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THE RACE IS ON! The magic carpet relay races were a huge hit last weekend during the 45th Annual Whitefish River First Nation Carnival as these photos indicate. The races were part of the Showanosowe School's winter Olympics contribution to the festivities. For full coverage of the event and more photos, please see next week's Expositor.

photos by Robin Burridge

OPP establishes 'safe trade' spot in Little Current to transfer items purchased online

Partnership with Northeast Town

by Robin Burridge

LITTLE CURRENT—The Manitoulin Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police has partnered with the Northeast Town on 'project safe trade,' which will provide a safe community location for individuals to meet and exchange online goods.

"This is a community safety initiative," explained OPP Community Services Officer Constable Marie Ford. "We wanted to work with the municipality to create a safe zone in front of the Little Current detachment for people engaging in an online transaction."

Constable Ford shared that often online purchase exchanges from sites such as Manitoulin Mall and Kijiji are made at people's homes or at parking lots.

"Once this area is established, it will allow individuals to have a safe meeting spot for these transactions in the presence of law enforcement officials," Constable Ford continued.

The location on Campbell Street in front of the Little Current detachment will include a painted, designated area with a 'project safe trade' sign.

"I am looking at having an area student put a Manitoulin spin on the existing logo," Constable Ford said.

Constable Ford noted that the project is being started in Little Current and Espanola. She added that the OPP does not assume responsibility or mediate transactions.

The Northeast Town council carried a motion earlier this month supporting the project and covering the expense of painting the parking space and the sign.

"There have been high profile

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Tehkummah council opts for two monthly meetings

by Michael Erskine

TEHKUMMAH—Faced with a large and growing backlog of council decisions stemming from a workload of challenging decisions, Tehkummah council decided to take action. With council rarely completing its agenda by the 11 pm deadline set out in its procedural bylaw, council moved to add an additional meeting in the month. Hours for both meetings have been adjusted to 7 pm to 10 pm from the current 7 pm to 11 pm.

The only dissenting voice on council to moving to two meetings a

month was Councillor Ron Hierons, who maintained that he did not believe it was "worth the money." Councillor Hierons also objected to a proposed 5:30 pm start to meetings, noting, "that is when I feed my cattle."

Council adjusted the timeframe to accommodate.

"I have been in favour of a second meeting, I think having a second meeting is a great thing," said Councillor Paul Bowerman. Mr. Bowerman suggested that he would be willing to forgo an honorarium for the second meeting.

The matter of council honorariums came up a couple of times during the council meeting during the later budget debates, with newly appointed Councillor Michael Mackenzie suggesting that council honorariums should be frozen as a cost saving measure. That suggestion did not go forward.

During the debate, Councillor Bowerman noted that the Municipality of Central Manitoulin had different chairs for each of its committee meetings as well, something he said he thought was a good idea.

"We are falling behind," said Councillor Bowerman. "We need to address this." He cited a number of municipal issues that need to be addressed, including roads, health and safety and economic development. "We have been struggling to keep up."

Concerns were expressed on the strain that the additional evening work would place on staff. "Maybe they could take turns," suggested Councillor Lorie Leeson. "That person could come in later." Staff at the meeting affirmed that the extra meeting would not cause undue hard-

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Five youths arrested in break and enters in Little Current

by Robin Burridge

LITTLE CURRENT—The Manitoulin Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) has arrested and charged five youths stemming from a series of break and enters and mischief in Little Current recently.

"The OPP arrested five youths on Monday, February 12," said Manitoulin Detachment OPP Community Services Constable Marie Ford. "Break and enter and mischief charges were laid."

Although the identities of the youths cannot be given under the provisions of the Youth Criminal Justice Act, Ms. Ford did state that the youths were from Little Current, Aundeck Omni Kaning

and Manitowaning. She also noted that one of the youths is 14 while the others are 17 years old.

The suspects broke into the Little Current LCBO in the early morning hours of Saturday, February 2 and stole items. Later the same day, they gained entry into the Holy Trinity Anglican Church where they caused damage and stole items from inside the church, including communion wine.

Constable Ford explained that, "the charges are also in relation to mischief on a public school in Little Current (Little Current Public School)."

As of press time Monday, the trial dates had not yet been set.

Ontario helpline established to assist First Nations women

THUNDER BAY—The province is supporting Beendigen Inc., an Indigenous family shelter in Thunder Bay, to expand culturally appropriate helpline services for Indigenous women across Ontario. For over 40 years Beendigen Inc. has provided safety and shelter to Indigenous women and children experiencing violence and facilitated the cycle of healing through culturally appropriate programs and services to individuals and families.

The new provincial investment builds on the success of Talk4Healing, an Indigenous-designed and delivered helpline for Indigenous

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Students at Little Current Public School were hard at work handcrafting moccasins for newborns in local First Nation communities. Students display a sampling of their handicrafts in the photo.

Moccasin makers' magic

LITTLE CURRENT—Love is in the air at Little Current Public School, where Grade 7 students worked diligently to handcraft 21 pairs of teeny-tiny moccasins for babies in local First Nation communities.

The heartfelt project began in the fall, when students learned about residential schools and

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Comrade Marcel Gauthier presents the plaques to the winning students at the Little Current Legion Branch #117 public speaking contest including, from left, Eric Wahl of Central Manitoulin Public School, Xavi Mara of Assinack Public School and Zara Farquhar of Little Current Public School.

photo by Robin Burridge

Gore Bay to get splash pad, new playground and tennis courts

by Robin Burridge

GORE BAY—Gore Bay council has approved the construction of a nautical splash pad, new playground equipment and tennis courts.

“Gore Bay doesn’t have a large beach and council wanted to build something unique to Manitoulin,” said Gore Bay Clerk Annette Clarke of the new splash pad. “We are hoping that it will provide fun and recreation for not only local children, but Island-wide and for visitors. We are hoping that the splash pad and new playground equipment will be a draw for the municipality as well.”

The Gore Bay council has given its approval to award the contract to Sudbury based company CRCS Recreation, for the design, supply and installation of the splash pad at the town park, (south of Millsite Apartments) at a cost of \$149,241 plus HST.

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Documentary highlights European obsession with Native Canadian culture

by Johnathan Tonge

WIJKWMKOONG—It’s been called a fascination, an obsession, a fetish and an appropriation. For at least decades, likely longer, Europeans have been dressing up in regalia, dancing and living in a North American native style. Recently a documentary aired on CBC that shines a light on this controversial practice – it’s called Searching for Winnetou.

Tracy Recollet has first-hand experience with the phenomenon, having been invited to Germany on multiple occasions to share her culture. Ms. Recollet is from Wiikwemkoong and was featured in the documentary alongside her partner Wesley Cleland who lives in Niagara Falls, NY.

She says her first encounter was about 20 years ago in Pullman City, a western-style theme park in Eging am See in Bavaria. “At that time it wasn’t as big. It was just one man, Hunting Wolf.” Hunting Wolf is a German man who is also in the documentary and believes he has a special connection with the buffalo.

Ms. Recollet says she was never bothered by him. “He was dressed up and he looked native. I thought it was kinda cool.”

Not everyone in the documentary had positive things to say, however. Red Haircrow, an indigenous man from the United States who lives in Germany, called it among other things “a fetishism” and a “continuing of colonial practices.”

Author and playwright Drew Hayden Taylor from Curve Lake First Nation, the man at the centre of the documentary, says that most of the response he has received about the documentary has been positive. He acknowledges, however, that Mr. Haircrow was not the only person to take offence. “They say I let them [the Europeans] off easily. That I shouldn’t have soft-sold it.”

Mr. Taylor acknowledges that there may be something deeper at work but feels that the Germans featured in the documentary aren’t trying to

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Top Island speakers to represent Manitoulin at zone public speaking competition this week

by Robin Burridge

LITTLE CURRENT—The leading public speakers from Central Manitoulin Public School (CMPS), Assinack Public School (APS), Little Current Public School (LCPS) and Lakeview School competed at the Little Current Royal Canadian Legion Branch #117 public speaking contest last Thursday and four speakers, one from each division, were chosen to represent the branch at the Legion zone competition at on February 25 in Onaping.

The primary division, Grade 1-3, speakers included: Eric Wahl of CMPS in first place for his speech on ‘shopping trips’; second place, Isaac Quackenbush of LCPS for his speech on his stuffed duck ‘Fair’s adventures’; third place, Sabastian Mara of APS and his speech on ‘chickens’; and fourth, Liam McLean of Lakeview and his speech on ‘tigers’.

Grade 3 CMPS student Eric Wahl of Tehkummah had the audience laughing about “torture” of shopping trips with his family. He was very expressive in his delivery and noted at the end that despite hating shopping, it was worth it to spend a day with his family. Eric also represented

the Little Current Legion at the zone completion last year for his speech on his family Christmas.

The junior division, Grade 4-6, speakers included: first place winner Xavi Mara of APS and his speech on ‘nothing’; second place, Aspen Debassige of Lakeview School and her speech on ‘for the love of dogs’; third, Annie Balfe of CMPS with her speech on ‘home-work’; and in fourth, Kian Corbiere of LCPS and his speech on ‘hockey history.’

Xavi, a Grade 5 APS student from Manitowaning, presented an impressive speech on the theory of nothing which intrigued both the judges and parents in the audience. It’s safe to say that his unique speech will shine at the zone competition.

Lastly, in the intermediate division, Grade 7-9, Zara Farquhar of LCPS received first for her speech on ‘electronics.’ In second place was Jude Debassige of Lakeview School for his speech on ‘powow drumming’, in third place was Jocelyn Kuntzi of APS and her speech on ‘strange diets’, and in fourth, was Zackary Gibbons of CMPS with his speech on ‘Michael Jackson.’

Thirteen-year old Zara, who is

in Grade 8 at LCPS, had an interesting and refreshing view for her age on electronics, noting that our society has become too dependant on cellphones, iPads and computers.

Grade 12 student and Expositor correspondent at MSS Sandi Kuntzi will be representing the Little Current Legion for the high school division with her speech on ‘leaving the nest.’

This year’s judges included Wendy Gauthier, Melissa Peters and this reporter. The judges and Legion members present noted how steep the competition was this year and how well all the students had done on their speeches.

Eric Wahl, Xavi Mara, Zara Farquhar and Sandi Kuntzi will go on to the Legion zone public speaking competition on Sunday, February 25 in Onaping.

Representing the Gore Bay Legion in Onaping Falls will be Amara Wilson-Zegil of C.C. McLean Public School (CCMPS) in the primary division, Alex Wilson-Zegil of CCMPS in the junior division, Mason Leighton of CCMPS in the intermediate division and Carissa Holliday, a Grade 12 MSS student, in the high school division.

Expositor nominated for provincial newspaper awards

MANITOULIN—The winning tradition continues for your community newspaper. The Manitoulin Expositor learned last week (on Valentine’s Day) that it has been successful in two categories of the annual Better Newspapers Competition organized by the Ontario Community Newspaper Association (OCNA). The tradition continues.

These are open competitions among community newspapers from all over Ontario.

The Expositor is a finalist in the design category ‘Best Retail Layout’. The entry is a horizontal, full colour, half page advertisement promoting the opening last spring of Little Current Veterinary Services, a new business in Little Current and a sister business to Island Animal Hospital in Mindemoya. The ad ran May 10, 2017.

The ad was created by Kendra Edwards of the Expositor’s production department. The paper will find out its placement (first, second or third place) at the OCNA’s annual convention on April 20.

As it happens, Ms. Edwards was creating another ad for Island Animal Hospital late last week and happened to mention as part of the email exchange relative to the current ad that the ad for the Little Current Veterinary Services practice had been recognized for an award. Steve Fisher responded “Congratulations! That’s amazing. I know there are a tremendous amount of local papers throughout Ontario so that’s very impressive. That was a wonderful ad you did for us, as are all the others you have helped with. The Expositor is such a great source of information with great articles for our wonderful community. Thanks for letting us know, I will tell Johanne as she will be

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Visiting Manitoulin?
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What a busy weekend!
There are major community events in Manitowaning and Kagawong. There's music in Mindemoya, an art show, a motorcycle ride and much more... On Pages 10 and 14

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Members of the Mindemoya Hospital Auxiliary presented a cheque in the amount of \$38,835 to the Manitoulin Health Centre recently. The funds will go toward the hospice suite at the Mindemoya Hospital. In photo, left to right, are auxiliary members Carol Gilmore, Anna Orford, Judy Mackenzie, Derek Graham CEO of the MHC, and auxiliary members Marilyn Holmes and Evelyn Cardiff.

photo by Lori Mastelko

Mindemoya Hospital Auxiliary makes generous donation to Manitoulin Health Centre

by Betty Bardswich

MINDEMOYA—The Mindemoya Hospital Auxiliary has made a very generous donation in support of the hospice suite at the Mindemoya site of the Manitoulin Health Centre.

“Kindness, compassion and caregiving; these are words that exemplify a hospice suite,” said Judy Mackenzie, president of the Mindemoya Hospital Auxiliary as she and several other auxiliary members presented a cheque in the amount of \$38,835 to representatives of the Manitoulin Health Centre (MHC) recently at the Mindemoya Hospital.

Ms. Mackenzie explained that, “Mr. Harold Haner had left a generous

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editorial

It's time we bring free trade home to the provinces

Canadians can be forgiven for scratching their heads in disbelief when they hear about provinces setting up trade barriers to prevent their fellow citizens from purchasing products or transporting those products across provincial boundaries.

The Agreement on Internal Trade (AIT), between all Canadian jurisdictions, that came into effect in 1995 was specifically aimed at reducing and eliminating barriers to free movement of persons, goods, services, and investment within Canada. That didn't work out as planned and a lot of trade barriers remained firmly entrenched on the Canadian economic landscape.

Quebec placed barriers on labour coming from Ontario to work in that province to the outrage of labourers, skilled and otherwise, in Canada's largest province.

The situation created a great deal of frustration—particularly out west where they decided to take matters into their own hands. So, Alberta and British Columbia signed the Trade, Investment, and Labour Mobility Agreement (TILMA) in 2006 with the avowed goal of creating a seamless economic region between the two provinces by eliminating many of the existing interprovincial barriers.

Yes, that's right. The two provinces currently engaging in the first salvoes of a trade war set up their own little free trade zone, but at the first sign of trouble, out the window it goes and there will be no tipping of Okanagan's finest by the wine lovers of Alberta until British Columbia stops throwing roadblocks up to Alberta's crude. Crude, yes, but nothing new in the Canadian experience. Even the TILMA has its many exceptions, including regulated marketing and supply management of poultry, dairy and eggs—easy hurdles to overcome.

So the federal government and the provinces rolled up their shirt sleeves and negotiated the Canadian Free Trade Agreement (CFTA), trumpeted with great fanfare last April. It was a new deal touted to coordinate trade across interprovincial borders and replace limited rules put in place two decades ago that were no longer up to the job. It created a formal and binding process for cutting the myriad of trade barriers that currently exist; catching up to what provinces and territories offered Europeans in the Canada-EU trade deal, opening up, not just the same access to government contracts, but better access and it improved the dispute resolution system currently in place between jurisdictions as well, making it faster and simpler to start and doubling potential fines payable if jurisdictions can't justify regulations.

But there is a catch. Any government that doesn't like the national compromise that's reached can opt out—so inconsistencies will per-

sist, particularly where local interests are strong enough that political expediency trumps national interests.

That's what's allowing Alberta to boycott BC wine just now. This example is ample demonstration that Canada and its provinces must do better because interprovincial trade barriers are simply a ridiculous albatross on our national prosperity by both hampering our own competitiveness and in how they complicate the lives of our negotiating teams who are trying to build better trade relations in global markets.

Students of Canadian constitutional law can recall the absurd situation that existed in this country regarding the regulation of trade in the nation's early years. At one point in time, while the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in Britain served as our highest court, provinces could not regulate any product, part of which was for export and the federal government could not regulate any product, part of which was for internal consumption. As a trading nation, that pretty much left the Canadian economy a wide open free-for-all, because there were few products that did not fall into both categories—even more so today. This was a great boon for the major merchants of the day, primarily British, of course. Thankfully, that nonsense was dealt with. But as a federation of provinces, we still had a plethora of parochial mindsets to deal with. 'Cleavages' in the jargon of political scientists.

So we come to the present day, where trade barriers continue to bedevil us and the us vs. them mentality is still far too ascendant in our polity and economy.

It's not that we can't find solutions that could work as there are plenty to be found on the global stage. Canada is not the only federal system that has had to face these issues. Australia springs quickly to mind, where in 1993 an agreement was put in place that allowed for the free movement of goods and services between that country's provinces (territories) as long as those products met the standards of one province. Simply put, if you can sell it in one territory, you can sell it in another.

Before alarm bells ring out too loudly, let us consider that most Canadian provinces have very similar requirements and regulations to protect the health and welfare of their citizens.

Interprovincial trade must be fully removed from the arsenal of politicians seeking favour with the electorate in their individual provinces if we are to fully meet our potential as a G7 economic powerhouse. It is in all of our interests.

letters

Seeking medical care should not be hazardous

Northern Ontario Party extends condolences to young family who lost lives travelling

To the Expositor:

The Northern Ontario Party would like to extend their condolences to the young family who lost their lives traveling back from Sick Kids Hospital last week. This heartbreaking event is just another example of the tragedies Northerners face when seeking medical care for their children.

A number of families across Northern Ontario face similar treks; driving numerous hours down single lane highways that have no rest stops just to get their children medical care. Some Northern families do not have the option of flying down to Toronto to make these appointments, because either their community does not have an airport or the parents are trying to hold onto their jobs and are forced to drive after working 8 or 12-hour shifts.

Although Wynne and her government believe that their Travel Grant system is fair and commensurate, the sad truth is that it is not. Many Northerners have to complete heroic feats just to receive the same care that many southerners and their children take for granted.

The Northern Travel Grant will only partially cover a one-night stay at a hotel, so a parent must choose to either use it the night before or the day of the appointment.

For example, a family from Elliot Lake would have to drive 7 hours

with short breaks to get to Sick Kids. Now it is up to the family to choose whether to drive down the day before and catch a hotel to attend an early morning appointment and then head back home after spending 4 or 5 hours at the hospital. The other choice is the family can drive all night to make the same morning appointment and stay in the hotel afterward. Either way, this becomes a recipe for disaster, as this system encourages parents to drive exhausted so their child can attend an appointment.

The Northern Ontario Party believes that the Travel Grant system needs to be revamped to include a two-night hotel stay for anyone traveling more than 350 km (one way) to take a child to a medical appointment. The NOP would also like to see the creation of a Northern Ontario House, where northern families can stay free of charge when their children are attending medical appointments in Toronto.

**Myles Clayton
Media and Social Media Manager
Northern Ontario Party**

EDITOR'S NOTE: Health Sciences North in Sudbury is currently developing NEO Kids, a Northern children's treatment centre designed to alleviate some of the issues referred to by the letter writer.

Island trappers warn that this year is a very intense season for sarcoptic mange

by Robin Burridge

MANITOULIN—This winter has been a bad winter for mange, as noted by Island trappers and observed by Tehkummah Talk columnist Pat Hall in a recent column.

"There are many types of mange, but the type we have been seeing on Manitoulin is sarcoptic mange which is found on coyotes, foxes and even domestic dogs," said Kagawong trapper Ian Anderson. "Sarcoptic mange was extremely rare here until the mid 80s. Over the years the intensity has fluctuated but this season has been particularly bad."

Sarcoptic mange is a highly contagious skin disease found in dogs and other wild animals and is caused by the sarcoptes scabiei mite which burrows through the skin to cause itching and irritation that leads to scratching and hair loss.

Mr. Anderson said that, through talking with other Island trappers and from his own experience, roughly 50 percent of the coyotes being trapped have sarcoptic mange.

"It normally starts at the tail and moves up or we see it a lot over their front shoulders," he

said. "In past years, we have seen it in red foxes as well, but not this year."

Mange destroys the animal's pelt, with even 10 percent of hair loss leaving the fur of no value in raw fur (for sale by trappers).

"In the extreme cold, these coyotes will die from hypothermia," he said. "I have found several in recent years which appeared to have frozen to death with virtually no hair."

The Expositor reached out to Island Hospital Veterinarian Janice Mitchell to learn more about mange and what it could mean for Manitoulin pets.

"In (veterinary) school, we learned if dogs had itchy ears and elbows it could be mange," said Dr. Mitchell. "We have seen several cases in the past but no major cases this year. It is easily treated with a topical product, Revolution. To truly diagnose it you need to do a deep skin scrape, but as it is easily treated and if we suspect mange infection, we usually treat it using Revolution."



This coyote trapped in Central Manitoulin has a severe case of sarcoptic mange.

