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The Family Day tradition for families of White's Point these days is dropping by the Deschenes family home, where that family plays host to a winter extravaganza including a homemade luge track, ice fishing, a potluck, pond hockey, skating and a host of other winter holiday diversions. For more Family Day photos see Page 17.

photo by Robin Burridge

Tourism Ministry clarifies Bill 100 won't force easements on trail agreements

Faults Ontario Landowners Association for misinformation

by Alicia McCutcheon MANITOULIN—Since last week's front page story 'landowners' group feels snowmobile trail rights-of-way could compromise land use,' the Manitoulin Snowdusters Snowmobile Club is pleased to report that their phones have not been ringing off the hook with cancellations of

Central signals an intent to close Mind. Old School building agreement, adding that the intent of Bill 100 has been largely misconstrued by the Ontario Landowners Association (OLA).

Last week, Green Bay farmer Bruce Wood told The Expositor that he received notification from the OLA on Bill 100, Supporting Ontario's Trails Act, 2015, where the OLA had stated that clubs, such as snowmobile clubs or hiking groups, could gain legal access to a person's property it had previously had agreements to use if the bill should pass. This worried him so much he gave the Snowdusters warning that his Honora Bay property would be closed to the club beginning this week. The club relies on Mr. Wood's property for a good extent of its trail system in the area. Immediately following the article, The Expositor received a message from Minister of Tourism, Culture and Sport Michael Coteau, who put forward the bill, which reads: "The province intro-duced Bill 100, the Supporting Ontario's Trails Act, 2015, to improve access to Ontario's trails, building both a healthier, and more prosperous Ontario. "To be clear, an easement pursuant to Bill 100, if passed, would be a voluntary agreement between a landowner and an eligible body or bodies. No property owner would be compelled to provide an easement unless they agreed to do so.



Snowploughing upgraded for deadly section of Highway 17 by Michael Erskine

Canada drafts bill opposing microbeads in personal, household manufactured goods

by Alicia McCutcheon

CANADA—Algoma-Manitoulin-Kapuskasing MP Carol Hughes said she's pleased to see proposed regulations on the use of microbeads in products moving forward—an NDP initiative.

On March 24, the House of Commons voted unanimously for the government to take immediate measures to add microbeads to the list of toxic substances.

As reported previously in this newspaper, microbeads (tiny particles of plastic) have become popular additions to things like facial cleaners, toothpaste and household cleaners because of their abrasive qualities. The plastics, however, are so small they are able to travel through water filtration systems and back into our waters where they eventually end up in the food chain. In July of last year, Environment Canada reviewed and analvzed over 130 scientific papers on the impacts of microbeads on the environment, as well as taking part in expert consultations. "This review showed that microbeads may pose a concern to the environment as they contribute to plastic litter in lakes and rivers, accumulating in the environment," the Environment and Climate Change Canada website states. "In laboratory studies. microbeads have shown adverse short-term and long-term effects in aquatic organisms. The science concludes summarv that microbeads are toxic to the environment under subsection 64(a) of the Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999 as they are entering or may enter the environment in a quantity or concentration or under conditions that have or may have an immediate or long-term harmful effect on the environment or its biological diversity."

In August, the government published a notice of intent which stated that Environment Canada

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Anishinabek education contract with Canada seeks community support

by Michael Erskine

LITTLE CURRENT—A workshop detailing a contract providing for the Anishinabek Control of

by Michael Erskine

MINDEMOYA—A number of members of the Central Manitoulin council were clearly torn as they struggled with the decision to close the Mindemoya Old School building as of September 1, 2016, but the potential financial impact of the facility on the town budget has made the decision appear all but inevitable for some councillors.

The original motion came forward as a recommendation from the Property Committee: "That we close the Mindemoya old School Building as of September 1, 2016." But following discussion, it was decided to amend that motion to provide for a public information meeting to lay out the financial reasoning behind the decision and to discover if there might be a last ditch concept to keep the building open.

The motion to close the facility was moved by Councillor Alex ...continued on page 9

"It's unfortunate that the PC Party hasn't taken the time to

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NAIRN CENTRE—A deadly stretch of Highway 17 running from Wahnapitae to Regional Road 4 will be receiving more timely attention from winter maintenance crews following the announcement of a reclassification of that stretch of highway by the Ministry of Transportation (MTO).

The announcement is being hailed as a successful payoff for the group efforts of the LaCloche Foothills Municipal Association (LFMA) and local Ministry of Transportation staff.

In a news release from Nairn and Hyman Township Mayor Laurier Falldien announcing that the stretch of Highway 17 would be reclassified from a Class 2 to a Class 1 it was pointed out that the lobbying efforts also included support from former Sudbury Mayor Marianne Matichuk and her council.

After reviewing traffic vol-

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Anishinabek Eduction (AES), which was completed last August, was held at the Manitoulin Hotel and Conference Centre in Little Current recently. Anishinaabe educators from across the Island and beyond came together to learn the details of the new pact in order to take those back to their home communities for consideration.

The AES represents the culmination of negotiations that have been ongoing for 20 years, but this next year will prove most crucial, as the framework negotiated will need ratification from the individual members of the Anishinabek Nation (Union of Ontario Indians, UOI) to come into effect.

"We need Anishinabek Nation members to come out to the community engagement sessions in the next few months and ask our teams a lot of questions to become informed about the edu-

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The Island Legion Public Speaking Competition winners, who will go on to represent Manitoulin at the next competition in Sudbury later this month are, from right, primary division winner Erik Wahl, intermediate divison winner Amber Wahl and iunior divison winner Jocelvn Kuntsi

photo by Robin Burridge

Legion Public Speaking Competition selects three youth to represent Manitoulin

LITTLE CURRENT—The Little Current Royal Canadian Legion Branch 117 Public Speaking Competition, hosted the Island wide public speaking competition recently, selecting three youth to represent Manitoulin Island at the area competition in Sudbury.

The competition started with the induction of the judges: Melissa Peters, Debby Turner and Wendy Gauthier, followed by Manitoulin Secondary School (MSS) public speaking winner Sandi Kuntsi kicking off the afternoon with her speech on her time in Kenya volunteering with ME to WE and the dreams of the children she met there. Sandi will be representing Manitoulin at the high school level of the competition in Sudbury.

In the primary division, Grade 1-3, first place went to Central Manitoulin Public School (CMPS) Grade 1 student Erik Wahl for his speech on his big sister. Second place was awarded to Grade 3 Lakeview School student Aspen Debassige, while third place went to Grade 3 Assiginack Public School (APS) student Xavier Mara and fourth, to Grade 2 Little Current Public School (LCPS) student Garrett Charbonneau.

Erik was very enthusiastic during his speech, emphasizing funny moments growing up with his sister and the ups and downs of their relationship

"I don't know what went wrong," said Erik. "She loved me when I was a baby. Now she only wants to play girly, boring games. I have to say I miss the good old days.

But Erik said when he still really needs his sister, she's there for him

"When I need a snack, to kill a bug or when I can't reach things on a high shelf," Erik said of when his sister comes through for him. "She loves me and is always there for me when I need her the most."

He cheekily concluded his speech, giving his sister a B+

Xavier spoke confidently about the chupacchra and the legends around the strange creature during his speech, while Aspen spoke of monarchs and concluded her speech by singing a butterfly release song in Ojibwe.

Garrett talked about Lego and how all you need is your "imagination, creativity and Lego" to have fun.

In the junior division, Grade 4-6, Grade 5 student Jocelyn Kuntsi from APS placed first for her speech on memory. Second place went to Grade 5 CMPS student Kate Chapman for her speech on child soldiers while third went to Lakeview student Alex Joshua Mathews with his speech on vipers and fourth, to CMPS student Ethan Cooper on building a house.

Free seminar seeks to make surfing the Internet safer

by Michael Erskine

LITTLE CURRENT—The Internet can be a scary place, but it doesn't have to be. Former Internet security analyst Dave Patterson will be sharing his tips on how to surf safely in a free seminar being hosted by the Northeast Town and The Manitoulin Expositor at the recreation centre in Little Current

"Every day I see people making the simplest of mistakes," said Mr. Patterson. He pointed to a recent online scam that ran through Facebook, 'Be Like Bob,' as an example. "People would click on the link and give the people posting the link access to their Facebook page. Turns out some of it was

malware.'

Mr. Patterson explains that malware is a program that is loaded onto your computer (or other electronic device) that does things you do not want it to do. But there are simple steps a person can take to prevent such invasions of your privacy and property.

"I was watching the media reports on Be Like Bob and frankly, I found myself very annoyed," said Mr. Patterson. When such events make the national and global news agenda the media typically goes into a kind of feeding frenzy and focusses on announcements that the sky is falling, usually

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Kagawong's Winter Fest boasts much winter fun, wine and music

by Sharon Jackson

KAGAWONG-Plans are underway for the annual Winter Fest, which is sure to have something for the whole family. Members of the Billings Recreation Committee, along with many community volunteers, have hosted this and many other events.

Friday evening, February 19, is your opportunity to glam it up and enjoy an evening of wine, cheese and live entertainment by Jim Smith. Tickets are \$25 each which includes your first glass of red or white wine, cheese buffet and music. It all begins at 7 pm. Non alcoholic options are also available.

The Park Centre will be buzzing on Saturday both inside and out. Inside activities include a canteen featuring the fourth annual Chili Cook-off. Bring your best crock pot of chili and vou could take home \$50 as the People's Choice. Winner to be announced at 1:30 pm.

The kitchen opens at 11:30. Back by popular demand is Kaga-

wong's spin on beaver tails, 'Kag tails.' New meal options have been added to this year's menu including baked beans and baked potatoes.

Returning to Winter Fest are the Manitoulin Snowdusters and the Billings Volunteer Fire Department who will have tables set up from 10 am to 2 pm with information on winter road/trail and home safety.

Join Kat's Pet Supplies, Manitoulin WildER Med and Manitoulin Fire Fund to hear information on everything from how to keep your pet healthy and well dressed during the colder winter months to learning how to survive long periods of exposure to extreme cold to supporting an Island family who has lost all their possessions in a fire.

Bring a partner for the euchre tournament at 1:30 pm. For details call Sharon at 705-282-0193.

Vintage snowmobile owners are encouraged to bring their sled for display beginning at 9:30

am. Contact 705-282-6252 for more information.

Enjoy lunch inside or bundle up and go outdoors to enjoy it on the deck at Snowflake Cafe where tables and chairs will be set up.

Kids can delight in sliding down Snow Mountain at the north end of the parking lot and then warm up by enjoying maple taffy by the bon fire tended by members of the Fire Department.

Watch for adult and kids games outside at the Park Centre as well.

Everyone is encouraged to submit Winter on Manitoulin Island photos, poetry or any other artwork for display inside the Park Centre on Saturday. For details call Sharon at 705-282-6252 after 5 pm

Winter Fest is organized by members of the Billings Recreation Committee and the many community volunteers. For more information visit www.facebook.com/kagawong1

Expositor named as finalist for two newspaper awards

by Alicia McCutcheon

MANITOULIN—Your community newspaper has done it again. Last Friday afternoon, the finalists in the 2016 Better Newspaper Competition Awards were announced, listing The Manitoulin Expositor as a finalist in two categories.

The May 20, 2015 Section Front titled 'The Shift' has been nominated for Best Photo Layout. The Shift features the photography and story of Giovanni Capriotti as he spent the day with the captain and crew of the Purvis Fisheries' vessel The Purvis, plying the waters off of Providence Bay in search of whitefish.

And for the fourth year in a row, The Expositor's website www.manitoulin.ca has been nominated for Best Community Website/WebPortal.

The Expositor's ranking (first, second or third) in these competitions will be announced during the annual Better Newspaper Awards Competition as part of the Ontario Community Newspapers Association conference on April 22.

Congratulations, team.



Jocelyn began her speech by joking that she had forgotten her cue cards. She then launched into some surprising facts such as that adults forget three things per day, which is 93 things a month.

"When you learn you only remember forty percent of what has been taught," explained Jocelyn. "Usually the most important details stick for the longest or what you think is important.'

Throughout her speech, she also shared tips to help people remember, such as turning knowledge into a song. "Another way to remember things is to say it over and over until it sticks," she added.

"I probably have about one hundred things I am forgetting about right now like my homework," joked Jocelyn, concluding her speech. "Sorry about that, Mr. Mailloux. I better do it right away. Uh oh, I forgot the assignment at home! Well, at least I remembered my speech!"

The intermediate division was won by Grade 8 CMPS student Amber Wahl for her comical speech on home renovations. Second place was awarded to Grade 7 Lakeview student Darci Debassige. Third place went to Grade 8 LCPS student Rheanne Green, while fourth place went to Grade 7 APS student Skye Setterington.

Similar to her little brother, Amber was also very expressive and funny during her speech on home renovations. "Personally, I don't like them," she said. "I can handle change, but

not all the stuff to get there."

Amber explained the various stages of home renovations, such as the discussion or 'argument phase.'



Joint gift

The Manitoulin Health Centre (MHC) was gifted with \$14,000 last week thanks to a Charitable Foundation Grant from the Royal Canadian Legion Ontario Provincial Command Branches and Ladies' Auxiliaries Charitable Foundation, split between the two branches, Gore Bay Branch #514 and Little Current Branch #177. In photo Comrades Linda Bowerman, secretary, and Debbie Menard, president, representing the Branch #117, hand the cheque over to MHC CEO Derek Graham. Unfortunately, a Gore Bay a Legion member was unable to attend the presentation.

photo by Lori Mastelko

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editorial

Current hysteria over newspapers' fate underestimates community

Nearly 20 years ago, a south-central Ontario publishing colleague of The Expositor considered the gaining popularity of the Internet, then in its infancy, and determined that this new technology would eventually pose a real threat to the traditional newspaper publishing industry as a distributor of news and advertising material to readers.

His career by that time had spanned nearly four decades and his spouse was soon to retire from her job as a high school teacher.

To him, it was the perfect time to sell out and retire as there was no succession in his family to continue running the business.

He sold a prosperous, award-winning newspaper to the highest bidder: a newspaper chain operation that at that time was being aggressive in the acquisition of both small market community newspapers and also any daily papers that were for sale in Ontario.

There is a lesson here in the experience of this particular newspaper and its community, especially in light of the current and, for now, seemingly endless discussions about problems facing the newspaper industry

try. We know now that the southern Ontario community newspaper publisher's concerns were insightful, as the Internet (and related social media businesses, as yet unheard of at the moment of his original concern) have picked at some of the newspapers' traditional revenue streams, notably classified advertising.

We also know now that the sale of a perfectly good and well-performing community newspaper to a large chain is the worst possible thing, in most cases, that can be inflicted on it and, by implication, on the community it serves.

This particular newspaper is published in a rural community, one with significant tourism, in many respects similar to the Manitoulin Island market. It lacks the cultural diversity we are blessed with here and it also lacks the advantage of having a Great Lakes shoreline. But it enjoys its own beautiful sub-Laurentian shield scenery and its own myriad of lakes and rivers.

Very early in this paper's life as part of a large newspaper chain, head office determined that there were too many people on the payroll and so cuts were ordered.

The long-time and very successful editor of the paper became discouraged and left her job and took her talents to another newspaper in another part of the country.

People in the community began to complain that "there is nothing in our paper anymore" and so readership declined and, with it, local advertising support.

The newspaper no longer won provincial and national awards for writing, photography and design and, because it had been left so weakened by remote management and was now mostly seen as a line item on a head office balance sheet whose primary objective was to generate profit for the newspaper chain, local competition began with another locally owned and managed newspaper starting up in the same community.

The competition prospered to the extent that the newspaper chain sold the older newspaper (for which they had paid a great deal of money) to the start-up company at an enormous loss.

Now, the original community newspaper is back in local ownership, its readership is almost back to where it had been 15 years ago and, this winter, it is once again being recognized by its peers as a newspaper of excellence as it is a finalist in five categories of the Ontario Community Newspaper Association Better Newspapers competition.

This true story is offered here as an antidote to the doom and gloom the national media (television in particular) is just now heaping on the newspaper industry.

The people of the south-central Ontario community are once again supporting their local newspaper, precisely because it has once again become a truly local product. Business support has also come back accordingly, in the form of local advertising.

This is a good object lesson for the community newspaper industry, which locally includes The Manitoulin Expositor and the Manitoulin West Recorder.

The recent downsizing of several of Post Media's big city publications in Western Canada, the closing down of the Guelph daily newspaper, the downsizing of Rogers Communication's radio division through staff layoffs, and with all of this taking place within the past month, has unleashed panel after panel of experts who feel compelled to wring their hands and predict/lament the death of not only newspapers, but of news. Many of them are happy to predict the handoff of news to bloggers: the cadre of well-intentioned people only too happy to share their opinions online.

Your Manitoulin Island newspapers are front street, mom and pop operations that report the news and also opinion. The opinions are, in our case, offered through letters to the editor and op-ed pieces.

This paper typically devotes 1.5 pages to letters and this forum, used to the extent it is on Manitoulin, is an industry indicator of a well-read newspaper.

That is what is once again happening at the south-central Ontario newspaper cited as an example of how readers will vote with their feet, both to leave and to come back, in direct relationship to how their needs and expectations are being met.

Newspapers are not going away. The smart publishers have and will adapt their print and online products to meet the needs of the business community and of their readership.

The Expositor, by way of example, has been repositioning itself in this respect by developing Manitoulin's go-to website and by organically increasing its Facebook following to be the dominant one on Manitoulin: 9,403 followers as of mid-afternoon this past Monday, February 15.

We are not bragging, far from it.

But we felt that, in the face of the mixed messages about this industry that suddenly abound, people might want to hear some news that isn't gloomy on the future of newspapers and news, especially at the local level.

Independent newspapers like yours on Manitoulin and the other example given are in the minority in Ontario now.

Not so many years ago (about 20), independent newspapers, whose proprietors lived in and were part of the community they served, were the rule. Now, they are the exception and while chain ownership of previously independent papers has not been a universally negative experience, neither is the example of the south-central Ontario paper's fall from popularity when it became part of a large organization a unique situation.

Independent newspapers in small markets are uniquely positioned to deliver the news and advertising messages to their constituencies.

Communities without newspapers are the poorer for it and this is only exacerbated when an existing paper shuts down or relocates.

In the spirit of adapting and staying current, for example, The Expositor's production manager and webmaster, Dave Patterson, last fall gave popular presentations at four Manitoulin Island locations that dealt with ways in which businesses could be using social media to their benefit, in addition to their traditional advertising forums.

On Thursday, February 25 Mr. Patterson will present another seminar (in Little Current) on Internet security, another important and timely topic.

In offering these no-charge educational opportunities, Mr. Patterson wasn't following any other publication's lead. Rather, from his central role as the paper's production manager he had heard enough people asking questions on these topics that he decided he should address them. The paper is pleased to sponsor the initiatives.

In a similar vein, Carly Gordon, who finished university last year and is a New Media intern at The Expositor Office, will soon be contacting a variety of Manitoulin businesspeople in order to set up interviews with them about how they think they could utilize various aspects of social media to help position themselves in the market.

Through Ms. Gordon's interviews, The Expositor plans to develop profiles of how this paper can best assist businesses in this market by packaging our expertise and strengths according to their requirements in this wired world.

That is how this newspaper is adapting to change and, by inference, how the industry as a whole is approaching a new model.

What we will continue to do, though, is to reflect your community and to carry on writing the history of Manitoulin Island as it unfolds week by week and year by year.

Gloria Sandercott, Providence Bay Marilyn Sparham, The Slash Pat Hall, Tehkummah Dorothy Sloss, Spring Bay

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Waukesha diversion should not go ahead

Municipality should be encouraged to manage their groundwater and explore options

To the Expositor:

letters

Further to the article written in The Manitoulin Expositor dated February 3, 2016 ('Ontario requests citizen input on L. Michigan water diversion proposal,' Page 1), I am registering my comments to www.wauke-shadiversion.org:

The City of Waukesha's request to divert 10.1 million gallons of water a day from Lake Michigan has to be vetoed. This water diversion is a real threat to the Great Lakes.

According to the International Joint Commission (IJC) report entitled: Protection of the Waters of the Great Lakes-December 2015:

"Climate change poses new challenges for adapting to fluctuating Great Lakes water levels. Although the future is not certain, increases in temperature and alterations in patterns of precipitation are likely to affect water levels in the Great Lakes–St. Lawrence River system. There is strong evidence that in the future we will likely experience more extreme water levels-both high and low-that is outside the historical range experienced over the past century."

"Moving forward, it is important to remember that there really is no 'surplus' water in the Great Lakes Basin. Finally, awareness and education of public and private sectors as to the critical current issues facing the Great Lakes are essential to ensure the protection of this unique and valuable ecosystem and associated services."

The IJC 2015 Recommendation 7 states:

Great Lakes states and provinces should fully factor the adverse eco-

logical and water quality impacts of groundwater withdrawals into both water use permitting procedures and decisions regarding consumptive use. Great Lakes states and provinces should identify where groundwater levels are continuing to decline and recommend management strategies for stabilizing groundwater levels. Federal, state and provincial research should continue to improve mapping and understanding groundwater aquifers in the basin, determining where groundwater supplies may be degraded in the future, identifying management methods for avoiding these problems, and achieving an improved understanding of the relationship among land uses and groundwater and surface water quality and stream habitat.

Before any decision is made on the Waukesha Diversion application, the International Joint Commission report "Protection of the Waters of the Great Lakes - December 2015" should be read by the Great Lakes – St. Lawrence River Water Resources Regional Body and the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. Then the decision will be made based on the Report's recommendations.

It is vital that Waukesha's application be denied and Waukesha will be encouraged to manage their groundwater and explore environmentally responsible economic development opportunities that do not exploit the Great Lakes.

Sincerely,

Carol White Toronto

MSS play Once Upon a Mattress proves a hilarious romp

by Michael Erskine

M'CHIGEENG—The Princess and the Pea is a familiar story to generations of adults and children alike, but the 'real story' as presented in the Manitoulin Secondary School production of Once Upon a Mattress (presented through special arrangement with R & H Theatricals with music and lyrics by Mary Rodgers and Marshall Barer and based on the book by Jay Thompson, Dean Fuller and Mr. Barer) proved to be a far more entertaining evening's diversion.

Veteran fans of live theatre might be forgiven for assuming this production to be the result of an experienced crew of thespians, as it in some ways is with so many sophomore students under the lights. There are few theatre companies in the North who could have topped this outstanding effort.

Princess Winnifred the Woebegone, the frantic romantic lead played by Mackenzie Gilmore, provided a hilarious counterpoint to her hapless, yet swamp-struck, partner Prince Dauntless the Drab, played to perfection by Brad Sayyae.

