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Lake Manitou, Manitowaning Bay productive as Ice Challenge starts Saturday

*Lots of ice,
Bob Izumi coming*

by **Dave Patterson**

MANITOULIN—Following months of waiting, hard water anglers are oiling reels, changing lines and dreaming of what might be. Will they break their personal best lake trout? Will a 20-pound rainbow smash their carefully formed ball of Power Bait? Just three short days and they will have the answer.

The Manitoulin Ice Showdown, February 22 to 23, and the over \$50,000 in prizes has created a stir on the Island that has not been felt by anglers for several winters.

The fishing has been, in one word, phenomenal. Fifteen-pound rainbow trout abound in Manitowaning Bay. Day after day a seemingly endless stream of pictures posted to social media cements the fact that the big 'bows are hungry.

Kevin Ferris and girlfriend Alicia Steinke are Manitowaning Bay regulars. You might have seen Mr. Ferris's picture on the Fish Manitoulin Facebook page recently after he landed a beautiful monster rainbow.

"It was our first time out this year," stated Mr. Ferris "We headed out at Buzwah Park, the ice was great, we had at least 12 inches."

On this day, the couple were fishing in under 15 feet of water when the big rainbow struck.

"It was pretty cool, we saw the fish on the graph and watched as he hammered the line," said Mr. Ferris. "I fought the rainbow for nearly five minutes before I finally got him on the ice. He was sure a nice fish."

Following a few photos, Mr. Ferris let the big fellow swim away for another fisherman to catch, hopefully next weekend.

"We caught two other smaller
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I DUB THEE WELCOME! Shawanosowe student Olivia Pelletier bestows a beaded star medallion on the Honourable Marc Miller, federal minister of Indigenous Services during a welcoming ceremony at the school last Friday. The minister had his own gift for the students, a bundle of children's books. **See story on Page 3.**

photo by **Michael Erskine**

Battered men's shelters

Part I of a series

Revolutionary Toronto shelter will help heal abused men, their families

EDITOR'S NOTE: The male victim experience of domestic violence and abuse is a topic that warrants closer examination to better understand this under-reported and stigmatized social issue. The *Expositor* will be exploring various facets of this problem in future editions, beginning with an overview of the plans for the forthcoming CCMF shelter in Toronto.

by **Warren Schlote**

TORONTO—The first-ever family shelter for abused fathers and children is edging closer to completion following an \$80,000 gift from digital technology holding company Grindstone Capital to the Canadian Centre for Men and Families (CCMF), aiming to create a first-of-its-kind

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World War One Island hero's medals and papers found for sale on eBay, repatriation efforts begin

Clarence Cook, Military Medal

by **Alicia McCutcheon**

LITTLE CURRENT—War history buff and eBay detective, Dave Thomson, contacted The *Expositor* once again last week with the news that he had stumbled across another of Manitoulin's sons' military war medals and hoped to see it returned to its rightful home.

A seller in Winnipeg has placed all of Sergeant Clarence William Cook's Great War military medals on eBay, including a treasure trove of other historical data including photos, postcards, telegrams, details of action, Christmas cards, medical information and so much more. Sergeant Cook, who was born in Little Current in 1894, was the recipient of a WWI Military



All of Sergeant Clarence Cook's war medals and history were discovered for sale on eBay.

Medal, King George V with second award bar and British war and victory medals. He was

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Wiiky's Lisa Odjig comes close to regaining hoop dance top honours

by **Michael Erskine**

PHOENIX—Wiikwemkoong band member Lisa Odjig is the only woman to have taken the top spot on the podium at the annual world championships, and she has done it not once, but twice. After years away from actively competing and since sitting as a judge, Ms. Odjig stepped once again into the arena at the 30th Annual World Championship Hoop Dance competition

in Phoenix, Arizona, just missing out on an amazing hat-trick—by one point.

"I won second place in the senior adult division (40-plus)," said Ms. Odjig following the competition. When the announcement of the scores rang out across the dance arena following the judge's tabulation. "You could hear people say 'aw'."

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Island couple on plane with coronavirus hoaxer as vacation flight turned back

by **Warren Schlote**

TORONTO—The new deadly respiratory disorder COVID-19 that has grabbed global headlines has another connection to Manitoulin, although this time an Islander was a witness to an ill-conceived publicity stunt when a fellow plane traveller made a false

report that he had the coronavirus.

"It was a pretty insane ordeal," said Rhiana Buchanan, a Gore Bay resident who was travelling with her husband to their home in Linstead, St. Catherine in Jamaica.

The two boarded WestJet flight 2702 on February 3 from Toronto Pearson International Airport to Sangster International Airport in Montego Bay and were nearly off the North American mainland at the south tip of Florida when their plane began banking to the left, made a 180-degree turn and headed back for Toronto.

Ms. Buchanan's husband Ricardo Buchanan nudged her. Ms. Buchanan took off her headphones and he said the captain had announced that there was a problem and the flight would be returning home.

"I stopped a steward and asked what was happening. He very calmly said 'somebody has

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SWOONING FOR BIRDIE—With only a glance and a gesture, Conrad Birdie (played by Sam Howson) makes the girls of Sweet Apple, Ohio swoon. The three-night Manitoulin Secondary School production of 'Bye Bye Birdie' was a huge hit and deemed the school's most ambitious production to date. **SEE STORY AND PHOTOS ON PAGE 21.**

photo by **Alicia McCutcheon**

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...Revolutionary Toronto shelter will help heal abused men, their families

...continued from page 1 facility to support an aspect of domestic violence that is often overlooked by the general population.

"Imagine you and your child live each day in fear of violence, but no one believes you," said Canadian Centre for Men and Families executive director Justin Trotter. "That is the situation for thousands of fathers every year."

When thinking of the term domestic abuse, the first mental imagery that likely comes to mind is a raging man taking out his aggressions on a (usually female) partner or young children. While those situations certainly happen, they create a skewed perspective that fails to account for situations when men and their children are the victims of an abusive partner.

Statistics begin to reveal the truth behind domestic

Council declines to support motion on Welcome Centre building lease

by Michael Erskine

CENTRAL MANITOULIN—A recommendation from the Central Manitoulin Property Committee that council supports the Manitoulin Welcome Centre RFP as submitted by Linda and Michael Erskine failed to gain support from council.

The building in question is located at 70 Robinson Street East, just before the Little Current swing bridge and is owned by the Northeast Town.

The motion was moved by Councillor Al Tribinevicus and seconded by Councillor Dale Scott.

"I wonder why we as a council have to support this?" said Councillor Derek Stephens as he opened the debate on the motion. "I think now that the MTA (Manitoulin Tourism Association, now Destination Manitoulin Island) is gone that the municipality doesn't have anything to do with it anymore."

Councillor Stephens put forward that since the MTA has vacated the building, the reason the municipality originally entered into the building management agreement has come to an end. "The original 1990 agreement is null and void," he suggested.

Councillor Scott disagreed, noting that the proposed lease agreement includes the requirement for the lessees to provide tourism information to travellers. "It can be available for every business on the Island," he pointed out. "If you are not part of the management group you can put in \$50 and put your information in there as well. This location is where the tourist hits the road," said Councillor Scott. "I am really happy we have a provider that will operate the centre."

Councillor Scott pointed out that with the new private-public partnership for the space, the municipality's portion of the building upkeep has dropped from \$6,900 to less than a quarter of that amount.

Councillor Stephens noted that the condition that businesses whose municipalities are not part of the management committee can participate by paying a fee was something the MTA had always wanted to be able to do, "but they were always told no, they can't."

Councillor Stephens pointed out that the MTA (now officially known as Destination Manitoulin Island) "will go on, it will prosper."

"I don't think that is an issue in the matter before us," said Mayor Richard Stephens. "When it comes to the information centre RFP we can make a decision."

Councillor Stephens, a member of the Destination Manitoulin Island board, countered that the MTA is partnering with First Nations. "That is something we were never allowed to do before either," he said.

Councillor Rose Diebolt questioned why the municipality was paying \$7,000 towards the building operations in the first place.

CAO Ruth Frawley noted that it was to help with the upkeep of the building where tourism information was provided to the travelling public.

Councillor Diebolt asked when the municipality pays for that upkeep and was it in the current budget. "Do we have to?" she asked.

"We can get out of it," replied Ms. Frawley.

Councillor Diebolt asked if the municipality could withdraw for a year and observe how things will operate.

Ms. Frawley replied that she was not certain that "you can just get back in."

"This is the place where tourists first step onto the Island," said Mayor Stephens, suggesting that enabling Central Manitoulin businesses to have a place in that location to advertise information about their products was something that he supports.

In the end the motion failed to gain enough votes to pass. **EDITOR'S NOTE:** The author of this article is one of the proponents of an offer to lease that portion of the Welcome Centre building formerly occupied by the Manitoulin Tourism Association.

abuse and the lack of supports that exist for men. In Canada, 75 percent of all people who die by suicide are men. Police studies show that a majority of family violence victims are women, but when looking at the data for a broader population, the proportions move to nearly equal.

Why would those rates differ? Advocates cite two main reasons. First, male victimization within a family violence context is still heavily stigmatized, with men being more likely to be told to not speak out about their issues or "be a man," which dismisses the existence of the problem and can make victims less likely to involve law enforcement for issues of this nature.

Secondly, police protocol for handling domestic violence situations tends to work through a gender lens that inherently gives more protection to women pres-

ent in a situation.

These policies come from a well-meaning place; statistics show that although men and women are victims of domestic abuse nearly equally, when looking at individuals who experience physical harm, those numbers are highly skewed toward female victims. Domestic homicide rates, which involves death at the hands of an intimate partner, show 75 percent being women and 25 percent being men.

But not all incidents involve physical harm, nor are domestic disputes one-sided. Family violence is most often "bilateral," meaning both sides of a dispute are aggressive and violent.

A British Columbia study of police calls for partner violence incidents in 1993 revealed that officers declined to recommend charges against women 66 percent of the time, whereas they would refuse to recommend charges against men only 20 percent of the time.

In the same province over a five-year average, when men were accused of abusing their partner, 70.4 percent were charged. However, when women were accused of being abusers, only 23.6 percent were charged.

"All of this tends to support the inference that police exercise their discretion in such a way as to treat female perpetrators more leniently than male perpetrators in general," wrote author Grant A. Brown in a 2004 study within the peer-reviewed journal *Sexuality and Culture*.

The effects of violence on victims are long-lasting and are important to address. Researchers have found that psychological impacts tend to be similar, regardless of a victim's gender.

A study of male victims who contacted the US National Domestic Abuse Helpline found 58 percent had post-traumatic stress disorder, 20 percent had experienced extreme violence and more than three-quarters sustained injuries

(at an average rate of 11 per person).

The statistics pointing toward a need for facilities for men and families, similar to those that exist for women and families, are compelling and lead to questions of why these centres have not existed to date.

"When we leave out victims because of their gender or sexual orientation—because abuse is also prevalent in same-sex relationships—they feel ignored, it leaves people vulnerable and alone to suffer in silence. Regardless of one's sexual orientation or gender they should have the same amount of support and also be believed when they talk to their friends and family," said Mr. Trotter.

Some shelters do exist which are gender agnostic and will welcome all victims of family violence. An example on Manitoulin Island is Wiikwemkoong's recently opened Nookomisnaang Shelter, although it can only accommodate a limited capacity of clients

like all shelters.

The only male-focused shelter currently in existence in Canada is Men's Resource Centre in Winnipeg, which welcomes victims from across Manitoba to its emergency shelter and also runs healing programs and services.

The national 2017/2018 Survey of Residential Facilities for Victims of Abuse found that of 552 then-operating shelters across Canada, 15 shelters—just under three percent—could accommodate either men or women, as well as their children. There was not a single shelter specifically serving men, or men and their children.

The Men's Resource Centre was likely included within the 15, as it is run as a sub-program of a women's shelter.

A 2020 edition of the above survey will be taking place between April and August of this year, which will provide more up-to-date figures on the status of the disparity in the country.

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Manitoulin Sporting Life

Manitoulin Mustangs' Volleyball victors!

Huge congratulations to the Manitoulin Secondary Mustangs junior girls' volleyball team who recently won the North Shore Secondary Schools' Association title and garnered a berth into the all-Northern Ontario (NOSSA) Championships. However, due to the labour unrest with the [rovince and labour unions the date and even possibility of the tournament is still unsure.

The Mustangs (Nulli Secundus) were victorious over the second place Espanola High School's EHS Spartans. Congratulations to players: **Darci Debassige, Jordan Bailey, Chloe Peltier, Sophie Heitkamp, Madison Skippen, Autumn Deschenes, Whittier Gauthier** who rounded out the Grade 10s and then the upstart 9ers: **Nicole Cress, Aysia Francis, Sabrina Shames, Jazmin Colwell, Mikayla McCaffrey, Kate Chapman and Noelle Naokwagijig.** Hats off as well to coaches **Steve Doane, Neil Debassge and Andrew Argall.** Of course, perennial volleyball coach **Derek Debassige** helped out the junior team as well as the senior team, who finished in third place.

Island curling future!

Last weekend, the Providence Bay Junior Curling program held their Hit-Draw-Tap competition, which is a nationwide competition run by Curling Canada. Each curler throws five hits, five draws and five taps and gains point based on where their rock ends up. In the age 8 and under category, **Liam McLean** had the highest score, followed by **Parker Johnston** in second and **Devon MacKelvie** in third place. Liam, Parker and Devon also finished in the top 20 in Northern Ontario. In the age 9-13 category, **Eric Wahl** obtained the highest score, followed by **Avery Barnes** in second and **Andrew Hague** in third. Avery also finished in the top 20 in Northern Ontario and **Eric** finished second in Northern Ontario! **Eric** now moves on to compete in the Northern Ontario Hit-Draw-Tap championships that will be held March 7 in Sault Ste. Marie. Great job curlers and of course coach **Angela Johnston!**

Manitoulin Minor Hockey Association playoffs looms

With the MMHA regular season ending and their trade deadline come and gone this past weekend here are the present standings. In Atom, **M'Chigeeng** had 30 pts to **Wiikwemgoong's** 27. The Peewee division was led by **Wiikwemkoong** with 36 pts to **Mindemoya's** 27. The Bantam race was very tight between **Mindemoya, 29,** and **Wiikwemkoong** with 28. Finally, **M'Chigeeng** stole the show in midget with 32 points and **Little Current** having had 19. Let's all have a competitive, yet civil playoffs everyone!

