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Sheguiandah losing its post office, at least temporarily

by Alicia McCutcheon

SHEGUIANDAH—As of Monday of this week, and with no notice, residents of Sheguiandah are without a post office, instead having to temporarily travel to Little Current to pick up their mail until a solution is found.

On the weekend users of the Sheguiandah post office, located in the Highway 6 building owned by former postmaster Jim Ferguson, were greeted with a sign on the door informing them that, "As of Monday, February 16 you will no longer pick up mail at this location."

"We are sorry for the inconvenience this will cause, but you may pick up your mail at our Little Current location, 14 Water Street," the letter from Clive Henderson, local area superintendent, continues. "We also need you to bring ID as the staff will require it. We will resume mail delivery to you in your community as quickly as possible. We ask for your patience until this is complete."

Despite repeated attempts for comment from Canada Post, this newspaper did not hear back from a media representative of the Crown corporation by press time Monday. The Expositor did

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School board responds to alleged racist remark by MSS staffer

by Michael Erskine

SUDBURY—A student at Manitoulin Secondary School was sitting in the school's front office when she chanced to overhear a conversation that she said stunned her. She alleges one of the school employee uttered a derogatory remark about First Nations students.

Newiin Nekiyaa Noakes went home, unsure what to do about the remark but knowing that she had to do something. "I just wanted to stand up," she said. "I wanted to show that racism is still going."

Like many social media savvy young people, Ms. Noakes turned

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HAULING IN THE BIG ONE! Noah Callite and his father had the perfect Family Day outing at the 7th Annual Wikwemikong Ice Fishing Derby. Not only did they get to enjoy a great father/son outing, eight-year-old Noah hauled in the \$3,500 first prize for the largest fish caught during the derby. The other big winners of the day were Simon Shawana who bagged the 2015 Polaris 550 snowmachine and Jordan Frohlick who took home the \$4,000 'Pimped Hut.' **SEE STORY ON PAGE 15.**

photo by Michael Erskine

Puppy lives happily at M'Chigeeng home denied adoption by PetSave

by Robin Burrige

M'CHIGEENG—Ramona Ense and her children were happy to bring home a new puppy last month, something that had been a long time coming since beginning their puppy search last year and subsequently being denied a dog adoption by Pet Save Sudbury last November.

"His name is Machida," said Ms. Ense of the family's nine-week-old black lab-German shepherd mix puppy. "A Sudbury individual, originally from M'Chigeeng, heard our story and said his dog was having puppies and he would be happy to give us one."

"The kids just love him," added Ms. Ense. "He's doing really well."

Ms. Ense, a teacher at Lakeview School in M'Chigeeng, and her children, five-year-old Ayden and four-year-old Marie, started looking for a new puppy last year

after losing their family dog of 16 years (earlier last year due to conditions related to its old age). After joining and following Pet

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Childhood vaccinations



Vaxxers, anti-vaxxers debate but Manitoulin-Sudbury in line with Ontario average and 'herd immunity' maintained

by Robin Burrige

MANITOULIN—The recent measles outbreak in the United States, Quebec, southern Ontario and now Manitoba has left many North-erners with questions regarding their health and safety.

"To date in 2015, there have been eight confirmed measles cases in Toronto, Niagara and York, all with fever onset dates during the last week of January and first week of February," stated a February 11 memorandum from Interim Chief Medical Officer of Health David L. Mowat. "At this time, there are no epidemiological links among cases and no identified sources, however the investigation is still ongoing."

"There is also considerable measles activity occurring in the United States," continues the memorandum. "Between January 1 to February 6, 2015, 121 individuals from 17 states and Washington, DC have been reported to have measles, with most of those cases part of a large multi-stage outbreak linked to an amusement park in California (Disneyland). The majority of the cases were unvaccinated. Today, Quebec identified 10 measles cases directly related to the US outbreak and the risk of measles importation from any area of the world where measles is occurring remains a concern."

The Expositor spoke with the Sudbury District Health Unit (SDHU) on student immunization rates and policies, the importance of immunization and the protocols in place if a measles case is reported in the area.

SDHU Manager of Clinical Services Lisa Shell explained that the Ontario Public Health Standards requires that public health units (PHUs) maintain immunization records for school pupils and conduct an assessment of immunization at least annually. Under the Immunization of School Pupils Act (ISPA), students with incomplete immunizations against diphtheria, tetanus, polio, pertussis, varicella, invasive meningococcal disease, haemophilus influenza type B, measles, mumps and rubella, must be vaccinated or provide an exemption statement (religious, conscientious or medical) or risk school suspension.

"The SDHU follows all district students through until they are 18," said Ms. Shell of the health unit's role in tracking student immunization. "We review the immunization records annually for every student. The students need to be up to date for their age. If a student is missing a dose or information on an immunization at the annual review we will contact the parent either by phone or a letter. Under the ISPA we can suspend a student's attendance if the parents don't

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Blastomycosis

Part four of a health series

Island physicians reconsider blasto after patient's death

EDITOR'S NOTE: While blastomycosis is not a new health hazard on Manitoulin Island, it is rare enough here that its symptoms are not easily recognized by the general population. This health feature series, prompted by a recent tragic fatality linked to the condition, will examine aspects of the disease, how best to avoid contracting blastomycosis and some of the possible symptoms people can exhibit. It will talk to the medical and scientific community, sur-

vivors of the disease and the family of the individual fatally infected with blastomycosis.

by Alicia McCutcheon

MANITOULIN—This newspaper's ongoing series on the fungal infection blastomycosis (most often contracted by breathing in fungal spores) has had many readers question the protocols at the two-site Mani-

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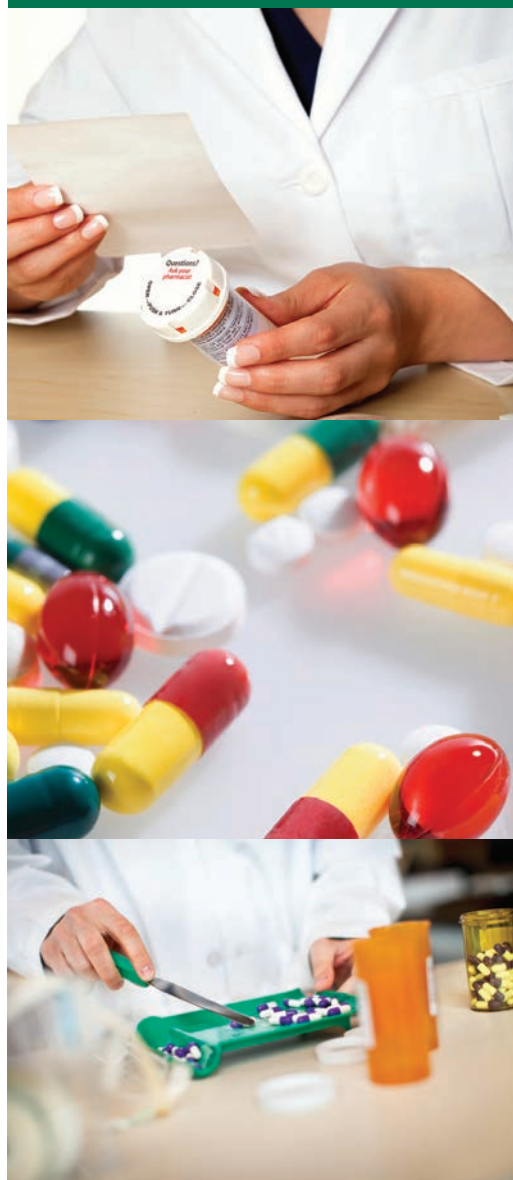
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Last week Franklin Paibomsai was reelected as chief of Whitefish River First Nation.

Franklin Paibomsai reelected as chief of Whitefish River FN

by Robin Burrridge

WHITEFISH RIVER FIRST NATION—Franklin ‘Shining Turtle’ Paibomsai has been reelected as chief of Whitefish River First Nation. Councillors Gerald Lawrence McGregor and Leona Nahwegahbow, who served with Chief Shining Turtle on the previous term of chief and council, were also reelected and will be joined by Donald Gerard McGregor, Caralyn McGregor-Visitor and Esther Osche at the council table.

WRFN elections for chief and council took place last Wednesday with 15 candidates for chief and 50 candidates for council, though five candidates for council withdrew their names.

The results of the chief election were: Olga Naomi Abotossaway with 10 votes, 0 votes for Wilfred Laurier Cywink, seven votes for Brian Arthur McGregor, one vote for Dennis Lyn McGregor; 88 votes for Donald Gerard McGregor, one vote for Douglas McGregor; 53 votes for Gerald Lawrence Paul McGregor; four votes for Joseph Gregory McGregor; one vote for Leslie Florence McGregor; one vote for Stephen Gilbert McGregor; six votes for Valarie A. McGregor; 34 votes for Julian Nowgabow, 112 votes for Franklin (Shining Turtle) Paibomsai, one vote for Benjamin Jay Pitawanakwat and three votes for Richard Michael Shawanda.

There were 321 valid ballots cast for chief and three rejected ballots.

The results of the election for council are: 39 votes for Carianne Agawa, 11 votes for John Joseph Anthony Cywink, 13 votes for William (Bill) Ellison, 20 votes for Margaret Joann Esquimaux, 59 votes for

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CCAC, ONA nurses end strike agree to interest arbitration

by Michael Erskine

ONTARIO—Nurses represented by the Ontario Nurses’ Association went on strike January 30 after being without a contract since March 2014. The labour disruption affected approximately 2,700 nurses working at nine of the 14 Community Care Access Centres across the province, including the Northeast Region CCAC that delivers services to clients on Manitoulin Island. This past weekend the two sides agreed to interest arbitration to settle their outstanding differences after resuming talks on Saturday.

Putting the strike behind was becoming increasingly urgent as the labour dispute was reportedly impacting the placement of patients out of hospitals into alternate care facilities, including long-term care and nursing homes.

“We are very pleased that we will be able to resume our full range of care to patients,” said provincial CCAC spokesperson Megan Allen-Lamb in a press release issued on Sunday. “We thank our patients, and health care partners in the home, community, long-term care and hospital sectors for their patience and support through this time. We

look forward to having our employees return to CCACs to resume their important work in providing care to patients.”

“During this strike, there has been a colossal waste of health care dollars as the employer spent taxpayers’ money foolishly on catered meals for management, overtime, strike-breaking security firms and high-priced lawyers, and who knows what else, with a complete disregard for the public purse,” said ONA President Linda Haslam-Stoud in an ONA news release. “We always believed that our offer of several months ago to go to interest arbitration was fair and reasonable and best for our patients that we serve. Unfortunately, it took our members’ resolve when forced out on to the picket lines to bring the government and employers to their senses.”

She pointed out that the ONA had offered arbitration as a solution just before striking on January 30.

Ontario Minister of Health Minister Dr. Eric Hoskins provided a statement on news that the strike had been resolved. “I am pleased that striking health care providers represented by the

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Agreement reached on Lake Manitou subdivision

by Robin Burrridge

BIDWELL—A settlement has officially been reached by developer Doug McLay and the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing (MMAH) regarding Mr. McLay’s proposed Lake Manitou subdivision.

“The secretary-treasurer (of the Manitoulin Planning Board (MPB)) advised that Rick Hunter, planner on behalf of Doug McLay, had provided a copy of the minutes of settlement executed between Davis and McLay and the MMAH,” stated the January 27 MPB minutes. “Mr. Hunter, within his email, advised that the ministry is going to be in contact with the Lake Manitou Association to advise them of the settlement and they will be working with the ministry to bring the matter before the board for a decision at an early opportunity.”

“The minutes of the settlement contemplate development on the property, with a six lot ‘pilot project’ to cover the first six lots in the proposed subdivision, re-alignment of the two existing lots of record as two shoreline lots (by consent), and a future phase (contingent on the successful outcome of the pilot project) for the balance of the property,” the MPB minutes add. “The minutes of the settlement provide details on how matters may proceed once the board approves the settlement. There are also requirements for zoning provisions to regulate the phasing of the development.”

Conditions of the pilot project include septic systems that must be monitored for up to 10 years, and more if development takes place.

The project is situated to the north of Red Lodge Resort and the properties will be accessed via Red Lodge Road.

“This has been a long process, but I am happy the project is moving forward,” commented Mr. McLay.

It was almost a year ago (March 2014) that Mr. McLay first shared with The Expositor that he had received an initial green light on his proposed 21-lot subdivision on Lake Manitou at Green Bay.

At that time he told The Expositor that he had verbal agreements in place with the MMAH, the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF) and the Ministry of Environment (MOE), but that he was still in negotiations to “get everything in writing and finalize the agreement.”

The MNRF and MOE have both opposed the project in the past, supported by the Lake Manitou Association, although the Northeast Town had given the initiative its blessing some years ago.

Mr. McLay had requested an Ontario Municipal Board hearing into his case, but this has since been set aside in favour of negotiations among all concerned parties.

Now that negotiations have concluded, the issue will go to the OMB in the near future for a final decision.

“I have been working on this for six years,” Mr. McLay previously commented to this newspaper, noting how long the complicated Official Plan amendment has been going on. “So I’m pretty happy that things will be moving forward.”

Billings council voices objections to Ont. Ombudsman’s comments

by Tom Sasvari

KAGAWONG—Having amended its procedural bylaw for in camera meetings to comply with provincial regulations (the Municipal Act and the Privacy Act previously) after a complaint had been raised in the way it selected a new councillor last year, Billings Township council is upset at comments made by the Ontario Ombudsman. Council has acquired the services of Local Authority Services (LAS) (instead of the Ombudsman’s office) to investigate any public complaints made pertaining to council procedures.

“I would suggest that we go with LAS; we would get more reasonable, mature and less condescending response on errors,” stated Billings Councillor Tom Imrie at a council meeting last week. “If we did something wrong, we’ll take our lumps and tell us what we did wrong, but we should not be chastised in public. Being mocked for an error we

made is wrong.”

“His (Ombudsman) actions have gone too,” agreed Councillor Brian Parker.

Council was upset with quotes and stories in several major Toronto newspapers recently in which Ontario Ombudsman Andre Marin talked about complaints he had to investigate in 2014 of illegal actions taken by Ontario municipal councils.

“A small town council that flipped a coin to decide who’d be the next councillor (referring to Billings council),” read the Toronto Star and the Toronto Sun reported the most abused reason for holding a public meeting in private was personal matters about an unidentifiable individual. Mr. Marin was quoted by CTV News that “the most remarkable misuse of the exception occurred when the Township of Billings cited to justify flipping a coin behind closed doors to decide who would fill a vacancy on council,” in a report he filed. Mr. Marin has

also said municipal councils in Ontario should face penalties when they don’t follow laws that require most of their meetings be public.

“Sudbury had the Ombudsman on hand to investigate any complaints (or wrongdoings of council), they let him go, but then hired him back,” said Mayor Austin Hunt.

It was pointed out that the 144 municipalities in Ontario can choose who they want to investigate complaints, the Ombudsman office or LAS.

“Why would we choose the lion’s mouth?” said Councillor Parker. “Council terms are now four years which makes it difficult enough to get people to run for councils, and now we are responsible-liaible for our water treatment plants, and now we are being criticized in public. All of this is making it harder to get people to run for councils.”

“And technically, if there are no

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Kina Gbezhgomi Child and Family Services launches FN foster recruitment campaign

MANITOU LIN—Kina Gbezhgomi Child and Family Services has launched a campaign to fill in the ranks of those willing to provide foster care to First Nations youth throughout the organization’s territory.

“Have you ever considered becoming a foster parent?” asks a news release from the organization. “Kina Gbezhgomi Child and Family Services is asking our community members and families to give this further thought. We are currently seeking up to 20 foster homes throughout our service area.”

According to the release, the foster care department is prepared to deliver community and inter-agency presentations in order to “bring awareness and information about being a foster parent. We hope to bring a better understanding about the foster care program and the home assessment process, answering common questions our community members may have about fostering.”

“Kina Gbezhgomi Child and Family Services foster care is striving to meet the children’s needs,” continues the release. “Our vision is to honour and support our family’s and community’s inherent authority to for their children based on unity, traditions, values, beliefs and customs.”

The release notes that in 2001 Kina Gbezhgomi

Child and Family Services received a licence from the Ministry of Children and Youth Services under the provincial Child and Family Services Act to “recruit, assess and service a network of foster homes with in the service area.”

“In the first year of operations, there was a complement of three foster homes,” notes the release. “Today the program operates with 46 foster homes. Kina Gbezhgomi Child and Family Services continue recruitment efforts to meet the needs of every child requiring an alternative care arrangement.”

There are different types of foster homes according to the release, including regular, relief, specialized, therapeutic and customary care.

“Children between the ages of newborn to 16-years-old need a loving, safe Anishinaabe caregiver,” continues the release. “Many of these children are your neighbours, cousins, nieces, nephew, grandchildren and community members. Our communities have the knowledge, skills and family networks to take care of our children. We need Anishinaabe people like you to become foster caregivers.”

For more information on becoming a foster family, please contact the Foster Care Recruitment Coordinator at our Wikwemikong office 705-859-1010 or visit www.kgcfcs.org.

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opinion

editorial

Trail permits support local clubs and encourages the sport

Did you take advantage of Manitoulin's nicely groomed network of snowmobile trails this past Family Day long holiday weekend? Did you perhaps download the free Ontario Federation of Snowmobile Clubs (OFSC) trail permit that let you enjoy Ontario's vast range of trails absolutely free and legally, including Manitoulin's impressive area of sledding routes?

If you did any of the above, wasn't it fun?

Well, just in case you have a snowmachine but haven't laid down your \$260 for an OFSC permit that will see you through the rest of the snowy season and let you roam the length and breadth of this province on the right side of the law, please plan on doing so.

These nicely groomed trails on Manitoulin Island are there courtesy of a combination of volunteer trail clearers, paid groomer drivers, appropriate and reliable grooming equipment to get the job done and, in many, many cases, those trails take you efficiently from Point A to Points B, C and D because of the generosity of landowners who have agreed to let the trails cross their properties.

Don't forget about the trail insurance, either, that protects and indemnifies those private landowners and gives them some peace of mind in the event a mishap should happen on their property. That insurance flows from the OFSC to the local club, the Manitoulin Snowdusters, which is, in effect, the Manitoulin branch or chapter of the Ontario Federation of Snowmobile Clubs.

All of this information is relevant because the Manitoulin Snowdusters and its relationship to the OFSC, the corresponding liability insurance that covers the trails and local landowners from liability and the funding that flows from the OFSC to the Manitoulin Snowdusters to help purchase new trail grooming equipment are directly related to the support for the OFSC's and Manitoulin Snowdusters' efforts that you demonstrate when you buy an OFSC trail permit for your sled.

It's pretty simple: the money that you pay for your trail permit is initially divided with the smaller portion remaining with the local club, the Manitoulin Snowdusters around here, while the larger share goes to "head office," to the OFSC itself.

But the OFSC acts like a bank, or more so like a grant agency, for its member clubs across the province who can apply for major cash infusions to purchase grooming equipment.

The Manitoulin Snowdusters Snowmobile Club has been able to take advantage of this program in the past and it was major Mani-

toulin Island news about 15 years ago when the club took delivery of a brand new, state-of-the-art groomer and the track machine to tow it and was able to do so courtesy of OFSC funds that flowed back to Manitoulin to allow snowmobile enthusiasts to ride good trails.

Some years, Island snowmobilers are more generous to their sport and to their local club than at other times when they lay down their money and purchase trail permits. Other years when there isn't, perhaps, as much snow and riders are concerned about getting their money's worth or when people, for one reason or another feel the need to pinch pennies, they are not as inclined to buy those permits.

There are two consequences to this approach: first, when a snowmobile enthusiast rides one of the OFSC trails in Ontario, and they do not have a current permit on their sled, they are breaking the law and are subject to charges by the OPP in just the same way as the provincial force charges drivers on the roads for infractions.

And second, when the funds are not flowing to the local club and to the parent OFSC organization, the relationship between paid-up Manitoulin Snowdusters members and Island trail improvement is very direct: the funds that come back here are completely proportional to the number of permits purchased in the Snowdusters' territory.

