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## Jeopardy! question challenges Manitoulin's special status



**SEE-SAW**—Steve McGregor, left, keeps the log steady as Jeff McGregor vies for the fastest time in the log sawing competition as part of the week-long Whitefish River First Nation Winter Carnival. **For story and more photos, see Page 14.**

photo by Michael Erskine

### A reference to Amazon River's delta island calls it 'world's largest freshwater island'

by Warren Schlote

LOS ANGELES—A clue on the long-running television trivia show Jeopardy! has reignited controversy over Manitoulin Island's status as the largest freshwater island in the world.

"Larger than Maryland and lying near the equator, the world's largest island in fresh water lies in this river," read the answer, to which contestant Josh Duggan gave the sought-for question of 'what is the Amazon River,' with the island in question referring to Marajó Island in Brazil.

Manitoulin, with its area of 2,766 square kilometres, is completely surrounded by the fresh waters of Lake Huron. It has previously appeared in Jeopardy! clues as "the world's largest lake island," but on the February 8, 2019 episode of the show, the title of "the world's largest island in fresh water" fell to Marajó Island.

Marajó Island handily beats Manitoulin in its size—it spans 40,100 square kilometres—but to describe it as the world's largest freshwater island is debatable at best.

The island resides in the delta of the Amazon River where it meets the Atlantic Ocean. Much of Marajó's shoreline rests within the freshwater of the Amazon, but a significant portion of its coastline faces roughly 150 kilometres of the open waters of the Atlantic Ocean, a saltwater body.

According to the Amazon Waters Initiative, a conservation group that advocates for preserving the Amazon river watershed, the Amazon seasonally has enough outflow that the waters in Marajó Bay are "a largely freshwater environment." However, in the low flow season, the water becomes brackish (a mix of salt and freshwater) along the delta island's coastlines for 80 kilometres inland from the Atlantic Ocean.

The salt concentration in Marajó Bay is quite low, less than 1,000 parts per million, compared to the Atlantic Ocean's concentration of 35,000 parts per million. In order to be considered freshwater, however the salinity would need to be less than 500 parts per million.

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## Province offers hand up to beef farmers, eases loan conditions

TORONTO—The atmosphere at in the Marriott Conference Centre for this year's Beef Farmers of Ontario annual general meeting was decidedly more upbeat

than last year's, especially with an announcement by Ontario Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs Ernie Hardeman that the province will be

making changes to a key lending program aimed at helping farmers.

The improvements to the Feeder Cattle Loan Guarantee Program were announced in an address by Minister Hardeman at the Beef Farmers of Ontario's Annual General Meeting.

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Marajó Island, in the delta of the Amazon River where it flows into the Atlantic Ocean, is in fresh water for three months of the year. For the duration, much of its coastline is lapped by brackish, saline-inflow from the ocean, the Jeopardy! publicist conceded to The Expositor.



Manitoulin Island is firmly established at the top of Lake Huron and Georgian Bay and, as such, is surrounded by fresh (sometimes frozen) water all year 'round, year after year.

## EBC ready to purchase Wagg's Wood from Central

by Michael Erskine

MINDEMOYA—An Escarpment Biosphere Conservancy (EBC) offer to purchase the Mindemoya green space known as Wagg's

Wood is awaiting a list of conditions and concerns of council that is being prepared by CAO/Clerk Ruth Frawley.

A recommendation from the October 9, 2018 Central Manitoulin Property Committee had council support in principle the transfer of the Wagg's Wood property to the EBC. The concept was deferred at the October 11, 2018 meeting of council over procedural concerns as the property value of \$65,000 was estimated to exceed the \$50,000 limit for a lame duck council to move to sell. Ms. Frawley had noted at the time that council could discuss the sale, but could not move forward to actually sell the property until after the October 22 election.

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## Heavy equipment accessed to help Island Deer Save

by Warren Schlote

MANITOULIN—Deer Save activities have been underway on Manitoulin Island throughout February and, as temperatures are now well back below freezing, they show no sign of stopping any time soon.

Manitoulin Streams Improvement Association, which has been

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## And now, 'Hawberry Soda'

### Split Rail brewery produces Island's first local pop

GORE BAY—Attendees at Split Rail's packed second Annual Winter Warm Up in mid-February enjoyed not only a limited-run new beer, Gore Bay IPA, but also, in keeping with the 'family' theme of Family Day holiday weekend, a special sneak-peak sampling of a soon-to-launch new line of non-alcoholic beverages—all natural, refreshing craft sodas.

Manufacturing alcohol-free beverages, in addition to Split Rail's successful beer brands, including Hawberry Ale, Copper Lager and Loon Song Oats Stout, fulfills the second tier of Split Rail's business plan.

Limited run craft sodas will be on tap at Split Rail's retail store on the Gore Bay waterfront starting this spring and will roll out in packaged 'take-home' format in the

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# Community mourns loss of Grandmother Water Walker Josephine Mandamin

ANISHINABEK NATION—The Anishinabek Nation mourns the passing of grandmother, water commissioner and kind and gentle water protector, Josephine Mandamin.

“It is a very sad day,” expressed Anishinabek Nation Grand Council Chief Glen Hare. “We have lost a great advocate, teacher and role model. She will be so deeply missed by all and will be fondly remembered for all of what she did to protect the water. Our prayers are with Josephine as she begins her journey home into the Spirit World and back to her ancestors. Our thoughts of comfort are with Josephine’s family and community as they prepare

for her journey.” Josephine Mandamin, originally from Wiikwemkoong Unceded Territory, and affectionately called Grandmother Water Walker or Grandmother Josephine, dedicated her life to protecting the water and giving it a voice. She made it her life’s mission to raise consciousness about the fragility of water and emphasize that water is precious, sacred and one of the basic elements required for all life to exist. Water is life.

“Through all the years of Josephine’s determination and dedication to raise awareness through her legendary Great Lakes Water Walks, it is my hope that the world hears her mes-

sage—that water is life!” stated Grand Council Chief Hare. “Our world is a better place because of Josephine’s efforts and those of us who will continue her work to protect our life-giving Nibi, not only to honour her legacy, but to ensure water, the world over, is protected. What a remarkable Anishinaabkwe we have had the absolute pleasure of knowing and learning from.”

Grandmother Josephine founded Mother Earth Water Walks – an initiative that brings awareness to the risks and threats to the health and sustainability of our waterways. Through that initiative, she has walked the shorelines of the five Great Lakes as well as in all four directions of Turtle Island – bringing water from all oceans together. She has walked the equivalent of half of the earth’s circumference while building awareness about pollution, laws, fracking, and the selling of water. As part of her advocacy role, she conducted community ceremonies where she would unite communities with water and empower them to start their own water walks to bring awareness to local lakes and watersheds.



Josephine Mandamin addresses the group at the Grand Entry ceremony at this past year’s Sheguiandah First Nation powwow. She was 77 years old when she passed.

Expositor file photo

Grandmother Josephine touched the lives of many and inspired a whole new generation of water walkers and warriors. In her capacity as the Chief Commissioner of the Anishinabek Nation Women’s Water Commis-

sion, she was a predominant contributor and leader of the Great Lakes Guardians’ Council, established under the Great Lakes Protection Act. She was also previously on the Committee on the Status

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## Gore Bay Theatre taking ‘This is how we got here’ to QUONTA

by Michael Erskine

GORE BAY—The Gore Bay Theatre co-directing team of Andrea Emmerton and Walter Maskel are pretty excited about the company’s QUONTA entry this year. The Gore Bay Theatre company has already been hard at it for months in preparation, and the fruits of those efforts promise to be remarkable as the Kevin Barker play ‘This is how we got here’ takes shape.

“This is a very strong play,” said Mr. Maskel, who along with Ms. Emmerton put in plenty of research effort to come up with a challenging Canadian production. “The play won the 2018 Governor General Literary Award for Drama,” said Mr. Maskel.

Ms. Emmerton, who is the president of QUONTA this year, was invited to this year’s Theatre Ontario Adjudication Symposium and she and Mr. Maskel dug deep into the scripts available through Playwrights Canada. “I had read the reviews and thought to myself ‘that’s interesting,’” she said. “We decided to go with it. It is not only really interesting, but also very challenging. It has a lot of scenes, with a lot of them outside.”

“We also knew we could cast it,” said Ms. Emmerton. When it comes to taking on a challenging play, having a roster of players that you know are up to it helps in making the decision.

Gore Bay Theatre Company veterans Tara Bernatchez and Shannon McMullan are on board, as is John Robertson (who now has a couple of productions under his belt) and relative new kid on the boards, Will Smith, rounds out the fourth hand.

“These are four really strong actors,” said Mr. Maskel. “They are all off book (have their lines memorized) and that allows us to concentrate on what is going on onstage—we can focus on the acting.”

The script is simply written, noted Ms. Emmerton, “but the complications are in how the people in the play deal with the issues.”

The settings of the play provided some challenges in set design. “Walter put his set design hat on and he has really come up with something special,” she said. But Mr. Maskel said that there are relatively few props. “It’s very visual,” he said.

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## Tehkummah to explore three percent mil rate increase in next draft budget

by Warren Schlote

TEHKUMMAH—Tehkummah council spent an hour at its February 19 meeting discussing its possible options to prepare a workable budget that would offer a balance of forward planning and a measured tax increase.

“What I want to achieve this evening is getting some very clear direction from council on what their priorities are, what kind of a budget we should be looking at, what kind of a mil rate increase we should be looking at, those types of things,” said clerk administrator Roy Hardy.

In order to provide an all-in budget with sweeping improvements to a number of services, the township would need to increase its tax revenues by as much as 16 percent. This will not be the tax increase ratepayers will receive for 2019, but it shows the distance Tehkummah will have to travel over several years in its efforts to stabilize its financial position and plan for the future.

Mr. Hardy brought the most recent draft budget to the council table and elaborated on some supplemental items that will need to be added to the upcoming year’s expenses, such as repairs to the township’s grader (which could cost upwards of \$15,000) and an \$8,000 contribution to government funding it received for office renovations.

He went through the budget from a high-level perspective so council would better understand its position, could ask questions and share its priorities and ideal

tax rate changes for 2019. Mr. Hardy highlighted certain services that have incomes which are currently less than their operating costs, where user access rates could be increased to bring in more revenues. This included marina slip prices, landfill usage fees, camping revenues and a possible water and sewer surcharge to pay for future water system improvements.

Moving to expenditures, Mr. Hardy said he had reduced staffing costs in certain areas that could be cut. He added the township would be using its staff hours more effectively as well.

Another significant and non-negotiable budgeted expense was the township’s 10 percent contribution towards an Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund (OCIF) grant for the 10th Sideroad improvements, a contribution totalling \$208,723, should the funding be approved.

Audit costs will be reduced this year with better organization at the township level, but there is still one outstanding piece of litigation—the Government Road bridge—the township will have to face in 2019.

There was another expense item that had not been previously included—the township will begin to charge itself for water usage to enable better tracking and management of its own consumption.

One thing is for certain—Tehkummah’s taxes will be going up this year. Tax rates are made up of two elements: property assess-

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## Northeast Town passes operating budget for 2019

by Alicia McCutcheon

NORTHEAST TOWN—After weeks of deliberations, the Northeast Town council passed its 2019 budget with minor increases to the mil rate.

Council did its final tweaking to the budget at its February 19 meeting. The long-winded discussion on cat control made its way back to the table with a new motion to make the \$1,500 line item payable from the general levy rather than coming solely from Ward 2 taxpayers’ pockets as had been previously moved. The new motion carried.

Ward 1 councillor Laurie Cook also asked that council consider that \$10,000 of the \$20,000 bill for Burnt Island’s surface treatment be taken from the Gas Tax Fund which would mean that the remaining \$10,000 comes directly from the Ward 1 levy rather than the entire \$20,000. (Despite its West End location close to Silver Water, Burnt Island is part of the

‘islands’ in the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands’ name.)

Councillor Jim Ferguson asked how that would affect the budget. CAO Dave Williamson explained that it would increase the tax rate of Ward 1 residents only. Mr. Williamson also noted that there was \$13,000 in unused 2018 Gas Tax monies that could be used toward this project. That motion was also carried.

A motion to pass the budget, with the following increases to the mill rate, was carried: Ward 1, 3.7 percent; Ward 2, 1.86 percent; and Wards 3 and 4, 2.55 percent.

As an example, on a property assessed at \$175,000, the taxes for the year would be the following in each of the wards: Ward 1, \$1,333.61; Ward 2, \$2,213.59; and Wards 3 and 4, \$2,041.97.

## Biosphere acquires two new Manitoulin properties

by Michael Erskine

MANITOULIN—Winter may be making its presence felt full bore lately, but the folks at the Escarpment Biosphere Conservancy (EBC) have not been idle. The EBC has recently acquired two Assiginack properties that they will be adding to their conservation efforts on Manitoulin.

The smaller parcel is a piece of shoreline property that has EBC Executive Director Bob Barnett pretty excited. “It is great to be able to protect a piece of land on the shoreline,” he said.

The second parcel is a 60-acre piece of land that was donated by Dr. Roy Jeffery located off New England Road. That parcel abuts the municipally owned McLeans Park and the EBC-owned Fossil Hill property.

“I acquired that piece of property about 10 years ago,” said Dr. Jeffery. “I bought it because it has a

maple stand and some pieces of escarpment on it, just the kind of area I like seeing preserved. The trees gobble up carbon dioxide and it is a really nice piece of land. There isn’t a lot of areas like that on the Island that are accessible to the public. So much of Manitoulin Island is private.”

Dr. Jeffery explained that the municipality has developed biking trails and cross-country trails and he was approached to allow the trails to extend onto his property. “I was happy to let them do that, and then I got to thinking about it and I thought ‘why don’t I just donate the property?’” he said. “The EBC will cover the insurance for the people using the cross-country ski trails, so why not? It accomplishes what I originally set out to do.”

The donated property leads right from the very start of New England Road, explained Dr. Jeffery, between the Fossil Hill property owned by the EBC.

## Island students sweep Legion zone public speaking competition

by Warren Schlote

ESPANOLA—In an impressive display of oratory prowess, students from Manitoulin Island took top prizes in the Royal Canadian Legion Zone H3 Public Speaking Competition, held this past Sunday in Espanola.

Amber Brizuela (Central Manitoulin Public School), Amara Wilson-Zegil (Charles C. McLean Public School), Mason Leighton (Charles C. McLean Public School) and April Torkopoulos (Manitoulin Secondary School) all took first place in the primary, junior, intermediate and senior divisions respectively.

“Island speakers always do really well, there’s a really good history of public speaking in schools on Manitoulin Island,” said Martha Cunningham Closs, chair of youth education for Zone H3 of the Royal Canadian Legion. She added that Manitoulin schools tend to do a good job of nurturing public speaking abilities in children.

“Some regions don’t have the same support, so when the kids get to the Legion that’s their first time speaking in front of other people,” said Ms. Cunningham Closs.

“There were some very competitive, ambitious speakers who have worked their whole lives to where they’re going to be really good, and some go on to be provincial champions,” she said.

One of the newer competitors at this year’s event was Amber in the primary division, who got a good audience response for her speech on home cooking

mishaps.

“I felt really happy. The best part was, I really liked when a lot of people laughed. There was more people than in Little Current,” she said.