Local running inspirations!

Hats off to coach **Gerry Holliday** and his expanded training livery. **Maren Kasunich** and **Ava Assinewai** have been put through Gerry's paces and pacing for a number of years and because of their dedication thus success there are others seeking out Gerry's magic mix. Although there is still a lot of snow on the roads and tracks six additional athletes wishing to improve their game. At this points the stable requirements is a core strengthening regimen and then High Intensity Interval Training will follow. Coach Holliday understands that all of these athletes all have other cross-training opportunities from hockey to karate. It is important that at this early part of the season, that his athletes work on their general fitness levels before track training starts in earnest.

Congratulations as well are: **Rowan Kasunich, Easton Assinewai, Xavier Mara** as well as **Mackenzie, T.J. and Morgan Green.** Stay with the program guys and you will meet your potential!

Island women win local tournament

In Wiikwemkoong's 5th Annual Hockey tournament (February 14-16) the winning team was the Victorious Secret team. Congratulations to: **Hiawatha Osawamick, Taryn Peltier, Sabrina Trudeau, Elena Manitowabi, Nikki Trudeau, Demi Mathias, Delini Trudeau, Harmony Rivers, Halli Debassige (Morningstar), Julie Vachon, Brooke Eshkawkogan, Ashley Jacko, Seneca Manitowabi and Hannah Muskegon.**

Sudbury Rocks weekend to change

Still with running, after 15 years, the Sudbury Rocks race extravaganza has moved away from its usual date of the Mother's Day weekend to Sunday, May 31. As usual, many Manitoulin runners make the trip over for the Rocks and maybe get some shopping in to boot! However, there is an added bonus to this year's event, organizers have also announced that the race will benefit the Northern Cancer Foundation for 2020.

"We're excited to bring the SudburyROCKS!!! Marathon to a new date," said **Brent Walker**, race director, in a press release. "We're hoping it brings warmer weather, more runners and increased volunteering. We're also very pleased to once again be working with the Northern Cancer Foundation with the race this year and with the help of our runners, we have an opportunity to put our best foot forward for local cancer care. Funds raised through this event support world class research and care delivered at the Northeast Cancer Centre."

Over the last 14 years, Sudbury Rocks has proven itself to be one of northeastern Ontario's most popular races, and is Sudbury's only Boston Marathon qualifier. For instance, last year's race alone saw more than 1,800 runners and walkers take part. For more information or to register for SudburyROCKS!!!, visit www.sudburyrocks-marathon.com.

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Jarred Dumond, second from left, poses with his championship belt from a recent bout in Rochester, New York.

Gore Bay's Jarred Dumond wins lightweight title in Rochester match

by **Alicia McCutcheon**

ROCHESTER, NY—Jarred Dumond, formerly of Gore Bay, is the latest Full Contact Promotion lightweight champion, earning his title in Rochester, New York at the beginning of the month with a total knock out in just 45 seconds.

Those who know the 27-year-old know that he's always been competitive, be it playing for the Manitoulin Panthers, the Manitoulin Mustangs or whatever else he's set out to do, so becoming a mixed martial arts (MMA) competitor seemed like a good fit for Mr. Dumond.

"I fell in love with MMA back in 2005," he told The Expositor. When Mr. Dumond left Manitoulin after

high school to attend Cambrian College for courses in firefighting, he joined Sudbury MMA where he first learned the skills he would need to compete.

Mr. Dumond now lives in Niagara Falls and trains under two different clubs—Niagara Top Team in Niagara Falls and Para Bellum MMA in Oakville. He's in the gym an impressive six days a week. On Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays its three times a day; two times a day on Tuesdays and Thursdays; and once on Saturdays. Sunday is a day of rest.

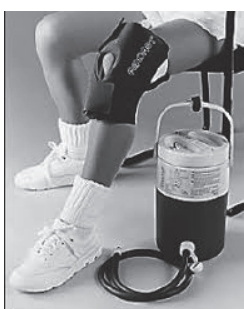
On top of all his time in the gym, Mr. Dumond works full-time and is back in school doing some upgrading for his firefighter training.

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...Tehkummah modernizes firefighting fleet

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prepares insurance ratings on fire vehicles across Canada, does not recognize trucks that are more than 30 years old. Both the township's front-line pumper and front-line tanker trucks had exceeded that age.

However, word of Mr. Wilson's problem and his persistence in dealing with it soon circulated widely. He began to receive offers from several places who said he could take on their older trucks as they upgraded. Eventually, one that made sense for Tehkummah came available.

"I got a message that the Township of Tiny had just taken delivery of a new truck from Fort Gary Fire Trucks in Winnipeg, and they were willing to sell us their old 1998 Ford pumper for a very reasonable price," said Mr. Wilson.

The old saying of "when it rains, it pours" appears to correlate with water-carrying trucks as well as its original reference to water-bearing clouds. Only a week before the offer from Tiny, Mr. Wilson became the winning bidder on a 1999 Freightliner tanker truck at auction.

"We were able to replace both the truck that needed expensive repairs as well as an older truck that needed to be replaced because of its age," said Mr. Wilson.

It was a significant milestone for an essential municipal service in Tehkummah, a township that is in a major rebuilding phase to modernize its infrastructure and reduce taxpayer costs in the long-term after the costs of these needed upgrades are paid for.

"With the upgrades, both of our front-line trucks are under 30 years old. With our four trucks, we have 4,200 gallons of water sitting in our fire hall ready to respond to fires," said Mr. Wilson.

The final costs to get both trucks on the road was a little over \$70,000, but when considering the repair costs of the old trucks would have been \$15,000 and would have left the township with trucks that remained older than the acceptable 30-year age limit, township officials said the purchases were a step in the right direction for a sustainable fire service for years to come.

...Gore Bay Theatre takes 'Molly Sweeney' to QUONTA

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formances.

"Meticulously crafted, beautifully written parable for our times, powerful, epic—it explores with skill and knowledge the terrible consequences of human frailty and vanity," said The Irish Independent. "A sheer delight for the soul and an intellectual challenge for the mind, it is so filled with love, faith and hope that we want to hold on to it as we leave the theatre. It is a rare gem, go and see it while

you can," said Boston's The Tech.

Sounds like an outstanding opportunity to chase away the late winter blues with some outstanding live theatre. All performances of Gore Bay Theatre's production of 'Molly Sweeney' take place at the Gore Bay Community Hall and tickets are \$20 at the door. The play takes to the stage at 7:30 pm on February 26, 27 and 28. This will be the Gore Bay Theatre's entry into the QUONTA Northern Ontario drama festival.

...Little Current Legion public speaking competition winners

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the first speaking spot. She came dressed in her Skate Canada Manitoulin uniform and, as might be predicted, spoke about her passion for figure skating. Throughout her presentation she demonstrated a number of poses and discussed some history of the sport. She was also one of few presenters to speak without any cue cards.

Next up was CMPS student Jack Bridgeman who delved into the significance of the World Junior Hockey Championships and about the journey many professionals have taken to become the superstars they are today. His strong enunciation was a testament to his passion for the topic.

CMPS student Eric Wahl

followed with his examination of a problem young people know all too well—chores. He talked about how the list of tasks never seem to end and how his interpretations of the work to be done never seem to live up to his parents' expectations.

Finally, Assiginack Public School (APS) student Sebastian Mara took an interesting look at the unanswerable questions of life, centred around a monologue about what his cat Gus might have on his mind. He delved into why people seek to explain the unexplainable and why questions with no answers still have importance.

Into the intermediate category of Grades 7-9, APS student Xavier Mara was first up to the stage. He

explained the process of learning new skills and becoming a master at any given challenge. Ultimately, he said, it was better to try new things and attempt to grow one's areas of expertise even if they might not become a professional at it—even if that challenge is to become an aerospace engineer.

CMPS student Annie Balfe spoke next with a somewhat related topic; she discussed what success can mean to different individuals and about the merits to different approaches to success. Her topics ranged from the balance between winning at all costs and maintaining integrity to a question of whether one should focus on improving themselves rather than

beating someone else. Ultimately, she said, it was important to focus on being the best version of oneself, and that would be considered a success.

After three rounds of judge deliberation, the winners were announced. In the primary division, Peyton took first place and Chloe took second. In the junior division, Eric came first, Jaydyn came second and Jack and Sebastian tied for third—a first, according to Mr. Gauthier. Finally, in the intermediate category, Xavier came in first place and Annie placed second.

Mr. Gauthier thanked all of the students and their supporters for making the annual event another success. He also gave thanks to the judges—Wendy Gauthier, Melissa Peters and this reporter—and wished the first-place students well on their next round of competition at the Legion's zone level.

...province-wide strike taking place this Friday

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understanding," concluded the statement.

Autumn 1997 was the last time all public teachers have walked off the job together province-wide, with that dispute over Bill 160 resulting in 126,000 teachers hanging up the chalk for two weeks.

Bill 160, the Education Quality Improvement Act, was a government initiative designed to centralize a great deal of the negotiations between roles and responsibilities of teachers. It also imposed greater workloads on educators and led to reductions in staffing.

It was the largest job action taken by teachers in North American history.

This Friday's job action involves nearly 200,000 Ontario teachers and education workers who are stationed in some 5,000 schools divided among 72 school boards.

This will affect slightly more than two million students between Kindergarten and Grade 12 in Ontario.

The issues of contention vary depending on school board, but a common problem is a government-wide wage freeze of one percent per year, which contrasts with union requests of a two-percent increase to match the rate of inflation.

Class sizes, hiring practices, mandatory online learning, special education cuts and changes to the Kindergarten model are some of the other issues on the table with the Elementary Teachers' Federation of Ontario (ETFO) and the Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation (OSSTF).

Both ETFO and OSSTF have not scheduled any rotating job action for this week apart from the one-day mega strike.

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...Manitoulin Ice Challenge starts Saturday

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eater-sized bows that we kept for a few meals," beamed Mr. Ferris.

The fishing couple plans on attending this year's Manitoulin Ice Showdown once again.

"We will spend one day on both lakes, last year we caught some nice lakers on Manitou," said Mr. Ferris.

Lake Manitou, a lake trout mecca for decades, has been on fire. Anglers are having no trouble coaxing the sometimes finicky trout to the top of the ice. But Manitou had a 'stop the presses' moment two weekends ago when Phil Hembruff had the surprise of a lifetime. A world-class 15.75-pound walleye smashed his bait while he was in search of a laker spot for this weekend's derby.

Mr. Hembruff wrote an email to Fish Manitoulin regarding his trophy catch.

"Yeah, I was pretty surprised. I was exploring a few spots for lakers for the upcoming derby," he said.

"I do a lot of walleye fishing and have caught some 12 pounders at places like Bay of Quinte and Lake Erie in boat season, and I had caught a 10-pounder through the ice before, on Wabagishik (Vermillion R.), but this was a real hog."

"I had a hard time getting its head turned into the hole," Mr. Hembruff continued. "It came off and I had to quickly dip my arm elbow-deep in the water to grab it before it swam off; it still makes me laugh."

After a quick picture of



This 15.75 lb walleye was caught by Phil Hembruff in Lake Manitou earlier this month, causing quite the stir in the fishing community.

the fish, the trophy walleye was released back into the depths of Lake Manitou.

Mr. Hembruff's monster walleye has created quite the stir among the Lake Manitou fishing faithful with several anglers heading out this past weekend looking for that secret walleye location.

Bob and Wayne Izumi, Canadian fishing royalty, will be in attendance this year, and the race is on to 'Out-fish Bob.' Just think of the bragging rights, not to mention the prize pack you could win. Picture this: you are sitting around the campfire on a warm July evening. Your fishing buddy just caught a five-pound Lake Mindemoya walleye hours earlier, and you only caught a cold. He is not letting you forget the smell of skunk when you reach into your back pocket and pull out the well placed, "Well, I did out-fish Bob Izumi." There is no coming back from that. That is game, set and match!

New to the Ice Showdown this year is the introduction of the live leaderboard. As soon as a fish is weighed in at any of the derby weigh-in stations, the

angler's name, species caught and weight will be immediately found online at FishManitoulin.com. This will help anglers determine whether a fish is worth keeping or not and encourages catch-and-release.

On the off-chance you have not purchased your ticket, you still have time. They are available online at FishManitoulin.com or a weigh station on Lake Manitou and Manitowaning Bay the Saturday morning of the derby. Please see the website for a list of all weigh-in stations for both bodies of water by clicking on the 'MIS rules' dropdown tab then clicking on 'lakes.'

Fishing kicks off on Saturday morning with check-in stations opening at 7 am, and fishing starting at 8 am.

A meet and greet with the Izumi brothers will be held on Saturday night at the Manitoulin Hotel and Conference Centre, kicking off at 7 pm and hosted by the Manitoulin Brewing Company. If you cannot make it Saturday night, they will also be at the final awards ceremony held at Wasse Abin High School in Wiikwemkoong. The prize presentations will commence at 2 pm.

With bragging rights and tens of thousands of dollars in cash and prizes at stake, this year's Manitoulin Ice Showdown is shaping up to be one for the ages. See you on the hard water!






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11:30am - Presentations

12:30pm - lunch & music

1:30pm - Presentations

2:30pm - Keynote speakers

Big Wild Year

3:30pm - Closing remarks










...Manitoulin Island hero's medals and papers found for sale on eBay

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wounded three times in combat.