The indomitable (or is that dominating) helicopter fairy-tale mom Queen Aggravain would put the Red Queen to shame as played by Jessica Jordison, while James Scott's King Sextimus the Silent was nothing short of a slapstick delight. Both artists used their body language and expression to relay far more than their lines (or pantomime as in the case of the silent king).

Minstrel Alexa Gordon is the 'narrator' of the piece, and her performance meshed with incendiary chemistry with her fellow actors.

The Jester, played by Rebecca

more letters



Members of the Manitoulin Secondary School production of 'Once Upon a Mattress,' the fast-paced comedy take on the real story behind the familiar fairytale 'The Princess and the Pea,' take in a well-deserved ovation during their curtain call following a performance on the school's stage.

Dawson, would have completely stolen the show were her fellow actors to have been of any lesser calibre. As it was her turns onstage, of which there were many, proved to be an unqualified delight. Whether it was dance, soliloquy or her deadpan translations of the slapstick pantomime of the silent king, Ms. Dawson's timing and execution was that of an actor carrying many more years under their belt.

The second romantic lead paired Max Chapman's handsome and ambitious Sir Harry with Kayla Greenman's beautiful and frustrated Lady Larken. Both players translated their roles into a subplot that brought pathos to the relationship between these somewhat less than perfect aristocrats and had the audience rooting for them in spite of themselves.

Carolyn Glasby's charlatan

stage magician turned court wizard added leaven to her scenes, providing yet another thread in this intricate tapestry of a production.

Each of the supporting cast delivered outstanding turns onstage, including Princess #12, played by Grace Duncanson; the Nightingale of Samarkand played by April Torkopoulos; Sir Studley played by Liam Leblanc, Sir Luce played by Jordan Moore; Sir Gawain played by Nick Harper; Sir Tristan played by Tommy Wiwchar; Sir Mallory played by David Hall; Lady Mabelle played by Jordanna Dedman; Lady Rowena played by Carissa Holiday; played by Ladv Beatrice Donnshai Bruleigh; Lady Merrill played by Laura Brown; Lady Lucille played by Sandi Kuntsi; Lady Gwendolyn played by Katie Gillespie; and Lady Helena played by Kendra Jordison.

Making up the chorus were Tierra Abotosaway, Kate Chapman, Darci Debassige, Grant King, Ronin King, Jocelyn Kuntsi, Ethan Leblanc and Lydia Pennings.

Artistic director Tom Scott can be very proud of his charges, considering the outstanding effort and exquisite timing exhibited during the production. The producer of the play was Yana Bauer and the musical director was Chris Theijsmeijer.

The work of choreographer Casey Boisvert also stood out in the performances of the actors, as many of the scenes exhibited some pretty fancy footwork, often with a large number of cast members whirling onstage. The execution of the dance moves and sight comedy speaks volumes as to the dedication of all of the actors as this tight a performance does not come about by chance or even tal-

photo by Michael Erskine

ent—it takes a lot of sweat equity to pull it off.

Technical director for the production was provided by Heather Theijsmeijer and the head of costumes was Jill Ferguson. The costuming was truly marvelous and meshed with the set design and technical execution of the production values to produce a medieval backdrop that helped to augment the production. The stage manager, who kept it all flowing smoothly, was Courtney Oswald.

While many of the actors in Once Upon a Mattress will be moving on to post-secondary aspirations next year, leaving behind a bar set high, judging by the work of the younger supporting actors and the skill and dedication of the adult production support, the future of live theatre at MSS shines bright.

Fraser Road's status as a public given road will be decided by the courts

Pronunciations to the contrary by landowner's lawyers are premature at best

To the Expositor:

I'm a snowmobiler not a lawyer, so maybe I'm missing something in this dispute over Fraser Road in Billings Township where the OFSC snowmobile trail has gone for many years. But as a former member of the board of directors for the Manitoulin Snowdusters, now retired, I would like to offer my two cents worth.

First, I want to say that in all my years of involvement with the club, I have never seen any member of the executive, the board of directors, or anyone else associated with the Manitoulin Snowdusters, behave or conduct club business in any way except with the utmost integrity. If the Snowdusters say they had nothing to do with opening the gates on Fraser Road, you can be sure they are telling the truth.

Secondly, the gates that the landowners are accusing the snowmobile club of busting open were installed by those landowners to deliberately block access for the use of the road. I think it is a little premature for the law firm in Sud"have been set up on the respondent's private property." Pardon me, but isn't that what the ongoing court case is all about, namely to see if the road really is their private property, or if it's a public road like the township says it is.

Before the landowners and their law firm go around accusing the snowmobile club of breaking the law, maybe they should take a good look in the mirror. It could be they're the ones that are breaking the law by barricading a road that has been used as a public road for about three quarters of a century. I guess we'll find out when the court case is over.

I don't agree either with the law firm's bold assertion that because the township has had to take them to court to have the road declared a public road, "it would logically indicate that this road is a private road in its current state."

I think that's a bunch of malarkey. I'll bet if you check with the township, they will likely tell you the reason they had to take the landowners to court, was because those trying to keep the public from using the road. The gates they put in now are just the last of many attempts to keep the public out, by taking the law into their own hands. This is backed up by what Mr. Randy Noble told the newspapers too.

The final arrogance in my opinion is when the law firm says that they "recommend strongly" that the snowmobile club "stay away from the road until such time as the status of Fraser Road has been decided." Is that right? Well, what's sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander. Not just the snowmobilers, but the public at large, could equally say we "recommend strongly" that the landowners now block the road off with locked gates until the road's status has been decided.

We don't live back in the old days of the Wild West. I thought Canada was a country that was supposed to be based around the rule of law.

Bill 100 and the misinformation or misunderstanding associated with it

An educated response from a landowner who orginally bought the OLA lemonade unquestioned

To the Expositor:

I was very confused last week when I received an email (or a re-direct) from an organization naming themselves as the Ontario Landowners Association. In this email one Elizabeth Marshall wrote a very long letter of concern for my rights as a private landowner and the affect Bill 100 "In Support of Ontario Trails, 2015" was going to have on me, my family and our properties, not only on Manitoulin but also in Bruce/Grey and Wellington Counties.

Elizabeth Marshall stated that Bill 100 would allow various "groups or organization, including snowmobile clubs" to place easements on my land. I will quote: "Bill 100 leads the private property owner into thinking they can allow things like snowmobile trails, ATV trails, hiking trails etc. across their property and yet retain the right to shut these trails down if they want or need to. They will not be able to if Bill 100 is passed."

Well, I was madder then, well you know, to quote Peter Finch from the classic movie 'Network,' "I'm mad as hell and not going to take it anymore!" No one is going to tell me who can come and go on my property!

Ok, I'm over that. I did my homework. I consider myself a reasonably educated fellow, never buy a car without kicking the tires and looking in the trunk, ask for printed details and honestly, never believe what one person tells you, unless of course it's your wife.

So, over the weekend I've done my homework. Should have listened when my kids said, "Dad, take a chill pill."

My research has brought me to the "educated" conclusion that Bill 100 has no negative impact (is that a double negative?) on me or my rights as a landowner. At present as a landowner that allows OFSC trails, I sign an agreement with the club, a Land Use Permission form, I believe it's called. It says right on that form that I have right to revoke and that the land is still mine and mine only. Bill 100 does not change that.

Elizabeth Marshall says well if you do this and if you do that, and she's right but that requires my written consent and a registered easement. But this is stuff I as a landowner would have to agree to and there is a cost associated to register. Notice I said my written consent to allow easement. Nothing to do with snowmobile trails.

So, okay, who else would have an opinion or thoughts. Well the OFA, Ontario Federation of Agriculture, recently posted a media release in support of the bill as did the Ontario Trails Coalition

So, I looked some more. The OLA, in my humble opinion, is mudding the waters, picking and choosing words and phrases, giving just enough of facts without actually telling me or you as landowners why this is a bad thing.

I found that this Bill actually gives me as a private landowner more protections or rights from trespassers and the associated liabilities.

In research, this bill was, in original concept, targeted to protect heritage trails such as the Bruce Trail, or others that probably won't mean much to your readers. I see no infringement of anyone's rights or freedoms, and Lord knows I would tell you otherwise.

So, now I feel like Arthur Carlson from the TV show WKRP in Cincinnati when he stated "as god as my witness I thought turkeys could fly" (YouTube it kids)!

Or, I jumped to a poor uneducated decision, and, not that this hasn't happened before or won't happen again, my daughter walked past yesterday, finger in mouth, "hooked again, eh Dad?"?

Charles Walker Silverwater and Chesley

Beef symposium held via WebEx in Mindemoya well attended and informative

by Robin Burridge MINDEMOYA—The 2016 Farm Smart Beef Symposium brought plenty of Islanders out last month to take in various guest speakers at the University of Guelph event which made it possible to view and participate thanks for WebEx.

A large screen was set up at the Mindemoya Community Hall and Brian Bell, Manitoulin's representative with the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs (OMAFRA), was on hand to oversee the WebEx and facilitate the satellite viewing.

The symposium started with a presentation on the Ontario Beef Industry Situation and Outlook from OMAFRA Chief Economist Steve Duff.

Mr. Duff began his talk discussing how the Canadian and Ontario beef market is directly affected by the US market. He spoke about how droughts in the US led to a drop in cow herds, but that the situation appears to now be on the rise.

He explained that tight supply has led to an increase in carcass weights. "Farmers want to make more from the cattle they have available," said Mr. Duff.

Mr. Duff said that the bottom line is positive for cattle farmers and that there is a growing demand for more lean protein and beef.

The next speaker was the legendary Dr. Temple Grandin who spoke on the importance of reducing stress during cattle handling.

Dr. Grandin presented evidence that showed that good stockmanship improved animal size, reproduction and the overall quality of the animal.

She said that the handling of cattle has improved in the US which she has

Free downloadable app seeks to aid youth mental health through social media

by Michael Erskine

SUDBURY—Youth struggling with mental health and addiction issues in the Sudbury, Manitoulin Island and Chapleau areas often have no idea where to turn, but thanks to the Sudbury-Manitoulin Service Collaborative and the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH) there is now an app for that. Youth facing such issues can now download the Be Safe app, which can provide access to services for youth in the familiar format of social media.

"This all really started back in the fall of 2003 when a meeting of social workers and mental health workers were looking at service gaps," noted Melanie Stephens. That process identified children and youth as a group that faced gaps in service, due in part to the difficulty of successfully approaching that demographic with the information they need. "The Be Safe app provides youth in the Sudbury, Manitoulin and Chapleau areas with an instant resource they can access on their smartphones, anytime, anywhere, so that they can find the help they need, especially during a crisis," pointed out Ms. Stephens.

"We think the Be Safe app is a great tool for youth who need quick access to mental health and addiction services, because the world of apps and social media is second nature to young people and it's where they go to get the information they need for just about everything, so why not mental health?" said Maureen McLelland, co-chair of the Sudbury-Manitoulin Service Collaborative and administrative director of the Mental Health and Addictions Program at Health Sciences North/Horizon Santé-Nord (HSN) in Greater Sudbury in a press release announcing the app.

The Be Safe app has a good track record, having been first introduced in the London, Ontario and surrounding areas where it was developed through a partnership of the London Service Collaborative, CAMH and the Mind Your Mind organization.

Service Collaboratives are "local networks of cross-sectoral service providers which work together to improve the availability and coordination of community-based mental health and addiction services," according to the Be Safe press release, that goes on to explain that Mind Your Mind is a program that began in southwestern Ontario and was designed to give youth an active voice in the development of mental health services for young people. The local collaborative includes HSN, the Child and Family Centre, as well as the Noojmowin Teg and Noodsmodswin Health Services among its members. "Basically, it is a series of steps to follow for young people to be able to identify what type of service they need," said Ms. Stephens in describing the crisis app, "so they don't wind up on a waiting list for a year and a half. The "Be Safe app has resonated with audiences I share my story with around Ontario. It's wonderful to be able to share it with them," said Alicia Raimundo, one of the youth who worked on the Be Safe app in southwestern Ontario quoted in the press release. "Be Safe helps youth like me connect to resources when we are in crisis. It helps us find the best and safest place for us at that time, and helps us prepare for that experience. The latest version of the Be Safe app includes contact information for mental health and addiction services available in Sudbury, Manitoulin and Chapleau. The Be Safe app site also contains a personal Safety Plan and Pocket Guide that youth can print and fill out and have available in the event of a crisis. download the Be Safe visit То app, mindyourmind.ca/interactives/be-safe.

The beef symposium provided a lot of information through a webinar format.

been happy to see.

Dr. Grandin stressed that being confident and calm is key to good animal husbandry. She also said that familiarizing cattle with people and different situations is important.

"If the only time cattle interact with people is when they are being transported then they will be nervous," said Dr. Grandin. "When training animals to be transported or to go through the shoot they need to be trained by someone who is calm and patient."

Dr. Grandin said that if cattle have a negative experience, they are very sensatory based and will remember a good or bad experience. She gave the example of an animal that had a bad experience with a man wearing a black cowboy hat and how they remembered the black hat and associated other people wearing black hats in the future with the bad experi-

photo by Robin Burridge

ence. "The first experience that an animal has with new people, places or equipment needs to be positive," Dr. Grandin said. "And when introducing new people or things, allowing the animal to voluntarily approach can help."

The last session of the morning was title 'All the Kids Want a Future in the Farm. Now What?' from Stewart and Blair Cressman of Crystal Brook Farm.

During their presentation the pair discussed what to consider when taking an unusual approach to farm succession and when there is not one identified successor.

In the afternoon, there was a session on preparation for calving, tips and tools from Dr. Tex Crawford of Dufferin Veterinary Services Professional Corporation. There was also a second presentation from Dr. Grandin on communicating with young consumers and animal welfare.

The symposium concluded with a workshop on fence solutions for more grass from Tim Prior with Brussels Agri Services and fetal programming through proper nutrition with beef consultant Dan Bearss with Agri Brands Purina.

The presentations were all well attended, with Island farmers coming and going throughout the day to take in speakers that pertained to their business or that they were interested in learning about.

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NSSSA Curling hosted on Manitoulin

Manitoulin Secondary School is hosting the North Shore Secondary School Association's curling playdowns this coming Wednesday and Thursday in Providence Bay and Mindemoya. MSS has both a girls' and boys' team participating. The girls are playing in Providence Bay while the boys compete in the Mindemoya Curling club. Spectators are welcome, so try to get out to support the girls' team featuring: **Rebecca Dawson, Morgan Hall, Emily Tardif, Jary White** and **coach Dawn Dawson**. The boys' team includes: **Bryce Mastelko, Jordan Moore, Sean Patterson, Alex Ingram, Isaac Gosse** and their coach is **Angela Johnston**.

Local curler makes it to step before Canadian Brier!

Manitoulin native **Jordan Chandler** and his team including **Sandy MacEwan** (former Island teacher), **Lee Toner** and **Matt Dumontelle** has been nipping at the heels of the best curlers in the province for a few years now and just this past weekend his rink were once again on the cusp of hitting that next level. In the Northern Ontario playdowns, hosted by the Granite Club in North Bay, Chandler, representing the Sudbury Curling Club, finished in second in the contest with a 5 -2 record. Their impressive record brought them to the championship match against Olympic gold medal winning rink of Brad Jacobs (6-1) representing the Sault. Jacobs is the silver medal winner of last year's Tim Horton's Brier and played defensively to shut out Jordan in a low scoring, 5 - 0, tally.

Congratulations on another great season, Jordan—next year! BTW: Many will remember Brad Jacobs' trip to Manitoulin with his gold medal as part of the OPP Torch run where he generously met with many people. Over a long day of talking and enduring endless, selfies he no doubt, attracted many youngsters to the sport.

Local players win huge hockey prize

The "younger" set of the Wikwemikong T-Birds walked off with the \$10,000 first place, championship prize at the annual James Bay Memorial Recreation A Division this past weekend. The T-Birds have long been a powerful force in Northern Ontario hockey circles and the next generation is no different. With a Midget-aged goalie, **Evan Peltier**, the Birds rambled through the opposition in the far North to score the trophy and the amazing, monetary prize. Other members of the team were: **Kieran Peltier**, **Jesse Peltier**, **Quinton Recollet**, **Cheyenne King**, **Clint Fox**, **Branden Pheasant**, **Blair Morrison**, **Zane Pitawanakwat**, **Dillon Peltier**, as well as **Dustin H.**, **Brandon C.** and **Mark Jr.** Great job, gentlemen!

Panther Point!

The Manitoulin Panther Atoms had a busy and successful weekend as they picked up four of six points. On Saturday they were at home and then on the road for a game in the Big Smoke. On Saturday morning the AA Minor Wolves ran into a dominant Panther side and were put down by a 5 – 1 score thanks to a strong defensive-team game. On the offensive side were: **Drake Jacko** 3, **Owen Leblanc** 2, **Joseph Shigwadja** 2, **Brodie Pennie** 2, **David Gibbons** 2, **Tryce Francis** 1 and **Jared Toope** also with a single point.

With no time to rest on their laurels the team was on the road to Copper Cliff where the Panther offensive side struck to fill-in the Redmen 8 -6. Points were awarded to **Owen** with 4, **Kordell Elijah** 2, and **Ava Assinewai** (who not only scored two goals but they included a powerplay and game winning goal!), **Brandon Visitor** had an assist while **Brodie Pennie** and **Jared Toope** added single goals.

The Panthers then hosted the powerful Blind River who solidified their second place position with a 7-2 victory over the home squad. The team will try to expand on their solid weekend during the upcoming Soo Extravaganza Tournament over the 19-21st weekend. Good luck, Panthers!



Team effort

Following the hat trick goal by Justice Corbiere Friday night in Little Current, bringing the score to 4-2 Mustangs in a nail biting game two against the St. Charles Cardinals, the Manitoulin Mustangs boys' hockey team advanced to play a do-or-die game yesterday, Tuesday, at the Carmichael Arena in this playoff series. Matt Craig scored the goal that tied the game and saw the 'Stangs rally back against the Cards.

photo by Alicia McCutcheon

Whitefish River provides hockey equipment for community's youth

by Robin Burridge

WHITEFISH RIVER FIRST NATION—Whitefish River First Nation (WRFN) is helping youth in the community prepare for the upcoming Little NHL by providing used hockey equipment for free.

"(WRFN) Chief Shining Turtle linked up with Skater's Edge Sudbury who donated many of the items here today," said WRFN Executive Assistant to Chief and Council Vanessa McGregor, who was overseeing the event held Friday morning at Shawanosowe School. "We also found old equipment from the (outdoor) rink, had many items donated and chief and council bought the rest."

Ms. McGregor explained that it was the first year for the event and that the equipment was available for all hockey players from tyke to midget in the community.

"Little NHL is coming up and purchasing all the hockey equipment kids need to play can be very expensive," Mr. McGregor shared. "Emma Recollet, our Ontario Works administrator, has been helping chief and council with this initiative and ensuring youth who need equipment to connect with the event. She also identified priority youth and sent them a special invite to come prior to the event to get the equipment they need."



Whitefish River First Nation youth browse the wide selection of gently used and new

Mustang Minute

The MSS Mustangs evened their playoff semi-finals with the St. Charles College Cardinals Friday night before a large crowd at the NEMI Recreation Complex. The 'Stangs scored 3 third period goals to come from behind and salt away a 4-2 victory. In the first game earlier in the week MSS had dropped an 8-2 contest to the Cards in Sudbury. Thusly, the final and deciding game goes (sorry will have gone) Tuesday in Sudbury. Good luck Mustangs!

The Mustang girls' squad nearly eked out an overall league win, but were narrowly edged into a second-place finish by Bishop Carter in Division II by just a single point. The girls will have played their first playoff match yesterday (Tuesday at 5 pm) at home but will play their second game, nearby in Espanola, against EHS at 1 pm tomorrow (Thursday, February 18). Try to get out to support both Mustangs' teams. Nulli Secundus!

NOJHL standout

Espanola Express forward **Tyler King** is on a tear since he came over from the French river Rapids. In 10 games he now has seven points with the Express. King followed up a recent four-goal match with a threeassist effort in Sault Set Marie as his new squad downed the American Eagles for a 5-3 victory on Saturday. King continues to play a strong 2way game for his new team-mates. Keep up the hard work, Tyler!

A good sport is good for sports. 705-377-6018 - chipstoquips@gmail.com Mr. McGregor said she was

hockey equipment that is available for the community's youth.

photo by Robin Burridge

excited about the initiative and hoped that it would help community families.



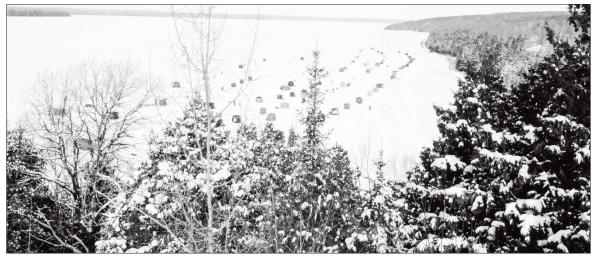
Tagged fish caught at frosty Wikwemikong Derby

by Michael Erskine

WIKWEMIKONG—The number of fisherfolk willing to brave one of the coldest days of the year might have been down, but the excitement on the ice was high as word spread that a tagged fish had been hauled up through the ice 25 minutes into the start of the derby.

Nobody was more excited than Al Bois of Espanola, who not only hauled up the second largest fish (a three-pound, four-ounce rainbow) for a second prize catch of \$2,000 at 8:25 am, but it was also the first tagged fish, which netted him a brand new 2016 Polaris Ranger 570 UTV from Trailside Sports.

Aaron Recollet was all smiles as



Lots of fisherman braved the cold temperatures on Saturday to participate in the annual Wikwemikong Ice Fishing Derby. photos by Michael Erskine

well, his first prize fish was a whopping eight-pounds, four ounces, big enough to pull the first prize of \$3.500.

Jamison Misquadis of Parry Sound had his ticket drawn from the bin for the \$1,000 third prize.

The Pimped Hut prize, valued at \$3,500, also included a pair of Manitoulin Expositor Salmon Classic tickets and a 'Stay and Fish' package with My Friends Inn and Wass Tours, along with a six-man portable ice hut fully loaded with fishing supplies, gas auger, towing sleigh, portable heater, fish finder and a bundle of FishBum apparel, was won by Lori Lemaigne of Toronto (for-

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Right to Play hosts area First Nation hockey development program and tournament

by Robin Burridge

MANITOULIN-Right to Play hosted a series of workshops in area First Nation communities through its Hockey for Development Program, which concluded with a group hockey tournament over the weekend.

Right to Play Sports Development Manager Lauren Simeson explained that the team was visiting a different community every night last week, working on refreshing and developing hockey skills, leading up to all the communities getting together for a tournament held over the weekend in Wikwemikong. The communities included Wikwemikong, Sheshegwaning, Aundeck Omni Kaning (AOK), Whitefish River First Nation (WRFN) and Wasauksing First Nation (WFN), an Ojibwe community near Parry Sound. Each community also received new hockey equipment including skates, helmets, gloves and sticks.