She added that she already has high hopes for the next round of competitions, which take place March 24 in Magnetawan.

“I’m really excited. I’ve been practicing a lot,” said Amber. “I think it’s going to be a lot cooler.”

Representing the high school division was public speaking veteran April Torkopoulos, who has reached this level of competition before. She said her speech on the costs of post-secondary education was motivated by her own experience as a Grade 12 student.

“I’ve been doing lots of research for which university I’d like to attend, and money is definitely a factor because it’s so expensive. Especially in current events with news on the Ford government’s tuition changes, it’s a topic that everyone needs to hear about because it’s so important to so many people,” said April.

Amara took first place in the junior division for her speech on 1966 Batman and Mason Leighton’s speech on money earned him a top-spot finish for the intermediate division.

The Dunn Church Legion Branch #394 in Magnetawan will host the District H round of competition on March 24. From there, the winners will advance to the area competitions and finally to the provincials.

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## editorial

### An anti-vaccine attitude is an anti-social attitude

In the not-too-distant past, the term "childhood diseases" was far more menacing then it is in 2019, or at least it should be.

There was an expectation that children would likely develop measles, and they came in two varieties: German and "red."

Typically, kids with measles developed a fever, their eyes became light sensitive for a while (in the case of red measles), they developed a red rash and, of course, had to remain home from school as this was a communicable disease.

Whooping cough, another childhood illness, is readily defined by the unforgettable animal-like cough that accompanies the condition. To hear an infant stricken with this gut-wrenching sound is to wonder how a small body could possibly generate, much less tolerate, such a primal noise.

Mumps was less common and a child (or an adult) with the disease presents with swollen glands in the neck and the accompanying pain.

Diphtheria is a disease that is so unheard of these days that most people have forgotten how to correctly spell it but defence against it remains one of the vital "quad" of vaccines along with measles, mumps and whooping cough.

These are all diseases against which most thinking parents willingly move as soon as possible in order to immunize their children because, in some cases, the high fevers associated with measles can lead to brain damage, permanent vision impairment and even death.

Infection from mumps can lead, in males, to sterility and whooping cough in very young infants can lead to death as it often does in less developed countries without universal immunization protocols. For older adults who contract whooping cough, this can also be a significant and permanently damaging health risk and this is not an unknown experience on Manitoulin Island.

Diphtheria is a particularly nasty infection against which infants are normally vaccinated.

This disease, in extreme cases, causes people to strangle to death as their throats become covered with a "pseudo membrane" that blocks their airway.

As a fairly recent observation, about 35 years ago there was a perceived diphtheria diagnosis of an individual on or near Manitoulin and the Sudbury and District Health Unit immediately swung into the highest of gears, re-immunizing/boosting an enormous part of Manitoulin's population as individuals stood in long queues for long periods to get their shot at the emergency clinics that were quickly and efficiently established all around the Island and beyond: people took this threat of a possible single infection extremely seriously, as they should have, and they still should in a similar circumstance.

Why would we not take the steps encouraged by every public health agency in the developed world and ensure our children against not just these infections but the lifetime of suffering, even death, that is sometimes associated with these conditions?

Why not indeed?

Virtually everyone of a certain age has a little puckered scar high up on the outside of their left arms. That is where they received their smallpox vaccination (unless it was delivered at a less public spot on

their lower quarters).

Prior to immunization becoming available and widespread, smallpox infections led routinely to death and still do in some parts of the world.

Another example: people of a certain age grew up with the possibility of becoming infected with a poliomyelitis virus infection. That was normally shortened to simply polio and, when a youngster was infected and central nerve damage was the result, that child was said to have "infantile paralysis."

If that sounds ominous, it was, and every year, when polio season rolled around (those hot August days when youngsters were often infected and diagnosed because of the extremely high and damaging fever that is associated with the condition) parents were very cautious about where their children played, and with whom, especially if there were rumours of diagnoses of polio, a very contagious disease, nearby.

Do we want to consider not vaccinating our children against very serious smallpox infections? Could we even contemplate turning back the clock on Dr. Jonas Salk's mid-1950s revolutionary anti-polio vaccine?

Why, then, would we not consider it just as important to immunize our children against measles, mumps, diphtheria and whooping cough?

Someone began the baseless rumour fairly recently that these vaccines can cause a child to develop autism and that rumour has become gospel in the minds of enough parents who have chosen to withhold their children from the vaccination process.

Virtually no one does the same thing with the smallpox and polio vaccines, hopefully, but the MMPD has managed to assume a particular negative association in the minds of enough parents and caregivers that in allowing the possibility of these diseases spreading among unvaccinated children they are, in fact, encouraging the spread of the diseases in the wider population.

Right now, we are learning of the outbreak of measles in British Columbia among unvaccinated children. Public health officials aren't calling it an epidemic but it is troubling because there is the real possibility that some of these kids and their families may have their lives altered permanently as a result of the infection.

Vaccines have been with us for long enough that, was there a remote possibility that their administration could lead to some other chronic condition, like autism, they would have long ago been discontinued.

Do we think that measles, mumps, whooping cough and diphtheria are less serious, even less pernicious, than smallpox or polio?

With the exception of diphtheria they generally are somewhat less serious, but not completely, and if we want to protect children and in the process eradicate these potentially lethal diseases because there is nowhere for them to spread, then we must immunize on a nearly universal basis.

To do otherwise, in light of the scientific evidence, is at the very least an anti-social decision.

## letters

### MSS makeover doesn't address the real concerns

*Former RDSB trustee says move appears to be "buying off" First Nations*

**To the Expositor:**

Re: The next 50 years: makeover re-imagining Manitoulin Secondary School.

This article is pure 'Director of Education, Rainbow District School Board 101' with how he spins and weaves stories. I make this comment based on many years' experience with the Rainbow Board and its director: No mention of costs, no mention or quote attributed to our current and new Rainbow Trustee, Margaret Stringer, who participated in the voting as did eight others for and directing monies that approved this venture, one would assume. I wonder if there were any plans explained for other urgent needs, i.e. fresh clear water in Little Current, Mindemoya, and MSS to mention a few. As well student transportation, late buses etc. that are in dire need in this rural area.

We hear recently of expensive "portable classrooms being purchased by the board for students to navigate -30°C weather in Sudbury in the winter.

First Nations have recently endured events at MSS and at least one chief expressed justified concerns about discrimination and lack of inclusion, not to mention Rainbow District School board's failure to follow the National Truth and Reconciliation Agreement.

In contrast, the director took most of his time speaking to spending most of this article, what appears to me if I was a member in good standing of that community, as buying them (First Nations) off with First Nations pleasing architecture (bricks and mortar) and no mention about non-Native attributes and historical contributions as well.

While it is nice to see the second newest school on the Island (MSS

with empty classrooms) have money thrown at it when First Nations have asked only for being treated equally, inclusive (no dollar value) and they hear Mr. Blaseg talking in the paper about First Nations culture and building things targeted at nature and culture of First Nations, they (First Nations) have not asked for material things, just to be treated fair and equitable with fellow Island residents. They (First Nations) receive less money for each First Nations student than their non-Native counterparts do!

Be clear we have here an announcement of building a school that reflects a respected culture yet we have been kept in the dark that those people we value (First Nations) are still not given a seat at the Rainbow Board table (that I am aware of). Meanwhile the Ontario government is reaching out to school boards to find ways to save money and Rainbow is announcing huge expenditures.

In closing, I ask the media to contact First Nations communities and ask how much or how little input they had been invited to share in relation to the palace that is being built before respect and inclusion or even representation at their table is in place. As well, ask our non-Native community leaders on the Island how much input they had or even asked.

If I recall correctly, our First Nations chiefs spoke about considering building their own high school. I may be wrong but that idea is not dead yet. Before you build, Rainbow, do some planning and work toward an informed public and specifically those who you are trying to honour.

Larry Killens  
South Baymouth

### Recreation and community centres bring in major benefits

*Centres address important community needs, despite operating costs*

**To the Expositor:**

Being on many boards over the better part of the last century, I always tried to get as much information as possible from all who wished to share their info with me or us.

After speaking to the CAO of the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands, I learned some really important facts on building and maintaining a complex!

Mr. Williamson told me the cost to operate their complex for a year was \$700,000. I think that's close to three quarters of a million dollars. It

took \$6 million to build it 40 years ago. The roof alone cost \$680,000 to replace it three years ago.

Arenas and community centres and many other buildings were never intended to make money, but the subsidies that trains and planes access for assistance to operate are a lot the same. But these services the communities need.

Lyle Dewar  
Providence Bay

**Marion and Murray  
McGregor**

Marion has spent much of her life giving back to her community after she attended Residential School, McMaster University Teacher's College, finished two additional university degrees and took other educational courses. She taught at Birch Island's Shawanosowe School for 26 years and was the principal for 25 of those years. Over time, she worked with the Ministry of Education for PONA (People of Native Ancestry) curriculum for elementary classes, participated in many steering committees, was a trustee, an activist and served on band council for four years.

Murray was a traditional environmentalist, a hunter, fisherman, wood cutter, house builder, truck driver and harvester of maple syrup. He was a band councillor for many years and also a trustee with the former Espanola School Board.

The home of Marion and Murray lies in an idyllic spot, at the foot of McGregor Bay, in the heart of Birch Island, that both McGregors call home. An expansive family room boasts two large dining tables that will accommodate 32 family members. Both Marion and Murray bid the writer enter and join them at the kitchen table, the central hub of the McGregor home. Neebechabo (tea) was made and shared. Marion began her story.

"My great-grandfather, Jonas Beaucage, was Irish. He came to Canada when the famine hit his native country and the British were taking over the reins for both Ireland and Scotland. The Irish were great boat builders, and many landed on Canada's shores after enduring a lengthy ocean ride in steerage. These immigrant-bearing boats would return to Europe loaded with lumber and then come back with more people," Ms. McGregor explained.

"Sadly, Jonas' parents expired on the journey, possibly from starvation," suggests Marion. "Jonas was just a small lad, but he had two older brothers. All three were handed over to the local Jesuits in Montreal. They were given the French surname 'Beaucage' and were placed in homes. Jonas was sent to a family in M'Chigeeng and he grew up right across from where Abby's is today, on Cross Hill Road. He married Elizabeth Roy."

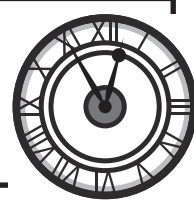
"His son, grandfather Sam Beaucage, married Anne Dokum of South Bay, grew vegetables, hunted wild game and fished. They had two working horses, another for the buggy, several pigs and one cow. Their daughter Evelyn became my mother. She had one brother, Benedict." At that time, tradition held that between Christmas and New Year's, nimmwaadahding, parents and children would visit other families and get little treats.

Evelyn left home, in Kaboni, at seven to attend residential school in Spanish. She completed her Grade 8 there and began to work at the Mansion House (now the Anchor Inn) in Little Current at 15. Daughter Marion was born in Wiikwemkoong on April 8, 1940 to a young Evelyn. "When I was one, my mother left for the States and my grandparents raised me." Marion saw her mother again about 12 years later. "I didn't know her. She seemed just like another person. I was closer to my grandparents and my uncle Benedict."

"I was sick a lot, and the Kaboni school was far away, so I didn't start school until I was seven." Marion started at the Day School in Wiky in September and a year later, in October, she was moved to Spanish. "Before I was taken to Spanish, grandmother cut my hair short, but the nuns cut my hair even shorter and put coal oil on all our heads for lice, even though my grandmother had



**Now and Then**  
A Celebration of Life on Manitoulin  
Mnaachtoong Maadsewin  
By Petra Wall



The Spanish Residential School hockey team. Marion is seen in the back row, far right.



Wedding day in Birch Island, February 11, 1961.



Working at the St. Joseph's Hospital in Little Current.



A family photo for the couple's 25th wedding anniversary in 1986.

made sure that I was not infected before I left."

"I was severely tested at times, but I managed to weather the storms and some of the nuns were nice. Sad times also gave way to fun times, playing games, sports and speaking Anishinaabemowin when I could. We were given uniforms and I slowly learned to cope with the new rules." Marion developed what she refers to as a 'mental block' to deal with the changes in her life. "We were punished for using our language, so we used it only when alone in the foothills for an excursion."

Marion recalls a girl from home having an epileptic seizure on the

floor. "My grandmother had explained this disease and how you need to protect people. The other kids, confused, started to kick her. I yelled at them to stop and began to push them away, kicking at the kids who were hurting the girl. Unfortunately, the nuns saw me and punished me instead. I couldn't explain myself."

Marion also recalls a time when she got on the bannister to slide down. She was punished. "I came to in a bed in a locked room. It wasn't the infirmary nor the fourth floor where we slept. I became upset and tried to get out but couldn't. I wound up with a

concussion and some memory loss for a while."

A third problem involved some new girls from Christian Island. "One day they wanted to go to town. I suggested that they ask the nun, the prefect, for permission, adding, 'you can offer to take in the mail bag and pick up new mail.' The girls insisted that the nun would say no because she had caught them smoking earlier. They said they were hungry and tired of school food. I told them I would take them on Sunday when we were out for our walk."

"We met on Sunday and went into town. The girls bought some fruit and we enjoyed ourselves for

a while. We were spotted. Back at the school, punishment was waiting. The new girls got reprimanded but I was punished as a seasoned student. For one month, I could not attend any social events including our monthly dances, hosted alternately by the girls' school and the boys' school across the road. That was significant penance."

Mornings started with church at 6 am, except on Mondays when they had a fire drill and they could sleep a little longer. Breakfast was oatmeal with milk and brown sugar. Classes started at 9 am until 4 pm with an hour off for lunch. Shepherd's pie was a staple at noon. Sometimes the meat was not fresh. Marion got to hate it and never eats it now.

"After school we got a snack, like an apple, carrot, half a cabbage leaf or a slice of turnip. On Sundays we got cookies. Then it was off to work in the kitchen, the laundry, sewing room or general cleaning. Supper was usually meat and potatoes. Sundays we got baloney and sauerkraut. I remember helping to grind the cabbage for that dish. We also peeled a lot of potatoes."

"After 7 pm we had 'recreation' which was usually reading or playing games like cards, pick-up-sticks, or Chinese checkers. In the summer it was softball or walking. Sometimes we went to the mountain, the foothills of La Cloche, at the back of the school. We used this time, away from the ears of the nuns, to speak our language."

After Grade 10, Marion and one other girl, Alice, were taken out of classes to help teach the Grade 1 children. "The Anishinabe instructor had left at Christmas, so we were asked to teach the kids phonics, the alphabet and nursery rhymes for half a day. The nuns would take over the other half day. I lost more class time due to jaundice, which meant one month of isolation."

"We had spent time in the chicken coop, gathering eggs and changing the bedding for the chickens. We didn't always wash our hands afterwards but liked to make some toast as a treat. Later, when I tested positive in Aundeck Omni Kaning for having been exposed to hepatitis, I figured it all out. They asked me if I had worked with chickens earlier in my life."