Sergeant Cook's recommendation was listed in a March 1919 article in the London Gazette which stated, "For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. During the capture of the village Visen-Artois, when his Platoon Officer had become a casualty, this N.C.O. took charge of the Platoon and captured two enemy strong points. He kept his Platoon well together and carried them forward to their final objective with light casualty. His example of bravery and coolness greatly encouraged the men. The success of the Platoon was directly due to his courage and leadership."

Clarence William Cook was born in Little Current on January 4, 1894. A machinist by occupation and a member of the 44th Lincoln and Welland Regiment of Militia, he attested for the Canadian Overseas Expeditionary Force at Welland in July 1915. He was originally posted to the

76th Battalion, but joined the 18th (Western Ontario) Battalion in France in July 1916.

Sergeant Cook survived being wounded on three occasions, namely in January 1917 on the Hindenburg Line where he received a 'severe shrapnel wound to abdomen;' in July 1917 in the Ypres Salient with 'severe shrapnel wound to right thigh;' and in September 1918, during the 2nd Battle of Arras with 'gunshot wounds passing through right shoulder.'

Sergeant Cook's Military Medal was awarded for bravery during actions along the Arras-Cambrai road on September 1, 1918. The Bar to his award was given for his leadership in the attack on the village of Visen-Artois on the 25th of the same month.

Discharged back in Canada in 1919, he died in Thunder Bay in May 1970.

While none of the Cooks of that family remain on Manitoulin today, the Laidley family are the closest remaining relatives to Sergeant Cook.

According to local histo-

rian Bev Morphet, Sergeant Cook's parents were Harriet Aleda Laidley and William Cook. They had 10 children: Albert George, Jessie, Ella, Clarence, Bruce (who died at age five from typhoid), Edwin (who was killed at Passchendaele and who is memorialized on the Little Current and Manitoulin District Cenotaphs), Ethel, Sarah, Bessie and Annie, who became Mrs. Leland Trotter and would be most familiar to Islanders.

Sergeant Cook had two sons: Fred, who died at age 18 in a tragic bus accident and Bruce, whose whereabouts are unknown.

The price tag for Sergeant Cook's military history is placed at \$4,600 and Manitoulin historians are hoping Islanders will open their hearts, and wallets, and raise enough money to purchase the set and have it rightfully placed in the Centennial Museum of Sheguiandah's war history display.

Norma Hughson of the Manitoulin Genealogy Club is taking the lead on Sergeant

Cook's behalf. Donations can be sent via transfer to nhughson@bell.net, mailed to Manitoulin Genealogy Club, PO Box 6, Little Current, Ontario P0P 1K0 or dropped off to The Expositor Office in Little Current.

"This guy was a tough nut," Mr. Thomson

described Sergeant Cook to The Expositor. "At the end of the day, it's our legacy's responsibility to care for their legacy."

Mr. Thomson believes that Sergeant Cook's complete military history can serve as a strong education tool for Island students and hopes that enough dona-

tions can be made to see it home.

Mr. Thomson said he recently received an award of \$100 from a family whose military medals he helped to repatriate from eBay. He will be donating this to the cause to start the donations process.

...couple on plane with coronavirus hoaxer

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declared they had coronavirus, and we have them quarantined at the back of the plane. Because of the laws, we have to go back to Pearson and we'll keep you updated as we go on," said Ms. Buchanan.

A 28-year-old Vaughan man who is an Instagrammer and SoundCloud rapper was heading to Jamaica to film a music video. Well into the flight, he pulled out his phone and began filming a video of himself in which he announced to the passengers that he had recently travelled from the Chinese Hunan province and wasn't feeling well. For the record, COVID-19 originated in the province of Hubei.

Flight attendants rushed to the man who explained that he was joking and had never been to China.

The joke didn't land well.

Due to strict protocols in place at the time, the man was given a face

mask and gloves and escorted to a seat in the rear of the plane. The plane then had to return to its origin point until the threat could be properly assessed.

"Everyone was really angry on the plane, but there was quite a solemn tone as well. About an hour later, I happened to notice that there was a gentleman

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Fibre, fabric & Stitch - Mixed Media Landscapes

June 19, 20, 21 with Catherine Timm
Learn new techniques while building your interpretation of a scene, or if you are a free spirit, this class can be used to discover and explore the artist within. Using fibre, texture, embellishments (that you will create) fabric adhesive, and quilting (machine or hand) you will create your individual art piece. Be prepared to break the rules and colour outside the lines.

Inside Out

June 26, 27, 28 with Barry Bowerman
Bring a project that you currently have underway or start a new one. Apply the basic principles while being inspired by the beauty of our surroundings. Weather-permitting, the intention is to spend time outdoors painting plain air and observing firsthand the subtle differences in the colours in the landscape near and in the distance. Uncooperative weather will not stop us from practicing the approach to plain air painting (i.e. composition, acknowledging the subtle differences in colour to create the sense of distance). Choose your medium. All levels welcome.

37 Minute Quickies

July 3, 4, 5 with Cathy Boyd
Let's get loose! In just a mere 37 minutes you can create a vibrant, expressive painting that is fresh and charming. Learn how painting quickly frees you from past tendencies to overwork your paintings, resulting in muddy colours. Painting quickly is fun and what a great way to build your inventory in preparation for a showing of your art. Step out of your comfort zone and let's paint up a storm!

Paint like Tom Thomson & The Group of Seven

July 18, 19, 20 with Mark Hope
Learn how Tom Thomson and the Group of Seven painted the northern landscape using colour, shape, style and concepts, pushing to find your own creative voice. These guys painted outdoors - so with weather permitting, our last day will be outdoors to test our newfound skills. We will learn how to edit and simplify, to paint with passion in preparation for that final day. You will leave with a few finished pieces that will make you proud. Oils or acrylics welcome. All levels welcome.

Paint like Tom Thomson & The Group of Seven

July 25, 26, 27 with Mark Hope
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Into the Woods: Woodblock Printing & Forest Bathing

Aug 7, 8, 9 with Sarah Earley
Find inspiration in nature while experiencing the mindful Japanese practice of forest bathing. On our walks we will gather plants to create natural dyes to colour and add natural markings to your woodblock prints. Woodblock printing is an ancient process that has been employed by artists around the world for more than a 1000 years. Participants will learn about the required materials and tools, how to safely and effectively use them to cut an image into the woodblock, while creating their own set of beautiful woodblock prints. All levels.

Taking Down Limits

Aug 14, 15, 16 with Lauren Satok
Lauren's 3 day painting workshop is about seeing the accidents as beautiful new spaces. How can we let go of our usual way of composing to develop new spaces and forms. It is landscape based so we will interact with our environment to inspire a more intimate connection to our paint and canvases. All levels welcome. Be ready to sketch outdoors and bring those quick studies back to the studio.

When Water Meets Sky- Capturing the Light of Manitoulin

Aug 21, 22, 23 with Lisa Free
On the world's largest freshwater island, learn how to create layers of depth with colour from subtle dark to light to achieve a luminous quality to your waterscapes and achieve a beautiful illusion of sparkle. Oil or acrylic. All levels.

Wheale's Approach to Painting

Sept 11, 12, 13 with Ivan Wheale
Choose your muse and your medium and explore the creative process, how we see what is and what may become. Bring ideas, reference materials and an open mind. All levels.

Stop Them In Their Tracks: Composition 101

Sept 18, 19, 20 with Cathy Boyd
What makes you stop to look at a painting in a gallery or museum? Most often it is the composition. A good composition can grab the viewer's attention and hold it until they have fully experienced the beauty or intent of your painting. Composition is a big part of what makes your painting eye-catching, dynamic, soothing, disorienting or insightful. Learn and put into practice the various ways you can compose your painting to stop them in their tracks. Make it memorable.

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...couple on plane with coronavirus hoaxer as vacation flight turned back

...continued from page 11 in a pink hoodie sitting right behind my husband and I. I turned to my husband and said 'he wasn't there before,'" said Ms. Buchanan.

The plane got back to Pearson and came to a stop in a remote part of the airport away from the terminals. Marshals and medical staff came aboard and made their way to the supposedly ill passenger.

"Of course, I see the guy right behind us stand up. I'm not very impressed and I'm freaking out, to say the least. At that point, I didn't know it was a hoax," said Ms. Buchanan.

The Expositor asked her if she had exchanged any words with him as he was being removed from the

publicity stunt for fame. Real people are dying, real people are sick. There's no joke to be made about any of that," said Ms. Buchanan.

The old saying of every cloud having a silver lining proved true in this instance. Ms. Buchanan said the airline and officials from both countries were very sympathetic and accommodating to everyone affected by the man's 15 minutes of fame.

"WestJet was awesome, awesome, awesome during the whole ordeal. They put everyone up at a Holiday Inn. My husband and I had purchased an AirBnB before we knew what was happening just in case; they comped that and gave everyone cab vouchers to



Rhiana and Ricardo Buchanan snap a selfie aboard their WestJet flight to Jamaica before it was turned around in a coronavirus scare.

busy at the time.

"I have more respect for air travel now based on the rules and protocol they follow. Yes, I'm really mad that the trip got delayed, anybody would be. But they couldn't have been more courteous and accommodating," said Ms. Buchanan. "It's not the air-

line's fault, it was that idiot's fault. I don't blame them at all and I have a lot of respect for the way they handled it."

As for the rapper (which this newspaper has elected not to name because it would help give him the fame he so desperately desires), Ms. Buchanan

and her husband said his tactics for attention are an indication for his level of respect as a musician.

"He's going to be well-known for that and not the musical talents he thinks he has. I don't wish him any harm, but I am peeved that he ruined all of our days."

The rapper's Instagram follower count rose by more

than 4,000 in the days following the incident, an increase of 423,100 percent according to social media tracking tool Social Blade.

The Vaughan man has been charged with mischief and breach of recognizance and will be appearing in court in early March.



The man standing in the aisle with pink hoodie, mask and gloves informed a WestJet crew that he had been in China and wasn't feeling well in what was later determined to be a hoax. The plane had to return to Toronto, delaying holidayers' plans for 24 hours.

plane, to which she replied, with a laugh, "nothing that you could print in your paper!"

The man was taken off the plane and within 15 minutes the pilot spoke over the intercom to share that the man had nothing wrong with him and had done this as a publicity stunt. The flight remained cancelled so the passengers had to de-plane onto buses that took them to Terminal 3.

"This was a senseless, careless act that ruined 243 passengers' days," said Ms. Buchanan. She was fortunate in that she was spending several weeks down south unlike those enjoying hard-earned vacations for only a few days who would have been impacted the most.

"The coronavirus isn't something to be made into a

the hotel and back in the morning," said Ms. Buchanan.

Within a half hour of getting back to the terminal they knew when their flight would be departing in the morning. Alcohol was free for the trip down—"I didn't pay for one G and T," said Ms. Buchanan with a laugh.

"When we arrived in Jamaica, the entire plane erupted in cheers and laughter and applause. We got off the plane and were greeted by a drum band singing and playing the drums, which was really cool," she said.

Airport officials handed out welcome to Jamaica bags with souvenirs and memorabilia inside and the passengers got their own customs line to get into the country, despite the airport being quite

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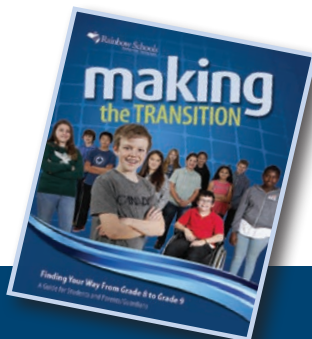
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...Wiiky's Lisa Odjig comes close to regaining hoop dance top honours

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 "I was beat by one point," she said. "It was so close."
 Ms. Odjig stepped into the role of judge for the first time at the Heard Museum World Championship Hoop Dance Contest last year, an experience that had a deep

again?"
 "I remember looking into my uncle Fuddy's (Odjig) eyes as he looked into mine as well and said 'yeah, yeah, I think you should,' with a little head nod. My father, uncles and auntie all gave the okay."
 Still it was a brave deci-

Toronto.
 You could say that Ms. Odjig practically has the hoop dance in her blood. Not only is it an integral part of her celebration of her culture, she comes from a family of hoop dancers. Her uncle (Geordie Odjig) was a hoop dancer in his



Lisa Odjig, who hails from Wiikwemkoong, reminds the audience just why she was a past world champion after her triumphant return to the World Hoop Dancing Championships in Arizona where she placed second.

photos courtesy of the Heard Museum

impact upon her and led her to an important decision.
 "Watching all of the dancers so close inspired me to go out and hoop dance at the World Championship," she said. "When I returned back home to Wiikwemkoong for the following weekend, I sat down with some family in the living room one night and asked them 'Do you think I should compete there

sion when one considers how long she had been out of competition. "I haven't competed since 2007," she said. "But I felt it was something I needed to do, so I booked the vacation days off and once it was approved I got in touch with the museum to let them know I wasn't going to be a judge so they had plenty of time to find someone else."
 Ms. Odjig currently works at Health Canada in

turn and helped her to learn the hoops when she was starting out.
 "There is something powerful about the hoop dance, drumming and singing," she said. "The hoop dance is a gift I was meant to dance and share."
 Taking on a world championship run is not just a matter of showing up for the competition, however. It is a physically demanding art.



Lisa Odjig looks resplendent in her regalia while competing at the worlds.
 "To prepare, I keep physically fit and watch my diet," she said. "I walked, jogged, biked and swam—and I

entered my very first triathlon competition in Toronto in July 2019."
 It can be a grueling regimen. "I ran and biked in -7° Celsius weather this winter—no Peloton (indoor bike) for me."
 Ms. Odjig was shocked to discover another aspect of her competing this year. "I was featured in VOGUE (the world's premiere fashion magazine) from NYC while hoop dancing in Phoenix," she said. Photos from that shoot can be found online at the Vogue website at www.Vogue.com/vogue-world/article/heard-museum-hoop-dancing-championship-contest-photos.