With any kind of luck, we'll have a good six weeks of winter fun left on the trails so if you haven't yet purchased a trail permit and you are sledding, or intend to, the only right thing to do is to drop by one of the Manitoulin businesses that sell trail permits (these are: Allen's Automotive and Highway 6 Service Centre in Little Current, BJ's OK Tire in M'Chigeeng, Buie's Grocery in Spring Bay, Fogal's in Gore Bay, Rylan's Clothing Garage in Mindemoya and Allen's Automotive in Manitowaning) or purchase your permit online at www.ofsc.on.ca. The Manitoulin Snowdusters Snowmobile Club will be credited with your online purchase when you type in the club's name.

Not only is this important for the good health and development of the sport locally but it puts you and your sled on the right side of the law as well (unless you plan to confine your riding only to your own farm or camp and what would be the fun in that).

It's a good year for the sport: enough snow for a solid base and good trails, the promise of more cold weather to ensure the trails remain viable and the more investments in permits this season means Manitoulin is that much more in the running for future funding for trail development and improvement through the OFSC.

Everybody wins.

letters

Veterans' advocate dismayed at upended Canadian flags

Support for the cause is broad, but please do not disfigure our nation's flag

To the Expositor:

Knowing the respect aboriginal people have for their elders, warriors and all veterans, on January 22, 2015, when driving past Hwy 17 and 6 and seeing First Nations people demonstrating in the severe cold to gain support for a much needed enquiry into missing and murdered aboriginal women (MMAW), I pressed the horn several times in support.

Some time later, in reading the Mid North Monitor of January 29, 2015, and seeing those same demonstrators holding a Canadian Flag upside down and marked with MMAW, brought on anger and sadness at the lack of forethought by demonstrating in this way and showing disrespect for our flag.

Although many things are wrong with the Harper government, especially when it comes to treatment of the poor, disadvantaged, veterans and First Nations people, the Canadian flag represents all things good about this proud nation, from pride in ones country of birth, or country of resettlement for others, to sporting activities, but most of all, the sacrifices made by our warriors and veterans of old, to maintain our bor-

ders in 1812, through two World Wars, Korea, and other conflicts, to Afghanistan and the present day war on terrorism.

Many foolish things are done without fully considering the feelings of hurt or disrespect to others. First Nations has much public support to have an enquiry into missing and murdered aboriginal women. However, when one sees our flag disfigured and disrespected, people tend to loose sight or the reason you are demonstrating and anger replaces support.

Guided by the seven teachings of the grandfathers, all warriors of old, respect and forgiveness are the two teachings required here, simply put, 'please do not disfigure the flag of our nation,' instead hold it proud and high, just as you would your band flag or eagle staff, after all, you were all here first and the rest of us came later to help make Canada into what it is today. Next time please just think before you act.

With respect and support of your cause, but condemnation of the act with our flag.

Colin Pick, veteran
Manitowaning

All levels of government should take care of Canadians first

A lot of the cruelty seen today is about selfishness

To the Expositor:

I guess there are more health care cuts to come and being a Canadian is really nothing to be proud of because I believe two thirds of this country's population is living in poverty or just above the poverty line and that's nothing to be proud of. This country really sucks when it comes to serving Canadians. Kathleen Wynne's government went out and bought a new computer system which is useless and is now causing a lot of problems and it was probably taxpayer money that they wasted, but what do they care? It's not their money that they wasted.

Then we have this Stephen Harper in Ottawa that is giving away millions of dollars overseas while Canadians are struggling with their

incomes. With all the cutbacks he is doing and telling Canadians they have to do this, but what about the millions of dollars he is giving away when he should know better to serve Canadians first? Rather than giving the money first overseas, he should be taking care of this country first because I can remember back when things were a lot better and it was not like this. It used to be a lot better but today there is nothing good about it because I see there is a lot of cruelty today and this is about selfishness. It is the government who is behind this and it does affect people when this selfishness takes over and the outcome is not good.

Ron Osawabine
Wikwemikong

Great to see people getting out the word of God

It is hard to go God's way and the more God is talked about the easier will be the path

To the Expositor:

Dear brothers and sisters,

Re: Being a born again Christian.

Further to the classified in The Manitoulin Expositor on page 22 of the January 28, 2015 paper titled Spirituality.

Mr. Reckman makes some good points about the Christian life. About being reborn into becoming a child of God, putting God first and following the bible as the rule of God.

It is good to see people like this getting the true word of God out to the people of the world. Hopefully they will be able to go God's way instead of the world's way. It is hard to go God's way and the more God is talked about maybe it will be easier to follow, to go God's way.

Yours truly,

Brother Scott Orr,
God's Island World House of Worship of Truth

MSS rocks Broadway classic Oklahoma! in Broadway style



The cast of Manitoulin Secondary School's production of the Broadway musical Oklahoma! take their final bow on opening night. The production was an unqualified hit that showcased the immense talents of budding Island thespians and musicians both veteran and nascent.

photos by Michael Erskine

by Michael Erskine

M'CHIHEENG—After three and-a-half months of intense rehearsals the Manitoulin Secondary School (MSS) production of Oklahoma! took to the stage for its opening night on Thursday, February 12 and blew away the high expectations of an enthusiastic packed house; knocking the Broadway classic out of the cornfield and well beyond the pasture.

Jessica Jordison (Aunt Eller) set the bar high as she opened the production with a clear and steady rendition of 'Oh What a Beautiful Morning,' with male romantic lead Max Chapman (Curly).

The musical continued with a series of numbers that are long ingrained in our collective consciousness. Mr. Chapman demonstrated an enviable fleetness of foot as he led Ms. Jordison and romantic female lead Lacey Fownes (Laurey) in 'The Surrey with the Fringe on Top.'

The comedic romantic lead Brad Sayyae was tremendous as the dim-witted but dedicated Will Parker, smitten by the equally

with a grin that "You get to do things you normally couldn't get away with in school."

Rebecca Dawson (Maggie Carnes) hit the back of the theatre with her hilarious take on the shotgun-toting mother of the erstwhile Ado Annie.

Laurey's female love challenge Gertie Cummings was well played by Alexa Gordon, whose facial expression and challenging demeanor was in perfect juxtaposition to Ms. Fownes Laurey.

The chorus and dancers filled the stage with the kind of background that has made musicals a favourite Broadway standard throughout living memory and the strong execution of each song and dance number by all the members of the cast spoke volumes about the hard work put in by each of the cast members.

The rest of the cast included Mckenzie Gilmore (Ike Skidmore), Grace Duncanson (Fred), Sam Middleton (Slim), Liam Leblanc (Cord Elam), Jordan Pitawanakwat (Kate), Cassie Kuntsi (Virginia), Carissa Holliday (Vivian), Nick

friends Chris and Heather Theijsmeijer. The couple participated in the rehearsals through the use of 21st century technology, utilizing Skype to play along with the band.

"It was quite a challenge," admitted Ms. Thiessen, noting that while the lag prevented a true two-way interaction, the ability to play along with the band allowed the veteran musicians the opportunity to meld with

Manager Courtney Oswald, Assistant Stage Manager Hanna Hutchinson, Assistant Choreographers Kylie Cranston and Michelle Campbell, Head of Lighting Sean Patterson, Followspot Operators Alexis French and David Windsor, Head of Sound Logan Murphy, Sound Engineer Isaac Gosse, Stage Crew Daniel Chapman, Jordanna Dedman, Kristen Mitchell, and Willa



The crowds of theatre-goers provided a great opportunity to raise funds for school projects such as the girls' gymnastic team.



They also serve who stand and take the tickets. Business was fast and furious as theatre goers lined up to gain entrance to this year's Manitoulin Secondary School production of Oklahoma!.

hilarious Taylor Van Horn (Ado Annie Carnes), whose role as the 'I Cain't Say No' female comedic romantic lead drew laughter with each musical qualification and equivocation of her commitment to fidelity.

Cody Crawford's itinerant peddler Ali Hakim and reluctant love interest of the mercurial Ado Annie Carnes kept the audience in stitches with a range of expression, gestures and sotto voce performances that would be the envy of any professional thespian.

If there were a performance by an actor that threatened to steal the show, however, it would have to have been the comedic malevolence projected by the villain James Scott (Jud Fry) in his second scene with Mr. Chapman. Mr. Scott came to his role later in the day than the other cast members, filling in at the 11th hour for a cast member who dropped out.

"It was a lot of fun," said Mr. Scott of his turn in front of the footlights, quipping

Harper (Mike/Joe), David Hall (Sam), Jesse Wabegijig (as the oh-so-flexible Judge Stone), Katie Gillespie (farmer), Kendra Jordison (man) Carolyn Glasby (Sylvie), Laura Brown (girl) and the chorus consisting of Julia Desbiens, Darci Debassige, Malia Leighton, Grant King, Marjorie Scott and the dream ballet dancers Kylie Cranston, Cindy Hu, Michelle Campbell, Hannah Chapman, Yohanna Ogbamichael and Brittany Wall.

The band, led by conductor Chris Theijsmeijer, consisted of Dorothy Anstice piano, Dale Jordison bass, Charles Adam trombone, Chris Thiessen trombone (French horn), Joanne Thiessen clarinet 1, Matthew Scott clarinet 2, Emily Patterson violin, Cheyenne Barnes flute, Emily Granville trumpet, Rebecca MacDonald keyboards (strings) and Jolene Debassige drums.

Band members Chris and Joanne Thiessen travelled from Ottawa to take part in the production at the behest of their

the other musicians remotely.

"The trip up was great," said Mr. Thiessen, adding that although the couple has visited Manitoulin a number of times in the summer, this was their first time here in the winter months. "It is just about as cold as it is at home," laughed Ms. Thiessen. Mr. Thiessen teaches music and performs professionally in the Ottawa area.

The production's directorial staff includ-

ed Producer Yana Bauer, Artistic Director Tom Scott, Musical Director Chris Theijsmeijer, Head Choreographer Casey Boisvert, Ballet Choreographer Maja Mielonen, Technical Director Heather Theijsmeijer, Set Design Willa Wilson, Financial Manager and Stage Manager Jill Ferguson.



Musicians perform the many hits that came from the Broadway hit Oklahoma!. Most of the musicians were local and home-grown, but two travelled all the way from Ottawa.

The production crew included Stage

Merrylees, Zada Peirce, Chrystal Quackenbush, Mackenzie Turner, Haley Vanderweerden, Meaghan Wall and Madelyn Windle.

The production offered special thanks to Pierre Masbou and Myra Henderson, John Oswald, Steve Doane and Dorothy Anstice.

Little Current resident receives 12-month conditional sentence in Gore Bay court

A Little Current resident has been sentenced in Gore Bay court to a conditional sentence (along with a criminal record) of 12 months to be served in the community, with six months to include house arrest as to conditions outlined and six months with a curfew and to provide 100 hours of community service work all supervised by a conditions supervisor with probation services.

In December, Debra Pauline Bailey pleaded guilty to charges of theft under \$5,000 from MSD Computer Corporation. In court this past December, it was disclosed that Ms. Bailey had paid restitution to the owners of MSD Computer Corporation in the amount of \$10,000.

In Gore Bay court on Friday of last week, Justice Robert DelFrate noted, "I'm here to deliver reasons on the Debra Pauline Bailey case. The accused has previously pled guilty to theft under \$5,000."

Mr. DelFrate read the facts leading up to the charges and subsequent court case. Ms. Bailey was employed by MSD Computers from March 2002 until February 2008. Her duties included handling daily financial transactions of MSD Computers and 100.7 The Island FM radio.

The owners of the businesses, Craig and Kelly Timmermans, and Ms. Bailey and her family were

close friends, the court heard. "In 2007 the Timmermans became involved in Manitoulin Country Fest," said Justice DelFrate. "Admission to this annual event was by means of tickets being purchased. It was found that a substantial amount of money was missing, and according to accountant Sam Nardi, who into looked their finances, he found some discrepancies."

In February 2008, Ms. Bailey resigned from the business and at that time the Timmermans had no reason to have any suspicions on her integrity, said Judge DelFrate. However, "three years later Mr. Timmermans discovered cheques for Hydro One and Bell Telephone paid directly into Ms. Bailey's account. The total amount of the invoices found amounted to \$4,412.69," he said. Once Hydro was notified they reimbursed the Timmermans about \$3,800, however, there was no reimbursement from Bell Telephone. Prior to the court proceedings last December Ms. Bailey's paid \$10,000 in restitution to the Timmermans, continued Justice DelFrate. At the same hearing in December, the court heard victim impact statements from Craig and Kelly Timmermans, as well 29 charac-

ter references for Ms. Bailey.

Mr. DelFrate explained that the Crown had proposed a 12-month conditional sentence, with the defence counsel (Brad Allison) proposing a 12-month conditional discharge. "The defence counsel submits the discharge must be in the best interest of the accused and the community. The defence outlines that Ms. Bailey is 41-years-old and has no prior criminal record," he said, noting her work in the community, as well as her volunteer activities in the community. A conditional discharge is not as detrimental and her criminal record would be removed in three years.

Mr. DelFrate continued, noting the Crown (Kara Vakiparta) submission points out the need for deterrents to be in place in cases like this. "The Crown submits that there was, over a number of years, a breach of trust she had with the Timmermans with taking these funds. The breach of trust affected the Timmermans both financially and emotionally. As Craig Timmermans had said in his victim impact statement, while she was toasting the business and the Timmermans with her right hand, she was stealing with the left

hand," said Justice DelFrate. "The Crown feels this was an exceptional circumstance and a criminal condition and incarceration is necessary."

Mr. DelFrate told the court, "A discharge would be in her (Ms. Bailey's) best interest, but not for the community. And her breach of trust was not only against an employer but she had been good friends with the Timmermans up until this time." He said she had

shown dishonesty, planning and no degree of remorse for what she had done.

"She did abuse the position of trust financially and emotionally with the Timmermans," said Judge DelFrate. "I'm convinced the Timmermans would have assisted her when she had financial difficulties and wonder why she decided instead to help herself to the till."

Judge DelFrate said it was appropriate that Ms.

Bailey receive a sentence of 12 months incarceration.

After hearing further deliberations by both Crown and defence counsels on the term and how the sentence would be set out, Judge DelFrate ruled that a 12 month conditional sentence would be imposed on Ms. Bailey, with conditions. "I'm convinced six months house arrest and the latter six months would include a curfew in place, along with (Ms. Bailey) having to perform 100 hours of community service work, under the direction of a conditions supervisor, would address the message that is trying to be directed here."



Law & Order

Northeast Town residents weigh in on proposed 2015 municipal budget

by Robin BurrIDGE

LITTLE CURRENT—Earlier this month the public had their chance to weigh in on the Northeast Town's proposed 2015 municipal budget, which marks a 4.55 percent increase to the levy. The comments and suggestions from the public varied, but overall the NEMI Taxpayers' Association was disappointed with the increase and provided council with three key suggestions to reduce the bottom line.

Town treasurer Sheryl Wilkin took the meeting through the proposed budget, starting with the tax rate implications for each ward.

"Ward 1 would actually see a 3.67 percent decrease, Ward 2 a 4.35 percent decrease and Wards 3 and 4 a 5.47 percent decrease," said Ms. Wilkin. "The increase in the levy is \$175,061, which is a 4.55 percent increase in the levy (the amount of money being raised)."

Ms. Wilkin explained some of the reasons for the increase to the levy as includ-

ing insurance premiums, airport increased operation costs and a reduction in the Ontario Municipal Partnership Fund.

She also reviewed the proposed capital projects for 2015 including items such as office upgrades, surface treatments, additional street lighting, the development of the Centennial Museum of Sheguiandah archaeological site, the replacement of the library roof and municipal website and accounting software upgrades.

During the public input section of the meeting the taxpayers' association and several members of the public came forward with comments and suggestions.

"The NEMI Taxpayers' Association recognizes the efforts of council, as well as town staff, to generate a draft budget that reflects the needs of our municipality," began association chair and spokesperson Mark Volpini. "As an association, our goal is to support a municipal budget that mir-

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There was a good turnout from Northeast Town residents to raise questions and concerns to mayor and council regarding the proposed 2015 budget

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All on the line for Mustangs tomorrow!

The Manitoulin Mustangs' season will be decided tomorrow night in Sudbury as they play the Notre Dame Alouettes to decide who goes to the SDSSA championship title! The Mustangs defeated Notre Dame on the road 6-3 last week and were looking forward to wrapping up the three-game, semi-final series this past Friday at the NEMI Rec Centre. In front of a huge partisan crowd, the 'black and gold' skated hard but played catch-up all game as the Alouettes stayed just ahead keeping the fans nervously quiet. The Mustangs kept the crowd on the edge of their seats however with many flashy flourishes and spectacular hits. A few players of note that really played with a great sense of urgency with and without the puck were **Braeden Case, Jacob Moreau and Cole Lentir**. The game was very close coming down to the wire in the third, just down by a pair in the last couple of minutes. With goaltender **Jordan Cristo**, who held them in all game, sitting on the bench the guys had amazing chances but just could not convert and in the end the Alouettes popped in an empty netter to seal game three: 5-2.

The team is on the road to the 'big smoke' tomorrow for a 6:30 tilt at the Countryside Arena. Good luck, Mustangs! It is a big space to fill up any Manitoulin voices up for a road-trip?!

Blue and Gold

The Espanola Minor Midgets attended the Bradford Blue & Gold Tournament this past weekend (Feb 6-8) and were victorious in their efforts and brought home the Championship in the Minor Midget Division. The team went 3-0 in the round robin play and followed it up with a 3-0 run to claim victory as champions on the Sunday. The team used an aggressive pressure system with timely goal scoring, key saves and great passing plays. The Eagles beat London 4-0, Newmarket 3-0, Barrie 9-2, Oakville 3-0, Waterloo Libro 3-1 and finally Waterloo Insurance 2-1 in the final. The Minor Eagles outscored their Southern Ontario opponents to the tune of 24 goals for and only 4 against.

The team is comprised of **Nathan Gionette, Mskwoka McGregor, Patrick Snowden, Theron McGregor, Miles Sutherland, Kennedy Parks, Byron Nolan-Shawanda, Freddie Diebel, Noah Moreau, Nathan Debassige, Graeme Selinger, Carter and Tyler Mitroff, Peter Diebel, Mitchel Dawson, Mike Megwanabe, Kristen McGregor and Coach Ray Moreau and Trainer Nancy Waddell-Parks.**

New fitness club!

There is a great new fitness opportunity for people in Manitoulin's north-east. The 'Beachin with Becky' fit club takes place every Wednesday at the Sheguiandah Seniors Hall from 7-8. Organizers are the mother and daughter team of **Becky and Judy Ferguson**. The pair would like to point out that they are not certified instructors but more like fitness facilitators who want to get a bunch of like-minded people out so that everyone can help encourage each other to become more active. For just three dollars a session (to help pay for the hall rental) the team will put any additional money into purchasing workout programs that will be placed into their own lending library. People can borrow them a week at a time to try out various programs available.

Coach Becky says that the fit club is really aimed at anybody as they their workouts can be modified for anybody's fitness level, the goal is just the get sweating and have fun with like-minded people. Another bonus is that there is very little equipment needed and anybody can get in on the activity. The most you will ever be asked to bring is a yoga mat and some water. Right now they are doing Turbo Jam which is a mixture of dance, kickboxing and body sculpting moves. Starting next week they are going to incorporate a bit of fast moving yoga. It really is group based, so where they go next will depend on what the group wants.

If you would like more information on Beachin with Becky FitGroup or just want to chat, she invites you to find her on Facebook. Her page is called "Beachin with Becky." She can also be reached via email at bmchisholm@outlook.com or text her at 705-869-7777.

Hypo Half on Sunday!?

The annual Hypothermic Half marathon is all set to run this coming Sunday in Sudbury. The 21.1km trek attracts many of the heartiest runners in the north and usually a few Islanders. Good luck runners! For more information, you can check out the Sudbury Rocks website.

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The energy of the hometown crowd wasn't enough for the Manitoulin Mustangs to muster a win over the Notre Dame Alouettes in Little Current last Friday night. The score is now tied in the best of three series with the last game of the series to be played tomorrow night, Thursday, at Countryside Arena in Sudbury at 6:30 pm. The winner will advance to the Sudbury District championship around.

photo by Robin Burridge

Mustang boys need Thursday night win for district championship berth

by Alicia McCutcheon

MANITOULIN—The score is all tied up in the Manitoulin Mustangs-Notre Dame semi-final round of boys' hockey with one game remaining in the best of three series to be played this Thursday, February 19 at 6:30 pm at Countryside Arena.

Last Thursday night, Manitoulin came out strong in the first period over Notre Dame scoring four goals to Notre Dame's one. "But then we kind of set back, complacency set in," admitted Mustangs coach Brad Bond. By the end of the second the score was now 4-3, still in the Mustangs favour.