Wiikwemkoong Fun Day library short story contest winner

A fictional account of the founding of Wiikwemkoong's 'Andy's'

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following story by 11-year-old Charlyze Recollet of Wiikwemkoong won the Wiikwemkoong Library short story contest. The contest was held in honour of Family Literacy Week and in conjunction with Wiikwemkoong Family Fun Days.

by **Charlyze Recollet**

Andy lay in his bed wide awake at around 8:30 trying to fall asleep but also thinking of life. Suddenly, while wondering if toucans could ride dolphins and how it would work, a great, amazing idea struck him! He leapt out of bed and hurried into the kitchen and took out a pen and a pad of paper and scribbled down notes about this stroke of genius. A store called Andy's, a grocery store that provided all sorts of things ranging from fresh produce to snacks to frozen products and all the rest, even a coffee shop that sold sandwiches and hot meals. About an hour later he was done, the notes taking up two whole pages. And if you were to look inside you would see what he planned to sell how he'd make enough money to purchase items and a location and possible names for said store. "Yes, finally the notes are done! Now I'll go to sleep and get the stuff done tomorrow," exclaimed Andy.

The next morning, Andy got up and did his morning routine which consisted of washing his face, brushing his teeth, and every other day he'd shower and this time he showered extra good to stay awake today. He usually did this while thinking of last night's dream and this particular last night's dream was about the thought that Andy was thinking of before he thought of the amazing store. Andy combed his hair and left to go see the price of the location he planned to purchase. When Andy got home after a long day of planning and reviewing and adding up prices Andy slumped down at the kitchen table and looked at the high number one last time, then glanced up at the clock, 2 pm. Andy sighed. He went outside to the shed to get a fold up card table, some poster paper and tape and sharpies. He carried them over to Willow Street and nearly dropped them over a handful of times. When he got permission from the restaurant owner to set up his stand, he first set up the card table and then taped the sign on the card table, next he wrote "collecting funds to open Wiky's first grocery store." After about four hours of just sitting there and chatting with donors, Andy got up and took the stand down and went home.

\$1,234.56. That was the amount Andy had gotten from donors that day with every other person donating and saying they were happy someone decided to do this. After a few days of doing this and getting similar results, Andy just had a few hundred dollars to go before the big goal was reached and he could open his store. Andy was so excited he could hardly contain it. Then he got a letter in the mail,



Wiikwemkoong Librarian Lanell Mejaki presents Charlyze Recollet with a cheque for her winning entry.

a few actually, most of them stating he hadn't gotten the job but one stating he had gotten the job as a supply teacher at the Pontiac School and could start the next day because a teacher for the seventh grade wasn't there.

Andy leapt up and did a little dance out of pure excitement that he had gotten the job. The next morning, he got out of bed at 6 am to finish off his lesson plans for today. He brushed his teeth and washed his face then put on some nice clothes and set out for the day. But, when Andy came home he was dead tired because of students and lack of coffee break and instantly went upstairs to go take a nap. After about a few months Andy finally had the full sum of money "yes! Yay! Finally! I can get started on phase 2 of my plan!"

Andy shouted joyously after getting the final paycheck. When Andy came to the school to quit his job later that day he told his boss very carefully about why he was quitting so she accepted and Andy went to the high school. You see Andy had made colorful flyers yesterday asking if students wanted to work at Andy's.

The next day Andy got a couple of forms in the mail which were resumés from students. Andy quickly wrote some letters accepting the students' requests for the jobs. Around a week later the shop had fully prepared and the grand new opening was planned. It was opening its doors

to the public for the very first time. I say this because that was a line in Andy's opening speech "and now that the shelves are stocked, workers are fully prepped and the tills are ready, we can now let the public in!" Andy shouted the last line as the doors opened and costumers streamed in and checked the store out. Some went to the back to get sandwiches and hot meals. Others looked at groceries such as milk and eggs and their respective prices. Proud parents congratulated their teens on getting the job, while parents with kids looked at toys in general merchandise. Andy's old boss, the chief and the previous owner, came to Andy and told him "this is going to go far, kid" and "I'm proud of your perseverance, after all kids aren't exactly easy to deal with, especially if you're not their actual teacher. Thanks."

"Guys, this went pretty well for a late night thought, kind of better, actually. I was thinking that I would have give up on this dream or it would at least take a bit longer. So, this is great!" Andy said thankfully and excitedly.

Years later, Andy's resides at 2174 Wikwemikong Way in



Charlyze interviews poetry contest winner Shane Cooper for her new online children's current event program

Wiikwemkoong, and is the main grocer in Wiky with stores such as: The Source, Ace Hardware and you can't forget general merchandise. Andy's grand idea was successful in the beginning and basically went only uphill from there. It's a great store (except for the prices, which they could lower). I can't wait to see how it'll evolve in the future (and its possible competitors).

Winter Fest in Kagawong, great fun in the sun for families

by **Lori Thompson**

KAGAWONG—It was another successful year for Winter Fest in Kagawong the Saturday before last. Billings Recreation Committee member Charlene Chambers was "extremely pleased with attendance." Mild weather was certainly a factor. "It was freezing rain the last two years," she recalled.

Manitoulin Special Olympic championship athlete Austin Featherstone donned



Fueling up for some Winter Fest fun.



One of many children enjoying the outdoors Saturday, sliding down Snow Mountain.

photos by **Lori Thompson**

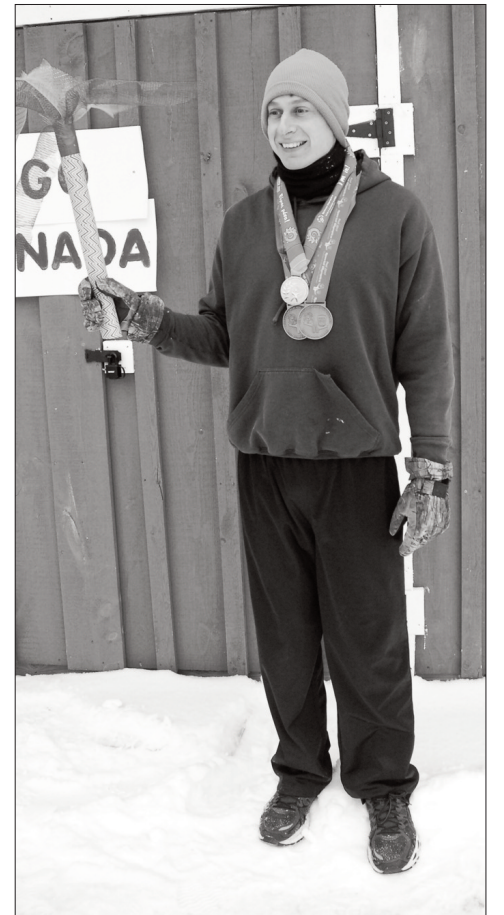
his medals and kicked off the event with a torch run. He was rewarded with a cookie medal, homemade by Billings councillor Barbara Erskine who is also a member of the Billings Recreation Committee that organized the event.

Outdoor activities for the day included Olympic-themed games, a sliding hill, dog sled demonstrations, ice skating, a bonfire, maple taffy making, an information station with the Billings Fire Department and a vintage snowmobile show.

"Snow Mountain is always a favourite," Ms. Erskine said, "and I really have to thank Public Works for the great job

they've done. They build the hill especially for Winter Fest, and the fire department and community volunteers flood the rink and get the ice ready."

Student volunteers assisted the sliders at the top of Snow Mountain where a steady stream of children took turns sliding down the hill. "We have wonderful volunteers," said committee representative Charlene Chambers. "There are 10 on the committee but many more who help at the event, including eight students this year. It's a great community," she continued. "You just ask, and there's always people volunteering to help."



Manitoulin Special Olympic athlete and medalist Austin Featherstone displays his gold medals before he kicks off Kagawong Winter Fest with a torch run.

Jason Quinlan and his family drew a crowd as they provided dog sled demonstrations again this year. Also popular was the display of vintage snowmobiles. Wendell Clarke of Gore Bay brought two of his favourites, including a completely restored 1963 Hus-Ski. Mr. Clarke has 13 so far but he's hoping to add to his collection.

A table in front of the Billings Fire

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Manitoulin Health Centre Notes

CEO report

Manitoulin Health Centre (MHC) CEO Derek Graham presented his report for January.

“Accreditation clinical teams are focusing on efforts to prepare the organization for next June’s on-organizational practices,” said Mr. Graham. “Both of the hospice suites have been completed and are now operating. Both were utilized immediately upon coming on-stream. In addition, minor renovations were accomplished concurrently to the bariatric suite in Mindemoya.”

Mr. Graham informed the board that the new palliative care nurse practitioner has been hired by the home care branch of the Northeast East Local Health Integration Network (NE LHIN) and has begun the process of meeting with organizations and clinicians from across the Island.

“Following an extensive search throughout the summer and fall, the NE LHIN announced that Jeremy Stevenson will be their new CEO,” said Mr. Graham. “MHC looks forward to working with Jeremy.”

Mr. Graham also spoke to the board about how MHC is compliant with Ontario’s ‘no smoking on hospital grounds directive.’ He noted that new policies and signage have been implemented.

“Locally, the NE LHIN is investing more than \$350,000 with the Noj-mowin Teg Health Centre to help seniors remain independent at home,” explained Mr. Graham. “The plan includes assisted living service for 10 high-risk seniors living within any of Manitoulin’s seven First Nations communities, as well as new funding for a geriatric social worker.”

Chief Nursing Officer report

Laurie Landry, MHC chief nursing officer, informed the board that MHC has implemented processes where patients are able to give their own pain medication through a ‘pain pumps,’ on an as-needed basis.

“This allows for better self-managed pain control,” said Ms. Landry. “It also allows us to capture how many time the patient wanted/needed more medication before it was due on a scheduled basis. The physician uses this information to assist in deciding whether to increase the hourly dosage.”

Ms. Landry said that an Omnicell representative visited both hospital sites earlier in January to look at the logistics of installing the medication automated dispensing units. “We are still waiting to hear if we are included as one of the three trial hospital locations in the North east,” she said.

“The nursing staff educator will be meeting shortly with our recently trained wound care nurses so as to develop an education plan,” said Ms. Landry. “The plan will look at wound care products and make recommendations on those we may want to trial. They will also be looking at the option of implementing updated wound care protocols, in line with the latest care guidelines.”

Ms. Landry also informed the board that MHC has revised the orientation package in order to partially compensate for the loss of the nursing new

graduate initiative.

“We have lengthened the orientation time and are in the process of putting together an information package for staff to have as a resource—one that covers unusual equipment found in the emergency department.”

Hospital finances

VP of Corporate Support Services and Chief Financial Officer Lynn Foster reviewed the MHC’s financials with the board.

“After nine months of operations in our 2017-2018 fiscal year, MHC has a surplus from hospital opera-

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Pressure crack warning

White’s Point resident Bill Caesar took this photo of the pressure crack on the North Channel by the Little Current point as a warning to other snowmobile riders. The pressure crack led to a collision last week where an 18 year-old male from Little Current was transported to Health Sciences North in Sudbury, luckily not sustaining any major injuries.

photo by Bill Caesar

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Ice Chips and Canoe Quips

Manitoulin Sporting Life

Panther Pre-playoff roundup

Although this has been somewhat of a rebuilding year for our Manitoulin Rep teams, much progress has been made. The most heartening results have come from the Atom Panthers. They have played the heaviest schedule of all and have the best results. Those who know head Coach, **Kevin Eshkawkogan** are well aware of the time, energy and thought he puts into his coaching. There are no less than 16 Atom squads in the Nickel District Hockey League. That's a "bunch" and our Panthers are in 3rd place and in the A division! Hard work and attention to detail obviously does pay off. The Bantam Panthers started off slow but gradually they turned their game around to the point that they now have a winning record in the last 10 games. Stunningly enough they have compiled a 7-3-0 run. It's a great time to do this with playoffs coming on. Coaches for this team are **Steve Campbell, Bryan Bonsall, Gregg Langlois** and **Tim Lockeyer**.

We have a Novice team this year which is a wonderful thing. None of these little people had played Rep hockey before so they are trying to add wins to their record however they are just enjoying being on the "travelling team" and the many new experiences. Coaches are **Jeremiah Corbiere, Nelson Deschenes, James Panamick** and **Scott Stephens**. Congrats on helping these new ones, coaches. "Stay the course!"

The Pee Wee Panthers have struggled also but have also greatly improved over the last 10 contests as they have garnered 7 points. The team is coached by **Jason Hughson, Jon Balfe** and **Jay Toope**. Good luck to all Rep teams in the upcoming playoffs. Pull off a few upsets guys and gals! Keep your eyes open for the AGM and team tryouts in the spring. I notice a good number of highly skilled players in the House league (MMHA) come out and give it a shot; you have nothing to lose.

Olympics shout-out

I'm sure most out there are watching the Olympics from South Korea so we'd like to send best wishes to our Northern Ontario athletes on the Canadian contingent. Among those competing are Sudbury and North Bay hopefuls. **Rebecca Johnson** of Sudbury has been a high-scoring power forward for the National Team since 2007. She has competed in 8 IIHF World Championships for Canada. Most of you are aware of figure-skater **Meagan Duhamel** of Lively. Along with partner **Eric Radford** she has World Gold in both 2015 and 2016. In South Korea they took the Bronze in the Pairs Free Skate and won gold as part of Canada's team figure skating ensemble. North Bay's 22 year-old **Tyler Nicholson** competed in the Snowboard and had an outstanding run. Finally Sudbury's **Devon Kershaw** will compete in Cross-country skiing in a few days. If I have missed anyone please let me know.

Speaking of Olympics, once again Manitoulin residents have recently been named to the 2018 Ontario Summer Special Olympics team. Janet Anning will continue as a long-time coach in Athletics while three athletes are on the athletics roster. They are: **Kelsey Mellan, Mark Dokum** and **Matthew Bedard**. Good luck competitors!

February 14th was more than just Valentine's day for some District Elementary Hockey teams. Six teams met at the Massey Arena for a Grade seven/eighth grade battle. No Valentine's were exchanged! Schools competing at the Biidaaban Classic included Sagamok, St. Mary's, A.B. Ellis of Espanola, St. Joseph's and two Manitoulin representatives. The happy news as reported by Wiky coach **Deanna Debassige** is that the Manitoulin squads met in the Championship final. In the end, Wiky's Pontiac School topped M'Chigeeng's Lakeview School to capture the Gold. Kudos to all who competed as well as chiigiwech to the organizers.

Tournament option coming!

Here is some information for adult hockey players. The Dillon Peltier Memorial Hockey Tourney will take place on March 2 - 4 at the Wiikwemkoong Thunderdome. Organizers are looking for six Sportsman teams and four Women entries. The entry cost is \$500. There will also be a family dance on the Friday. Prize money is \$2000 for men and \$1250 for ladies. Runnersup collect \$1000 and \$750 respectively.

Fitness opportunity!

People looking to start a spring fitness schedule should talk to **Patrick Peltier** of Wiikwemkoong. Patrick runs a weekly (Wednesday) fitness class at The Active Living Centre in Wiky. His specialty is the P90X program but he can also give you nutrition advice and info on how to avoid training injuries.

Laidley mended!

A story in this paper recently acknowledged the return of Little Current's **Michael Laidley** to the Ecac Division 1 hockey with the St. Lawrence Saints. The story outlined almost two years of serious injuries. The good news is that Michael recently potted his first goal of the season against Union College. Michael, an assistant captain with the Saints, hopes to lead his struggling team to higher places in the league. He has 2 more years of eligibility. Go, go #25!

Maxwell on track!

Another Manitoulin, Elite athlete, shot put star, **Joseph Maxwell** has started 2018 with excellent results having competed in five meets already. On an athletics scholarship at the University of Tennessee, Joseph set a personal best of 17.87 metres in a Tennessee-Indiana dual meet. Maxwell's goal is to make Canada's National team for the next Olympics and other International meets. His second best toss was a 17.73 metre heave at the Clemson Bob Pollock Invitational. He finished 2nd at the UAB (Alabama) Vulcan Invitational with a 17.34 effort. Finally on February 9th at the Clemson Tiger Paw Invitational, Joseph had a 17.38m result. Joseph is the son of **Mary Mendes de Franca** and **Steve Maxwell** of Evansville. Make that Olympic team, Joseph!

A good sport is good for sports!
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Seasonal resident competes at 2018 Winter Olympics

Dave Greszczyszyn represents Canada in skeleton board

by **Robin Burrige**
 PYEONG CHANG—Dave Greszczyszyn, whose family has been vacationing on Manitoulin Island for 40 years, competed at the 2018 Winter Olympics in Pyeong Chang this week.

Mr. Greszczyszyn represented Canada in the individual men's skeleton race last Thursday, February 15.

In the first heat he placed 23rd with a time of 51.91 seconds. In the second, he tied for 18th with a time of 51.31 seconds with John Farrow of Australia. The third heat was held on Friday, February 16 and Mr. Greszczyszyn placed 21st with a time of 51.57 seconds.

Mr. Greszczyszyn didn't move on to the fourth heat. Yun Sungin of Korea won gold, followed by Nikita Tregubov of Russia with silver and Dom Parsons of Great Britain with bronze.

Mr. Greszczyszyn's board also has ties to Manitoulin with the image of a grizzly bear designed by Kagawong artist Rachel Bell.

Ms. Bell met Mr. Greszczyszyn and his girlfriend last summer at the Kagawong market. After showing an interest in her work, the Olympic athlete asked Ms. Bell to design an image of a grizzly bear with a forest, mountains and a maple leaf for his sled.

The image took Ms. Bell 40 hours to compete.



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#	NOVICE	GP(20)	W	L	T	PTS	GF	GA
1.	MINDEMOYA	18	17	0	1	35	169	23
2.	M'CHIGEENG	20	16	3	1	33	246	73
3.	WIKWEMIKONG	19	10	8	1	21	164	134
4.	MANITOWANING	19	6	12	1	13	62	150
5.	LITTLE CURRENT	19	4	13	2	10	74	215
6.	GORE BAY	17	0	17	0	0	37	157

#	ATOM	GP(20)	W	L	T	PTS	GF	GA
1.	M'CHIGEENG	20	19	1	0	38	174	48
2.	GORE BAY	20	14	5	1	29	125	80
3.	WIKWEMIKONG	20	7	11	2	16	102	122
4.	MANITOWANING	20	6	11	3	15	81	115
5.	MINDEMOYA	20	6	12	2	14	60	110
6.	LITTLE CURRENT	20	3	15	2	8	58	125

#	PEEWEE	GP(20)	W	L	T	PTS	GF	GA
1.	LITTLE CURRENT	20	19	1	0	38	185	40
2.	MANITOWANING	20	14	3	3	31	157	85
3.	MINDEMOYA	20	12	5	3	27	132	77
4.	M'CHIGEENG	20	7	12	1	15	108	129
5.	GORE BAY	20	4	15	1	9	62	133
6.	WIKWEMIKONG	20	0	20	0	0	28	208

#	BANTAM	GP(20)	W	L	T	PTS	GF	GA
1.	GORE BAY	20	18	1	1	37	162	61
2.	WIKWEMIKONG	20	12	6	2	26	119	78
3.	MINDEMOYA	20	5	12	3	13	87	123
4.	LITTLE CURRENT	20	1	17	2	4	54	160

#	MIDGET	GP(20)	W	L	T	PTS	GF	GA
1.	GORE BAY	20	17	2	1	35	143	53
2.	LITTLE CURRENT	20	14	5	1	29	171	111
3.	WIKWEMIKONG	20	8	10	2	18	100	84
4.	MINDEMOYA	20	7	9	4	18	120	96
5.	MANITOWANING	20	0	20	0	0	47	237

Bid euchre is taking Tehkummah by storm

by Michael Erskine

TEHKUMMAH—The Expositor has been receiving reports of an addictive form of euchre that has been making the rounds at the Tehkummah Seniors Triangle Club and Providence Bay Community Hall, but indications abound that this pastime has been lurking unheralded in the back country for quite some time some time. The Expositor sought out contributor Pat Hall, our in-house expert in all things Tehkummah, to talk about this latest phenomenon.

“Yes we have been playing bid euchre,” admitted Ms. Hall. “It is a lot like euchre, except you bid.” Ms. Hall goes on to confess that “I am quite enjoying it.”

Ms. Hall took pains to point out that she is not the one organizing the event. “That’s Margaret Case, she’s the one who put all this together.”

Deep research by The Expositor (we had a gander on Google) has revealed that what is actually going on at the Tehkummah Triangle Senior’s Hall may be a form of double deck bid euchre, played with a double deck of cards containing only 9 through the ace of each the four suits, but since it combines the two decks there are two of each of those cards—thus double bid euchre. But we stand to be corrected.

“You deal out all of the cards to four people, who then take turns bidding on a hand,” she said.

When “trump” (or “no trump”) is decided on by the player with the highest bid, that suit (hearts, diamonds, clubs or spades) becomes the top ranked cards with the

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Mustangs kick off playoffs with wins

by Robin Burrige

MANITOULIN—Both the Manitoulin Secondary School (MSS) Mustang boys’ and girls’ hockey teams started playoffs this week.

Although the Mustang boys’ lost their first game against Espanola in the division B playoffs last Wednesday 3-2, back on home ice the very next day, Thursday, they beat Espanola 6-2.

In final event of the best of three series, the two teams will face off today, Wednesday, February 21 at 3 pm at the Northeast Town Recreation Centre in Little Current.