When it comes to advice for any young kwe who are considering following the path into competitive hoop dancing, or just taking up the hoop dance, Ms. Odjig said to follow their passion but be prepared to push through to succeed, but above all "enjoy it."
 "It takes patience and practice," she said, noting it can also be a bit daunting to get out and dance in front of a large crowd. "But once the drumming begins and you start to dance, you get into the zone and all that fades into the background. You dance with your heart. So embrace it, enjoy it and be proud of your culture."

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Big Wild Year couple to give keynote at Debaj seed swap

Tehkummah to host seed swap this Saturday, Debaj next weekend

by Warren Schlote
 MANITOULIN—Seed swap season has returned back to eastern Manitoulin Island with two exciting events that offer opportunities to learn about gardening and food growth techniques while also exchanging heirloom seeds for new varieties in a fun, social environment.

The first event is this Saturday, February 22 when the third-annual Tehkummah Seed Exchange comes to the Triangle Senior Citizens' Club from 10 am to 2 pm.

"I want to encourage more people and inspire them to be more aware of and to cherish seeds, like they used to be cherished in years past," said organizer Anastasia Eranosova.

Seed swaps are events where people who have grown heirloom plants and saved the seeds during harvest time will gather to offer up their seeds and take home new varieties for planting in the coming growing season. The Island hosts two such events, with the older of the two being at Debajehmujig Storytellers in Manitowaning and the newer taking place in Tehkummah.

"I find it amazing that we jumped on the idea of a seed swap as well and received so much support. It gives me hope, seeing so many people interested in attending both the events and exchanging seeds," said Ms. Eranosova.

The first 15 people to come to the Tehkummah event will receive door prizes.

There will be a 1 pm keynote address at the event, delivered by Peggy Baillie of Three Forks Farm in Warren. Her presentation centres on regionally adapted seed varieties.

"For example, if you're buying seeds that are from plants that have grown in the southern US, they might not do well if planted here in Northern Ontario because there's less sun, warm days and a shorter season. Regionally adapted seed varieties give a lot more potential to seeds within our climate," said Ms. Eranosova.

There is a kids' activity starting at 11 am for everyone aged three and older, including adults, to make seed paper—paper that has seeds within its structure so it can be buried and used to grow plants.

Island musician Matt Maranger will be on hand to offer his talents on the banjo and guitar. A lunch and numerous treats are available in the seed café.

Some artisans will also be present and a number have donated their products for a draw of a gift basket or two.

"I hope people will realize how important it is to still be able to grow our own food without having to buy the hybrid seeds that

are in stores (which cannot be re-planted in future years). It's about cherishing the connection we have to seeds and realizing how important they are," said Ms. Eranosova.

Just 20 minutes up the road in Manitowaning, Debajehmujig Storytellers is preparing for its ninth-annual seed swap and makers' market which will take place one week after Tehkummah's event.

"Our theme this year is the International Year of Plant Health (as designated by the Food and Agriculture Organization)," said organizer Ashley Manitowabi.

The Debaj event is a staple in Manitoulin growing communities and, similar to the Tehkummah event, offers more than just swapping seeds.

"We have vendors, presenters and live music in between. We're serving lunch of hot soup and breads for people to enjoy and it's all free. Everyone's welcome," said Mr. Manitowabi.

He stressed that one doesn't need to have seeds to swap in order to take part. Debaj has a seed bank with several varieties available, with the organizers simply requesting that those who grow their seeds save their own seeds after harvest time and bring them to the next year's event.

"We encourage everyone to come explore and see what's happening, learn how gardeners save seeds and enjoy sharing stories. You can learn a lot of stuff about the different seeds that exist and where to get them from," he said.

When The Expositor spoke with Mr. Manitowabi there were already 10 vendors signed up for the makers' market. He said he was hoping as many as 20 would sign up for that portion of the day.

The keynote speakers for the day would be recognizable to Expositor readers—Delphanie Colyer and Jeremy St. Onge of Big Wild Year fame are coming to the Island from North Bay to discuss their experience of living off entirely wild foods for the duration of 2019. Wiikwemkoong species at risk co-ordinator Theodore Flamand will be presenting about his project, as well as sharing teachings about the importance of respecting the land that he has learned through generations of his family.

Manitoulin Phragmites Project co-ordinator Judith Jones will be there to discuss invasive species and the importance of taking care of the indigenous plants in a natural environment.

Finally, Kerri Latimer's Kagawong-based Copper Pot Oil Co., which creates artisanal oil infusions, will discuss her business

and the importance of sustainable, ethical and resilient living.

Mr. Manitowabi said Debaj would also be trying to revive a preserve swap, something the group tried two years ago for the first time.

"Around this time of the year you can sometimes get tired about all the preserves you've made, and want to try something new. So you can bring your preserves and swap it with someone else," he said.

Mr. Manitowabi encouraged all to come out and find something to enjoy at the seed swap event.

"Come check it out. I think it's important to celebrate seeds because that's where all life starts out. You can come visit the vendors, listen to the speakers and discover new seeds that you can try to plant this year," he said.

Both events are free to attend and are suitable for all ages. For more information about the Tehkummah event, contact Ms. Eranosova at 705-822-3780. For further details on the Debaj event, call Debajehmujig Storytellers at 705-859-1820.

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After 40 years Keller's Garage changes hands, pledges same great customer service

by Alicia McCutcheon
 MINDEMOYA—Keller's Garage has been a feature on Mindemoya's main drag for 40 years and will continue to be thanks to a changing of the guard that took place recently. Perry Keller said goodbye to the garage business that bears his name and officially passed his keys on to new owner Jody Narozanski. The occasion was marked with cake, of course.

Mr. Narozanski is the new owner/operator and Gore Bay's Tyler Sloss, a familiar face to many Islanders, will be acting as general manager. Janice Abbott will remain as office manager and technicians Peter Dunlop, Animkii Koostachin and Brandon Paquette will stay as on as technicians in the shop. Sumo the mascot dog will be there to greet customers too.

Mr. Narozanski tells The Expositor that his lifelong love affair with vehicles began while working at Belanger Ford in Sudbury for almost 16 years. After dabbling in a few other car-related ventures, Mr. Narozanski began Driving Forward with Tammy Laflamme—a used car dealership located on the Kingsway in Sudbury—and the Driving Forward brand will now be featured in Mindemoya too with used cars for sale on the garage's small corner lot.

"We will have around 50 cars available between the two lots with a comprehensive online presence," Mr. Narozanski said. Driving Forward also boasts over 20 different vendors and caters to those with credit issues.

Mr. Narozanski said he

has been coming to Manitoulin for 40 years and in case you were wondering, yes, he's related to the Narozanskis of Pepper Point in Sheguiandah. Father Mike sings in the St. Bernard's Catholic Church choir.

"I'm not reinventing the wheel," Mr. Narozanski said. "He's been in business for 40 years because of the success that he's built," he added, referencing Mr. Keller, who was there for the celebration.

Mr. Sloss was with the Ford dealership in Little Current, Island Ford, before Ford shuttered the dealership in 2005—part of a nationwide closing of some of their stores. While heartbroken, Mr. Sloss picked up and moved on to Belanger Ford, where he met Mr. Narozanski.

Throughout the years the two remained friends, sending business one another's way when they could.

Mr. Sloss worked at The Rock Harley Davidson for 10 years and dabbled in the mining equipment industry before getting a call from Mr. Narozanski, offering him the chance to return home and work with him.

"It didn't take much thought," Mr. Sloss admitted. "I knew of this business my entire life."

"I always wanted to come home," Mr. Sloss continued, "and I'm happy to be doing this with Jody. It's not easy to do something like this on your own."

Mr. Narozanski explained that Mr. Keller would be staying on for the next little while to help them transition "and to continue the tradition of customer service that Keller's brings."

Mr. Narozanski said that Keller's Garage would continue to pride itself on strong customer service. "It's like family. That's what customer service is—treat people like you want to be treated."

Mr. Narozanski said he was so excited about the official grand opening that he parked his travel trailer in the driveway the night before in order to be at the garage bright and early on his first day.

"It's been so much fun seeing people I haven't seen in years," Mr. Sloss added, encouraging people to stop in and say hello.

Mr. Keller said he had an official 'work clothes burning' after his final day as owner/operator of Keller's Garage. "It felt good," he added.

"It's an exciting time," Mr. Keller told The Expositor. "I'm going to take some time off, do a bit of travel. I will probably be here part-time. Being an employee is already hard; it's going to be a change."

"I've had a great 40 years," Mr. Keller continued. "We tried to do the best we could, taking care of customers, and had so much community support too." He recalled the early days of a one bay garage that also served to house the Central Manitoulin ambulance that he helped to operate as a volunteer.

"I look forward to seeing that name still being there and watching it expand more and more," Mr. Keller said of his name-sake garage.

To reach Keller's Garage, call 705-377-5444.



Perry Keller, right, officially handed over the keys to Keller's Garage and new owner Jody Narozanski earlier this month. The business, which is keeping the same name, was operated by Mr. Keller for 40 years.

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Manitoulin Secondary production of 'Bye Bye Birdie' a fly-away hit

by Lori Thompson

M'CHIGEENG—Manitoulin Secondary School continues to wow audiences with more amazing talent and exceptional production quality in its premiere run of 'Bye Bye Birdie,' a nostalgic musical comedy set in 1958 and loosely based on the Elvis Presley phenomenon. The story has been seen on stage, at the movies and many times in parody—Mad Men, The Simpsons and Friends are a few of the popular television shows that have referenced the play.

Conrad Birdie, played here by Sam Howson, is a young rock star who has just been drafted into the United States Army. Sam aptly plays Conrad as a man of few words, using a swagger and a smile to convey the swoon-inducing heartthrob. It's evident the young icon may be just a little tired of the hype and just wants to have a good time before he enters the army.

Conrad's agent Albert Peterson (Ethan Theijsmeijer), president of the Almaelou

Music Corporation, is at the heart of the comic action as he faces financial disaster with the loss of Conrad to the army while contending with his determined and capable secretary/girlfriend, Rosie Alvarez (Abbie Harper) and a controlling mother beautifully played by Jocelyn Kuntsi, who threatened to steal the show with her over-the-top portrayal of an overbearing but long-suffering mother.

The long-suffering Rosie hands Albert her resignation. She wants Albert to stop being a mama's boy. Rosie dreams of being an English teacher's wife but is tired of waiting for it to happen. When she learns of Albert's dilemma, the ever resourceful Rosie devises a publicity stunt where Conrad will give a last public kiss to a randomly chosen high school girl.

Nothing goes as planned and the small town of Sweet Apple, Ohio is completely

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unprepared for the release of hormones that ensues. Of course, this is what makes the play so much fun.

Kim McAfee (Natalia Bell) is the 15-year-old president of the Conrad Birdie Fan Club who is chosen to receive the kiss. The audience is introduced to Kim as she sweeps downstairs and boldly addresses her parents by name, making

dishes as fast as his wife Doris (Alexandria Lewis) places them on the table. Finally, he explodes. "Last night I gave up my room to a guest who repeatedly referred to me as 'Fats,'" he raged. "Telephone calls were made on my phone to New York, Chicago, Fairbanks, Alaska and Hong Kong. I slept in a camp cot with my feet in the fireplace and my head in an ashtray. Outside my window three harpies shrieked, 'We love

Fan Club has been following along singing, "We love you, Conrad."

In the end, Mrs. Peterson leaves Albert to Rosie with a parting shot: "You're like your father. You'd marry anything." Ethan proved himself a master of facial expressions and especially so as he considered that.

Conrad gets on the train that will deliver him to the army, with his ever-enthusiastic fans—somewhat disturbingly—singing and fol-

lowing closely behind. (This perhaps still resounds today, when celebrities continue to be followed with an often cult-like intensity.)

Albert and Rosie happily head off to Pumpkin Falls, Iowa, where Albert has accepted a teaching job and takes her as a wife.

The amount of work that went into the production of 'Bye Bye Birdie' and musical direction was evident, while the live band certainly captured the feel-

ing of the era and contributed to the overall enjoyment of this production. Multi-talented performers and offstage dia-

logue kept the audience entertained. MSS continues to outperform itself year over year.



The teens of Sweet Apple, Ohio demonstrate the gossip chain when Kim McAfee 'gets pinned' by Hugo Peabody in their number 'The Telephone Hour.'

photo by Alicia McCutcheon



Rosie (Abbie Harper, standing) lets Mrs. Peterson (Jocelyn Kuntzi) know that she will soon be her daughter-in-law.

photos by Lori Thompson



Conrad Birdie (Sam Howson), right, lets producer Albert Peterson (Ethan Theijsmeijer) know that he's tired of being cooped up and wants to "live."

them painfully aware of her budding maturity. Natalia charmingly portrays a girl on the verge of womanhood who is both sophisticated and innocent. This is even more evident as she joins the squealing throng of fan girls who rush to catch a glimpse of Conrad Birdie.

Conrad struts and gyrates as girls and women fan themselves while the local boys look on in dismay. Even the mayor's wife is not immune to fainting in Conrad's presence. Kim's boyfriend, Hugo Peabody (Jordan Goddard), is especially fired up with jealousy.

Conrad and his entourage take up residence at the McAfee home. Kim's father Harry, played by Maggie Chapman, is another underrated scene stealer as she comically portrays a narrow minded and prudish '50s husband and father who only thinks he is in control.

In one scene, Harry watches with disbelief as Kim removes his breakfast

you, Conrad' four thousand seven hundred and twenty three times. And now I have lost my two fried eggs!"

He is quickly subdued with the promise of a family appearance on The Ed Sullivan Show.

As the story progresses, Conrad stirs up longings that prompt teens to run away. Mrs. Peterson shows up with a ditzy showbiz wannabe to replace Rosie. Albert attempts to stand up to his mother and fails miserably. Hugo Peabody punches Conrad and knocks him unconscious.