Despite missing so much school, Marion passed the government test for entrance to Grade 11 with some help from a teacher. "That summer I worked in Little Current at the hospital for the Sisters of St. Joseph's. The Mother Superior was very strict and we had a curfew. We cleaned bed pans, gave back rubs, made beds and did tasks as assigned." In the fall, Marion headed for North Bay to finish Grade 12 and enroll in St. Joseph's College. "It was easier to get enrolled because I had already worked for the St. Joseph's order in Little Current. I had connections," Marion adds, smiling.

"Just after I started in North Bay, the student councillor of Indian Affairs and the head teacher of Spanish came to North Bay to take me back to Spanish, but I refused to go. They said they wouldn't pay for my tuition in North Bay, so I told them I would earn the tuition myself and they left. In hindsight, INAC did pay for my tuition."

After high school, Marion enrolled in the three-year program at the School of Nursing in North Bay, also run by the Sisters of St. Joseph's. "After one year, administration insisted on seeing my birth certificate. I didn't have one; just a baptismal certificate and a status card. The Sisters put me on the train to Little Current. I headed for the municipal office to apply for a birth certificate. The lady there insisted that I needed my mother's signature. I had only seen my mother once in 18 years.

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## Tehkummah Talk and Times

"Another week of weather to bring I hope and you too, closer to Spring!"

Heard on Friday, another of our landmark Pioneers has gone to his great reward! Andy Watson was the backbone of Sandfield with the Watsons Store and many good works in our Tehkummah Fairview Church. Both Andy and Dot of faithful community values, friendly smiles and helpful hearts. Andy will be missed by family, friends including golfing buddies, his favourite relaxation.

This going through stuff, just picked up a bill from March 28, 1964 from the dentist Dr. DA Hart, \$16 total for my three kids. Rates have changed slightly! Yes!

I called Paul Methner to see if he knew of any deer feeding programs in our area. They've got to be suffering and having a terrible time navigating this depth of snow!

Golly, now my internet has been compromised! I sure hope you folks that "Do" have them don't fall for this Scam, "4 CALLS TODAY," Friday.

It seems almost every day we hear of someone else passing. A kid of the restaurant days and a neighbour three doors sown, Lloyd Vanhorn, sympathy to his family.

Where did the years go? Bordon phoned me a while ago to see how our afternoon outing went today and Joan wasn't feeling well, we missed her.

We were a party of seven, Inessa of Huron Sands was the owner, cook, waitress. A lovely young woman, the food was delicious. We had a great get together. A few valentine cards were passed around. We had to postpone our outing due to last week's storm.

Betty Jean and I went over to the Hall for the birthday party after Pauline dropped us off.

Betty Jean was one of the birthday girls. Lois Newton, Yogi and Wayne Smith. We walked into the Hall to great music. Wayne, Lyle and Gordie. How we appreciate them.

I had four backup singers when I went up to sing (only one) today to the tune of Jackie, Joan, Lois and Jeanine. A beautiful huge birthday cake, the birthday song and ice

cream.

People really do think I know everything! Got a phone call this Monday morning from Fred Holmes of Collingwood (nice voice). They are in the blizzard as we spoke! Always great meeting via the phone.

Today my special mail from my great-nephews Brody and Bentley. My new good friend Myrna Jacques, poem included, my Brechin friend Darlene, card and hand knitted dishcloth. A heavy mail day, thank you to my friend Helen, you guys must love me!

Ice age, snow age? Global warming not so we've

noticed. But on the sun days it is showing the line across the sky much earlier each day now. So, we do live in hope! Where are they going to put the snow if any more falls?

I have been feeding my crows this last week or so. They wait up in the elm tree until I throw something out the back door for them. I'm worried about the poor deer and every other small creature. They all must be suffering.

Dick Bowerman gave me a phone call this morning. I baked a chocolate cake, went to coffee time at the Library, always fun. They were having a board meeting afterwards.

Today, four tables for cribbage, always fun. Hugh was my partner today and much to our surprise we were first with 928; second, Betty Jean and Bill, 920; Yogi and Bobbi Jo, 919; low, Cal and Ken, 754; high hand, Florence, 24; door prize, Dorothy, wooden heart, and yours truly, PJ Hall. Ever since I've started using initials I've been luckier?

Jeanine and I were just starting to get the hang of it by the time the euchre tournament was over. They had eight tables: first, Donna and Eva, 85 and eight lone hands; second, Dorothy and Ken, 82; third, Eva and Rita, 79; fourth,

Bill and Betty Jean, Simon and Marg were tied with 73 points; low, Hugh and Doris, 44; door, Eva West; KP duty, Yogi and Jeanine. Good lunch. You are supposed to go home with who brung ya. I was hitching, thanks Bill and Betty Jean.

Was this one of the storms of the century things? Up at 3 am. My door's sealed with a drift. It's still pretty wild, but not as bad as it was at 9 pm last night. The winds sounded like freight trains going through continuously. Derek called me from B.C. to tell me all our roads in the north were closed. That Facebook tells all. I sang my afternoon away going

through papers. I found a whole bunch of old songs I had written out, mixed in with poetry of course, and dreams.

Talked to Joan on the phone; she was feeling better. I hope no one suffered ill effects from this storm or got stranded in it.

Have a good week friends everywhere.

Hey isn't this a March storm?

Derek and Jodi's wedding anniversary on the 28th. Hi kids!

The other side of the street has no power. I must have lucked out, just a blink!

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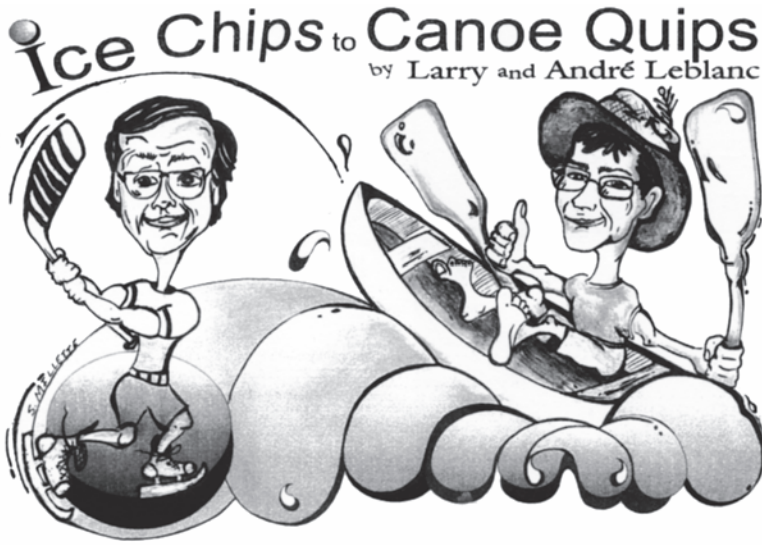
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# Mustangs boys' hockey team looking for game three win over Lockerby

**by Warren Schlote**  
 MANITOULIN—The Manitoulin Secondary School (MSS) Mustangs boys' hockey team is underway on the first best-of-three round against Lockerby in its playoff series, with the winner supposed to have been decided this past Monday, February 25 in a forced game three. However, blizzard conditions forced the rescheduling of the game to a later date that had not been decided as of press time.

This best-of-three set began in Little Current on Thursday, February 14. In many ways, it was not a promising start for the Mustangs.

"The lack of practice time due to the snow days and exams showed as the boys did not seem to be in sync with each other," said Mr. Doane.

Zack Paul scored the Mustangs' only goal and strong efforts from Jenelle Manitowabi in goal held the team together through the first part of the game. The score was just three to one for Lockerby going into the third period.

"A quick Lockerby goal in the third hurt and we ended up losing by a score of six to one," said Mr. Doane.

For game two, the Mustangs' lost their home ice advantage as they travelled to Countryside Arena in Sudbury last Monday, February 18, for an action-packed and exhilarating match.

Lockerby emerged with guns blazing and quickly had a point on the scoreboard while the Mustangs' Ethan Corbiere was stationed in the sin bin for a hooking penalty. However, he soon made a redemption for his team.

"A short time later, Ethan took a pass from Jayden Little and was able to even the score shorthanded with a nice snap shot over the Lockerby goalie's shoulder. Manitoulin added two more in the first

with goals by Jayden from Keegan Clarke and Lukas Abotossaway, and Ben Marshall from Zack Paul and Jalen Waindubence," said Mr. Doane.

However, despite his triumphant first goal, Ethan took a serious injury within the first period and will be unable to continue playing in the tournament. Mr. Doane says he will be missed.

During the second period, Lockerby fought back hard once more and tied the score going into the third. Try as they might, both teams were unable to secure any more goals throughout the third, leading to a 10-minute sudden-death three-on-three overtime.

"The Mustangs had to survive two penalties and a penalty shot in overtime with goaltender Shannon Debassige standing tall in net for the Mustangs. I think everyone on the team would agree that Shannon was our first star of the night, facing 31 Lockerby shots. He really kept us in the game all night long," Mr. Doane said.

The tension was relentless. With just under two minutes remaining in overtime, a Lockerby defenceman tried to clear the puck from his end but hit Mustang Ben Marshall in the pads. As fate would have it, the puck deflected over to Eric Varey who had to act fast.

"Eric made no mistake, depositing a nice shot in the five-hole of the goalie, sealing the win for the Mustangs and setting up a deciding game three in the series. It was a solid team effort overall," said Mr. Doane.

The final game of the three-game set will be rescheduled to determine whether Lockerby or Manitoulin will advance to the championship finals.



**NSSSA Volleyball**  
 Congratulations to the Manitoulin Mustang junior girls' volleyball team who were dominant in their North Shore Secondary School championship win last week. Congratulations to: **Amber Wiwchar, Autumn Deschenes, Ayriell Nodecker, Chloe Peltier, Dakota Mishibinijima, Darci Debassige, Hailey McGillis-Prior, Jordan Bailey, Madison Skippen, Naomi Naokwegijig, Sienna McGraw, Whittier Gauthier, Sophie Heitkamp, manager Leah Carrick and coach Sherry Toner.** Good luck at NOSSA, team!

**Manitoulin Minor Peeewe results**  
 The Mindemoya Thunder Peeewe had a chance to take their best of 5 first round MMHA Peeewe series versus the Wiikwemkoong Hawks on Friday night at the J H Burt in Mindemoya. Wiki came out flying, though, and completely dominated the game, winning by a decisive 5-1. That result made a game 5 Saturday date necessary back in Wiikwemkoong. On Saturday, the home side Hawks again jumped out to an early lead, leading 1-0 in the first. Mindemoya held fast and in the second period a power play point shot from **Landen Smith** was tipped by **Rylan Carrick** to finally beat the stalwart Wiki goalie to tie it a 1-1. As was befitting such a seesaw series, regulation time ended at 1-1. In overtime the Thunder caught an early break by jumping on a turnover when Mindemoya's **Liam Lariviere** swept down the left wing, cut across the crease and deposited the series winner between the post and the outstretched leg of the Wiki keeper to allow Mindemoya to take the series and move on to the division final against Little Current, a series that begins this week. The Thunder move on to the division final against Little Current, a series that begins this week.

Congrats on an awesome series to Hawk players: **Kallan Jones, Tamara Bondy, Zahara Dube, Hope Eshkibok, Lucas Jacko, Ethan Manitowabi, Isabella Manitowabi, Shaye Ominika, Alex Peltier, Clara Peltier, Andrew Tabachak, Pahquis Trudeau, Marion Wemigwans and Tristan Wemigwans.** Also hats off to head coach **Pat Peltier**, assistant coach **Matthew Oshkabewisens**, trainer **Albert Peltier** and manager **Alanna Trudeau.**

**Nickel City, Island Sons**  
**Liam Bridgeman, Carson Shawana** and their Nickel City Sons Major Bantam AAA teammates were off to North Bay this past weekend, to take on the Trappers. The teams were to clash in the opening games of a best of 5 first round playoff series. Three weeks ago in the Soo the NCS boys lost their last regular season game, after which the head coach and assistant coach both resigned. So, after a three-week session of practices with their new coach, the boys were looking forward to implementing his system and getting back to meaningful play. Going in with a season record against NBT of 2-8-2, all seemed to be resting on how the boys would respond. It must be said that the Sons responded to this adversity admirably. On Saturday, they managed a 2-1 upset, and Sunday handled NBT again with a 3-2 decision and back to back wins for the first time this season! The boys may need reminding that, though a cliché, the deciding game is always the hardest to win. Only last year, the NCS was up 2-0 in a best of 5 on this same Trappers side, and it took Liam's decisive marker in triple overtime of game No. 5 to decide it.

**Super Series**  
 This weekend, Skate Canada Manitoulin played host to clubs from across Ontario for the Super Series Manitoulin Event and they hosted 23 clubs and over 160 skaters. The Skate Canada Manitoulin skaters won several medals, achieved personal best scores and passed Gold tests. Participating from our local club were: **Brooklynn Ferguson, Kirsten Bowerman, Morgan Dedman, Violet Sutherland, Shaylee Taylor, Jasmine Clark, Nicole Boyle and Elizabeth Wood.**

Additionally, several competitive skaters are working to qualify for the provincial championships, also attended the event for a great mix of fun and excellent skating!

**Wiikwemkoong Tournament!**  
 The annual Wiikwemkoong hockey tournament was up for high stakes last weekend. In the women's division, the team Get'er Done won the championship. Hats off to: **Danika Gagnon, Sydney Little, Leslie Taylor, Catherine Chevalier, Jasmine Bouffard, Kyrstin Lorenz, Katrina Pitawanakwat, Tara Dantouze, Kelsey Trimble, Vanessa Charbonneau, Alexie Legault, Jamie Tessier and Lindsay Polson.**

**Rookie of the year**  
 The Hanover Barons of the PJHL recently announced that their Rookie of the Year was **Mark Aljoe!** In his inaugural year, in only 42 games Mark's stats are 18 goals and 13 assists for an impressive total points of 31. It is fun to think what the young phenom will do next.

**Kudos for Randy!**  
 Manitoulin recently lost an amazing sportsman. **Randy Thibault** spent his life playing, coaching and volunteering for Western Manitoulin Minor Hockey Association, Manitoulin Minor Hockey Association, ladies' hockey, ringette, men's fastball, Hellions Ladies' Ball and Sun's Up Slo Pitch. He also volunteered for many years on the Gore Bay Recreation Committee. Randy loved his sports and received many awards for his hard work, commitment and dedication to minor hockey, from whom he received a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Town of Gore Bay and the Ken Neeb Memorial Award from Northern Ontario Hockey Association. Randy's many, volunteer dedications will require many people to fill his positions to maintain all of the sporting opportunities available to Island athletes.

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# Skate Canada Manitoulin hosts successful first Super Series

by Michael Erskine  
**LITTLE CURRENT**—The recreation centre in Little Current was a bustling hive of activity over the weekend as skaters from across Ontario travelled to the Island to take part in one of the first Super Series competitions to take place under the new Skate Canada structure hosted by Skate Canada Manitoulin. Although the popular Island Skate event is no more under the new structure, which eliminated the invitationals across the Skate Ontario landscape, there were plenty of positives with the Super Series event.  
 “It was very successful,”

and provincial figure skating advocate Jane Drolet had high praise for the Northeast Town facility and the town staff who went out of their way to ensure the event went off seamlessly and was a positive experience for all involved.  
 “The staff were just fantastic,” said Jane Drolet. “I really can’t say enough about how supportive all of the town staff have been throughout the weekend.”  
 Although weather did prove to be a challenge on Sunday, with the Espanola skaters having to cancel their arrival due to the inclement weather, most of those coming from further away were staying in Little



Beth Finn of the Lake Superior Skate Club spirals for the judges.