The Mustang girls’ have also been hard at play facing off against L’Horizon earlier this month, tying 3-3.

On Tuesday, February 6 they played Confederation and won 8-1 and then again on February 8, winning 8-0.

In their semi finals, another best two out of three series, the girls’ played L’Horizon on Thursday, February 15 in M’Chigeeng and won 4-1. The Mustang girls’ were scheduled to play this past Tuesday, February 20 in Sudbury, and if they won they will move onto the finals. If they lose, they will play a ‘do or die’ game tomorrow, Thursday, February 22 in M’Chigeeng at 5 pm.

Manitoulin Secondary School

PLAYER PROFILE

by Sandi Kuntsi
Public Relations, M.S.S. Athletic Association

JAMES SCOTT

Congratulations, James!

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As an MSS Mustang, James Scott has many opportunities to show off his athletic skills. When James isn’t hard at work with his classes or practices, he enjoys participating in youth group and AWANA. James is well known around the school for his ginger hair and height.

During his years at Central Manitoulin Public School, James was an aspiring athlete, doing volleyball, basketball, baseball, track, cross country, flag football, and soccer. When James got to high school, he didn’t stop playing sports. In grade 9 James began a four year streak as power hitter in volleyball, a four year streak on the X-Country team, and a 3 year streak on Track & Field. In grades 9 and 10, James played on the badminton team in Single Boys’. As this is his grade 12 year, the next team James plans to try out for is Varsity Volleyball at Redeemer University.

James often excels in athletics. He won the Grade 8 male athletics award at CMPS; he has won NOSSA 2 times with his volleyball team, and the 1500 and 800 meter runs in Track; and he has been to OFSAA 3 times for X-Country, 3 times for Track, and 2 times for Volleyball.

James’ favourite sport is volleyball because it is very technical and there is a lot of teamwork involved. It is a physical and mental challenge that is very enjoyable. James loves sports because he enjoys feeling like he’s improving and doing the best he can.

James is just as book smart as he is ball smart. His favourite classes are Biology, and more specifically, kinesiology. James makes sure to enjoy his time in school playing sports, hanging out with friends, and looking forward to his pending graduation. After graduation, James looks forward to taking Health Sciences at Redeemer University. He is inspired everyday to try to reach his God-given potential in everything he does.

James is one of many talented Mustangs, and with his talent, determination, and positive attitude, he is bound to make MSS proud. Let’s go, James, let’s go!

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Chi Miigwetch!

Chi Miigwetch from Noojmowin Teg Health Centre’s Healthy Kids Community Challenge and Healthy Living Children and Youth Programs to everyone who made our “Power Off and Play!” Good Life Conference a huge success on February 10th!

Special Miigwetch to Grand Council Chief and Community Champion for the Healthy Kids Community Challenge Pat Madahbee, to Jake Agoneh and to all of the presenters and workshop facilitators including; Linda Kaboni (Noojmowin Teg Health Centre), Barb Recllet (Noojmowin Teg Health Centre), Nat Hastings (Noojmowin Teg Health Centre), Linda Willson (Kids Can Grow), Julie Rochfort, Mark Seabrook, Shane O’Donnell, Sean Redmore, Gavin Long and Megan Crocker of Laurentian University Adventure Leadership Program, Sarah Earley (4elements Living Arts), Scott Miller, Shelba Deer, Jesse Beaudin (Manitoulin Streams), Greg Sutherland, Cody Leeson (Noojmowin Teg Health Centre).
Miigwetch to the drummers and singers Adam Kaboni, Jesse Kaboni, Harvey Bell & Wyatt Bell. Miigwetch also to Katie Gilchrist (Public Health Sudbury and Districts), Manitoulin Community Fresh Food Initiative, Haiawatha’s Catering, Hasboro for the board game donations, Vance Wood (VDW Photography), Mandy Shawanda and staff at the 4Directions complex in Aundeck Omni Kanning First Nation.

Thank you also to all the volunteers and folks who helped before, during and after the event and those who jumped in at the end. We couldn’t have done it without you: Courtney Kurek (Noojmowin Teg Health Centre), Bonnie Bebomash, Michael Reuter, Lauren Dewar (Mnaamodzawin Health Services), Ed Pitawanakwat and Lynzii Taibossigai! We appreciate everyone else who helped by lending supplies and support before and during the event including Wiky Prevention Services.

Chi Miigwetch to all of you!

...nominated for provincial newspaper awards

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thrilled."

The paper already knows how it ranked in another category: Best Front Page. The Expositor has been awarded an honourable mention in this category for a front page that featured a full-width banner headline and an eye-catching photo and story (both by editor Alicia McCutcheon) announcing a new aquaculture initiative: fish-farming whitefish in Manitowaning Bay. The front page was the issue of July 12, 2017.

RIGHT: The Expositor advertisement promoting the opening last spring of Little Current Veterinary Services, created by Kendra Edwards of the Expositor's production department, is a finalist in the design category 'Best Retail Layout.'



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...Gore Bay to get splash pad, new playground

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The signing of the contract with CRCS is on hold until after funding announcements on March 9, as the town is waiting to see if it has been awarded funding for the project. Ms. Clarke said that council has not yet set its 2018 budget, and if funding is not obtained, the municipality is still planning on moving forward on the project.

In its bid, CRCS Recreation stated that it will take two to three weeks for the installation of the splash pad, with the construction to begin in May of this year.

Thanks to funding from a private donor, the town will also be building new tennis courts by the splash pad and new playground equipment.

Ms. Clarke commented that the aging tennis courts by the marina will be decommissioned. She also noted that the existing playground equipment will remain, but complementary equipment to the new nautically-themed splash pad will be added. As well, the soccer field will be moved to Smith Park.



This conceptual graphic shows the vision for the new Gore Bay nautically-themed splash pad.



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...Local resident featured in controversial documentary

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offend. "They don't believe they are native. Their understanding is very flawed, outdated and it's filtered through [the lens of] early 20th century German writer Karl May."

Ms. Recollet also shares that sentiment. She points out the limited opportunities in television around World War Two in Germany. "Back in the day, TV programs were Hitler propaganda or Winnetou. They felt a big connection with native people; respect for the land and animals."

Both Mr. Taylor and Ms. Recollet feel, however, that when non-indigenous Canadians wear regalia it is offensive. Mr. Taylor says "here (in Canada) it's out of disrespect; they're wannabees or it's fun or silly. They should know better."

But Ms. Recollet says she has seen some examples where non-indigenous Canadians were welcomed into native culture. "I have a friend I grew up with who dresses, dances at powwows and makes regalia. Everyone who knows this person accepts them and they're now family." She says this person has made baby steps into the culture over their life and that they were gifted different pieces of clothing over the years. "Next thing you knew, they were fully dressed. Our people just naturally took them in."

Ms. Recollet says that ultimately "being Indian isn't just having brown skin and braids. It's what's inside our hearts."

If you'd like to see the documentary and decide



'Searching for Winnetou' recently aired on CBC and explores the controversial practice by Europeans dressing up in regalia, dancing and living in a North American native style.

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...Mindemoya Hospital Auxiliary makes generous donation to Manitoulin Health Centre

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request to be disbursed by the Mindemoya Hospital Auxiliary. We also had donations from the Wendel Buie and the Glenn McDougall families, in

memory. This made our total donation \$38,835.00."

MHC CEO Derek Graham said, "the gift provided through the Mindemoya Auxiliary, when added to the funds from the North East Local Health Inte-

grated Network (NE-LHIN), has allowed for the extent of renovations required to be completed. The result is a wonderful, spacious and beautiful hospice suite. MHC is very appreciative of this generosity."



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...Bid euchre is taking Tehkummah by storm

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opposing jack of the same colour being the second highest card in that trump.

The game involves scoring, with the highest points recorded at the hall to date coming in at 277. "I have only got up to 204, so far," said Ms. Hall.

A player scores 35 for first place, 25 points for second place and 15 points for third place. Since the game is played with partners, the score goes to both players, but the players move from table to table throughout the competition. "You are changing partners all the time," said Ms. Hall.

Once the bidding is complete, highest bidder is declared the declarer with the trump suit being the suit named in the bid. The declarer leads the first trick. The rules of play are as in euchre, so you must follow suit, and if void of the suit led you may trump or discard at will. The left bower(s) (aka the opposite jacks of the same colour as the trump) count for all purposes as belonging to the trump suit. In double deck versions the first

played of two equal cards beats the second.

"It is very important not to lose the lead," said Ms. Hall. "It can go downhill from there very quickly if you



A hand full of suit makes a great no trump bid, if you have the lead.

do."

A bid euchre tourney at the Tehkummah Triangle Club will have 24 players taking part, so that means six tables in play, although apparently

there is plenty of room to spare should more people show up. Each player antes up a \$5 entry fee. "And then there is the 50/50," said Ms. Hall. "That's a dollar too." High stakes indeed.

It can ramp up even further from there. "If you lay a card down in front of you and you can't make your bid, you pay a dollar," said Ms. Hall.

Lay a card down in front of you?

If you have a very strong hand, you can lay one or two hands down in front of you and your partner will pass over their best cards, but beware, you can't tell them what you want.

"I got caught like that a couple of weeks ago," said Ms. Hall. "I laid two cards down in front of me, but my partner didn't really have any good cards. So I lost 12 points, well we both did really, me and my partner." Sounds tricky. In fact, there is a lot of strategy involved in the game.

"It's really hard to explain," said Ms. Hall. "You will just have to come out and try it yourself sometime."

...Moccasin makers' magic at Little Current

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their impact on Indigenous peoples in Canada. Eager to make a difference, they sought ways to bring reconciliation into their classroom and community.

During their inquiry, students discovered the Have a Heart Day campaign, which is celebrated on Valentine's Day. Spearheaded by the First Nations Child and Family Caring Society of Canada, the child and youth-led movement ensures First Nations children have the services they need to grow up safely at home, get a good education, be healthy and be proud of who they are.

Inspired to take part, students decided to make moccasins for local babies born in the Aundeck Omni Kaning and Sheguiandah First Nations.

From sewing to beading, students spent countless hours perfecting every detail to ensure these babies would have a warm welcome into the world.

"Moccasins are an important part of Indigenous culture," says Little Current Public School Principal Christy Case. "By handcrafting moccasins, our students are providing babies with a positive start on their journey through life."

"I extend a special thank you to teachers Casey Boisvert, Mary-Anne McGraw, and Joanne Peltier, Aboriginal Support Worker Justin Francis, Elder Elaine Nahwegahbow and volunteer Debbie Francis for their leadership efforts," Ms. Case added. "I would also like to thank Aundeck Omni Kaning First Nation and the Noojmowin-Teg Health Centre for generously donating the leather for the moccasins."

...Tehkummah opts for two monthly meetings

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ship. "We will get Barb (deputy clerk Barb Deforge) to set up a procedural meeting," said Reeve Eric Russell.

Ms. Deforge pointed out that the mayor could simply call the second meeting.

"Let's limit it to 10 pm," suggested

Reeve Russell. Councillor Leeson moved the motion, seconded by McKenzie. Councillor Hierons announced that he was not in favour of the motion following the vote.

"I wish you would speak up before so we could know what your reasons are," said Councillor McKenzie, noting that the council might have

accommodated his concerns.

It was then that Councillor Hierons announced that he did not believe the cost was justified and Councillor Bowerman offered to forgo his honourarium. "Don't pay me then," he said. "This is exactly the kind of thing I have been talking about."

Ontario helpline established to assist First Nations women

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women in Northern Ontario.

According to a provincial government press release announcing the funding, expanding helpline services for Indigenous women is a key commitment under Walking Together: Ontario's Long-Term Strategy to End Violence Against Indigenous Women to help respond to the high rates of violence experienced by Indigenous women.

"I've seen first-hand the incredible work being done at Talk4Healing," said Minister of Community and Social Services Dr. Helena Jaczek. "Expanding this helpline across Ontario is critical to helping women and their families heal from violence through traditional learnings. Our government is committed to working with our Indigenous and community partners to provide culturally appropriate services to improve health and wellness."

"Since Walking Together was released in 2016, we have focused on expanding Indigenous-designed and -driven initiatives like Talk4Healing," Minister of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation David Zimmer. "I want to congratulate Beendigen Inc. and welcome the services they provide. Beendigen Inc. will continue the vision of Walking Together with an expanded helpline that provides accessible, speedier services to Indigenous women - so no matter where they may be in the province, support is only a phone call away."

"Indigenous Women in Ontario face unique challenges that require strong solutions," said Minister of the Status of Women Harinder Malhi. "Expanding this province-wide helpline service allows Indigenous women to access important, culturally appropriate services. Services that reinforce Indigenous traditions and cultures, so survivors can

rebuild their lives and heal."

Supporting Indigenous women is one of many steps on the journey of healing and reconciliation with Indigenous peoples. It reflects the government's commitment to work with Indigenous partners and to create a better future for everyone in Ontario.

Ontario is investing an additional \$500,000 annually in Beendigen Inc. to expand culturally appropriate helpline services for Indigenous women across the province.

In October 2017, the province released a call for proposals for an Indigenous partner to develop, implement and operate expanded helpline services for Indigenous women in Ontario.

This investment is part of the \$100 million, three-year Walking Together: Ontario's Long-Term Strategy to End Violence Against Indigenous Women

Talk4Healing launched in 2012 and is a helpline for Indigenous women and

...OPP establishes 'safe trade' spot in Little Current

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murders linked to Kijiji sales," commented Councillor Michael Erskine. "I am in support of this project and creating a safe spot

for Island residents selling items."

Northeast Town Mayor Al MacNevin also noted that the new project would be beneficial for the safety of Island residents.

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Billings council to review economic development ideas for old St. Pauls' Church

by Michael Erskine

BILLINGS—The former St. Pauls' on the Hill United Church is the oldest building in Kagawong. It is situated on a remarkable promontory property and is in remarkably good shape for its age. Billings acquired the venerable building from the Sudbury Presbytery of the United Church in mid-December last year and the town's economic development committee has been pondering how the town can utilize the asset while bringing the edifice back to its roots.

The plan being proposed by the economic development committee would see the building rented out for seasonal use while the museum and the economic development committee work on fundraising efforts to restore the building to its original state.

"It is the oldest building in town and in excellent condition, considering its age," said Billings Mayor Austin Hunt. "It was built by the town fathers around 1882-1883, shortly after the town was founded. The first two buildings they built were a school and the church."

Mayor Hunt noted that two brothers (William and Robert Henry) originally came to the area in the 1870s from Toronto shortly after the region was surveyed to take advantage of the water power possibilities offered up by the flow over Bridal Veil Falls.



The former St. Pauls on the Hill United Church in Kagawong is the oldest building in Kagawong and is now on Billings Township's docket for economic development.

"Water power was, of course, a big thing in those days," he said. "The brothers brought 15 families with them from Toronto. That was a lot of people back then."

The Henry brothers were two sawmill owners from King Township near Toronto and they knew a good opportunity when they saw it. They were granted 800 acres and the mill site, provided they built a grist mill and brought 12 families to the region. A saw mill was up and running by 1874 and

the grist facilities the following year.

Tragically, the brothers did not live to enjoy the fruits of their inspiration for very long, as both died tragically by drowning the same year—1882. One in the sinking of the Manitoulin in May and the other during the shipwreck of the Asia in September.

Billings Clerk/Treasurer/CAO Kathy McDonald confirmed that the township now owns the property; the deal closed on December 13.

While the economic

development plan being considered by council proposes a seasonal use of the building which lacks water and sewer connections and therefore presently has no wash-room facilities, ultimately it is hoped that the building would be restored to its original configuration. The building currently is clad in vinyl siding and boasts a steel roof—both products applied to the church in modern times.

It is anticipated that fundraising efforts by the economic development

and museum committees will cover that restoration. "The way it is laid out, it really shouldn't cost the taxpayers anything," said Ms. MacDonald. "It will be

rented out, just like any other of the township buildings."

The final decision, however, will rest with the deliberations of council.

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Central Manitoulin Council Notes

Sidewalk

The recommendation to Council that staff contact Tulloch Engineering and request a cost estimate for engineering a new sidewalk from the intersection of Highways 542 and 551, north as far as either the Mindemoya Hospital or the Sparrow's Nest apartment building was accepted. "I think we have a duty here," Councillor Stephens said. There are a lot of people walking here and I hope the MTO will allow us to do this. It would be great for our seniors."

CAO/Clerk Ruth Frawley told Council that the MTO has been put on notice and noted that this is a new sidewalk and so has to be engineered. When Councillor Pat MacDonald asked which side of the road the sidewalk would go on, Ms. Frawley replied that the engineer will let council know which side is the best.

Councillor Dale Scott also spoke to this recommendation saying, "I think if we do the sidewalk, I think we have to watch who is doing the work. The boulevards were all done wrong. It wasn't our project

and now people suffer because of the access to buildings."

Speed sign

Council accepted the recommendation that the municipality request that the speed sign coming into Mindemoya from the north on Highway 551, approximately 400 feet northeast of the intersection of Highway 551 and Ketchankookem Trail, be changed to 50 km per hour from the current 70 km per hour. Councillor MacDonald told Council that she had spoken to a few people about this change and the response was "Why wouldn't we?"

Councillor Stephens also spoke in support, saying, "I am in that area quite a bit, there is lots of traffic, lots of close calls, you are on a corner. I think it is a real safety concern and it should be done."

Unfinished business

In Unfinished Business, Council accepted By-law 2017-19 being a by-law to amend Section 8 of restricted area Zoning

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Veteran actor Joe Osawabine's Nanabush tale of how man ended up with only one face because of a stolen duck dinner was the overwhelming hit at the inaugural Ojibwe Cultural Foundation (OCF) Nanabush Storytelling competition, held as part of the OCF's Anishinaabewin (ways of the Anishinaabe) Conference. Mr. Osawabine's lively and entertaining tale took the first place prize of \$1,000.

photos by Michael Erskine

OCF Nanabush Storytelling contest to become annual event

by Michael Erskine

LITTLE CURRENT—The inaugural Ojibwe Cultural Foundation (OCF) Nanabush Storytelling competition was held at the Manitoulin Hotel and Conference Centre on February 2 and 3, under the auspices of that organization's annual Anishinaabewin (ways of the Anishinaabe) Conference, but the event has proven to be so popular that the OCF plans to hold it again next year around this time of the year.

Tradition has it that one doesn't relay spirit stories when there is no snow on the ground, especially stories about the Trickster, Nanabush, because you don't really want to attract his curiosity by mentioning his name.

"There is also the tradition that the spirits might think you are laughing at them," noted OCF Executive Director Anong Beam. The spirits are not always benign, especially if they are offended, and Nanabush has a reputation for pulling some pretty dark jokes on the unwary or especially the unworthy. "As the OCF, we have to honour that tradition."

The Anishinaabewin Conference is usually held in the fall in Sudbury, but this year the event was moved to February and held at the Manitoulin Hotel and Conference Centre in Little Current. This year's conference quickly sold out.

"We are planning on moving the conference back to the fall," noted Ms. Beam. "But the storytelling competition was so successful that we are going to hold it separately next year in February again."

The storytellers began their tales in a fully packed room before a very enthusiastic audience.

Winners of the inaugural Nanabush Storytelling Competition adult category were chosen by audience applause. First place went to veteran Nanabush channeler Joseph Osawabine of Wiikwemkoong, followed by Clarisse Pangowish of M'Chigeeng in second place and Julian Nowgabow of Whitefish River First Nation in third place. Clayton King of Beausoleil First Nation and Lynzii Tai-bossigai of M'Chigeeng also provided entertaining stories in the competition.

Winners of the youth category included first place Katryna Debassige-Bebonang of Wiikwemkoong in first followed by Jaron Panamick in second place and Harmony Panamick in third. Jude Debassige of M'Chigeeng also provided a story.

In the elder category the storytellers included first place Alma-Jean Migwans, second place Melvina Corbiere and third Shirley Williams. Playwright Alanis King also provided a story.

"Wasn't that wonderful," declared Ms. Corbiere following the adult category stories. She particularly cited Clarisse Pangowish, who works with the Anishinaabewin Revitalization Project in



Alma-Jean Migwans won first prize in the storytelling contest, elders' division. Alma-Jean Migwans (standing under the hand of moderator Josh Eshkakogan); second place went to Melvina Corbiere to the left of Ms. Migwans. Third place went to Shirley Williams to the left of Ms. Corbiere. Playwright Alanis King, on Ms. Migwans also provided a story.

M'Chigeeng. Ms. Pangowish delivered her story with the aid of projected cartoon images that form part of the language curriculum products being created by the ARP. Her entire story was delivered in Anishinaabemowin. "You know she hardly knew more than a few words when she first started out," said Ms. Corbiere, herself a veteran teacher and long-time advocate for Anishinaabe culture and traditions. "Now look at her, she is doing so well."

Each storyteller in the competition was limited to 15 minutes and most kept well within those guidelines. In the traditional storytelling component that took place on Day 2 of the conference, there was no time limit imposed. Elders Leona Nahwegabow of Whitefish River First Nation, Wilfred Trudeau of Wiikwemkoong and Lewis Debassige relayed those stories from 1 pm to 4 pm on Saturday.