In the third period Justice Corbiere notched two goals for a hat trick bringing the final score to 6-3 for the Mustangs.

"I can't say enough about our four defencemen: Mason Pine, Braedan Case, Parker Dickinson (all of whom are in Grade 10) and

Brett Varey (Grade 12)," Mr. Bond told The Expositor, noting that the shorthandedness of the defense squad means a lot of ice time for these four players.

The following night, Friday, the teams squared off again at the Little Current barn. While the game started out well, it quickly went south.

"Their goalie was fantastic," Mr. Bond said of the Notre Dame netminder. "They scored three power play goals and we couldn't capitalize on ours. Their goalie stole the game—he made some fantastic saves."

The coach said exhaustion likely had a part to play in the demise of the Friday night game. With a late return the previous night coupled with an early morning, the Mustangs were not well rested for the semi-final match.

With the return of Mustangs forward Ben Haner after a family holiday, this means the team will

again have three lines for the final matchup against Notre Dame Thursday night.

Coach Bond said the plan is to "play the same way we did Thursday night and eliminate the penalties."

"I think we're the better team, but if things don't go well we need to stay out of the box, stay focussed and keep pressing forward," he added.

If the Mustangs win Thursday they move on to the championship round, facing off against either Confederation or St. Charles, who are currently tangling in the other semi-final round. A win at the Sudbury District level will mean a berth at the Northern Ontario Secondary School Athletics championships.

Keep watch on The Expositor's Facebook page Thursday night for live updates, [Facebook.com/ManitoulinExpositor](https://www.facebook.com/ManitoulinExpositor).

Mustang girls seek hockey playoff action

by Robin Burridge

MANITOULIN—The Manitoulin Mustang girls' hockey team headed into the playoffs this week ranked sixth in the Sudbury District Secondary Schools' Athletic Association (SDSSAA) standings.

The Mustangs were scheduled to play against Sacre-Coeur yesterday (Tuesday, February 17) at 3:30 pm in Sudbury to determine which team would move on for the semi finals.

"If we win, we move on to a best of three series," said Coach Mike Meeker last Friday. "The girls are pretty excited going into the playoffs. They have come so far as a team since the beginning of the season."

"We knew from the start that we had a young team

this year, the youngest in the league," continued Mr. Meeker. "A lot of teams in the league have a few super stars on their team that score all the points, but we don't have that. The whole team has had to work hard together, everyone contributes."

The team was having goal tender issues prior to Tuesday's game, which Mr. Meeker said would be a make or break the playoff game.

Regardless of yesterday's game, Mr. Meeker said on Friday that he was "really pleased with the team overall and what a great season they have had."

"I want them to finish the season on a positive," added Mr. Meeker "I feel confident that if everything works out with our goalie we can take the championships."

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Third annual Wiky All Star event brings community and students together to celebrate Canada's national game

by Robin Burrige
WIKWEMIKONG—Wikwemikong students and community members alike enjoyed the third annual All Star Event last week, taking in great hockey and winning some sweet prizes.
 “We had eight teams registered in the tournament this year,” explained organizer Jason Thibault, “The Wikwemikong Health Centre, Wikwemikong chief and council, the Wikwemikong Development Commission, the Wikwemikong Nursing Home, two teams from Wasse Abin High School, Pontiac School and the Wik-



B division winners at the Wiky All Star tournament were the chief, council and friends team.



A champions at the Wiky All Star event were the Wasse Abin High School team.

cil, Dell and the Wikwemikong Development Commission,” continued Mr. Thibault. “Every student went home with something, from a Giant Tiger gift card to water bottles.”

The Wasse Abin High School team were the A Champions, while Wikwemikong chief and council were named the B champs and the Wikwemikong Development Commission the C champions.

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Island talent shines at Bradford tourney

The Espanola Minor Midgets won the Bradford Blue and Gold Tournament this past weekend. From left is Nathan Gionette, Mskwoka McGregor, Patrick Snowdon, Theron McGregor, Miles Sutherland, Kennedy Parks, Byron Nolan-Shawanda, Freddie Diebel, Noah Moreau, Nathan Debassige, Graeme Selinger, Mike Megwanabe, Kristen McGregor and Coach Ray Moreau, and Trainer Nancy Waddell-Parks. Missing from photo is Carter and Tyler Mitroff, Peter Diebel along with Mitchel Dawson.

wemikong Police.”

Mr. Thibault noted that the school teams were a mix of students and staff.

“Throughout the day we had 500 to 700 people attend the games at the arena,” added Mr. Thibault. “It went really well. We also had lots of great prizes donated from some awesome sponsors so all the classes went home with something.”

The All Star Event was started three years ago as a fun winter activity for students and community members. This year it was also the kick off to Wikwemikong's Winter Carnival.

“Our sponsors included Nipissing University, the

Wikwemikong Heath Centre, EastLink, Giant Tiger, Spruce Glen, Manitoulin Transport, Bank of Montreal, Wikwemikong Nursing Home, Wikwemikong Tribal Police, Hillside, Andy's, WAHS (Wasse Abin High School) Student Coun-

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Tehkummah Council Notes

Fire Chief's Report

Average attendance at practices is eight members. Eleven members have completed the First Response Training. The only fire call for January 2015 turned out to be a false alarm. The recently purchased 1993 E-One pumper truck was sent for mechanical assessment and found to be in good condition. Some electrical issues require work and a new light bar for the roof was acquired from the Central Manitoulin Fire Department. Fire Chief Jeff Wilson recommended that council contribute \$300 to the Central Manitoulin Fire Department for the light bar, with the money coming out of 2015 budget.

Vouchers

Council approved general voucher in the amount of \$46,776.02 and a roads voucher in the amount of \$11,677.17

Bylaw revisions

Council moved to revise Procedural Bylaw 2015-03 as follows: "It is the duty of the clerk-treasurer, in consultation with the reeve, to prepare the agendas of all meetings of council. When in the opinion of the reeve and the clerk-treasurer, a matter can be dealt with by bringing it to the attention of a staff member versus bringing it before council, this approach can occur. The clerk-treasurer will follow up with correspondence to all concerned parties as to the status of the issue. The reeve and clerk-treasurer may meet with the originating party to assure their concerns will be addressed in an appropriate manner."

Fuel tanks

The municipal insurer expressed concern about the fuel tanks located at the municipal garage and the furnace oil tank behind the municipal office. The tanks do not have double-wall construction and there is no secondary containment structure and will need to be replaced.

Manitoulin Island Cycling request

Council agreed to provide a Letter of Acknowledgement to organizer Manitoulin Island Cycling Advocates for the 5th Annual Manitoulin Passage Ride that will take place on June 6 and 7, 2015. The organizer will provide the township with a copy of the insurance to cover the event, thus protecting the township from liability.

South Baymouth sewer and water

The Ontario Clean Water Agency (OCWA) presented the township with a proposed 10 Year Capital Plan. OCWA prepares the annual report that offers sugges-

tions for remaining compliant with regulations and best management practices. There are no mandatory Ministry of the Environment orders at this time.

Resolution of Support - City of Pembroke

Council provided a resolution of support for the City of Pembroke regarding the new OPP billing model. The Township of Tehkummah agreed to support the resolution that "the Council of the City of Pembroke does hereby endorse the resolution passed by the Municipality of Killarney and requests the province implement a billing method for those properties in unorganized townships so those properties contribute to their fair share of policing costs."

Resolution of Support - CUPW

In support of a request from the Canadian Union of Postal Workers, the Township of Tehkummah resolved to "write a letter to the minister responsible for Canada Post that calls on the government to reverse the changes to services announced by Canada Post, and to look instead for ways to increase service and revenues in areas such as postal banking," and further resolved to "ask the Federation of Canadian Municipalities to request that the federal government consult with the public about what kind of postal service they need before allowing Canada Post to make such major changes to public postal service."

Resolution of Support - MSS Crosswalk Project

Council moved to provide a letter of support for the MSS class project for a crosswalk at the intersection of Hwy 551 and Hwy 540. In a letter to teacher Stewart Roy, Reeve Eric Russell stated, "Public safety is key for everyone. This project will help to make everyone aware of the crosswalk and provide steps toward ensuring the safety of all."

Canadian Cancer Society Request

Council agreed to donate \$50 to the Canadian Cancer Society in response to their request.

Family Fun Day March 1

Everyone is encouraged to participate in Tehkummah's Family Fun Day that will be held Sunday, March 1. Events include a pancake breakfast, outdoor games and activities, a barbecue lunch, a book store sale and bake sale, a progressive euchre tournament, and a 'roll and bowl' dinner. Events start at 9 am. This community-sponsored event will be held at the Tehkummah Triangle Club, the library and the municipal grounds.

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rors the current costs of living while taking into consideration a continuance of the many important services that our residents have come to expect. Quite simply, continuing to increase the budget, beyond the cost of living, is cause for great concern for many of our residents, specifically those who are on fixed incomes, or young families looking to establish roots in the Northeast Town."

"This past Monday, we held an association executive meeting and discussed the impending percentage increase," continued Mr. Volpini. "As a board we deliberated and are all confident that a further decrease can be achieved. We are not interested in a budget that is compounded with service cuts, that type of thinking simply takes us backwards, but we do feel there are opportunities that still exist (to further reduce the budget)."

The taxpayers first suggestion was for council to relook at line item 597, snowplowing contracted services.

"We need to consider the amount of snow that has fallen to date as compared to 2014," further explained Mr. Volpini. "In an attempt to save \$10,000 in contracted services, is there no opportunity to work within the parameters of our town agreement and allocate

these dollars to our own staff? Are we able to schedule split-shifts among our own staff, so we are still fulfilling our commitment to road maintenance and plowing (within the expectations set by the ministry) and use the balance of one's shift to remove unnecessary snow banks from the higher risk areas?"

Another suggestion from the taxpayers was to reduce the arena canteen purchases for resale.

"In 2013, this line item (1417, canteen purchases for resale) was listed at \$30,028.41," said Mr. Volpini. "In 2014 it was reduced to \$21,248.30. Now, in 2015, this line item is slated to increase again to \$37,500. This represents an increase of \$16,251.70. Why? When we asked the question it was brought to our attention that a plan is in place to diversify the products being offered at the canteen. When we pushed further for some explanation and asked how much revenue the canteen yielded in 2014, we were informed that, in fact, it broke even."

Mr. Volpini noted that if the two suggestions were considered by council they could further reduce the budget by \$26,251.70, representing .66 percent.

"Hypothetically, if council were to consider all of the line items that are actually budgeted for (and we believe the total number of line items being budgeted

exceeds 1,000), what would be the overall impact if every one of these line items were to be reduced by \$50?" questioned Mr. Volpini. "In essence, you could go through the exercise and ask yourselves, 'how much would this line item be impacted with 50 less dollars in it?' In the end, \$50 is minimal, but when multiplied by 1,000 budgeted line items, you have now saved \$50,000, representing 1.25 percent."

Jib Turner questioned the \$36,000 levy to the municipality for the Manitoulin Planning Board.

He suggested that if the town was to take on their own planning, the revenue saved could be used for promoting the municipality.

Linda Bowerman took to the podium at the public meeting, telling council that she was upset "that the costs keep going up."

She suggested that the town look at reducing staff. Town CAO Dave Williamson responded to questions from Ms. Bowerman regarding the town's staffing level, noting that, in fact, staffing levels had gone down.

Rob Paxton expressed his discontent with MPAC (Municipal Property Assessment Corporation) and taxes being based on their "inflated assessments."

Mr. Williamson responded that the municipality has no option but to use

MPAC assessments for taxation. "It is the law," he noted. "That aspect (of the taxation process) is out of municipal control."

Mayor Al MacNevin concluded by thanking everyone from the municipality who had attended the public meeting and for their suggestions.

"Council will be following up with these suggestions and looking at them further at our next budget meeting," said Mayor MacNevin.

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...Franklin Paibomsai reelected as chief of Whitefish River FN

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George Francis, 42 votes for Caroline A. Jacko, 16 votes for Jordi Jerimiah Jacko, 39 votes for Sandy Jacko, 25 votes for Tania Mary Jacko, nine votes for Wyatt Wade Wilfred Jacko, 32 votes for Gregor David Joseph Jocko, 52 votes for Brian A. McGregor, eight votes for Brianna Elizabeth McGregor, nine votes for Calvin Norman McGregor, 14 votes for Crystal Angela Peggy McGregor, nine votes for Dennis Lyn McGregor, 26 votes for Michael Dennis McGregor, 79 votes for Donald Gerard McGregor, five votes for Elizabeth Nancy McGregor, 87 votes for Gerald Lawrence Paul McGregor, Jeffery Terrance McGregor withdrew from the election, 12 votes for Joyce Julia McGregor, 58 votes for Marida Lynn McGregor, Ronald Gregory McGregor withdrew from the election, 63 votes for Todd T. McGregor, 40 votes for Valarie A. McGregor, 12 votes for Wayne McGregor, 81 votes for Carolyn McGregor-Visitor, 33 votes for James (Jim) M. Megwanabe, 13 votes for Mary Jane Dolores Megwanabe, 102 votes for Leona Nahwegahbow, 68 votes for Julian Arthur Nowgabow, 83 votes for Esther Osche, Mary Gloria Oshkabewisens-McGregor withdrew from the election, Aloysius Finian Paibomesai withdrew from the election, seven votes for Brock Thorbjorn Pitawanakwat, 15 votes from Emmett Eugene Pitawanakwat, 29 votes for Ignatius Louis Pitawanakwat, Joseph Edward Thomas Pitawanakwat withdrew from the election, 18 votes for Blanch Mary Recollet, 29 votes for Emma Mary Recollet, 78 votes for John Rec-

ollet, 40 votes for Charles Gerard Shawanda, 58 votes for Mark Hilary Shawanda, 48 votes for Richard Michael Shawanda, 51 votes for Marilyn (Ziegler) Stevens, 24 votes for Mariette Eva Sutherland, 26 votes for Genevieve (Genny) Tahgaiwenene (Jacko), 11 votes for Paul Anthony Wilder and 51 votes for Ann Robin Ziegler.

There were a total of 316 valid ballots cast for councillor and nine rejected ballots.

"I would like to start by first thanking Whitefish River," Chief Shining Turtle told The Expositor. "I want to take this opportunity to express my sincere gratitude for giving me the opportunity to return as chief and serve for the benefit of our community. I am grateful for the support of the voters who have entrusted me with this role for the next two years. It is a privilege and an honour that I take very seriously and I vow to work tirelessly for you."

"I have met many wonderful residents during the election process and the experience is very humbling," continued Chief Shining Turtle. "We all care a great deal about Whitefish River and the residents who make our community such a terrific place to live. Immediately after the election we began diligently preparing ourselves so that we can roll up our sleeves and get to work right away after we take the Oath of Office in February. I am interested in residents' issues, both large and small, because these issues affect the quality life in our community."

Chief Shining Turtle asked that anyone with sugges-

tions or ideas contact him by email at chief@whitefishriver.ca or by phone at 705-285-4335.

"This will be helpful in planning for 2015-17 term and setting short-term and long-term goals for us," he noted. "I am also making myself available if you would like to host coffee/tea so we can listen to any of your concerns."

Chief Shining Turtle concluded that there are several boards and committees in Whitefish River with vacancies and urged community members to come forward. "These bodies have multiple positions but the vacancies are staggered so only a few positions on any given year," he said. "Nevertheless, we will consider citizens for appointments as volunteers with a focus on moving Whitefish River forward for the betterment of our community."

...voices objections to Ombudsman's comments

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issues, there is no need to hire an investigator," said Councillor Sharon Alkenbrack.

Councillor Barb Erskine pointed out there is a cost to have LAS carry out any investigations. There is no cost to have the Ombudsman carry out investigations.

"But the public admonishment is not right, it is not professional," said Councillor Parker.

"Again, if we don't run into trouble or have anyone having to register a complaint, there won't be any need to hire an investigator," said Councillor Alkenbrack.

"If a person files a complaint and it is found to be viable, that's one thing. If we've done something wrong we take our lumps

and make changes. But we don't need the childish and condescending remarks Mr. Marin has made in the public," said Councillor Imrie.

Councillor Erskine suggested the council could go with LAS this year and "review it after a year."

"Right now the way things are set up the Ombudsman investigates complaints by default. But the municipalities can choose two other options: hire its own investigator or engage the services of an investigator externally. LAS is a company run by AMO (Association of Municipalities of Ontario) they have a closed meeting investigation service for complaints," Councillor Imrie explained after the meeting.

He called the comments made by Mr. Marin in several national newspapers as

"very sarcastic and condescending. As I tried to explain at our meeting, if we make a mistake and do something wrong we have to take steps to correct it. But there wasn't any kind of conspiracy on our part, we made a mistake. But we don't need to be taken to task publicly in this manner when we have already made the changes in our procedural bylaws."

"The fact that the Ombudsman makes it sound as if we did something intentional is nefarious behaviour and off-putting," said Councillor Imrie. "There was no criminality in what we did. The fact that we held a closed meeting and decided to talk about something we hadn't originally intended to be wrong and steps have been taken by council to correct this." He also feels

the Ombudsman investigation should have included all members of council, not just the mayor and clerk-treasurer, but all council members.

It will cost the township approximately \$3,000 to hire the services of LAS, if an investigation takes place. But if there are no investigations it would cost \$300 for a retainer fee.

Council passed a resolution at its meeting last week for paper work to be completed and pay the necessary fee to LAS for their services, for a year, after which council can review the services.

...CCAC, ONA nurses end strike, agree to go to interest arbitration

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Ontario Nurses' Association will return to work on Tuesday," said Minister Hoskins. "We are committed to improving the experience of patients and their families and ensuring access to high-quality home and community care right across the province."

The minister expressed his hope that "a resolution can be quickly reached to ensure that people can continue to access the quality home and community services they need now and in the future."

In a release shortly after the ONA nurses stepped onto the picket line in Sudbury and the other 13 CCACs that had not signed a contract, the Ontario health minister pointed out that the province has increased funding for CCACs by five percent in each of the past two years "and this year we are providing the home and community care sector with an additional \$270 million. Even with these increases, we have asked our public sector partners, including employers and bargaining agents, to work together to control costs so that we can continue to invest in expanding access to services for Ontario families and patients."

"Hundreds of thousands of patients and families across Ontario depend on home care every day," NDP leader Andrea Horwath had retorted in a published open letter to the premier. "These vital services are an increasingly important part of our healthcare system. As hospitals close beds and eliminate frontline jobs as a result of your government's cuts, more and more Ontarians are relying on home care to meet their needs."

Ms. Horwath went on to blast the Liberal government for boasting about transforming home and community care, claiming, "the reality for patients is very different.

Home care remains underfunded and services are fragmented. Waitlists are too long and delays are too frequent."

The association representing each of the individual CCACs in separate negotiations with each ONA local asserted in a released statement following the beginning of the strike, "CCACs will continue to work closely with hospital partners to ensure patients are able to transition home from hospital safely. Patients receiving care in homes, schools and clinics will continue to receive these services as per their individualized care plans. For example, patients being seen by a visiting nurse, therapist or personal support worker will continue these services without interruption," adding "CCACs will continue to remain accessible to patients and families, partners, and the general public."

The nurses were seeking a 1.4 percent wage increase to bring them to par with increases offered to nurses in other sectors of the health industry.

Manitoulin Health Centre CAO Derek Graham said that while there had been an impact on the patient flow and data entry as a result of the strike, the hospital "hadn't seen a huge backlog." He went on to say that members of hospital administrations "had several teleconferences at the management level to help each other keep abreast of developments."

Mr. Graham noted that if an issue with an individual patient arose, the CCACs had assured the hospital that they had a method in place to fast track that patient. "But we did not have to push that button," he said.

The 296 nurses represented by the ONA in the Sudbury CCAC were scheduled to return to work on Tuesday, February 17.



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...Island physicians reconsider blasto after patient's death

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toulin Health Centre (MHC) for those exhibiting signs of the hard-to-detect disease. In this fourth part of the series, MHC Chief of Staff Dr. Stephen Cooper explains the process of a physician's diagnosis, including for blastomycosis.

There are two ways a physician will develop a path to diagnosis that he or she will begin to follow when a patient comes in exhibiting certain symptoms. In the case of blastomycosis, this is typically a cough, the doctor explains. Firstly, doctors will use an algorithm, or decision-making tree, which charts various ailments leading from that symptom or set of symptoms. In the case of a cough, blastomycosis would be near the bottom of this tree. Secondly, the patient or doctor could have 'a hunch' as to what the problem might be and start diagnostics from there.