Kayla Chateauvere of the Copper Cliff Skate Club is all sass during the Skate Canada Super Series.

photos by Michael Erskine



Elizabeth Wood, representing Skate Canada Manitoulin, performs at the Super Series.

said Abby Drolet, one of the organizers of the Super Series event. “We had skaters coming from clubs from all across the province.”

The new system for Skate Canada is still something of a work in progress and the feedback that has been obtained from coaches, skaters and parents has already led to some positive adjustments.

Skate Canada has a number of programs to suit all levels for those who enjoy the sport of figure skating, from the high impact Olympic stream competitors, to the Star program where skaters compete and hone their skills to the Can-Skate program, Skate Canada’s official “Learn to Skate” program where skaters simply enjoy partaking in the sport.

The Star program, which the Super Series participants allow participants to work their way through a set series of technical skills adjudicated by trained judges.

Thanks to feedback from the organizational changes, a new series of events will be in place next year that will focus on skaters getting together to hone their skills in a non-competitive atmosphere. Under the new system, events will help create communities and networks of figure skaters from nearby clubs, removing the necessity of long distance travel.

“This is particularly important for the younger skaters, Star 1 to 5 for example, who you don’t want to have travelling long distances,” noted Ms. Drolet. Instead of the pressure of competition driving the action, the focus will be far more on skills development and a sharing of the passion for the sport. Young figure skaters will have the opportunity to meet their colleagues and hopefully be energized in their approach to the sport.

Both Ms. Drolet and her mother, long time Island

Current overnight. “Even most of those people coming in from Sudbury came in the night before,” said Ms. Drolet. “The programs started at 8:30 am, so it just made sense.”

The program was also structured to ensure that those travelling from further away were largely able to schedule their travel well, an important consideration with the younger skaters.

Judging by the turnout and enthusiasm of the figure skaters attending the Skate Canada Super Series event, figure skating on Manitoulin, across Northern Ontario and beyond remains in very good shape.



Skate Canada Super Series competitor Shaylee Taylor shows off her medal following competition Saturday.

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**SUMMER BEAUDIN**

**Congratulations, Summer!**

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Summer Beaudin is one MSS athlete who deserves to be recognized. Summer is a grade 11 student who likes to hang out with her friends and family when she isn’t busy with her classes or gymnastics practice.

Summer has been playing sports since she was young. While she was at Lakeview Public School, she competed in soccer, volleyball, and track and field. When she got to highschool, she joined the gymnastics team and has been on it from grades nine to eleven. In grade 9, Summer competed in vault, floor, and bars. She made it as far as NOSSA for those 3, and also continued to OFSAA with her aerobics team. Last year, Summer competed on all four apparatuses at NOSSA, and placed first on vault. She went on to compete vault at OFSAA and put on a memorable performance. This year, Summer will compete on vault, bars, floor, and beam, and she is also looking forward to joining the badminton team in the spring.

Throughout her sports season, Summer is constantly keeping up the spirits of her teammates with her humor and positive attitude. Her favourite sport is gymnastics because she enjoys all the new skills she learns such as tumbling, or playing on the bars. She enjoys expanding her skillset and having a good time with teammates.

Summer is inspired by her sisters because they encourage her to do her best in school, and also to put her best effort into everything she does. After she graduates, Summer plans to go to university, and find a career path that suits her interests.

Summer is one of many talented Mustangs, and with her kindness, humor, and athleticism, she is sure to make MSS proud. Let’s go, Summer, let’s go!

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# ...question challenges Manitoulin's status

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The Amazon River's high-water period where Marajó's surrounding waters become "largely freshwater" only lasts from May to July, according to the same organization. The waters of Lake Huron, by contrast, are exclusively freshwater year-round.

The Expositor contacted Jeopardy! to ask why they had chosen to name Marajó Island the largest freshwater island when this status is seasonally dependent. Publicist Alison Shapiro contacted the writing team who sent this in response:

"Our wording could have been more precise, as Marajo is in the Amazon delta rather than the river itself, but the largest fresh water bit is just a matter of definition. Marajo sits just at the mouth of the Amazon, and at times the river's outflow is strong enough to surround it with fresh water; at other times it's varying degrees of brackish or salty."

Based on that definition, however, the writers acknowledge that the island sits in brackish or salty water at least some of the time, calling into question the accuracy of its assertion.

Mr. Duggan, who earned the correct response to the

clue, said he was aware of the contention of the Brazilian claim to be the largest freshwater island in the world, but that his knowledge only stretches to that extent. He added that he is familiar with Manitoulin, having visited Sault Ste. Marie and Mackinac Island in the past, and he had sent a producer to nearby Drummond Island for a shoot last August in his role as a film production manager.

The story has an additional layer, too—Jeopardy! host Alex Trebek was born and raised in nearby Sudbury and should be familiar with Manitoulin Island. Ms. Shapiro said he was not available for an interview. Two levels of government on Marajó Island did not respond to The Expositor's requests for comment on the matter.

This is not the first time that controversy has swirled over Manitoulin's status. In 2013, then-owner of The Manitoulin Expositor Rick McCutcheon appeared on CBC Radio's Morning North with Markus Schwabe to defend similar allegations. This newspaper has run the statement "Published weekly on the largest freshwater island in the world" across its flag for decades.

# ...Province offers hand up to beef farmers

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press release the changes would "reduce unnecessary and costly credit checks in the program, which will save co-ops time and money. The revisions would also streamline the transfer of ownership of livestock once a loan is paid off."

"Our government wants to help these hard-working farmers focus on growing their businesses," said Minister Hardeman. "One way that we're doing this is by introducing changes to the Feeder Cattle Loan Guarantee Program that will reduce red tape and overall costs for co-ops, resulting in a better program for our farmers."

Manitoulin Cattlemen's Association (MCA) president John McNaughton attended the BFO AGM along with members Fred Best, Jordan Miller, the MCA board rep with BFO, and Nicole Miller.

"It was definitely a better atmosphere than last year," confirmed Mr. McNaughton, although he said that they were still waiting to hear the details of the planned changes. "It was a pretty general statement the minister made at the AGM," he said. "We still don't know exactly what all it entails, but it did sound positive."

The announcement noted that as part of the Restoring Ontario's Competitiveness Act, the government has proposed changes to the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and



**Manitoulin Cattlemen's Association President John McNaughton**

Rural Affairs Act that, if passed, would allow future program changes to be made faster.

The minister said that Ontario's beef farmers are being impacted by out of date and unnecessary government red tape that's adding to their operating costs and hurting their competitiveness.

The news will likely be greeted with relief by the estimated 19,000 beef farmers in Ontario.

The Feeder Cattle Loan Guarantee Program supports feeder cattle producers by offering short-term loans at below-market rates based on the strength of a 25 percent loan guarantee by the provincial government. In its 28-year history there have been no defaults that resulted in the province having to pony up to cover the loans.

The AGM also saw a \$1.25 increase in the check-

off fee pass muster, after falling short of the mark at last year's AGM. The check-off fee is the amount paid to BFO for each head of cattle sold in the province. Under Regulation 54 of the Beef Cattle Marketing Act, a compulsory check-off on per head sold by cattle farmers is payable to BFO to fund the association. Packing plant operators, auction market operators and livestock dealers are required to deduct the check-off from the proceeds payable to the seller and remit check-off fees to BFO. Breeding stock, cull dairy cows and beef calves are included. Exemptions only exist for cattle sold for the production of milk and veal.

"I think they did a better job of selling the increase and they changed the way it was going to be used," said Mr. McNaughton. "Under this proposal \$1.25 of the increase will be used to market Ontario beef."

Under the current \$4 check off regime, \$3 remains in possession of BFO to fund programs and activities, and maintain daily operations and \$1 is a mandatory national levy collected to fund research and marketing activities on behalf of the entire industry. The goal of the national check-off is two-fold: to increase sales of domestic and export beef; and to find better and more efficient methods of producing beef and beef cattle. Now marketing

efforts will be getting a substantial boost.

The new marketing initiative will help offset the current dietary trends that are pulling away from red meat consumption in part by highlighting the dietary benefits of beef.

"The increase will now be forwarded onto the legislature to make the necessary adjustments," said Mr. McNaughton.

Jim Clark of the Ontario Cattle Feeders' Association and the Ontario Corn Fed Beef program will be part of the committee working on the new marketing push.

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# ...Heavy equipment accessed to help Island Deer Save

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organizing Deer Save activities on Manitoulin Island, says it expects to have bulldozers working to break deer trails at some point this week.

"We will be doing bulldozing around Gore Bay and the Barrie Island area, and some of the south shore area. Bulldozing will be opening up key area trails that are somewhat close to deer yards," says Sue Meert, Deer Save co-ordinator at Manitoulin Streams.

"The deer are a natural resource that brings money to the Island. And it's a way of life, there are people here who depend on hunting and providing that meat to their families. It's very important," she says.

Deer Save has existed since 1995 as an initiative of the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters (OFAH). OFAH maintains its DeerSave Fund, money it has set aside for localized groups that need assistance conducting Deer Save activities.

"It's a pool of money that can be made available in times of what we would consider a grave threat to the deer population from winter conditions," says Keith Munro, administrator of the DeerSave Fund at OFAH.

The deer are currently having a particularly tough time near Gore Bay, but Ms. Meert says deer in other



Ten deer gather at the Savage family home at Bay Estates hoping for an easy meal.

photo by John Savage

areas are also in a lot of trouble, adding that "we need to get moving quick."

"These issues tend to be very localized," says Mr. Munro, adding that Manitoulin Island and the North Shore area are currently the only two areas that have requested emergency assistance for their Deer Save activities.

"We have people on the ground in local areas, combined with winter severity data collected by MNR (Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry), they've got a really good picture of what the situation is like locally. Efforts are initiated locally, and we come in and support them," says Mr. Munro.

In the Gore Bay area,

H&R Noble has stepped in to offer bulldozing services.

"They've given us some amazing pricing. They have been great at doing their own properties already," says Ms. Meert. "This is amazing from them. We're very appreciative."

Ms. Meert says she is still gathering quotes for the south shore bulldozing and may end up working with multiple providers. She says the work is ongoing with landowners as well to blaze deer trails on their properties.

"We're not looking to scrape snow right down to the ground, there can be some leeway there, but just enough to get the path opened up so they can get to the cedar that's already

existing in many areas," Ms. Meert says.

All applicants for Deer Save funding must be an organized hunt camp, conservation organization, club or community group. Those who have previously worked with MNR on conservation activities are given a higher priority. The group representing the North Shore is the Espanola Game and Fish Protective Association.

"Our first priority is ensuring that these natural resources will be available for future generations. This really is a step in that. OFAH doesn't support the ongoing feeding of deer throughout the winter, but we do support emergency feeding and these emergency measures when there is a risk to the population," Mr. Munro says.

Ms. Meert says her group generally does not support deer feeding, because if they are fed incorrectly, such as with grains, it can devastate their digestive tracts. Their main focus is cutting higher cedar that the deer would otherwise not be able to reach.

"Additionally, people can also cut cedar, hemlock and hardwood browse along these trails as natural sources of food for deer," says Maimoona Dinani, spokesperson for the MNR.

"Persistent cold temperatures and ice crust part way down in the snow pack contributed in making this a very hard winter for deer and other wildlife. The significance of these impacts will largely depend on how things play out over the next months," Ms. Dinani writes in an email to The Expositor.

At this point, identifying when the winter might end is a challenging task.

"Winter can go right up to the end of March. Depending on snow levels and the crust levels, we'll try to keep going," Ms. Meert says. "As long as the funding keeps coming in, we have good weather conditions and the availability of volunteers, we'll keep going to the point where the snow is not hindering them."

She adds that deer are significant to Manitoulin not only for the economic impacts of the annual hunting season, but also because of the ecosystem as a whole. "We at Manitoulin Streams are all about conservation," she says. "It's a natural, beautiful area, and the deer are a huge part of

that."

Mr. Munro says even if people are not living in areas that require Deer Save efforts, or do not have the ability to volunteer their time or property, they are welcome to donate to the DeerSave Fund which helps protect deer populations against future weather conditions and uncertainty.

"While deer are naturally adapted to survive winter and do not require assistance, a winter like this can result in a large-scale mortality of northern white-tails. The ministry applauds the efforts of local volunteers helping deer this year," states Ms. Dinani.

Ms. Meert says anyone looking for more information can contact Manitoulin Streams through its website through the Deer Save Manitoulin Facebook page or by calling the Manitoulin Streams office at 705-859-1653. The effort is always looking for people to volunteer either their time or their property, as well as donations to help fund its ongoing operations.

"We've had a great response so far. We want to make sure we thank our volunteers and everybody involved in these efforts," Ms. Meert says.

## ...EBC ready to purchase Wagg's Wood

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raised concerns over whether the municipality could enter into an agreement with a specific group, rather than simply putting the land up for sale, a question that was to be put to the town's legal counsel.

Mayor Richard Stephens confirmed recently that the question has not yet been answered. "I think we are waiting until we have a formal offer from the EBC before we go forward," he said, suggesting that the complete package would be a more appropriate matter for consultation.

But the EBC, which has considerable experience in such land transfers, remains undaunted.

"We are absolutely interested in purchasing the property but there are a num-

ber of points that the municipal council want clear," said EBC executive Director Bob Barnett. "They want to be sure that they can clear out the creek to control flooding when necessary, for example. We could cover those concerns with covenants and easements at the point of sale."

Mr. Barnett said that he had been in communication with Ms. Frawley "a week and a half ago to identify issues so I could put my drafting hat on." The EBC executive director said that his organization was happy to do what they could to conserve the space, going on to assure that "(Wagg's Wood) won't be sold off by us."

"We are basically just waiting for Ruth to get back to us," he said.




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The Great Lakes Islands Coalition is a recently formed organization with the mission of enhancing communication and collaboration among these unique communities.

As a member of the Manitoulin team you would be expected, with other members, to represent the various interests of Manitoulin Island as it works with the Great Lakes Coalition. This would entail an occasional team meeting, participating in a monthly conference call with the other islands, attending the annual "Summit" meeting, which rotates among the islands, and helping host the "Summit" when it is Manitoulin's turn.

At present there is no compensation, and no reimbursement for travel expenses.

If interested, please send a note or email to Great Lakes Islands Coalition Team, in care of the Manitoulin Expositor, to editor@manitoulin.ca. Just a few sentences explaining why you would like to be on the team.

**For more information see the October 11, 2017 Expositor article: "Manitoulin takes part in initial Great Lakes Islands Summit".**

# ...Tehkummah to explore three percent mil rate increase in next draft budget

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ment values and “mil rates” (alternatively spelled mill rates), or the amount charged per \$1,000 worth of assessed value. This rate is set by the township based on its budget needs.

The Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC) determines the value of properties within the township and the mil rate is applied to that figure.

For 2019, MPAC has raised assessment values in the region by 6.1 percent, which will mean higher property values and therefore more tax revenue for the township. A municipality has the freedom to adjust its mil rate up or down to either enhance or offset an assessment change, depending on its financial needs.