Each day of the conference began at 6 am with a sunrise ceremony and there were a host of workshops and events throughout the two days in addition to the storytelling.

On Day 1, Carolyn Podruchny and Lewis Debassige provided a MISHI Presentation, MISHI being an acronym for Manitoulin Island Summer Historical Institute, a collaborative program between York University and the Ojibwe Cultural Foundation. Blogs by the participating students can be found online at the OCF website.

Also on Day 1, Patricia Ningewance discussed 'The Funnier Side of Language Teaching.'

In the evening of both days there was a drum social that was open to the public.

Day 2 also began with a sunrise ceremony conducted by Sheguiandah elder Gordon Waindubence who also provided a keynote presentation 'Past, Present and Future.'



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Manitoulin Poweroff and Play event connects families, old school style

by Michael Erskine
AUNDECK OMNI KANING—Noojmowin Teg Health Centre's Nelson Wood took his job of confiscating cellphones at the door of the Poweroff and Play (Good Life Conference) event held at the Four Directions Multiuse Complex in Audeck Omni Kaning (AOK) pretty seriously, even if it meant some long faces on a couple of teenagers (and maybe one or two adults). But it was all in a very good cause as families were taking a break from the electronic superhighway to reconnect with each other and the land.

"It was a great event for families to get together with their children," said Anishinaabek Nation Grand Council Chief Pat Madahbee, who is the proud official community champion of the Healthy Kids Community Challenge. "I was there with my partner's two grandchildren and we had a great time." So did he surrender his cellphone? "You bet," he laughed. "It was great, a nice peaceful day. Good thing too, because I was kept pretty busy trying to keep up with those kids."

The initiative, a collaboration between Noojmowin Teg's Healthy Living, Kids and Youth Program (that would be Mr. Wood's role) and Daniel Bourgault's local Healthy Kids Community Challenge.



Island youths learn how to start fire at one of the Poweroff and Play stations.

photos by Vance Wood



This overhead photo shows participants snowshoeing in Audeck Omni Kaning.

"This is something I have believed in for quite a while," said Mr. Wood. "Finding a way for families to reconnect face-to-face instead of through a computer or cellphone screen."

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Mark Seabrook guides a group in the art of mask making.



Nelson Wood of Noojmowin Teg Health Centre, right, collects cellphones at the Poweroff and Play Good Life Conference in Audeck Omni Kaning held recently.

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Department truck displayed lifesaving equipment. The knowledgeable and enthusiastic Martin Connell and Merv Gilchrist were on hand to explain the gear and how it was used.

Nearby, volunteer Jim Chambers cooked up some delicious maple taffy. Visitors could warm themselves and roast marshmallows by the bonfire or head inside to the Snowflake Café where they could warm up with hot drinks and enjoy Winter Fest favourites like chili, hot dogs and sausages.

A special door prize supplied by Bare Naked Beauty was won by the Wright family of Kagawong.

"The event was really successful," Ms. Chambers said. "The canteen did really well - they sold out! There was a euchre tournament in the afternoon that was well



Jason Quinlan explains to a fascinated crowd about how he goes about the care and feeding of his sled dogs.



Siblings roasting marshmallows take the opportunity to warm up by the bonfire.



Jason Quinlan takes his dogsled team out for a practice run.

attended. People liked watching the vintage snow machines and the dogs. They pulled the sled up the hill and back several times, people liked to watch the dogs. It was just a wonderful day. We're so appreciative of all the volunteers and of all the people who come out and support us."

The highlight of the day for Ms. Chambers was definitely Snow Mountain. "The kids stayed there until well after two o'clock," she said. "It's just a wonderful thing to see kids playing outside. People get cabin fever. This helps to break up the winter."

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Barney's Bargain Barn reopens in old Rona site in Little Current

by Michael Erskine
LITTLE CURRENT—If at first life throws you a curve ball, dust yourself off, pick yourself up and start all over again. Barney's Bargain Barn, the discount retail store that was forced to shut down when they, along with other tenants, had to vacate the building they occupied in on Little Current's Vankoughnet Street East, have reopened on the site of the old RONA building at the other end of Vankoughnet Street East at Highway 540.

"That little mess cost us about \$45,000," said owner/manager/Pastor Rodney (Barney) Deforge. "It set us back a bit, but we are back."

Although its focus is largely on serving those of somewhat limited means, the store is a for-profit business—sort of. The discount store serves as what is known as a social enterprise; a for-profit business whose profits serve a not-for-profit or charitable end. "Every cent is plowed back into our work," said Pastor Deforge.

Sometimes, when life throws you a curve, the new pitch has a lot better potential for a home run. The new location offers up a much larger space than did the old building and it's a far more visible spot. "We are still working on filling it up," said Pastor Deforge. The plan is to



Rodney (Barney) Deforge and his wife Lynette invite folks to drop on down to their new discount retail store, Barney's Bargain Barn, a phoenix edition, located at 1 Vankoughnet Street East on the site of the old RONA building.

photo by Michael Erskine

start bringing in a lot of clothing, particularly for children. "We have some clothing now, but in about three weeks' time we hope to have a lot more."

The focus will remain on helping those who may be struggling on limited budgets.

"Our clientele base we serve is very low income," he said. "These are people who are struggling and who are not necessarily all that fussy on the 'best before date' on the pack-

age." "It's best before, not worst after," quipped spouse Lynette Deforge. "Health Canada recommends six months after the 'best before' date." There is often confusion between the meanings of 'best before' and 'expiry' dates. "Expiry date means that's it; it's expired," said Mr. Deforge. "We follow that to the letter. But the best before date isn't an expiry date. For those who can afford it, go ahead, get

the best before merchandise. There are plenty of good quality stores around that can serve you well and you should support them. But if you have a limited food budget, if you need something nutritious to put in your kid's lunches for school or to get you through the month, you come see us. We like to

have things for kids' lunches." Even though the prices may be rock bottom, Barney's often drops the price even lower than cost. "If it puts lunch in school, we are all for that," he said.

The non-profit end of the operation moves a very large amount of food. "We still pass out \$7.2 million to

food banks," he said. "That's why we have the for-profit store. Transportation isn't cheap."

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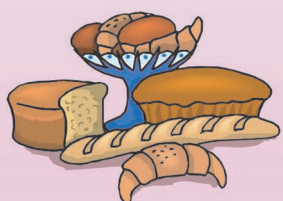
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The goal of the Healthy Kids Community Challenge is to support the well-being of children to “help create communities where it’s easy for children to lead healthier lives.”

“We set up a 24-hour challenge where families were encouraged to come on out for an indoor camping experience (with tents set up in the main gymnasium at the Four Directions Multiuse Centre in AOK) and the turnout was pretty good,” said Mr.

Wood. “There were a couple of the teen girls when I was going around in the schools to promote the event who looked a little nervous at the idea, but the younger ones jumped right in.”

When it came down the moment of truth, Mr. Wood said that “there were a couple of Grade 7 and 8s who looked at each other, but when the event was over, everyone put up their hands when they were asked if they would participate again next year.” Turns out powering off

can be a lot of fun.

There wasn’t really much time to fret about the lack of screentime, as the participants were kept busy with a whirlwind schedule of events.

“I even got to make a little leather medicine pouch,” said Grand Council Chief Madahbee.

While about 60 people participated in the sleepover, there were more than 100 who took part in the daytime events on Saturday.

“There was pretty much a perfect balance of events for young people and for adults,” said Mr. Wood, and of course a balance that included both. “It was enjoyable for all.”

Each participant received a backpack filled with tools for family events to take with them and Mr. Wood has been reaching out to participants to distribute a late-arriving pile of family games, courtesy of a \$2,000 donation from Hasbro Quebec.

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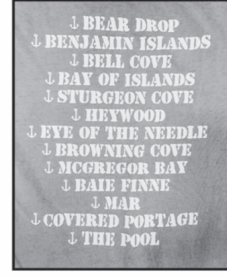
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Deadline for text ads, like this, as well as boxed ads is Friday at 4 pm.

Tempo Treadmill 622 T, 18 x 50 track. \$200. Phone 705-968-0737. 40-42p

Poplar firewood, green. \$50/cord plus delivery. 705-368-0217. 40-41p

Euchre every Wednesday night at 7:30 pm, \$4 entry. Tfn

Legion Fundraiser: 8-ball pool tournament. Little Current Legion, Saturday, March 3. Registration from 12 pm to 12:45 pm. First break at 1 pm. Entry fee \$15. Rules based on Legion and V.N.E.A. Regs. Co-ordinator: Norris Valiquette 705-368-1717. 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.

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.

Pets
Purebred German Shepherd, working breed to stud. Best known for their strong, courageous and obedient temperament. Please call/text Kevin at 905-865-1859. 39-41c

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24th Annual MANITOULIN ART TOUR 2018

July 20-22, 2018

Call for Registrations

Registration Forms and Contact Info available online at www.manitoulinart.com or contact Marian Hester - Art Tour Coordinator 2018 freshislefibers@gmail.com • 705-282-4355

Visual artists, craft artists, host sites (galleries, art centres) of Manitoulin Island are invited to register and participate in a weekend where visitors are invited to follow a guide map to art studios, workspaces, shops, and other related stops of interest on Manitoulin. Artists and Hosts will be added to our online map and website as they register.

Register Early!
Deadline for Registrations - April 30, 2018
www.manitoulinart.com
www.facebook.com/ManitoulinArtTour

FREE COMPUTER CLASSES

Tuesdays and Thursdays 1:00 - 3:30

Feb. 27 - Mar. 8 Computer Basics
Mar. 13 & 15 Excel (advanced)
Mar. 20 & 22 Word (advanced)
March 27 & 29 Powerpoint (advanced)

Contact Bob to register:
bobcat100@gmail.com (705)662-8215

Billings Public Library

Class size is limited. *Bring your computer or borrow one of ours!*

coming events

World Day of Prayer
Celebration at St. Paul's Anglican Church in Manitowaning. Friday, March 2 at 7 pm. The featured country this year is Suriname. Refreshments and fellowship to follow service. All welcome!

39-41p

coming events

WRFN Warriors Vendors'
Market, Sunday, March 4, 2018, 9 am – 3 pm. WRFN Community Centre, Birch Island. Vendors welcome. Tables \$15 each, additional table \$5. Contact Valarie at 705-285-0414 to reserve your table. Proceeds go towards WRFN Warriors.

40-41c

help wanted

Part-time Bar Steward Wanted

Little Current Legion Branch 177
Smart Serve Required

Please drop your resume off at the Legion **or** send your resume to:

R.C.L. Br. 177
P.O. Box 656
Little Current, ON
POP 1K0



help wanted

Dean's valu-mart is now hiring

Looking for a **Meat Cutter**, must have experience.

Also, hiring part time **clerks, cashiers** etc.

Please apply within:

Dean's Valu Mart
Box 120

40 Meredith St., Gore Bay POP 1H0

help wanted

HOME-BASED BUSINESS EXPO 2018

Friday, February 23
Little Current Legion
15 Vankoughnet Street East
5:00 - 9:00 pm

At one location, representatives from various local home-based businesses will present their products and services for the public to see and purchase. These include;

- Aloette Cosmetics
- Ashley's Vinyl Creations
- doTERRA-Mother Earth Medicine
- Du North Designs
- Epicure
- Isagenix
- HempWorx/MDC
- July Joy Mobile Hair Salon
- Magnolia and Vine Jewelry
- Manitoulin Family Resources Licensed Home Child Care
- Rodan and Fields
- Scentsy
- Thirty-One
- Tupperware
- Watkins & MORE!

See our Facebook group
Manitoulin Home Based Business EXPO
for more information!

Manitoulin Flee Market

Open
Saturdays Only
10am - 4pm

9685 Hwy #6
5 minutes south of Little Current
705-368-1841 or 705-368-0078

**Operations Manager
Community Living Manitoulin**

6-month contract position
with possible 6-month extension

Start date: March 12, 2018



A not-for-profit agency seeks an Operations Manager with excellent time management skills. The successful candidate will possess Sage accounting payroll experience, human resources background and general office skills utilizing Microsoft Office (Excel and Word). Contract wages commensurate with experience.

Please submit your resume and covering letter to:

Community Living Manitoulin
Attention: Leanne Hayward, Finance Administrator
P. O. Box 152
Mindemoya, ON POP 1S0
or via email to lhayward@clmanitoulin.com

Billings Township requires
STUDENT SUMMER EMPLOYEES

- Swim Instructor**
- Swim Class Assistant**
- Marina Assistant (3)**
- Public Works/ Landfill Worker (2)**
- Library Assistant**
- Museum Assistant**

Applications must be in writing, with resume, and indicate position(s) desired.

Only applications received by **9 March at 12 Noon** to be considered. Marina Assistant (1), PW Worker (1), to work 12 weeks. Others start 3 July for 8 weeks. Swim Instructor, Swim Assistant 30 hr week. Applicants must meet criteria for funding, including age/student status. Priority to visible minorities for certain positions.

Direct inquiries and applications to
Kathy McDonald, Clerk-Treasurer/CAO
P.O.Box 34, 15 Old Mill Rd
Kagawong ON POP 1J0
Tel 705 282-2611
email clerktreasurer@billingswp.ca

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.

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.

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The Cutoff for Boxed Display Ads is Friday at 4pm

help wanted

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**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
FULL TIME REGISTERED MASSAGE THERAPIST**

Details:
Manitoulin Physiotherapy Centre is seeking a Full Time RMT at our waterfront clinic site. Our clinic is staffed with fully qualified and experienced professionals including Physiotherapists, Occupational Therapists, Kinesiologists and Massage Therapists. Walk in to an active caseload within a multi-disciplinary team.

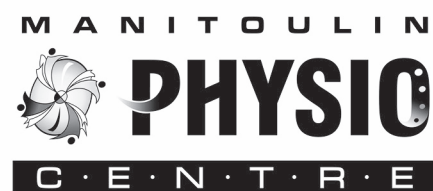
- We offer:**
- Receptionist support, direct billing
 - Laundry, linens and lotions provided
 - Remedial exercise supplies and space
 - Hydrotherapy, Ultrasound, IFC, Laser and Kinesiotape available for use
 - Massage Chairs for on-site use
 - Lateral referral capacity to highly trained PTs, RKins, RMTs

- Qualifications:**
- Must be registered in good standing with the College of Massage Therapists of Ontario
 - Excellent communication, documentation and team skills
 - Experience with Apple computer operating systems and electronic medical records is an asset
 - Acupuncture training is an asset

Contact the clinic at inquiries@manitoulinphysio.ca
Visit our website: www.manitoulinphysio.ca

Please mail resume and 3 references to:
Manitoulin Physiotherapy Centre
P.O. Box 145
M'Chigeeng, ON
POP 1G0
Phone: 705-377-6244

Application deadline: March 9th, 2018



**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
FULL-TIME RECEPTIONIST
Start Date: April 1, 2018**

Details:
Manitoulin Physiotherapy Centre is looking for a dedicated individual with administrative experience and strong customer service skills to join our team as a full time receptionist. Must have excellent communication and problem solving skills and able to multi-task in a busy office of health care practitioners.

- Duties and Responsibilities include but are not limited to the following:**
- Providing a positive first point of contact for all client interactions in person, on phone or email
 - General reception duties such as greeting clients, answering phone, returning messages, preparing intake and other forms, other correspondence by fax or email
 - Managing clinical schedules and all information on an electronic medical record – working knowledge of privacy legislation an asset
 - Billing to insurance companies, and to clients with the day to day financial interactions
 - Communicate efficiently with clinical staff – provide ongoing support
 - Experience with Microsoft office, electronic medical records, and Apple operating systems is an asset

Educational Background: Office administration would be ideal; health sciences-related background would be an asset.

Contact the clinic at inquiries@manitoulinphysio.ca
Visit our website: www.manitoulinphysio.ca

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**Town of Gore Bay
STUDENT EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

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

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

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

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

Only those applicants invited for an interview will be contacted.



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

Store Clerks

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

Full-time Grounds Keeper/ Handyman

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

Housekeeping Leader

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

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

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

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

**Find the latest
news online at
www.manitoulin.ca**



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

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

RESPONSIBILITIES:

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

QUALIFICATIONS:

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

SALARY: \$ Commensurate with qualifications

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

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

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

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

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

KENJGEWIN TEG



RECRUITING FOR INSTRUCTORS

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

1. WELDING INSTRUCTOR(S)

(for the Mechanical Technician: Welder Fitter Program)

Expected Start Date: August 2018, Full-Time Contract

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

2. TRADES INSTRUCTOR(S)

(for the Trades Fundamentals Program)

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

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

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


Kenjgewin Teg – Post-Secondary Education Department
Attn: Shanna Hare, Senior Administrative Officer
P.O. Box 328, 374 Highway 551 M'Chigeeng, ON P0P 1G0
Email: shannahare@kenjgewinteg.ca

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

Living, Learning ... Inviting Opportunities!

WWW.KENJGEWINTEG.CA

705.377.4342

Join Community Living Manitoulin

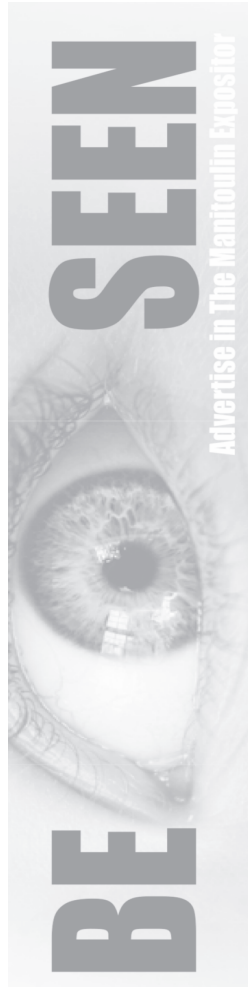

Community Living Manitoulin has immediate openings for permanent part time staff to work in our homes. Personal Support Workers and or Developmental Service Worker diploma are the preferred minimum qualification for these positions.

These unionized part-time positions are scheduled at a minimum of 30 hours bi-weekly.

Interested candidates should send a cover letter and resume to the attention of Ms. Megan Wickett; Operations Manager by regular mail to:

Community Living Manitoulin
PO Box 152
Mindemoya Ontario, POP 1S0
Or by email to mwickett@clmanitoulin.com
Or by fax to 705-377-7175

For more information regarding Community Living Manitoulin please visit our web site at www.clmanitoulin.com, and for further details regarding the part-time position click on the employment opportunities tab.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Township of Billings Requires a Treasurer/Deputy Clerk

Full-time 35 Hours per week

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


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

The ideal candidate will have a post-secondary diploma or degree in an accounting related discipline. Experience in municipal accounting, finance and municipal administration an asset. The ideal candidate will have a minimum of five years' work experience in an accounting position. A strong knowledge and understanding of Provincial Statutes including the Municipal Act, municipal by-laws and policies and procedures is an asset. Advanced computer skills including thorough knowledge of Sage, with a proficiency in Microsoft Office, including advanced level Excel. Experience using XLGL is also required. Excellent oral and written communication skills with demonstrated interpersonal, leadership, problem-solving and decision-making skills.

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

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

Qualified candidates are invited to submit a letter of interest and resume clearly marked **CONFIDENTIAL** by **Noon on February 28, 2018** to
Kathy McDonald, Clerk Treasurer/CAO
Township of Billings
15 Old Mill Rd
PO Box 34
Kagawong, ON POP 1J0
Or by email to clerktreasurer@billingstwp.ca



Employment Opportunity

Community Researcher / Tobacco Facilitator

Part-Time: Ending March 31, 2019

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

Responsibilities as Community Researcher

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

Responsibilities as Tobacco Facilitator

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


Qualifications

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

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

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

Deadline: 12 Noon - February 23, 2018
Copies of the following will be requested from the **SUCCESSFUL** candidate: CPIC/VSS, Driver's Abstract, and Driver's License. **DO NOT INCLUDE IN PACKAGE**



Employment Opportunity

Physical Activity Health Promoter

Tentative Start Date: April 2, 2018 – March 2, 2019

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

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

Responsibilities

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

Qualifications

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

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

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

Deadline: February 26, 2018

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

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

ALL INTERESTED AND QUALIFIED CANDIDATES ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY.

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By-law 2002-07 to prohibit residential uses, in a Rural Zone, within 60 metres of the easterly lot line of Part Lot 26, Concession II, surveyed as part 2, Plan 31R-4099

Manor repairs

Councillor MacDonald informed Council that the

HVAC system at Centennial Manor has to be replaced and it was decided that rather than put ongoing costs to the municipalities, there would be a capital one-time cost to Central Manitoulin Council of \$20,000, which is their portion of the \$93,000 costs allocated to Island municipalities. Councillor Scott asked about the total cost, which is \$120,000. He also asked if there were any infrastructure

grants that could be applied for and who does the research. Councillor MacDonald replied that Extendicare does the research and there are no grants available. Councillor Stephens made the motion to accept the recommendation which was then passed by Council.