"If this was a second or third visit with a cough, the patient or doctor may say 'this could be blasto,'" and the

decision making tree would again be consulted, Dr. Cooper explained. "With both these methods, we realize there's a margin of error—there could be a one to two percent chance that a diagnosis could be mixed."

Physicians also have to be careful in that they do not become a burden on the health care system by ordering tests for everything. There are some physicians that will have 'a hunch,' order a test, "and low and behold they're right," but this isn't always the case.

"If that's done a lot it can use a lot of resources and sometimes strike a lot of fear," Dr. Cooper continued, giving the example of a patient with back problems who undergoes an MRI diagnostic test (at a cost of \$2,000) which uncovers a previously undiagnosed problem and now the patient has to go for surgery. "We need to make sure we're doing the right test at the right time."

The chief of staff said he realized the public was looking for answers from their health care providers on diag-

nosing blasto, especially in light of the tragic death of Sheguiandah's Gwen Young, the story of her eight-month battle with what turned out to be blastomycosis and her ultimate death from the disease told in the pages of last week's Expositor.

Dr. Cooper explained that two weeks ago, the doctors of the Little Current site met on their bi-weekly rounds to discuss Ms. Young's case and review their practices surrounding blasto.

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...School board responds to alleged racist remark

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to her online community, posting the alleged comment on her Facebook page. "Sitting in the office, guess they didn't notice I was sitting there," she posted. "The one secretary said to the other one 'these damn Native kids are always getting stuff for free, and they don't care about anything, just like all the other Natives.' C'mon now...seriously?"

The response from across the Island was immediate and massive. In the conversations that followed, Ms. Noakes shared her misgivings about reporting the incident to the school principal, although that suggestion was among the first that she received. In the end, she did bring the incident to the attention of Manitoulin Secondary School Principal Laurie Zahnow. What followed was a shock wave that flowed swiftly up through the administration and to the Rainbow District School Board (RDSB).

"The last thing in the world that would have occurred to us was to just sit and wait for something to go away," said RDSB

Chair Doreen Dewar. "That kind of comment is absolutely not acceptable. There is absolutely no room in our schools for this type of comment."

Ms. Dewar said that the board "does not feel that racism is measured in degrees. Racism is racism." Despite the abhorrence the board feels toward the alleged comments, and that the comments would not be tolerated, Ms. Dewar said the board was not going to shirk from its responsibility to respond. "The RDSB owns it," she said. "The question facing us now is 'where do we go from here to ensure that this never happens again.'"

"We know it (racism) happens everywhere," said Ms. Dewar, "but it has no place in our schools." To that end, the board chair assured The Expositor that "we are going to do everything in our power."

Ms. Dewar and Superintendent Lesleigh Dye (the RDSB administrator responsible for First Nations and Inuit education and Equity in Education) both sit on the First Nation Advisory Committee, which had met early

that afternoon. "We had definitely discussed it," said Ms. Dewar. Part of that discussion revolved around ideas on how to deal with the issue of racism. "We discussed ideas and best practices and what we are going to do to move on from here," she said.

Although the board does not discuss the specific response to the comments or any/if sanctions have been part of their response, Ms. Dewar noted that the RDSB does have policies in place for dealing with such incidents and that there are established administrative procedures in keeping with provincial directives.

Those procedures include cultural sensitivity training, being proactive to the incident, which includes the use of this type of scenario to inform professional development day training and cultural activities in Grades 7 and 8 included in the curriculum of all RDSB schools.

Superintendent Dye noted that the incident is providing a "tremendous opportunity to work with the 11 First Nations we serve to stand together and learn."

Ms. Dye said that she had conversations regarding the incident with M'Chigeeng Education Director Robert Beaudin and with M'Chigeeng Chief Joe Hare and that the RDSB would be working closely with the band council on the issue.

The superintendent pointed out that all staff has been made aware that they are required to report conversations that are inappropriate.

Although there were plenty of calls for the dismissal of the staff member who was alleged to have made the comments in the Facebook conversation initiated by Ms. Noakes' initial post, her own reaction is not that severe. "I don't want to see anyone fired," she said. "I just wanted to stand up against racism. It wasn't right in a government building."

Ms. Noakes said that while the comments in the Facebook conversation were mostly positive and supportive, she did run into some people who suggested that she had made up the whole incident. "There is nothing I can do about that," she said. "I know what I heard and I had to do something."

Ms. Noakes was a 2014 Miss Manitoulin contestant and one day hopes to pursue a career as an early childhood educator.

...Sheguiandah losing its post, temporarily

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speak with Northeast Town Mayor Al MacNevin, however, who, at The Expositor's request, spoke with Mr. Henderson on Monday. The mayor explained that Mr. Henderson informed him that the use of the Little Current post office as a pickup spot for Sheguiandah customers was a temporary measure, as will be the community mailboxes that will soon follow. Mr. Henderson also explained to the mayor the two Canada Post 'setups,' the first being a 'postmaster provided setup,' such as Sheguiandah, where the postmaster provides the space and the work (this role was most recently filled by Melissa Peters who took over from long-time postmaster Jim Ferguson) and the second being the 'corporate lease,' like the Little Current operation, where the corporation leases and runs the post office itself.

Mr. Henderson would not disclose what caused the sudden change in situation in Sheguiandah, calling it an "internal matter," but the mayor shared that he did express his dis-

pleasure with Canada Post, chastising the area superintendent for not informing the municipality of the issue. Mayor MacNevin said he was assured that the Northeast Town would be kept informed in the coming days.

In the fall of 2013, the retirement of the Silver Water postmaster raised

concerns in that West End community that post office service might be lost to the village. The community rallied, however, with help of Algoma-Manitoulin-Kapuskasing MP Carol Hughes, and a new postmaster was hired to continue service at its location beside the Stop 540 Restaurant.



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...Vaxxers, anti-vaxxers debate but Manitoulin in line with Ontario average

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provide the immunization information. Students who have been exempted can attend school, however if there is a confirmed case of, say, the measles, the medical officer of health would advise the SDHU to review its files and any students without that vaccination would be excused from school until the outbreak is over or they are immunized."

Statistically, Ms. Shell said that the SDHU is "encouraged" by the coverage rates for students for the 2012-2013 school year (the most recent statistics), but that the health unit is working hard to improve the rates further.

"For diphtheria, tetanus, polio and pertussis, we have a 65 percent coverage rate (percentage vaccinated) for seven-year-olds for 2012-2013," said Ms. Shell. "For measles, mumps and rubella, the coverage rate is 96.4 percent. For 17-year-olds, the coverage rate for diphtheria, tetanus, polio and pertussis is 97.71 percent and 98.1 percent for measles, mumps and rubella."

According to the Immunization Coverage Report for School Pupils from Public Health Ontario, the Sudbury/Manitoulin district is mostly in line with the provincial statistics for 2012-2013, other than the provincial vaccine coverage for diphtheria, tetanus,

polio and pertussis which was 74.6, 74.6 percent and 74.2 among seven-year-olds, respectively.

The provincial vaccine coverage for seven-year-olds for measles, mumps and rubella was 88.3, 87.9 and 95.2, respectively.

Among 17-year-olds provincially, immunization for diphtheria, tetanus, polio and pertussis was 84, 84, 94.3 and 69 percent and 95.4, 93.7 and 97.1 percent for measles, mumps and rubella.

Ms. Shell said there is no 'magic number' of the population that needs to be immunized to prevent outbreaks, but ideally "we would like to see 100 percent."

"If we were at 100 per-

cent vaccine coverage we wouldn't see periodic outbreaks like we are now in southern Ontario with the measles," shared Ms. Shell.

"If you are not immunized you are still protected by everyone around you if they are immunized," Ms. Shell explained of the 'herd effect.' "Take the example of measles, if you aren't immunized, your exposure is dependent on the protection of everyone around you. The more people that are immunized, the less chance there will be of an outbreak. Immunization is the single greatest public health success. Before 1970 we assumed everyone had the measles or was exposed, but with the vaccination we haven't seen an outbreak in the last couple generations."

As to questions regarding parents who choose to not immunize their children, Ms. Shell responded, "If parents have questions, by all means they should have a discussion with their public health unit."

"The last confirmed case of the measles in Sudbury was in April of 2014," concluded Ms. Shell. "We received regular updates from the province and the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care and are prepared in case of a suspected or confirmed case with protocols in place."

The anti vaccination (anti-vaxxers) movement continues to attract star attention such as Alicia Silverstone, who believes that vaccines cause autism

(though there is no scientific evidence to support this), or that vaccines have other harmful effects on their children.

Pickering mom Jennifer Hibben-White's Facebook post last week shaming anti-vaxxers went viral, gaining national media attention, after her 15-day-old son Griffin was potentially exposed to measles in a doctor's waiting room.

"If you have chosen to not vaccinate yourself or your child, I blame you," Ms. Hibben-White wrote. "You have stood on the shoulders of our collective protection for too long. From that high height, we have given you the privilege of our protection, for free. And in return, you gave me this week. A week from hell. Wherein I don't know if my baby will develop something that has death as a potential outcome."

The Expositor was unable to contact any Island 'anti-vaxxers' for an interview, however The Expositor did speak with Dr. Stephen Cooper, chief of staff for the Manitoulin Health Centre regarding the importance of immunization.

"The question of whether or not to immunize your child is a philosophical one; the public good versus individual rights," said Dr. Cooper. "There is a good chance that if one person doesn't get immunized the community will protect them against disease, but if

everyone is unimmunized there is clearly a problem. I believe people not only benefit as individuals from vaccinations, but their community as a whole. This is why I encourage people to get immunized or immunize their children."

"I think vaccinations are a great thing," concluded Dr. Cooper, giving the example of polio and how most people today haven't ever met someone who's had polio thanks to the vaccine. "When I was a student at Alberta Children's Hospital in Calgary, we were seeing three to five deaths a month due to epiglottitis caused by haemophilus influenza type B. The incident was five per 100,000 cases prior to the introduction of the vaccine in 1992 and dropped to 0.7 per 100,000 after," he further cited.

Ms. Shell urges anyone who is unsure of their immunization record to contact the SDHU. "If you attended school in Ontario we have access to the immunization database province wide and may be able to get your record."

According to Public Health Ontario, clinically compatible signs of symptoms of measles include a fever greater than 38.8 degrees Celsius and at least one of the following symptoms: cough, runny nose or conjunctivitis (inflammation of the eyes) and generalized rash.

...Island physicians reconsider blasto

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"Blasto is the great pretender, as has been highlighted in previous (Expositor) articles," Dr. Cooper said, referencing the fact that its symptoms are often mistaken for pneumonia or even lung cancer. (The symptoms of blastomycosis are varied and wide and include a persistent cough, muscle aches, joint pain, tiredness, chills, low-grade fever, skin sores or unexplained weight loss.) He agreed that there is now a heightened awareness of the disease and that the public is asking that, when someone comes into the MHC with blasto-like symptoms, to place it higher on their list of potential illnesses and that physicians have had these discussions in recent weeks. Dr. Cooper said it would also become important for locum doctors who come to Manitoulin to be made aware of the possibility of blastomycosis in patients.

"The problem now becomes, 'how do we

keep this fresh in people's minds,' and I don't know the answer to that," he admitted.

Lyme disease is another illness endemic to Manitoulin Island, also with non-specific symptoms, that locals have become good at self-diagnosing, or at least making the suggestion of Lyme disease to their physician "and the college (of Physicians and Surgeons) has a clear guideline of how to investigate these things, again as a matter of resources."

At the most recent meeting of the Medical Advisory Committee, Ms. Young's case and the topic of blastomycosis was brought up and it was suggested that the disease would be a good teaching tool for Northern Ontario School of Medicine residents who are on Manitoulin. An expert on the disease would be brought in for discussion with the session open to all health care providers on Manitoulin, Dr. Cooper explained.

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...Puppy lives happily at M'Chigeeng home

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Save Sudbury on Facebook for several months, Ms. Ense saw a photo of puppies that were available for adoption, similar in breed to their dog that had passed away.

During the adoption process with Pet Save Sudbury, Ms. Ense was interviewed by Pet Save Sudbury founder and director Jill Pessot.

"As soon as I said M'Chigeeng First Nation, she stopped the interview and said 'nope'," Ms. Ense told The Expositor in a previous interview. "She told me that she doesn't allow dogs to be adopted to people in M'Chigeeng because Pet Save had rescued dogs from that community. She kept saying 'don't take it personally, don't take it personally,' but I don't know how I couldn't take it personally."

During an interview with The Expositor, Ms. Pessot said there were other factors that led to her delaying Ms. Ense and her family the dog adoption, but that her location was a contributing factor as she felt M'Chigeeng was "one of several high risk communities for dogs."

The incident led to further media attention and a great deal of social media activity.

"Students at my school who have



Ramona Ense and her five-year-old son Ayden and four-year-old daughter Marie enjoy a cuddle at their family home in M'Chigeeng with their new nine-week-old black lab-German shepherd mix puppy Machida.

photo by Robin Burridge

donated past birthday money to Pet Save told me that they were upset by what happened and didn't want to donate to that organization anymore," said Ms. Ense of the fallout after The Expositor's story. "A lot of people who saw me stopped to talk about what had happened and weren't happy and I got a lot of messages of support on Facebook from people from as far away as Toronto and Sault Ste. Marie."

"I'm happy I spoke out about what happened and brought attention to it because I think it is still unfair," continued Ms. Ense. "I think if Pet Save is going to have policies, even if they are ones I don't agree with such as not adopting dogs to certain communities, they should state it on their website. People have suggested that I take my story to the Human Rights Tribunal, but I don't think I am going to. I just want people to know what happened and know how it hurt my family."

As The Expositor concluded the interview at the Ense's home in M'Chigeeng this past weekend, it was clear that there was a happy ending to the story as Marie and Ayden played with Machida, big smiles on all three faces.



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Wikwemikong 7th Annual Ice Fishing Derby sets entry record

by Michael Erskine
WIKWEMIKONG—The ice on Manitowaning Bay in front of Wikwemikong's Bayside Resort was dotted with portable shacks and canvas chairs as a record 493 entries vied for an impressive slate of prizes that included a 2015 Polaris Voyager 550 snowmachine valued at over \$8,000 and a fully 'pimped' fish hut with all the trimmings that topped out at over \$4,000 in goodies for the first two tagged fish caught. Winnings also included a \$3,500 first prize, a \$1,700 second prize and \$1,300 third prize, as well as a host of other prizes that included sonar kits, a 40-inch television, a nailgun kit and a host of gift certificates to local businesses.

Although the sled and the pimped hut were slated for the first and second tagged fish, since no tagged fish were hauled in over the course of the day, the



Simon Shawanda is all smiles as he sits atop the \$8,000 2015 Polaris Voyager 550 snowmachine he won during a draw at the 7th Annual Wikwemikong Ice Fishing Derby.

er Luke Wassegijig. "The horn had barely sounded when it was 'fish on!'" Third prize went to another youngster, as Travis Dewar put a sweet \$1,300 into his creel with his 1 lb. 13 oz fish. Sadly,

photos by Michael Erskine
 the chief and council's registration prize of a \$1,000 Rainbow Ridge Golf Course season pass while Reese Shigwadja hauled in the chief and council's prize of an overnight stay with dinner in Sudbury.



The record cold temperatures did not dampen the spirits of the hopeful fisherfolk, but the hot chocolate sales were almost as brisk as the wind.

organizers drew entries for the those prizes from the tagged fish contest entries.

Simon Shawana was beaming from ear-to-ear when he discovered that he was the winner of the 2015 Polaris Voyager 550 snowmachine, but his grin had some strong competition from the smile on eight year-old Noah Callite's face as he won the \$3,500 prize for the top fish of the day with the 3 lb. 14 oz. rainbow he hauled up through the ice and the grin of double winner Jordan Frohlick who not only secured the \$4,000-plus 'Pimped Hut,' but joined his partner Katalane in winning the couple's prize.

Carla Nelson hauled in a cool \$1,700 for the second largest fish. Her line bent with a 2 lb. 1 oz. rainbow within two minutes of the start of the derby (8:02 am). "I was practically standing beside her," laughed Wikwemikong Tourism Manager and tournament organiz-

none of the fish caught during the derby were tagged. "We will up the game next year," promised Mr. Wassegijig. "Next year it will be 250 fish going into the water before the tournament."

The other seven prizes in the top 10 were drawn from among those who entered, with the sonar kit going to Dave Manitowabi, the nailgun kit taken home by William McColm, the recliner will now grace the home of Shirley Moss, the 40-inch television went home with James and Amy Mavec, Tony Lewis secured the Fishbum apparel gift certificates, Simon Shawana (the really big winner this weekend) also took home a \$250 gift certificate and Manet Debassige rounded out the top 10 with a Lucky Strike package of fishing lures.

Wikwemikong ice fishing derby poster girl Jessie Wilkin of Little Current, who took home the big prize last year, pulled in

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"Come on, you've had enough, it's my turn now!" this deer appears to be saying as it tries to hoof its friend out of the way for a turn at the trough.

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February 26th, 2015

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A freelance writer with articles appearing in major magazines in Canada, Mairlyn is a regular contributor to *The Province* newspaper in Vancouver as well as *Fresh Juice Magazine*.

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Black History Month, The Heart Month, Valentine's Day and Family Day and to top it all it's National Cupcake Day (22 or 23?) I read it somewhere. Does that mean we have to make'em or will we be forced to eat'em?

When Karen phoned me to say it's early deadline, well I've been housebound all week again. Tuesday the bug and cough came back so I just have slept almost constantly. I can't seem to get enough shuteye, and I've been so cold. I hope this is the last roundup (well not really if you know what I mean).

My tongue and teeth feel like they have grown feathers, weird.

I got a nice card and hot mat from my number one (?) fan, thanks Darlene and a lovely phone call from Ruth Leeson, she sounded wonderful.

Margaret bailed me out today; I signed myself up for all the euchre lunches but couldn't fulfill my duty.

They had four tables: men's high, Hugh C, 79; lone hands, Gib had 2; low, Wayne, 47; ladies' high, Margaret M, 66; lone hands, Linda B had 2; low, Dorothy, 40; door prize, Raymond.

Well today I got warm for the first time since Monday night. I hear Helen Oswald has this "bug" and Sherry said Dave has it too, chills and all.

Mom's missing our card playing but we've had some long phone conversations.

You know how it is- you get looking for stuff and find other stuff!! Well I found the album with all my letters of praise and compliments from 1990 when I won my first (second place) (always a bridesmaid, you know) Community Newspaper Award. I guess they don't submit them any-

Tehkummah Talk

more, surely after winning three "seconds" three years in a row, by now I would have come first?! Anyway it was just as exciting reading all my nice notes 25 years later. I don't remember them calling me in advance of the newspaper article February 7, 1990.



farm facts and furrows

by OMAFRA Ag Rep Brian Bell 

EFP Workshop

Producers are invited to attend a free Environmental Farm Plan two-day workshop on Manitoulin on March 2 and 9, 2015. Environmental Farm Plans are assessments voluntarily prepared by farm families to increase their environmental awareness in up to 23 different areas on their farm. Farmers highlight their farm's environmental strengths, identify areas of environmental concern, and set realistic action plans with timetables to improve environmental conditions. For more information, or to register, visit www.ontariosoilcrop.org or call Mary Scott 705-377-4928.

Manitoulin Cattlemen/Soil and Crop Information Day

Spring Bay Hall, 11 am, February 25, 2015: Agenda topics

I hope everyone had a good Family Day. Sorry to hear of Jim Hembruff's death. He'd been through a lot the last few years, sympathy to all.
Editor's Note: The OCNA discontinued the Country Correspondent Award just about 25 years ago. Our style of family-owned country newspaper was, even then, getting to be very much in the minority but we really appreciate the efforts of Pat Hall and our other country correspondents as we all try to maintain this delightful tradition.