Rosie packs a suitcase and wanders down to Maude's, a local watering hole, where she hilariously flails around, dancing as "Spanish Rose." Albert tells his mother to leave and runs after Rosie. Kim runs off with Conrad, who attempts to seduce her. The McAfees search the town in their pajamas looking for Kim. All the while, the Conrad Birdie

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With the 2nd annual Manitoulin Ice Showdown just days away, I thought it would be interesting to get some different techniques and fishing perspectives from a few well-respected anglers who target the lakers and rainbow that everyone will be after this weekend.

With over 200 years of fishing experience behind them, these anglers know their stuff. I asked each to outline how they catch trophy fish regularly, and if they could only use one lure, what would it be? Here is what they had to say.

Kris Bain

Kris is the owner of Junction Tackle Company, pro staff for numerous tackle companies, a tournament angler and a past winner of the Wawa Ice Fishing Derby.



Kris Bain with his Wawa Derby-winning lake trout.

When chasing lake trout on the hard water, I like to cover my bases—knowing that they are a feeding machine and will not pass up on a big meal (especially bigger fish).

When I'm tournament fishing, I'll lay out a large (10- to 14-inch) dead bait, either a herring or sucker on bottom, rigged with a custom gorge hook on a heavy fluorocarbon leader. I'll use a bait needle and thread the hook through the mouth and put the hook top of the back as fish almost always swallow their prey headfirst.

I am old school and enjoy the tug of a large fish on a hand line so I use a tip-up with a wide arbour spool rigged with 20-25 lb big game monofilament. When a fish strikes your large bait, let them run! Don't get trigger happy and set the hook until the fish stops! If you set the hook before that, you can miss the chance on a winning fish! In some cases, massive fish don't entirely stop but will slow down after a long run.

Once you are fighting the fish on a hand line, make sure your line is strung out on the ice away from obstructions and not all tangled. This way, when the derby winning fish decides to take a heart-pounding run or two, you don't have your hand caught!

As for my jiggging rod, I'll typically have three lures rigged. All baits draw a fish's attention from a distance and for different reasons! Lure one: Sebile Vibrato, this lure combines both flash and vibration with a realistic appeal



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most lake trout will not turn down! Lure two: a large white tube, this lure is time tested bait that provides the profile and contrast of a wounded baitfish darting and slashing through the water column that triggers significant strikes and slack-lined takes! Lure three: Williams Whitefish, this lure provides a tantalizing flash, wobble and profile that fish can see from a long way off! Tipping the spoon with a piece of cut bait or even a feathered treble has proven to be fatal to a big hungry laker!

One lure: Vibrato
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Luke Wassegijig

Luke is an ice fishing guide and charter captain, co-ordinator of the Manitoulin Ice Showdown and avid outdoorsman.

When I am chasing rainbow through the ice, I like to look at the lay of the land. I scout for tributaries that flow into the bay and mark a prominent spot that the bows will congregate.

Fishing shallow in four to 10 feet of water is where you will find me. I like to set up by drilling a few holes close together. Put out a deadstick with power bait (orange, always orange) or shrimp on it at one hole, and the other I will hook up a Williams Wobbler using the flash to get the fish active and bring them in.



Luke Wassegijig with a pair of solid whitefish.

One thing to always remember is to ice troll, keep moving. If you don't see fish coming in, move to a different location.

Try to stay away from the crowds. Rainbow is a spooky fish, lots of above ice activity will shut them down.

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Aaron (Bone) Case

Bone is a founding member of Ontario Fishing Guys, tournament angler, Junction Tackle Pro Staff and has fished

lake trout on Manitoulin for over 35 years.

I am a bottom lake trout angler. I like to target the base seven feet of the water column. On Lake Manitou, you will find a lot of anglers like to fish high. It is not uncommon to see guys fishing 10 feet below the ice. Up high, you are only going to get the active fish that are feeding. Dropping down to the bottom, you can entice fish, both active and neutral, to take a swipe at your bait.

I prefer to use spoons, starting a foot off the bottom and working it up a few feet at a time. Flashy spoons work the best: Williams Whitefish, Williams Nipigon and Frostbite Dinner Bell all work well. Always keep the lure moving; that is the key. Lake trout are eating machines, and as long as you can catch their attention, the chances are reasonable—you will ice fish.



Aaron Case with a Lake Manitou beauty.

If the fish appear to be neutral and uninterested, I will make the switch to something more subtle, like a big white tube or hair jig.

One lure: Williams Whitefish
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Danny Bacon

Danny is a member of Ontario Fishing Guys, pro staff for several tackle companies and a seasoned tournament angler.

For me, I love to deadstick a large bait right on the bottom. I will rig up an eight- to 10-inch herring. I find that big fish tend to be lazy. They want to exert as little energy as possible. A large deadstick bait provides the perfect opportunity for a sizeable lazy trout to see an easy meal.



Danny Bacon with a nice Manitou laker.

Don't be afraid to use large baits. Lake trout have a big mouth for a reason. They are feeding machines and will often take on a large baitfish.

Once the deadsticks set

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I hope everyone had a wonderful Valentine's Day and Family Day weekend!

On Wednesday, February 12, both the senior and junior girls' volleyball teams were in action in the North Shore Secondary Schools Association (NSSSA) finals. The junior girls hosted the finals at MSS and the senior girls played at Espanola High School. The junior girls played Central Algoma Secondary School at 10 am and won, securing their spot in the finals later that afternoon. Espanola High School and Elliot Lake played for the final position in the finals. Espanola

secured the victory to play the Mustangs. MSS and Espanola played a very close and exciting final game but MSS came out on top winning all three sets. The Mustangs were all smiles as Grade 10 student Chloe Peltier strongly spiked the ball for the final point to win the championship. Way to go, girls! Good luck at NOSSA next week!

The senior girls' volleyball team played well during the finals, but did not move on to NOSSA. Great season, girls!

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Rachael Orford

Also on Wednesday, February 12, the MSS boys' hockey team played their first game of the semi-finals against St. Benedict. Good luck in the rest of the playoffs, boys!

Thank you to everyone that came out to see the MSS musical production of 'Bye Bye Birdie' last Thursday, Friday or Saturday night. Also, a big thank you to all the people who were a major part of the production that were not show-

cased on the stage: stage manager Allie Carrick; everyone that made up the sound, light, and stage crew; head technical director Ms. Theijsmeijer; artistic director Mr. Zegil; musical director Mr. Theijsmeijer; the talented members of the pit band; choreographer Ms. Boisvert; head of costumes Miss Ferguson and producer Ms. Bauer. We hope everyone enjoyed the show! A musical joke for you:

Why do they tell actors to break a leg? Because every play has a cast.

Today, Wednesday, February 19 the MSS girls' hockey team will be playing against L'horizon at Ray Plourde arena at 3:30 pm. The girls also play a home game in M'Chigeeng against Notre-Dame on Thursday, February 20 at 5 pm. Please come out to cheer on the Mustangs as they get ready to head into the playoffs!

Students do not have school this Friday, February 21 due to a withdrawal

of services by teaching staff.

Grade 8 information night for students and parents will be held at MSS tomorrow, February 20 at 6 pm. We hope to see you there!

Joke of the week: What happens when an ice cube gets angry? It boils with anger, then lets off some steam.

Upcoming events include the MSS girls' hockey home game, volleyball, Grade 8 information night and much more!

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705-210-9210 bladesandthings.ca

Just call for an appointment

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.

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Grace Bible Church welcomes you! 10 Draper Street, east, Little Current for Sunday Services, 11 am; Wednesday Bible study at 7 pm

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

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

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Is alcohol a problem? AA may be able to help. Meetings 7 days a week - visit www.area84aa.org/manitoulin or call 705-674-6217 for more info.

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Myalgic Encephalomyelitis/Chronic Fatigue Syndrome. To receive adult or youth/parent information on Myalgic Encephalomyelitis, more commonly known as Chronic Fatigue Syndrome, or to volunteer with our Association, please contact: The Myalgic Encephalomyelitis Association of Ontario. Tel: 416-222-8820 or 1-877-632-6682 (outside GTA) or write to: Ste. 402, 170 Donway West, Toronto, ON M3C 2G3. Please visit our web site at: www.meao.ca.

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

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

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Codependents Anonymous 12-Step Meeting for healthy relationships. Every Tuesday, 7 pm to 8:15 pm at the Elders' Centre, Sheguiandah, 11108A Hwy 6. For more info visit coda.org, email codamanitoulin@gmail.com. Facebook @codamanitoulin.

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for sale

Diamondback Elliptical Machine purchased from Akfit in Sudbury. In great working condition. Located at 2394 Hwy 540, Little Current. Call for details, 249-997-0009.

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livestock

Charolais Bulls, 9th annual High Point bull sale, Saturday, March 28. Note NEW TIME, 12 pm, Sunrise Charolais, Stayner, Ontario. 20 yearling bulls and seven open heifers. For Information, catalogs, call Jim, 705-888-5061.

39-40c

Heifers for sale. Call in the evening, Bruce Moggy, 705-859-3569.

40-41p

wanted

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

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Passport photos are taken Monday to Friday from 9 am to 4:30 pm at the Expositor Office. \$20.50 including tax. **No appointment necessary.** 705-368-2744.

Deadline for text ads, like this, as well as boxed ads is Friday at 4 pm.

39-40p

rentals

Two-bedroom furnished bungalow on North Channel, walking distance to downtown Little Current. \$790 per month plus utilities. Available until June 25. Three-bedroom furnished bungalow with stone fireplace available April 1, \$920 per month plus utilities. Lawn care and snow removal included. No pets. Call 705-368-2186.

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Legion Events

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

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

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Eight Ball Pool Tournament at the Little Current Legion Wednesday nights starting at 7 pm. Entry fee is \$5. Maximum 10 players. Rules based on Legion and V.N.E.A regulations. For information contact co-ordinator, Norris Valiquette, 705-368-1717.

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Little Current Legion Breakfast Brunch. Sunday, March 1, 10 am to 1 pm. Adults, \$10; five years and under, free. Serving eggs, bacon, sausage, home fries, French toast, toast, tea or coffee. Please help support your Legion, so they can support community events.

39-41p

Little Current Legion all you can eat Spaghetti Supper. Friday, February 21, 5 pm to 7 pm. \$10 per person; five years and under free. Serving spaghetti, meat sauce, Caesar salad, garlic bread, dessert, tea and coffee. Please help support your Legion so they can support community events.

39-40p

coming events

February blues making you frown? Come to the Little Current United Church for our Open Mic Coffee House featuring George Williamson and friends for an evening of music, singing, laughter and dancing on February 21 and again on February 28 from 6:30 pm till 9 pm. Free admission, free-will offering accepted for the Manitoulin Food Bank.

40-41p

The Island Quilt Guild will be holding their monthly meeting on Thursday, February 20 at 7 pm at the Mindemoya Community Centre. We invite all quilters to come out for an evening of quilt information, block of the month demos and lots of fun and laughter. Be sure and bring your show and tell to share with us all. Refreshments served.

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Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, February 25 at All Saints Anglican Church Hall, Gore Bay from 5 pm to 7 pm. Adults, \$10; 5 to 12 years of age, \$5; children under five, free. Serving pancakes, sausages, whipped cream, strawberries and Manitoulin maple syrup.

38-40p

Come and join us for station of the cross and evening prayer at Our Lady of Canada Church on Thursday March 05, 12, 19, 26 and April 02 from 4:30 pm to 5:45 pm. If interested call Keith Legree, 705-968-0822 or email keithlegree@gmail.com.

38-41p

Come and join us for a Lent reflection, at Our Lady of Canada Church on Saturday, February 29, March 7, 14, 21, 28, April 4 from 6 pm to 6:45 pm. If interested call Keith Legree, 705 968-0822 or email keithlegree@gmail.com.

38-40p

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

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Our Lady of Canada Catholic Church is hosting World Day of Prayer 2020 on Friday, March 6 at 2 pm. All are welcome to learn more about Zimbabwe. 39-42p

Shrove Tuesday supper, February 25 from 5 pm to 6:30 pm at the Sheguiandah Seniors' Hall. Serving bacon, sausage, pancakes, fruit, tea and coffee. \$10 per person. 39-40p

World Day of Prayer, 2020. Rise! Take Your Mat and Walk. Ecumenical Worship Service Information on Friday, March 6 at St. Bernard's Church, 19 Hayward Street, Little Current at 2 pm. Fellowship to follow after worship service. 39-42p

Mid-Winter Rummage Sale at Lyons Memorial United Church in Gore Bay, February 21 and 22 from 9 am to 1 pm. Funds raised to support outreach projects in our community and around the world. 39-40p

Shrove Pancake breakfast, Tuesday, February 25 at Knox United Church Hall, Manitowaning from 5 pm to 7 pm. Adults, \$10; children aged 5 to 12 years, \$5; 5 and under, free. Serving pancakes, sausages, tea and coffee. 39-40p

A Pop-Up Indoor Market will take place at the Little Current United Church Hall on Saturday, March 7 from 10 am to 3 pm. A number of vendors with a variety of products, more vendors welcome. For more information call Karen, 705-272-8688. Sponsored by the Little Current United Church. 40-42p

Attention Trappers! Manitoulin Trappers Council is holding a workshop, Sunday, March 1, 9:30 am to 3 pm, Mindemoya Community Centre. Workshop to include demos, door prizes and light lunch. Will see you there! 40-41c

MONDAY
Pizza Party (We pay the tax)
 Receive a punch card for every 5th Pizza 1/2 price

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Lafarge is an equal opportunity employer.

Preference will be given to those people with heavy equipment experience and maintenance background.

Lafarge offers a competitive wage and benefit package.

If interested please fax resume to 705 283-3209.

We thank all those that apply but only those contacted will be selected for an interview.