Mr. Hardy told council that some other Island municipalities had been looking at increasing their mil rates by one to two percent.

Councillor Rick Gordon said his top three priorities were replacing the fire truck, ensuring the roads crews had the equipment they needed and making money off the landfill.

Councillor Michael McKenzie told council that he had taken a very hard look at the budget and proposed tough measures to bring expenses down.

First, he raised concerns that gas sales at the marina were resulting in a loss to the township, something he said should not be happening.

“Every gas station makes money selling gas, and we

should make some too,” Councillor McKenzie said.

He then suggested halving a \$20,000 allocation for a pickup for the roads department; he said \$10,000 could still afford a 10-year-old, two-wheel-drive truck. He then said he would be willing to sacrifice the council’s honoraria to save the township \$24,000.

“Wipe us to zero,” he said. “Every one of us said, when we were running for this office, that we had the best interests of the township in mind.”

“That’s not for me,” responded Councillor Gordon after a few moments of silence. Reeve Jaggard said he had discussed with Mr. Hardy the possibility of reducing council meetings to one per month, after the budget is passed.

“That in itself would save \$1,000 a month if we only had one regular meeting,” he said, noting that making that change would require an update to the township’s procedure bylaw.

Reeve Jaggard then asked council once more for their highest priorities so Mr. Hardy would have more direction in preparing the next budget draft.

Councillor Eric Russell suggested exploring the possibility of leasing out the marina, saying that from his perspective, it would never make money again.

The councillors discussed how busy the marina had been in years past and Councillor Leeson said it had not been maintained as well as it should have been.

“For the years that it was

just used and making money, no money went back into it for (the) future. That’s where the problem was. And then when things started to break down, there was no money,” she said.

Mr. Hardy said increasing the user fees for the marina may be an option to increase revenues, adding that the marina currently operates at a \$20,000 loss.

Councillor Leeson stressed the significance of having seasonal slip rentals for financial security and guaranteed income. She also said certain locations such as Gore Bay offer a slip discount for taxpayers of the town.

Councillor Leeson also said the John Budd campground rates were incomparable to anywhere in the area, which could be a place to increase revenue.

Councillor McKenzie said that although the revenue increase ideas were positive, their benefits were miniscule compared to the cuts that the township would require in the proposed budget.

“We’re talking the possibility of 15, 16 percent total increase on our taxes, between the mil rate and the assessment increase. We’ve got to cut some dollars. Some real dollars,” he said.

Mr. Hardy asked Councillor McKenzie what sort of tax increase he would be comfortable with, to which he replied a maximum of four percent in the mil rate (which would mean a 2019 tax burden increase of 10.1 percent).

“Our taxes here have

been held down for a long time, and that’s why we end up with the equipment that’s ancient and the roads that are deteriorating,” he said. “Our taxpayers are going to have to understand this here. I’m not happy about what I’m proposing, of 10 percent. But we have to get back on track.”

“I think for years they didn’t raise the taxes at all, and that was a big thing, that they didn’t raise the taxes. But now we’re paying for it,” said Councillor Russell.

“There was a year when taxes went down,” added Councillor McKenzie.

Reeve Jaggard asked if council would be okay with a 2.5 to three percent mil rate increase, based on suggestions from Mr. Hardy.

“I would be satisfied with that as a taxpayer, but as a councillor I believe we’re going to be cutting stuff that we can’t afford to cut,” said Councillor McKenzie.

Councillor Gordon said he would be okay with anywhere between a three and four percent increase in the mil rate.

“We’re basically asking Roy to take \$88,000 out of this,” said Councillor McKenzie. “I’m sorry, but with me cutting what I had planned, heck, I only came up to \$74,000—and that was severe cuts. That’s our honorarium gone, that’s \$45,000 away from the fire department, \$10,000 away from the pickup truck,” Councillor McKenzie said.

“I say we give it to Roy at a three percent (mil rate) increase, see what he can do

with that,” said Councillor Russell.

Mr. Hardy said he would take the three percent mil rate increase as direction and make calculations for the next budget draft. That draft will identify what cuts had been made.

“Then, you can decide yes or no from there, based on what you generally talked about as being your priorities,” he told council.

Reeve Jaggard asked Councillor Leeson for her thoughts on the possible nine percent overall tax increase for the next draft.

“I hurt. It’s tough, it’s

very tough,” she said, adding that she still believed in increasing revenues before cutting budget items from the township.

“I certainly don’t think you can go any higher than that. I really don’t,” said Councillor Leeson.

Council voted to have Mr. Hardy explore a three percent mil rate increase, in addition to the 6.1 percent MPAC assessment increase, for a total of an approximate nine percent total tax levy increase. Mr. Hardy will bring the updated draft budget to the next regular council meeting on March 5.

# ...Community mourns loss of Josephine Mandamin

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of Endangered Wildlife in Canada in 2006.

Ms. Mandamin was also honoured with a Anishinabek Nation Lifetime Achievement Award in 2012 and the Lieutenant Governor’s Ontario Heritage Award for Excellence in Conservation in 2016 for Excellence in Conservation for Water Walks, and received distinctions and honours from the Assembly of First Nations National Chief Sean Atleo, Native Women’s Association of Canada, Ontario Native Women’s Association (ONWA) and from the Mayor of Duluth Minnesota. ONWA also honoured the passing of Ms. Mandamin.

“She was a treasured leader and role model for our Indigenous women, girls and community, and was involved with ONWA and the Indigenous Women’s leadership movement for many decades,” a press release from ONWA stated. “Josephine served as

ONWA’s executive director for four years, and retired early to fulfill a calling to protect the water.”

“Josephine was a kind warm Anishinabe woman whose wisdom had a clarity that was proudly grounded in her culture and teachings,” said Dr. Dawn Lavell-Harvard, ONWA president. “Whether in the halls of power or leading water walks around the Great Lakes she had the passion of belief in the work she was doing. The Creator blessed us with Josephine and for this we will be forever grateful.”

“In a world consumed with conflict and indecision, Biidasige Josephine Mandamin put one foot in front of the other and helped change the world one step at a time,” the ONWA press release concluded. “She will be missed, but in our hearts we know that she is walking with the Creator sharing stories and watching over us as we continue to follow in her footsteps.”

“Our hearts go out to the family and friends of Josephine Mandamin and the community of Wiikwemkoong Unceded Territory,” said Ontario Regional Chief RoseAnne Archibald. “Josephine’s work as a water protector is world-renowned and her remarkable journey and contributions to the renewal, rebirth and re-growth of our waters will be remembered for years to come. Josephine has left behind a significant space in the movement for the protection of our water. I encourage us to stand together during this time and continue her important work and move forward her vision of protecting and maintaining the Nibi to ensure a better future for our next generations. We will cherish the memory of Josephine and we wish her well on her journey to the spirit world.”

The Ontario Regional Chief travelled to Wiikwemkoong Unceded Territory to pay her respects in

person and share a message of condolence from Assembly of First Nations National Chief Perry Bellegarde.

Ms. Mandamin’s funeral was held on Monday in her home community of Wiikwemkoong.

# ...Gore Bay Theatre heads to QUONTA

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When it comes to sound the company has lucked out large with the services of Vern Dorge. “He has played with some very big bands,” said Mr. Maskel. “He has created an original score for us. Some of it is truly haunting.”

Both Mr. Maskel and Ms. Emmerton stress that Gore Bay Theatre focussed on “strong theatre” and by all accounts this production will continue that tradition. But although it is a drama,

there are lighter moments to leaven the action as well. In the end it brings a strong message of hope shining through adversity.


At QUONTA, the Gore Bay Theatre production will perform on Thursday, March 14 in the S. C. Theatre Centre. They will be going up against the Norm Foster play ‘Mending Fences’ presented on Wednesday, March 13 by the Sault Theatre Workshop and directed by Harry Houston; the Thornton

Wilder play ‘Our Town,’ presented Friday, March 15 by North Bay’s Gateway Theatre Guild, directed by Scott Fitzgerald; and Michael Grant’s ‘Short-handed,’ presented on Saturday, March 16 by Elliot Lake’s ELATE Theatre Company directed by Murray Finn. This year’s adjudicator will be Bea Quarrie.

The Gore Bay production will take to the stage in the Gore Bay Community Centre for a shakedown cruise on March 8, 9 and 10.

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# Savage winter conditions raze properties across Manitoulin

by Warren Schlote

MANITOULIN—The night of February 14 and 15 was disastrous for structures of all kinds across Manitoulin, as The Expositor has learned that multiple buildings collapsed under heavy ice and snow buildup and fierce winds, from south-east Manitoulin to the West End.

This season's ice and snow accumulation proved too great for a storage structure at Twin Peaks Bed and Breakfast near Mindemoya, which collapsed that night under howling winds.

"It's just very unfortunate. We were definitely in shock on Friday morning when we awoke," said Cheryl Cashman, one of the owners of Twin Peaks Bed and Breakfast.

There were 10 items within the canvas-topped structure that belonged to others who were renting storage space, along with some of the owners' personal items.

"My car was in there, too," said Ms. Cashman. "I had just gotten it all cleaned before storing it for the winter."

Co-owner Ron Perreault said he could not have predicted what had happened.

"It was just one of those isolated circumstances with the weather conditions," he said. "It's just been a bad year with lots of ice and snow. Our neighbour said it's the worst they've seen in 30 years."

It was the structural frame of the canvas-roof building that collapsed under the weight of the ice and snow. The canvas stayed intact, leaving much of the weight still resting atop the remaining structure.

"We tried to go out and take a look, but we had to leave because it just isn't

## NEMI public works crews concerned by community aggression

by Alicia McCutcheon

NORTHEAST TOWN—The Northeast Town's public works crew, just like the rest of Manitoulin Island's municipal and First Nation public works crews, have been working extra hard these past few weeks to keep their highways and byways safe, but some members of the public are not offering them the courtesy they so richly deserve.

At a public works/community services committee meeting last Thursday night, CAO Dave Williamson gave council a heads up about the treatment public works staff have been receiving from some ratepayers.

"Public works has 10 people," he began. "Those 10 people have been working seven days a week, 60 hours a week. They've been getting phone calls; people are flipping them off. Crews are taking abuse."

Mr. Williamson said the calls begin at about 7 am to both public works garages,



The storage structure located on the Twin Peaks Bed and Breakfast property just outside of Mindemoya collapsed from the weight of snow and ice recently, just one of many Island structures to assume such a fate.

safe under there," said Ms. Cashman on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Perreault adds that the only way to remove snow and ice from a canvas-topped structure of this size would be through the use of a crane or other elevated platform.

Fortunately, the structure was insured but now the waiting game begins to see what outcome may arise through the insurance companies.

"Everyone (who rented space) has been very understanding, and we're just waiting to see how it will all unfold," said Ms. Cashman. "We feel for the loss and inconvenience this has caused those who have property stored in there. This is now in the hands of the insurance company and we are hopeful that things will proceed smoothly."

This is only the second season that the couple has owned and operated Twin Peaks. They were planning to host a party in the structure to celebrate, among other things, the success of the business.

Ms. Cashman and Mr. Perreault were not the only ones who were witness to nature's power recently. Mike Meeker lost two buildings he uses for his Meeker's Aquaculture business in Evansville on that same night.

"My guys called me when I was on the road on Friday morning and said two of the buildings were down. I said 'ha, that's a good joke' because one building had been standing since 2006 and the other, 2008. Both have been through, as far as I'm concerned, worse snow loads and worse weather conditions than Thursday

night," said Mr. Meeker.

He said when he contacted his insurance company, they told him they were dealing with at least 10 other buildings on the Island that had collapsed that night, in addition to several on the North Shore and a couple large structures in Sudbury.

"The big thing is that no one was hurt. After that, it's just work to rebuild. We have to deal with the insurance people and get the whole thing cleaned up," said Mr. Meeker.

One of his buildings was a tarp-roofed structure similar to the one at Twin Peaks, which similarly crushed the structural frame without tearing the canvas at all. The other was an engineered building made of aluminum. Neither Mr. Meeker nor his employees could notice any signs of distress in the days before they collapsed.

"My guys have done a hell of a job. We've got one building all pushed out of the way and ready to rebuild around the footing and the pad. I want to get that done ASAP because it's primarily used for feed storage. Right now, that's sitting in the snowbank covered with tarps, which is far from ideal," Mr. Meeker said.

He added that the insurance company told him that they had been hearing many similar stories.

"They said that everybody had said the same things as me, that their buildings were advertised as being made for Canadian winters, our winters here on Manitoulin. They'd been up for, in almost all cases, at least 10 years. And down they

went, all in one night," Mr. Meeker said.

Buildings are generally designed so that snow slides off their roofs, but Mr. Meeker said it seemed the snow had frozen and formed a dome over the roof that would not melt or slide off.

After the buildings collapsed, Mr. Meeker's wife was concerned and directed him to shovel off the roof of their house. He said the snow up there was waist-

photo by Warren Schlote

deep.

"There was close to four feet of snow on there. The top one foot was relatively fluffy, soft snow, but below that there was about six inches of hard, crusty ice. I'm sure that's what did it, that's what was on top of those buildings," he said.

Unfortunately for Mr. Meeker, while his insurance would cover one of his buildings completely, the policy for the other only afforded partial replace-

ment costs.

"I'm lucky that this hasn't really affected my business, in terms of being able to continue business as usual, but there's going to be a financial hit for sure to rebuild the second building," he said.

He added that some of his equipment inside the engineered building ended up with minor damage, but nothing worse. He has yet to be able to look under the canvas-roofed building to assess the contents.

"It does seem like maybe we're going to get more dramatic storms like that one, where we get heavier snowfalls at one time and more ice storms. We're going to make sure that we build to the building standards and codes that are here, and then some, just in case," Mr. Meeker said.

"No matter how smart and clever I think I'm getting at anticipating things she can throw at me, Mother Nature always keeps stuff in reserve. In my business with the fish, we face water, waves and ice. I've learned that you can't beat her. You just have to really work hard at learning how to work with her and anticipate her moods," said Mr. Meeker.



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# Supporting a good cause is the icing on the (cup)cake

by Warren Schlote  
MINDEMOYA—Island Animal Hospital in Mindemoya is hosting a cupcake fundraiser this Saturday, March 2 to raise funds for its Stray Animal Fund.

“Initially, the cupcake day at Island Animal Hospital was tied in with the Society for the Protection and Care of Animals (SPCA)’s cupcake day—Pet-Save Manitoulin and Fixing Our Felines donated \$50 apiece to that event—but instead of sending funds off-Island, it goes directly to Island animals,” says fundraiser organizer Dr. Janice Mitchell, who works at Island Animal Hospital and Little Current Veterinary Service.

“We have to give a shoutout to PetSave, they’ve been promoting this event on their Facebook page. The response has always been good and we try to do it when people are getting sick of snow, so late February or early March on a Saturday so kids can come out. We just want it to be fun and positive,” says Dr. Mitchell.

This event features “designer cupcakes” that are baked and decorated by the staff of Island Animal Hospital.