Also as part of the program, Right to Play volunteers, including some big names in hockey such as Olympic gold medalist, retired Toronto Furies player and television sports reporter Tessa Bonhomme, came out to partake in the fun.

"I volunteered with Right to Play back in 2009 first," Ms. Bonhomme told The Expositor. "I like to



Olympic gold medalist, retired Toronto Furies player and television sports reporter Tessa Bonhomme works with Aundeck Omni Kaning youth at the community's outdoor rink, helping build skills.

photo by Robin Burridge

choose something different to participate (volunteer) with each year, but since I retired (from hockey) I have had more time to donate and reached out to Right to Play."

"I grew up in Sudbury," continued Ms. Bonhomme. "My uncle actually has a cottage in Mindemoya and I grew up coming to the Island. I have fond memories of Three Cows and a Cone and watching the bridge turn."

"I love to play—I'm a big kid," she explained of why she likes working with Right to Play. "Right to Play believes in education through a shared love of



weekend in Wikwemikong organized by Right to Play as part of the Hockey for Development Program.

photo by Michael Erskine

play. I also like how the organization worked with the community to build the programs."

Ms. Bonhomme worked with AOK youth last Wednesday evening, helping them with their hockey skills and playing a pickup game with AOK youth, community members and Right to Play staff.

Over the Family Day weekend, a good time was had by all, as youth from Wikwemikong, Sheshegwaning, AOK, WRFN and WFN got together for a fun hockey tournament and celebration in Wikwemikong.



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Winterfest Oldtimers Champions

The Urban Peltier team took the Oldtimers title at the Little Current Lions Club Winterfest tournament held earlier this month. The winning team is, back row, from left, Ted Recollet, Mark Trudeau, Mike Abitong, Stephen "Scooty" Fisher, Urban Peltier, Robert "Sudsy" Sutherland, Mark Eshkawkogan, front row, Bruce Recollet, Larry Harasym, Louie Pheasant and Maurice Abitong.

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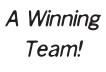
and track teams. Her favourite sport is volleyball because it is not too intense but fun to play. Last year her volleyball team made it to NOSSA. Later in the year Tori hopes to try out for tennis and badminton. Outside of school Tori likes to play hockey and snowboard. Her favourite thing about school is learning new things and socializing. After high school Tori is going to Canadore College to study respiratory therapy.

soccer along with track and

field. During her time at

Manitoulin Secondary school

Tori has participated on the volleyball, basketball, tennis



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...Central signals intent to close Mind. Old School site

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Baran and seconded by Councillor Derek Stephens. When the motion came to the council table, Councillor

Dale Scott asked about a public information meeting. "I guess we had talked about a public information meeting,' he said, to which Central Manitoulin CAO Ruth Frawley responded that "we talked about it a couple of months ago, but I had no direction (on a possible date to hold the meeting) from council.'

"I just wonder if we are going a bit too fast," said Mayor Richard Stephens, noting that the first tenants will be apprised of the impending closure would be through a story in the media. "Maybe we should have the public meeting to hear how the building should be used in a viable manner.

"We do have significant tax dollars that we have to put into the building," pointed out Councillor Stephens. "If we were to continue to rent out units, we will have to make a significant investment, over \$500.000."

Councillor Baran noted that since he first arrived on council, the "Old School has been on our radar. A number of members of the public spoke on the issue, some at length, at the all candidates' meeting before the last election." He pointed out that a request for proposals on retrofitting the building's windows alone came in with costs of "at least \$200,000" and that there are two oil tanks that must be imminently replaced, and insulation that must be dealt with.

Councillor Baran indicated his concern that in order to avoid the building being operated by the municipality through another heating season the timeline for dealing with the closure was becoming tight, but that moving the closure to October was not likely a big issue. In any event, he described a public engagement as "totally legit.

Councillor Scott indicated that he would be in favour of a public meeting, but added that he did not think the municipality could go into another season, citing the physical costs as the building needed "a lot of retrofit." He advised that a public meeting be held as soon as possible in order to hear if "there are other options," adding "we would like to hear them.'

Councillor Scott noted that the closure would be going into the next paper and he did not want that story to "contribute to panic.

'I am not in favour (of the closure)," asserted Councillor Linda Farquhar. "I think we pay taxes to the municipality to keep up old buildings like that." Councillor Farquhar pointed out that although costs to retrofit the Mindemoya Old School building were significant, "I don't think we could replace a building that size.'

CAO Frawley interjected a comment to point out that the building was not registered as a heritage building, adding that the municipality currently only has one such building, the stone edifice of St. Francis of Assisi Anglican Church on Highway 542.

ter.'

Mayor Stephens noted that although the building may not have official designation "to some of us it is." He went on to say that if there was a "viable way" of making the building sustainable "that would be my preference."

"That would be great," said Councillor Stephens, "but at what point do the costs outweigh the benefits? We have a responsibility to our ratepayers. I went to school there—it doesn't mean that much to me.'

"I went to school there in just about every room," agreed Councillor Ted Taylor, "but if we don't have the tenants, we don't have the revenue and we will have to close it.'

"I think the idea of a public forum is a good one, maybe the community as a whole will come up with an idea," said Mayor Stephens.

Councillor Taylor pointed out that he believed the that Old Mindemoya School was one of the first continuation schools in the province and one of the first to see a significant use of school busing to bring in the students from outlying areas.

'It is a difficult decision," said Councillor Scott. "I have seen that school for 40 years, but we have the new fire hall and the arena is in bad shape." He pointed out that even filled to capacity with tenants, the building costs are difficult to maintain. "If we don't have the renters, we will hit the crunch.'

CAO Frawley suggested that the public meeting date might be set at the current meeting.

Councillor Stephens suggested passing the motion at the current meeting, as is, pointing out that the council could still make changes after the input from the public information meeting.

Councillor Baran said that he would prefer the motion move forward "as is" as well.

The CAO pointed out that the tenants would require 90 days of notice of the termination of their occupancy. She also asked "do you want to go before the public with a motion you have already made up?"

Councillor Scott said that he came away with the understanding from the committee meeting that the meeting would be "an information meeting" and that the concept was to explain to the public the decision council had made and present the evidence, "statistics and numbers," as to why that path was chosen. "I did not think it would be a meeting to ask for public input.'

"That was my understanding as well," said Councillor Baran, "that the meeting would be for public information."

In the end the wording of the motion was changed to wording that the council was to "consider closure no later than September 1" and that a public meeting was to be held

Following the council meeting a tentative date for the public meeting was set for Wednesday, March 30, that week being free of council meetings and falling between the March break and Easter.

...Snowploughing upgraded for deadly section of Hwy 17

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umes, the MTO confirmed the change in classification was warranted and that it would implement the increased maintenance level for this winter.

"I would like to publically thank MTO Minister Del Duca and the local MTO staff for working together with our municipalities to make our Northern highways safer for our residents as well those who visit our communities during the winter months," said Mayor Falldien in the press following the ement. "This release announcement. change in classification of Highway 17 from Wahnapitae to Regional Road 4, also known as the Fairbanks turn off, will see shorter plow route times this winRoad 4 and Walford."

One Espanola businessman who is happy to see the change is James Bourcier, proprietor of Bourcier Funeral Homes Ltd in Espanola, whose business requires a lot of travel between Espanola and Sudbury along that stretch of Highway 17.

"You never get used to the slush," he said, adding that recently "it has been good."

Mr. Bourcier admitted that, over the years, he has also had to make a lot of trips to that stretch of highway to collect bodies from fatal accidents.

The change of classification of the stretch of High-

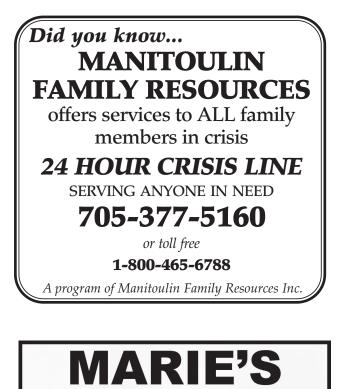
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Mayor Fallden noted that the work of the LFMA is far from over. "We are very pleased with the progress to date," he said, but added that the LFMA "will continue to work to see similar change between Regional Road 4 and Walford.'



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LFMA, said: "they are very pleased with the progress to date and will continue to work to see a similar the roads and those truck change between Regional routes will be decreased

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ways in Ontario include

Hwy 401, the QEW and

The LFMA leaders are

from the Township of Bald-

win, Nairn and Hyman

Township, Espanola and

the Township of Sables-

Mayor Falldien, who is

spokesperson for

Highway 11.

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way 17 will also see three additional plow trucks on

...draft Canadian bill opposes use of microbeads

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is in the process of developing regulations to prohibit the "manufacture, import, sale or offer for sale of microbead-containing personal care products that are used to exfoliate or cleanse."

Interested or affected stakeholders (nongovernmental organizations, provincial and territorial government departments and industry, including retailers) have been invited to comment on the regulations by March 10.

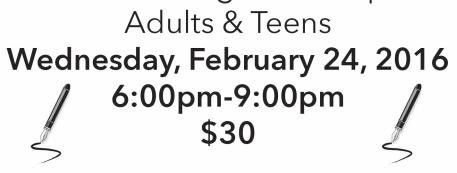
In the United States, Illinois and New Jersey have banned microplastics outright (anything under five millimetres) and in Ontario Bill 75, the Microbead Elimination and Monitoring Act, 2015, proposed by Ottawa-Orleans Liberal MPP Marie-France Lalonde, is currently under consideration by the Standing Committee on Finance and Economic Affairs.

"At the end of the day, it's about making

sure microbeads are put under the Environmental Protection Act," MP Hughes said. "It's something the NDP has been striving for quite some time.'

Ms. Hughes noted that there are a number of companies that are voluntarily striving to take microbeads out of products ahead of time (such as Unilever, Colgate-Palmolive and Procter & Gamble), noting that there are natural alternatives such as oatmeal and baking soda that are "much better for our health and the environment.

To comment on the proposed regulations. email ec.productsproducts.ec@canada.ca, fax 819-938-4480 or mail Products Division, Environment and Climate Change Canada, Place Vincent Massey, 9th Floor, 351 St. Joseph Boulevard, Gatineau, Quebec, K1A 0H3 by March 10.



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Manitoulin Health Centre hosts free snowshoeing classes to promote healthy lifestyles

by Robin Burridge MANITOULIN-The Manitoulin Health Centre (MHC) Diabetes Training and Care Centre is hosting free introductory snowshoeing classes to help encourage Islanders to get activate and enjoy the winter weather.

The Expositor attended the first session in Mindemoya recently to learn the basics and health benefits of this fun outdoor sport.

"The MHC Diabetes Training and Care Centre provides educational programing in five communities including Little Current, Mindemoya, Gore Bay, Silverwater and Manitowaning," explained MHC **Diabetes Training and Care** Centre Program Coordinator Laurel LeConte. "As part of our programming we do individual activities and group class education. Moore with Mike Trails4Life reached out to us and asked if we would be interested in teaming up for snowshoeing classes.

Ms. LeConte added that they decided to incorporate urban poling into the classes as well, after successful urban poling classes last fall

She said that the classes are an opportunity for individuals to get assistance with learning how and snowshoeing practicing and urban poling.

Mr. Moore started the class by getting everyone fitted with snowshoes and teaching participants how to put them on.

'It's important to ensure you are dressed for the weather," began Mr. Moore. "Dressing in layers is a good idea.

"I recommend that everyone try snowshoeing first before buying a pair," he continued. "With shorter versus longer snowshoes, the longer have more surface area and are better for



Snowshoeing is a great winter pastime. A group of snowshoers are headed into the bush during free classes hosted by the Manitoulin Health Centre.

Moore

photo by Robin Burridge percent increased cardiopeople with a bigger body

vascular activity, burning more calories (20-46 percent), building more core strength, increased range of motion, while providing balance and stability.

She said it also had direct health benefits for people with diabetes. By using the major muscle groups for a minimum of 10 minutes at a time, you can reduce insulin resistance and have a blood sugar lowering effect for up to 24 hours.

"You should hold your poles at a low angle slightly behind you and as you plant your pole in front, push and propel yourself forward," Ms. Hickey told participants.

During the snowshoe, Mr. Moore took the group through a sheltered forest with a few small hills, helping participants become familiar with the snowshoes

Walking uphill, this reporter learned how to dig your toes in and allow for the metal cleats on the bot-

tom of the snowshoes to hold onto the snow while using the poles for stability and to help propel yourself up the hill.

To try snowshoeing and urban poling and learn tips first hand, attend the next free snowshoeing class in Manitowaning on Wednesday, March 2 at 11 pm at the Assiginack Medical Centre (23 Sprague Street). Snowshoes and poles will be provided. Call Christy to register at 705-368-2300, ext. 2415.

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Bill 100 won't force easements on trail agreements

mass."

session.

...continued from page 1 read the proposed legislation and is out of touch with over 250 stakeholders from the trails community including municipalities, aboriginal groups, trail organizations and not-forprofit organizations who were consulted by our Ministry. Input from these organizations was integral to shaping the proposed legislation," Minister Coteau states.

Randy Hillier, currently the Progressive Conservative MPP for Lanark-Frontenac-Lennox-Addington. was previously involved in land use issues, founding the Lanark Landowners Association, the precursor to the OLA. Mr. Hillier also weighed in on last week's story, commenting on this newspaper's website, stating: "For the record Bill 100 does not impose any statutory or regulatory infringement/impairment on pri-

vate property rights, neither does it grant acquired rights to access or use, over or on private property. However, Bill 100 does amend and expand how mutually agreeable land use agreements can be registered on title via easements. Registering agreements on title can provide greater certainty and protection of tenure and use to both the property owner and the user who are signatory to the agreement. Important to understand this law is applicable only to mutually agreeable contracts entered into by people."

"The minister has done a good job of accurately summing up what Bill 100 is really about," said Snowdusters spokesperson Brad Middleton when contacted following a Wednesdav evening meeting which had Bill 100 at the top of its agenda.

not going to have a mass exodus (of landowners)," Mr. Middleton said. "We will be dealing with this on a case-by-case basis if any landowners decides to pull their property from our trail system."

They are also better for

making fresh trails and for

stressed the importance of

warming up before you hit

the snow and cooling down

following your snowshoe

Louise Hickey, ambassa-

dor master trainer with

Urban Poling, fitted the

snowshoers with poles, explaining some of the

health benefits such as 25

soft snow, he added.

As well, Mr.

As the snowmobile season is nearing its end, Mr. Middleton said he believed most landowners with doubts would likely see it through to the end, including Mr. Wood who was persuaded by the club to have his property remain as part of the system until the season's end.

The Snowdusters plan to use the summer months to educate the landowners on Bill 100 with the help of Algoma-Manitoulin MPP Michael Mantha.

"I hope this just blows over," Mr. Middleton added. Mr. Wood told The Expositor that he has agreed to let the Snowdusters continue "We are confident we are to use his property for the

season, but "I'm thinking they should pay for a lawyer of my choosing to draft up an agreement for me that's agreeable to them." The farmer noted that he doesn't receive a free trail permit for his kindness

While his attitudes may have changed slightly over Bill 100 since the article and his accompanying letter appeared in this paper, "it still makes sense to put it out there that this could happen." Mr. Wood said he worries that this Bill is just a government ploy to have conservationists get a permanent claim on land which may have endangered species or species at risk on it.

"If they can't get it one way they'll come around and do it another way," he added

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cation agreement and the Anishinabek Education System," said Anishinabek Nation Grand Council Chief Patrick Madahbee. "We encourage you to invite your family and friends to do the same."

The ratification votes will take place November 28 to December 2 and are described as "an important for asserting First Nation jurisdiction," pointed out Chief Madahbee, who added that the AES 'was first envisioned in 1995 and is now oming a reality.

have so far demonstrably failed the First Nations. Under the IA the minister has the power to set education laws and to create and maintain First Nations schools as well as regulating and setting the standards for education, teaching, buildings, equipment, inspection and transportation, among other things

Under the IA, there are no legislated minimum standards on education that apply to on-reserve schools and what is set follows provincial curriculum and teaching methods.



The AES will impact up to 37 Anisinabek First Nations in Ontario encompassing 52,000 members and up to 4,000 stu-Junior dents on reserves from Kindergarten to Grade 12.

The agreement promotes Anishinaabe customs and language while setting recognized education standards that will enable easy transition of students between schools.

The agreement will create a new central Kinoomaadziwin Education Body (KEB) that will have "school board-like powers and will ensure that support funding continues for post-secondary students.

Through the AES, First Nations will make their own laws for primary, elementary and secondary education, including making their own choices as to how best spend funds and deliver programs to respond to community needs. The AES will ensure that appropriate curriculum exists in First Nations and Ontario schools including a focus on access to high quality education, and language, as well as cultural preservation.

The AES will set aside the education provisions of the Indian Act (IA) which

Although Chief Madahbee notes that some reserves have indicated an interest in returning to the UOI fold after learning the details of the AES, there are those who remain sceptical and are adopting a "wait and see" position.

"We are concerned about the lack of commitment to capital funding," noted Wikwemikong Chief Duke Peltier, whose community might consider joining the AES. but will need assurances about the funding caps that seem to be included. "The funding is set for 20 years," noted Chief Peltier. "That is something we are very concerned about." Chief Peltier's community has two junior level schools that are long past their prime and in need of replacement or major upgrading—with a price tag ranging at several million dollars.

Community members can learn more about the AES and keep abreast of the latest developments online at sayyestoaes.ca and the Anishinaabek Nation website www.anishinabeknews.ca. A video statement by Chief Madabee can also be found at The Expositor website manitoulin.ca.



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Northern Credit Union launches online small business services

by Michael Erskine

SAULT STE. MARIE-Small business owners, particularly those in remote rural and Northern communities, have struggled with the process of accessing loans to build and grow their businesses for years. That process has just become a lot more accessible thanks to the launch of an online account opening tool that will offer small businesses accounts with affordable, unsecured lines of credit up to \$250,000. It is Canada's first financial institution to offer business accounts with a line of credit online and the service is available to Ontariobased companies.

Northern Credit Union, which merged with the former Espanola and District Credit Union on January 1, said in a press release that it "did not set out to make history, but to provide an easy way to give small business owners quick access to capital when they need it."

Tony Dunham, North-

ern's senior vice president, explained, "we know the huge role small business plays in the Northern economy, that's why we've invested in thousands of businesses from Thunder Bay to the Ottawa Valley. These businesses have gone on to create more jobs and growth for our Northern communities-proof that good things happen when you keep your dollars close to home.

Mr. Dunham, whose official title is the hefty senior vice-president sales, marketing and channel management, spoke to The Expositor about the new services, how they came about and what that means for Island small businesses

and entrepreneurs. "We did a great deal of research with small business owners over the past couple of years," said Mr. Dunham. "A lot of small business owners told us that 'nobody wants to lend us money'.'

The difficulty that small

business owners were running into is that it takes the same amount of work to provide a small loan to a small business as it does to provide a million dollarplus loan to a large corporation. So the large lending institutions tended to concentrate on the loans that provided a better cost-benefit to themselves.

That provided a niche that Northern is well positioned to service.

Northern Credit Union has 3,000 business members located in Ontario Northern communities stretching from Thunder Bay to the Ottawa Valley, serving them through 31 branches. The new online business banking platform launched by Northern allows members to open accounts and secure lines of credit in a matter of minutes.

"You don't have to go into a bricks and mortar operation," noted Mr. Dunham. Although "you can if you want to, this advanced digital service will not sacrifice

personal Northern's approach to banking. It's another great tool and a unique one as we are the first to offer our members the ability to apply for a business line of credit of up to \$250,000 all online."

Northern's research has shown that few people want to travel 30 to 40 minutes to do their banking, and possibly due to the geographically dispersed nature of Northern and rural Ontario, the community has developed a "strong affinity to technology."

Just because the entire application and granting process takes place online does not mean that security is not in place. You can't just go online and make an application in someone else's name and walk away with a \$250,000 payday.

"We have all the same precautions in place," noted Mr. Dunham. "There are certain documents that must be uploaded and we can cross-check them to make sure you are who you

say you are."

The turnaround times are nothing short of awesome. "Our goal, if all of the documentation has been uploaded, is to make a decision within minutes,' said Mr. Dunham. "We aim for at least a 24-hour turnaround, at the latest." From there, if approved, it is usually about 72 hours until the funding flows.

The program is already proving to be a resounding success. In the first two days there had been 61 applications pending, a number of which had been approved.

Northern Credit Union's range of products and serv-

ices for small business include operating lines of credit up to \$250,000, no annual reviews, 100 percent unsecured with a personal guarantee, affordable rates and a global payment card for funds access.

Northern Credit Union is regulated by the Financial Services Commission of Ontario (FSCO) and is covered by the Deposit Insurance Corporation of Ontario (DICO).

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Lowe's purchase of RONA positive for Island

by Michael Erskine CURRENT-LITTLE American retailing giant Lowe's Company Inc. is purchasing Quebec-based RONA Inc. in a deal worth \$3.2 billion, but while the reaction in Quebec has been negative, locally, the deal promises good things for local consumers.

Aaron Farquhar, manager of the RONA Little Current Building Centre, was adamant that there will be little to no impact on the Island operation. "No it shouldn't," he replied when asked if the deal will affect the local operation. "If anything, it will mean a bit more selection for our customers," he added.

The deal specifies that will remain RONAs RONAs on their signs, despite the purchase by Lowe's.

"We are very excited about this transaction as it leverages the strengths of two great companies, positioning us for continued success in Canada's over \$45 billion and growing home improvement industry," said Lowe's Chairman, President and CEO Robert A. Niblock in a press release following the announcement of the deal. "The strategic rationale of this transaction for both companies is very compelling.' "The transaction is expected to accelerate Lowe's growth strategy by significantly expanding our presence in the Canadian market through the addition of RONA's attractive business and excellent store locations across the country," added Mr. Niblock. "Importantly, the transaction also provides Lowe's with entry into Quebec, where RONA is the market leader and we have no presence. We have committed to maintaining RONA's operations in Boucherville, where we will headquarter our Canadian businesses, and plan to continue to operate

RONA's multiple retail banners and distribution services to independent dealers. With our shared customer-centric values and a steadfast commitment to the Canadian market, we expect to generate significant long-term benefits for shareholders, customers, vendors, employees and the communities we serve."