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tions of \$128,000 with an overall surplus, including other revenues and expenses of approximately \$521,000," said Ms. Foster. "MHC's investment portfolio has been managed by Beutel Goodman since January 2006. Its asset under management, at book value, equal \$5,043,639 with a fair market value of \$5,591,258. The asset mix is currently 47 percent fixed income and 53 percent equity, which is consistent with the board established investment policy."

Ms. Foster discussed costs incurred under the current year's approved capital budget including: \$4,000 for a press tool for environmental services; \$6,000 for a dryer for laundry services; \$2,000 for an auto reader for the medical device reprocessing department; \$1,000 as a deposit for a new delivery van; and \$2,000 for a laptop.

"Forty-three thousand was spend on construction costs for the palliative suites, the cost of which has been partially offset by donations (\$38,000) received to date," added Ms. Foster. "Approximately \$143,000 was accrued last year."

Chief of Staff report

MHC Chief of Staff Dr. Stephen Cooper told the board that MHC came close to reaching its staff influenza vaccination target of 80 percent.

"Our physician assistant, Katelyn Miller, is back from maternity leave and Dr. MacDonald is starting maternity leave next week," said Dr. Cooper. "The Little Current Physician Group has been unable to recruit a physician to cover her practice. Nurse practitioner Anne Gervais will cover her Little Current patients and the Little Current clinic will reduce walk-in clinics. This past month we have had two new locums

express an interest, so we are hopeful that they will help fill the gap."

Dr. Cooper said that the Northern Ontario School of Medicine (NOSM) and the NE LHIN organized 'Summit North—Building a Flourishing Physician Workforce' in January which Dr. Poenn and Quackenbush attended.

"Drs. Min Ye Ngae (Health Sciences North pathologist) will be replacing Dr. Bonin as MHC lab director," Dr. Cooper responded.

Auxiliary notes

Dave Sylvester presented the Manitoulin Health Centre Auxiliary report for the Little Current Hospital.

He said that the auxiliary's meeting was on January 10 and that they reviewed the 2017 events and planned for the 2018 fundraising activities.

"Our cookie walk in November did well and we raised \$700," said Mr. Sylvester. "We also presented two \$500 bursaries for Manitoulin Secondary School students at the annual Awards Night in December. As well, we were able to present a cheque to MHC at our Christmas dinner in December to Derek Graham with money raised from the tuck shop, Nevada sales, the raffle

in memoriam

STRAIN—In loving memory of a dear brother and uncle, Harold, who passed away March 1, 1980.

He meant so much to us,
But nothing we can say
Can tell the sadness in our hearts
As we think of him each day.
He was always true and tender,
Lived his life for those he loved.
And those he loved, remember.
Sadly missed by Gary, Elva, David, Jim and Karen

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account and in memoriam funds."

Mr. Sylvester explained that the auxiliary gifted a fleece blanket to each patient in the hospital over the holiday and that a gift will also be presented to the family of the New Year's baby.

"We will be supplying coffee pods to the new hospice room," he noted. "Plans are going well for the spring conference in May for the region, to be hosted in Little Current by both Island auxiliaries. We are also planning a noon hour luncheon of chili and homemade rolls

for February 17 and our casserole dinner on March 23."

Judy Mackenzie gave the report for the Mindemoya Hospital Auxiliary. She said that the auxiliary had not met since November 2017, but that members have still been busy.

"We presented \$500 bursaries to six worthy students at Manitoulin Sec-

ondary School's Awards Night," said Ms. Mackenzie. "We were able to contribute \$33,000 to the Mindemoya Hospital hospice suite and topped this amount up by \$5,858 due to designated memorials."

She added that plans are underway for the second annual beef dinner which will be held on April 7 or 14.



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spirituality

For more than 20 years I have been preaching that the sanctifying of the Sabbath (Friday sunset till Saturday sunset) is one of the main conditions for entering the Kingdom of God. And I have been offering a one-thousand-dollar reward to the first person who can prove to me from the Bible that this is not true. Nobody has yet tried to claim this reward.

Both in MAT. 15:7 and MARK 7:7: it says: "In vain do they worship me teaching for doctrines the commandments of man and so you make the commandments of God void." MARK 7:8: "you leave the commandments of God and hold to the tradition of man." In 325 AD at the Nicene council Constantine (who was a sun worshipper and hated the Jews) issued the following edict (order): "Christians must not Judaize by worshipping on the Sabbath day, but must work on it, if any is to be found Judaizing let him be anathema from Christ."

Constantine was a man and by this edict he made obeying Gods commandment to sanctify the Sabbath a crime. What needs to be understood is that in the Kingdom of God, God rules. That means God makes the rules, and he explains these rules in the bible. Like Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego you have to make up your mind; Are you going to obey the King or obey the commandments of God, and be thrown into a fiery furnace for doing so? See DAN.3 Or like Daniel you have to make up your mind and decide if you are going to obey the King or are you going to do what God wants you to do and be thrown into the lion's den for honoring God? See DAN. 6

If you want to enter the Kingdom of God you have to learn that there are 2 forces: God and Satan, good and evil, right and wrong.

Satan is always seeking to make you disobey God like he deceived Eve to take the forbidden fruit, see GEN.3. There is not one subject where the N.T. spends more space on than on warning against Satan and his deceptions. Sunday Worship is a deception of Satan by which Satan has deceived over 90% of Christianity. But you do not have to be deceived, you can pick up the Bible (the word of God) for yourself and check what it says on the topic of the 7th day Sabbath. Sound doctrine is doctrine that is 100% in agreement with what the bible teaches. False doctrines are lies of Satan, doctrines that are not in agreement with Gods word. Satan tells these lies because he does not want you to enter the Kingdom of God, Satan does not want you to have the blessings God offers for obeying him. Satan is the thief of JOHN 10:10 who comes to steal, kill and destroy. When a person goes to church on Sunday instead of sanctifying the Sabbath, he worships God in vain. He may worship the right God, but it is all in Vain. It won't get him into the Kingdom of God. But he can still repent. To repent means that a person makes up his mind to obey God (keep God's commandments or do the will of God) PS. 40:8 says: "I delight to do thy will O My God, yea thy law is with-in my heart."

The law that the Holy Spirit writes in the heart is the Decalogue, see 2COR.: 3:3 + DEUT 6:6: The Sabbath cannot be separated from the Decalogue. Are you delighting in sanctifying the Sabbath?

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

Death Notices

AUDREY IRENE (LEWIS) MOGGY February 29, 1932 - February 14, 2018



In loving memory of Audrey Moggy, a resident of Manitowaning, who passed away at the Little Current hospital on Wednesday, February 14, 2018 at the age of 85. She was born in Sheguiandah, daughter of the late Cliff and Margaret Lewis. Audrey was a farming

wife and a hockey mom. She enjoyed baking, church, sewing and quilting. Many memories will be cherished by all who knew her. Audrey leaves behind her husband Ralph of 68 years. Mother of Larry (Sue), Dallas (Noella), Blaine (Fran), Royce (predeceased), Marvin (Lois) and Terry (Joyce). Grandmother of Derrick, Devin, Angie, Darcy, Amanda, Andrew, Geoff, Melissa, Matthew, Kendra, Maggie, Dylan and David. Great-grandmother of Brittany, Ryan, Chloe, Austen, Taylor, Leo, Kate, Carey, Gerry and Earl. Sister of James (predeceased), wife Janene. Sister-in-law of Eileen, Melvin, Bruce, and predeceased by Carl and Leona. Also survived by numerous nieces and nephews. Relatives and friends were called to the United Church in Manitowaning on Friday, February 16 from 7-9. Funeral Service was at 11 am Saturday, February 17, 2018, followed by a luncheon. Burial at Hilly Grove Cemetery in the Spring. Arrangements by Island Funeral Home.

SHIRLEY DOROTHEA LANKTREE February 27, 1928 - February 16, 2018



Shirley Dorothea Lanktree, formerly of Mindemoya, passed away peacefully on Friday, February 16, 2018 at William Osler Health Centre in Brampton, just shy of her 90th birthday. She was born on February 27, 1928 on Prince Edward Island to parents Francis (nee

Rattray) and Frederick MacLeod (both deceased). Shirley was the beloved wife for 55 years to Douglas Lanktree (deceased 2008) and will be sadly missed by her son Robert Lanktree, daughter-in-law Shelley and their four children Andrew, Ryan, Scott and Robyn, with whom she shared many happy moments and family gatherings in Brampton. Shirley is also survived by her son John (wife Lois Ann) and their children Cody, Lisa, Lori and seven great-grandchildren. Also, sister-in-law Nora Hall, cousin Barbara Cantwel-Harrison and many wonderful nieces and nephews. Shirley was an active resident for the last 5 years at Southbrook Retirement Home in Brampton and will be greatly missed. Visitation one hour before the Celebration of Life Service on Saturday, May 19, 2018 at 3:30 pm at the United Church in Mindemoya. Reverend Mary Jo Tracy Officiating. Burial at Mindemoya Cemetery. Record your thoughts, 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, P0P 1H0 and the Manitoulin Centennial Manor Auxiliary, Postal Bag 460, 10 Robinson Street, Little Current, Ontario, P0P 1K0. Donations can also be made to the Manitoulin District Cenotaph Fund, Box 656, Little Current, Ontario P0P 1K0 or Pet Save Manitoulin, Box 393, Gore Bay, Ontario P0P 1H0.

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**SITTIN' ON THE DOCK
ON THE BAY!!**

This really cool house of character is located at the mouth of the Mindemoya River in the historic town of Providence Bay. This bay is famous for its sand beach as well as the rainbow trout that run up the river in the spring & the salmon that do the same in the fall. This amazing quality finished home has six different levels to it, a very unique architect designed home with spectacular views over the boardwalk & endless sea of blue called Lake Huron. The large double lot that this magnificent house sits on comes adorned with a beautiful perennial garden & deer protected vegetable beds. Only \$350,000!!
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EXTREMELY HIGH QUALITY 3 BDRM HOME WITH NICE VIEW OVER LAKE MINDEMOYA!! - This beautiful home with its hardwood floors & vaulted ceilings comes with a magnificent kitchen with cherry stained maple cabinets, 3 baths including the en-suite in the huge 600 sq ft master bdrm found at the top of a spectacular oak stair case. The manicured lot comes adorned with a variety of mature trees which nicely outline the property, amazing concrete driveway & huge sidewalks leading to 2 large decks of which one is a covered verandah. Also on the lot is a 10 x 12 storage shed & a heated completely finished & insulated double size garage. Asking \$370,000. MLS#1037157



2 + 2 BDRM WATERFRONT HOME IN MIDDLE OF THE TOWN OF BLIND RIVER!! - This 1 1/2 storey home is being sold in "As Is" condition & needs a little TLC. The amenities of the town are all in walking distance & the large deck has a sunset view over the spacious back yard with good walleye & bass fishing on Blind River itself which runs into Lake Huron. The river front in the back yard has a sand bottom & a small shed adorns the property for storage of your fishing gear & lawn mower. The home has a huge living room on the main floor & a full basement with a walk out & workshop area & plenty of storage. There are 3 baths, one on each level & the home is heated by electric baseboard & hot water radiators from a newer natural gas boiler system. List price only \$219,900!! MLS#2052977

PRIME LAKE MANITOU BUILDING LOT!! - Over 2 & a half acres, fully treed & gently sloping with over 160 ft of shoreline. Located on Maple Lane only 20 mins from the amenities that the town of Mindemoya has to offer such as; shopping, golfing & hospitals for both animals & humans. No more lots can be created on spectacular Lake Manitou (the largest lake on an island in the world) so once the current lots are built on there will be no more available. Lake Manitou is fantastic fishing for speckle trout, lake trout, walleye, bass, pike, perch, whitefish & ling. Asking \$165,000. MLS#1044178

MINDEMOYA BUILDING LOT!! - Uniquely located in the centre of Treasure Trails Subdivision that is currently undeveloped; this very large, private, flat, cleared corner lot is approximately 160 ft X 155 ft and has no neighbours across the street neither East nor North. The neighbours to the South and West are hidden by rows of 20 ft high closely spaced cedar trees. The golf course is a short walk or cart ride away as is the public boat dock and sand beach. The amenities such as hospital and shopping is a 5 minute drive into town. Fishing in Lake Mindemoya is very good for walleye, bass, perch, pike and whitefish. Asking \$23,000. MLS#1041711

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VACANT LOT AT HWY 542 - south end of Lake Mindemoya, year round road access, close to Mindemoya and Golf course. Asking \$39,000. MLS#1043194

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

200 ACRES OF PRIME DEER HUNTING - In an area of Manitoulin that is well known for its large deer population!! Located close to the town of Kagawong this remote property offers plenty of privacy, ATV trails & some tree stands. Also on the property are many acres of fully mature cedar & many acres of hardwood as well. Large marshy ponds connected by a creek also traverses the property & is full of minnows, ducks & geese providing great waterfowl hunting. The property is currently under a Forest Management Plan which is self-directed and allows for a 75% property tax cut. Current access to this spectacular remote property is by ATV. Asking \$200,000. MLS#1045297

7.7 ACRES - with 300 ft of Lake Huron Shoreline on the South Shore of Manitoulin only 20 mins from Mindemoya. This south-facing endless sea of beauty features a nice flat lot with a rocky shoreline & good fishing for 4 types of salmon & 3 types of trout. This off grid lot has plenty of deer that traverse it & the close by town features such amenities as the island's largest grocery store, a hospital & a golf course. Asking \$60,000. MLS#1045397



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



2 BDRM COTTAGE ON BEAUTIFUL LOON LAKE!! - This off grid 2010 camp comes fully furnished, has composting toilet & nice dock. The property is extremely private & is water access on this remote lake at the West end of Manitoulin Island. It has 200 Ft of water frontage & the lake is good fishing year round for bass, pike & perch. Listed to sell at only \$159,000. MLS#2053054



BEAUTIFUL 4 BDRM HOME ON LAKE MANITOU WITH AWESOME SUNSET VIEWS!! - This 2800 sq. ft. of living space comes quality finished, fully furnished, with large eat-in kitchen that has granite counter tops, old style propane cook stove, maple cupboards and walk out onto a large deck. The lower level features a large work shop with walk-out, never high efficiency propane furnace with air purifier, another kitchen, large family room, bathroom with jet tub and 2 bdrms. This could make a fantastic in-law suite or rental unit. The waterfront is absolutely spectacular with docking, decking, sheltered harbour and magnificent shade umbrellas. It also has its own boat launch. The home comes with many extras such as central air, reverse osmosis, hot tub, generator, boat lift, an enormous amount of storage and plenty of decking. A great buy at only \$389,000. MLS#2051497



WILDLIFE LOVER'S PARADISE!! - Snuggled into 48 acres of mixed bush & meadows along with a little duck pond this really nice rustic little 2 + 1 bdrm home comes with 2 full baths, a full basement, a large sunken sun room/wildlife viewing station, heated with a free standing metal propane stove as well as centrally heated by a forced air oil furnace. The yard is landscaped with wildlife feeding stations & bird houses that are viewed while walking the mowed trails through the meadow & several fruit trees leading into the thick forested cedars & mixed bush. The open concept home comes with a beautiful sunset view out the large living room window. All this beauty located only 15 mins from the amenities of Mindemoya or Gore Bay. Great for lakes in every direction only mins away. A truly magical place to live. List price \$277,000!! MLS#2050191



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



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



INCOME PROPERTY IN LITTLE CURRENT!! - Located at 23 Vankoughnet Street East, this property is within walking distance of all the amenities in Little Current including hospital, shopping & swim beach. The single floor building consists of a 705 sq. ft commercial store front attached to it is a 610 sq. ft 1 bdrm apartment & a 960 sq. ft. 3 bdrm apartment. This property has tons of potential!! Listed at only \$199,000. MLS#1044554



ELEVATED SUNRISE VIEW OVER BEAUTIFUL LAKE MINDEMOYA!! - Large 2 1/2 acre lot with almost 150 ft of shoreline, a dock & a (grandfathered-in) boathouse. A quick flight of stairs brings you from the dock & fantastic deep water shoreline to the top of the flat bluff where you find a 3 bdrm cottage with an eye catching view! The golf course, hospital, restaurants, shopping are only 15 mins away. Only \$200,000 !!! MLS#1043385



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KAGAWONG - 3 bdrm/2 bath newly renovated home on full 1 acre lot close to Kagawong. This home has been renovated inside & out. The property located along Hwy 540 is zoned residential & commercial so that you could run a business from it. Reduced to \$129,000. MLS#1036016



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6 YR OLD 3 BDRM HOME IN LITTLE CURRENT!! - Located at 23 Vankoughnet Street East, this property is within walking distance of all the amenities in Little Current including hospital, shopping & swim beach. The single floor building consists of a 705 sq. ft commercial store front attached to it is a 610 sq. ft 1 bdrm apartment & a 960 sq. ft. 3 bdrm apartment. This property has tons of potential!! Listed at only \$199,000. MLS#1044554



GREEN BAY LODGE ON BEAUTIFUL LAKE MANITOU WITH FANTASTIC FISHING!! - This large 13 acre property comes with a very nice 4 bdrm personal residence plus 5 rental units. 3 units are under the main residence and there is a separate building with a large studio & rental unit under it. The waterfront has a gorgeous protected harbour. The entire operation comes turn-key! This spectacular property would make a great family retreat or allows you to live for free at this wonderful resort. The rental units are currently rented by the night with a 3 night minimum stay. There is plenty of room for expansion if so desired. The amenities of Mindemoya or Little Current are only 15 mins away. This is a great buy at \$600,000. MLS#1044479



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



3 BDRM HOME IN THE CHARMING TOWN OF EVANSVILLE!! - This perfect retirement home is only 15 mins from the amenities of the town of Gore Bay which has a live theater, medical centre & plenty of shopping. The house features an unfinished basement, a very large double size garage with storage loft, a covered front deck & a fancy steel roof. Great fishing in Lake Huron or Lake Wolsey is less than 2 mins from your door. Asking \$169,000 Firm. MLS#1042403



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



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



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4.3 ACRES - with 287 ft of Lake Huron Shoreline on the South Shore of Manitoulin only 20 mins from Mindemoya. This southwest facing endless sea of beauty features a nice level lot with a rocky shoreline & good fishing for 4 types of salmon & 3 species of trout. Many deer traverse this property & the close by town features such amenities as shopping, a hospital, restaurants & a golf course. Asking \$50,000. MLS#1045396



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

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

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

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

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

11 ACRES CHECKERBOARD LANE
Two small parcels, each about 5 1/2 acres, nice mixed bush ATV access for last distance, no services, good mixed bush and deer habitat, only 5 minute drive to Gore Bay amenities. Excellent price at \$13,000 firm. MLS#2053250

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GORE BAY WATERFRONT \$59,000
Large level waterfront lot on light-house road, Gore Bay harbour, easterly facing, municipal water, paved road, area of newer homes and cottages, 150 feet frontage by one acre in size, surveyed lot, only 5 minute drive to Gore Bay shopping. (1321) MLS#1012977

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

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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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

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



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



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



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



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



DOMINION BAY COTTAGE/HOME on Lake Huron w/view from 12x52 ft. deck, pure sand beach w/dunes, year round access. Magnificent raised bungalow 3,116 sq. ft. w/4 bedrooms, 3 baths, laundry & electric sauna, beautiful ground level entry w/solid oak stairs to main level. Lower floor guest room & bath. Upper floor self sufficient apartment 989 sq. ft. on other side of hallway. Main residence w/large open great room, 2 bedrooms & 6 pc bath. Garage below 1,138 sq. ft. w/2 bays, workshop, storage & detached garage 738 sq. ft. All quality & matching contents included w/exception of toys & tools. \$527,000 (1350)

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

BUILDING LOTS GORE BAY Doc Strain Dr. w/Town water, sewer, year round access, hydro & phone \$20000; GORE BAY Doc Strain Dr. & Park St. 3.21a w/ Town water, sewer, year round access, hydro & phone \$46500; GORE BAY West Bluff Fraser St. w/Town water, sewer, hydro, phone & water view \$49000; GORE BAY MILLION DOLLAR VIEW on east bluff escarpment on 2.52 ac. & 209.8 ft. w/driveway to the edge, hydro, etc. \$154000; KAGAWONG'S MAPLE RIDGE on Maple Drive w/municipal water, year round access, hydro, phone & partial water view \$19900.