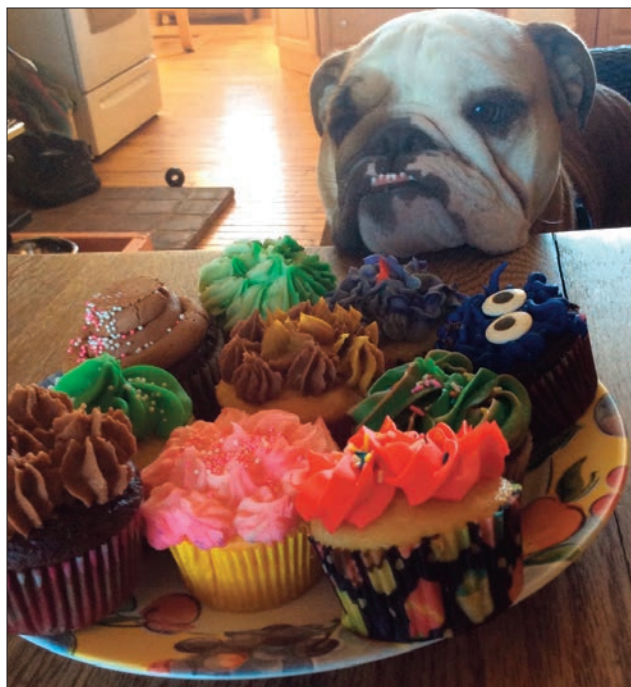
“Janice is an expert baker and the cupcakes for sale are fabulous,” says Deb Colville of PetSave Manitoulin.

Saturday’s event runs from 10 am to 1 pm and, in addition to the artistic handmade cupcakes for sale, will offer free coffee and pet-oriented door prizes.

“Even if you can’t eat sweets, cash donations to this worthy cause would be greatly appreciated,” says Ms. Colville.

The money raised through the event is directed towards providing support to animals who arrive at the hospital without an owner, which are often stray dogs living on reserves.

“It helps foot the cost so that we do not make hasty decisions and can actually work them up or treat them within a reasonable manner,” says Dr. Mitchell. “The College of Veterinarians of Ontario (CVO) states that all animals coming through the door need to be examined and to eliminate



Sadly, this little one won't get to eat any of these cupcakes; they're fit for human consumption only. But while you're at Island Animal Hospital getting your cupcakes, you can pick up some pet-friendly treats too.

any pain, either through treatment, referral or euthanasia. We often choose the first option (again, within reason).”

The stray dogs that come to the hospital have often been hit by cars and can require anything from IV fluids, x-rays, supportive care to minimize shock and pain including the use of medications, work to stop bleeding or rehydrate the animals. The costs per animal can be thousands of dollars.

Dr. Mitchell says the funds go towards a worthy cause and the initiative enables her to have some fun at the same time.

“I don’t have any training; I just love butter, I love sugar and I love honey. And I like to make people happy with baked sweets,” she says. This Friday evening, eight people will be meeting up near the clinic to whip up an estimated 200 or more cupcakes and have a decorating party.

“We’re also trying to get one of our doctors to dress up in a dog outfit with a sandwich board to promote the event—Ted, you’ve got to do it,” says Dr. Mitchell with a laugh.

One important note is that these cupcakes are designed for human consumption, much to the chagrin of the bulldog in the above photo. Dr. Mitchell says the group is consider-

ing making pet-friendly treats in the future, such as the recipe for peanut butter and honey dog biscuits featured on Page 16 of the February 13 edition of The Expositor.

This tends to be a popular event, so Ms. Colville encourages interested people to pre-order and pay for their cupcakes in advance. Pre-orders can be arranged by calling Island Animal Hospital at 705-377-7200.

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# Whitefish River FN carnival celebrates Loving Our Language

by Michael Erskine  
 WHITEFISH RIVER FIRST NATION—The 46th annual Whitefish River First Nation winter carnival took place with the theme Zaagaadonnaa Anishinaabemowin—Loving Our Language and there was plenty of laughter and good vibes to go round as the community came out in droves to take part in events.

The winter carnival was nearly a weeklong event, running from Tuesday, February 19 to Sunday, February 18. The fun began with family themed afternoon and evening events on Tuesday, including Scrabble and euchre tournaments. Wednesday's events began with a 4 pm spaghetti dinner, a Super Smash Brothers tournament coinciding with an Anishinaabemowin poetry/paragraph contest and a cribbage tournament. Thursday it was Bannock and Babies at the Seven Fires Centre, a skating party at the outdoor rink and a chance to learn Ojibway syllabics in the band council chambers.

Friday things really started to heat up with a day of fun and winter games at Shawanosowe School followed by a community dinner and dance and the royal court pageant in the community centre.

Before the spirit plate was carried out to the sacred fire, the new term



A competitor launches a wooden snake down the track during the snow snake competition.



The Beat the Chief competition had Chief Shining Turtle spreadeagled between the posts.

photos by Michael Erskine



K.C. Migwanabi hammers it home at the nail driving contest.



The Whitefish River First Nation carnival royal court were, from left, Grand King, Eli Paibomsai; Grand Queen, Ava Owl; Princess, Aurora Megwanabe; King, Carter McGregor; Prince, Tecumseh Paibomsai; Junior Prince, Noah Shawanda; Queen, K.C. Migwanabi; and Junior Princess, Violet Sutherland.

photo by Rebound editor Tammy Nahwegahbow

of band chief and council were sworn in. This is the first time the chief and council were elected under the auspices of the Whitefish River First Nation custom election code and the chief and seven councillors recited and signed their oath of office. The

new council includes incumbent Ogimaa Shining Turtle and councillors Esther Osche, Dave Shawanda, Cara (Caralyn) McGregor, Leona Nahwegahbow, Todd McGregor, Brian McGregor and Francis Eugene McGregor. The community drum

provided an honour song. Following dinner, the new royal court for this year's winter carnival

were chosen. They included Grand King, Eli Paibomsai; Grand Queen, Ava Owl; Princess, Aurora

Megwanabe; King, Carter McGregor; Prince, Tecumseh Paibomsai; Junior Prince, Noah Shawanda; Queen, K.C. Migwanabi; and Junior Princess, Violet Sutherland.

Friday evening concluded with a Texas Holdem poker tournament.

Over the course of the weekend there were plenty of fun and games, including a chance to take some hockey shots at Ogimaa Shining Turtle and traditional winter carnival fun such as log sawing, tea boiling, plank races, snowshoe races and even the traditional Anishinaabe snow snake game. The weather cooperated to provide a warm and pleasant atmosphere.



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Little Current and Howland, and at the municipal office, and said many of those calls contain "colourful language."

He reminded council that this crew of 10 is responsible for 140 kilometres of rural roads and upwards of 40 kilometres of urban roads and, additionally, sidewalks in Little Current.

"Their priority is to keep the roads open and to keep the sidewalks open, then go clear snow," Mr. Williamson said, noting that the countless weather events appear to

be wearing people down.

"We far and away exceed ministry safety standards," the CAO continued. "The public works crew should be applauded, not criticized."

Councillor Dawn Orr said she knows first-hand what it's like for these employees as she was married to a roads superintendent, the late Wayne Orr.

"These guys should be given a thank you by council, and by the whole town," she said.

"We appreciate the hard work," Mayor MacNevin echoed.





**Rachael Orford**

The Mustangs have been very busy over the past few weeks with sports, extracurriculars and academics. There is always something happening for each and every student to enjoy!

Congratulations to MSS's robotics team "Manitoulin Metal" (Team 6865) for being the "Microsoft Team of the week" for the week of February 15th, 2019! Manitoulin Metal is busy getting ready for their competition season. This year's competition is called "Destination Deep Space." The team is designing, constructing, and coding a robot that will compete in an event at Nipissing University on March 28-30th and at McMaster University on April 5-7.

A robot joke for you: Why did the robot cross the road? Because it was programmed by the chicken.

On Tuesday, February 19, both the junior and senior girls' volleyball teams were in action. The junior girls played against the Elliot Lake Atoms at MSS. Students were able to buy a ticket to get into the game for the afternoon. Many students took advantage of this opportunity to support their Mustangs. The junior girls took three straight sets, 25-19; 25-9; and 25-12 against the Atoms to become the NSSSA Junior Girls Volleyball "A" Champions. The junior girls will now be heading to NOSSA. The senior girls played the Espanola Spartans in Espanola. It was a great game, but the Mustangs lost in the fifth set to Espanola to finish second. Great job, girls!

The boys' hockey team did not have a great start to their playoff season. They lost their first game against the Lockerby Vikings 6-1. In order to move on, the boys had to win their second game against the Vikings. The boys did not give up and won the game in over time. The final game against Lockerby was played on Monday, February 25 in Little Current at 3 pm. A bus was available to take students to the NEMI Recreation Centre who wanted to watch the game and support the Mustangs.

The girls hockey team played their first playoff game off the year yesterday, February 26, at the M'Chigeeng arena against the St. Benedict Bears.

Along with all the other sports that are still going on, badminton tryouts will be starting Mondays after school!

Vocal group is back practicing after taking a short break because of the production of "The Mikado." The first practice was held on Thursday, February 21 after school. New members are always welcome!

Parent/Guardian Night is Thursday, March 7 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm at MSS. Come out and meet your child's teachers and see how he/she is doing in their classes.

Joke of the week: Why should you stand in the corner if you get cold? Because it's always 90 degrees.

Upcoming events include, volleyball, hockey playoffs, Parent/Guardian Night and March Break!





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# Gardeners learn to grow, save and plant seeds at workshops

by Warren Schlote  
AUNDECK OMNI KANING—The Manitoulin Community Fresh Food Initiative (MCFFI) and Noojmowin Teg Health Centre have just finished a series of “From Seed to Table” workshops in collaboration with Debajehmujig Creation Centre, held in First Nations around Manitoulin District.

“Our funding partners asked how we would be able to sustain ourselves in the future. We told them we could be sustainable by saving seeds and planting gardens, so we transformed the lot we have at Debaj into a garden,” said Debajehmujig sustainable food facilitator Richard Ashley Manitowabi at a recent workshop in Aundeck Omni Kaning. He ran the events alongside Sam Brennan, also from Debaj, and Kristen Bickell from Noojmowin Teg and the Child Poverty Task Force.

Mr. Manitowabi explained that performers on the road for theatre shows often eat a lot of fast food, and didn’t feel good based on their diet options and always being in a hurry. They decided to plant a garden at the Creation Centre in Manitowaning and store preserves to help provide nutritious food while travelling. Eight years ago, Debaj started its very own seed bank as a way of storing and preserving seeds for future garden use.

“Our parents were always farmers and gardeners, but lately they’ve always bought their seeds,” said Mr. Manitowabi. “Once, I met some artists on the Island and they said they saved seeds. I asked them about it, and I thought it was awesome to save seeds because I wouldn’t have to spend any money.”

Seed saving cannot be done with just any variety. The seeds for sale in grocery stores, Mr. Manitowabi said, are generally genetically modified organisms (GMOs) or hybrid varieties between traditional heirloom types and GMO strains. As a result, the seeds from the fruits, vegetables or flowers may still grow future generations of plants, but they will not bear fruit.

Then, there are heirloom seeds. “Heirloom seeds are pretty much all we have here. They are like antiques, something that has been passed down for many years,” said Mr. Manitowabi. These are the traditional, naturally-occurring seed types that have not been engineered for any particular purposes.

Humans have been altering organisms through selective breeding for thousands of years, but have been employing modern technologies such as using x-rays to modify genomes for close to 100 years.

There is a social aspect to saving seeds, too. At the first year of Debaj’s annual Six-Foot Festival an Italian man named Gino gave Mr. Manitowabi four seed pods. He instructed Mr. Manitowabi to hang them by a window to keep them dry over the winter. That



Richard Ashley Manitowabi, left, discusses seed types and storing instructions with attendee Shirley Corbiere. Gail Robinson tops up her stock for the upcoming growing season.

photo by Warren Schlote

spring, he planted them and they grew into productive beanstalks.

Gino returned the following year and told Mr. Manitowabi the story behind the seeds. His father had brought beans and tomatoes with him to Canada after the Second World War, searching for a better life. For the first three years Mr. Manitowabi saved the seeds, and now he has enough to use the seeds and save them for the next year, too.

He also showed the room a mason jar of tobacco seeds which he said came from Mariette in Mindemoya at Debaj’s first annual seed swap. These were called 1,000-year seeds – she had received them from a ‘bean lady’ in Six Nations but their origins traced back to a buried clay pot from centuries ago. Debaj has been growing this 1,000-year-old tobacco every year since then.

Mr. Manitowabi explained different saving techniques for wet seeds, like tomatoes, cucumbers and squash; dry seeds that come from flowers or bulbs like tobacco; corn and lettuce.

“I think it’s really important that you keep a gardening journal or notes on your seeds, and start with one at the beginning,” said Mr. Manitowabi. “Lots of them have stories and a lot of hard work in them.”

He added that he used to be so excited and would harvest the first fruit he saw growing in his garden, but he does not do that anymore.

“I always wait for the second. I give the first one back to Mother Earth, and I teach people that way too. It’s having a conscious awareness of where it came from,” Mr. Manitowabi said.

Gail Robinson said she attended the first Debaj seed swap and picked up some of the Romano beans for her space that could support four plants.

“Never in my life have I eaten a more wonderful bean. They were really, really good. I’m a meat eater, but I could eat a meal of just that and feel like I’ve had a steak. It was so wonderful,” she said.

Unfortunately, Ms. Robinson didn’t save any seeds and returned the next year to get some more.

“Now, I always put a clothespin or something on a nice big seed pod to remind me not to pick it, as good as it looks, and leave it to ripen on the vine,” she said. “Now, I supply my friends with them and they tell me it’s the best. I hadn’t heard the story about Gino and now I will relay that story to those people that I have given the seeds to.”

Another participant, Christine Esquimaux, had a humorous experience when she accidentally created her own chia pet when preparing a health drink with chia seeds.

“I accidentally dropped my cup on the floor and it went splattering all over the place. I grabbed a towel and I wiped up all the chia seeds that were on the floor. I didn’t think anything of it and I hung it out downstairs so it would dry and not be mouldy and stuff. When I went to throw the towel in the washer, there were chia little sprouts everywhere, all over the towel!” she said

with a laugh.

Mr. Manitowabi acknowledged the importance of the social aspect of seed saving and sharing.

“They say it takes a community to grow corn, because the more people that plant it, it makes the corn grow stronger. It’s important for people to grow seeds and bring them back to the exchange,” he said.

Ms. Bickell said the MCFFI started with roundtable conversations with the Child Poverty Task Force and community leaders that were trying to get community gardens established.

“Everyone was experiencing similar challenges. Our program is designed to tackle the logistics like fencing, storage, tools and garden beds,” she said. The program also offers seed money to help cover startup costs like hand tools or deer netting if they had chosen not to opt for fencing.

“These workshops are

the food literacy piece, it’s more about sustainability. Ashley (Manitowabi) travels to communities and shares knowledge about seeds, so the hope is that participants are not buying seeds every year,” said Ms. Bickell.

“Saving seeds in a community garden is important because the budget is low. Seed saving can be a great way to make a community garden sustainable,” she said.

After the presentation, participants were invited to take a few seeds of various varieties that came from Debaj. There was laughter, story sharing and discussions about growing that everyone took part in around the table.