RONA's chairman, Robert Chevrier, agreed, pointing out in the same press release that RONA "believes the time is right to take the next step in the evolution of the RONA family. The team at Lowe's has presented us with an excellent plan that enables our company to maintain its brand power while at the same time leveraging Lowe's global presence to build upon and expand our reach. With commitments made by Lowe's to our employees, potential new markets for Canadian manufacturers and product offerings for our independent dealers, this transaction presents the ideal opportunity for the continued growth of our company while delivering an attractive premium for

politicized during the provincial Liberal leadership campaign as well. Lowe's is based in

Mooresville, North Carolina and has more than 1,800 stores and 265,000 employees in the US, Mexico and Canada, but until this purchase, it had no stores in Quebec, while Rona, whose headquarters are in Boucherville, Quebec has approximately 500 corporate and independent affiliate dealer stores and nine hardware and construction material distribution centres. The company has more than 17,000 employees in corporate stores and over 5,000 employees in the stores of its independent affiliate dealers.

Key items released by the companies about the deal include that: the transaction unanimously approved by both companies' boards of directors; the agreement is based on compelling strategic rationale for both compa-Lowe's pledges nies: important commitments to RONA's key Canadian stakeholders; Lowe's to locate its Canadian head office in Boucherville. Quebec; the Canadian operations are to be headby Sylvain ed Prud'homme, president of Lowe's Canada; and the acquisition accelerates Lowe's growth strategy in Canada. Under the deal, Lowe's will maintain RONA's multiple retail store banners; commits to enhance distribution services to independent dealers; that RONA will continue to employ the vast majority of its current employees and maintain key executives from RONA's strong leadership team; Lowe's will continue RONA's local and ethical procurement strategy and potentially expand relationships both Lowe's and RONA have developed with Canadian manufacturers and suppliers; and

to continue to support Canadian communities through RONA and Lowe's charitable and environmental initiatives.

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our shareholders."

Not everyone is enamoured of the deal, however, as both opposition parties in Quebec have called for the deal to be halted, an unlikely event given that both company board's have agreed to the deal. The Quebec government has indicated that they are comfortable with the reassurances from the companies that jobs will remain in Quebec and that Lowe's Canadian headquarter operations will remain in that province.

This isn't the first time that Lowe's has come wooing the Canadian hardware giant. A 2012 bid was tanked by a then-hostile RONA board of directors and was a major issue during the Quebec provincial election and was highly





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Northeast Town Council Notes

Official Plan

The Northeast Town council held a public meeting last week for municipal residents to weigh in on the proposed new Northeast Town Official Plan (OP).

Sarah Vereault of J.L. Richards and Associates, who is preparing the OP for the town, explained that she had received a few more submissions from residents since the last OP meeting in September 2015. She also noted that she had received comments from the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing and partner ministries regarding the draft OP recently and that she would be sorting through them to determine which are easy editorial changes and which will need to be brought back to council.

Mac Sinclair, representing the owners of LaCloche (the Fielding-Wallace families), raised concerns regarding the wording of the OP, which could affect Fisher Harbour. He also submitted a written comment to Ms. Vereault regarding the concern.

Ms. Vereault explained that the next step of the OP would be to bring a copy back to council on February 25 with the suggested changes (incorporating government and public suggestions) for council's consideration.

A final revised copy of the OP would then be ready for council's review by March 8, with the adoption of the plan slated for later in the month.

New doctor

Council presented new Little Current Medical Associates doctor Kathleen MacKeracher with a cheque for \$5,000, the municipality's physician relocation grant.

"We would like to offer this token of appreciation for choosing to come to our community," said Mayor Al Mac-

Nevin. "Thank you very much," replied Dr. MacKeracher. "This is unexpected and generous.

Dr. MacKeracher added that she was very pleased to be settled in the community and to be making Manitoulin her home.

Refugee donation

Council discussed the donation request, which Linda Erskine presented through a deputation to council last month for \$2,000 to help cover expenses for refugee families that are relocating to the Island.

Councillor Marcel Gauthier proposed a \$1,000 donation, rationalizing that the donation was for five families and that the municipality normally donates \$200 per request. He also noted that both Central Mantioulin and Assiginack council's donated \$1,000 to the refugee families.

Councillors Bruce Wood, Laurie Cook and Dawn Orr all noted that they felt it was a good cause, but couldn't rationalize donating such a large amount of the 2016 donation budget.

The motion was defeated, but Councillor Cook put a second motion on the table to donate \$300, which was carried.

Increased rates

Council carried motions, based on recommendations from the community services and public works committee. The first was to increase the gate-opening fee from \$40 to \$60 at the landfill outside of normal operation hours and second, to increase the water valve turn on or off rates from \$30 to \$50 during regular business hours and from \$90 to \$100 after hours.

MICA request

The Northeast Town council reviewed a letter from the Manitoulin Island Cycling Advocates (MICA) asking the municipality to pass a resolution to protect public road allowances and trails.

Council discussed how it was a complex issue and that a blanket resolution wouldn't be practical.

Council directed staff to contact MICA and notify them that council couldn't support the request.

Council supports Manor board

After reviewing a letter from the Manitoulin Centennial Manor board, council carried a motion to support a resolution from the board calling on the provincial government to increase funding to long-term care facilities.



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I confess: I cannot cook eggs-well not entirely. I can do poached, hard boiled or fried rubber eggs. The joke in our household when the kids were growing and still is to this day: if you want eggs for breakfast find out first who is cooking them (hope it's dad) and then order! But boy I can make a mean breakfast with waffles, crepes, frittatas, or stick to your ribs pancakes.

A new recipe to try for a Saturday or Sunday morning, when not everyone is rushing out the door.

Grainy Griddle Cakes

You eat a griddle cake and you won't need lunch. Adding the grated apple keeps the interior moist and almost custardy. To really make them special I will serve them with whipped cream, maple syrup, and frozen strawberries or blueberries thawed. (We had them that way this morning-all of us ate too many.)

- 3/4 cup Loon Song rolled oats
- 1/2 cup rye or spelt flakes 2 tbsp wheat germ or ground flaxseed
- 2 cups well-shaken buttermilk
- 1/2 cup thick, full-fat yogurt
- 1 large apple, peeled or not
- $2 \, \text{eggs}$
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- 1 cup all-purpose flour (I used half spelt)
- 3 Tbsp sugar 2 tsp baking powder
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4. In the morning, retrieve the soaked grains from the fridge and uncover. Whisk in the egg and vanilla. Dump the dry ingredients on top of the soaked grains. Fold everything until just combined. 5. Warm a skillet over medium heat.

Grease with a little oil. Using about 1/4 cup per cake, ladle in as many mounds of batter as will fit in your pan. Cook until the edges start to look dry, then flip until the second side is golden brown.

6. You can cook all the cakes until the batter is used and keep them in 200°F oven, if you'd like to serve them en masse.

7. Serve with whipping cream, or yogurt, maple syrup, and fruit.

Mediterranean Oatmeal

This is a great recipe for breakfast when you are trying to omit sugar from your diet. All the fibre will also help crush the morning cravings. Can't do breakfast, eat it for lunch. The recipe calls for steel-cut oats, which makes the oats, when cooked, more like rice. I use Loon Song rolled oats which will also cook up firm and more flavourable (and they're from Manitoulin).

1 cup steel-cut oats 11/2 cups organic vegetable broth 1/2 oz dried porcini or shitake mush rooms 1 tsp dried oregano 2 cups baby spinach 1/3 cup crumbled feta cheese



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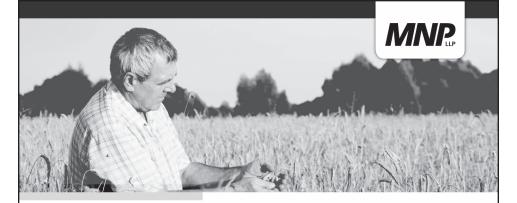
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1. The night before you want to make these pancakes, scatter the oats, rye flakes and wheat germ in a medium skillet (dry, no oil in pan). Set the skillet over medium heat and toast the grains, stirring all the while, until golden, 3 to 5 minutes.

2. Grab a large bowl. Stir together the toasted grains, buttermilk and yogurt. Using the large holes of a box grater, shred the apple over the bowl, catching the juices. Discard the core. Fold the apple into the oat mixture, then cover and refrigerate overnight.

3. Stir the flour, sugar, baking powder and baking soda in a small bowl and set aside for the next morning.

1/3 cup chopped Kalamata olives 1/3 cup chopped oil-packed sun-dried tomatoes

2 tsp grated lemon zest

4 Tbsp sunflower seeds or pumpkin seeds

Place oats, vegetable broth, mushrooms, oregano, and 1 cup water in medium-sized saucepan. Bring to a boil. Turn off heat, cover, and let sit overnight. Doesn't need to be refrigerated.

In the morning, stir in the spinach, feta cheese, olives, sun-dried tomatoes, and lemon zest. Heat over medium-low until warmed through and oats are cooked to your liking, stirring often (easy to burn). Add extra broth or water during heating if a creamier consistency is desired. Serve garnished with sunflower seeds.

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Waukesha water diversion proposal webinar encourages public comment

by Alicia McCutcheon

ONTARIO—An information session webinar on the province's role as part of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River Basin Sustainable Water Resources Agreement in the Waukesha, Wisconsin water diversion proposal was held last week, bringing together 22 participants from across the Great Lakes, including three from Manitoulin Island.

"Ontario has a long history of working with the Great Lakes Regional Body (which works under the Agreement), but also a long history with this type of diversion proposal," one of the provincial facilitators from the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF), stated, giving an overview of the Agreement, which was signed on December 13, 2005 by the Great Lakes premiers (Ontario and Quebec) and governors, explaining that the Agreement came into full force on March 8, 2015.

The public consultation meeting dealt with the proposed Waukesha diversion, which seeks to divert an annual average of 38.2 million litres/day from Lake Michigan (with a plan to return 100 percent of the volume of water diverted back to Lake Michigan, as set out in the Agreement standards).

The MNRF told the webinar participants to review the

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources technical review, found on the city's website, which outlines how the city claims it has met each of the standards.

The webinar was then open for questions, with the first coming from the City of Oshawa which asked if Waukesha has the infrastructure to support the proposed diversion and whether this is a problem. They also asked if this is the first of what could be many applications, should it be approved.

The MNRF responded that there will be more applications for diversions, but that they will go through the same process for each one. The facilitators also explained that Ontario will provide a technical review by March 22 to the Regional Body, which everyone can see, but there is no plan to hold a public session in Ontario.

A person representing Freshwater Future said she was concerned that if the stakeholders do not strictly adhere to the criteria that this could potentially open diversions up to other applicants who also do not adhere. She said the applications should not go forward because Waukesha has not said why the city needs so much water or whether it has examined alternatives, noting that the outlying towns included in the proposal have not even stated they need water, but were included anyway. "Is this the first application of this kind?" another participant asked.

"Under this agreement, yes," the MNRF responded.

A spokesperson from the Canadian Environmental Law Association added, "because this is the first, I think it's worthwhile to revisit some of the intent to ensure they're setting a good precedent going forward. What is the reaction from other states?" The MNRF representatives said there is no discussion among the jurisdictions about what each are contemplating, but noted that Michigan posed a series of question to the City of Waukesha, which were answered and the questions and answers can be viewed online at www.wauekshadiversion.org.

The group Environmental Defence pointed to an independent report which says Waukesha can already meet its drinking water needs. The report, the MNRF stated, was not part of the application and is not being looked at as part of the review and suggested the group share that with the Regional Body as part of their comments, encouraging everyone to bring their comments forward to www.waukeshadiversion.org by March 22. Click on the 'comments' tab. Any comments forwarded to the MNRF will be sent on to the Waukesha proposal's comments section.

...Legion Public Speaking Competition selects three youth to represent Manitoulin

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She concluded her speech, saying that she is fine without doing any home renovations and wouldn't mind "a pink kitchen with shag carpet."

Darci talked about Canadian stereo-

types and what being Canadian really means.

Rheanne's speech on shadow people was terrifying, discussing the urban legends around mysterious shadow people, while Skye talked about the invention of basketball, volleyball and baseball.

The top three competitors in each division received medals and a cash prize, while all competitors received certificates. Erik, Jocelyn, Amber and Sandi will all

be going on to represent Manitoulin in their divisions at the next level of the Royal Canadian Legion Public Speaking Competition in Sudbury on Sunday, February 21.

... Expositor/Northeast Town hosts free seminar seeks to make surfing the Internet safer

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made by those with a vested interest in stoking anxiety (for instance sellers of antivirus software). "But news reports typically don't tell you how to avoid falling victim," he said. "They focus on the damage that has been done, not how to really prevent it in the first place. There is so much misinformation out there."

Mr. Patterson, whose credits include numerous national and provincial awards for his webpage designs and whose previous experience involved nearly two decades working in computer technology in Australia, maintains that he does not have an anti-virus program on his personal computer. "I have never had a virus," he said. "I take simple steps that involve some common sense."

"Every day you hear about the dangers of the Internet and that causes a lot of anxiety for people, particularly the elderly, that is not necessary," said Mr. Patterson. "I want to try and give people the simple tools, explain things in simple terms that people whose every day lives don't revolve around technology can use to reduce that unnecessary fear."

Mr. Patterson's years of experience in helping to explain technology to a wide range of people with different degrees of computer literacy make him uniquely qualified to put on this sort of seminar. "I think this will be an opportunity for people to learn how to protect themselves online, and even when answering the telephone," he said.

Asked what is in it for him, as Mr. Patterson is not charging a fee for his services, he admitted that it isn't totally wanting to provide a public service. "I used to do a lot of speaking in public," he noted, "and this will give me an opportunity to keep my skills sharp. But really, it just annoys the heck out of me that people are being made to fear the Internet, when there is so much out there that can enrich people's lives no matter what their age. When something is broken it annoys me and that just makes me want to fix it."

The Internet Security seminar will take place at the Northeast Town recreation centre in Little Current in the main hall on February 25 from 6 pm to 8 pm.



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... Tagged fish caught at frosty Wikwemikong Derby

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The youth prize, sponsored by the Fuel the Fire television program, was won by Trayton Jonus of Cape Croker and the earlybird winner, drawn from the 172 tickets sold before January 29, was Lloyd McGregor. The season pass to Rainbow Ridge Golf Course was won by Jake Trudeau, while two tickets to the 2016 inaugural Expositor Salmon Classic fishing derby were won by Leanne Desbiens.



Organizer Luke Wassegijig and Neil Debassige of Fuel the Fire TV present the youth prized (sponsored by Fuel the Fire) to Travton Jonus of Cape Croker.



Organizer Luke Wassegijig and Wikwemikong Chief Duke Peltier present Lori Lemaigre of La Loche Saskatchewan with the Pimped Hunt prize valued at \$3,500.



Al Bois of Espanola in his brand new 2016 Polaris Ranger 570 UTV from Trailside Sports which he won for catching the first tagged fish of the derby. His catch was also second largest fish (a three-pound, four-ounce rainbow) which earned him \$2,000.



Derby organizer Luke Wassegijig awards first place (for the biggest fish caught), \$3,500, to Aaron Recollect for his 8lbs 4oz rainbow trout.





Although some Northern fishing derbies were cancelled this year, most notably the Elliot Lake event, the ice conditions at the Wikwemikong derby were fine, with 11 inches of total ice, a black ice base of 6.5 inches accompanied by 4.5 inches of white ice.

4.5 menes of white ice. This year's cash payout was a guaranteed \$6,500 for the top three fish with overall prizing valued at \$30,000, plus hundreds of door prizes. In addition, there will be cash and product prizes for the top 10 fish caught. All registered participants were entered to win a 2016 Rainbow Ridge Golf Course season pass

was a guaranteed \$6,500 for the top three fish with overall prizing valued at \$30,000, plus hundreds of door prizes. In addition, there and 172 entrants had signed up before January 29, to qualify for the early bird draw of \$500. Ken Still won the 50/50 draw of \$497.

Next year's top prize of \$10,000 was announced during the afternoon social following the derby by tournament organizer Luke Wassegijig.





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This guide for students and parents/guardians is a must-read for all students making the transition from Grade 8 to Grade 9. *To access the guide online, visit rainbowschools.ca. Click on the Parents section.* To learn more, contact your Rainbow secondary school

or email info@rainbowschools.ca.

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Family Day Fun on Manitoulin



A father and son duo head down the Deschenes luge as part of the Family Day activities held each year at their White's Point home.

photo by Robin Burridge

photo by Sandi Kuntsi



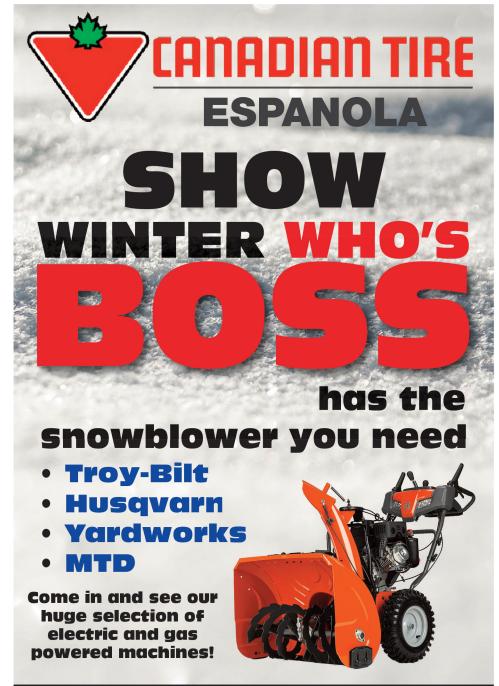
Xavier Mara, Sebastian Mara, Jocelyn Kuntsi, Ryan Kuntsi and Dylan Kuntsi work together to build a giant battle scene from Star Wars at Assiginack Family Fun Day. photo by Sandi Kuntsi



Ryan Jones, Mya Otasquaiob, Owen Bowers and Margaux Eshkibok have fun during the free public skat-ing session at Assiginack Family Fun Day.



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Thursday, February 25th

6:00 to 8:00pm NEMI Recreation Centre

Facilitated by Dave Patterson, The Manitoulin Expositor



Assiginack Public Library Feature

by Debbie Robinson

Everyone has habits, addictions or behaviours that they would like to be rid of in their lives. Dr. Richard O'Connor's book, 'Rewire: Change Your Brain,' contains motivating instruction on how to mend our lives by altering conduct that diminishes our joy and self-esteem. O'Connor illustrates why bad habit impulses are difficult to quash or cease. 'Rewire' is a remarkable 'how-to book' on reconditioning ourselves by eliminating self-damaging tendencies, such as perpetual worrying, procrastination, chronic disorganization, Internet addiction, overeating, risk-taking, self-medication and passive aggression. This is an authoritative and potent guide to terminating bad habits for good!

Neville Williams is a solar energy innovation proponent and a businessman. His thriving not-for-profit corporation brings the power of the sun to peoples throughout the world who have never known the luxury of electricity in their lives or communities. Williams book, 'Sun Power,' is very timely. This is a book not based on conjecture and speculation—it's about what is even now in place and the improvements that are yet to come. It is an easy-to-read book, an extremely informative narrative highlighting the incredible potential of our sun!

British author Paula Hawkins has been a journalist for 15 years. Her latest writing foray, a novel entitled 'The Girl on the Train' is a national bestseller.

The story is told through the eyes of a seemingly ordinary train commuter. However, this is no ordinary tale–it is full of twists, turns, tricks and thrills. You won't be able to put it down!

'All the Light You Cannot See' by author Anthony Doerr is a stirring work that interweaves together, covert radio transmissions, an ill-fated jewel and a soldier's genuine uncertainty. This is a superb read, page after page as it chronicles both the weaknesses and strengths of the human heart and the curative and soothing powers of time. A story that explores destiny, love, dread, compassion and the joy of life's wondrous yet incredibly fleeting instances.

Young Adult Reads: 'Dark Terror' by John Wilson.

DVD Pick: 'Southpaw' starring Jake Gyllenhaal, Rachel McAdams and Forest Whitaker–a great boxing movie–terrific acting!

There is free wireless access during Library hours, so bring your device of choice and join us (we also have two public computers available). See you at the Library! Blog us at www.assiginacklibrary.wordpress.com









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Help stop the spread of norovirus in the Manitoulin-Sudbury area

MANITOULIN—The Sudbury and District Health Unit (SDHU) continues to see increased gastrointestinal illness in the community and in long-term care homes and daycares. The illnesses are likely caused by norovirus.

Norovirus is present in the stool and vomit of individuals who are infected. It is spread primarily through person-toperson contact, or contamination of food prepared by a person who is ill or has been ill recently and did not wash their hands properly.

Symptoms of a norovirus infection usually begin suddenly and can include vomiting, diarrhea, abdominal pain, headache, body aches, and sometimes fever. People typically become ill 24 to 48 hours after exposure to the virus, and symptoms usually last from one to two days. People should be aware that they can continue to spread the virus for up to several days after the symptoms stop.

Although there is no specific treatment for norovirus, drinking plenty of fluids to avoid dehydration is recommended.

"Anyone who has symptoms should stay away from vul-

Patient care is the main concern for the Auxiliary and much

was accomplished in 2015.

The spring and fall luncheon and bazaars were a great success. Thank you to all who attend to support the local hospital. A lot of work goes on behind the scenes to make this a success.

Each year Dr. Dale Scott contributes to the Auxiliary through an annual bike run.

We have two raffles during the year. One is strictly a cash draw and this year the second featured a bedspread, Petro Canada gas cards and Foodland gift certificates.

In Memoriam donations are gratefully appreciated. This year we also initiated community collection box-



es at local businesses. So far this has netted us \$500.

Each month television is supplied free to all patients. Close to \$57,000 was donated by the auxiliary to the hospital for equipment on their wish list. This included a four bed contribution to the Sweet Slumbers Campaign spearheaded by the Manitoulin Hospital Board. Forgot your toothbrush? Good grooming bags are sewn, filled and delivered to patients as needed. Six students of Manitoulin Secondary School receive \$500 bursaries each year.

Membership is always a challenge in any organization. Everyone on our current executive is a valued many years of service are looking for a rest. To this end, we are looking for new volunteers with fresh ideas to join us. As the saying goes "many hands make light work." The more people we have selling raffle tickets, making soup, and setting up and working at the lunches, the more fun we will all have.

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Our last meeting was held February 17 at 1:30 pm in the boardroom of Central Manitoulin Offices. Generally we meet the third Wednesday of the month at 7:30 pm in the boardroom of the Mindemoya Hospital, but in the winter we try to meet during the day.

Please come out and contribute your valued time.



Handwashing with hot water and soap is the best course of action against Norwalk.

nerable people and places such as hospitals, long-term care homes, and daycares, for at least 48 hours after symptoms stop," said Dr. Penny Sutcliffe, Medical Officer of Health. "This will help avoid spreading the virus. Hospital patients and long-term care home residents are particularly at risk due to their potentially weakened immune systems."