HUNTER EDUCATION AND FIREARM SAFETY COURSES

LOCATION- Kagawong Park Centre
 39 Henry Dr, Kagawong, ON

**NON-RESTRICTED FIREARM COURSE
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Friday, February 28 5:30-10:00 PM
 AND
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COST - \$180 including Student Manual

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THE TOWN OF GORE BAY

SUMMER STUDENT EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

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

Eligible applicants must be 15 years old upon commencement of employment.
 Applications will be accepted by the undersigned no later than 2 p.m. on Monday February 28, 2020.

Stasia Carr, Clerk
 Town of Gore Bay
 P.O. Box 590
 Gore Bay, ON P0P 1H0
 Tel: 705-282-2420
 Email: scarr@gorebay.ca

All applicants are thanked for their interest. Only the candidates selected for an interview will be contacted. Information collected will be used in accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act for the purpose of candidate selection.

The Town of Gore Bay is committed to an inclusive, barrier-free environment. Accommodation will be provided in all steps of the hiring process. Please advise the Town of Gore Bay if you require any accommodations to ensure that you can participate fully and equally during the recruitment and selection process.



**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
Seasonal Positions**

The Township of Billings is accepting applications for a number of seasonal assistant positions for spring/summer 2020. Contract length varies from 8-12 weeks depending on position and successful applicants' availability.

- Swim Instructor (30 hours per week)**
- Swim Assistant (30 hours per week)**
- Marina Assistant (2 @ 35 hours per week)**
- Public Works Assistant (2 @ 35 hours per week)**
- Museum Assistant (35 hours per week)**
- Library Assistant (35 hours per week)**

Applications (cover letter and resume) will be accepted at the township office until February 27, 2020, and may be submitted in person or by mail or email. Please direct enquiries and applications to:

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

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

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COME JOIN OUR TEAM!

If you wish, you could send your resume to staff3cows@hotmail.com
64 Meredith Street E,
Little Current, ON
POP 1K0
705-368-3524



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**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
at Manitowaning Mill Home Hardware**

We are looking for a Full-Time
Sales Clerk

Dutes include assisting customers with projects, data entry into computers, stocking shelves, maintaining a clean work environment.

Please drop off your resume to Larry Karn.
Manitowaning Mill Home Hardware
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The Expositor Office can meet your various printing needs: wedding invitations, invoices, letterhead, business cards, rubber stamps, envelopes. Call 705-368-2744, ask for Dave.

KENJGEWIN TEG

**KENJGEWIN TEG IS SEEKING A TEAM MEMBER FOR THE JOURNEY TOGETHER:
MNIDOO MNISING SHARING AND LEARNING CENTRE FOR ALL
JANUARY 2020 TO DECEMBER 2020
INDIGENOUS EARLY YEARS INSTRUCTOR - 2ND POSTING**

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The Journey Together: Mnidoo Mnising Sharing and Learning Centre for All provides programming that is culturally sensitive to the needs of Indigenous children and families in the Manitoulin-Sudbury District Services Board catchment area by taking an approach that provides ongoing professional development through a learning community model.

INDIGENOUS EARLY YEARS INSTRUCTOR
Educator/ED6 Post-secondary Teacher/Salary Grade Band G
Salary Range (52,076–57,862–63,649) Qualified Level

The Indigenous Early Years Instructor will participate as a team member in working towards the key objectives of the project. The key objectives include: increased accessibility to culturally relevant services and programs for Indigenous families, enhanced and accurate Indigenous content for professional development and programming, fostering Indigenous identity within child care centres and supporting Indigenous and Non-Indigenous service providers to develop capacity.

The Indigenous Early Years Instructor will work in collaboration with a team and external resources to plan, design and implement early years program material and professional development opportunities. This position will facilitate training for licensed child care providers to build capacity and an understanding of the development of Indigenous children and families as well as plan and facilitate programming for children and families.

Flexibility and adaptability to change is essential in this position as the organization explores effectiveness and efficiencies in the realm of changes occurring in the Early Learning sector.

Qualifications:

- Early Childhood Educator Diploma
- A minimum of 5 years work experience in the Early Learning Sector
- Facilitation experience
- Experience in curriculum development would be an asset
- Excellent organizational and administrative skills, report writing skills
- Knowledge and experience with indigenous children and families in a healing and reconciliation capacity
- Knowledge and awareness of indigenous culture and traditions.
- Capable of coordinating activities within the Early Years and family programs, independently and in team environment
- Ability to multi-task and meet multiple and/or unexpected deadlines in a demanding work environment
- Strong and positive interpersonal skills required, including personal initiative, industrious work ethic, positive outlook and attitude to contribute to the program and organization working environment
- Excellent computer skills preferably in a Microsoft Office environment: word processing, spreadsheet, graphics/charts, and presentation software
- Must be willing to travel
- Must have Valid Driver's License and reliable vehicle

Deadline: Wednesday, February 26, 2020 at 12 noon

For a detailed job description please contact Brenda Francis, Director of Operations at 705-377-4342 or by email at humanresources@kenjgewinteg.ca

Interested individuals can send a complete application package that consists of:

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

Applications can be received marked confidential either through mail or fax only, to:

Kenjgewin Teg
"HR – Indigenous Early Years Instructor"
c/o Director of Operations
374 Hwy. 551, P.O. Box 328, M'Chigeeng First Nation, ON P0P 1G0
Tel: 705-377-4342 Fax: 705-377-4379

Please note: Kenjgewin Teg Educational Institute's Fitness for Duty Program is implemented which is designed to promote the development and maintenance of the highest possible levels of worker health and safety in an efficient and productive workplace.

Please note: Kenjgewin Teg Educational Institute has taken steps to ensure that the organization is inclusive within the school community. This includes the shared practice of First Nation tradition of smudging.

Late applications will not be considered. While we thank all applicants, only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Personal information contained in applications will be used for recruitment purposes and collected as per Freedom Of Information (F.O.I.) And Protection Of Privacy Act, 1987.

KENJGEWIN TEG

**KENJGEWIN TEG IS SEEKING A TEAM MEMBER TO PROVIDE FULL YEAR
LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS!**

**LEARNING COACH - PATHWAYS
TERM POSITION: ONE YEAR CONTRACT**

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Learning Coach:

The Learning Coach is committed to creating and promoting an environment that reflects our language, traditions and culture in all that we do and will have an appreciation of the Anishinabek culture, principles, values, language, history, customs and be supportive of Anishinabek practices and protocols. The Learning Coach is responsible for working as a team in teaching and coordinating duties for the Pathways Program. This position is for an individual who is a passionate people person who will lead a student population with tremendous potential who require student support services to ensure academic success and student retention.

This position is highly interpersonal with constant interaction with students and the local community. The position demands an individual that can handle people with tact while being able to inspire, lead and be supportive.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor of Education degree with Intermediate/Senior qualifications
- Special Education qualifications would be a definite asset
- A member in good standing with the Ontario College of Teachers
- Minimum three (3) years of successful teaching experience in the intermediate/senior division
- Knowledge and experience working with e-learning applications and LMS including the Ministry of Education D2L environment

Job Knowledge and Skill:

- Knowledge of Anishinabek cultural teachings or at a minimum willing to learn and participate is preferred
- Familiarity with available community resources in our service delivery area
- Possess coaching and mentoring skills
- Ability to work effectively within a team environment approach to program development and delivery
- Must possess strong interpersonal skills to interact with students, community service providers, and staff
- Must be able to function in an environment that requires multi-tasking

DEADLINE: WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2020 AT 12 NOON

To learn more about this employment opportunity, please contact the Director of Operations at 705-377-4342.

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"Learning Coach - Pathways"
c/o Director of Operations
374 Hwy. 551, P.O. Box 328, M'Chigeeng First Nation, ON P0P 1G0
Tel: 705-377-4342 Fax: 705-377-4379

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Tehkumma Talk and Times

I don't know how I can cram so many words into a week's column, but there is so much happening! This week the sadness of Mike Lentir's death, and I can't help thinking of how much their group, "The Manitou Ramblers," contributed to our community hall over the years. Mike, Reg White and Ronnie Tann provided volunteer music and shows for years. Sometimes with other musicians added to the mix, but always willing to lend themselves to every fundraiser. Sympathy to the family in their loss, thinking of you and the blessing of family.

This is Tuesday evening. I had just given Loretta a call, no tribute until spring, she says.

Earlier today our Sr. U.C.W. met at Green Acres for a lunch. We have, as always, a great get together, delicious lunch and lots of topics tossed about and much laughter. Sang happy birthday to Betty Jean. Some Valentine's treats and cards, Betty Jean, Noreen, Joan and Lynda.

At cribbage today, it was heart-shaped Rice Krispy treats, yesterday it was homemade cookies and jelly beans! It's not like some folks (not mentioning my name) forgot it was Valentine's Day. So, happy belated to you all! I didn't even remind the folk to remember their loves!

You know I just can't keep up to the time!

A full table of stories at coffee time. They tell me I missed the best ones, but I didn't miss Evelyn's heart-felt poem. She has a way with words!

Seven and a half tables at cribbage today, and as always, lots of good lunchables! One high hand, Shirley, 24; first, Gib and Florence, 938; second, Glenda and Noreen, 937; third, Sheila and Marilyn, 923; low, Shirley and Betty; door, Dorothy C., Patrysha, wooden heart!

The month of January high average: Bill and Betty Jean, 927, four weeks in 900s; skunks, Brad and Dorothy, 4 plus?

More sad news circulat-

ing today. It's the death of Eileen Mayer. She was raised pretty well on the Michael's Bay Road and has lived there the last few years.

Too today, I hear of the death of Dale Van Every, sympathy to Joan and the family. Thinking of you all.

Behind on the local stuff, too.

Eric has had surgery on his shoulder and Robert Russell (not related) is in recovery mode from knee replacement. Mary Yett was having her hip replaced this past Tuesday, as well. Lots of bionic folks, adding Larry Cress to the list as well (no wonder I forget stuff)! Too much.

Another day later, snow overnight and much colder temps but clear and sunny as I write.

Bid euchre today, an awful lot of fun. It's strange how there can be so few folk and yet you only play with a half a dozen or so! First, Laurene, 238; second, Doris,

206; third, John N., 168; low, Hugh, 3; 50/50, Hank. Next Thursday evening, 7:30 pm, regular euchre tournament.

A visitor to my house today hand delivered a wedding invitation, so nice. Celebrate love.



SEASONAL HELP WANTED
Full-time or part-time available
Mid-May to Mid-October
**Clubhouse employee for
Brookwood Brae Golf Course.**

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY PRINCIPAL

Department: Education - Lakeview School
Classification Level: Salary Grid 8 with Principal's Allowance
Pension: Ontario Teacher's Pension Plan
Employment Status: Regular Full-Time

Are you a passionate leader, have great rapport and enjoy working with children; have required education and direct school principal experience, excellent communication and interpersonal skills and believe in a team approach? Then you may be a great fit for this term position.

Position Summary The Principal will be responsible for the instructional leadership, organization, management and administration of the local band operated elementary school. She/He shall report directly to the Director of Education. M'Chigeeng First Nation requires an experienced Principal to manage school operations and provide strong leadership to our teachers and staff members. The ideal candidate is active in the Anishinabek community and makes themselves available for parent consultations, taking parent suggestions and discussing educational needs of individual students. Our Principal will also be responsible for arranging major and minor building maintenance programs, while ensuring that educators have the resources they need to meet the local Anishinabek priorities and provincial curriculum requirements. The Principal will be a school leader who is well respected with a proven record. She/He is community and student focused, and can strategically foster growth, development, and opportunities for students in the elementary educational system. She/He will cultivate strong relationships to support the involvement of a 'system'; and will work in collaboration with the Director of Education, Chief and Council and the M'Chigeeng First Nation Community at large.

Qualifications & Requirements

Minimum, Master's Degree in Education;
5+ years experience as a Principal or in a school leadership role with an Ontario Principal Certification:
PQP I and PQP II

- Knowledge, understanding and application of Anishinabek Language, practices, values and history
- Active, visible and participates willingly in community activities and events outside of school hours
- Commitment to creating a safe, productive and positive educational experience for all students.
- Valid Ontario provincial teaching certification
- Proven history in leading educators in student success; proven history in improving teacher performance
- Superior Verbal and written communication skills
- Lifelong learner
- Proven successful educational leadership experience (either at the school level or central administration)
- Knowledge of current key issues in First Nations education and supportive of Anishinabek

Preferred candidate will have:

- Bachelor of Education; Master's Degree in Education/Provincial Principal's qualification I & II and seven (7) years experience
- A visionary with several years of proven educational leadership experience and able to inspire and engage others across the system to achieve the Vision, Mission and strategic goals and directions of M'Chigeeng's educational system.
- Fluent in Anishinabemowin language and cultural practices.

It is mandatory for the successful candidate to submit a current 30-Day VSS; offer of employment will be subject to the receipt of successful VSS record.

Interested applicants must submit COVER LETTER, RESUME, THREE (3) CURRENT WRITTEN REFERENCES from direct supervisor/manager & EDUCATION CERTIFICATION by **FRIDAY FEBRUARY 28, 2020 4:00P.M.** to:

DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION
Mr. Guy Morin
M'Chigeeng First Nation
P.O. Box 333 M'CHIGEENG, ON P0P 1G0
guym@mchigeeng.ca Fax (705) 377-4980

LATE OR INCOMPLETE applications will not be considered.
Miigwetch. Your interest is appreciated; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.
Preference will be given to Anishinabek people. www.mchigeeng.ca
For complete Job Description, please contact the Director of Education,
Guy Morin at 705-377-5362 Ext. 236 or guym@mchigeeng.ca

KENJGEWIN TEG

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MNIDOO MNISING SHARING AND LEARNING CENTRE FOR ALL
FEBRUARY 2020 TO MARCH 2023
PROGRAMS COORDINATOR – TEACHING AND LEARNING - 2ND POSTING**

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PROGRAMS COORDINATOR – TEACHING AND LEARNING

Program/Service Coordinator – Team Leader Operational Support (PSC3)
Salary Range (47,248 – 52,498 – 57,748) Qualified Level

Under the direction of the Dean of Post-Secondary Education, the Programs Coordinator - Teaching and Learning ensures lifelong learning programs of Kenjgewin Teg designed for teachers and educators include Anishinaabe traditional knowledge and are delivered in accordance with the organization's quality assurance standards and procedures. As a critical position supporting growth of Kenjgewin Teg as an Indigenous Institute in Ontario, appreciation and/or practice of Kendmoowin - Anishnabemowin miinwaa Anishinaabe bimaadziwin in teaching and learning perspectives is critical.