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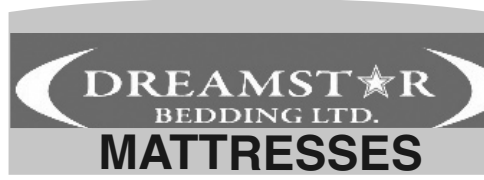


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Parkinson's Disease Support Group. For those affected by the disease and their caregivers, meetings will be the third Thursday of every month (no meetings in July and August) starting January 21, 2015, 1:30 - 3:30 pm, VON office, Mindemoya, 6062 Hwy 542. Call Marilyn at 705-368-0756, Ext 238 if there are any questions. All welcome. tfn

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

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The Supportive Care Program of the Northeast Cancer Centre at Health Sciences North - Horizon Santé-Nord is offering free education sessions to patients/caregivers who are affected by cancer. These sessions were created to help meet the patients' needs at different stages of the cancer journey. Sessions are free but participants must register. If you are unable to travel to Sudbury, you may be able to attend via videoconference (OTN). Contact the Supportive Care Program for more information or to register at 1-877-228-1822 x 2175. **Breast Cancer Information Session** - offered monthly for any breast cancer patient/caregiver. **Fighting Cancer Related Fatigue** - offered monthly for any cancer patient caregiver during or after treatment. **Eating Well During Treatment** - offered every 2 months for all cancer patients/caregivers. **Eating Well After Treatment** - offered every 3 months for all cancer patients/caregivers. tfn

Overeaters Anonymous meeting, new group starting, Monday, February 16, 2015, from 7-8pm weekly at the Little Current Public School, in the library, main lobby entrance. Please call Marilyn at 705-368-0457 for more information. tfn

services

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

Sea Cadet Events

#348 Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corps: Sea Cadets meet each Monday from 6:30 pm to 9 pm, 2nd floor NEMI arena, ages 12 to 18. For information call 705-368-2031. 15tfn

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A 1998, 38 hp Massy Ferguson tractor with less than 1,000 hours on it for sale. Asking \$9,000 or make an offer. Please call 705-377-4957. 29-42p

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coming events

Winter Rummage Sale at the Knox United Church Hall in Manitowaning. Runs February 18, 19, 20 from 10 am to 5 pm and Saturday, February 21 from 10 am to 12 pm. Proceeds to Knox United Church Hall. 39-40p

Roast Beef Dinner at Holy Trinity Anglican Church on Friday, February 27, 2015 at 6 pm. For tickets please call Carol Leach 705-368-3251 or Ursula Paxton 705-368-0791. 39-41p

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Judy Martin, lead artist for the successful Manitoulin Community Circle Project, has volunteered to teach the hand stitch techniques and demonstrate her methods of design. Each participant will be gently encouraged to create and original meditation panel for her own personal use. Sponsored by the Little Current United Church, this event is open to the wider community. It is not necessary to be a member of the church or to know anything at all about sewing. It is possible to start at any time. This is a drop-in event and it is free! For more details and supply list, see classified section at www.manitoulin.ca.

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Tehkummah Winter Fun Day, Sunday, March 1, 2015. Pancake Breakfast, 9am-12pm, adults \$8, children 6-12 \$5, under 5 free. Outdoor games and activities 1-4pm, log-swing, nail driving, 2x4 a go-go. Progressive euchre tournament, 1:30 pm, \$5, 50/50 draw. BBQ hot dogs and sausages, 12-3pm. Book and bake sale, 12-4pm, hot chocolate and kids movies on-going. Roll and bowl dinner, chili or stew, adults \$7, 6-12 \$5, under 5 free, starting at 4pm. A community sponsored event at Tehkummah Triangle Club, library and municipal grounds, everyone welcome.

40-41oa

Mark your calendars and watch for Posters, International Women's Day, Sunday March 8th Park Centre Kagawong 1:30 pm.

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The Manitoulin Cattleman and Soil and Crop Improvement Associations will hold their Information Day on Wednesday, February 25 in the Spring Bay Hall starting at 11 am. New members are welcome. Fees are still \$10 per association.

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The Island Quilters Guild would like to invite everyone to their next meeting on February 19th at 7pm at the Mindemoya Community Centre. There will be a special guest speaker, physio-therapist Derek Debassige, B. Kin., of Manitoulin Physiotherapy Clinic. He will be answering questions about how to avoid repetitive injuries. There will be a fee of \$5 for non-members. No scents, please.

40oa

Paula Corbiere and Jan McQuay invite all women to join the Blanket of Hope campaign for the 1,181 missing and murdered aboriginal women across Canada. Please bring one earring to a gathering of women on Monday Feb. 23rd, 7:00 pm at the Tribal Council at the UCCM building, 1110 Hwy 551 (north of Rockville Road). The earrings collected will be attached to the Blanket of Hope, a project of the Anishnabek Nation, for display at various venues. For more info, call Jan 705-377-4045 or Paula at 705-348-1488. Or see Jan McQuay's Facebook page. Light refreshments.

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ATTENTION TRAPPERS AND FUTURE TRAPPERS

Manitoulin Trappers Council is holding a workshop on **Sunday, February 22nd** at the Mindemoya Community Centre
The workshop will feature various presentations, demos, and door prizes.
Coffee and light lunch will be provided
It will all start at 9:30 am. We will see you there!



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Job Title: Receptionist / Administrative Assistant
Position Type: Temporary Full Time
Hours: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
Location: 2134, HWY 551, Unit 3, P.O. Box 389, Mindemoya, ON
Ideal Start date: ASAP

The Position:

We are seeking an Administrative Assistant for our Mindemoya office location. The successful candidate will be responsible for a variety of duties including front desk reception, accepting and posting client payments, data entry, filing and general office duties. The candidate will have excellent working knowledge of Microsoft Office and related programs, as well as having excellent client communication and client service skills.

Please forward your resume to the attention of Jon Bisson by e-mail: jon.bisson@mnp.ca or fax: 705-523-8454.

We thank all candidates for applying. Only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

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Manitoulin Northshore Victim Services Games Night and Open House



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NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
Wikwemikong Health Centre

Adult Day Worker
Permanent Full Time

The NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre is seeking to fill a full time position for an 'Adult Day Worker' in the **Home and Community Care Program**

Job summary

The Wikwemikong Long Term Care/Home and Community Care department offers home care services to community members of Wikwemikong. As the adult day worker you will work directly with clients to provide therapeutic, social and activation programs for older adults who have cognitive and/or physical impairment. Hours of work are 7.5 hours per day, 37.5 hours per week and can include weekends, evenings and holidays based on program requirements.

Responsibilities

- Coordinates various activities and event for the Seniors in the village and surrounding area;
- Liaise and participate with ASAC members monthly;
- Consult with Seniors regarding weekly activities and assist with planning;
- Provide regular and social contact to home bound Seniors, 1 (one) day per week (Friendly Visiting);
- Provide monthly calendar to supervisor;
- Provide monthly calendar of activities to ASAC;
- Monthly reporting;
- Arrange installation and hook ups as directed by supervisor, i.e. Helpline/Lifeline;
- To promote Home Support Exercise Program for older adult to enhance and maintain their functional mobility and independence.

Qualifications

- Home Exercise Support/Stand Up Programs Certification preferred;
- Personal Support Worker Certificate is required.
- Experience working with seniors and individuals with disabilities or cognitive impairments.
- Ability to facilitate both group and one-to-one programs.
- Experience assisting individuals with Activities of Daily Living
- Self-motivated, creative and energetic.
- Excellent written, oral, interpersonal skills required to work effectively with seniors, families and within a team environment.
- Standard CPR/First Aid Certificates
- Knowledge of First Nation tradition and culture/language or willing to learn.
- Gentle Persuasive Approach;
- Ontario Drivers' License Required


This is a contract position. Salary is in accordance to WUIR Salary Grid. **All applicants MUST submit a letter of application, current resume, copy of accreditations, (3) three current work related letters of reference, copy of drivers license, and drivers abstract, marked CONFIDENTIAL to:**

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

For a complete job description, please call 705.859.3164. Deadline: **February 27, 2015**

Successful Applicant must provide a CPIC and Vulnerable Sector Screen.
We thank all applicants; only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Incomplete submission will not be accepted. No return of submissions.

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Employment Opportunity

Position Available: Renewable Energy Manager

Location: United Chiefs and Councils of Mnídoo Mnísing Head Office – M'Chigeeng

Duration: Full Time

Description

The Renewable Energy Manager works within the program delivery of UCCMM Lands and Resources Department. The primary functions for this position are:

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4. Lead and manage new renewable energy developments from inception through completion.

Academic Qualifications

- Bachelors Degree in Business, Finance, or Accounting
- Certified Charter Accountant (C.P.A.) is preferred but not required

Anishinaabe Qualifications

- Demonstrated knowledge of Anishinaabe customs, traditions and ceremonies

Other Qualifications

- Must have a valid driver's license and access to reliable vehicle.

Duties

For a complete job description, please email UCCMM at ajacko@uccmm.ca.

Salary Range: \$2,692 bi-weekly **Closing Date:** March 6, 2015 - Noon

To Apply: Mail complete package (incomplete packages will not be accepted), complete package includes: Application Letter, Resume, Three reference letters. Current Criminal Reference Check will be required at the interview.

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Duties:


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- Support of social enterprise activities
- Support of grant-writing/revenue generation activities

Requirements:

- Excellent interpersonal, verbal and written communication skills
- College or university training in: events management, marketing, arts admin, CESD, and/or social enterprise
- Graduate of Northern Ontario high school, recently finished a post-secondary degree/diploma
- A vehicle is required

Deadline: 5:00 pm March 4, 2015
 c/o Sophie Edwards
 705/282-0444
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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: 1 – POLICE CONSTABLE (CONTRACT)

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The UCCM Anishnaabe Police Service is seeking either a new recruit Police Constable or an experienced Police Constable, with a strong desire to promote and foster community peace and social order within the framework of the United Chiefs and Councils of Manitoulin Police Services Commission.

Skills:

- Knowledgeable and respectful of Anishnaabe customs, culture, and language;
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Duties include, but are not limited to:

- Conduct proactive community patrols in all UCCMM service area communities;
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- Complete all other required reports related to investigations: traffic reports, ViCLAS reports, CPIC and other law enforcement forms as per the prescribed standards on a timely basis; and,

Other Important Information


- A probationary period will apply and a complete background check will be completed.
- A valid Class G driver's license, First Aid and CPR certificate required.
- A valid Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police Certificate, completed through Applicant Testing Services, must be provided prior to interview if selected.
- Police College Start Date: May 6, 2015, (12 weeks), if a new recruit.

Apply for this position by submitting your cover letter, resume, and a completed application form for Police Constable found on the UCCM Anishnaabe Police Service's website by March 11, 2015, at 4:00 PM to:

Employment Opportunity: Police Constable
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New hires, Women, and Individuals of Anishnaabe ancestry are encouraged to apply.

For questions about this employment opportunity and a detailed job description, please contact Taylor Sayers at 705.377.7135, or visit our website at www.uccmpolice.com



Wikwemikong Nursing Home

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY DIRECTOR OF CARE

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A detailed job description can be picked up at the Wikwemikong Nursing Home.

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- Preferred post-RN education, certification or degree in nursing administration and management, preference is BScN or business degree in health management, particularly long-term care and further education in gerontology, geriatrics or rehabilitation.
- At least one year experience working as a registered nurse in the long term sector
- At least three years of experience working as a registered nurse in managerial or supervisory capacity in a health care setting
- Demonstrated leadership and communication skills
- Fluency in the Ojibway language would be a definite asset.

RENUMERATION:
 The salary will commensurate with experience and qualifications of the successful candidate.

APPLICATION:
 Forward a detailed resume, cover letter, copies of diplomas/certificates as well as three (3) letters of references dated within the last three (3) months, no later than **Friday, March 6, 2015 by 4:00 p.m.** marked "CONFIDENTIAL" to:

Wikwemikong Nursing Home
 2281 Wikwemikong Way, PO Box 114
 Wikwemikong, ON P0P2J0
 Attn: Director of Care position

Late submissions will not be accepted. All applications become the property of the Wikwemikong Nursing Home and will not be returned.

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WIKWEMIKONG TRIBAL POLICE SERVICE

CAREER OPPORTUNITY

POSITION: 2 Police Constables – Full Time Employment

Position commences April 2015

LOCATION: Wikwemikong Unceded First Nation

Wikwemikong, Manitoulin Island Ontario

RESPONSIBLE TO: Chief of Police, Wikwemikong Tribal Police Service

SUMMARY:

The Police Constable shall be responsible to the Police Chief and will maintain law and order in a community based setting in order to establish peace and harmony within and around the designated territory.

BASIC REQUIREMENTS:

- Degree in law and criminal justice as asset
- **MUST** have successfully completed post-secondary courses and possess a valid Applicant Testing Certificate as endorsed by the Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police
- **MUST** possess valid Ontario driver's licence in good standing, CPR and Standard First Aid Certificates;
- Must have an awareness of First Nation culture and traditions;
- **NO** criminal record for which a pardon has not been granted, as supported by a updated Criminal Reference Check (CPIC check), complete security check for local and external indices check, CPIC check at applicants expense
- A Canadian citizen or permanent resident of Canada of 21 years of age

DESIRABLE REQUIREMENTS:

- Knowledge of First Nation, Federal and Provincial laws and statutes
- Knowledge and understanding of community language, culture and traditions;
- Ability to maintain confidentiality a **MUST**.
- Ability to work shift work; comprised of both day and night shifts
- Typing and computer skills and knowledge of word document programs
- **Preference will be given to applicants of First Nation descent;**
- Experienced officer preferred however not an absolute term of employment

TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT:

This position is a permanent full time position. The anticipated start date is April, 2015. There will be a one-year probationary period, regardless of any previous experience. The successful candidate must pass a background check, comprised of reference CPIC and local police agency indices with submitted eye and medical examination prior to being offered the position.

Successful candidate **MUST** attend the 13 week Basic Recruit Training course at the Ontario Police College Aylmer, scheduled for May 6th thru July 30th, 2015 and receive a certificate of graduation.

NOTE: Should an experienced officer apply consideration as to salary merit level is open for discussion.

In addition the candidate must provide consent for a background information check. Candidates must also be willing to reside within or within the immediate community vicinity.

APPLICANTS MUST PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

- Cover letter
- A complete and valid CPIC Check, as completed by an accredited police agency
- Personal Resume noting credits/courses/training etc.
- Photocopy of valid Ontario Police College graduation diploma (*experienced officer*)
- Photocopy of valid CPR and First Aid Certificate
- Photocopy of valid Ontario drivers license
- Photocopy of valid Applicant Testing Certificate as supported by the Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police
- Completed medical certificate and eye examination
- 3 written references, whom are not directly related to the applicant
- Completed Application package which may be obtained at the Wikwemikong Tribal Police office during administrative hours, by telephone, writing to the Chief of Police, at address listed below.

NOTE: Failure to include the above mandatory screening requirements will result in a non interview selection. Preference will be extended to male or female applicants from the Wikwemikong Unceded First Nation.

SALARY & BENEFITS:

In adherence to the present Memorandum of Understanding with the Wikwemikong Police Association, terms of employment, pension, salary, health benefits for both, single or married applicants, are competitive with other police services in the Province of Ontario.

POSTING CLOSES:

Please forward with completed employment application package and all necessary information and noted mandatory attachments no later than **Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 4:00 PM.**

For a complete employment application package please call the Wikwemikong Tribal Police Service Monday thru Friday during regular administrative hours at 1-705-859-3141 or toll free at 1-866-684-1136 and ask for the senior receptionist whom will respond to your request. No emails please.

Forward completed resume with **ALL** itemized and required attachments to: (please forward photocopies of documents only **do not** send originals).

Please send complete application to: Police Chief Gary G. Reid
Wikwemikong Tribal Police Service
2074 Wikwemikong Way, P.O. Box 27
Wikwemikong, Ontario
POP 2J0

Please note that all applications received will be screened and only those selected will be extended a personal interview.



Conseil des Services du District de
Manitoulin-Sudbury
District Services Board

210 bout Mead Blvd
Espanola, ON P5E 1R9
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Fax/Télécopteur: (705) 862-7805
<http://www.msdsb.net>

The Manitoulin-Sudbury District Services Board is a municipal service management 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.

Emergency Medical Services Deputy Chief

Permanent Full-Time
Competition #2015-02-AD

Closing date: February 23, 2015

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.



Wikwemikong Nursing Home

2281 Wikwemikong Way PO Box 114 Wikwemikong ON P0P 2J0
Phone: 705.859.3107 Fax: 705.859.2057
E-mail: administrator@wikynursinghome.com

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY OFFICE MANAGER

Wikwemikong Nursing Home is committed to providing exemplary long-term care services to residents. Our focus is on the provision of individualized care that respects, supports and enables residents to be as independent as possible.

Under the direct supervision of the Administrator, the Office Manager is responsible for providing secretarial support for the Administrator and other supervisory staff for the facility. This position is responsible for accounts receivable, payroll functions and making necessary travel arrangements. The Office Manager must comply with the Wikwemikong Nursing Home Finance policies.

A detailed job description can be picked up at the Wikwemikong Nursing Home.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Accounting or Business Administration diploma is required
- Must have demonstrated experience in financial management and accounting, ideally in the nonprofit sector
- Strong interpersonal and team skills
- Must have advanced skills in MS Office and experience working accounting software
- Organization development, human resources management experience
- Previous employment in a Long Term Care or Health Care setting is an asset
- Class "G" license
- Payroll experience would be considered an asset

SALARY:

Annual salary will range between \$38,000 to \$42,000

APPLICATION:

To apply please forward a detailed resume, cover letter, three current work related reference letters and copies of relevant diploma/certificates, marked "Confidential" to:

Wikwemikong Nursing Home
2281 Wikwemikong Way, P.O. Box 114
WIKWEMIKONG, Ontario P0P 2J0
Attn: Office Manager position
Deadline: **Friday, February 27, 2015 at 4:00 p.m.**

Late submissions will not be accepted.

All applications become the property of the Wikwemikong Nursing Home and will not be returned. The successful applicant will be required to provide a Criminal Reference check and vulnerable sector screen.

Posted: February 2, 2015

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NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
Wikwemikong Health Centre

Waasa Naabin Community Youth Services Centre
(2) Part Time Healthy Children's Activities Liaison
1 Female /1 Male

The NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre is seeking (2) 1 Female / 1 Male qualified and motivated individuals for the position of Healthy Children's Activities Liaison under the Waasa Naabin Community Youth Services Centre ending January 31, 2016. The Healthy Children's Activities Liaison will be responsible to NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG under the supervision of the Brighter Futures Manager of Waasa Naabin Community Youth Services Centre.

Summary

To promote healthy children (6-12 years of age), family and community environments in which all community members can thrive through culturally appropriate community-based programs. To support the complete physical, emotional, spiritual and mental well-being of the children through implementation of prevention and education program services. The Healthy Children's Activities Liaison will be responsible for the duties outlined:

Duties/Responsibilities

- To participate in the planning, implementation and evaluation of the children programs by providing an annual work plan for children (6-12 years of age).
- To participate in any public relations as a means of ensuring ongoing awareness to the community pertaining to the children's program of the Youth Centre.
- To identify, recruit and assist in the development of volunteers for children related activities; work closely with other services providers.
- To supervise the programming area which includes opening and closing the building; work evenings and weekends shifts in accordance with the work schedule; to supervise outside group activities which will at times include long and short trips.
- Assist in the marketing of children's programs/services with the Waasa Naabin Youth Centre.
- Develop and implement a 'participant/client tracking system' that will capture data pertaining to active involvement in programs/services offered by the Waasa Naabin Youth Centre.
- To maintain the oath of confidentiality as outlined in the WUIR Policy and Procedures manual.
- Ensure that there is compliance with program reports.
- To comply with any added duties requested by Program Managers.

Qualifications

- Minimum Grade 12 education.
- Child Youth Worker Diploma or;
- Recreation & Leisure Diploma
- Experience in program planning and implementation.
- Excellent personal reputation in the community specifically with the children
- Ontario Drivers' License Required

All applicants MUST submit a letter of application, current resume, copy of accreditations, (3) three character letters of reference. Marked CONFIDENTIAL to:

Part Time Healthy Children's Activities Liaison
Attention: Melissa Roy, Executive Assistant
NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre
Box 101, 16 A Complex Drive
Wikwemikong, Ontario POP 2J0
Telephone: 705.859.3164
Fax: 705.859.3300
Email: mroy@wikyhealth.ca

Closing Date: Friday February 27, 2015 @ 2:00pm

Successful Applicant must provide a CPIC and Vulnerable Sector Screen.
We thank all applicants; only those selected for an interview will be contacted.
Incomplete submission will not be accepted. No return of submissions.

ALL INTERESTED AND QUALIFIED CANDIDATES ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY.