Follow these precautions to help prevent becoming sick with or spreading norovirus: wash your hands thoroughly, especially after using the bathroom, before eating or preparing food, as well as prior to entering and leaving a long-term care home, hospital, or daycare; do not handle or prepare food for anyone if you are ill; do not visit anyone in a hospital or long-term care home if you are ill; stay home if you are ill and for two days after your symptoms stop; carefully clean up vomit and feces, wash or discard anything that was contaminated with vomit or feces, and disinfect all surfaces; and clean and disinfect washrooms and all common hand contact surfaces if there is someone ill in your home.

For more information and resources about handwashing or norovirus, visit www.sdhu.com or by calling 705-522-9200, ext. 464, toll-free 1-866-522-9200.

farm facts and furrows

Guide to Food and Beverage Manufacturing

Are you looking for help to start, manage or grow your food business? OMAFRA'S 2015 Guide to Food and Beverage Manufacturing in Ontario is now available! This valuable resource can help entrepreneurs and existing companies learn more about growing and operating a food and beverage business in Ontario. It includes the advice, knowledge and experience of many successful food sector entrepreneurs and business development experts. Key sections offer helpful information on business and financial planning, a product costing model, guidelines for food safety, government regulations, and marketing a food product for success. The guide contains links to the many programs, services, industry contacts and resources that are available to food and beverage manufacturing businesses in Ontario. Sections in the Guide include: starting your business with a plan and support; stages of business growth;

financing your food and beverage business; developing your product prototype; marketing; information technology; human resources; sustainability and corporate social responsibility; helpful links. Visit the OMAFRA site today to download a PDF of the guide: www.omafra.gov.on.ca

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Those with expired certificates or those applying for the first time must attend the entire day. Those renewing a certificate may challenge the exam or attend for the day. An on-line version of the course is also available. To register contact OPEP 1-800-652-8573 or find the course you wish to register for at: www.opep.ca/index.cfm/farmers1/courseexam-schedule-dates/ and follow the registration link. Wednesday, February 24, 2016, Little Current, course at 9 am, separate exam, 3 pm; and Monday, February 22, Chelmsford (Azilda), course 9 am and separate exam, 3 pm.

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fieldbook project

join artists heather thoma and sophie edwards in this fieldbook project & exhibition funded by the Ontario Arts Council. Drawing on Goethean practice, visual arts and natural science, we'll explore the relations between fieldbook processes (observation / documentation) and being in the field (practice). Exhibition and outings participation is required for those wanting to obtain the optional full course credit (see next column).

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gatherings

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fieldbook-making workshop march 5 & 6 1-4 pm kagawong create your own handmade field/sketchook outings thursdays 1-4 pm march 10: freer point snowshoe (honora) bebamikwe trail, wikwemikong april 21: mcLean's mountain, wildflowers may 5: Lobo Loco Alpacas, sheguiandah may 19: bidwell bog, wetlands june 9: ۲ june 16: meldrum bay, coastal ecologies

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News from the Mindemoya Library Book Mice

by Claire Cline

Claire's Picks

- 1. 'The Forgotten Soldier' by Brad Taylor
- 2. 'The Little Old Lady Who Struck Lucky Again' by
- Catharina Ingelman-Sundberg
- 3. 'Atomic Accidents' by James Mahaffey
- 4. 'After She's Gone' by Lisa Jackson 5. 'The Joy of Juicing' by Gary Null

'The Forgotten Soldier' by Brad Taylor - A Pike Logan Thriller - For years, the extralegal counterterrorist unit known as the Taskforce has worked in the shadows, anticipating and preventing attacks around the globe.

Created to deal with a terrorist threat that shuns the civilized rule of law, it abandoned the same, operating outside of the US Constitution. Though wildly successful, it was rooted in a fear that the cure could be worse than the disease. And now that fear has come home. A good read.

'The Little Old Lady Who Struck Lucky Again' by Catharina Ingelman-Sundberg. This author also wrote the first book titled 'The Little Old Lady Who Broke All The Rules,' which we also have at your library. In this second book the little old lady is back and this time Martha and her friends, 'The League of Pensioners,' have left behind their dreary care home in Stockholm and are enjoying the bright lights of Las Vegas. A humorous crime caper it will keep you laughing.

'Atomic Accidents' by James Mahaffey - A history of nuclear meltdowns and disasters, from the Ozark Mountains to Fukushima. This is a gripping narrative of nuclear mishaps and meltdowns around the globe, all of which have proven pivotal to the advancement of nuclear science. This book is by turns alarming, thought-provoking, humorous and fascinating.

'After She's Gone' by Lisa Jackson - This is a thriller that delves into the deep bond between two sisters and their shared dream that becomes a harrowing nightmare of madness, hatred and jealousy. Cassie and Allie learned the hazards of fame long ago. Together, they'd survived a crazed fan who nearly killed their mother, a former Hollywood actress. Still, Cassie moved to L.A. from rural Oregon, urging Allie to follow. As a team, they'd take the town by storm. While Cassie struggled. Allie rose to stardom. But now her body double has been shot on-set and Allie is missing. And so it begins ..

'The Joy of Juicing' by Gary Null, Ph.D. - This is a practical cookbook specifically designed for juicers looking to improve their health. Advice how to use fresh juice to cleanse and detoxify, in-depth information on how the recipes can effectively treat and often reverse particular

conditions from diabetes to PMS. One hundred and fifty imaginative, healthful juicing recipes for drinks, soups, salads, sauces, entrees and desserts.

Lots of new books at both the Mindemoya library and the Providence Bay library.

New displays and activities are coming to both libraries. Watch to see what is coming for March break this year.

Workshops are continuing to the end of March. In February we have scarfmaking and scrapbooking. And in March we have Chrissy and Ramona from the Green Gazebo; Ray Kahn, Stargazing 101; Ted Smith is returning to let us know when and what to plant; and March ends with Women's Only Night: Feet, Hands and You. No charge for any of these workshops. Come in and sign up.

Rediscover your library—at the Providence Bay library we have been busy sprucing up your library. New signage and displays and lots of new books.

Remember we also have new computers and colour printers for you to use and a colour photocopier and a fax machine. What we need now is you the patron!

Come in and let us know what we can do to bring you back to the Providence Bay library.

See you at your library!

Providence Bay News and Notes

The Government Road was well represented at Casino Rama in Orillia on Friday, January 29. Tehkummah's own Justin Ward, who plays the steel guitar as well as other instruments for country music star Scotty McCreery, put on a concert there. Lyle and Sharon Dewar, Russ and Joan Kay, Marg Elliott and Linda McGillis all motored down to enjoy the show. A good time was had by all.

The renovations at the Hall continue. It's going to be nice to see the improvements.

The Providence Bay Seniors Twilight Club had 26 people out to enjoy live music and fun games in the basement of the Centennial Hall on Thursday, February 11. Music was provided by Jeff Pyette who sang old and new songs with everyone singing right along. Bernice Lewis sang some of her favourite songs and Elwood Lewis performed some of his as well. Everyone wished him a very happy birthday as he turned 85 years young. Some of the games that were played were cards, marbles, checkers and crokinole. It sure made for an entertaining afternoon.

Les and Elsie Glanville were down to Petawawa to cele-

brate their granddaughters' birthday. Happy Birthday wishes go out to Emily Kerckhoff, who turned 8. She's the daughter of Major Lesley (nee Glanville) and Major Enno Kerckhoff. Lesley just returned from a six-month placement in the Ukraine.

It's sure been a cold weekend with the polar vortex of past years returning. It was interesting to see the beautiful bay that had remained open for so long due to the mild weather suddenly freeze. The waves maintaining the illusion of movement as they froze into ice sculptures so quickly. And then, the bay is frozen over. We sure live in a beautiful part of the country. If you'd like to see some fantastic pictures of our beautiful island, you can find plenty on Facebook. Manitoulin History, Manitoulin Island Life, and Peter Baumgarten–Creative Island Photography have some great photographs.

The provincial Family Day long weekend was enjoyed by many with plenty of activities for everyone. The province of Ontario provided a licence free weekend for families to get together and enjoy fishing. The Ontario Federation of

Snowmobile Clubs also offered free trail riding. All you had to do is register your sled and print off a temporary licence. Good to remember for next year.

Cynthia Tilley of London, Ontario was home to visit family for the long weekend.

Happy Birthday wishes go out to Mike Neill from wife Anna and daughters, Cynthia and Marley. We all wish a Happy Birthday to Charlene Sullivan and Tabby Kay.

The North Shore Secondary School Athletics (NSSSA) curling championships are being held at the Providence Bay Curling Club on February 16 and 17. The ladies' bonspiel is being held on February 19, 20 and 21. Come out and cheer on your favourite team.

If you have anything to contribute to the Providence Bay News and Notes be sure to send us the information by each Sunday afternoon by 3 pm. Holidays may alter the schedule. We'd love to hear from you. Contact Cheryl at 705-377-7511 or email at (prov_chick@hotmail.com).

DENTURE WEARERS: Facts You Need to Know



with or as pleasing to the eye. They can also be causing unseen damage to the tissue of the oral cavity and jaw joint. Over the years the teeth wear down and become flatter. The teeth are only able to mash food when they get to this state instead of slicing into the food as they did when the dentures were new. You need to chew harder to do the same job. You may even lose enjoyment during meal time due to the extra effort needed to chew. The wear occurs slowly over the years and you adapt without any notice. Years later though there is a great difference in the dentures and you are likely coping without even realizing it. The teeth can also wear unevenly, affecting your bite. This causes more discomfort and possible problems with your jaw joint. Not only are older dentures likely to break from years of use, they can "greatly affect your appearance due to worn looking teeth, in-

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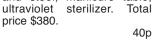
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Donate your old car or truck or farm tractor, etc., or even an old metal boat to our church. We can send a truck right to you to pick these up, and in return you will receive an income tax receipt for the scrap value of your donation to St. Bernard's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

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Find your Entrepreneurial Spirit

The former Home Hardware building in Providence Bay will be opened in mid May and operated by owner, Matthew Garniss. Be a part of the diverse arts, wellness, collectors and community space. Find your entrepreneurial spirit by renting a unit. 3 of 7"work-in" units rented. 4 of 11 staff operated units rented.

Email matthew.garniss@gmail.com for further information Downstairs one-bedroom apartment for rent in Gore Bay. Close to all stores. Move in today. Stove and fridge, hardwood floors. Very nice apartment. Call 705-282-2836 after 5 pm. 40oa

House for rent on 15 McKechnies Road off Slash Road in Assiginack Township. Please call 519-698-0143. If no answer leave a message and phone number and we will get back to you. Also on same property, for rent, there is a big barn set up for beef; outside cement pad for them to go on. Call same number. Will rent separately. 40-43oa Winter Hours: Closed Monday. Open Tuesday through Sunday, 3 pm to closing.

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February 26, Barry Hamilton, The Guitar Man will be live at Branch 177 Little Current Legion upstairs in the hall. Buffet lunch. 9 pm to 12 pm. \$10 admission.

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#348 Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corps: Sea Cadets meeting each Monday from 6:30 pm to 9 pm, 2nd floor NEMI arena, ages 12 to 18. For information call 705-368-2031.

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(i) coming events

Sweetheart Luncheon at St. Paul's Anglican Church, Manitowaning, Wednesday, February 17, 11 am to 1:30 pm. Tickets are \$8 in advance. Take-out is also available. Tickets should be purchased from church members or at the Assiginack Public Library. For more information call 705-859-2110. 39-40p

Roast beef dinner. You are invited to supper at Holy Trinity Anglican Church on Saturday, March 5 at 6 pm. \$20 for adult; 12 and under, \$10. For tickets call Carol at 705-368-3251 or Ursula at 705-368-0791.

40-42p

Tehkummah Fun Day, Sunday, February 28 with a pancake breakfast, book and bake sale, lunch, indoor and outdoor activities, silent auction, movie and dinner. For information call 705-859-1551.

40-41p

Chili Cook-off Thursday, February 25, 5 pm to 6:30 pm at the Lyons Memorial United Church in Gore Bay. 40-41

 (\mathbf{i}) coming events Postponed to March 18: Healing Service. You are invited to attend a healing service at Knox United Church, Manitowaning, at 7 pm. Several people received physical and relational healings at the November service and were uplifted by the presence of the Holy Spirit. There will be music, scripture, testimony, prayer, anointing with oil, and the laying-on-of-hands. For further information call Martin at 705-377-4527. If bad weather, it will be rescheduled for later.

38-40p

Mid-Winter Rummage at Knox United Church Hall in Manitowaning Wednesday, February 24 from 10 am to 4 pm; Thursday, February 25, from 10 am to 4 pm; Friday, February 26 from 10 am to 4 pm; Saturday, February 27 from 10 am to 12 noon. Select items from The Little Shoppe Around The Corner will be available at the sale. Proceeds to Knox United Church.

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an opportunity to reflect on the past year, give you feedback, and choose delegates to represent you.

Espanola, Little Current & Mindemoya Branch Annual Meeting Thursday, February 18 at 7pm Lion's Den, Little Current Arena, Little Current

Pre-register at NORTHERNCU.COM/BAM for a chance to say hello to our Executive Team, and win lots of great door prizes

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FREE Public Skating

Sunday, February 21, 2016 When:

Where: NEMI Recreation Centre, Little Current

Time: 9 a.m. to noon

FREE CanSkate Instructor available as needed. FREE healthy snacks and giveaways also available.



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Shequiandah First Nation





organization created by the provincial government to oversee the local planning, coordination and delivery of a range of services and programs divested to the municipal order of government. The specific programs our DSB is responsible for are: Ontario Works, Social Housing, Emergency Medical Services (Land Ambulance), and Early Learning and Child Care services.

The following Employment Opportunity is now available to anyone interested in joining our highly dedicated workforce.

Maintenance Coordinator (Permanent, Full-Time)

Espanola Competition #2015-07-AD Closing date: February 26, 2016 at 4pm For position details, visit Job Opportunities on our website at www.msdsb.net/index.php/careers

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

Wanted: **Buying Station Representative**

To buy Ground Hemlock (Canada Yew) Work from home

> For more information contact: Jean Paul Landry (506) 399-1563

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WIND SERVICES TECHNICIAN

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ROLE LOCATION

Site Technician at McLeans Mountain site, Little Current, Ontario

ESSENTIAL RESPONSIBILITIES

- Perform warranty repairs, operations and maintenances on wind turbine generators (WTG). • Evaluate multiple fault records to increase mean time between failures
- Perform climbs of +280 feet to conduct turbine work
- Conduct turbine work to include: troubleshoot and repair of failures, operate control systems, perform annual or semi-annual maintenances or collect data. Electronic troubleshooting

About Sheguiandah First Nation

The Sheguiandah First Nation (SFN) is a member of the United Chiefs and Councils of Mnidoo Mnising, which consists of 6 local First Nations. The First Nation is just minutes south of the town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands along highway 6 which is one of the main thorough fares on beautiful Manitoulin Island.

Band Manager

About the Opportunity

SFN has a fantastic opportunity for a full-time Band Manager to join their team in Sheguiandah, Ontario.

As the Band Manager, you will report directly to the Chief and Council and be responsible for the successful leadership and management of the organization in accordance with the strategic direction, vision, mission and values. Specifically, you will be responsible for developing and implementing the strategic plan of the organization, overseeing administration, operations, financial management, programs/services and ultimately, ensuring that Sheguiandah First Nation fulfills its mission and vision

Key accountabilities include:

- Consult with council and community on developing and implementing a comprehensive community plan with key staff; Develop and implement standards and controls, systems and procedures, as well as regular evaluation to achieve
- program quality and organizational stability; Access and secure funding for projects and processes, and ensure that all government, agency and funding reports are completed accurately and on time;
- Consult with the Chief Financial Officer on forecasting financial, budgetary and planning needs to ensure that strategic goals are met;
- Ensure that strategic initiatives are understood, obstacles are communicated and improvements or changes are ended;
- Direct all operations and managers to adhere to all legislation, policies, procedures, values and achieve their goals;
- Ensure the health and safety of all SFN employees; Prepare official correspondence on behalf of the organization;
- Consult with Chief and Council to attract, motivate and retain qualified employees; Research funding sources, develop project plans, and prepare proposals to increase the operating revenues of the
- administration: and
- Identify and evaluate liability and risks to the organization and implement appropriate controls to minimize impact To qualify for this role, the ideal candidate will have:
- Degree / Diploma in Business Administration, Accounting, Public Administration in a related field Three to Five years' leadership or management experience, preferably working with a First Nations community or organization as well as knowledge and experience of human resources management;
- Knowledge of the Indian Act and other relevant legislation/policies and agencies as they pertain to First Nations; Knowledge of Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) and financial management;
- Knowledge of the Anishinabek culture and language is considered an asset; Proven project management skills, superior written and oral communication skills, ability to multi-task;
- Experience working with Sage ACCPAC and Microsoft application environment. Requirements, clear Criminal Reference Check, valid driver's licence and reliable transportation.

Preference may be given to candidates with demonstrated knowledge of Sheguiandah history, culture and language. As a strong negotiator and mediator, you will have proven ability to foster, mentor and manage a team of professionals.

This role is well suited to a fair, respectful and consistent leader who accepts responsibility and takes ownership of tasks. If you are a creative, flexible and versatile professional with strategic vision and excellent problem solving skills, this is the perfect opportunity for you!

SALARY: Salary negotiable

CLOSING DATE: Friday March 4, 2016 at 12:00 noon

A cover letter, resume, three (3) work related reference letters and a criminal reference check (dated within 30 days) marked 'Confidential' submitted as follows

> By Mail: Attn: Chief Andrew Aguonie Sheguiandah First Nation R.R.#1, Site 1, Comp. 101 Sheguiandah, ON POP 1W0 (705) 368-3697 By fax: andrew.aguonie@sheguiandahfn.ca By email:

All applications are appreciated, however only those selected for an interview will be contacted

Sheguiandah First Nation, 142 Ogemah Miikan Site 1, RR #1, Comp 101, Sheguiandah, ON P0P 1W0 Telephone (705) 368-2781 Fax (705) 368-3697





Only candidates who meet funding criteria can be considered. This includes being at least 15 years old at start of employment, planning to return to school full-time, eligible to work in Canada.

Marina Assistant (2 positions) - 8 weeks

Written applications must be received by March 1, 2016 at 12 noon

Include a resume, state position(s) desired, and be clearly marked "Application", and addressed to: Billings Township, 15 Old Mill Rd. P.O.Box 34 Kagawong, ON POP 1J0 Kathy McDonald, Clerk-Treasurer/CAO Email: clerktreasurer@billingstwp.ca

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 Follow up and audit maintenance and troubleshooting activities to ensure work performed satisfactorily.

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• Conduct Lock-out-Tag-out on mechanical, hydraulic and/or electrical systems

QUALIFICATIONS

Technical diploma in a discipline from an accredited institution.

• At least 2 years' experience in an electrical/mechanical service industry, commercial or

residential, preferably in power generation

DESIRED CHARACTERISTICS

Wind turbine or rotating equipment experience.

Hands-on and/or commissioning experience

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

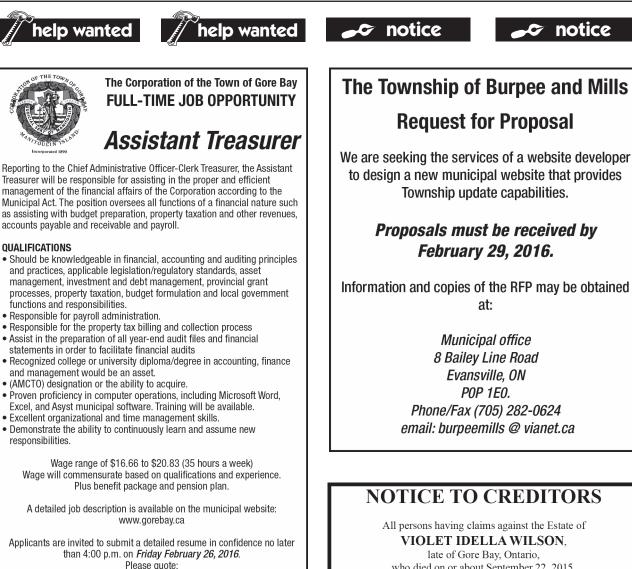
• You MUST possess a valid driver's license and be able to travel in the USA

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- You MUST possess the ability to climb steel towers up to 280 feet
- You MUST submit your application for employment through www.gecareers.com to be considered.
- You MUST be 18 years or older.
- You MUST be willing to submit to a background investigation and fit-test as part of the selection process.

Interested applicants must submit a cover letter and resume to:

John Foster, Site Manager, john2.foster@ge.com and through gecareers.com Deadline for applications is Monday, February 29, 2016



late of Gore Bay, Ontario, who died on or about September 22, 2015, are required to file proof of the same with the undersigned on or before March 4, 2016, after which the Estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice. DATED at Kingston, Ontario this 26th day of January, 2016

> Cunningham, Swan, Carty, Little & Bonham LLP Barristers and Solicitors Smith Robinson Building Suite 300 - 27 Princess Street Kingston, ON K7L 1A3 Solicitors for the Estate Trustee

The Manitoulin Cattlemen Soil and and Crop Improvement Associations will be holding their information day on Wednesday, February 24 at 11am in the Spring Bay Hall. New members are welcome.

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Signal thank you

The family of the late Bill Wilson have been thinking about the last few weeks prior to and after Bill's death and how we could not have gone through it alone. There are some folks we would very much like to say thank you to, and if we leave anyone out it is not intentional. We thank you all from the bottom of our hearts. To the doctors and the staff at Mindemoya Hospital, Keith McAllister, the kitchen staff for always trying to help find something that Bill could eat, the ambulance drivers for their caring and gentleness and to all our wonderful family and friends. Thank you all for your kind words, sympathy cards, flowers, food and monetary gifts. We are deeply touched by your words of condolence and are thankful that you were there for us at this difficult time. Warm regards, Doris and family

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Death Notices

SAMSON PHEASANT

Samson Pheasant, a resident of Wikwemikong, Manitoulin, died peacefully at his home, on Sunday, February 7, 2016 at the age of 39. Born in Little Current on February 28, 1976 to Margaret (Gordon) Pheasant Peltier and Kenneth (Nadine) Pheasant. Loved father of Ashtin and Zephr and step-daughter, Daanis. Survived by brother Daniel, Jeremiah, and sister Trisha (Steve Knauf). Predeceased by sister Pamela May Pheasant. Will always be remembered by many nieces, nephews and friends. Samson loved playing golf; he golfed everyday. He also played hockey when he was young and was a goalie in his early twenties. Samson was well known in the community as the "Spoon Man." Any gathering happening anywhere, he would pull out his spoons from his back pocket and go to town with them. Michael Jackson was his favourite singer because he had the same moves. His moonwalk was something that Michael would have been jealous of. Family and friends gathered at St. Ignatius Church in Buzwah on Tuesday, February 9, 2016 at 1 pm. Funeral Services were held at 11 am at Holy Cross Mission Church in Wikwemikong, on Thursday, February 11, 2016. Cremation to follow. Record your thoughts, memories and photos at www.islandfuneralhome.ca.