Job Responsibilities:

- Develop and oversee all aspects of program delivery in a new organizational framework for a Teaching and Learning Programs strategy with the post-secondary education and training team; this includes researching and compiling documents to support and draft proposals and/or reports for funding, as assigned
- Plan and coordinate annual teaching and learning programs for delivery with the post-secondary team as approved by the Dean of Post-Secondary Education and Training; (examples of teaching and learning programs may include teacher education programs leading to an undergraduate, graduate degree, certificate or diploma; additional qualifications (AQ's) courses for members of the Ontario College of Teachers; programs for early childhood educators; includes other workshop, seminars for professional development opportunities).
- Lead, implement, monitor and oversee teaching and learning program activities throughout each program's/academic year lifecycle; this includes monitoring and providing support to teaching and learning program faculty/instructors for course materials and equipment, textbooks, classroom bookings, accommodation and meals (if required) as part of each delivery site's program and/or course delivery location,
- Assist with research and development of articulation agreements with potential industry, government and post-secondary partners in collaboration with the Dean of Post-Secondary Education and Training
- Secure instructors, faculty, and other resource/knowledge holders related to delivery of teaching and learning programs; lead the development and preparation of instructional/faculty contracts for teaching and learning programs, with final contract approval submission to the Corporate Services team.
- Create program delivery schedules based on needs of students, faculty/instructors, community and available resources; liaise with community partners for delivery of community-based programs in additional locations as planned.
- Liaise and work closely with faculty/instructors and the Registrar in use of the organization's student information and learning management systems for student admissions, attendance, grades and other quality assurance processes.
- Prepare draft budgets and programs costs related to teaching and learning programs for approval by the Dean of Post-Secondary Education and Training, contributing to the overall post-secondary education and training annual budgets; submit and prepare expenses related to teaching and learning program delivery costs for approval by the Dean of Post-Secondary Education and Training.
- Coordinate and lead meetings with instructors and program staff to ensure effective communication and planning on a regular basis.
- Liaise and work closely with the Dean of Student Services and Wellness and other post-secondary team members in designing and ensuring student support services are provided to students enrolled in teaching and learning programs; coordinate and lead discussions regarding student issues/concerns affecting student academic success, as required.
- Contribute and participate in the organization's mandatory quality assurance audit and compliance processes as part of continuous improvement and program delivery excellence; this includes leading and monitoring the administration of instructor performance and student satisfaction evaluations in teaching and learning programs

Qualifications:

- Minimum of diploma within the teaching and learning sector, or proven work-related experience in a coordinator capacity
- Minimum of two years of program coordination experience
- Program management and/or program budget planning experience
- High level of proficiency with the Microsoft Office suite of software;
- Preference given to applicants demonstrating Anishinabek traditional knowledge; Kendmoowin - Anishnabemowin miinwaa Anishinaabe bimaadziwin.
- Must have Valid Driver's License and reliable vehicle

Deadline: **Wednesday, February 26, 2020 at 12 noon**

For a detailed job description please contact Brenda Francis, Director of Operations at 705-377-4342 or by email at humanresources@kenjgewinteg.ca

Interested individuals can send a complete application package that consists of:

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

Applications can be received marked confidential either through mail or fax only, to:

Kenjgewin Teg
"HR – Teaching and Learning Position"
c/o Director of Operations
374 Hwy. 551, P.O. Box 328, M'Chigeeng First Nation, ON P0P 1G0
Tel: 705-377-4342 Fax: 705-377-4379

Please note: Kenjgewin Teg Educational Institute's Fitness for Duty Program is implemented which is designed to promote the development and maintenance of the highest possible levels of worker health and safety in an efficient and productive workplace.

Please note: Kenjgewin Teg Educational Institute has taken steps to ensure that the organization is inclusive within the school community. This includes the shared practice of First Nation tradition of smudging.

Late applications will not be considered. While we thank all applicants, only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Personal information contained in applications will be used for recruitment purposes and collected as per Freedom Of Information (F.O.I.) And Protection Of Privacy Act, 1987.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Dr. Janice Mitchell is a veterinarian with the Island Animal Hospital and Little Current Veterinary Service.

The Dangers of Eating Mice

by Dr. Janice Mitchell
 This article is unfortunately inspired by a turn of events that happened in late January. I was called over to my friends' house as their 'mouser' cat was acting strange. This little girl looked inebriated, was vomiting (digested mouse body parts) and very lethargic. She passed away quickly (although not quietly) during the night. It was determined that she had been eating poisoned mice, and the two choices that it could have been are both deadly. I had written about rodenticides last year but after this event had happened, I think a revisit of this topic is in order.

The two toxins I wish to focus on are the rodenticide Bromethalin and the antifreeze ethylene glycol.

Bromethalin is downright terrifying. It is a potent neurotoxin that causes irreversible brain swelling, seizures and paralysis. There is no antidote. It is usually fatal if accidentally ingested. This is one nasty poison. What is interesting is that the company states that an animal cannot get poisoned if it eats the poisoned mouse—what they

call a 'relay' toxicosis. However, as I was researching on our Veterinary Information Network, other clinicians have documented that this is false. Remember the "I know an old lady who swallowed a fly?" Well, the cat or dog that swallows a 'bromethalined' mouse will, like the old lady, die. I checked out quickly at our hardware stores to see what products are on the shelf. Sure enough, mixed in with the warfarin poisons (which surprisingly have an antidote), bromethalin is found in products such as TomCat bait blocks. As with most labels these days, you may need reading glasses to look at the 'ingredient' list, and remember that broMETHalin creates convulsions in mammals just like METHamphetamine do. Avoid this poison at all cost! It is too deadly to take a chance, knowing now that cats and dogs can be innocent bystanders by eating affected mice.

I never thought I would talk about antifreeze, or ethylene glycol, as a rodenticide, and you may be wondering as well. Yes, we normally talk about animals getting poisoned by licking antifreeze from a leaking radiator or even broken snow globes. However, as I discovered, antifreeze is added to water to prevent its freez-

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Be sure to read the ingredient list when purchasing rodenticide.

ing in the bucket mouse trap set up.

Antifreeze is well known to be an extremely hazardous substance if ingested by dogs and cats. Animals are attracted to its sweet taste. If veterinary treatment is not begun within a few hours of exposure, one teaspoonful of ethylene glycol can be fatal to a 10-pound cat, while one to two tablespoonfuls can kill a 10-pound dog. Thinking back to our sad scenario, it is possible that this avid mouser looked over into a bucket trap and saw a buffet of mice, laced with antifreeze, and either grabbed one or even

licked her paws in the attempt to do. Again, one teaspoon of antifreeze is all it takes to kill a cat.

What does one do? Rodent control is often necessary as mice are known carriers of hantavirus, a severe, sometimes fatal respiratory disease in humans. Plus, they can wreak havoc on electrical wires leading to fire hazards, and quickly populate out of control. As I have said before, the most effective and safest ways to take care of mice is either having a great mouser cat, using the classic Victor mousetraps, or the sonic mousetraps of which I have heard several

anecdotal success reports. The bucket mouse trap is also very successful however without the antifreeze.

Let's make mouse eating safe again so that veterinarians can only be worried about the classic treatable tapeworm infections. Sautéed Souris anyone?

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Please send an email to Kristin Koetsier at centralcc@eastlink.ca to receive details and the application form, or call 705-377-5726 for alternative arrangements!

Applications are due Friday February 28th at 4:30pm.
 People of all ages are encouraged to apply.

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Form 6
SALE OF LAND BY PUBLIC TENDER
Municipal Act, 2001
Ontario Regulation 181/03, Municipal Tax Sale Rules
SALE OF LAND BY PUBLIC TENDER
THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF
NORTHEASTERN MANITOULIN AND THE ISLANDS

Take Notice that tenders are invited for the purchase of the land described below and will be received until 3:00 p.m. local time on March 12, 2020, at the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and The Islands Municipal Office, 14 Water St. E., Little Current, Ontario.

The tenders will then be opened in public on the same day as soon as possible after 3:00 p.m. at the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and The Islands Municipal Office, 14 Water St. E., Little Current.

Description of Land:

Roll No. 51 19 040 002 14900 0000; PIN 47120-0231 (LT); Part Lot 30 Concession 3 Howland as in T18911; S/T & T/W T18911; NE Manitoulin & Islands; File No. 18-07
 According to the last returned assessment roll, the assessed value of the land is \$8,000
Minimum tender amount: \$5,207.11

Tenders must be submitted in the prescribed form and must be accompanied by a deposit of at least 20 per cent of the tender amount, which deposit shall be made by way of a certified cheque/bank draft/ money order payable to the municipality.

Except as follows, the municipality makes no representation regarding road accessibility, the title to or any other matters relating to the land to be sold. Responsibility for ascertaining these matters rests with the potential purchasers. The assessed value, according to the last returned assessment roll, may or may not be representative of the current market value of the property.


This sale is governed by the Municipal Act, 2001 and the Municipal Tax Sales Rules made under that Act. The successful purchaser will be required to pay the amount tendered plus accumulated taxes and any taxes that may be applicable, such as a land transfer tax and HST.

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

A copy of the prescribed form of tender is available on the website of the Government of Ontario Central Forms Repository under the listing for the Ministry of Municipal Affairs.

For further information regarding this sale contact:

Sheryl Wilkin, Treasurer
 The Corporation of the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and The Islands
 14 Water St. E.
 P.O. Box 608
 Little Current ON POP 1K0
 705-368-3500 x222
www.townofnemi.on.ca
swilkin@townofnemi.on.ca


Tenders for the Township Road Rehabilitation

SEALED TENDERS, clearly marked as to the contents, will be received by the Corporation of the Township of Tehkummah, 456 Highway 542A, PO Box 24, Tehkummah, Ontario P0P 2C0, until:

Wednesday, March 4, 2020 at 3:00 p.m., local time

A public opening of these tenders will be held on the same day at the Township offices shortly after 3pm.

The Work consists generally of the supplying of all materials, labour and equipment for the rehabilitation of 10,500 metres of Township roads, including culverts, ditching, fencing, guiderails, grading and surface treatment.

Complete tender documents may be obtained by general contractors commencing, Tuesday, February 18, 2020 from the office of the Consulting Engineer, WSP, 185 East Street, Sault Ste. Marie, on payment of a refundable deposit of \$100.00, made payable to the Corporation of the Township of Tehkummah. The deposit for documents will be returned to the bidders provided the documents are returned to the Consulting Engineer in good condition and within two weeks after the closing date.

Tender documents may be studied without payment, but may not be removed from: The Consulting Engineer's office, the Sault Ste. Marie Construction Association at 117 White Oak Drive East Sault Ste Marie, the Northeastern Ontario Construction Association, 257 Beatty Street, Sudbury, and the Township Office.

Each tender must be accompanied by a tender deposit in the form of a certified cheque in the amount of **\$150,000.00** payable to the Corporation of the Township of Tehkummah.

A Performance Bond in the amount of 100% of the Contract Price and a Labour and Materials Payment Bond in the amount of 50% of the Contract Price will be required.

Tenders are subject to a formal contract being prepared and executed. The Corporation of the Township of Tehkummah reserves the right to reject any or all tenders and the lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Township of Tehkummah
 456 Highway 542A, PO Box 24,
 Tehkummah, Ontario P0P 2C0
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 Fax: 705-859-2605
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...continued from page 23 up, I will turn my attention to the second hole and start jigging with a Sebile Vibrato or big white tube jig to bring them in.

I have noticed over the years that sometimes the lure choice is not as important as the cadence you have when jigging. An active, always moving lure with the right rhythm can sometimes make or break your day. A helpful tip is that you can add a silver blade to the tube to give it a bit more flash. I have found this beneficial to entice fish to the area when they seem less than interested.

One lure: Sebile Vibrato
Facebook.com/OntarioFishingGuys
Instagram.com/OntarioFishingGuys

Matt Eles

Matt is a Pro Staff member of Junction Tackle and an accomplished tournament angler.

Lakers are one of my favourite fish to target on the hard water. They are ferocious feeders, super aggressive and incredibly fun to catch.

Without a doubt, my favourite method to catch the tanks is with a three- to four-inch white tube jig. I usually like to fish in the 40- to 60-foot depth range, finding a plateau that the fish will be feeding on. I will start fishing anywhere from five to 20 feet off the bottom. I keep a close eye on my graph to look for rising lakers, and once I see them coming up for the tube jig, I start reeling. It truly is amazing how fast they can close on a bait.

I've had times when I was reeling as fast as possible and they still closed and slammed it. One thing that I cannot stress enough is put



Moe Gauthier with a nice Manitowaning Bay rainbow trout.

another method with which I have had great success. A large bait, six to 12 inches on a quick-strike rig sitting on the bottom, is deadly. Generally, you catch your bigger fish with this method.

One lure: White tube jig (of course)
instagram.com/matt_eles

Moe Gauthier

Moe is a charter captain, ice fishing guide and avid outdoorsman.

The best thing I can tell you about catching that 10-pound plus rainbow is that they can be unpredictable: the fish cruise the bays and coastal areas in search of their next meal and are always on the move.

Look for a contour to fish in the five- to 20-foot range. You want to find rock flats with the ideal condition of rocks meeting up with a weed bed. The fish will tend to congregate in this area and it makes for a natural fish

colour matters, and while orange is king, some days they might be on the green.