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

LAKE KAGAWONG trailer cottage in private & scenic Kamp Kagawong Park. Renovated trailer 24 ft. w/spacious indoor outdoor living & kitchen plus 2 decks, shower house, stone patio & fire pit. Elevated lake view & water access. Propane appliances & most contents. Call Ron Lane 705 282 7241 \$21,000. Seller motivated. Make an offer. (1299)

ALLAN TOWNSHIP 200 ACRES between Kagawong & Gore Bay via Scotland Road. Forested acreage in Manitoulin deer country w/large marsh in north east sector. Boundaries marked & trails across to various hunting locations. \$149,500 (1269)

NORTH CHANNEL SUNSETS from 225.13 ft. of protected shoreline w/small sandy beach. Privacy on 2.66 ac. w/gate, driveway, underground power line & water line installed to prepared building site. Year round access via McQuarrie Road in area of homes & cottages. \$94,500 (1387)

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



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



SCHOOLHOUSE COTTAGE HOME east of Silver Water w/954 sq. ft. on level 0.96 ac. of open front yard & forest at back. School room intact w/chalkboard, teacher's stage, 2 bedroom spaces, 2 full baths, open kitchen dining living. Extras of 200 amps, septic, drilled well, shingles 6 years, most contents. Some work needed. \$69,000 (1369)



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



LAKE MINDEMOYA ESTATE SALE!! - Belonging to the late Dr. Tipper, a well-known veterinarian who was respected by all in the community! Beautiful spacious brick front home just 2 mins from downtown Mindemoya & walking distance to the hospital. The almost 4 acres of land offers great privacy & the land is gently sloped giving an elevated sunset view over the lake. The lakefront just a few metres across the highway has 274 ft of nice sand bottom for swimming & a dock for your fishing boat. The lake has plenty of walleye, perch, bass & whitefish. Reduced to \$320,000 & open for offers! MLS#1043927



2 + 1 BDRM COUNTRY HOME - On 3.7 acres of land in the quaint town of Silver Water. This well insulated home has new windows, some not yet installed, a completely insulated unfinished basement with a large wood stove and a walkout to one of two driveways which adorn this property. Also on this nicely landscaped lot is a 31 by 24 ft garage that comes with 2 doors, a cement pad & hydro. Much of the property is forested & the public beach & boat launch on beautiful Silver Lake (well known for its bass & walleye fishing) is a short 1 minute drive down the road. Asking \$139,000. MLS#1050231



3 BDRM LAKE KAGAWONG TURNKEY COTTAGE!! - Located in the center of Manitoulin Island this quality finished cottage is on a year round road in Oriole Park Subdivision. The lot is quite private with a nice deck, it has 2 useful storage sheds & some lovely gardens. This beautiful 960 sq. ft. cottage with its marvelous hardwood floors comes fully furnished including dishes & also has a great dockage including boat lift. The amenities of Gore Bay & Mindemoya are both 20 mins away in opposite directions & include such things as a live theater, restaurants, hospital & golf courses. The cottage is well insulated; it has been used in the winter & has both wood & electric heat & could easily be converted into a year round home. The nicely landscaped lot slopes gently to the water which is fine for drinking, swimming & fishing. Asking \$295,000. MLS#1044176



LARGE MAJESTIC VERY PRIVATE LOT AT THE END OF A DEAD END STREET! - A very short walk to the beautiful sand beach of Providence Bay. Only a 15 min drive to the amenities of Mindemoya including Manitoulin's largest grocery store, a hospital & the golf course. This nicely landscaped lot comes adorned with 2 large driveways, 2 sheds (one of which is a sea can shipping container), a great little bunkie, a spectacular fully insulated 30 X 30 ft heated garage with 12 ft ceiling, metal roof & a cement pad & a 2 bdrm bungalow with partially finished walkout basement, all newly renovated & upgraded plumbing (including new drilled well), wiring etc. Price to sell only \$189,000. MLS#1042981



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



THE NOBLE FARM - 224 Scotch Line, Bidwell, Assiniboia Twp., founded 1883, 100 newly fenced acres, mixed bush, deer wintering grounds, several fenced paddocks, drilled well, dug well, water cistern, high speed internet access, apple & pear trees. Main house is 1,600 sq ft, 4 bdrms, 2 baths, wood & electric heat. Granny flat is 1,000 sq ft, 1 bdrm, 1 bath with large loft, propane & electric heat. 30 x 73 ft cedar log barn with water & hydro. 30 x 96 ft steel building with solar, ready engineered trusses. Asking \$360,000. Please call Sales Person Al Frank at 705-859-3297. MLS#1045308



COUNTRY LIVING AT ITS BEST ON 193 ACRES - Excellent plentiful water, year round road, privacy, abundant wildlife. Beautiful home plus 1200 sq ft shed with concrete floor & bunkhouse. Rolling land with approx. 70 acres workable, mixed bush with lots of Cedar, some wetlands. Gravel pit for personal use. Close to town, fishing & golfing. Attractively priced at \$459,000. Please call Sales Person Al Frank at 705-859-3297. MLS#1043817

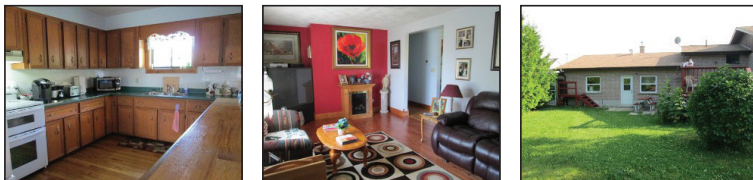
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INCREDIBLE VISTA - One of a kind building lot on municipal water overlooking Strawberry Channel. 426.51 ft frontage with south east exposure on a year round road. 8 km from Little Current. Call for details. MLS#1044410 **2 BASS LAKE LOTS** - Desirable waterfront lots with exceptional Southern exposure. Year round road. Hydro & telephone available at lot line. Don't overlook these picturesque building sites. Asking \$89,000 each. MLS#1044865 **BUILD YOUR DREAM HOME OR COTTAGE!** - in a desirable location on beautiful Manitoulin Island! Centrally located on a lake known for fishing, 150 ft of frontage with sandy beach will give you ample space for summer fun, cool evening bonfires, & magical winter views. Close to Mindemoya, with convenient access to stores, doctors, hospital, coffee shop, & restaurants. Call listing brokerage for more information & to view. MLS#2055476 **MANITOWANING** - Well treed waterfront lot with 143 frontage and 1.37 acres on Manitowaning Bay, Lake Huron. Build your dream cottage or home on Manitoulin Island. Call Now! Asking \$75,000. MLS#2051383

LARGE WATERFRONT ACREAGE!! - Approx. 133 acres of mixed forest with some small meadows & about a half mile of shoreline along the Mississagi Strait of Lake Huron located at the west end of Manitoulin close to the town of Meldrum Bay. The property is accessible by truck. Asking \$199,000. MLS#2055436 **PEACE & TRANQUILITY!!** - 23 acres with 666 ft of shoreline on Lake Huron's Shrigley Bay on the south shore of Manitoulin Island. This fully treed property is accessed via an unmaintained open concession road close to the town of Spring Bay. The property is excellent deer hunting and fishing in Shirley Bay is fantastic for salmon and rainbow trout as well as other freshwater species. This property is located in Central Manitoulin close to the amenities of Mindemoya. Priced to sell at just \$87,000. MLS#2053015 **100 ACRES CLOSE TO AIRPORT** - has gravel & stone quarry licence. Excellent hunting property! Currently used for cattle pasture. Subject to severance approval. Asking \$100,000. MLS#1042597 Call Sales Person Al Franks @ 705-859-3297

BAY OF ISLANDS WATERFRONT ACREAGE - Three acre parcels situated very central to the Bay of Islands & comprising most of Island TP 2708. Each parcel includes hydro & complete septic systems in place, exceptional south & westerly views in a mature Pine Forest setting, safe dockage locations & an appeal level over the top! Ideal for family compound uses with ability to obtain three principal dwelling building permits. Please call for complete details! MLS#2053296 **VACANT WATERFRONT LOT** - Over 5.5 acre waterfront lot with 200 ft of frontage on Ice Lake listed at only \$55,000!!! The lot is fully treed & located on Ice Lake Drive which has a private roads committee that keeps the road nicely maintained & plowed in the winter. Ice Lake has good bass & pike fishing & this lot is located only about 10 mins from the amenities of Gore Bay. MLS#2051612 **HUNTING ACREAGE IN SPRING BAY AREA** - 100 acres fully treed. Located in Central Manitoulin with road access & about 25 mins from Gore Bay. Listed at \$79,000. Call now & be ready for fall. MLS#1038620



COUNTRY HOME ON 2.1 ACRES - mostly fenced property, shed is suitable for horses, sheep, goats or storage. Good garden. Spacious bright house with great family room. Homestead owned by owner's family for more than 100 years. 15 mins to Ferry. Good sunrises & sunsets on this elevated property. Priced at \$199,000. MLS#2051637



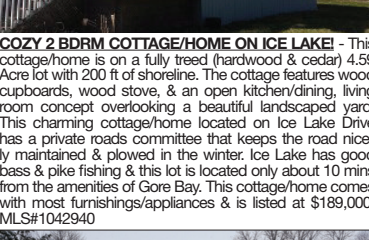
GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR QUALITY HOME IN WEST END LITTLE CURRENT - Very desirable location that includes a large rear deck with view of park and North Channel, fully serviced site, and detached garage. Asking \$199,000. MLS#2050107



LAKE MANITOU HOME & COTTAGE - A home at the top of the hill with an amazing view, easily accessible year round, & a fully equipped cottage on the lower level. The house has 2 floors with cathedral ceiling, large windows, a deck & view that you just have to see. The seasonal lane-way down to the lake level, which can be travelled on foot or with motorized vehicle, opens onto a large flat area with cottage, pole barn, sand beach & boat dock. Plenty of room to socialize with family & friends or as a rental unit. Viewing by appointment only. MLS#2053357



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



COZY 2 BDRM COTTAGE/HOME ON ICE LAKE! - This cottage/home is on a fully treed (hardwood & cedar) 4.59 Acre lot with 200 ft of shoreline. The cottage features wood cupboards, wood stove, & an open kitchen/dining, living room concept overlooking a beautiful landscaped yard. This charming cottage/home located on Ice Lake Drive has a private roads committee that keeps the road nicely maintained & plowed in the winter. Ice Lake has good bass & pike fishing & this lot is located only about 10 mins from the amenities of Gore Bay. This cottage/home comes with most furnishings/appliances & is listed at \$189,000. MLS#1042940



HOME/COTTAGE ON LAKE MANITOU! - A 3 bdrm home located in Oakcliff subdivision nestled behind a protective Island. The view is beautiful with lawns to the water's edge, a permanent dock & boat slip and a storage shed at the lake. A single garage with large workshop, a bunkhouse & an area for a vegetable garden. The house has 3 bdrms, a large living/dining room, bathroom & full unfinished basement & comes with appliances. Asking \$275,000. MLS#2053363



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



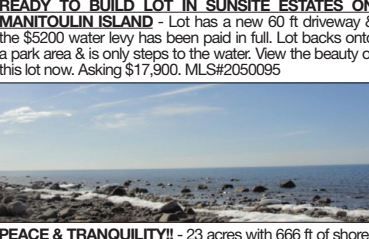
WATERFRONT COTTAGE/HOME - Enjoy sunrises, & summer breezes from this Stunning South Bay year round cottage. 3 bdrms plus a sweet little Bunkie for guests, this is the perfect Manitoulin getaway. Close to Manitowaning, just a short drive to grocery store, pharmacy, doctors, & golf course. Rustic & charming, & at the great price of \$279,000, this cottage is calling your name. Call now to view! MLS#2055498



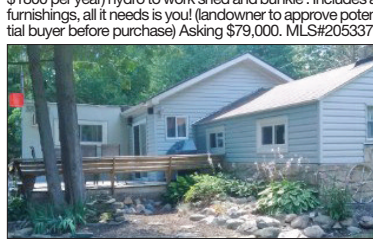
GREAT LITTLE ISLAND GETAWAY AT A FRACTION OF THE COST - This two bedroom charmer has everything you need to enjoy island life, including an adorable bunkie for guests! Well maintained lot, directly on the waterfront in a well-established park on leased land (lease fees currently \$1800 per year) hydro to work shed and bunkie. Includes all furnishings, all it needs is you! (landowner to approve potential buyer before purchase) Asking \$79,000. MLS#2053379



JUST LISTED - Recreational 2 bdrm cottage on 10 acres of soft & hardwood forest near Maple Point, Kagawong on Manitoulin Island. Features include propane & baseboard heating, home security blow horn, sliding glass door to the 14' x 16' deck, wood cupboards, septic field, 10.5' x 12' 4" shed which could be converted to a bunkie, & tree stands with clearings in place for the hunting season. 10 mins from the Hamlet of Kagawong, Bridal Veil Falls & the local marina with boat dockage. Excellent Spring & Fall fishing for trout & salmon. There is public access to a water front lot that is owned by the Municipality of the Township of Billings. A must see! Call now! Asking \$123,000. MLS#2050218



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



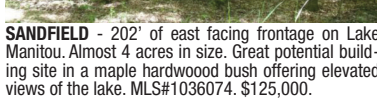
LAKE MANITOU LAND - Rare opportunity to acquire some of the finest lakefront property on Manitoulin's premier lake! Choice of 3 large estate size lots - 1) Approx 13.5 acres with 701' lakefront 2) Approx 9.1 acres with 576' lakefront 3) Approx 10.2 acres with 534' frontage. Priced from \$299,000 to \$399,000.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



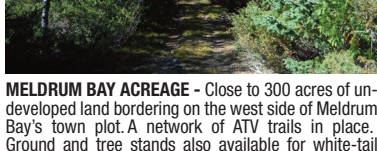
GORE BAY BUILDING LOT - Large 124' x 350' building lot with municipal services and with great potential easterly views over Gore Bay. Great place for your dream home! List price \$39,000. MLS#1040404



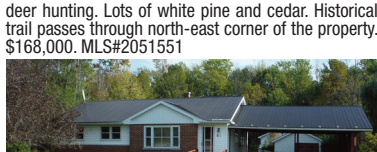
HOME WITH GREAT APPEAL - One-level home in a desirable neighbourhood. 5 bedroom 2 bathroom home with nice layout & boasts a beautiful yard with a creek running through it. The lot backs onto green space that allows access to the water & a marina that is within walking distance. Ideal for families & retirees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



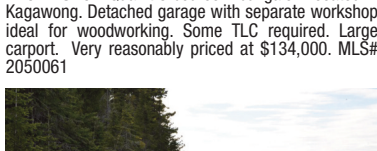
SANDFIELD - 202' of east facing frontage on Lake Manitou. Almost 4 acres in size. Great potential building site in a maple hardwood bush offering elevated views of the lake. MLS#1036074. \$125,000.



LOG HOME! This 1600 sq. ft. year round home is built with 8x12 white pine logs sourced from local saw mills. The property has 300 ft of peaceful waterfront on 2 acres of land. The 3 large bedrooms and 2 bath are well situated among this open concept design. Master bedroom has his and hers closets with master en-suite. \$399,900. MLS#1044019



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



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



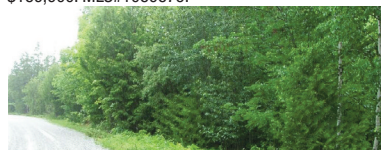
WEST BAY LOT - Very attractive waterfront lot in a quiet secluded area of West Bay. Great seasonal road access, hydro available, nicely sloped and treed to a accessible beach area with 180 degree views over West Bay, Cup N Saucer bluffs, and distant mountains. An excellent spot to build your dream cottage!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



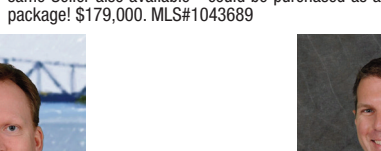
EXCELLENT RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITY - Approx 412 acres, heavily wooded (mixed bush), many mature white pines. Vehicle access, ATV trails throughout property. Hunt camp sleeps 9, woodstove heat, wired for generator, excellent storage building, sauna, includes basic camp furniture. MLS#2052850.



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



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



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

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KAGAWONG LOT - Building lot fronting on the highway in Kagawong. Close to the popular Bridal Veil Falls and other amenities. Was once the site of the local outdoor arena. \$29,000 MLS#2055440



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



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



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



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



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



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



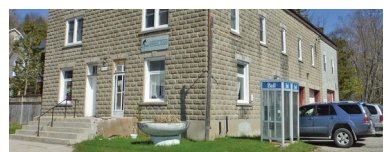
NORTH CHANNEL/WEST BAY - 50 Acres with approx 3500' of waterfront on the west side of West Bay. Legal access via road allowance. Access also along shore via Fraser Road. Prime shoreline with possible development potential or a great recreational property Very affordable taxes! \$239,000. MLS#1036570.



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



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



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



PERFECT RETIREMENT PROPERTY - Easy to maintain, this 1 bedroom 1 bath bungalow is in a central location close to schools, downtown, hospital & shopping. Built in 2011/12 on a nicely landscaped lot with paved drive & detached garage, this property is an ideal retirement home. \$144,900 MLS#1045383



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



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The hills are alive

Manitoulin Secondary School comes alive with *The Sound of Music*

by Lori Thompson

M'CHIGEENG—Rodgers and Hammerstein's final collaboration, *The Sound of Music*, first opened on Broadway back in 1959. The backdrop is Austria during the Nazi takeover at the start of World War II. Maria is a would-be nun who is sent from the convent to become a governess to the seven motherless von Trapp children. Free spirited Maria and the rigid Captain von Trapp fall in love and make a daring escape over the mountains into Switzerland. It is a moving story of love, hope, and the power of music. There have been countless stage adaptations of *The Sound of Music* over the years, and the movie starring Julie Andrews and Christopher Plummer is a much loved classic. It's a daunting undertaking, but the cast and crew at Manitoulin Secondary School does not disappoint.

As the curtain rises we are treated to the harmonic voices of the Nuns and Choir of Nonnberg Abbey. The Sisters are discussing the merits of postulants who are hoping to take their vows. It is clear that Maria Rainier is a misfit. The scene changes to reveal a barefoot Maria in her beloved hills. From the first pure notes of *The Sound of Music*, April Torkopoulos as Maria captivates the audience with her charm. Ms. Torkopoulos is truly radiant in the role, and moves between joy and innocence, humour and sternness, with ease.

Mother Abbess, played by Cassandra Kuntsi with wisdom and compassion, sends Maria to become governess to Captain von Trapp's children, advising Maria she must live outside the abbey before deciding to take her vows as a nun. On her arrival, Maria is treated to a militaristic display as the Captain introduces his children. The eldest, Liesl, perfectly acted by Kendra Jordison with both bravado and naiveté, marches forward. "I am sixteen and do not need a governess," she announces.

The precocious Brigitta, played by Cameron Meawasige, arrives comically late and continues to delight throughout the evening. Maria defiantly returns the Captain's whistle. "I don't answer to a whistle," she tells him, "and neither will the children." The Captain later argues with Maria over the care of his children, but we see the beginning of his transformation when he hears the children singing.

The children fall under her spell from the first Do Re Me through *The Lonely Goatherd*, when all seven children run frightened into her room during a loud thunderstorm. Maria even begins to win over the standoffish Liesl when she keeps Liesl's late night tryst with Rolf a secret. Eventually, Maria transforms the von Trapp family home from a place of strict rules and regulations to one filled with joy, laughter and music.

Every love story has an obstacle to overcome, and *The Sound of Music* is no different. Maximilian Dettweiler (played by Avery Byce) and Elsa Schraeder (played by Lauren Goddard) arrive for a visit. Ms. Schraeder has her eyes on marriage to the Captain. A comically scheming Max encourages the Captain to play both sides. In a very funny moment, Brigitta informs Maria that her father is in love with Maria and Maria is in love with him. Maria runs away to the abbey but is sent back by Mother Abbess following a strong performance of the favourite, *Climb Ev'ry Mountain*.

The children are especially convincing in their grief at the disappearance of Maria and their joy at her return. When Elsa leaves and Maria and the Captain are married, things inside the house seem right. Outside, however, the Nazis



When Maria realizes the children don't know how to sing, she brings out her guitar and teaches them to start at the beginning. "When you read, you begin with A,B,C. When you sing, you begin with Do, Re, Mi."

photos by Lori Thompson



Maria and Captain von Trapp are married.



Rolf, Liesl's former love and now a Nazi, issues a threat to disguise a warning of peril to the von Trapp family.



The confused postulate Maria sings of her love for the hills of Austria in *The Sound of Music*.



Maria meeting the von Trapp children. Liesl, the eldest, does not want a governess.



Maria sings *The Lonely Goatherd* to seven frightened von Trapp children during a loud thunderstorm.

are encroaching and they want the Captain. The family must escape or face the consequences. Joshua Noble performs a heartwarming rendition of *Edelweiss*, a quietly heroic stand in the face of evil, in a concert organized by Max. Hiding out in the abbey following the concert, the family is discovered by the now Nazi Rolf, who does find his heart and allows them to escape.

The set is well designed and

realistic. Scene changes are seamless and are well supported by the live band at the rear of the auditorium. Subtle lighting enhances the scenes. Thursday night's production included a special sing-along with the audience during four of the most iconic songs: *Maria, Favourite Things, Do Re Me, and Edelweiss*.