“I really have Debaj to thank for storing that seed collection,” said Ms. Robinson, who now shares her own seeds with her friends who keep gardens. “You have started something, and it’s growing, so that’s great.”

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# ...Now and Then: Marion and Murray McGregor

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My grandparents, who had raised me, couldn't sign for her, so I had to go back to North Bay empty-handed and I couldn't finish the three-year course."

In 1959, Marion returned to Manitoulin where she could still work in the local hospital. She met her husband-to-be, Murray McGregor, at a dance in M'Chigeeng. "I had known him before, but now he swept me off my feet," she shared with a sparkle in her eye. The couple was married two years later, on February 11, 1961 at the Catholic Church in Birch Island. "It was a sunny day and we made our vows in front of family, at 10 am when the priest was available." Most of Birch Island came to the reception at the community centre. In those days, priests announced weddings to everybody three weeks in advance. Murray's sisters did a lot of the cooking for the reception and others brought food too.

Murray was born on March 16, 1939 to Julia (Recollet) and William McGregor in Birch Island. "My mom was from Rabbit Island in Wiikwemkoong." Murray was the youngest of 12, nine sisters and two brothers. Both parents were hard workers. "My dad was chief here for over 30 years. He was also the organist for this community."

Murray remembers getting on the train to Little Current to visit a dentist. "I was angry when he broke all my teeth off. I found out later that the government would only pay to remove teeth, not fix them," he shared. "I went to Grade 8 in Birch Island and high school in Little Current until I quit, in Grade 11. I finished it and Grade 12 later." He took community courses in carpentry, welding, social counselling and band economic development.

"You could make good money at INCO, but I didn't like the city or the work, so I put a down-payment on a chainsaw and headed for the bush to cut pulpwood for Hocken's Lumber Mill at nearby Swift Current and then KVP, the Kalamazoo Vegetable Parchment Company (now Domtar) in Espanola. In the summers, I worked for Ontario Hydro, helping Clarence (Smitty) Smith, who ran the supply boat for hydro crews in McGregor Bay and Killarney."

After the wedding, the couple spent the next three years living with Murray's parents in the yellow house beside the church. Summers found them in the bush cabin behind the church. Over the years, the couple had 10 children: William, Debra, Elizabeth, Darrell, Leslie, Murray Jr., Lorrilee, Derek, Stephen and little Hillary who sadly drowned at age three.

"Murray also started to build our house here and we moved in in 1963. We had someone do the framing, plumbing and electrical, but we did the rest." Murray even cut and planed his own lumber. Twenty years ago, the family added the big room to accommodate the large family. "We always



In their beautiful family home last November.



Murray tapping maple trees in the sugar bush.

made time for the children. One of my favourite outings was getting the kids into our flat-bottomed boat and going for picnics. They would all swim together. I enjoyed reading to them too."

Murray was a band councillor for many years when Jim McGregor was chief and then later when Franklin Paibomsai was chief. (He was recently re-elected to the chief's position.) Murray was an Espanola School Board trustee and was involved in lands, police, parish and Anishinaabe spiritual councils. He is a traditional environmentalist, hunter, fisherman and wood cutter who also worked in road construction, driving a gravel truck for 13 years. "Each spring, for a few weeks, I would go to Arm-bro in Brampton, building roads while the work lasted, then find a place closer to home for the rest of the summer. In the winter, it was back to logging." About 17 years of truck driving for Lafarge Canada came later, until the cold encouraged him to retire.

Marion became a supply teacher, knowing for the next two summers she would take training, including practicum placements and theory, in Hamilton at the teachers' college at McMaster University. INAC paid for this training and her accommodations. "I was hired right away by band council to teach Grade 2 in my own community." Marion shares, "The following year, I became the principal for the school and stayed for 25 years until I retired in 2000."

She worked part-time for the Anishinaabek Educational Institute, Espanola Hospital as a band member, and volunteered for the Whitefish River Elders Group. Marion helped former Chief Leona Nahwegahow with the Children's Aid Society while she was a band councillor for four

years, advocating for children to stay in their own communities, worked to prevent Ontario Hydro from spraying herbicides in their community, the mill at Espanola from dumping chemicals into the Spanish River, worked to prevent educational cutbacks for Kindergarten and post-secondary training, and encouraged the government to include a Native curriculum, culture and language, PONA.

"My strengths? I seem to have boundless energy and I love to share my story. When Debra was professor at the University of Toronto, I was invited to share my 'My Life in Residential School' at universities, public school and conferences. As a teacher, I encouraged role playing to teach my charges about the residential period of my life, so they would understand. Some children became parents or kids and others took on the role of the police, the Indian Agent or the priest. I miss teaching the students, especially their smiles and laughter which made my day."

"We are very proud of our children and grandchildren. One of our children has passed away. All nine have good jobs except for one, due to a head injury. The four girls and their partners have university degrees, and two girls have earned PhDs. Three younger boys and their partners have a college education. Our children have chosen their paths and are following their life's purpose to the best of their ability. We are proud of their accomplishments in helping others, either through education or their line of work."

"In 1991, an impaired driver hit a vibrant, athletic Darrell and confined him to a wheelchair. He still has a generous heart and a strong will to succeed, despite his being test-

ed daily with limited mobility, impaired vision and cognitive decline. Darrell is always happy to have visitors and especially enjoys the company of others to watch sports on the television. He is an inspiration and a role model. I admire his strength to live each day at a time."

The kids use the camp in McGregor Bay more now. Maple sugaring time is always combined with a fish fry by Murray Junior. "I like all seasons except the slippery one," adds Marion, grinning. "As for travelling, we have been to both coasts, also to the Northwest Territories and Moose Factory via the Polar Bear Express from Cochrane to Moosonee. Marion laughs as she recalls their children making up stories of the far north for the other tourists on the train. They were quite believable and entertaining, even if their recollections were from a more southerly region."

Presently she is connecting with 'Finding Our Path Together' Sudbury Public Health and the Elders' Advisory Council for Kina Gbezhgomi. She also loves

to volunteer for the TEK Elders and Youth Activist group, a newly-formed liaison to help seniors with technical issues and youth with issues important to them. "I attend meetings to help with fundraising," Marion explains. She is also part of the local Alzheimer's group, testing seniors and translating tests. "Our goal is to simplify the process and avoid misdiagnoses in order to provide the best training for individuals."

Murray enjoys just being in the bush. "What are my strengths? I am told that I am a good listener. I have been involved in the 12-step program, inviting people to take what they wish from my story." Marion adds, "he has always been a very good provider, through hunting and fishing."

"Our hope for the future is that the environment will not be destroyed with chemicals for our next generations. We feel the aerial

spraying of herbicides is killing our birds and animals. I recall the dead deer two decades ago; it died after drinking water from an area that had been sprayed with toxins by a developer. Once the animals are gone, humanity will starve."

"Manitoulin and Birch Island are special parts of the world. Tourists come here and tell us this is God's country. We have been to many places in the world, including Nunavut, Hawaii, Mexico, parts of the States and Europe, but this place is still the most beautiful. We can be in our community and disappear in the bush five minutes later. Toronto is all cement, we would be lost there. All the children have come back home except for Debra, who is still in Toronto. This is a place to share laughter and stories. A place like no other. We will never leave here."

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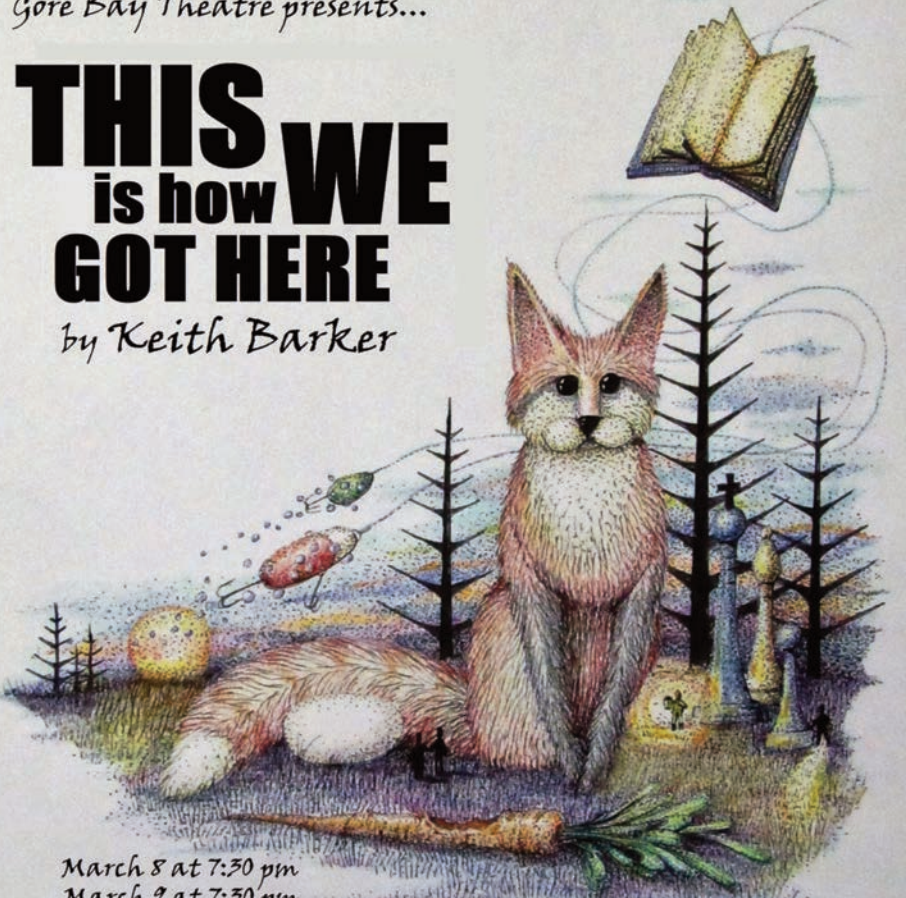
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# Providence Bay News and Notes

Peter and Janet Fathers have returned from a three-week holiday in Portugal. They stayed in the Algarve on the southern coast. They took the train almost every day to a different town where they would then walk three or four miles to a smaller village. There they would visit castles, churches, shops, beaches and have a wonderful Portuguese meal. The weather was sunny, the people friendly, the fresh fruits, vegetables and seafood were delicious, and everything was very affordable.

Portugal is known for their storks. They nest on the highest peaks they can find, for example, the tip of a cross atop a church, the tallest hydro pole, etcetera. The hostel that the Fathers stayed in was called The Stork and these birds nested just outside their window. When they were on the outdoor terrace they could almost make eye contact!

Like in Canada, children are told that storks bring new babies.

Don and Anna Orford and their granddaughter Laura Orford have just returned from a one week trip to Cayo Coco, Cuba. They stayed at Memories Flamenco Beach Resort. Laura enjoyed snorkeling on the coral reef.

A reminder going out to any interested quilters that the Twilight Seniors Club hosts a quilting social every Friday from 9 am until your fingers get tired. A lunch is provided to participants. This is in the basement of the community hall.

The annual ladies' curling bonspiel was held February 15-17 and was a successful weekend again. Many teams were out and dressed in outfits from the 60s all weekend and performing entertaining skits for each other on Satur-

day night's social after enjoying a delicious meal. Of course, the curling was the reason for everyone coming out and the results are as follows: 1st Event Winners were Sherry Forest, Nancy Head, Sue Whynott, Laurie Wright, 1st Event Runners Up were Beth Bond McCulligh, Cathy Case, Margo Bickell, Beth Dykalski. The 2nd Event Winners were Bev McDermid, Angela Johnston, Patti Jo Woods, Leslie McDermid with Runners Up Ellen Holroyd, Jary White, Judy McKenzie, Linda Gray. The 3rd Event Winners were Leila Thureson, Lenora Tann, Sharon Stephens, Ann Runnalls and the Runners Up of that Event were Mary Lea Buchan, Carolyn Dearing, Lisa White. As usual, a good time was had by all.

There is no more steam seen rising from the bay on cold

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**AOK Gospel Fellowship** in Aundek Omni Kaning, Ontario. Pastor Jerry Legault. Sunday Services, 10:30 am; Children's Sunday School, 10:45 am; Thursday Bible Study, 6 pm. O give thanks unto the Lord; for He is good: because His mercy endureth forever. Ps.118:1 tfn

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**Legion Events**

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

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

**Mini eight-ball pool** tournaments. Every Wednesday night at 7 pm at the Little Current Legion. Maximum of eight players. tfn

**Weekly euchre** every Wednesday at 1:30 pm with a Euchre tournament the last Wednesday of the month at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #177, Little Current. Supper, \$10. Tfn

**Little Current Legion** breakfast brunch, Sunday, March 3 from 10 am to 1 pm. Adults, \$10; 5 and under free. Serving eggs, bacon, sausage, homefries, French toast, toast, coffee or tea. Please help support your Legion, so they can support community groups. 41p

**Sea Cadet Events**

**Manitoulin Sea Cadets** Corps weekly parade is now at the Manitoulin Secondary School gymnasium on Monday nights, beginning at 6 pm. All youth 12 to 18 are welcome to join. For enquiries, please contact 705-805-0350. tfn

**coming events**

**OPEN MIC COFFEE HOUSE**—the second and fourth Friday evenings of every month, 6:30 pm – 9 pm, hosted at the Little Current United Church Assembly Hall. George Williamson and friends (who perform Friday evenings all summer and fall downtown) are the mainstay musicians but bring your voice, your instrument, but mostly bring yourself and your friends. Freewill collection with all proceeds going to support the Manitoulin Food Bank. Tfn

**A Lent to Remember**, Thursday, March 7 at 2 pm to 4 pm for 5 weeks. At Our Lady of Canada Church, Mindemoya. Please call or email to register 705-968-0822 or keithlegree@hotmail.com. God Bless. 40-43p

**Start your week off** on the right foot! Drop by Robinson Hall, at Lyons Memorial United Church, Gore Bay on Monday mornings between 9:30 am and 11 am for a free – yes, free! - homemade muffin and a cup of coffee or tea. This is open to anyone who happens to be in the neighbourhood. You don't have to be a member of the church to enjoy this time with your friends. So, spread the word, and come on by! 38-41p

**Shrove Tuesday pancake** supper at All Saints Anglican Church, Gore Bay. 5 pm to 7 pm on Tuesday, March 5. Adults, \$10; 5 to 12 years, \$5; under 5 free. Serving pancakes, sausages, whipped cream, strawberries and maple syrup. 39-41p

**You are invited to the World Day of Prayer** to be held at Manitoulin Lodge on Friday, March 1 at 2 pm. Also, at the Gore Bay All Saints Anglican Church at 7 pm. It has been written by Women of Slovenia. 39-41p

**Knox winter rummage sale** at Knox Hall in Manitowaning, from February 27 to March 2, 10 am to 4 pm; March 4 to 7 from 10 am to 4 pm. Clothing, shoes, books, houseware, bedding and miscellaneous items. The Little Shop Around the Corner is open February 27 to March 2, 10 am to 4 pm with 75% off remaining stock. 40-41p

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**World Day of Prayer** hosted at Little Current United Church on Friday, March 1 at 2 pm. All are welcome. 40-41p

**St. Patrick Casserole Dinner.** Hosted by Manitoulin Health Center Auxiliary on March 15, 2019 at Little Current United Church at 6 pm. Come and enjoy some wonderful casseroles and desserts prepared just for you. Only \$10. For tickets call, Sue Lafreniere at 705-368-2336 or Marilee Hore at 705-368-2547. Live music by Doug Hore and Maurice Labelle. 41-43p

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**Annual St. Patrick's Irish Stew Dinner** Saturday, March 16, 2019 at Trinity United Manitoulin Church, Mindemoya. Serving Beef Stew, homemade tea biscuits, salads and dessert. Adults \$14; children under 6, \$7 from 5 pm to 6:30 pm. Join us for this delicious supper. 41-43p

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

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**Summary**

Under the direction of the Nadmadwin Mental Health Clinic Manager, the Aasnaa Naad Maad Daa Coordinator will be responsible for coordinating the support, advocacy, and holistic wellness to individuals who have experienced violence and historical trauma as a result of involvement with educational institutions and/or organized groups/churches.