MOORE--In loving memory of Terry Moore, 1960-2014. This month comes back with deep regret It brings back a day we will never forget. She went away without saying goodbye But our memories of her will never die. No one knows the grief we bear When the family meets and she's not there. The tears we shed will wipe away. But the ache in our hearts will always stay. She left us so suddenly her thoughts unknown But she left us with memories We are proud to own. Sadly missed, Leslie, Darcy and family, Ruth, Tony and family and grandchildren. 40p



1935-2013
God saw you were getting tired
When a cure was not to be.
So He closed His arms around you
And whispered "Come to Me."
Your golden heart stopped beating,
Your gentle hands at rest,
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best.
In tears we saw you sinking,
We watched you fade away.
Our hearts were almost broken,
You fought so hard to stay.
What you suffered, you told few
You didn't deserve what you went through.
Tired and helpless, you made no fuss,
And tried so hard to stay with us.
But when we saw you sleeping,
So peaceful, free from pain,
We could not wish you back to suffer again.
Ruth, Tony, Leslie, Darcy and grandchildren 40p

Death Notices

JAMES HENRY HEMBRUFF

James Henry Hembruff, "Jim", of Wee Point Resort, Manitowaning died peacefully at Mindemoya Hospital on Wednesday, February 11th, 2015 at the age of 72. Born to Vera (nee Hopkin) and Reuben Hembruff, at Manitowaning, on May 4th, 1942. Beloved husband of Pat (nee Wilkin) Hembruff. Cherished father of Kevin (Laura), Connie (Jamie), and Dana (Karen). Proud grampa of six, Kristen, Tyler, McKayla, Miriah, Jayden and Charolette. Dear brother of Estelle and Jeanette (Stan). Will be forever remembered by his nieces and nephews. Jim will also be remembered for his days of owning and operating Jims Auto Body. In his younger years, Jim was employed by Canada Steamship Lines, sailing the Great Lakes for 11 years. Jim loved fishing and spending time with family, friends and patrons of Wee Point making people laugh with his many jokes and stories. He was like a cat of nine lives who enjoyed life to the fullest. He will be missed. Family and friends gathered at Knox United Church, Manitowaning for a Memorial Service at 11:00am on Tuesday, February 17th, 2015. Donations to Mindemoya Hospital Auxiliary. Record your thoughts, memories and photos at www.islandfuneralhome.ca

PATRICIA SHELBY (LEWIS) BAKER



Patricia (Pat) Shelby (Lewis) Baker passed away peacefully on Friday February 13, 2015 at Manitoulin Lodge, where she was a resident for the past 6 years, at the age of 75 years. Beloved wife of Joseph Knox Baker and loving mother of Randy (Lori) of Bowmanville, Brenda (George) Zawadzki of London and Gregory of Sarnia. Cherished grandmother of Courtney and Devin Zawadzki and Sarah and Stuart Baker. Sadly missed by sisters Audrey (Delbert) Merrylees, Leah Raynor and Shirley Lewis, brothers Doug (Mary Alice), Ken (Marlene), Gordon (Darlene), Gary (Shirley), Irwin (Mary) and Merlin (Christine). Dear aunt of many nieces and nephews. Predeceased by her parents Leonard and Elsie (Middleton) Lewis, sister Mildred Jewell and brothers in law Jim Raynor and Leonard Jewell. Pat enjoyed craftwork and took great pride in her quilting. She was especially happy when curling and going to bonspiels from the Tri Towns down through Huntsville and Manitoulin. She loved to travel to Florida, Hawaii, Alaska and all areas of Canada. Pat brightened our lives with her smile and enjoyed dancing; her favourite was the polka. Visitation will be held at the CULGIN FUNERAL HOME, Gore Bay, on Saturday February 28, 2015 from 11 am until time of the memorial service at 12 noon. Cremation has taken place. Interment of cremated remains at Burpee Mills Cemetery at a later date. Memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Society or Manitoulin Lodge Auxiliary or charity of choice as expressions of sympathy. Cherish your memories of Pat when she was healthy and vibrant. www.culginfuneralhome.ca

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CORBIERE--In loving memory of Angeline Yvonne Corbiere February 17, 1938 - February 21, 2011. Grandmother moon bathes the snow with light The deep soft snow covers Mother Earth like a blanket You are at rest in her bosom We are reminded that you are peacefully at rest The sun rises in the morning And we are reminded of your diligence, your persistence And the warmth of your unconditional love During the day the distinctive call of the cardinal Reminds us that you remain ever present As the cardinal takes flight, We are reminded that you said you would come back as a bird So that you can go anywhere you wanted to Love always, Lovingly remembered by husband Alvin Ted Corbiere, sons Tim Shogga (Yvette Debassige) and Alan Corbiere (Tammy Gordon), and daughters Yvonne Corbiere (Bill Jones), Charlene Corbiere (Joey Stonepoint), and Lisa Corbiere (Fred Roy Jr.), and by grandchildren Sheldon, Koady, Sasha, Bnehns, Mnawaate, Dakota, Mentaagzid, Nchiwat and Niihge, and by great grandchildren Noah, Scarlett, London, Angelina and Dawson. 40

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NOTICE REGARDING KAGAWONG WATER TREATMENT PLANT

The existing Kagawong Water Treatment Plant (WTP) was constructed in 2005. The plant was constructed around three pre-selected membrane filtration package units. The WTP includes chemical systems, chlorine contact tank, backwash holding tank and pumps, neutralization tank and system, high lift pumps, associated supportive equipment, office and lab.

Due to limitations with the production capacity of the existing membrane filtration units, the WTP is being upgraded with new Z-Box submerged membrane filtration package system, as supplied by GE Water and Process Technologies. The project includes upgrades to the plant SCADA system to accommodate the new filtration systems, minor chemical feed system changes and structural rehabilitation work.

The Township retained OCWA Engineering Services as their project manager for the undertaking and R.V. Anderson as the consulting engineer. The WTP continues to be operated by the Ontario Clean Water Agency under contract to the Township. The Project is currently in the design stage and will proceed to the implementation in March 2015 and be completed before the end of 2015.

The WTP will effectively be refurbished with no change to the existing rated capacity. This notice is being issued under the Municipal Class EA, an approved process that municipalities must follow under the Ontario Environmental Assessment Act. The project falls under the Schedule A+ of the Municipal Class EA process.

For further information please contact: Kathy McDonald, Clerk Treasurer, 15 Old Mill Rd. PO Box 34, Kagawong ON POP 1J0, by telephone at 705 282 2611 ext 223, or by email clerktreasurer@billingswp.ca



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705-377-4531 days
705-377-7216 evenings
timfenerty@hotmail.com



AFFORDABLE COUNTRY LIVING - On the outskirts of Providence Bay! This very rustic haven is located on Government Rd only 20 mins from the ferry & only 15 mins from Mindemoya & amenities. The cottage comes furnished with bunk beds which sleep 6 to 8 people. The sleeping quarters are separate from the kitchen & dining/living room open concept. A newer double size detached garage with a solid concrete pad & a drilled well adorn the property. Asking \$129,000. MLS#1028551



COUNTRY LIVING IN THE HEART OF MANITOULIN ISLAND!! - Located on a year round well maintained road 7 km from the town of Spring Bay. Only 20 mins to the town of Mindemoya, Gore Bay or Providence Bay where you can find shopping, golf courses & beaches. This 3 + 1 bdrm home on a large 1 acre private lot has many upgrades including new septic, water treatment system, hot water tank, water pump & pressure tank. Priced to sell at only \$119,000. MLS#1028207



CENTRAL MANITOULIN LOG HOME WITH 670 FT OF SAND BEACH!! - Magnificent log home with garages & outbuildings & 3 magnificent log cottages. Spectacular south facing view over Lake Huron This spectacular 7.8 acre property comes with tennis & bocci courts & a hard-topped laneway. The main log house has a wonderful kitchen, heated ceramic tile flooring, 2 fireplaces & a solarium sunroom. All this is located in the waterfront subdivision of Dominion Bay amongst other quality built homes & the privacy of this lot is absolutely fabulous. The amenities of the town of Mindemoya are only 20 min. away. Call for full details. MLS#1027298



AMAZING PROPERTY & AMAZING HOME !! - Beautiful sand beach luxury home, nicely secluded on the south shore of Manitoulin. South facing over Lake Huron, 5 bdrms, 4 baths, 2 kitchens, large double garage only 20 mins from Mindemoya. They don't come any nicer than this one. Please call for more information. MLS#1027254



3 PLUS ONE BDRM GORE BAY BUNGALOW !! - Beautiful well maintained high-end home located in prestigious area of Gore Bay, a short walk to downtown. This property is located on a quiet dead end street & the school is also a short walk. The house comes fully furnished with in floor heating & walk out basement, large double sized attached garage & workshop & a brand new sauna. The lot is beautifully manicured with a stream running through back of the lot. Asking \$235,000. MLS#1027176



BEAUTIFUL HOME ON 67 ACRES IN THE TOWN OF MINDEMOYA!! - Located within walking distance of Mindemoya's amenities, this beautifully landscaped home has 3 bdrms on the main floor & a self-contained separate entrance granny flat in the basement. The property is great deer & duck hunting with hundreds of feet of shoreline on Mud Lake. The house is on drilled well & septic so no town water bills to deal with. Asking \$259,000. MLS#1026338



2 + 1 BDRM WATERFRONT HOME IN A PRIVATE SETTING!! - The kid-safe swimming area has a nice sand bottom. The beautiful modular home has a fully finished walkout basement & a really nice L shaped deck & comes with a large 26 X 40 insulated garage/workshop. Both the house & garage have in-floor radiant heating system from an external wood heating stove stored inside a large steel sea container which is also used for wood storage. Reduced to \$390,000. MLS#1025451

BEAUTIFUL NEWER GORE BAY WATERFRONT HOME!!

Own a beautiful waterfront home with an attached one bedroom flat that allows your company & you some privacy. Recent addition, modern construction, new well & septic system. Attractively landscaped lot comes with a 24 X 30 garage with a concrete floor. Shopping, medical center, golf course & other amenities are close by. Asking \$325,000. MLS#1029185

8.33 ACRE HUNTING PROPERTY!! - This property is accessible by seasonal road and is located down Guida's Side Road. This is a great deer hunting area just a short drive from all of the amenities that the town of Little Current has to offer. Asking \$15,000. MLS#1029289

VACANT SOUTH BAY BUILDING LOT - Walking distance to ferry & shopping and marina. Access off of municipal road. Building lot beside is also for sale. List price \$19,900. MLS#1028286

VACANT BUILDING LOT IN SOUTH BAY-MOUTH!! - Access off of a municipal road a short walk to the marina, shopping and the ferry. Cleared building site with driveway only \$19,900. Vacant building lot adjacent to it also available. MLS#1028285

200 ACRES WITH YEAR ROUND ROAD ACCESS!! - This prime deer hunting property is located close to Silver Water & has over 2400 ft of frontage along Hwy 540. There is a driveway installed that runs to a building site where you will find a 16 X 16 ft shed with a concrete floor, hydro ready, a drilled well & also a partial footing dug. Silver Creek runs through the east side of the property & into Lake Huron. Some very well built enclosed tree stands & deer blinds & a 16 ft travel trailer are included. Asking \$200,000. MLS#1022479

LARGE TWO BEDROOM BUNGALOW IN MANITOWANING!!

This 1440 Sq. ft. home comes with a full mostly finished basement, 2 propane fireplaces, a 24 X 24 attached garage plus 14 X 12 workshop and is located on a quiet dead end street. It is walking distance to downtown and public sand beach. This property is being sold 'as is' and in 'as is' condition and needs just a bit of TLC. Reduced to \$199,900. MLS#1028808



COUNTRY LIVING!! - Very cute 1 bedroom home located on Highway 542, 6 km west of Spring Bay. This building has been upgraded with septic system, drilled well, new kitchen & bathroom. This building located on a unique corner lot with access off White Church Road has had many uses over the years and left to your imagination for its next use. Reduced to \$119,000. MLS#1025330

AFFORDABLE LAKE MANITOU RETIREMENT HOME OR YEAR ROUND COTTAGE!

Located at the end of a private road this south facing 1 + 1 bdrm home has 1800 sq. ft of living space & comes with a single car garage on cement slab & drive-thru shed add on. This very private, nicely landscaped flat lot has a sandy waterfront that is kid safe with a gradual decline. Only \$269,000 for this Manitoulin hideaway! MLS#1024220



MINDEMOYA - Beautiful, manicured building lot with perfect, panoramic view over Lake Mindemoya. Good sand bottom for swimming with government boat launch 50 yards down the road, & golf course only a good three wood shot away. Natural spring on property offering great landscaping potential. Asking \$95,000. MLS#1026199

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 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. Good fishing for salmon & trout and close to amenities such as hospital & grocery shopping. Asking \$75,000. MLS#1027019

LARGE WATERFRONT DREAM LOT ON SOUTH BAY CLOSE TO FERRY!! - This magnificent waterfront lot comes with a nice sand bottom for swimming, a driveway, hydro on to the lot, a septic & a drilled well. Some landscaping has been done including a deeply dug pond with a small waterfall & a windmill to aerate this spectacular pond. This amazing dream lot can be yours for only \$125,000. MLS#1026056

LAKE MINDEMOYA BUILDING LOT!! - Great building lot off Monkhouse Road with elevated panoramic view over beautiful Lake Mindemoya. Nice sand bottom for swimming & great fishing for walleye, small mouth bass, jumbo perch & whitefish. Located only 5 mins from the amenities of the town of Mindemoya including hospital, golf course & the island's largest grocery store. Reduced to \$89,900. MLS#1025778

A RARE OFFERING - A large 4 acre building lot on Windfall Lake. West facing, private boat access. Good water view fishing. \$75,000. MLS#1013599

GREAT WATERFRONT BUILDING LOT!! - This building lot has a cleared building site with a septic tank & field bed & drive way installed. Hydro available at road. Asking \$109,000. MLS#106278

LARGE WATERFRONT ACREAGE!! - Approx. 133 acres of mixed forest with some small meadows & about a half mile of shoreline along the Mississagi Strait of Lake Huron located at the west end of Manitoulin close to the town of Meldrum Bay. The property is accessible by truck. Asking \$189,000. MLS#1020069



FOUR SEASON COTTAGE OR YEAR ROUND HOME!! - This newer 2 + 1 bedroom four season cottage or year round home is located along Lake Huron Drive's Lonely Bay. It has plenty of character with a raised kitchen & living room, a sunken master bedroom with ensuite & a walk-out to the lake, as well as a sunken screened in sunroom with a pan abode view over the endless water of Lake Huron. Only 15 mins from the amenities of Mindemoya or the re-known sand beach of Providence Bay. The lake in front of the house features great fishing for Lake, Rainbow & Brown Trout as well as Salmon. Asking \$249,000. MLS#1022862



LOG HOME WITH PANORAMIC VIEW!! - This beautifully landscaped property nestled into the west bluff has a majestic view over Gore Bay. Watch the yachts & sailboats enter the harbour from this cozy 940 sq ft log home. The property is nicely landscaped & comes with a great little sleep bunkie for your guests. The almost 1 acre property is on a year round road & has plenty of privacy & features 304 ft of road allowance lake frontage. Asking \$179,000. MLS#1022581



SOUTH SHORE BEAUTY !! - This 1700 sq.ft. year round 2 bdrm/2 bthrm home comes beautifully landscaped with cemented stone walkways & a natural rock basketball court. A wonderful sand beach is just a 1 min walk down the shoreline & the 150 ft of waterfront on this property is magnificent smooth bald rock limestone. There are 2 nice decks on the front of the house facing the lake as well as one on the guest cottage which also comes with running water. Asking \$279,000. MLS#1021511



LAKE HURON - Year round 3 bdrm, 3 bath home or cottage. Spectacular south facing over Lake Huron with private setting. The shoreline is bald limestone. Asking \$339,000. MLS#107954



NOT YOUR AVERAGE 2 BDRM KAGAWONG HOME!! - Large private waterfront lot with a 2 bdrm home, detached 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. Reduced to \$199,000. MLS#1024965



BEAUTIFUL ELEVATED VIEW OVER LAKE HURON'S SOUTH BAY!! - This nicely maintained one plus one 920 square foot bedroom home shows pride of ownership. This very private retreat has a fully finished walkout basement with insulated concrete floor under the flooring. The large viewing deck on the lake side of the house provides plenty of room for outdoor furniture and makes for a great outdoor kitchen. The 125 foot waterfront home comes with a wrap-around driveway, 10 X 10 shed and a useful 16 X 24 detached garage which has hydro and a concrete floor. Reduced to \$249,000. MLS#1024802



GOLFING BUSINESS AND MAGNIFICENT HOME - with a 1 Bedroom Apartment! The golf business includes a driving range, 4 golf simulators and a Pro Shop. Lots of potential to grow the business. The 3 bedroom house features a spectacular cherry wood kitchen with polished granite counter tops, a very large upstairs den, 2 roof top patios to hit golf balls from and a 1 bedroom downstairs apartment/ granny suite with in-floor heating. Call for details. MLS#1027667



RUSTIC COTTAGE ON 50 ACRES OF PRIME HUNTING LAND!! - Located off of New England side road close to Manitowaning, this off-grid cottage features a sleep loft, wood fired sauna, storage shed & of course a deer hanging pole. This private location has no close neighbours. Asking \$80,000. MLS#1027235



PRIME DEER HUNTING!! - Located within mins of the ferry this 100 acre mixed bush property is located in the heart of deer country. On the property is a fully furnished hunt camp with a wood cook stove & a metal air tight wood stove which will provide plenty of heat. The Blue Jay Creek famous for speckle trout fishing runs through one corner of the property. There are a couple of really good tree stands & ATV trails for you to enjoy. Seller willing to hold \$30,000 mortgage for 5 years at 5% interest. A great price only \$99,000. MLS#1021644



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COMPLETE PACKAGE
 attractive home, large garage with workshop, 92 acres with hardwood and deer, waterview and access.

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 3400 sq' log home on 28 acres with 1900' shoreline overlooking the North Channel.

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LOOKING FOR SOMETHING SPECIAL?