SUZANNE TRUDEAU

Cuzanne Trudeau, a resident of Wikwemikong, died Deacefully at her home on Wednesday, February 10, 2016 at the age of 87. Suzan was predeceased by her parents Josephine Trudeau (nee Recollet) and Dominic "Biisineh" Trudeau. Predeceased by brothers Henry, Ralph, Isaac and Ambrose "Aabziikang" Trudeau. Proud mother of Isaac Henry Trudeau (friend Genevieve "Zhun-yip"). Survived by brother Herman "Alex" Trudeau and sister Jane Pangowish. Will always be remembered by many nieces, nephews and friends. Will be sadly missed by her pets Kwe-jim and Scotty. She was remembered as a mother to many children who she looked after in the whole community. Suzan was an avid Bingo player, she loved music, was ACDC's number one fan and enjoyed the Eagles and many others. She loved quilting, knitting, the Toronto Maple Leafs, gardening, spending time with her friends, especially when they came over. Family and friends gathered at St. Ignatius Church, Buzwah from 2 pm on Saturday, February 13, 2016. Funeral Mass was at 11 am on Tuesday, February 16, 2016 at Holy Cross Mission, Wikwemikong. Cremation. Record your thoughts, memories and photos at www.islandfuneralhome.ca.

emorial donations are gratefully appreciated and can be Memorial donations are granetary arr 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, POP 1H0 and the Manitoulin Centennial Manor Auxiliary, Postal Bag 460, 10 Robinson Street, Little Current, Ontario, POP 1K0. Donations can also be made to the Manitoulin District Cenotaph Fund, Box 656, Little Current, Ontario POP 1K0 or Pet Save Manitoulin, Box 393, Gore Bay, Ontario POP 1H0.



Minimum Tender Amount: \$21,217.00 Tenders must be submitted in the prescribed form and must be

accompanied by a deposit in the form of a money order or of a bank draft or cheque certified by a bank or trust corporation payable to the municipality and representing at least 20 per cent of the tender amount. Except as follows, the municipality makes no representation regarding the title to or any other matters relating to the land to be sold. Responsibility for ascertaining these matters rests with the potential purchasers.

Take Notice that tenders are invited for the purchase of the land

described below and will be received until 3:00 p.m. local time on

March 16, 2016, at the Gore Bay Town Office,

15 Water Street, Gore Bay Ontario. The tenders will then be opened in

public on the same day as soon as possible after 3:00 p.m. at the

Gore Bay Town Office, 15 Water Street, Gore Bay.

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Roll No. 51 26 000 001 31800 0000; 7 Gore St W, Gore Bay; PIN

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designated Part 1 Plan 31R2809; Gore Bay; File No. 14-01

"Assistant Treasurer" in the subject line and forward to:

Annette Clarke, CAO/Clerk-Treasurer

Mail: Town of Gore Bay

15 Water Street, PO Box 590, Gore Bay, Ontario POP 1H0

E-mail: aclarke@gorebay.ca Facsimile: (705) 282-3076 Phone: (705) 282-2420 ext. 1

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The Corporation of the

Town of Gore Bay

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The municipality has no obligation to provide vacant possession to the successful purchaser.

For further information regarding this sale and a copy of the prescribed form of tender, visit: www.OntarioTaxSales.ca

> Or if no Internet access available, contact: Annette Clarke, AMCT CA0 / Clerk-Treasurer The Corporation of the Town of Gore Bay P.O. Box 590 15 Water Street Gore Bay, ON POP 1HO 705-282-2420 Ext. 1

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COZY 2 BDRM LOG COTTAGE ON 10 ACRES WITH LOTS OF MAPLE BUSH!! - This off grid camp located on year round road has electricity at lot line available. The cottage features a large fireplace, open kitchen/living room concept, an indoor bathroom & a covered veranda. The great hunting property comes with plenty of hardwood & has a 12 X 20 ft garage & a gazebo. The cottage is heated with both wood & propane, the roof is steel. This area is well known for its plentful deer, wild leeks & giant puff ball mushrooms. The propety comes with access to a close by beautiful sandy beach. Listed at \$83,000. MLS#1035484



89 ACRE HOBBY FARM WITH 4 BDRM HOME IN TEHKUMMAH!! - This estate sale 4 or 5 bdrm 1793 sq. ft home comes with large paved area between house & Aso included is a drive-thru shed for ATV or snow ma-chine. The property is located close to ferry & runs be-tween Hwy 6 & 10th Concession road. The property has apple trees, choke cherry bushes, about 5 acres of maple & hardwood & some big cedar trees. Listed at \$229,000. MLS#1035466



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COUNTRY LIVING AT ITS FINEST !! - Newly renovated 3 drm, 2 bath, 1200 sq ft bungalow with insulated attached car garage on large one acre lot. Located on a year round ad & a short distance from the ferry dock. The finished asement comes with an office/den that could easily be onverted into another bedroom. The eat-in kitchen opens ut onto a large deck with a beautiful panoramic view o a large meadow. Attached to the deck is an insulated & wired screened in sun-room. The beautifully landscaped rard has a spacious driveway & comes with 2 large stor-age sheds. Listed at only \$229,000!! MLS#1035248



3 BDRM 2 BATH HOME IN GORE BAY!! - This home waining astance to downtown, close to schools & the marina. The amenities of Gore Bay include many shops, dentist & a medical centre. This home is a great starter or retirement property. Comes with a large double garage & would also make a good rental property. This proper-ty is being sold in 'As is condition'. Reduced to \$72,900. MLS#1035112





1160 FT 2 BDRM WATERFRONT BUNGALOW IN A VERY PRIVATE HARDWOOD BUSH!!

150 ft of protected sand beach water

front. Quality built 16 year old home. Also comes with older 2 bdrm cottage with composting toilet and fully furnished. Chattels include newer appliances, small boat & motor, paddle boat, dock, raft, portable garage & maple syrup equip-

BUILDING LOT FOR MANY USES IN LITTLE CURRENT!! - Great fully serviced lot on Campbell St. on the west side of title Current a short waik to downtown amenities & beach. Lot can be used for residential, multi-residential or institutional purposes. Lot is 66 ft by 165 ft. Only \$24,000. MLS/1029866 purposes. Lot is 66 ft by 165 ft. Only \$24.000. MLS#1029856 277. ACRE VACANT LOT ON LAKE MINDEMOVAL" This estate size waterfront lot comes with a beaufitul sand beach, great for swimming on a lake that has very good fishing for walleye, bass, perch & whitefish. The lot is located only 10 mins from the Town of Mindemoya which consists of such amenities as Mantoulin's largest grocery store, a hospi-lal, hardware stores etc., asking \$249,000. MLS#1024639 LAKE MINDEMOYA BACKLOT ON DEERFOOT TRAIL - Very large private area with only a few homes dose to Mindemoya shopping and golf course. Across street from public lake access. Nice flatlow this plenty of soil for gardening. Good fishing in lake for walleye, perch, bass & whitefish. Asking \$23,500. MLS#1022663 LAKE MINDEMOYA and per back lot on quiet street almost direct-ly across from lake access. Nice flat building at ewith plenty of soil. Only 10 - 15 minutes to Mindemoya and amenities such as hospi-tal, grocery store, and golf course. Asking \$20,500. MLS#1020567 **INCENT** and the approximately 8000 to the other on the Kagawong River facing. Northwest allowing for the viewing of beautifu sunsets. Hydro & steephone avail-able at lot line. Great fishing in Lake Kagawong just a short boart ride up the river. Reduced to \$55000. MLS#1082574 CHEAPY_CHEAPY_CHEAPY_CHEAPY_MATERFRONT_BUILDING 2.77 ACRE VACANT LOT ON LAKE MINDEMOYA boat nole up the niver. Headuced to \$55,000. MLB/10324/4. CHEAPI: CHEAPI: CHEAPI: WATERFRONT BUILDING LOT ON LAKE HURON DRIVE! - Year round read, hy-dro & telephone at lot line, 154 th of south facing shoreline on Lake Huron in Central Manitoulin. Great fishing for sam-on & trout Asking \$49,900 Call quickly MLS/1031801 LAKE MINDEMOYA BUILDING_LOTI! - Great building lot df. Monthoure, Booth with destroted movements view over .<mark>_AKE_</mark> off Monk. ∽autiful L & ated panoramic sand bottom \$89,900. M chouse Road with elevat Lake Mindemoya. Nice great fishing. Asking tom for swim-MLS#1025778



ON GOLDEN POND!! - Enjoy beautiful sunsets on this west facing building lot. Located on Lake Huron's Lonely Bay this nice lot is close to the cul-de-sac of a dead end street that is a year round close to the cul-de-sac of a dead end street that is a year round road & has hydro available at the lot line. The lot is over 1 acre in size & has a roughed in laneway with approximately 150ft of sandy cobble-stone shoreline. Asking \$75,000. MLS#1027019 sandy cobble-stone shoreline. Asking \$/5,000. MLS#102/019 PRIVATE_SECULDED & OFF ORID WATERFRONT BUILD-ING LOTI! - Located on South Shore of Manitoulin Island this 5.47 are to comes with 300 ft of water frontage, a cedar/ever-green forest teeming with wildlife and plenty of private shore-line to enjoy a fantastic view or great for swimming and fabing. Salmon, rainbow, lake trout, whitefish and many other species Samon, randow, lake trout, whiterish and many other species are abundant in these waters. Deer are also plentiful and the property is accessible by a seasonal road over an open con-cession allowance. Asking \$70,000, try an offer! MLS#1031144 cession allowance. Asking \$70,000, try an offer! ML\$#1031144 LAKE HURON WATERFRONT PROPERTY!! - This 1.66 acre building lot with 146 for water frontage is located in Centra Manitoulin on the south shore of the island. The lot is accessed Mantoulin on the south store 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 build-ing site & a driveway to the site. Many beautiful homes are already built in this quiet subdivision. Asking \$88,000. MLSH1033566 LARGE WATERFRONT DREAM LOT ON SOUTH BAY CLOSE TO FERIN!! - This magnificent waterfront lot comes CLOSE TO FERRY! - This magnificent waterfront to comes with a nice sand bottom for swimming, a driveway, hydro on to the iot, a septic & adrilled well. Some landscaping has been done including a deeply dug pond with a small water fail & a windmill to aerate this spectacular pond. This amaz-ing dream lot can be yours for only \$125,000. MLSi/1028056 **A RARE OFFERING** - A large 4 acre building lot on Windfall Lake. West facing, private boat ac-cess. Good walleye fiching \$75,000. MLSi/1013599 **GREAT WATERFRONT BUILDING LOT!** - This building lot has a dearedbuilding site with aspecticank.8/ifeldee3&drivewayinstalled. Hydro available at road. Reduced to \$100,000. MLSi/1022558 **90. ACRES OF LAND RIGHT CLOSE TO DOWNTOWN MIN-**Dedroom home that needs. The non-Hwy 542. One lothasa is located behind the doubrotor. Asking \$100,000. MLSi/103399 43 ACRE BUILDING LOT WITH HYDRO & TELEPHONE AT LOT LINE & YEAR ROUND ROAD ACCESS! - This great hunting lot is located in Dominion Bay only 20 mins from Min-demoya & 20 mins from Gore Bay with amenifes such as hos-pitals (human & anima) large grocery store, hardware stores etc... This centrally located to its only mins from great idand fishing lakes & sand beaches. Reduced to \$67,900. MLSiH032903 ACRES DUILDING LOT WITH HYDRO & TELEPHONE AT LOT LINE & YEAR ROUND ROAD ACCESS! - This great hunting lot is located in Dominion Bay only 20 mins from Min-demoya & 20 mins from Gore Bay with amenifes such as hos-pitals (human & anima) large grocery store, hardware stores etc... This centrally located lot is only mins from great inland fishing lakes & sand beaches. Reduced to \$49,900. MLSiH032903 50 ACRES OF PRIME HUNTING LAND WITH 3 BDRM HUNT CAME! - Located in Central Manitoulin with open concession road access this property has ATV trails & several tree stands & backs on to a small pond which feeds Whikkey Creek & fils up with rainbow trout & smelts in the spring. The deer popu-lation is very high in this area & the amentites of Mindemoya or Gore Bay are only 30 mins away. Only \$59,000. MLSiH032903 50 ACRES OF PRIME HUNTING LERF MUSA Several tree stands 50 ACRES OF PRIME BER HUNTING A SMALL HUNT Idiual is very ingli variant way. Only \$69,000. MLS#1032827 50 AGRES OF PRIME DEER HUNTING & SWALL HUNT OMMP - This small I noon camp is well built & well insulated. The property has nice AVV trails with several tree stands & has goot high deer population this contage is only 30 mins from the annen ties of the town of Mindemova Listed at \$69,000. MLS#103290. High deep population his Contage to Airy Sommer North Terra Internet ties of the town of Mindernoya. Listed at \$60,000 MLS/1032901 841 ACHE CORNER LOT, HIGH TRAFFIC AREA IN MINDEMCYA!! - Located on the corner of Hwy \$51 & Ketchankookem Trail close to downtown Mindernoya is a grow-ing community with many needs. Hydro & telephone avail-able at the tot line. Reduced to \$90,000 MLS/1023922 LARGE WATERFRONT ACREAGE!! - Approx. 133 acres of shoreline along the Mississagi Strait of Lake Huron located at the west end of Manitouin locate to the town of Meldrum Bay. The property is accessible by truck. Asking \$189,000. MLSif1020069



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 adomed with a bunkle, a compositing toilet in its own building & a large old barn. Asking \$189,000. MLS#1030345



HALF MILLION DOLLAR BEAUTY !! - This 1 acre of mag nificent manicured property comes & includes a natural stone waterfall. vhite stone exterior, granite and hardwoo flooring, "and full baths, an entire basement granny suit with Ikout & a spectacular property view ndemova. A really short walk to a nic Lake Mindemoya. A really short walk to a nice sand sw beach, boat dock & golf course. \$500,000. MLS#10303



QUALITY BUILT 3 BDRM CHALET HOME OR 4 SEA-SON COTTAGE OVERLOOKING LAKE HURON!! - Lo-Scated a short distance from the village of Kagawong this beautiful home comes with hardwood flooring, nice cherry wood kitchen cabinetry, 2 baths, large master bedroorn with walk-in closet, central air conditioner with geo-ther-mal component, high efficiency propane furnace, fridge, built-in oven, countertop stove, dishwasher, washer & drey the property comes adomed with a storage shad dryer. The property comes adorned with a storage shed & a single detached garage with large workshop. Asking \$259,000. MLS#1029967



ENDLESS SEA OF BEAUTY !! - Fantastic southern view over Lake Huron located on the sandy beach shoreline o Dominion Bay. This beautiful 2 storey home features ar Dorhinitor bay: This boardness 2 storey monite relatives an mas-ter bdrm with en-suite. The main floor has 2 additional bdrms & full bath with magnificent ceramic tile flooring. There is also a single detached fully finished garage. The landscaping is all natural with absolutely no grass to cut. Reduced to \$325,000. MLS#1027151



NOT YOUR AVERAGE 2 BDRM KAGAWONG HOME! - Large private waterview lot with a 2 bdrm home, de-tached 2 bay garage, 2 bdrm bunkie, sauna building with change room & indoor plumbing, a 10 x 10 shed & a large carport. This rustic bungalow with its beautiful hardwood floors, open concept kitchen/ dining room/ living room surrounded with a beautiful deck on 3 sides. Located on a cul-de-sac at the end of Poplar Dr. in the pretty town of Kagawong. The beach is a short walk. The town of Kagawong has a marina with dockage for your boat. Ask-ing \$199,000. MLS#1024965



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COUNTRY LIVING IN THE HEART OF MANITOULIN ISLAND!! - Located on a year round well maintained road 7 km from the town of Spring Bay. This 3 + 1 bdrm home on a large 1 acre private lot has many upgrades including new septic, water treatment system, hot water tank, wa mp & pressure tank. Priced to sell at only \$119,000. MI S#102820



BEAUTIFUL RUSTIC, VERY PRIVATE, QUALITY BUILT, SILVER WATER HOME!! - Located very close to Silver R WATER HOME! - Located very close to Silver This almost 2 acre lot comes adorned with a de-Lake. This almost 2 acre lot comes adorned with a de-tached double car garage, a couple of sheds, a log guest bunkie with attached garage & a very nice 1500 sq ft 2 bdm home. The house comes mostly furnished & the 2 very large bdms can be converted to 4 bdms. The walls & ceilings are all done in wood & the floors on the main level are all nice hardwood. The house features 2 free standing metal stoves, one wood & one propane. List price \$ 169,000. MLS#1034277



LAKE MINDEMOYA' WATERFRONT HOME - This vea 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, smal ient patio, smal ireplace, Conve-



BEAUTIFUL ELEVATED VIEW OVER LAKE HURON'S SOUTH BAY! - This nicely maintained 3 bedroom 2 bath-room 920 sq. ft home shows pride of ownership. This very private retract 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 hy-dro and a concrete floor. Asking \$235,000. MLS#1031164



NEWLY RENOVATED 4 BDRM TEHKUMMAH HOME! Located on a beautifully landscaped large lot on a dead-end street, this 1700 sq ft home has 4 bdrms, 2 baths, & has been massively renovated including flooring, decking, data caces windows & much man. This property choses



GORGEOUS 5 BEDROOM, 5300 SQ. FT. CENTURY OLD HOME WITH 364 ACRES!! - The first part of the **OLDHOVE WITH 364 ACRES!!** - The first part of the home (built in 3 sections) was constructed in the late 1800's. The property and home have been beautifully maintained throughout the years. This beautiful home comes adomed with high hedges, many apple trees and very old, very large maple trees, a legal access to the waterfront of Lake Mindemoya, many ringneck pheasants, a spring fed pond with a bridge, and an in ground sprinkler system, really nice sidewalks and decks on the outside of the home which features an indoor hot tub. Asking \$369,000. MLS#1031379

vernment dock & close to ted directly acr Pentecostal Resort this 2 + 1 bdrm home features a large ack yard with garage. The house is newly renovated & eatures a full basement, steel roof, level lot to the lake comes with appliances, paddle boat, kayak, canoe & dockage. Lake Kagawong features great fishing for perch bass, pike & walleye. Listed at \$199,000. MLS#1034776



+ 1 BORM COUNTRY HOME WITH SUPERB LOT LOSE TO MINDEMOYA!! - This 27 yr old home has ood bones but needs quite a bit of TLC. The large lot over 1 acre & very private with public access to Big ake just across the street. The town of Mindemoya is nly 10 mins away & features amenities such as Mani-julin's largeet grocery store, hardware stores, hospitals or animals & people & much more. Asking only \$99,000. II \$4103406 LOSE r animals & p LS#1034506



LARGE WATERFRONT LOT WITH 3 BEDROOM COT-TAGE FOR \$65,000! - Located on Lake Mindemova close In - Locared on Lake Mindemoya close as hospital, grocery store, golf course t cottage comes with a sunroom, deck IAGE FOR Society - Located on Lake Mindemoya close to amenities such as hospital, grocery store, golf course etc., this 928 sq. ft cottage comes with a sunroom, deck, interesting landscaping and dockage. The lake has great fishing for walleye, bass, perch and whitefish. There is a new 20 year lease available on the property at only \$1665 per year. MLS#1032648



SPRING BAY COUNTRY HOME - totally remodelled in last 9 yrs, almost 100 yrs. old but looks like new. Spacious rooms on main floor, large master bedroom with two walk in closets, en-suite with in floor heating, Double detached garage, storage shed, just on outskirts of town. Asking \$174,900. MLS#1024515



EAKE MINDEMOYA - Cottage/Garage South facing with 150 ft Shoreline, flat lot & kid friendly beach! Large garage with sleep loft currently being used as a cottage & built on the east side of the lot leaving plenty of room to built or understy is located on a year round house is available at the lot line & the property is located on a year round house is available at the lot line & the mentities of the tox no f Mindemoya. Listed at \$150,00 MLS#1032471 BACK OF THE MOON !! - On the North Channel, near

RUSTIC HOUSE OF ROCK!! - This 4 bdrm 1700 sq. ft home has a stone front exterior, 3 sides of the foundation is very thick walled cemented stone & one wall is solid carved bedrock. The basement is truly unique & bone dry (it doesn't even have a sump pump). The walls & ceilings in this lovely country home are wood. This house of stone in the slash is nicely landscaped, has a beautiful elevat-ed view over large field & comes with attached double garage & detached single garage, list price \$150,000. MLS#1031173 is property shows today! Asking stair cases, windows & much more. oride of ownership. Book your vie \$179,000. MLS#1031795 viewing today!