In the second hole, I will use a spoon to call them in. I have success with silver and gold. However, be sure to bring an assortment of colours like pink and purple; some days it requires something a little different.

Rainbow is a fun fish to catch. You can see them catch a glimpse of your lure flashing. They will charge in and stop on a dime, slowly turn and smash your power bait. You just never know how they will react to the pres-

entation on any given day, but if you put yourself in an area to succeed and use a proven technique, you will have success.

One Lure: I hate to say it but Orange Berkley Power Bait. It seems so simple, but it works.

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The Manitoulin Ice Showdown is mere days away, and with all this great information, I suspect we will see record weigh-ins. I am jealous of all the anglers that get to fish this weekend; get out there and catch a monster.

Keep your lines tight.

✚ in memoriam

LEBLOND—In loving memory of Sheila Marie Leblond, December 1944 to February 2015.

Loving memories never die As years roll on and days pass by.

In our hearts a memory is kept Of the one we loved and will never forget.

Forever remembered, forever missed. Always in our hearts, Don, Nicki and Christine and families

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Death Notices

JULIE-LOUISE MITCHELL

April 22, 1937 - February 9, 2020

In loving memory of Julie-Louise Mitchell. Julie passed away in her home on February 13, 2020. She will be sadly missed by partner Doug, dog Brutus, cat Itty-Bitty; daughter Candice, mother Stella Carpenter, brother Billy and sister Sam. She was a loving grandmother to Jayden, Emily and Jonathan and aunt to many nieces and nephews. She will also be remembered by many brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law. Julie is predeceased by her son Eric and father William Loran. Julie drove the school bus for AJ Bus Lines and Brown's Bus Lines for many years and loved it. As per Julie's wishes there will be no service. Cremation has taken place. Memorial donations to the Canadian Cancer Society as expressions of sympathy can be made through www.SimpsonFuneralHome.ca.

EILEEN ANNA-MARIE MAYER

November 28, 1960 - February 12, 2020

In Loving Memory of Eileen Anna-Marie Mayer, November 28, 1960 to February 12, 2020. It is with great sadness that the family announces the passing of Eileen Anna-Marie Mayer, age 59, at Mindemoya Hospital at 2:20 am on the morning of Wednesday 12, 2020 of liver failure. Eileen will be dearly missed by family and friends:

by her partner Daniel Cullen of Tehkummah; her missing son James Mayer of Toronto; her sister Marlene Mayer of Barrie; niece Emily Bryenton of Sudbury and sailing buddy Felix Dokum of Wiikwemkoong. Eileen loved the outdoors. She loved her sailboat with Felix to give her a helping hand. She loved to travel the world. Eileen is now pain free, sailing in Heaven. Visitation was held at Island Funeral Home, Saturday, February 15, 2020 from 1 to 3 pm with funeral service commencing at 3 pm. In memory of Eileen, donations can be made to the Mindemoya Hospital Auxiliary or charity of choice.

Death Notices

DALE VAN EVERY



Dale Van Every passed away peacefully in Sudbury on Tuesday, February 11, 2020 in his 86th year with family by his side. He will be sadly missed by beloved wife Joan; son Scott (Lisa); daughters Cheryl (Steve Petty) and Lynn (Jason Topp). Cherished grandfather to Dahlia, Samantha, Sydney,

Arthur, Alexander and Mackenzie. Dale will be fondly remembered by brother Don (Rose); brother-in-law Ken (Doreen) Duncanson; sisters-in-law Pauline Van Every, Helen Van Every, Myra Duncanson, Iris (Keith) Clarke and Carol Smith as well as many nieces and nephews. Predeceased by his parents John and Elizabeth Van Every; brothers Bill, Clarke and Jimmy; sisters Blanche, Maude and Helen; brothers-in-law Matt, Tom, Bud and Orville; and sisters-in-law Dorothy and Shirley. Visitation was held at Simpson Funeral Home at 3 McQuarrie Blvd in Gore Bay on Friday, February 14, 2020 from 2 pm to 4 pm and 7 pm to 9 pm, where the funeral service was held on Saturday, February 15, 2020 at 11 am. As an expression of sympathy memorial donations may be made to the Health Sciences North Foundation at www.SimpsonFuneralHome.ca or by cheque at the funeral home to St Andrew's United Church Meldrum Bay.

DAWN MARIE ANDREWS

(nee Size)

August 11, 1947 - January 14, 2020

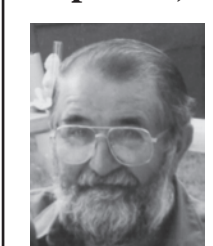


Dawn Marie Andrews passed away in her 73rd year on Tuesday, January 14, 2020, after a long and courageous battle following an initially successful liver transplant. Loving mother of Jeremy (Amy) and Josh (Vlad). She is survived by her siblings Marlene, Keith (Kathy) and Randy (Jann). Dawn will be

sadly missed by her nieces, nephews, extended family, and dear friends. Dawn was born on Manitoulin Island and spent her early adult years working dispatch for the Toronto Police. Once her beloved boys were in school, she worked the remainder of her career for the Toronto Police Amateur Athletic Association and the Widows and Orphans Fund. Dawn loved to sing and laugh, and will be remembered for her quick wit and her ability to joke about anything. As per Dawn's wishes, a cremation has taken place and a Celebration of her Life will be held in late spring or early summer. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Canadian Liver Foundation (<https://www.liver.ca>).

MIKE LLOYD LENTIR

April 22, 1937 - February 9, 2020



In Loving memory of Mike Lloyd Lentir, April 22, 1937 to February 9, 2020. Mike passed away peacefully at home at the age of 82. Beloved husband of Eleanor Lentir (nee Greenway). Son of the late George Sr. and Mary Lentir. Brother to predeceased siblings George Jr., Bill and Marguerite. Survived by

brother John. Loving father of Kurt, Ben and Luke. Father-in-law of Crystal, Trisha, Betty and Sherry. Devoted grandfather of Karlee (Tanner), Katelyn, George-Michael, Kasch, Alston, Peggy, Debbie, Adrien (Buddy) and Shea. As per Mike's request cremation has taken place. Burial in the Spring. Details to follow at a later date. Donations in Mike's name can be made to the Mindemoya Hospital Auxiliary. Please share your thoughts and memories and photos at www.islandfuneralhome.ca.

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



Matt Eles with a lake trout taken on a white tube jig.

a stinger hook on your tube. A size six or eight treble just past the last tentacles of your jig will increase your catch rate. I probably get 80 percent of my fish on the stinger; lakers are famous for swiping at a bait.

Putting out a deadstick is

highway.

I will start by setting up a deadstick with either fresh roe or orange Berkley Power Bait. Orange has proven to be lethal on the Manitowaning 'bows, but be sure to bring a jar of green along. I have seen days where

Destination Manitoulin Island will operate out of South Baymouth marina

by Warren Schlote

TEHKUMMAH—Destination Manitoulin Island (DMI) has found a new office space on the Island as it will soon be occupying the seasonal retail space at the South Baymouth marina in the Township of Tehkummah.

The township issued a call for tenders for prospective businesses to occupy the retail space at the marina in South Baymouth between May 1 and October 31, 2020. DMI was the lone bidder on the tender.

According to rough details from a recent council meeting, the business will be offering light snacks and refreshments through the space. It will have a staff of two persons per day.

Council voted unanimously to approve the tender of a monthly rate of \$400 plus hydro, although Councillor Eric Russell was not present at the meeting.

The Expositor spoke with DMI director of operations Shelba Millette and asked how the new space would aid the organization's future directions and goals. Ms. Millette declined to get into specifics at this time but she said the group would soon be issuing a press advisory to outline its Island-wide plans.

DMI formerly occupied the Manitoulin Welcome Centre near the swing bridge in Little Current but has expressed dissatisfaction with its rental agreement, saying it wished

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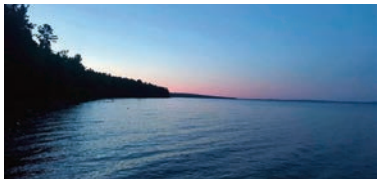
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\$189,000

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Proudly presenting this one of a kind custom built home that offers elegance, comfort, and outstanding outdoor living all nestled on 2 acres of Lake Manitou waterfront on Manitoulin Island. Pride in ownership and attention to detail resonate throughout this 4,000 sq. foot home, and 1,000 sq. foot private guest cottage. Designed for family and entertaining, this home boasts an open concept living area centred around a grand stone wood-burning fireplace, a custom-built kitchen features soft cream lacquered finished cabinetry with glass doors and back-lit shelves, and a well-designed butler's bay. The main floor features 2 bedrooms, 1 ensuite, and an additional bathroom. Downstairs you will discover a designers touch in this fully finished area with in-floor radiant heating, a large family and entertainment area with a custom bar, pool table an additional bedroom, office/crafts room and even work out space. Three sets of french doors throughout the home lead out to the maintenance-free wrap-a-round deck with stunning views. A huge flagstone waterfront patio with sunken fire pit and outdoor kitchen with stone built-in Napoleon BBQ complemented with a 10-foot wood harvest table is perfect for family evenings. This home is complete with a private detached over-height four-car garage and workshop area with a stunning two-bedroom apartment, perfect for family or guests! No detail was overlooked, this sought-after home has it all!

MLS#: 2084067, Price: \$1,099,500.00



LOT ON THE BAY - Beautiful waterfront setting on Manitowaning Bay - gentle sloping lot with driveway in, hydro meter installed near lakefront and a cleared area ready for immediate camping use or a to start your dream home or cottage. Telephone service also available on Eastview Lane, which is a private road, maintained locally for year round access. \$89,900. MLS#2084224



PRIVATE ISLAND RETREAT - Your own private island is waiting for you in McGregor Bay. This charming cottage sits on 4.7 acres of land, and is located on the desirable south shore. In the cottage you have an open concept kitchen and living room and 1 bedroom. Outside you have a deck connecting you the bath house. Plenty of room to expand! \$400,000 MLS#2084111



HOME ON 50 ACRES - Quiet country home. An unfinished upper level is ready to be your dream master suite, with bathroom plumbing roughed in. 2 bedrooms on the main floor, along with an open kitchen/living room area. Drilled well with new jet pump & foot valve. All mechanical equipment is easily accessible in the clean, dry basement. Detached garage with plenty of room for all your projects. \$229,000. MLS#2082083



SILVER WATER ACREAGE - 100 acres of recreational property near Silver Water. Fronts on a fully maintained township road. Short distance to Cook's Dock which has a public boat ramp. Mostly treed with an entrance in place. Great price of \$80,000. MLS#2083407

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HOME ON 25 ACRES - Cozy 3 bedroom home on 25 acres of property approx 5 minutes West of Gore Bay. 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, storage shed and workshop. Metal Roof installed in 2017. The property is located on the Southeast corner of Highway 540 and Seventh Line in Gordon Township. \$104,900. MLS#2083599



STUNNING SUNSITE ESTATES PROPERTY - 5 bedroom, 4 bath property boasts a 64x25 garage on waterfront lot with beach. Open concept kitchen & large deck. The built in pizza oven was professionally installed by local stone mason. Shed with concrete floor and secondary outbuilding is winterized and offers 2 bedroom & full bath that is tastefully finished. \$525,000. MLS#2080417



GORE BAY HARBOUR FRONT - Executive Tudor style home located on the Bay. This 2980 sq ft home offers 3 bedrooms 3 bathrooms 3 fireplaces with sunken dining room, and sweeping staircase from the foyer. Cedar shake roof with brick and stucco surrounding the home. Large 3 car garage allows access to the basement that is designed as a wood working shop with built in dust collection. \$489,000. MLS#2075512



GREAT BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY! This turn key Restaurant sits along the Blue Jay Creek and is ready for a new family. All restaurant furniture & fixtures included, seating for 80. 16 Acres of land. Successfully operated for 27+ years! \$329,900. MLS#2064232



BASS LAKE - Beautiful setting on Manitoulin Island this 106 acres of mixed bush & tillable land with frontage on Bass Lake currently being used as pasture for cattle. The 3 bedroom 2 bathroom home is in excellent condition & shows pride of ownership with 2 wood stoves & forced air oil heat. Water from dug well on the property with gravity feed to the home. \$399,000. MLS# 2077610



MANITOWANING BAY LOT - Large size private Building Lot close to town. Land Slopes down to the water and offers excellent shoreline. The land is covered with Mixed bush with cleared land above. \$109,000. MLS#2075514

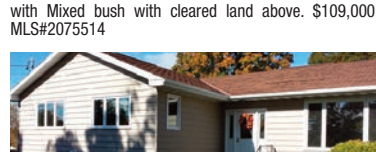
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BAY ESTATES - Recently built bungalow perfect for year round living set on private 3/4 acre lot. Open concept layout loaded with upgrades including stainless steel kitchen appliances, hardwood and porcelain floors, pot lights, custom door and window trim, efficient European heating, 200 amp service, metal roof and much more. Full foundation offers plenty of storage. Septic system designed to accommodate additional full 2nd bathroom. \$258,888.



MANITOWANING BAY LOT - Building Lot on Eastview lane with 200 feet of frontage. Nice flat lot with Hydro already on the property. Located only 5 min from Manitowaning and 30 min from the bridge or the ferry. \$99,000. MLS#2083549



GORE BAY Wonderful family home with 2+1 bedrooms & 3 full baths. Fireplaces on both levels. Upgrades include all windows (except 4), new laminate flooring (entrance-way, living room, dining room - 2016), insulated garage doors, roof (2017). Functioning ceiling radiant heating system. \$249,000. MLS#2072795



MINDEMOYA - 2 bedroom in a nicely finished basement. This property is close to many amenities from a public swimming beach/beach camp on Lake Mindemoya, under 1.5km to a 9 hole public golf course, and under 3.5km from downtown Mindemoya. \$140,000. MLS#2084009

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