South Bay - 3 bed, 3 bath, waterfront, all hardwood and ceramic floors, main floor laundry, 46' deck facing west for spectacular sunsets, finished basement, wood stove, custom windows and cupboards, built to perfection. MLS#X3013184

Big Lake - Wonderful Country Home, 2 acres, 3 bed, 2 bath, newly renovated bath, granite counter with breakfast bar, single car garage, barn on property, apple trees, rolling yard great for the kids and dog, a must see. MLS#X3052223

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<p>MARTHA'S INN B AND B \$289,900 stately older home in quiet area of Gore Bay, large elevated lawn area, mature trees, six bedrooms, three washrooms, flowing covered verandah, detached garage, oil and wood heat, lot size 175 x 124 feet, full municipal services, good clientele base, approx 3500 square feet living area, in addition to B and B use residence suites a large family needs, an excellent offering with character. (1430) (MLS#1025532) Norm Morrell 705-282-2430</p>	<p>ACREAGE ALLAN TOWNSHIP \$19,900 Located off Checkerboard Lane, surveyed lot, approx 6 acres, nice hardwood growth, well built sauna and privy, good bush road access, only 10 minutes south of Gore Bay, good deer location. (1447) (MLS#1027001) Peter Flanagan 705-282-3135</p>	<p>HUNT CAMP AND LOG SAUNA \$85,000 on 100 acres, close to Little Current. Several tree stands and quad trails make this camp ready for the fall hunt! Many recent upgrades! (MLS#1016274) Jordan Chandler 705-368 3113</p>	<p>SOUTH BAYMOUTH WATERFRONT HOME \$399,000 Your own private dock, large garage/work shop approx. 60 x 60 feet, over 2000 square foot two storey home, three bedrooms, two washrooms, oil and wood heat, surveyed lot, walk to ferry dock, municipal water, lots of potential for other uses, salmon fishing at your door step. (1313) Jordan Chandler 705-368 3113</p>	<p>100 ACRES PLUS COTTAGE \$159,000 located in Burpee Twp, highway frontage, newer bungalow approx 28 x 42 feet., steel roof, 6 inch walls, shed, good deer location, this building could be a year round home/Mindemoya Homecoming Supplemente, property located a few miles west of Evansville, 28 x 42 cottage with 2400 watt solar power, 8x 12 bunkie with solar, 8 x 8 shed with propane fridge, 12 x14 metal drive shed, 8 x 20 boat shelter asking \$159,000 (1391) (MLS#1020340) Norm Morrell 705-282-2430</p>	<p>190 ACRES BAYFIELD SOUND NORTH CHANNEL - good road access, hydro nearby, nicely treed, excellent deer hunting location, incline to shoreline, suitable for year round residence or cottage purposes. Asking \$225,000 (1426) (MLS#1025246) WATERFRONT LOT ON ICE LAKE. Surveyed and well treed, 200' of frontage. Building site cleared. Western exposure. Year round road access and hydro available - MLS#1019632 -Asking \$49,900 Call Jordan 705-368-3113 ESTATE SIZED BUILDING LOTS near Lake Mindemoya. Hydro, municipal road and lake access. Four to choose from. Asking \$18,999 each GORE BAY BUILDING LOT - overlooking west harbour, paved road, municipal services, area of newer homes, lot size 124 by 175 feet, good investment or building location, asking only \$19,900 (1413) (MLS#1023944) PRIME HUNTING LOT - 19 acres - Rockville - Mixed bush with municipal road frontage. \$44,900 MLS#1026417 GORE BAY BUILDING LOT - Close to school. All services to the lot. Asking only \$22,500. MLS 1014340. Call Jordan 705 368 3113. 100 ACRES ROBINSON TWP. - fronting on Mason Line Road east of Silver Water, good recreational/ hunting lot, some mature timber areas, excellent deer location, call the hunt group now, asking \$79,000 (1445) (MLS#1026791) LITTLE CURRENT BUILDING LOT. One acre. Country Setting. Asking \$25,900. MLS#1027217</p>
<p>REDUCED! BIG LAKE HOME \$139,000 attractive home on Big Lake, only 10 minutes to Mindemoya shopping, two bedrooms, and 1.5 baths, oil and electric heat, well manicured lawn area, surveyed lot approx. 1 acre in size. (MLS#1013399) Norm Morrell 705-282-2430</p>	<p>118 ACRES BURPEE COTTAGE \$139,000 Attractive cottage in excellent deer hunting / recreational location, three bedrooms solid cottage, drilled well, wood stove, 5 substantial outbuildings, perfect for the outdoor enthusiast group, (1443) (MLS#1026572) Norm Morrell 705-282-2430</p>	<p>MANITOWANING HOME \$229,000 Manitowaning Home. 3 Bedrooms. Large open layout. 24' x 46' heated garage/workshop with loft. Quality home on a beautifully landscaped lot. MLS#1023251 Jordan Chandler 705-368 3113</p>	<p>GORE BAY BUNGALOW \$159,000 located on large corner lot, paved driveway, stone fireplace, electric heat, large double detached garage, many recent upgrades such as flooring, walking distance to downtown. (1436) (MLS#1026044) Norm Morrell 705-282-2430</p>	<p>BRIDAL VEIL 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 equip/Norm Morrell 705-282-2430ment, courier service, commercial and residential tenant income, frontage on Kagawong river, ATM, LCBO outlet, a quality commercial offering, asking \$549,000 (1399) (MLS#1021556) Peter Flanagan 705-282-3135</p>	
<p>400 ACRES RECREATIONAL LANDS located in deer country, Burpee Township, good road access, gravel pit area, mixed timber, excellent package for ATV outdoor enthusiasts, call for details, consists of 4 complete 100 acre lots. (1454) MLS#1028177 Jordan Chandler 705-368 3113</p>	<p>MUDGE BAY KAGAWONG COTTAGE \$219,000 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, asking \$219,000 (1456) (MLS#1028613) Peter Flanagan 705-282-3135</p>	<p>WATERFRONT LORNE LAKE \$249,000 Approx 1000 feet shore line and 34 acres on this inland lake in Burpee Township, two rustic cottages included, deer country, great for fishing or canoeing, secluded private location, washrooms and well, interior natural cedar lined, a great recreational package. (1448) (MLS#1027070) Norm Morrell 705-282-2430</p>	<p>LAKE MANITOU FARM \$549,000 218 acre farm. Over 3700 feet of untouched Lake Manitou shoreline! Cozy Manitoulin farm house with a large steel storage shed and barn. Asking \$599,000. Call for details. MLS#1026457 Jordan Chandler 705-368 3113</p>	<p>300 ACRES CAMPBELL TOWNSHIP \$195,000 includes attractive cottage, good quality deer area, recreational / hunting uses, good access on unopened road allowance, hydro line near cottage, wood heat, three bedrooms, located on Pine Tree Trail off Hwy. 542. (1424) (MLS#1024932) Norm Morrell 705-282-2430</p>	
<p>WHITE'S POINT WATERFRONT \$375,000 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</p>	<p>ICE LAKE WATERFRONT COTTAGE \$179,000 Over 940 feet of lakeshore, minutes from Gore Bay. 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath Cottage. Level lot with landscaped lawn and excellent shoreline. Asking \$179,000. File #1439. Jordan Chandler 705-368-3113</p>	<p>100 ACRES ROBINSON TWP \$72,000 fronting on Mason Line Road east of Silver Water, good recreational/ hunting lot, some mature timber areas, excellent deer location, call the hunt group now. (1445) (MLS#1026791) Peter Flanagan 705-282-3135</p>	<p>EVERGREEN RESORT Located minutes from Gore Bay, this waterfront resort boasts many amenities including: An indoor heated pool, 10 quality cabins, 4 motel units, an owner/operators residence, docks, boats, a beach and much more. Call for details. Asking \$849,000 MLS# 1024364 Jordan Chandler 705-368-3113</p>	<p>LAKE MANITOU FOUR SEASON COTTAGE \$249,000 142 feet of sheltered Manitou shoreline. 3 Bedrooms, 1 Bath. Features include municipal road access, a bunkie, new foundation and insulation, upgraded hydro service, wrap-around decking and a beautiful landscaped lot with mature maple and cedar trees. (1442) (MLS#1023934) Jordan Chandler 705-368-3113</p>	

WATERFRONT LOTS on Elizabeth Bay (1) \$129,500; Little Lake Huron (2) \$22,900, \$44,500; Barrie Island (2) \$47,500, \$47,500; Shrigley Bay (2) \$44,000, \$49,000; Campbell Bay (1) \$55,000; Ice Lake on Ice Lake Drive (1) \$64,000; Lake Mindemoya on Lakeshore Road (1) \$70,000; Lake Mindemoya with Monument Road behind the lots (2) \$89,500, \$89,500; South Bay on Lakeshore Road (1) \$85,000

COMMERCIAL building downtown Gore Bay on corner lot \$59,500; income building in downtown Gore Bay w/solid return \$249,000; Kagawong 3000 sq. ft. on corner Hwy540 \$129,000; Providence Bay 10000 sq. ft. near beach \$199,900 or make an offer; commercial opportunity near Dryden's Corner w/2500 sq. ft. of business & living space plus 8300 sq. ft. storage \$119,000.

COTTAGES on Lake Huron west of Dominion Bay w/1575 ft. & 41ac. \$275,000; in Campbell Township on Hwy542 to be moved 648 sq. ft. w/deck \$29,000

ACREAGES in Burpee (1) 10a \$14,900, Mills (1) 100a \$57,000; Mills on Ocean Point Road (2) 50a \$52,000, 50a \$46,000; Allan on Scotland Road (1) 100a w/large camp \$130,000; Carnarvon 1 km south of Government Road (1) 135a \$74,000

BUILDING LOTS Gore Bay (6) Doc Strain \$20,000, 3.21a \$58,000, 5a \$39,000, landscaped with garage \$49,000, West Bluff with water view \$49,000; Kagawong's Maple Ridge (2) \$19,900, \$24,900

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. \$97,000 (1077)

ECO-FRIENDLY HOME w/2 kitchens, one commercial, guest cabin, 2 baths, spacious bedroom, den & great room w/artist accents. Greenhouse, workshop, garden shed & fertile vegetable & flower gardens, sugar maples, raspberry, blackberry, elderberry. Passive 17 inch stackwall, 2/3 solar, composting toilet, in floor radiant, passive cooling, triple glazing & more. \$389,000 (1099)



KEMP LAKE HOME east of Silver Lake w/317 ft. frontage & 2.7 ac. Chalet 1020 sq. ft. on full finished walkout adding 672 sq. ft. of living space w/2 bedrooms, great room w/cathedral ceiling & large family room. Lots of cedar accents, good drilled well, electric & wood heat, spacious deck on two sides & landscaped lot, rail fenced on two side. \$164,000 (1185)



ALMOST WATERFRONT CENTURY HOME well worth seeing w/frontage on Thorburn & Water Streets w/direct access to Gore Bay harbour & marina. Two storey 2146 sq. ft. w/sun room, kitchen, dining & living rooms, large laundry mudroom, 4 bedrooms, 2 full baths & spacious halls on both floors. Completely refinished interior from the studs plus hardwood floors down & pine up including wiring & plumbing. Surveyed lot, water paid, F/A oil heat, propane fireplace. \$219,000 (1151)



SEVENTH LINE GORDON HOME on 2.1 ac. of fenced agricultural land. Two bungalow additions on a 1.75 storey of 1550 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, full bath, kitchen, dinette, living room & laundry room. Mostly full basement, oil heat, shed & deck facing south. \$79,500 (1197)



LITTLE LAKE HURON COTTAGE w/walking access to big water. Fully equipped 1.5 storey 1245 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, open kitchen dining living w/cathedral ceiling, stone fireplace w/insert, decks. Insulated & double pane windows, metal roof, wood fired sauna, propane appliances & water heater, septic, wired w/10000 generator included. \$99,000 (937)

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ICE LAKE STONE HOME w/65 ac. of fields, forests & wetlands plus 700 ft. water frontage. Beautiful 2 storey 2028 sq. ft. w/2+1 bedrooms, family room, 2.5 baths, kitchen, dining & living room w/massive stone fireplace & some stone interior on full basement. Covered porches on 3 sides. Cabin 16x20 ft. w/own living & bath plus shed. Remote creek frontage & marshland boardwalk. \$427,000 (1070)



MILLS COUNTRY HOME/COTTAGE on 74.5 ac. of forest w/5 ac. hardwood & frontage on Union Road. Round dwelling plus regular bungalow on 2 levels giving 1131 sq. ft. living space w/1 bath, loft bedroom, living dining & kitchen. Closed in shell to be completed. Bunkie, sheds, large workshop, stables & corral. \$115,000 (1097)



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. \$212,000 (1155)



SOUTHERN LOOK HOME in downtown Gore Bay on 62x175 ft. lot close to 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. \$199,900 (1158)



GORE BAY GRAND 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, sun-room dinette, dining & living rooms, family room & laundry mud room. Heated by FA oil furnace or pellet stove. Worth a look! \$234,000 (1135)



BIDWELL ROAD HOME on 11.9 ac. w/over 1800 ft. road frontage just west of Springer Brook Road. Two storey 1424 sq. ft. w/one bedroom, bath, living room, kitchen & dining area on first floor plus fully open second floor with bath. Lots of open green space outside w/some sheds. \$124,900 (1081)



LIVE OFF GRID in 24 x 32 ft. bungalow w/year round access, drilled well, septic system, large shed garage. All wired for generator or invert for solar energy. Mostly wooded lot 60 x 725 ft. \$49,000 (1181)



ELIZABETH BAY SAND beach cottage home w/186 ft. landscaped frontage. Beautiful bungalow 1248 sq. ft. w/BC red cedar exterior, new shingles, 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, sunroom, open kitchen dining living, all completely equipped w/quality furnishings, appliances & 3 kayaks. Pine & cedar accents, deck, patio, electric heat & drilled well. Must see to appreciate the sand, wild flowers, herbs, berries & trees. \$334,000 (1193)



MELDRUM BAY HOME on wooded 1.5 ac. w/200 ft. on pristine North Channel. Chalet built 2008 designed to bring natural surroundings inside. Solid construction including plywood sheathing & well insulated for year round comfort including the full basement. IKEA kitchen cabinets & birch butcher block countertops, ceramic & laminate flooring, solid pine panel doors & trim. Spacious 1000 sq. ft. of 2 bedrooms w/master being full second floor. 1.5 baths, decks & balconies, 6 appliances. Beautiful setting & spectacular view. \$239,000 (1096)



LAKE MANITOU HOME w/100 ft. frontage accessed via Dryden's Lane from Gibraltar Road. Raised bungalow about 1236 sq. ft. on full walkout finished basement w/2+1 bedrooms, 4 pc. bath, great room, sunroom, family room & recreational area. Extras of 4 appliances, 2 decks, dry boat house, double garage insulated & finished, permanent dock. \$274,000 (1098)



GORE STREET HOME on level lot 71x176 ft. plus double garage w/full second floor storage loft. Bungalow & 1.5 storey 1477 sq. ft. w/2 bedrooms & bath upstairs plus bedroom & full bath on ground level. Eat in kitchen, laundry area, large pine finished entrance, separate dining & living rooms. Good back yard & all Gore Bay services. \$109,000 (1056)



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)



FOREST COTTAGE in Burpee just west of Misery Bay Park Road w/1122 ft. frontage on Hwy540 & about 4.5 ac. Triangular shaped lot 313 ft. deep backing onto a beautiful wildlife marsh w/observation blind. Cottage 513 sq. ft. w/hydro, screened porch, 2 open decks, wood fired sauna, several sheds & double privy. All contents. \$54,000 (1138)



GORE BAY FAMILY HOME w/large private level back yard & forest backdrop. New Street 2 storey 1720 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms (2 quite big), 4 pc bath, very spacious double living room & equally spacious dining kitchen area. Covered porch on morning sun side \$169,000 (1109)



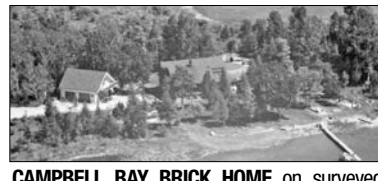
SELLER WILL FINANCE at 3% a Thorburn St. home in Gore Bay w/payments under \$500 per month. Recently refurbished 2 storey of 1708 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, large kitchen, separate dining living rooms & family room. Electric heat plus oil furnace installed just needing a tank. Bright spacious dwelling w/2 appliances & backyard view of bay & marina. \$139,900 (1192)



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. \$399,000 (1115)



SANDFIELD HOME in Village on landscaped lot 100 x 200 ft. w/detached single garage. Bungalow 557 sq. ft. plus attached partly finished shed & side mudroom entrance w/2 bedrooms, full bath, eat in kitchen, living room. Extras of refrigerator, stove & patio. \$45,000 (1103)



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 & separate pole shed. Hot tub in its own gazebo, gardens, large deck, dock, geothermal heat, privacy & more. \$429,000 (1072)



KAGAWONG COTTAGE HOME in Maple Ridge w/150 ft. on Mudge Bay w/firm sand bottom swimming. Bungalow, on large storage basement, 1028 sq. ft. w/2 bedrooms, bath & open kitchen dining living overlooking water. Walkout to private 2 tier deck. Treed lot, circular drive, large shed, aluminum dock, municipal water, electric & wood heat, all contents are some extras. \$219,000 (1159)



COUNTRY HOME in Gordon w/109.9 ft. fronting on Hwy540 & 426.9 ft. deep. Two storey 1388 sq. ft. w/5 bedrooms, 4 pc bath, laundry, eat in kitchen, living room & office on a full basement. Extras include attached shed, double detached garage, steel roofs, new water filtration & septic systems. \$105,000 (1095)



STRAW BALE COTTAGE on Lake Huron w/325 ft. frontage & 7.67 ac. open & wooded alvars. Raised bungalow on 10 block high basement 1302 sq. ft. w/steel roof & walls coated w/lime plaster inside & out, in-floor heating tubing & manifold installed. Shell completely open w/quality windows, walls 14 in. thick, some solar, composting toilet & wood cook stove. The view is serene. \$125,000 (1083)



DOWNTOWN GORE BAY home on corner of Dawson & Water Streets near marina, tennis courts & commercial core. Waterview 1.75 storey 1517 sq. ft. on full partly finished basement plus covered porch of 333 sq. ft. in prime location. In the process of being finished as two apartments w/one on second floor & other on main & basement levels. Both currently rented. \$165,000 (1187)



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)



SMALL COUNTRY HOME 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)



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. \$198,000 (1146)



GORE BAY HOME overlooking harbour, town & channel from a quiet setting. Two storey 2880 sq. ft. built 2007 w/many recent beautiful upgrades on full walkout basement. Family home well set up for B&B w/3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, open great room, family room, lower & upper decks w/westerly exposure for sunsets & great water views, plus attached garage. Main level has MBR w/ensuite. Eight quality appliances including induction cooktop plus Generac generator & central air. Really is a must see! \$349,000 (1133)



COUNTRY HOME OR COTTAGE on 10 ac. w/440 ft. fronting Hwy540 just west of Silver Water. Enclosed trailer w/add ons for 608 sq. ft. living space plus screened room & second finished bedroom in detached single garage. Year round, drilled well, septic system, hydro, phone & all contents. \$64,000 (1175)



FAMILY HOME WITH-IN STEPS TO LAKE MANITOU! - A 3 + 2 bedroom home features an extra-large kitchen/dining area, 2 and 1/2 baths and a huge family room. Just 7 years old, the master bedroom has a whirlpool tub en-suite. The living room is great for entertaining and there is a private office. There is a double car garage, good decks and porches - all with-in a two minute walk to Lake Manitou where you can launch your boat!! Call for details. MLS#1029237

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SPRING BAY HOME - 3 bdrm, Full Basement home with Rec Rm and Detached Garage. Recent upgrades include: New Windows, New kitchen cupboards, Renovated bathroom & new shingles. Located in a quiet area with no neighbours behind. Close to Park and local store/gas station. Asking \$123,900. MLS#1023751



TURN KEY COTTAGE - The cottage that has it all! A 3 bdrm cottage on 200' of water front. Sauna, garage, aluminum dock, boat lift & most furnishings. This cottage features new shingles in 2013 & great woodwork including built in cupboards. A private location on almost 3 acres of property. There are 1 full & 2 half baths, open concept layout on the main floor which features a beautiful stone fireplace with insert. Lots of decking facing the lake. This property comes 'turn-key' with all major appliances & most furniture included. Pride of ownership shows throughout the property. Asking \$329,000. MLS#1029151

7 YR OLD BUNGALOW WITH 3.4 ACRES & 200 FT OF SHORELINE ON INLAND LAKE!!

This very private year round 2 bdrm quality finished home/cottage has open concept kitchen/living room with a beautiful panoramic elevated view over Ice Lake & exceptional internet service. The full basement is unfinished but fully insulated with a sub floor. There is a very large wide heavy duty deck which features a magnificent 17 step staircase down to the shoreline. List price \$230,000!!! MLS#1029290







HIGH QUALITY 3 BDRM HOME WITH VIEW OVER LAKE MINDEMOYA!! - hardwood floors, vaulted ceilings, magnificent kitchen, 3 bathrooms including the en-suite in the huge 600 sq ft master bdrm found at the top of a spectacular oak stair case. The manicured lot, amazing concrete driveway & 2 large decks of which one is a covered verandah. Also included is a 10 X 12 storage shed & a heated completely finished & insulated double garage. Asking \$370,000. MLS#1024690



PRIVACY IS PRICELESS - Fresh on the market this quality 3 bdrm bungalow on the edge of Little Current. Stylish kitchen area, authentic hardwood flooring, 2 baths, sundeck overlooking 131 x 455 lot & finished basement. Looking for the best on the market, give us a call. Priced at \$279,000. MLS#1029106

BIDWELL ROAD - Vacant 17 acres suitable for hunting/recreation. This property is located on a year round road about 15 minutes from Little Current. Driveway approval has been obtained. Asking \$26,500. MLS#1028826

HARDWOOD ACREAGE WITH MODERN COTTAGE/HUNT CAMP - Very well treed 100 acre property with municipal road access as well as hydro service to well built, fully equipped 2 bdrm cottage. Very good trail system & six stands in place for deer hunting. Great location fronting on Tower Road in Bidwell Twp. Call for details. MLS#1028545

LITTLE CURRENT - Fully serviced building lot. Owner anxious, no reasonable offer refused. Only \$24,900. MLS#1027284

MINDEMOYA - Beautiful, manicured building lot with perfect, panoramic view over Lake Mindemoya. Good sand bottom for swimming with government boat launch 50 yards down the road, & golf course only a good three wood shot away. Natural spring on property offering great landscaping potential. Asking \$95,000. MLS#1026199