WHAT A NICE HOME AT A GREAT PRICE!! - 3+1 bdm, 2 bthm waterfront home on South Bay, nicely landscaped with vegetable & flower gardens, a good garden shed & private boat launch. The detached double garage has hy-dro, concrete floor, work shop added on & a built in smok-er. A wood storage shed, boathouse/shed & a beautiful electric sauna with indoor facilities adom the property. The home has a fantastic view over a slightly tenaced yard & south Bay. Heating is by a forced air electric fumace & an insert wood fireplace. There is gorgeous decking on 3 sides of the home with walkouts from the kitchen, living/ dining room, & master bedroom which is only a few steps to a large hot tub. Listed at just \$289,000. ML\$#1033510 WHAT A NICE HOME AT A GREAT PRICE!! - 3+1 bdrm 2 bthrm waterfront home on South Bay, nicely landscaped





PRIVATE SECLUDED AND OFF GRID WATERFRONT FIXER UPPER OR TEAR EM DOWN!! - This tear down FIXER UPPER OR TEAR EM DOWN!! - Inis tear down or fix up cotage comes with 295 th of waterfront on 6.6 acres with well & a nice driveway. The property is located on the south shore of Mantoulin Island & is accessible over a seasonal concession road. The property is very good hunting & the water along the shoreline is home to plenty of salmon & trout. Listed at \$90,000. MLS#1031147



12 ACRE ESTATE WITH GORGEOUS 5 BDRM, 5300 SQ. FT. CENTURY OLD HOME! - The first part of the SQ. FT. CENTURY OLD HOME! - The first part of the home (built in 3 sections) was constructed in the late 1800's. The property & home have been beautifully main-tained throughout the years. The lot consists of a legal-ly severed 8 acres. The 3.4 acre lot with the home on it comes adomed with high hedges, many apple trees & very old, very large maple trees, a legal access to the wa-terfront of Lake Mindemoya, many ring-neck pheasants, a spring fed pond with a bridge and no ground sprinkler the late a spring fed pond with a bridge, an in ground sprinkler system & really nice sidewalks & decks on the outside of the home which features an indoor hot tub. Call for details. Asking \$449,000. MLS#1029321



PROVIDENCE BAY - Large majestic very private lot at the end of a dead end street! A very short walk to the beautiful sand beach. Only a 15 min drive to the amenities of Mindemoya. This nicely landscaped lot comes adorned with a new well, 2 large driveways, 2 sheads, great little bunkle, spectacular fully insulated 30 X 30 ft heated garage with 12 ft ceiling, metal roof & a cement pad & a 2 bdm bun-galow with partially finished walkout basement, all newly renovated & upgraded plumbing, wiring etc. Priced to sell only \$189,000. MLS#1029947



2 PRIVATE, SECLUDED & OFF GRID LAKE HURON BUILDING LOTS!! - 2 legally separated building lots be-ing sold as 1 property with almost 600 ft of waterfront on over 12 acres of land. There is a cottage on one to which could either be fixed up or tom down & start from scratch. The property is found at the end of a seasonal conces-sion road. There is plenty of game to hunt such as ducks, geese, rabbits, grouse & deer. The fishing is very good tool 6th lots are heavily treed in evergreen & cedar. Asking \$139,000 MLS#1031146



GORGEOUS WATERFRONT KAGAWONG!! - Located close t HOME ON LAKE KAGAWONG!! - Located close to Ontario's prettiest Town of Kagawong, this beautifully landscaped waterfront 3 bdm open concept home with a loft comes fully fumished with a double detached garage, dock & boat lift & is priced to sell at \$339,000. MLS#1034932

M.S.S. M Kids in the Halls

MSS students and staff have shown great school spirit through the first stretch of second semester. On Tuesday, the Mustang girls' hockey team played their first play-off game against St. Benedict's at the M'Chigeeng Arena. The girls had a good season, winning most of their games.

On Friday, some of the students and staff of MSS dressed up in their fairytale costumes for Fairytale Day. There were witches, princesses and knights. The spirit day was inspired by the school production Once Upon a Mattress, which finished its run of shows on Saturday. The cast and production crew of the musical were all proud for the successful show. Everyone involved in the play was sad that the show ended but enjoyed a cast party after closing night. There was lots of positive feedback from audience members.

MSS is hosting the 2016 NSSSA Curling Championships Wednesday and Thursday. There is a boys' team and a girls' team competing, and all of the competitors have been training since October. The girls play on Wednesday, February 17 at 4 pm and on Thursday, February 18 at 3:30 pm at the Providence Bay Curling Club. The boys will be playing at the same times, but at the Mindemoya Curling Club. The following students will be competing: Rebecca Dawson, Morgan Hall, Emily Tardif, Jary White, Bryce Mastelko, Jordan Moore, Sean Patterson, Alex Ingram and Isaac Gosse.

There will be grade presentations starting on Tuesday with information about course selection. Each presentation will be tailored to the specific grade. Course selection will be done on myBlueprint during a class session. This is an online education planner that can also be accessed from home. Students can also make guidance appointments if they have individual questions about course selection

Graduation photos will be taken Monday, February 22, Tuesday, February 23 and Wednesday, February 24. There is no cost for students to get their picture taken for yearbook and for the composite. If students plan on ordering graduation pictures there is a sitting fee payable the day pictures are taken. The sitting fee includes multiple poses and one 11x14 class composite with a vinyl cover. Students can sign up for an appointment online at www.lifetouch.ca/northernontatrio.

An upcoming workshop is available at Cambrian College for Grade 9 or 10 girls. Girls can learn more about careers as plumbers, electricians, welders, carpenters, or automotive mechanics. Interested students can sign the list in the guidance office. Space is limited to 10 students. If interested, students can talk to Mrs. Keatley for more

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information.

While saying goodbye to the musical, and saying hello to several championship opportunities, MSS students and staff are also looking to the future in careers and graduation. 'Til next time, stay golden, Mustangs.



Office: (705) 282-3135 IAGAN Peter Flanagan, Broker of Record (705) 282-3135 Fax: (705) 282-3107 • Barry Barnes, Sales Rep. (705) 968-0688 Real Estate **Little Current Branch Office** To view all listings online please visit Brokerage www.peterflanaganrealestate.com (705) 368-3113 BRIDAL VEIL ESSO, KAGAWONG \$549,000 BHIDAL VEL ESSO, KAGAWONG \$549,000 Well established business for sale. Excellent location on Hwy. 540, only 5 minute walk to the falls. Gas, groceries, coffee shop, propane service, ice cream, fishing equipment, courier service, com-mercial and residential tenant income, frontage on Kagawong river, ATM, LCBO outlet, a quality commercial offering, ask-ing \$549,000 (1399) (MLS#1021556) CUSTOM HOME ON 12 ACRES \$498,000 PRIME LOCATION INCOME PROPERTY LITTLE CURRENT HOME \$111.500 Stunning 2 storey Victorian style home and Prime location at one of Manitoulin's Affordable, Three bedroom home on a nice horse farm, sitting on a 12 acre estate size lot busiest intersections. The building consists of a main floor commercial space and three oversize lot. Located on a quiet street in Little with double attached garage. Located very close to the hospital and downtown Mindemoya. Current. Walking distance to grocery store, downtown core and Low Island park. Many recent upgrades. MLS#1031847 COUNTRY LOG HOME \$329,000 Scenic views to all directions, most notably Lake Mindemoya. MLS#1035244 bedroom residential unit Both units are currently rented. MLS#1033366 Asking \$189,000 situated on approx 22 of hardwood growth bush, natural pine logs and all natural wood interior, electric and wood heat, two plus one bedrooms, two washrooms, large detached garage (some completion need-ed) drilled well and septic, deer in your back yard, paved road, only 10 minutes to Core Day beapring. W EX1026E6 705-282-3135 Peter Flanagan 705-968-0688 **Barry Barnes** 705-968-0688 **Barry Barnes** Jordan Chandler 705-368-3113 Gore Bay shopping. MLS#1033656 LAKE KAGAWONG 70 ACRES Peter Flanagan 705-282-3135 A rare offering on this premiere lake

ELIZABETH BAY WATERFRONT LOT \$79,000 Large estate sized lot, approx. 3 acres in

190 ACRES BAYFIELD SOUND \$179.000 On North Channel, good road access, hydro nearby, nicely treed, gentle meadow area, incline to shoreline, suitable for year round resi dence or cottage purposes. Asking \$179,000 (1426) (MLS#1025246)

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Setting. Asking 525,500. MLS#1027217 CARTER BAY WATERFRONT AREA - Package o 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 cur-Planned Development, no building permits cur-rently being issued, good potential future invest-ment, price for all \$100,000 (1428) (MLS#1025424)

LAKE MINDEMOYA WATERFRONT LOT just min-utes from the town of Mindemoya. Perfect lot for swimming, boating and amazing sunsets. Hydro on site and easy to develope. Ready for you dream home! Asking \$94,900. (MLS#1031297

LITTLE CURRENT BUILDING LOT close to the

school and grocery store. Single car garage already on site. Level lot. Ready to build. Asking \$29,000. (MLS#1030914) Call Jordan 11 ACRES ALLAN TOWNSHIP - Located on Checkerborad Lane, comprising 2 - 5.45 acre parcels, mixed tree cover and good local deer Checkerborad Lane, comprising 2 - 5.45 acm, parcels, mixed tree cover and good local dee 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



size with over 200 feet frontage, sandy type shoreline, hardwoods, driveway and out-door privy, above average features, great ances, hydro line, an excellent opportunity for waterfront ownership, asking \$289,000 (1444) (MLS#1026619) building location. (1402) (MLS#1021922)

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KAGAWONG HOME 4 ACRES \$189,000

Located on a paved road overlooking MUDGE BAY KAGAWONG COTTAGE \$159,900 Mudge Bay , 2 + 2 bedrooms, 3 wash-rooms, 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 \$ 189, 000 (MLS # 1033517)



WHITE'S POINT WATERFRONT \$349.000

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 Jordan Chandler 705-368-3113



over 1300 feet of shoreline, access of

paved road, gentle pastures and pock-

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Three bedroom rustic treasure, paved road, municipal water, location of quality homes and cottages marina just a short walk

away, stone fireplace, electric and propane features, newer shingles, verandah and decking, lots of upgrades, potential for year round use.(1456) (MLS#1028613)



that Mindemoya has to offer. Too many features to list. MLS#1033364

Jordan Chandler

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

Jordan Chandler

access, this size of farm is rare on

Manitoulin Island (MLS#1031304)

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\$495,000

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SOUTH BAYMOUTH WATERFRONT HOME \$349,000

Your own private dock, large garage/work shop approx. 60 x 60 feet, over 2000 square foot tw storey home, three bedrooms, two washrooms, oi and wood heat, surveyed lot, walk to ferry dock municipal water, lots of potential for other uses salmon fishing at your door step. (MLS#1013194)

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main level is perfect for entertaining. Full finished lower level with large bedrooms

Attractively priced. Asking \$189,000

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743 acres with ' of fronta Huron would be perfect for lot creation or simply as a private retreat. Very close to Manitoulin East airport, this rare offering features a marina, cottage with hydro and excellent access to municipal roads. Call for details. MLS#1033466

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UNIQUE WATERFRONT ACREAGE!



nicely wooded lot, some hardwood growth areas ,access off Poplar Road on unopenend road allowance, hunt camp and sauna building, good deer location (MI S#1033090) 705-282-3135 Peter Flanagan

SPECTACULAR LAKE MINDEMOYA HOME

Built in 2010, this waterfront setting offers amazing sunset views across Lake Mindemoya and Treasure Island. Quality finishes are found throughout this 4 bed-room home. A full finished basement, large double detached garage, wrap-around decking and 390 feet of desirable shoreline are just a few of the features. Call for details! Asking \$469,000 MLS#1035099

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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

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Wednesday, February 17, 2016



SMALL COUNTRY HOWE on open surveyed lot 135 x 313 ft. in quiet area at corner of Silver Bay & Johnston Roads. Bungalow 574 sq. ft. on full partly finished walkout basement Currently 735 sq. ft. living space of one bedroom, bath, eat in kitchen & living room. Extras of garage, sheds, lake water, septic, deck & wood heat. Direct access to Lake Manitou at end of road. \$84,000 (1177)



HOME OR COTTAGE built 2008 on pristine lot overlooking clear crystal water of Meldrum Bay. Bungalow 1088 sq. ft. on walkout basement w/1+1 bedrooms, family room, great room, combined bath laundry, art studio, closed porch plus front & rear open decks. All contents included ready for occupancy. \$227,000 (1244)



LAKE KAGAWONG HOME on 21.85 ac. of hardwood forest & 180.95 ft. on water & Lakeshore Road. A-frame w/bungalow additions totalling 1362 sq. ft. w/2 bedrooms, bath, living room, dining area, kitchen, sunroom & open deck. Extras of double garage, soft shelter, root cellar, small greenhouse, 3 chicken houses, water line easement to back acreage & extra 57.27 ft. road frontage at south end. \$197,000 (1243)



FOUR SEASON COTTAGE/HOME in Bay Estates w/access to Manitowaning Bay. Open concept bungalow w/living dining kitchen space, 2 bedrooms, bath, laundry & deck. Serviced by year round road, hydro, telephone, cistern, composting toilet & grey water bed. Gated winding driveway & spacious treed lot. Detached workshop w/power. Call Ron Lane 705 282 7241. \$109.900 (1200)



COZY DUKE STREET HOME on landscaped lot 66 x 132 w/detached garage workshop & large garden shed. Mindemoya 1.5 storey 1357 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, eat in kitchen, dining living room & bright warm sunroom. Privacy deck at back & several appliances. Great value. \$129,000 (1258)





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)

WATERFRONT LOTS Meldrum Bay (1) 198.9 ft. year round access & services \$69000; Loon Lake (1) w/23 ac. & 462 ft. waterfrontage & 700 ft. highway frontage \$59000; Elizabeth Bay (1) \$129500; Lake Huron (1) 300 ft. & 10 ac. \$58500; Gore Bay Lighthouse Road (2) fully serviced \$79500, \$79500; Gore Bay north east point of bay (1) 3.75 ac. & 781 ft. \$69000; Lake Wolsey (1) 3.6 ac. & 796 ft. off the grid with open access \$69000; Ice Lake on Ice Lake Drive (1) \$64000; Lake Huron west of Dominion Bay (1) 830 ft. & 23 ac. \$99500; Dominion Bay dunes 151 ft. frontage w/year round access & driveway installed \$89000; Maple Point (1) 255 ft. & 2.66 ac. w/driveway & more \$119000; Lake Kagawong 483 ft. & 5.67 ac. just east of Twin Harbours w/driveway & lots of clearing & brushing (1) \$179000; Lake Mindemoya with Monument Road behind the lots (2) \$89500, \$89500; Lake Mindemoya on Lakeshore Road (1) \$60000; Big Lake (1) on Coventry Road w/220 ft. water frontage \$69000; South Bay on Lakeshore Road (1) \$85000; Michael's Bay (1) sand on Pennie Lane \$84000; Bass Lake (1) 200 ft. w/some clearing \$39000.

ACREAGES in Robinson near Silver Water (1) 7.38 ac. w/1200 sq. ft. insulated camp w/hydro \$49900; Burpee (1) 10a \$12000; Between Gore Bay & Maple Point accessed via Scotland Road (2) 200 ac. \$149500 & 100 ac. w/selfsufficient quality cedar cottage \$159000; Checkerboard Lane area (1) 6.36 ac. w/open access \$15900; Mills on Ocean Point Road (1) 100 ac. \$72900 & nearby access to Lake Huron sand beach; Mills on Union Road (1) 100a w/mobile home & sleep camp, hydro \$90000; Lake Huron (1) west of Dominion Bay 23 ac. & 830 ft. \$99500

BUILDING LOTS Gore Bay (5) Doc Strain Dr. \$20000, Doc Strain Dr. 3.21a \$52000, Park St. 5a \$39,000, Thorburn St. w/water view \$39900, West Bluff w/water view \$49000; Lighthouse Rd. (2) fully serviced Gore Bay waterfront \$79500, \$79500; Kagawong's Maple Ridge (2) \$19900, \$24900; Providence Bay (2) only 350 ft. from sand beach & 0.56 a for \$29500, Garland St. 132 ft. square \$19900; Manitowaning (1) fronting on Highway 6 & Michael's Bay Road with old house \$22000

COMMERCIAL home & commercial space in downtown Meldrum Bay \$169000; opportunity near Dryden's Corner w/2500 sq. ft. of business & living space plus 8300 sq. ft. storage \$114000

COTTAGE ON 7.38 ACRES just north of Silver Water fronting on Hwy540. Bungalow 1200 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, finished interior, hydro, metal roof & insulated. \$49,900 (1228)

OCEAN POINT ACRÉAGE w/cédar plus some mix & small pond in the middle. Good access from Poplar Road to this 100 acres w/1320 ft.





fronting Hwy542 west of Spring Bay. Bungalow 576 sq. ft. w/1 bedroom, 3 pc. bath, open kitchen dining living area all finished w/laminate & pine. Electric baseboards, chimney in place for alternate heat, dug well, approved septic, 2 decks, 12x18 workshop. \$84,500 (1226)



QUALITY COTTAGE all finished w/pine floors, walls & vaulted ceilings. Forested lot w/150 ft. & 1.2 ac. on Maple Point. Approved septic, lake water w/full purification system, fully equipped cross training bunkie, spacious open deck, well appointed contents plus 2 kayaks making this a turnkey offering. Bungalow 970 sq. ft. including 218 sq. ft. enclosed screened porch, 2 bedrooms plus loft, open kitchen dining living w/wood stove on stone hearth. Natural surroundings w/pebble pathway to beautiful North Channel & spectacular sunsets. \$249,000 (1250)



WEST BLUFF HOME overlooking water of Gore Bay. Very spacious 2 storey over 1900 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, 3 full baths, laundry, office, eat in kitchen w/new cabinets, dining area, large living room w/stone fireplace plus attached triple garage, all heated w/hot water. Hardwood floors throughout, cathedral ceiling, upper floor balcony landing w/ huge master & ensuite. All the interior recently restored. \$299,000 (1106)



STONE BUILDING downtown Kagawong overlooking public sand beach & municipal marina. Two storey 2420 sq. ft. w/2 bedroom second floor apartment & creative options, including residential, on the main level. Full covered verandah across front & enclosed winter porch sunroon balcony. Many recent upgrades of new septic system, electrical & 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. Very exciting fractured limestone outcrop shoreline. \$177,500 (1092)

HOME OR COTTAGE accessed via Lakeshore Road w/lease of \$774 paid. Bungalow 1041 sq. ft. beautifully decorated in maple forest setting w/2 bedrooms, full bath, kitchen, spacious living & sun rooms. Extras of deck, garage, bunkie, laundry, trailered boat & motor, roll in dock, all equipment, furnishings, supplies, drilled well, septic, 20 year government lease, no taxes. \$84,000 (1234)

SILVER WATER HOME w/ renovated interior 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. \$79,000 (1077)

GORE BAY HOME on waterview downtown lot 124x87 ft. at corner of Main & Water Streets. Spacious 1.5 storey 1119 sq. ft. on main floor plus full double loft w/3 bedrooms, 2 baths, all municipal services, wood & electric heat. Detached double garage with finished interior walls & power. \$80,000 (1195)

via Checkerboard as far as the last road. Well insulated cabin of 84 sq. ft., privy, bow hunting tree stand & mixed forest. A great escape! **REDUCED** \$26,200 (1215)

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. \$159,500 (1217)

MICHAELS BAY SAND w/150.7 ft. & 1.1 ac. Driveway installed, site cleared for building, year round access, hydro & telephone available. \$84,000 (1212)

MILLS TOWNSHIP hunting property located on Union Road near Poplar w/100 ac., 19.5 ft. mobile home, sleep camp, hydro & driveway. Great recreational getaway or dream home site. Call Ron Lane 705 282 7241. \$90,000 (1246)

DUTCHMEN TRAILER 39 ft. w/2 tipouts on Lake Kagawong waterfront Lot #9 at Norm's Resort. 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 paid to May 15, 2016 includes hydro. \$28,500. Four Winds boat 2006 I/0 3L on trailer \$13,900. Make an offer on the pack-



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 bed-rooms, bath, eat in kitchen & living room. Some decking & garden shed. \$124,500 (1249)



GORE BAY SPACIOUS HOME 2720 sq. ft. plus 410 more of covered wrap around porch w/many recent interior upgrades including a new kitchen. Two storey on large lot w/double detached garage 26x34 plus insulated loft workshop. New windows, well insulated 6 inch walls, newer vinyl siding & shingles on this house w/spacious rooms including 4 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, kitchen, sunroom dinette, dining & living rooms, family room & laundry mud room. Heated by FA oil furnace or pellet stove. \$199,900 (1267)



WATERFRONT COTTAGE HOME w/great water view yet surrounded by trees & grassy slopes. Mansard roof 2 level style 1316 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, open kitchen dining living w/electric & wood heat, municipal water, 150 ft. on Main Street & Mudge Bay w/firm sand bottom. \$205,000 (1155)



BILLINGS COUNTRY HOME on 1.88 ac. of lawn & forest w/283 ft. fronting Hwy540. Spacious 1.5 storey 1500 sq. ft. plus playroom/storage loft 233 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, full bath, eat in kitchen, living room, laundry/mud room, closed porch 6 x 20 ft. & open deck. Extras of up to date oil tank, several sheds. carport. \$119,500 (1252)



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)



DOWNTOWN HOME AT WATERS EDGE of Gore Bay w/98.48 ft. frontage facing beautiful East Bluff escarpment. Vaulted ceiling two storey over 1800 sq. ft. plus full walkout basement partly finished w/4 bedrooms, 3 baths, great room w/a wall of windows, recreational area, laundry room & 488 sq. ft. of covered decking. Home & cottage in one packcase \$200,000 (120)

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)



MELDRUM BAY vaulted ceiling home or cottage on walkout basement in a natural setting w/188.9 ft. of clean limestone shingle beach. Completely equipped 1024 sq. ft. plus spacious loft w/2+1 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, sunroom, kitchen, living & dining area. Additional sleeping quarters & full bath in bunkie. Vacant lot next door available. \$224,000 (1264) road frontage & nearby access to Lake Huron F sand beach. \$72,900 (1140)

COMMERCIAL OPPORTUNITY just south of Dryden's Corner on Providence Bay highway w/200 ft. frontage & 1.4 ac. One storey vinyl & steel clad 2,500 sq. ft. of business or living space plus a steel clad traditional barn & addition all set up for 8,300 sq. ft. of storage. \$114,000 (1183)

TEN ACRES of bush land in Burpee Township w/truck access on a municipal road allowance south of Bell Road. Mostly spruce & cedar. \$12,000 (1123)

MIXED BUSH of 6.36 ac. in Checkerboard Lane area w/open access. Rectangular lot 420 x 660 ft. just 1980 ft. east of Highway 542. Good property. \$15,900 (1242)

LOON LAKE ACREAGE w/split potential. Open tillable land about 23 ac. w/estimated 462 ft. of waterfrontage & over 700 ft. on Highway 540. \$59,000 (1210)

FAMILY FOREST COTTAGE on 100 ac. between Gore Bay & Kagawong via Scotland Road. Quality cedar cottage 880 sq. ft. w/3 bunkrooms, 3 pc bath, complete kitchen & great room, finished in pine & cedar walls & ceilings. Natural gas generator, wood burning soap stone stove, cedar sauna, sheds, contents, tankless hot water, buried water tank, all ready for occupancy. Great, off the grid, living! \$159,000 (1268)

plumbing. Excellent location. \$159,000 (1261)



DOWNTOWN HOME in Gore Bay on 62x175 ft. lot within walking distance to all amenities. Two storey 1727 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, family size kitchen, separate dining & living rooms. Private outdoor living on 2 walkout decks, 2 screened balconies, landscaped yard, paved drive w/high cedar fencing. Newer insulated vinyl siding, upgraded windows, propane fired hot water heat, 2 pellet stoves, tankless hot water & garage. Call Ron Lane 705 282 7241. \$190,000 (1158)



BRICK HOME on Gore Street w/2 backyards separated by a creek. Bungalow 1248 sq. ft. plus full finished basement with 1+2 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, spacious kitchen, dining & living rooms, big laundry mudroom, large family area & workshop. Lot 70 x 414 ft. w/24 x 30 brick garage w/private rear deck & concrete deck on street side. Wood stove & 3 appliances included. \$184,000 (1146) age. (1248)

SĚCLÚDED' 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)

CAMPBELL BAY BRICK HOME on surveyed point & 141.9 on Michael's Bay Road consisting of 0.66 ac. Old house on property w/municipal services. \$22,000 (1266) **CAMPBELL BAY BRICK HOME** on surveyed point about 2 ac. w/914 ft. water frontage. Two storey 2000 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, living room, spacious kitchen dining room, family & sun rooms.