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Rates from other lenders will vary. Representative finance example based on a new 2018 GMC Sierra 1500 Double Cab Elevation Edition. Suggested retail price is \$47,750. \$0 down payment or equivalent trade-in required. \$47,750 financed at 0% nominal rate equals \$628 per month for 72 months. Total Value consists of \$3,050 manufacturer-to-dealer (tax exclusive) New Year Lease Bonus, \$2,100 manufacturer-to-dealer Finance Cash (tax exclusive and \$1,000 manufacturer-to-consumer GM Card Application Bonus (offer applies to individuals who apply for a Scotiabank GM Visa Card [GM Card] or current GM Card cardholders) (tax inclusive). Cost of borrowing is \$0 for a total obligation of \$40,851. Taxes, \$1,700 freight and PDI, \$100 air conditioning charge (where applicable), PPSA, license, insurance, registration and applicable fees, levies and duties (all of which may vary by region and dealer) are extra. Dealers are free to set individual prices. Limited time financing offer which may not be combined with certain other offers. GM Canada may modify, extend or terminate offers in whole or in part at any time without notice. Conditions and limitations apply. See dealer for details. ®Registered trademark of The Bank of Nova Scotia. RBC and Royal Bank are registered trademarks of Royal Bank of Canada. **Acadia SLE-1 AWD Lease:** Lease based on suggested retail price of \$38,140 includes \$750 manufacturer-to-consumer GM Card Application Bonus (offer applies to individuals who apply for a Scotiabank GM Visa Card [GM Card] or current GM Card cardholders) (tax inclusive) and \$1,500 manufacturer-to-dealer New Year Lease Bonus (tax exclusive) towards the lease of an eligible new 2018 GMC Acadia SLE-1 AWD at participating dealers. Bi-weekly payment is \$189 for 48 months at 0.9% interest rate on approved credit to qualified retail customers by GM Financial. \$1,700 down payment is required. Total obligation is \$21,351, plus applicable taxes. Taxes, license, insurance, registration and applicable fees, levies, duties and, except in Quebec, dealer fees (all of which may vary by dealer and region) are extra. Option to purchase at lease end is \$15,516. See dealer for details. Discounts vary by model. Dealer may sell for less. Limited time offer which may not be combined with certain other offers. General Motors of Canada Company may modify, extend or terminate offers in whole or in part at any time without notice. Conditions and limitations apply. Offers may not be redeemed for cash and may not be combined with certain other offers. General Motors of Canada Company may modify, extend or terminate offers in whole or in part at any time without notice. Conditions and limitations apply. See dealer for details. ®Registered trademark of The Bank of Nova Scotia. **Terrain SLE FWD Lease:** Lease based on suggested retail price of \$32,090, includes \$500 manufacturer-to-consumer GM Card Application Bonus (offer applies to individuals who apply for a Scotiabank GM Visa Card [GM Card] or current GM Card cardholders) (tax inclusive) and \$1,500 manufacturer-to-dealer New Year Lease Bonus (tax exclusive) towards the lease of an eligible new 2018 GMC Terrain SLE FWD at participating dealers. Bi-weekly payment is \$159 for 48 months at 0.9% interest rate on approved credit to qualified retail customers by GM Financial. \$1,250 down payment is required. Total obligation is \$17,743, plus applicable taxes. Taxes, license, insurance, registration and applicable fees, levies, duties and, except in Quebec, dealer fees (all of which may vary by dealer and region) are extra. Option to purchase at lease end is \$13,157. See dealer for details. Discounts vary by model. Dealer may sell for less. Limited time offer which may not be combined with certain other offers. General Motors of Canada Company may modify, extend or terminate offers in whole or in part at any time without notice. Conditions and limitations apply. Offers may not be redeemed for cash and may not be combined with certain other consumer incentives. ®Registered trademark of The Bank of Nova Scotia.

IF: Gatherings bring Christian women together in Aundeck Omni Kaning

by Michael Erskine

AUNDECK OMNI KANING—Following a Christian way of life can prove challenging in these days beset with secular bombardment via both social and traditional mainstream media, but IF: Gatherings offer a lifeline and mutual support to women seeking to forge a Christian path for themselves and their families, harnessing the power of the Internet.

“If God is real, then what?” is the expression that IF: Gathering founder and visionary Jennie Allen uses to elevator pitch the concept—and its been very successful, reaching out through the organization’s global team of 10 staff members, five interns and over 7,000 local IF: Gathering leaders around the world to reclaim “the priority of discipleship as God’s method to changing the world.” Through technology and its events, IF: Gatherings have reached more than one million women in 179 countries.

“If we believe God is real, how do we live by it?” paraphrases local IF: Gathering leader Audrey Joyce who first discovered the organization through a Christian blog she reads online. “I mentioned it to the ladies in our Bible study group.” The concept struck a chord and the seed of If: Manitoulin was planted.

Ms. Joyce explained that the group has been meeting for about five years, but that although they are an ecumenical group, they have been meeting primarily in the



IF: Gathering in Aundeck Omni Kaning brings Christian women from across the Island together to learn more about bringing Christian values into their family’s lives.

photo by Michael Erskine

Missionary Church in Mindemoya. “This year we thought we should move out into the community,” she

explained. “So we contacted Aundeck Omni Kaning and arranged to set up here in the community centre.”

Attendees, of which there were about 30 from church communities and denominations from all across Manitoulin, were able to watch a simulcast that linked them to other Christian woman across the globe.

The IF: Gatherings are based on a three-pronged concept, explained Ms. Joyce. “First is Learning, equipping ourselves with Bible studies; the second is Gathering, and that is what we were doing in AOK with the Livestream event; and third is Unleashing, doing things in the community.

This year, Unleash is all about providing food for the hungry. “One year we were involved in the Good Food Box program,” said Ms. Joyce.

The group gathered at AOK for the If: Gathering Manitoulin were well supplied with literature and ideas on how women can bring Christian values and teachings into their homes and families. While a well stocked lunch table ensured the group was well nourished.

If: Manitoulin has a Facebook page online where people can learn more about the group and get involved locally. The IF: Gathering homepage is located at www.ifgathering.com for more information about the group on a global scale.

Providence Bay News and Notes

We hope everyone enjoyed their Family Day weekend. The weather over the weekend certainly helped.

This column of the News and Notes was done prior to getting the results of the Ladies Bonspiel, so they’ll be posted in next week’s edition.

Happy birthday wishes go out to Mike McKechnie who celebrates on Friday February 23rd.

So, you think you made it through the winter without getting the “Flu.” Think again! It’s still going around with a vengeance. They’re still recommending that you receive your flu shot and it’s still available, so think about it. Remember to wash your hands regularly and if you’re sick, please stay home.

It’s that time of the month again! Come on down with a partner and participate in

the Euchre Tournament on Tuesday February 27th in the Twilight Seniors Club which is in the basement of the Providence Bay Hall. The games begin at 8:00 pm.

Mark your calendar for the 2nd Manitoulin Snow Drags hosted by the Manitoulin Island Dirt Riders Association being held at Ralf Island Truck Parts in Providence Bay on Saturday March 3rd. They have various classes of events, so everyone should be able to find the right category to participate in. If you’re only going for the fun and family entertainment, then bring a chair, grab a burger, sausage, hot dog, bowl of chili and a hot chocolate and enjoy the show. For additional information contact Rob Cranston 705 348-0501 or Ralf Island Truck Parts 705 377-7776.

Join us! The Providence Bay/Spring Bay Lions Club is having a fundraiser “Spaghetti Dinner” on Tuesday March 27th from 5:00 until 8:00 pm at the Providence Bay Centennial Hall. Dinner includes: Spaghetti and Meat balls, Garlic bread, Caesar salad, dessert and a choice of beverage. Tickets sold at Buie’s general store, Home Hardware – Mindemoya, Providence Bay Post Office or by contacting Matt Young 705 377-7149

This is also the date for the Euchre Tournament, so bring your partner along for dinner and then enjoy the rest of the evening playing euchre.

Lots of our friends, family and neighbours have been travelling, whether it be to the sunny south or within our country and we’d love to hear your stories.

We’d like to continue doing community

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

DENTURE WEARERS: Facts You Need to Know



I Need A New Denture - But I Love My Old Ones

Many people are apprehensive about getting new dentures. They are afraid they won't look the same. There is an alternative; It's called a rebase. If your old denture teeth are in useful condition and the bite is good, you can have the denture rebased. A rebase is a new denture with the old teeth. Because we use the old teeth, they look exactly like your old denture but they fit like a new one. Rebases can be done the same day.

When Should I Get New Dentures?

The average life span for dentures is 7 - 10 years. Dentures can be worn much longer, but they aren't nearly as efficient to eat

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

Do you need a reline, softliner, new denture or rebase? I am offering a FREE CONSULTATION so that you can be sure that your dentures are not causing you any unseen harm. Don't take a chance with your oral health. It can and will affect your overall health if you don't take care of it soon.

Yours for better health,
Leanne Bentley, Hon.B.Sc., DD

P.S. - I hope you can take advantage of this offer for your free consultation. Properly made dentures not only improve your appearance, they also help the rest of your body to stay healthy.

Manitoulin Denture Clinic
Leanne Bentley Hon. B.Sc., DD

58 Worthington St., Little Current
(705) 368-0723 or 1-866-233-5233

73 Centre St., Espanola
(705) 869-4544

Northeast Town Council Notes

Donation

Council carried a motion, based on a deputation from Craig and Kelly Timmermans last month, requesting funding for Manitoulin Country Fest and Rockin' the Rock, to donate \$1,200 to Manitoulin Country Fest and \$800 to Rockin' the Rock.

In a recorded vote, Mayor Al MacNevin, Councillor Laurie Cook, Councillor Marcel Gauthier, Councillor Bill Koehler, Councillor Melissa Peters, Councillor Paul Skippen and Councillor Bruce Wood all voted in favour of the motion. Councillor Dawn Orr voted against the motion, noting that she was concerned about the additional \$800 being taken from the donation line in the 2018 budget.

Music festival designations

The Northeast Town council carried a motion granting Country Fest and Rockin' the Rock the following: designating August 7 to 11, 2018 as Manitoulin Country Fest Week; designating both Manitoulin Country Fest and Rockin' the Rock events of municipal significance; granting the use of town fencing, if available, free of charge; the extension of hours for the beer tent until 1 am for both events; the placement of directional signs on municipal property, under direction of the manager of public works; the events listed on the Northeast Town Gateway sign; the use of the Rendezvous Pavilion, including washrooms, gazebo, fencing and picnic tables on August 8; and the use of the arena parking lot for the duration of the event, if the arena facilities are not previously rented.

Little Current Drinking Water Inspection report

Town CAO Dave Williamson reviewed the Little Current Drinking Water report. Mr. Williamson noted that there were no issues of non-compliance. The report did recommend that the membrane filter be tested and be possibly replaced in the near future as it is at the eight-year mark of a 10-year lifespan.

Council carried a motion to accept the report.

Platform lift

Council passed bylaw No 2018-10, being a bylaw to authorize the mayor and CAO to enter into an agreement with the Minister of Employment and Social Development for funding received in the amount of \$43,472.00 for the installation of a platform lift at the Northeast Town office.

Art Tour

The Manitoulin Fine Arts Association requested the Northeast Town's support for the 24th Annual Manitoulin Art Tour, July 20 to 22.

"The Manitoulin Art Tour showcases the wide variety of art available in our local area and gives the public an opportunity to explore Manitoulin," states a letter from Marian Hester, coordinator of the Manitoulin Art Tour. "Local and off-Island visitors spend a weekend soaking in the beauty of the Island as they travel between studios, galleries and shops."

The Northeast Town Council carried a motion to donate \$200 to the tour, which will be used towards advertising, signage and promotion materials of the event.

Building inspection

Rick Armstrong was appointed as the Northeast Town building inspector. Council carried a motion passing bylaw No. 2018-08, being a bylaw to appoint Mr. Armstrong.

New gazebo

A new gazebo will be built in Sheguiandah at the Centennial Museum of Sheguiandah thanks to a New Horizons Grant of \$13,047.

Council carried a motion to accept the grant. The funds will also be used for a bocce ball sign and chairs.

"This is a project the museum board has been working on for a couple of years," said Councillor Marcel Gauthier. "This will be excellent for the museum and its events."

OPP Project Safe Trade

Mr. Williamson explained to council that the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) has approached the town about Project Safe Trade, a place where individuals can exchange online goods safely. The Manitoulin Detachment of the OPP requested that the Northeast Town paint a parking space in front of the Little Current detachment and erect a sign marking the spot 'Project Safe Trade.'

"There has been high profile murders linked to Kijiji sales," commented Councillor Michael Erskine. "I am in support of this project and creating a safe spot for Island residents selling items."

Council carried a motion supporting the project and encouraging residents of the Northeast Town and other communities to utilize the new location.

Fire department raise

Council carried a motion to increase the Northeast Town volunteer firefighters wage by \$2. It was noted that there hasn't been a raise in the past five years and that the raise would bring the hourly rate from \$17 up to \$19 for fight fighters, from \$18 to \$20 for officers and \$20 to \$22 for the fire chief and deputy fire chief.

Based on the average number of calls a year, the increase would equal an overall additional cost of \$2,355.60.

Financial reports

Kim Knobel presented the accounts receivable reports to council. She noted that there had been \$138,983.36 made in payments in January for accounts receivable for water and sewer and that there were currently 36 accounts over the \$400 limit due to the recent billing and penalties applied for January.

For accounts receivable for taxes, Ms. Knobel said there were \$142,397.60 made in payments. She added that the 2018 interim tax bills will be mailed by February 7, with due dates of February 28 and April 27.

Minutes from January 16 and 18 council and committee meetings

Borrowing and interim tax levy

Council carried Bylaw 2018-04, being a bylaw for the borrowing from TD Canada Trust until the taxes are collected. Town CAO Dave Williamson explained that this is standard annual bylaw for the town and is a good safety net, though rarely used by the municipality.

Council also carried Bylaw 2018-05 being a bylaw to provide for an interim tax levy and to provide for the payment of taxes and to provide for penalty and interest of 1.25 per cent per month.

Lagoon expansion

Northeast Town Mayor Al MacNevin was pleased to

report to council that the municipality had been successful in obtaining a \$1,000,000 grant towards the expansion of the lagoon from FedNor.

Council carried a motion for the mayor and CAO to enter into a contribution agreement with FedNor.

Zoning bylaw review and update

The Northeast Town council carried a motion to hire J.L. Richards and Associates Limited to conduct a zoning bylaw review and update for the municipality. Mr. Williamson informed council that \$17,000 had been set aside for the project in the 2017 budget and another \$5,000 in the 2018 proposed budget.

2018 reserve schedule

Council reviewed the 2018 reserve schedule. Mr. Williamson explained that staff had recommended several changes in order to get rid of project line items that no longer exist and "clean it up." Council approved the changes.

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UPCOMING PROGRAMS & COURSES – APPLY NOW!

ACADEMIC CAREER ENTRANCE (ACE) PROGRAM

Expected Start Date: Enrol at any time, continuous intake

Admission Requirements: Ontario residents 19 years of age and older, must complete a math and/or English skills

Assessment, Proficient in English (speaking and listening)

Academic and Career Entrance Program (ACE) allows you to upgrade your academic skills and prepares you for further education. Studies may include communications, mathematics, biology, and chemistry. Successful completion of the ACE Program provides a Grade 12 equivalence that is recognized for admission to college post-secondary programs and apprenticeship training in Ontario.

PERSONAL SUPPORT WORKER – DIPLOMA PROGRAM

Expected Start Date: September 2018 | Partner: Canadore College

1 Year Program, Full Time Status with blended delivery schedule (may include evenings and/or weekends)

Admission Requirements: OSSD or equivalent, ENG4C or ENG4U

This one-year certificate program trains students to offer personal care and home management services to clients in community or institutional settings. Students learn hands-on in the classroom, on community placements and in a simulation home environment.

BUSINESS – DIPLOMA PROGRAM

Expected Start Date: September 2018 | Partner: Sault College of Applied Arts and Technology

2 Year Program, Full Time Status with blended delivery schedule (may include evenings and/or weekends)

Admission Requirements: Ontario Secondary School diploma with Grade 12 English (C) ENG4C and Grade 11 Foundations for College Math (C) MBF3C or mature student status

The Business program provides students with a unique set of skills that are in increasing demand and highly regarded by the business community. Graduates have greater opportunities to gain employment in varied positions in the service, public and retail sectors of the economy.

FETAL ALCOHOL SPECTRUM DISORDER (FASD) – GRADUATE CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

Expected Start Date: September 2018 | Partner: Sault College of Applied Arts and Technology

1 Year Program, Part Time with weekend/block delivery model

Admission Requirements: Ontario College Diploma, Ontario College Advanced Diploma Degree OR Equivalent

The FASD program provides professionals with specialized knowledge and skills in Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) and service delivery to individuals, families and groups at risk for, or living with, FASD.

ADULT EDUCATOR – CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

Expected Start Date: Spring 2018 | Partner: Canadore College

1 Year Program, Part Time Status with blended delivery schedule (may include evenings and/or weekends)

Admission Requirements: You can enroll in this course if you are 19 years of age or older, or if you have been out of school for a year or more, or if you have earned an Ontario Secondary School Diploma or equivalent. No CAAT testing is required

As more and more people return to the academic world to upgrade their skills, there is an increasing demand for well-qualified adult educators. Join a growing number of teachers of adults who are improving their delivery skills.

DECOLONIZING EDUCATION – UNIVERSITY CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

Expected Start Date: Winter 2019 | Partner: Wilfred Laurier University

2 Year Program, Part Time Status with blended delivery schedule (may include evenings and/or weekends)

Admission Requirements: Educators who wish to better understand and teach about Canada and Indigenous Peoples.

Postsecondary educators and social work educators are encouraged to register.

The Decolonizing Education Certificate is for educators who want to develop their capacity to understand Indigenous perspectives in the history of colonization to contemporary realities in Canada. The module instructors are a combination of Indigenous scholars and non-Indigenous scholars who work in solidarity with Indigenous peoples.

TRADES FUNDAMENTALS – CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

Expected Start Date: September 2018 | Partner: Canadore College

1 Year Program, Full Time Status with blended delivery schedule (may include evenings and/or weekends)

Admission Requirements: 19 years or older, or OSSD or equivalent, or GED

Explore which trade is right for you while you gain the hands-on knowledge and skills required to continue your education in a Trades program or to start your future career in this diverse sector.

MECHANICAL TECHNICIAN: WELDER FITTER – CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

Expected Start Date: September 2018 | Partner: Canadore College

1 Year Program, Full Time Status with blended delivery schedule (may include evenings and/or weekends)

Admission Requirements: OSSD or equivalent, ENG4C or ENG4U

Learn the specialized skills of the welding trade. Students will learn multiple welding processes, including shield metal arc welding (SMAW), Flux Cored Arc Welding (FCAW), gas metal arc and gas tungsten arc welding, FUSION welding, brazing, and cutting techniques.

TEACHING OJIBWE – ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS COURSE [Ontario College of Teachers (OCT)]

Expected Start Date: July 2018

This is a great continuing professional learning opportunity for current teachers/educators seeking to enhance their classroom proficiency in Anishinabek worldview in learning and in personal language proficiency!

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Manitoulin Centennial Manor Minutes

Administrator's report

Manitoulin Centennial Manor Administrator Michelle Bond informed the board that the home was currently sitting at 98.33 percent occupancy and that the current waiting list shows 23 applicants.

"We had eight personal support worker shifts replaced by agency staff which is down from last month," said Ms. Bond. "Staff have really been coming through and helping to cover shifts when needed."

Ms. Bond said that there had been a problem with the elevator over the weekend and the repairs cost \$4,000. "We will see that cost reflected in the February financials," she noted.

She also told the board that the home had received a quote on the new patient ceiling lifts and that, with the money that was fundraised, the home

would be able to purchase lifts for nine to 10 rooms.

Budget

The Manitoulin Centennial Manor board approved its 2018 budget which will see Island municipal allocations up two percent, plus an additional one-time amount to replace the Manor's heating system (this will cost \$93,000) divided between the municipalities, based on each municipality's assessment.

Fundraising report

Board member Wendy Gauthier presented the fundraising report to council. She said that there was a group interested in kick-starting the next fundraising campaign for the Manor.

The board discussed possible focus options for the next campaign with staff. Ms. Bond recommended that the

removal of the hallway carpets and replacing this with flooring would be a good project for the focus of the next fundraising campaign.

She explained that the rooms had had the carpeting replaced, as have the dining rooms.

It was also noted that the carpets limit mobility for residents in wheelchairs and are a possible trip hazard for residents who drag their feet. It was added that carpets also pose problems regarding infection prevention and control.

The board decided that the new flooring for the Manor corridors should be the focus of the next fundraising campaign.

Next meeting

The next Manor board meeting will be held on Thursday, March 15.

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Strategic Initiatives Report

Mr. Williamson walked the Northeast Town council through the municipal Strategic Initiatives Report, noting the various goals council had set and what they have accomplished to date. The goals include: enhancing community infrastructure, creating an age-friendly community, strengthening the local economy, effective planning for future development, improving tourism promotion, ensuring a livable, healthy and sustainable community and promoting community development.