A RARE OFFERING - A large 4 acre building lot on Windfall Lake. West facing, private boat access. Good wall-eye fishing. \$75,000. MLS#1013599

VACANT BUILDING LOT IN SOUTH BAY-MOUTH!! - Access off of a municipal road a short walk to the marina, shopping and the ferry. Cleared building site with driveway only \$19,900. Vacant building lot adjacent to it also available. MLS#1028285

SHEGUIANDAH BUILDING SITE - Spacious 2.1 acre vacant lot with frontage on Highway No.6 as well as Sydenham Street. Ideal location for higher profile and possible home business, Hamlet zoning permits many uses! Heavily treed, walking distance to public beach area and boat launch, relatively level and attractively priced. Please call for full details! Asking \$39,000. MLS#1028907

STRAWBERRY CHANNEL WATERFRONT PROPERTY ON HWY 6 - 200 acre lot with year round road access, laneway, open pasture lands, stream, and treed in mixed forest. A wonderful setting that's ideal for a building site or use as hobby farm. Income potential plus great hunt lot. Reduced to \$249,000. MLS#1026659



BEAUTIFUL SAND BEACH LOG COTTAGE, NO YARD MAINTENANCE, YEAR ROUND ACCESS!! - Located 15 mins from the golf course, the grocery store & the hospital. This rustic 2 bdrm log cottage comes with a 200 amp hydro service, a drilled well & a cute little Bunkie for your guests. The property has natural landscaping with no grass to cut. The property is situated right in the middle of Square Bay which is one of the islands finest sand beaches! Asking \$250,000. MLS#1021778



SANDFIELD - Five bedroom house and commercial building. Run a small business, and live in a beautiful older house or possibly run a bed and breakfast and or eating establishment. Whatever endeavor you choose it's a great opportunity to work close to home and enjoy beautiful downtown Sandfield. Asking \$329,000. MLS#1029104



LOVELY BAY ESTATES YEAR ROUND COTTAGE OR HOME - A very well kept 3 bdrm cottage with a 250 sq ft screened in summer porch ideal for those afternoon naps! Open concept living room with wood stove, dining room & kitchen & full bath all upon a full concrete block foundation. Year round water & access. 200 amp service plus a single car garage. 80ft dock included with boat lift. Some furnishings & appliances. Asking \$239,000. MLS#1028982



TEN ACRES & HOME IN CLOVER VALLEY - a 3 bdrm with 1 & 1/2 baths located on 10 acres of private & pastoral land. Included in this panabode style home are all appliances & approx. 15 face cords of wood. Enjoy this property with its spectacular pastoral views & low utility costs! Asking \$159,000. MLS#1028143



WATERFRONT! - Very nice 2 bedroom cottage on the year round Bay Estates Road. Nicely finished interior with woodstove. Block foundation with crawl space. Water treatment system, 200 amp service in main cottage & 100 amp service in bunkie. Nice decks & good swimming. Enjoy some of the best fishing & boating that Manitoulin has to offer. Asking \$197,000. MLS#1027027



LARGE WATERFRONT ACREAGE - 195 acres of pristine forest with approximately 400 meters waterfront on Loughheed Bay on the south shore of Manitoulin Island. Exceptional offering for private retreat, potential for development & perfect for getting away from it all. New Price! Please call for full details. MLS#1028756



LUXURY LIVING IN A PICTURE PERFECT SETTING - Stunning south facing waterfront location with panoramic views & exceptional landscaping. Spacious 3 bdrm home features very appealing open layout remodeled inside & out to a luxurious finish with obvious attention to detail. Extra's include att'd garage, built in appliances, gas fireplace, huge patio doors with walk out to large deck & full unfinished basement with ground level walkout. Reduced to \$428,500. MLS#1028847



WATERFRONT COTTAGE OR HOME - Appealing 2 bdrm dwelling situated in a picture perfect setting with spectacular views, year round access, manicured lot & quality built cottage/home fronting on the North Channel. Extra's include large deck, wood stove, guest cottage & year round water supply. Also includes 25'x42' concrete slab with brand new 14 gage metal garage ready to be installed. Reduced to \$235,000. MLS#1028653



GREAT RENTAL INCOME - Three bedroom family home situated in central Little Current with spacious layout, low maintenance and level site across from Public School. \$489 per month mortgage payments with 20% down to qualified purchasers. Rented at \$900 plus utilities! Only \$129,000. MLS#1028070



GREAT LOCATION & SPACIOUS LAYOUT - Sheguiandah raised ranch features very attractive layout, part finished basement, modern construction and a superb location with 26.88 acres of privacy. Extra's include great view, all appliances, pacific energy woodstove, 70 foot deck, hardwood forest and tillable lands. Minutes from public beach area and boat launch! Very attractively priced at \$275,000. MLS#1026975



WINTERIZED COTTAGE - located in the country on the west shore of South Bay, a quiet & private area. It has electric heat, an air tight wood stove & drilled well with abundance of water. This 920 sq ft cottage has 2 bdrms, plus a small room ideal for a child. It also has a kitchen, bathroom, utility room & an area outside for garden. Lake shore frontage is 352 ft. & a depth of 198 ft. covering 1.59A. Only 15 min from the ferry. Asking \$149,900. MLS#1025338



LITTLE CURRENT - A 2 bdrm home close to downtown in need of some TLC. Large open concept living room & kitchen, some upgraded windows, doors & a propane fireplace. An average size town lot with a single detached garage. Asking \$99,000. MLS#1028733



PRIVATE 1.92 ACRE ISLAND - close to landing in McGregor Bay. Cedar log cottage with East facing sundeck. Breezeway to sleeping quarters with separate guest cottage. Most contents included, also includes 16 ft boat & motor (new roof in 2013). Don't delay, call today. Priced to sell at \$299,000. MLS#1028588



GORGEOUS WATERFRONT HOME ON LAKE KAGAWONG!! - Located close to Ontario's prettiest Town of Kagawong, this beautifully landscaped waterfront 3 bdrm open concept home with a loft comes fully furnished with a double detached garage, dock & boat lift & is priced to sell at \$339,000. MLS#1027292



WATERFRONT DREAM HOME - This is one of Manitoulin's finest homes, 12 room, 4850 sq ft, 6 baths, 4 fireplaces, 9 ft ceilings. Double attached garage, central air & vacuum and Spacious Trex sun-decks. Pristine river & ravine run through property into lake near dwelling. Detached garage built in 2003. 3 bays with 8 ft doors plus 1 drive-through with 10 ft doors. Only 4 km from Manitoulin East Airport. Call for Details. MLS#1026212



PRICED TO SELL - 3 bdrm home in move-in condition with water views over the North Channel. Finished basement family room with fireplace & bar plus separate laundry room. Attached garage with door opener & paved drive. Master bedroom en-suite & hardwood floors. Nicely finished interior with plenty of closets. A very nice home to show! Great family location! New price \$225,000. MLS#1028521



CHARMING FOUR SEASON'S LOG CONSTRUCTION WATERFRONT CHALET - with 3 + 1 bdrms, cathedral ceilings, stone fireplace, & large deck. Includes detached 2 car garage, 4 outbuildings (sauna, bunkie, shed, boatshed) & household appliances; fridge, stove, dishwasher, washer & dryer. This unique property has a very attractive shoreline with kid friendly sand beach. Exceptional landscaping with stone walkways & large sundeck with incredible westerly views over the North Channel, with million dollar sunsets, surrounded by a cedar forest. Full basement, finished to 1st floor quality as a bedroom, recreation room with woodstove, laundry room & storage. Only 11 mins from Little Current. Call for details! #4500



SPECTACULAR LOCATION IN MCGREGOR BAY - South Shore 5.72 acre Private Island with fantastic 4 bdrm cottage featuring knotty pine interior finish, cathedral ceilings, 2 full baths, sauna, covered verandah & spacious room sizes located steps from covered boat house & excellent dockage on the shoreline. Enjoy sunsets from large dining area with 20+ foot bar top for extra company. Original cottage section circa 1880's log construction. Also features original furnishings, stone fireplace, air tight wood stove & one of the finest McGregor Bay locations available. Please call for complete details! MLS#1028500



ENDLESS SEA OF BEAUTY !! - Fantastic southern view over Lake Huron located on the sandy beach shoreline of Dominion Bay. This beautiful two storey home features an upstairs living room for a great panoramic view & a master 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. Asking \$350,000. MLS#1027151



NEWBYS BAY LAKE MANITOU - Approx 300 ft of sand & gravel shoreline ideal for small kids, very secluded, last property on road. Partially landscaped with rest in cedar & hardwood. Main cottage approx. 700 sq ft plus small guest cottage & storage sheds. Very reasonably priced at \$189,000. Please call Sales Person Al Frank, 705-859-3297. MLS#1025051



PRIME CORE COMMERCIAL LOCATION - Large commercial retail building with spacious second level 2 bdrm owners accommodations or rental apartment. Excellent locational factors with high visibility corner lot overlooking the North Channel from downtown Little Current. Great opportunity to start your new business! Asking \$198,500. MLS#1028626



JUST LISTED - A three bedroom home located in Little Current in a desirable area close to downtown. Open concept living/dining kitchen with raised bar area. Master bedroom with ensuite. Main floor den/office or family room. Full basement with laundry room and spare bedroom. Good decks and gardens all offered at a very low price. Asking \$189,000. MLS#1029305

						
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A VIEW OF THE BAY Gorgeous all brick 'Executive' home with unobstructed views over Manitowaning Bay. Perfect quiet location at the end of the street and almost a full acre, with all the town services and amenities - a very rare find. This home has been very well maintained and is in move in condition - features 3 large bedrooms with full bath on upper level, large kitchen and dining areas overlooking the Bay and formal living room, plus family room with propane fireplace on lower level and finished rec room with propane fireplace and large laundry room in the walk-out basement. Attached garage, plus recently built large detached garage for the toys! Heat pump, central air, hardwood and ceramic plus many more features. Decks overlooking the Bay. Only steps from marina and beach. A superb private location with gorgeous views awaits the discriminating buyer! MLS#1024142



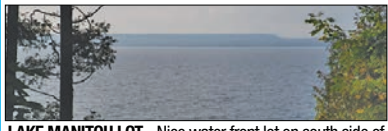
WATERFRONT RETREAT! Only minutes from Little Current on Strawberry Channel, 4.62 acres with 315' water frontage, 1500 sq. ft. dwelling built in 2002 with 3 bedrooms, master with ensuite on main floor, 2 bedrooms and 2nd bath on second level. Full walk-out basement. Covered verandah with breathtaking view of islands and mountains. Appliances included. Don't miss this offering! \$309,000. MLS#1024773



WELCOME TO MANITOULIN ISLAND - Located just 25min from the ferry. Situated on Manitowaning Bay with easy water access through adjacent parkway. This home is nestled in an old-growth cedar forest providing privacy and shade. A nature lovers sanctuary with abundant flora and fauna. Beautifully landscaped with stone patios and walkways. A gardener's delight with established perennial gardens, vegetable garden, and green house. This newly renovated 2 bedroom home is 980 sq.ft., is on one level with no stairs. The Open concept design is a joy for entertaining, and offers a new Pacific Energy Alderlea T5 wood stove to heat the entire home. The property has two out buildings, a garden shed and a finished bunk house. Plenty of parking. Major furnishings are included to make this move-in ready for a year-round home or cottage. \$182,500 MLS#1027724



MUDGE BAY/NORTH CHANNEL - Prime Sand & Water Access - First Time Offered. Spacious seasonal home - 1000 sqft. with 2 bedrooms, modern kitchen, wood burning unit, all electric heat, detached bunkie with washroom, garage and large deck offering a breathtaking view over the North Channel - LaCloche Mountains - Oh Yes! Fully Furnished and municipal water service. \$269,000. MLS#1012905



LAKE MANITOU LOT - Nice water front lot on south side of Manitou. Nicely sloped, tree cover, good road access - a great spot to build your dream home or cottage on Manitoulin's premier lake! Hydro available close by. Located on Oak Cliff Dr. \$125,000. MLS#1028378



WATERFRONT HOME - Wonderful waterfront home or seasonal cottage on a nice level east facing lot with views of the North Channel and the LaCloche Mountains. A well maintained home with many recent upgrades including a brand new bathroom. Also 6 new ConvectAir wall mounted heaters. Free standing wood stove. 10'x12' screened-in porch. 22'x26' garage with back addition used as a wine cellar. Priced at \$299,000 MLS#1019307



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-finished 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#1024740



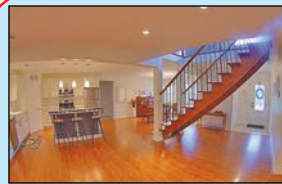
ICE LAKE This property offers a variety of features across its 140 acres. They include i) a large wetland area with wide variety of wildlife ii) an in-active gravel pit, iii) a beautiful stand of maple hardwood, iv) large open areas that was once pasture land, v) and a great elevated water view. These features in addition to it being comprised of 2 original unsevered lots, means there are many potentials uses for this unique property. Reduced to \$195,600 MLS#1025335



LITTLE CURRENT Beautiful 2 bedroom Bungalow with loft only a few minutes walk to downtown. Open concept kitchen dining room allows for excellent socializing. The property is well landscaped with established vegetable garden. Large Double Garage with workshop. No shortage of storage in this home. \$124,900. MLS#1026299

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GORGEOUS NEARLY NEW HOME

Custom built home nicely 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#1027789



MANITOWANING Solid 3 bedroom bungalow in a preferred 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 \$199,900. MLS#1023592



SUMMER RETREAT! Prime Beaverstone Bay cottage situated on 2.5 acres with incomparable views southerly toward Georgian Bay and northerly to the Killarney Mountain peaks. This island property offers seclusion like no other. Featuring 3 bedrooms, 3pcs bath, large living room with stone fireplace, screened sunroom porch and large deck, detached guest house, boathouse storage, excellent protected deep water harbour with docks. Beautiful natural surroundings of pine, granite and Georgian Bay waters. MLS#1029161



COUNTRY HOME - Large bungalow with highway frontage just west of the hamlet of Spring Bay. Newer addition offers 3 bedrooms and 2 bathrooms, including a large master bedroom and large ensuite bathroom. Walkout to deck from dining room and master bedroom offering south facing country views. Approx. 1,900 sq. ft. of living area! List price \$149,000. MLS#1029090.



KAGAWONG - A home near the popular hamlet of Kagawong that would also be suitable as a cottage with 2, possibly 3 bedrooms. Located on 1.5 acre lot with sugar maple trees. 2nd level upgraded with the lower level in progress. Nice quiet location. Priced at \$99,950 MLS#1018936



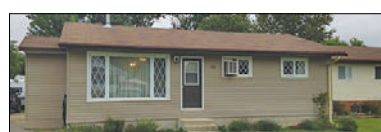
LITTLE CURRENT Just like new! Solid 1200 sq. ft. raised bungalow with wide open kitchen, dining and living area on upper main level, great for family and entertaining - plus a full bath with jet tub. Lower level has 2 large bedrooms (with potential for third or more!), second full bath, utility and plenty of storage. FA Oil heat plus wood pellet stove - very efficient and easy to heat. Walkouts to 2 patio decks to enjoy both the morning and afternoon sun! Good central location, very close to school and recreation arena. List price \$215,000. MLS#1027758



SPECTACULAR LAKE VIEW HOME Country living at its best! Spacious all brick home with 2000+ sq. ft. on main level, and similar sized full finished walk-out basement. 3 bedrooms, 3 full baths plus a 2 pcs bath in garage. 200 amp electrical service with generator back-up for power outages. Engineered wood flooring, wood burning stove, spacious rooms, hobby/craft/game room, attached 20'x30' garage are just some of the features. All set on over 19 acres to play on (with large storage shed/workshop too!) with a gorgeous view over Bass Lake - plus just a minutes drive to the public boat launch. This home shows pride of ownership! Please contact listing office for your appointment to view. MLS#1028962



CLOVER VALLEY FARM Versatile working farm in prime agricultural area! About 70 workable acres, 25 acres mixed bush. Good portion of fields are tile drained. Large solid barn with hydro and water has had electrical service upgrade. 11 box stalls/pens (2 for birthing) w/wood floors and rubber mats. Good well. Hydro to all buildings, water also to Bunkie. Large garage/driveway and chicken coop complete this farm. Comforting in-floor radiant heat and woodstove for backup in hydro outages. Sit on your covered porch and enjoy the serenity of country life. \$299,900. MLS#1027480



CENTRAL LOCATION Charming Little Current bungalow within walking distance to shopping/school/churches/hospital/downtown. This tastefully decorated 3 bedroom bungalow has many upgrades including roof, insulation, windows, hardwood generator, propane pedestal stove and more. All on one level and completely maintenance free!!! The large garage has a workshop addition with plenty of storage space. List price \$154,900 MLS#1027053



PRIME BAY ESTATES WATERFRONT! Year round home featuring 3 bedrooms on main level, open concept kitchen, living and dining areas with walkout to large patio deck overlooking the Bay. The fully finished basement features a large rec room area with woodstove, a 4th bedroom for guests, large laundry room and plenty of storage space. Over 1700 sq. ft. of nicely finished living area. The outdoor areas feature a screened gazebo on the deck and a shoreline patio with fire pit to make the best of those summer evenings. There is also great access for launching watercraft and toys at the lake. Bonus features include central air, electrical emergency generator backup wiring, metal roof, detached garage and many more recent upgrades. This home is ideal for first time buyers, young families, retirees but would also make an ideal 4 season cottage. Please call for your viewing today! \$269,900. MLS#1026513



LITTLE CURRENT - Nice 2+1 bedroom raised bungalow with many recent upgrades in last 5 years. Roof shingles, main level exterior doors and windows, exterior of home, air exchanger, and Roth oil tank. Newer kitchen appliances included. Great value at \$167,900. MLS#1028852



EXCEPTIONAL PROPERTY - New beautiful country retreat with approx 2000' of waterfront at the west end of Manitoulin Island. The 3,100 sq. ft. quality built home and 3 bay detached garage blend in well with the 10 acre parcel of land. It has its own bay with a boat launch and suitable for a float plane. Also a trout and salmon stream. Master bedroom and ensuite on the main level. Open concept main level with large windows and doors. Must be seen to be appreciated! MLS#1028943.



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 hills. \$325,000.00 MLS#1019678



LAKE MANITOU Excellent waterfront home with southern view and 150' frontage. Raised bungalow with walk-out fully finished basement and huge sun decks. 6 bedrooms, 3 on main floor, 2.5 baths, main bath with jacuzzi tub. Main level laundry, vaulted ceiling in living room. Great potential for B&B, shared private road access, detached heated garage/workshop. Many great features, please call for full details and a viewing. Priced to sell! \$379,000. MLS#1024792



MANITOWANING HOME - This stunning 3 bed, 2 bath home with detached garage is sitting on perfectly manicured double lot with beautiful mature trees. The home has 3 bedrooms upstairs with the possibility of 2 more in the basement. The living room in the basement is warm and cozy with the addition of a propane fire place. The double 24x28 garage is sure to please any hobbyist. Come tour this spectacular home. Book your showing today. \$239,900, MLS#1024635



COTTAGE RETREAT - Tucked away on the back side of Bay Estates is this very private cottage surrounded by mature trees. The property is across the street from the water access and offers storage for your boat when you're all done playing on the water. The 2 bedroom cottage is nicely updated and is a great place to relax after a long day of fishing. Priced at \$79,900 MLS#1025042



WATERFRONT PRIVACY This offering includes a 4 bedroom home on Manitowaning Bay, in a private setting, and with year round access. This 2 story home has a large main level deck on 2 sides and also a lakeside deck on the second level. Finished space in basement as well. Various outbuildings. Shoreline suitable for many recreational uses. This property could also be great as a seasonal cottage. \$299,900. MLS#1028937



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 yard. List price \$159,000. MLS#1026815



SOUTH END PRIVACY Country living in town! 3 bedroom, 1.5 storey dwelling with basement. FA. Oil heating, air conditioning, municipal water and new septic in 2013. Spacious lot with gardens and mature tree cover for privacy. Paved drive and attached double carport. Please call for full details and a viewing! \$229,000. MLS#1027054



NICE WATERFRONT LOT just minutes from town of Little Current. Fronting on protected bay, with boat access, nice level shoreline, great views of White's Point and distant mountains. Registered ROW/developed road access from Hwy 6 to property, fully surveyed. Plan now for your future home/cottage! Priced at \$97,500. MLS#1029130