LAKE HURON FULLY SURVEYED 23 ac. & about 830 ft. of south shore frontage. Forested private retreat west of Dominion Bay on Manitoulin Island w/south & west exposure. Vehicle access to north boundary. \$99,500 (1205) ALLAN TOWNSHIP 200 ACRES between

ALLAN TOWNSHIP 200 ACRES between Kagawong & Gore Bay via Scotland Road. Forested acreage in Manitoulin deer country w/large marsh in north east sector. Boundaries marked & trails across to various hunting locations. \$149,500 (1269) **DOWNTOWN MELDRUM BAY** 1.75 storey home & other space w/full panoramic view of pristine North Channel. Spacious 1797 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, 2 baths, kitchen, dining area & living room plus 3063 sq. ft of extra space well suited to family needs or commercial uses. Popular Inn next door & Marina across road. \$169,000 (1240)

age. \$299,000 (1259)



CAMPBELL BAY BRICK HOME on surveyed point about 2 ac. w/914 ft. water frontage. Two storey 2000 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, living room, spacious kitchen dining room, family & sun rooms. Second floor balcony overlooking living room w/cathedral ceiling. Detached double garage w/woodworking shop addition & full 2 bedroom apartment above. Gazebo, gardens, large deck, dock, geothermal heat, privacy & more. \$397,000 (1072)



DRYDEN'S CORNER HOME w/1846 sq. ft. living space plus attached garage/workshop 657 sq. ft. Well maintained 1.5 storey w/3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, great eat in kitchen, spacious living area. Main level renovated. All new laminate flooring. Zoned commercial as a bonus for entrepreneurial minded. \$119,000 (1238)



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



MELDRUM BAY - Great-Get-Away, or Hunters Den. 2 bdrm cottage plus sleep camp pretty much fully furnished except for few personal items. Sau-na, workshop, woodshed, small trailer & outhouse. na, Workshop, woodshed, sinthi raine a our ouse. 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



11 1/2 ACRE WATERFRONT PROPERTY -1000ft shoreline & 500ft deep, heavily treed lot, with ATV trail to lake. 1000 sq. ft. Chalet style semi-finished summer home with 2 patio doors to decks facing lake, very secluded & private. Great for hunting, fishing or just plain relaxing. Asking \$275,000 MLS#1032037



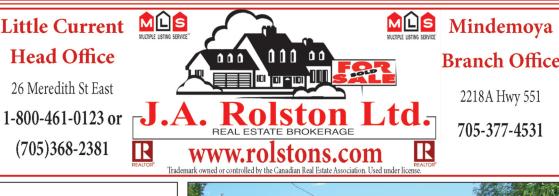
LAKE HURON - Year round 3 bdrm, 3 bath home or cottage. Spectacular south facing over Lake Huron with private setting. The shoreline is bald lime stone. Asking \$339,000. MLS#1031961



LAKE MANITOU HOME WITH MANY FEA-**JRES** - This 3 bdrm home with double attached neated garage is on a pretty lot & is only five yrs old. It has a kitchen & bathroom with granite count er tops, a sunroom with Florida windows & a work-shop area in the garage. The house has forced air oil heat, central air & a new gas fireplace. Outside there is a deck at the front, lawn to the water's edge which has a sandy bottom, a storage shed & a roll out 60 ft. dock. Many other features. Asking \$489.000. MLS#1034302



PROVIDENCE BAY HOME - Fully Landscaped enced lot with detached carport, nice sized lawn area & trees at the back. This home has been completely renovated & completely painted inside. It has 3 bdrms on the main floor with full bath plus en-suite, kitchen, main floor laundry, large walk-in closet in the master bdrm & walk outs from the **PARK LIKE SETTING** – Completely re-modelled dining area & master bdrm to a large deck. The 3 bdrm bungalow featuring attractive open layout asement has a large finished area with one bdrm,& great quality of finish inside & out. Numerous a kitchen, a separate entrance & a workshop area. amenities include full basement with 2^{m} bath, Behind the house is a storage shed, a campfire double garage, covered & open decks, carport, area & Bunkie. Appliances are included. Asking fantastic landscaping & a relatively level site. Quite \$229.000. MLS#1034126



LITTLE CURRENT HOME

located on a children friendly quiet street. A 3 bdrm home with 2 baths. The large family room

features a propane fireplace. The large kitchen has a centre island with dishwasher & leads to a multi-level deck with hot

tub. There is a `bonus` room that may be used for storage or as a computer room. The exterior has lovely gardens & has been very well maintained. Asking \$219,000 MLS#1035489

GREAT PRICE FOR MANITOULIN WA-TERFRONT - One of ur priced lakeed building shoreline with Equipped pit! Great with mob Tire pit! Great MLS#1035388 \$59,000! LARGE acres of WATERFRONT ACREAGE with approximately pristine forest actes of pristine forest with approximately 400 meters waterfront on Lougheed Bay on the south shore of Manitoulin Island. Excep-tional offering for private retreat, potential for development & perfect for getting away from it all. Please call for full details. MLS#1035469 **SHEGUIANDAH HOBBY FARM** - 4 Acres on municipal water, 1 barn 32x60 With horse stalls. 1 implement shed 32x60. Cleared area suitable for gardening. Priced to sell at \$89,900. MLS#1032802



OWN YOUR OWN PRIVATE ISLAND - Very well kept cedar log cottage on a 1.92 acre private is-land located close to the main landing servicing McGregor Bay. It features all modern amenities, is fully furnished & includes boat and motor. Ad-ditional features include extensive decking, great dockage plus covered breezeway to guest cottage & shower building. Great price at only \$249,900. MLS#1035468



HONORA BAY LAKEFRONT - Spacious 3400 sq home. 2 bdrms & den, seperate dining area with stone fireplace. Hardwood flooring throughout. Family room 36 x 24, vaulted ceilings, field stone fireplace, (Harper built), master bedroom 20 x 16 plus 5 piece en-suit bath & 2 walk in closets. Workshop 30 x 40 has own septic system & bath. Guest cottage has 3 bdrms plus eating area. One of the most outstanding homes on the market. Priced to sell at \$698,000. MLS#1032837



3 bdrm bungalow featuring attractive open layout



McGREGOR BAY- One of the finest private islands available on the North Channel of Lake Huron! 12.48 acres of natural beauty with protected coves. mature White Pine and Oak forest, exceptional open views for sun rise and sun sets and a gently sloping island with windswept white quartzite bedrock. Protected waterways for short boat ride from the main landing at Birch Island. Located mid-way between Killarney and Mani-toulin Island this property offers close access to most amenities. Only \$485,000! MLS#1033171 90 ACRES OF LAND RIGHT CLOSE TO DOWNTOWN MINDEMOYA!! - This prop-**DOWNTOWN MINDEMOYA!!** - This prop-erty has double lot on Hwy 542. One lot has a 2 bedroom home that needs to be torn down. The remaining acreage is located behind the double lot. Asking \$100,000. MLS#1033945 WATERFRONT DEVELOPMENT OPPOR TUNITY - 62 acres with 1,931 ft frontage or Manitowaning Bay at High Falls. Exceptiona property features include mature hardwood forest, great beach area, hydro & access road to site, historic draft plan subdivision approva & a tremendous setting for waterfront develop ment. Reduced to \$390,000. MLS#103288 WONDERFUL RURAL BEAVER ROAD flat double lot available to build your quie country retreat! Year round road, driveway, & hydro is available on the lot. Located only 10 mins from the amenities of the town of Mindemoya including hospital, golf course & the island's largest grocery store. Don't overlook this charming building site. Please call for full details! Asking \$34,900. MLS#1034680



LITTLE CURRENT - 2 bdrm home. Close to the nd 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 ma-ples on this property in a desirable neighborhood. Asking \$149,000. MLS#1035493



A MILLION DOLLAR VIEW - overlooking the North Channel of Georgian Bay! This 3 bedroom home has an open concept living/dining and kitchen area which leads to a deck overlooking the channel. There is a full height unfinished basement perfect to place a large family room. The property is over 3 acres in size affording lots of open space to play! Asking \$229,000. MLS#1035298



GORE BAY - spacious home of 2720 sq ft plus 410 more of covered wrap around porch with many recent interior upgrades including a new kitchen. Meredith St. 2 storey on a large lot with detached double garage 26x34 ft plus second floor insulat-ed loft workshop with wood stove. New windows throughout, well insulated six inch walls, newer vinyl siding & shingles on this house with spacious rooms including 4 bdrms, 1.5 baths, kitchen, sunroom dinette, dining room, living room, family room & laundry mud room. Heated by forced air oil furnace or pellet stove. \$199,900. MLS#1035172



LITTLE CURRENT BUNGALOW WITH FIN-ISHED BASEMENT - This 1 + 1 bdrm home has been nicely refinished & has modern upgrades throughout the residence. An open concept, living, dining & kitchen area with main floor bdrm. New bining a Nichen area with main foot born. 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. Asking \$144,500. MLS#1034453



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 prop-erty 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 Pricel Call for Details





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NORTH CHANNEL COTTAGE - Located 15 min

WEST END LITTLE CURRENT FAMILY HOME

frontage. Substantially updated side split includ-



LITTLE CURRENT - Large 3 bdrm home on a level serviced lot. Two full baths, large deck & inaround decking, walk out basement, double de-tached garage, boat dockage, low maintenance finish & a perfect central Manitoulin location. Very attractively priced at only \$349,000! MLS#1034963



"AAA" PRIME COMMERCIAL LOCATION -Located downtown Little Current, this core com-mercial harbour front location features spacious

street level multi use building with large deck & full basement. Ideal location for high profile retail, office or restaurant use with decades of history catering

to the vibrant tourist business. Great price at only

MINDEMOYA - Attractive 1,300 sq ft bungalow 3+1 bdrm, with attached garage & great enclosed breezeway/mudroom. The main level includes a south facing bright kitchen with laundry area, din-

- Very attractive brick and vinyl sided 3 bedroom home on fully landscaped lot with 114 ft stree ing new architectural shingles, fiberglass oil tank, oil fired fireplace, modern windows, large deck paved drive, attached carport & finished lower lev-el. Great price at \$199,900!!! MLS#1034513



COTTAGE ON THE WEST SHORE OF SOUTH

The cottage has 2 bdrms plus a sn which could be used as storage or for a child. The location is quiet & private & the lot is large with 352 ft of frontage by 198 deep. The view over South Bay is terrific. The lot also boasts of many fruit trees & has lots of room for gardens. There is a drilled well & a composting toilet & it is only a 15 min drive to the ferry. **Huge Price Reduction \$125,000**. MLS#1032346

Tim Fenerty

Broker

Evenings 705-377-7216

west end Little Current location! Half acre lot with double services, great potential for severance of a building site. Call for details. Asking \$249,000. MLS#1032186

GREAT LOCATION & SPACIOUS LAYOUT Shequiandah raised ranch features very attractive layout, part finished basement, modern construc-tion and a superb location with 26.88 acres of privacy. Extra's include great view, all appliances, pacific energy woodstove, 70 ft deck, hardwood forest & tillable lands. Minutes from public beach area & boat launch! Very attractively priced at \$275,000. MLS#1033141

Bob Watson

Sales Person

Evenings 705-859-3375



Steve Rolston, B.A. **Broker of Record** Evenings: 705-348-2381

west of Little Current on an oversized 201 ft wide lakefront lot with attractive shoreline & exceptional west views. Relatively level site with great land-scaping & great privacy. Spacious cottage fea-tures oversize rooms & huge second level master bedroom. Attractively priced at only \$189,900. MLS#1035264



renovated bungalow on a fully serviced residen-tial lot located central to Little Current. Very low maintenance & a great location within walking distance to most amenities. Also ideal as a retirement home. \$700 per month mortgage payments highway frontage, located 2 miles South of Little on 80% of purchase price at 3% interest rate pays out in under 10 years! Great Price at only \$89,900!



Iohn Smulders, Broker Email: john@rolstons.com

\$259,000! MLS#1034765



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MLS#1032885



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 Current. Additional income from solar panels for 15 years. Incredible walk-in cliental daily. Priced to see \$\$299,000. MLS#1033608\$\$\$Act now!

MANITOULIN FLEE MARKET - Thriving family business on busy thoroughfare (Hwy. 6). Build-ing consists of 7,500 sq ft, 3 acres with 530 ft of







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quiet neighbourhood just a short walk from all the amenities of town. 3 spacious bedrooms, bright kitchen, dining and living areas, hardwood, full basement with large rec room area, additional bathroom and ample storage. A great home for the growing family or ideal for retirees! List price \$159,900. MLS#1023592



START YOUR BUSINESS! This commercial property is located in the heart of downtown Manitowaning. Located near the public beach this is a high traffic tourist area ideal for any commercial business. Previously, this building has been the home of successful restaurants; 'Musky Widows' and 'The Spirit of Manitoulin' which have had an established restaurant clientèle. This sale is for the building only, not for the business/intellectual property. List price \$160,000. MLS#1035270



GORGEOUS NEARLY NEW HOME Custom built home nicev situated in Sunsite Estates. This 5 bedroom. 2 and a half bathroom home has everything you would expect from an executive dwelling. It features Geo Thermal heating and cooling, main floor laundry, beautiful open concept kitchen. living room and dining room with large windows that allow you to enjoy the natural surroundings. No expense was spared when constructing this home. Come see for yourself the attention to details. MLS#1033864



MUDGE BAY HOME This well maintained bungalow offers one level living in a private waterfront setting on a year round road. The majority of the over 2 acre lot is a Maple Bush complete with a sugar shack. In addition there are perennial gardens and a 24' x 28' detached garage with a semi-fin-ished loft. There is a nice beach which is suitable for swimming or launching watercraft. Great view of the popular North Channel and Mudge Bay. \$275,000. MLS#1035055



BIDWELL ROAD - Country bungalow in a private 2 acre etting. 3 bedrooms, full bath, open kitchen, dining and living area, partial basement. Recent upgrades include new FA oil furnace and oil tank (2013) roof shingles (2013), Kenmar waterproof system in basement, and a new 8x12 sleep bunkie for summer guests. Close proximity to Cup and Saucer hiking trail and Manitoulin Secondary School. Only \$99,000. MLS#1033556



LAKE MANITOU GEM One of a kind, hand built scribe log home, a true piece of art situated on desirable Lake Manitou. This year round log home is built with local lumber, boasting maple kitchen cabinets, solid oak stairs and red pine floors. This 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom home offers a beautiful open concept kitchen, living room and dining room. The West facing exposure provides specpropert secondary building has a large sauna and change room that could be used as a bunk house. There is a double car garage nicely divided to offer a wood working area on one side and mechanic shop on the opposite side. Don't let this opportunity pass you by, book a showing to view this dream home! \$439,000. MLS#1030162





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SPRING BAY- 5 bedroom home in the hamlet of Spring Bay with large detached garage. Over 1500 sq.ft. on the main level. Recent upgrades include new kitchen. Private back



MANITOWANING BUNGALOW- Cozy 2 bedroom bungalow in the town of Manitowaning. Two bedrooms on the with an and entertaining area. Large yard in a quiet neighborhood. Newer roof, windows and 10 x 15 addition on the front of the house, 24' x 16' detached garage Please call for details. \$132,000. MLS#1030606



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 (composite) that overlooks the bay. Quite close to the marina in Gore Bay. Main level in-floor heat and hot water provided by a Navien combination boiler. Interior walls have soundproofing. List



residential area. At the end of the street resulting in minima traffic. Master bedroom has a 4-piece ensuite bathroom Another 3-piece bathroom on the main level. Over 1400 sq.ft. on the main level. 3rd bedroom in the partially finished basement. Newer forced air furnace. Back deck and fenced-in back yard. List price \$219,000. MLS#1034904



COUNTRY APPEAL! Nice log home in a rural setting easi of the hamlet of Kagawong surrounded by mostly undeveloped land. One level living possible with 2 additional bedrooms on the 2nd level. Water system has been recently upgraded. Fully insulated 16' x 26' detached garage. List price \$208,900. MLS#1035150



TASTEFUL CLASSIC Two storey home in the West end of Little Current. House has been renovated with electrical updates to a 200 amp service, extensive kitchen updates, new bathroom with a large soaker tub, and large mudroom and insulation. Kitchen, liv-ing room, dining room, bathroom, laundry room on the main floor and attached one car garage with plenty of room. 3 bedrooms and second bathroom with stand up shower on the second floor. The back yard has a massive flower garden with a yoga platform, private deck and plenty of parking. The front yard is tastefully landscaped with many different plants and flowers. New asphalt shingles to be replaced in summer 2015 by owner. A must see! \$185,000 MLS#1031417



SPACIOUS ALL BRICK! Very well maintained and nicely appointed all brick bungalow on almost a full acre lot. 1450 sq. ft. on main level includes a spacious bright kitchen, dining, living room, 3 bedrooms and a full bath. The equal size full basement features a large rec room with wood fireplace, additional room suitable for bed-

room, office, sewing or hobbies, large laundry room, stor-age space and potential for 2nd bath. Attached garage with great enclosed breezeway/mudroom. This solid house has municipal water service and upgrades in recent years that include new roof shingles and new win-dows! A great home for retirees and families alike! List price \$249,000. MLS#1033630



LAKE MANITOU – Approx. 97 acres with approx. 2000 west facing shoreline, fantastic view from bluff over Lake Manitou. Great road access, hydro available. Forested areas, ideal for recreation, cottage, or home (subject to final MPB approval). Huge sand deposit and natural springs on the property. Please call for full details on this rare offering! List price \$309,000. MLS#1026415



QUALITY THROUGHOUT - This wonderful family home with much to offer. 2000+ sq.ft. above grade and a further 624 sq.ft. of finished living space in the lower level. Built in 1998 this 3+1 bedroom home has had many recent upgrades and offers the following; deep private backyard, central air polished limestone (sourced locally) flooring, solid interior doors, 36" interior door openings, & more. The master bedroom has hardwood flooring, a large ensuite bathroom, and walk-in closet. In the lower level is the potential for a granny suite. Also a large workshop. List price \$295,000 MLS#1035435.



STRAWBERRY CHANNEL Spectacular 3 season cottage just South of Little Current. Large 334' x 809' lot with a cottage that is situated so that one can enjoy the East views of the La Cloche Mountains. Main floor has living, dining, kitchen, master bedroom and bathroom. There is also a deck facing the water to enjoy the views. Second floor is a large loft bedroom. Lower level has the family rec room, bedroom and bath. There is a walkout from the lower level to the front yard where there is a cooking/fire pit area great for entertaining Two storage sheds, one as the pump house and the other car be converted into a bunkie. Also is a fish cleaning station for the days on the water. This property and cottage are a rare gem to find. \$258,000. MLS#1031462





remains in north half of the house. Quite close to public school in Gore Bay. List price \$175,000. MLS#1034874



GORGEOUS WATERFRONT SETTING Stunning water-front home on a professionally landscaped west facing property on Mudge Bay. In a tranquil private setting. Open concept main level can be very comfortably heated with the stone fireplace. (Propane unit on lower level for supplemental heat) A small power boat can be launched on site or you can moor your boat at the full service marina that is only 2.5km away. 25' x 22' detached garage. Generator hookup. Please call for complete details.





CENTRAL MANITOULIN HUNT CAMP - Hunt camp on 100 acres in Central Manitoulin. 900 sq.ft. camp with 3 bedrooms, wired for a generator, large deck, and with a fireplace insert. Trails, roads, and tree stands on site. Fronts on OFSC trail system. Most contents remain. Great price at \$100,000. MLS#1032072

MLS#1035073



PRIME LOCATION - Classic charm in this Cape Cod style home on corner lot just a minutes walk to downtown core. Spacious living areas in main floor, including large mud/laundry room, office/den suitable for main floor bedroom. Morning sun porch. Upper level has spacious hall ways, 3 bedrooms, full bath, and walk-out to patio deck with view of the channel. Full basement ideal for utility and workshop. Detached 2 car garage, and nicely landscaped yard make this an appealing offering. \$184,500. MLS#1033667

price \$360.000. MLS#1033708



STUNNING LAKE KAGAWONG HOME/COTTAGE 3 bed-room fully winterized home/cottage with West views on Lake Kagawong. Spectacular bright open 20 x 20 kitchen access to large deck overlooking the lake with Island and 3 bedrooms, 1 full bathroom. Large open basement with cold room. Large double garage with 2 carports and plenty of storage. Expansive dock/boat lift/seadoo lift included. Most contents included. Please call for full details and a viewing! MLS#1033359



SPECTACULAR LAKE MANITOU waterfront, 357' frontage

on 9.95 acres (former farm, old buildings-not useable)

Mature hardwoods, rolling lands with many prime building

sites to choose from. Great view towards Cup & Saucer

ATTRACTIVE RAISED BUNGALOW - A 3+1 bedroom brick bungalow located just west of Gore Bay in the hamlet of

Evansville. It has a double detached garage, other outbuild-

ings, and backs on to a private wooded area. Walkout from

lower level and large 2-sided deck. Gravity fed oil stove is primary heat source. List price \$179,000. MLS#1035348

GORE BAY HOME - Brick bungalow (1984) in a nice setting and location. Year round stream passes through corner of

property. Offers 3 bedrooms and 2 full bathrooms on the

distance of the local public school. List price

walking

\$185,000. MLS#1034507

hills. \$325.000.00 MLS#1019678

LARGE CENTURY HOME! Little Current Century Home with many upgrades 3 bedroom affordable home within walking distance to downtown Little Current. Large fenced in backvard. Large main floor with family room, den, large kitchen and dining room. 3 bedrooms and 2nd bathroom upstairs. New steel roof 2015. Please call for details. Attractively priced at \$135,000. MLS#1033241



EXCEPTIONAL VIEW! Large home with wonderful views of the marina in Gore Bay. This home has had extensive recent upgrades including a large new addition. It now offers 2150 so,ft, of living space above grade with a total of 3000 sg.ft. In the new addition is a master bedroom with an ensuite bathroom and walk-through closet also providing harbour views. Picture yourself enjoying Island tranquility on the large glass railed deck. List price \$289,000. MLS#1032331



GORE BAY HOME - Large family home (over 1800 sq.ft. on main level) in a guiet setting within the municipality of Gore Bay, on a 222' x 248' lot. Attached 36'x24' garage with 2 bays insulated. Potential for another entrance to the lower level for rental options. New roof in 2014. List price \$205,000. MLS#1031655