Fire department

Northeast Town Fire Chief Duane Deschamps reported that the fire department had two calls in January—a call for a lift assist at the Manitoulin Health Centre in Little Current and responding to a fire alarm at Little Current Place on January 8.

He also noted that all the department equipment was in good working order.

Community services and public works

Community services manager Reid Taylor reported that the arena ice was in and running at normal capacity. He also noted that the New Year's family event was very well attended.

For upcoming events he

listed the Little Current Lion's Club Winterfest on February 2 to 4, the Travelers Northern Ontario Men's Curling Championships from February 8 to 11, a couples cooking class on February 12 and a family skate on Family Day on February 19.

He added that the parks, outdoor, marine and museum are all being inspected regularly.

The public works report noted that winter operations are underway and that the winter parking and snow removal rules are in effect—no pushing snow across roadways into ditches.

Councillor Bill Koehler commended the public works employees on the conditions of the town

sidewalks.

Building controls

In the building controls report it was noted that there had been two permits issued to date this year with a total value of construction of \$273,350 and a total building permit revenue of \$3,460.20.



MUNICIPALITY OF ASSIGINACK



SUMMER STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

The Township of Assiginack is currently offering opportunities for students to gain valuable experience and skills.

Who is Eligible?

Students who have been in full-time attendance (September to April/June), and who will be returning to full-time studies in the fall. Students between 15 and 29 years of age at the start of the employment.

Positions Available

- Public Works Labourer
- Library Assistant
- Museum Assistant
- Swim Instructor / Stand-Up Paddleboard Instructor.

Only those students who have been selected for interviews will be contacted.

Please submit your resume with cover letter no later than 4:30 p.m., March 9th, 2018 to the following:

P.O. Box 238, 156 Arthur Street
Manitowaning, ON
POP 1N0
or email to: jrody@eastlink.ca



NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG WIKWEMIKONG HEALTH CENTRE Employment Opportunity

2 - School Health Support Services Care Coordinators

The NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre – School Health Support Services is seeking a highly qualified and motivated individuals for the positions of School Health Support Services Care Coordinators.

Summary

The School Health Support Services Care Coordinator, under the direction of the School Health Support Services Manager will oversee and coordinate the provision of School Health Support Services in the participating communities.

Responsibilities (for a complete job description please contact Melissa Roy)

- The Care Coordinator will:
1. Assess, prioritize, plan, direct, monitor, schedule and authorize service delivery to school aged learners.
 2. Assess learner's needs and identify potential risks, determine eligibility for appropriate services and possible referral along care pathways.
 3. Manage available resources with the unique needs of the community, client and care giver circle.
 4. Ensure the integration of services with existing programs and services both on and off reserve.
 5. Strive to advance knowledge, skills, and abilities and consistently share these with others.
 6. Contribute to planning, developing, implementing, coordinating, and evaluating the delivery of support services to children and youth.
 7. Document daily activities and submit detailed reports.
 8. Develop and maintain computer databases.
 9. Conduct seminars, and discussion groups.
 10. Work with the Manager to assess needs, set goals, and formulate plans of action for program improvement, and follow up and provide feedback on progress.
 11. Collaborate with teachers, parents and school administration to address individual student issues or areas of concern.
 12. Comply with school policies, procedures, and best practices.
 13. Monitor progress of student recommendations, including recommendations for the subsequent year(s) of the project.
 14. Establish an efficient referral path that will support students when required.
 15. Respond to parent, teacher, and/or student inquiries

Qualifications

- Degree level education in nursing, occupational therapy, social work or another health related discipline will be considered with appropriate experience.
- Registered and in good standing with a regulatory body (preferably College of Nurses of Ontario, College of Occupational Therapists of Ontario, or Ontario College of Social Workers and Social Service Workers).
- 2 years direct clinical experience in pediatrics is preferred.
- Experience in case management is preferred.
- Policy and Procedure development experience is an asset.
- Highly developed understanding of industry regulations, standards, best practices, and respective college professional guidelines.

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

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

Deadline: March 1, 2018

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

We thank all applicants; only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Incomplete submission will not be accepted. No return of submissions. ALL INTERESTED AND QUALIFIED CANDIDATES ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY.

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APPLICATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY MARCH 16, 2018 2:00PM | 1



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY HOME CARE PROGRAM MANAGER

Department: Health Services, Wellness Centre
Classification/Level: Program Supervisor Level 3

Employment Status: 2-Year Term (May Lead to Regular Full-Time)

M'Chigeeng First Nation is seeking a motivated self-starter individual who is results oriented with demonstrated ability to effectively coordinate and deliver community-based programming and activities that promote healthy communities. If you can work independently and in a team environment, have excellent interpersonal and communication skills, then you may be a great fit for this position.

Position Summary: Reports to the Health Services Department Manager and will oversee the planning, coordination, delivery, reporting and management of all home care programs and services for the M'Chigeeng First Nation; will work in collaboration with the Home Care Program staff for client based programming identified within the home care service plan and policies of the First Nation; including to ensure the development of strategic service planning, program coordination, community program awareness and advocacy, implementation of quality assurance and risk management programs for transparency and accountability.

Qualifications & Requirements

- Completion of College/University Business Administration Program or related health field with three (3) years' relevant work experience in the health field/environment; and case management
- Certification in Standard First Aid and CPR
- Knowledge of Home and Community Care guidelines relating to First Nation communities
- Possess experience with the culture, and customs of the M'Chigeeng First Nation; speaks Anishinabemowin is a strong asset
- Maintain confidentiality always; strong interest/advocacy for the health & wellbeing of membership
- Valid Ontario Driver's License; willing to work flexible hours; weekends and holidays as necessary
- Management and supervision experience, proficient in information technology
- Strong knowledge of internal and external programs and services

It is mandatory for the successful candidate to submit a current (30 days) VSS; offer of employment will be subject to the receipt of a satisfactory VSS record.

Interested applicants please submit a COVER LETTER, RESUME, THREE (3) CURRENT WRITTEN REFERENCES (from direct supervisor/manager) & Education Certification by FRIDAY MARCH 16, 2018 2:00PM to:

HOME CARE PROGRAM MANAGER
Human Resources
M'Chigeeng First Nation
P.O. Box 333, M'CHIGEENG, ON POP 1G0
Fax 705-377-4980 rochelled@mchigeeng.ca

LATE OR INCOMPLETE applications will not be considered.

We appreciate your interest, however only those selected for an Interview will be contacted. Preference will be given to Anishinabek people. www.mchigeeng.ca
For a complete job description, please contact Human Resources 705-377-5362 Ext. 207 or rochelled@mchigeeng.ca

Senior students are beginning preparations to graduate, four sports' seasons are coming to an end, and the musical took its final curtain call.

While many senior students are thinking about booking their grad photos, on Wednesday, February 14, MSS hosted an assembly for the Grade 11 and 12 students on Sexual Assault in universities and colleges. The Hunting Ground is a video depicting the story of two young sexual assault survivors who started a nationwide campaign to hold universities accountable for not helping assault victims. The video made MSS students aware of issues around alcohol as a leading weapon in sexual violence. Assistant Crown Attorney Cecile Martin said, "This committee has a goal to contribute to the end of sexual violence, which is an almost impossible goal." Students were reminded by Aboriginal Support Worker Ms. Jones that they should always report any issue around sexual violence, even if it doesn't seem too serious.

The junior boys' basketball team played against Espanola in the semifinals for NSSA. Despite their strong game before the championships, the boys lost 25-68. The girls' hockey team played their first championship game against L'Horizon on Thursday, February 15. The boys' hockey team



played their first championship game against Espanola on Wednesday, February 14. The boys lost 3-2, and played again on Thursday evening and won.

The senior and junior girls' volleyball teams reached the end of their season at NSSA. The seniors finished well in the league, and the juniors placed second.

Coach of the Senior Volleyball team, Mr. Wesno, said, "The girls had a great season. They were a fun team to work with and very talented volleyball players."

The MSS Production of The Sound of Music finished its run on Saturday night. Between cast, crew and the live pit band, over eighty students, community members, parents, and teachers worked together to present a polished production to the nearly sold out crowds. Cast members and tech-crew packed together into the small backstage, rushing to switch microphones, suit jackets, and set pieces so no cues were missed. On Saturday night, the cast sang Mr. Scott a goodbye song to the tune of So long, Farewell, to bid him goodbye from the

drama program. The Sound of Music was his last show directing at MSS. Following closing night, the team celebrated their hard work with cake, snacks, and lots of pictures. For many, who are graduating, the final bows were bittersweet.

On February 25, Carissa Holliday and I,

along with other young orators from the Gore Bay and Little Current Legions, will compete in the Royal Canadian Legion Public Speaking regional competition in Levack. Competing in the Senior division, Carissa's speech focuses on Solitary Confinement in Youth Detention Centres, while my speech focuses on Leaving Home.

Report cards for the end of first semester have been mailed out, semester one activities are coming to an end, but there is still much to look forward to at MSS. 'Til next time, stay golden, Mustangs.

...MSS comes alive with The Sound of Music

...continued from page 1A first production that Artistic Director Tom Scott worked on at MSS 30 years ago. It is fitting that it should be his last as he has now retired. Auditions were held in early October of last

year and rehearsals began by the end of that month. The care and effort put into this show by cast, crew and MSS staff is evident. This is an iconic story, one that a majority of the audience is familiar with. To make it

believable and witty, joyous and sad - to make this old story new again is indeed a tremendous feat, and they have certainly succeeded. This is a Sound of Music that will become one of your favourite things






EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY Wikwemikong Nursing Home

We are currently accepting applications for the following positions:
**CASUAL, PART-TIME AND FULL-TIME
PERSONAL SUPPORT WORKERS**

Applicant must have Personal Support Worker certificate from a recognized accredited college as per Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care regulations.

Please forward your resume to:
Cheryl Osawabine-Peltier, Administrator
Wikwemikong Nursing Home
2281 Wikwemikong Way, PO Box 114
Wikwemikong, ON P0P2J0
Fax: 705-859-2057
Email: administrator@wikynursinghome.com



Social Navigator Assistant Intern UCCM Anishnaabe Police Service Location: M'Chigeeng First Nation

**\$35,006 / year
1 year Contract**

JOB DESCRIPTION:

The UCCM Anishnaabe Police Service is currently experiencing growth and change in the organization, and is seeking a dynamic and professional individual to fulfill the responsibilities of the Social Navigator Assistant. This individual will help partner in community wellness by providing proactive, culturally sensitive, and innovative service while respecting existing laws, customs, and traditions. In addition, this individual will contribute to UCCM Anishnaabe Police's vision, mission and values.

JOB SUMMARY:

The Social Navigator Assistant Intern will work directly under the Supervision of the Social Navigator and will assist with connecting and supporting at risk individuals. The Social Navigator Initiative's goal is to reduce an individual's dependence on the judicial and hospital systems by navigating an individual to the appropriate community organization for assistance to improve their overall health, safety, and quality of life.

The Social Navigator Assistant Intern will also work closely with UCCM Police Service's service area First Nations, therefore must be knowledgeable and respectful of Anishnaabe customs, culture, and language. The successful candidate must also be proficient in various computer applications.

QUALIFICATIONS:

University or college graduate who has graduated within the last three years from an accredited college or university. The candidate must be a graduate of a post-secondary degree or diploma program in the areas of Indigenous/Native Studies, Police Foundations (community based practices only) and Social Services. The position will be the first full-time employment in the candidate's field of study. Preference will be given to candidates with Social Service Program background. Experience working with at risk individuals is essential.


**** Note: The successful candidate will undergo a thorough background police check.**

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Apply for this position by submitting your cover letter, resume, and 3 work related references by **March 16th, 2018 at 4:00 PM** to:

**U.C.C.M. Anishnaabe Police Service, 5926 Hwy 540, P.O. Box 332, M'Chigeeng, ON P0P 1G0
Attention: Internship Opportunity or by email to andrea.mcgregor@uccmpolice.com**


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



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Given the traditional practices of the Anishnaabe, from time to time wood smoke and the burning of sacred medicines including tobacco, sweet grass, sage, or cedar may occur in the workplace.



NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG WIKWEMIKONG HEALTH CENTRE Employment Opportunity School Health Support Services Manager

The NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre is seeking a highly qualified and motivated individual for the position of School Health Support Services Manager.

Summary
The School Health Support Services Manager, will oversee the delivery and budgeting requirements of all program elements.

Responsibilities (for a complete job description please contact Melissa Roy)

1. Manage the human resources under the direction of the leadership group.
2. Liaise with the special education advisory groups in each partner community.
3. Oversee and manage the relationship with the associated research partner.
4. Ensure the integration of services with existing programs and services both on and off reserve.
5. Strive to advance knowledge, skills, and abilities and consistently share these with others.
6. Plan, develop, implement, coordinate, and evaluate the delivery of support services to youth.
7. Document daily activities and submit detailed reports.
8. Develop and maintain computer databases.
9. Conduct seminars, and discussion groups.
10. Work with the Care Coordinator to assess needs, set goals, and formulate plans of action for student improvement, and follow-up and provide feedback on student progress.
11. Work with the Care Coordinator and collaborate with other teachers, parents and school administration to address individual student issues or areas of concern.
12. Ensure compliance with school policies, procedures, and best practices.
13. Prepare evaluations that will be used to monitor progress of students, including recommendations for the next school session/year.
14. Establish an efficient referral path that will support students when required.
15. Respond to parent, teacher, and/or student inquiries.

Qualifications

- Master level degree in Health Administration preferred; Degree level education in related fields will be considered with appropriate experience
- Policy and Procedure development experience is an asset
- 5 (five) years' experience in a program management role
- Strong communication skills and demonstrated ability to work independently and with a multi-disciplinary team.
- Demonstrated knowledge of Anishnaabek culture, formal cultural sensitivity training and experience working with Aboriginal cultures are assets
- Valid Ontario Driver's License and reliable vehicle
- Clear CPIC and Vulnerable Sector Screen are required
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office programs (including Word, Excel, and PowerPoint)
- Knowledge of writing applications and the grant application process
- Knowledge and understanding of school board policies, compliance regulations, and appropriate legislation
- Highly developed understanding of industry regulations, standards, and best practices

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

School Health Support Services Manager
NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre
P.O. Box 101, 16A - Complex Drive
Wikwemikong, Ontario P0P 2J0
Telephone: 705.859.3164 Fax: 705.859.3300 Email: mroy@wikyhealth.ca

Deadline: March 1, 2018

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

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

Tehkummah Talk and Times

Meals on Wheels delivered by the Sudbury returnees. Dave had his eyes lasered today (Tuesday).

I didn't tell you, Betty Jean gave me a tour in Providence Bay. Streets I hadn't ever been on. Didn't know it was such a "Big" place.

Cribbage, four and half tables (Wednesday): high hand, Brad, 24; first, Dorothy and Brad, 960; second, Donna and Doris, 940; third, Dorothy and Margaret C, 929; low, Hugh and Noreen, heart chocolates; door, Marg C, Mary J, Margaret M; two extra prizes, Mary and Sheila.

The library's Wednesday Open House, coffee and goodies. Seems to be quite an interesting spot. Jan McMurray is some time in the future going to do a workshop on book folding. It is quite unique. Sounds good too. the library is sponsoring a fun day March, 3 from 10 to 3 with various activities. It's all free, so watch for signs.

Another upcoming March 11, pancakes and cards supper.

Our church is being held at the hall; March 18th potluck, 1pm with music, \$5.

I talked to my daughter for a half an hour this Thursday morning, the longest time for us. She had fallen on the ice yesterday and hit her back on the step, so she was on a couple of days work holiday. Ouch!

Sherry told me that Audrey Moggy had passed away. Sympathy to the family.

Euchre had eight and a half tables. Yogi, Tracy and Jeanine were on K.P: first and second tied with 79 points, Bill and Betty Jean, John and Pat N; third, Laurene and Dave, 78; fourth, Rita and Marg, 76; low, Janet and Diane, 43; Rita and Marg won 6 lone hands; door prize, Anna.

Get well Marion Case. Anniversary wishes to Justeen and Ron, and another special Tehk couple.

My tulips are beautiful this week. Think Spring, love to all.

Reminder: free public skating Providence Bay arena, Saturday, 7-9 pm; Sunday, 1-3 pm.

Despite Agri-food's significant contribution to the economy, the average Canadian teenager is unsure about the sector and uninformed of its career opportunities. This lack of awareness presents a serious challenge to recruit the next generation of Agri-food employees.



farm facts and furrows

by OMAFRA Ag Rep Brian Bell



economic growth opportunities for Ontario's Agri-food

Join us for our upcoming webinar Understanding the Teenage Mind: Strategies to Engage Youth in Agri-Food Careers on March 14th at 2:00 PM EDT and explore how educators and agri-businesses can work together to promote Agri-food careers to youth.

Register online for \$99. Your registration

includes individual access to the live session, and a recording you can share with your whole organization. For more information or assistance with your registration, please contact marketing@conference-board.ca or 1-800-267-0666.

The Canadian Agricultural Partnership (CAP), a five-year, \$1.5 billion federal-provincial initiative was officially announced February 13. The CAP program will build on the success of Growing Forward 2 (GF2) and encourage government, producers and industry partners to work together to create further

sector and Agri-products sectors. Application intake windows for producer and processor cost-share funding assistance will open on the first business day in April 2018, to ensure a seamless transition of support from GF2. Further program details, including application intake window dates for organizations and collaborations, will be made available once finalized. Additional information can be found on the ministry's website at: www.ontario.ca/agpartnership.

...The Tradition Continues

Again this year, your community newspaper is a finalist in open competition with all of Ontario's community press!

OCNA Awards All-Ontario Finalists

Congratulations to The Manitoulin Expositor a finalist for

> Local retail layout

Final placings will be announced at the Better Newspaper Awards Competition on April 20, 2018

The Expositor has also received a citation for > Honourable mention, best front page



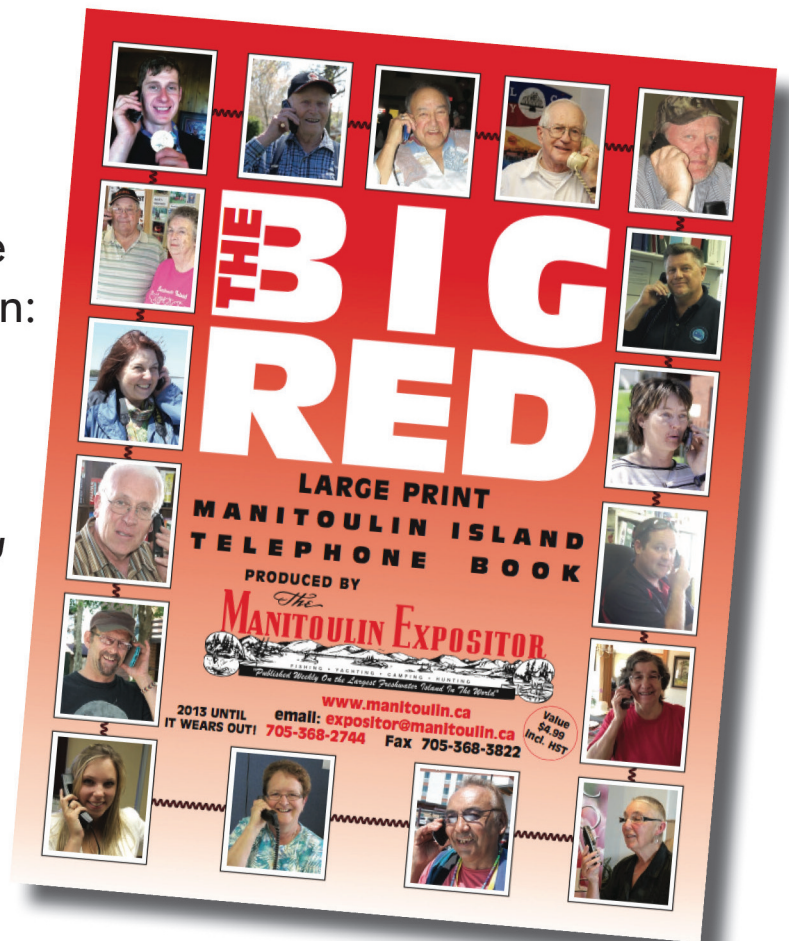
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If you would like to add your phone number or change your existing listing in the Big Red phone book, you can:

- Visit the Expositor office (Little Current) or the Manitoulin West Recorder Office (Gore Bay)
- Visit online at www.manitoulin.ca on the main menu
- Email expositor@manitoulin.ca



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- **Kids' Category - \$500 - heaviest fish (Salmon or Trout)**
- **\$200 each day for heaviest fish (Salmon or Trout)**
- **Can you out-fish Dave? - \$500**

TICKETS:

\$65 Adult \$35 Youth

14 yrs and under

EARLY BIRD DRAW \$500 CASH!

The early bird draw will take place Friday, June 22, 2018 at 2pm.

To qualify to enter you must purchase your ticket on or before Thursday, June 21, 2018

Tickets available at:

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 • Ramakko's • Trailside Sports • Online at www.fishmanitoulin.com or by calling 1-705-368-2744**