**Responsibilities**

- Coordinate advocacy and support services to community members who have experienced any form of violence
- Coordinate advocacy and support services to community members who are involved in the various lawsuits
- Have an intimate understanding of the lived experience of First Nation People
- Ensure confidentiality in the provision of all services
- Coordinate the implementation of healing opportunities, sharing circles as well as knowledge exchange opportunities so that they meet the community needs utilizing a traditional/western approach
- Knowledge on access to historical records/documents
- Knowledge on concepts related to class action claims
- Knowledge and understanding of intergenerational impacts of all forms of trauma and abuse
- Coordinate the promotion of programming and educational workshops to community members, groups and family
- Coordinate team debriefing and self care on a regular basis
- Schedule and participate in staff meetings and consultation meetings
- Adhere to policies, procedures and guidelines of Wikwemikong Unceded Territory (WUT) and any other policies, procedures and guidelines related to NAHNDAHWEH TCHIGEGAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre

**Qualifications**

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For a complete job description, please contact Melissa Roy. All applicants MUST submit a letter of application, current resume, copies of credentials and 2 work related references. Marked CONFIDENTIAL to:

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Telephone: 705.859.3164 Fax: 705.859.3300 Email: mroy@wikyhealth.ca

**DEADLINE: MARCH 8, 2019 AT 4:00 P.M.**

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**UCCM ANISHINAABE POLICE  
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY  
FINANCE COORDINATOR**

**SALARY:** \$55,000 - \$58,000 / year with benefits  
**TERM:** Full-time permanent

The Finance Coordinator position will assist the organization in successfully meeting its mission of providing culturally sensitive policing services to the UCCM police service area. This position is a financial administrative professional who will provide financial support to the Director of Corporate Services through compiling data, analyzing information, and preparing reports by applying accounting control procedures that ensures the accuracy and integrity of the accounting system. This position requires interaction with approximately 25-30 personnel, external finance stakeholders, and other service agency partners.

The UCCM Anishnaabe Police Services Commission invites applications from people with the following qualifications and skills:

**EDUCATION:**

- Accredited post-secondary diploma or degree in Finance/Accounting Field; with a strong knowledge of accounting theory and principles; and
- Applicants must have a minimum of 5-years work related experience in finance/accounting.

**SKILLS:**

- Knowledge of accounting functions and principles: payroll, accounts payable, accounts receivable, chart of accounts, etc;
- Experience in financial management and financial file maintenance;
- Ability to work independently, handle multiple projects, meet multiple deadlines; and problem solve;
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills;
- Word processing skills of 40 words per minute;
- Ability to learn very quickly in a fast-paced environment; and
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office software applications, financial accounting software, and general computer skills.

**INTERPERSONAL SKILLS**

- Excellent human relation and interpersonal skills;
- Contributes positively to organizational performance goals and contributes positively to team morale;
- Demonstrates community policing theory and philosophy appropriate for local Ojibway customs and culture for the UCCMM communities.

**OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

- A probationary period will apply;
- A thorough background check will be completed;
- A valid Class G driver's license required;
- Comprehensive benefit package offered

UCCM Anishnaabe Police Service is an Indigenous Organization working with Indigenous Communities – therefore there will be exposure to ceremonial smudges for cultural purposes

Apply for this position by submitting your cover letter, resume and 3 current work-related references by **March 1st, 2019 at 12:00 P.M.** to:

**CONFIDENTIAL**  
**Employment Opportunity: FINANCE COORDINATOR**  
U.C.C.M. Anishnaabe Police Service  
5926 Hwy 540, Box 332  
M'Chigeeng, ON POP 1G0

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



**MUNICIPALITY OF CENTRAL MANITOULIN  
JOB OPPORTUNITIES  
SUMMER STUDENTS**

The Municipality of Central Manitoulin has the following positions available for the summer of 2019:

- (1) Labourer (8 week term)
- (1) Labourer (15 week term. University or College level student required.)
- (1) Summer Fun Program Leader – Providence Bay (8 week term. University or College level student preferred.)
- (1) Summer Fun Program Assistant – Providence Bay (8 week term)
- (3) Information Booth/Museum Attendant (9 week term)
- (1) Swimming Instructor (7 week term)
- (1) Assistant Swimming Instructor (7 week term)
- (3) Interpretive Centre Hosts (10 week term. University or College level student required.)

Eligible students must be planning to return to school full time in the fall, be eligible to work in Canada as well as be at least 15 years of age upon commencement of employment.

Further details are available at the Municipal Office.  
Deadline for receiving applications is  
**4:30 pm on Friday, March 8th, 2019.**

Please direct all inquiries and applications to:

Tina Davidson  
Municipality of Central Manitoulin  
6020 HWY 542, P.O. Box 187,  
Mindemoya, ON POP 1S0  
Phone: 705-377-5726  
Fax: 705-377-5585  
Email: centralaa@amtelecom.net

*Only those persons invited for an interview will be contacted.*



**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**  
Mindemoya Guardian Pharmacy is looking to fill a  
**PHARMACY ASSISTANT POSITION.**

Little experience is required, we are willing to train,  
pharmacy is looking to expand.  
Please drop off resume in person or email to:  
manitoulinguardianpharmacies@gmail.com



**Now Hiring**  
Part-time non-student Cashiers  
Full-time and part-time meat cutters

**Please submit resume,  
Attn: Andrew or Tina  
to the Customer Service Desk  
or email clk02602@loblaw.ca**

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.

**Seasonal Restaurant Staff  
Needed in Tehkummah**

Wait staff, prep cook, line cook and maintenance/dishwasher positions available beginning May 1st until mid-September, full- and part-time. We are looking for friendly, energetic people. Some experience is preferred; however, we will train if necessary.

For a full description of job responsibilities and to apply go to <http://thegardenshedbistro.ca> to complete our online employment application.

**Job Opportunity - Head Chef**

Lake Huron Fish & Chips (Providence Bay) is hiring an experienced (2+ yrs), dependable, reliable cook for seasonal job (May30-Sep3). Background in Culinary Arts preferred. Job includes food prep, cooking and overseeing other stations. Full-time position, \$15-20/hr + tips.  
Contact [albrecht93@hotmail.com](mailto:albrecht93@hotmail.com).



**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**  
**Manager of Community  
Economic Development**  
**Permanent, Full-time**

The Whitefish River First Nation is seeking a motivated individual to fulfill the role and responsibilities for the position of Manager of Community Economic Development (MCED). The Manager of Community Economic Development (MCED) is a highly visible, accomplished professional who will deliver positive results benefiting our community.

The Manager of Community Economic Development (MCED) is responsible for developing and coordinating the implementation of an Economic Development Strategic Action Plan. The incumbent will have a lead role in activities and initiatives that will attract investment and business opportunities to WRFN and will actively support (and/or lead) business retention and expansion activities that will benefit Whitefish River First Nation.

As the Manager of Community Economic Development, the successful applicant will be responsible for but not limited to the following key responsibilities (full job description available upon request):

- Manage and oversee the Whitefish River First Nation Community Economic Development Corporation.
- Responsible for developing and coordinating the implementation of the WRFN Community Economic Development Plan.
- Assumes a lead role in activities and initiatives that will attract investment and business opportunities to WRFN and will actively support (and/or lead) business retention and expansion activities that will benefit the WRFN community.
- Knowledge and application of Community Economic Development theories and practices.
- Ability to develop and analyze risks/benefits of business plans.,
- Effective negotiation and mediation skills.
- Experience working effectively with First Nation communities and/or organizations and understanding the cultural environment of First Nations communities.
- Must have the ability to effectively promote economic opportunities through various media.
- Proven experience in preparing and administering budgets.
- Must have the ability to effectively plan, organize and implement strategic objectives.
- Effective verbal, written and presentation communication skills.
- High level of competency in computer software including Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Outlook, PowerPoint).
- High professional and ethical standards and demonstrated sound ethics and integrity.
- Assist with the management and marketing of Band-owned properties.
- Supervise contract employees, temporary staff and/or students as required consistent with WRFN Personnel Policies.

**Qualifications:**

- College or University degree in Commerce, Economics or a related field and/or certification as a Professional Economic Developer or Economic Development Planner.
- Economic development certificate is an asset.
- Demonstrated successful working experience in Economic Development, marketing, and public relations;
- Valid driver license.

Interested applicants to forward a cover letter and resume with 3 current letters of reference no later than 12:00 noon, March 15, 2019.

**WHITEFISH RIVER FIRST NATION**  
17A Rainbow Ridge Road,  
Birch Island, ON, POP 1A0  
Attn: Art Jacko, Band Manager



**Employment Opportunity**  
**SCHOOL-BASED BEHAVIOUR**  
**INTERVENTION WORKER**

The NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre – School Health Support Services Program is seeking a highly qualified and motivated individual for the position of School-Based Behaviour Intervention Worker. School Health Support Services will have staff based in the following communities, M'Chigeeng, Sagamok, Whitefish River and Wikwemikong, therefore travel may be required or base office flexible. Flexible start date.

**Summary**

The School-Based Behaviour Intervention Worker will work with students who are identified as having needs for behaviour intervention or school based mental health intervention. Comprehensive assessments of behaviour and mental health issues will be expected and treatment plans that include individual intervention, group intervention, classroom intervention, family intervention will be written and implemented. Support to teachers and school staff will be given to develop classroom behavior management strategies and to increase competency of educational systems in this area. Individual therapy/behaviour intervention will be done. Clinical meetings with family members and other involved adults will be done. All aspects of this position will be expected to follow best practices models. The School-Based Behaviour Intervention Worker will be under the supervision of the School Health Support Services Program Manager.

**Responsibilities**

1. Provide services in different partner communities, travelling independently
2. Establish positive relationships with school staff in all partner communities
3. Meet with care coordinators to review cases and develop understanding of referrals
4. Meet with children at their school
5. Meet with parents and teachers as needed to ensure adequate assessment for each child
6. Write comprehensive assessment and treatment plans that include clear recommendations for teachers, school staff, and parents and also recommendations for individual clinical interventions following best practices standards.
7. Assist families in understanding reports and in implementing the strategies at home.
8. Provide information and support to school staff to assist them in developing competencies in behavior intervention and children's mental health
9. Be responsive to school staff when they identify training needs and report these to program manager
10. Participate in school staff training events

**Qualifications**

- Masters level degree in Social Work or equivalent preferred, but all interested applicants encouraged to apply
- Must be registered or be eligible to register with the College of Social Workers, or as a Psychotherapist
- Social work experience. Experience in children's mental health or child and family therapy preferred.
- 2 years recent post-masters experience in an educational setting preferred.
- Experience working with children/youth experiencing social/emotional difficulties
- Demonstrated ability to work with a multi-disciplinary team
- Committed to community based services

For a complete job description, please contact Melissa Roy.  
Starting salary - \$52,230.00 in accordance to WUIR Salary Grid. All applicants MUST submit a letter of application, current resume, and copies of credentials and 2 work related reference letters marked

**CONFIDENTIAL** to:

**School-Based Behaviour Intervention Worker**

Attention: Melissa Roy  
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](mailto:mroy@wikyhealth.ca)

**Deadline: March 11, 2019 at 4:00 pm**

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days so we assume that it has frozen over. We wouldn't advise going out on it though as it doesn't look very safe. It still looks like a frozen slushy. You can still see steam rising out over the open water further out.

Snowmobiles are out enjoying the trails with lots of snow this season. The OFSC trail that is groomed by the Manitoulin Snowdusters Club goes right through our charming village. Make sure to stop in at Huron Sands' newly renovated and under new management restaurant to warm up, have a beverage and enjoy a hot meal.

The Community of Christ Church had their Annual Crokinole Tournament on Sunday, February 24. We regret we weren't able to inform you about it in advance but hopefully local advertising brought out a good crowd.

Elliot Lake resident Sherry Anderson-McFarlane, formerly of Providence Bay is continuing to undergo medical treatment and had surgery again on February 25. We wish her a speedy recovery. Her birthday will be coming up March 5 so best wishes for a wonderful day despite the challenges that she faces daily.

The Community of Christ Church will be holding their Annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on Tuesday, March 5. It begins at 5:30 pm. There is no charge but they are asking for a free will offering.

Any students who are interested in working in our com-

munity for the 2019 summer season have until Friday March 8 at 4:30 pm to make an application. The Township of Central Manitoulin is looking for a Summer Fun Program Leader (college or university student preferred) and an assistant for an eight-week term. They are also looking for Interpretive Centre hosts for a 10-week term (preference will be given to college or university students). There are also other positions available to students within the township. More information can be found on Central Manitoulin's webpage under 'administration' and then under 'employment' or in the help wanted section of this newspaper. Alternatively, you can call the municipal office at 705-377-5726 and ask for Tina Davidson. Applications can be emailed to centralaa@amtelecom.net

If you have something that you would like to contribute to the Providence Bay News and Notes, please let us know. We know the amazing people and things that happen in our community but let's allow everyone to know. If there is an upcoming birthday, anniversary, fundraiser or celebration, please let us know. If there is someone that you would love to give a shout-out to because of the things they do for, in or around our community 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 pm for submission in the following Wednesday publication of the paper. We look forward to hearing from you.



## farm facts and furrows

by OMAFRA Ag Rep Brian Bell

### Canadian Agricultural Partnership support

Ontario and the federal government announced that beginning in March farmers and other businesses can again apply for support under the Canadian Agricultural Partnership (the Partnership) for projects to boost innovation, economic development, environmental stewardship and food safety. The intake will take place between March 22 and May 6. More information will be available on the websites of the Ontario Soil and Crop Improvement Association and the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs on or before March 8. The Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs (OMAFRA) administers costshare funding under the Partnership to processors and other businesses (animal health, commercializers and primary agri-food businesses). More information about the next application intake will be available on March 5 on the OMAFRA website or by calling OMAFRA at: 1-877-424-1300. The Ontario Soil and Crop Improvement Association (OSCIA) administers cost-share funding under the Partnership to farmers and other businesses (plant health). More information about next application intake will be available on March 5 on the OSCIA website or by calling OMAFRA at: 1-877-424-

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## KENJGEWIN TEG

### KENJGEWIN TEG IS RECRUITING FOR THE POSITION OF: STUDENT SUPPORT COUNSELLOR TERM POSITION MARCH 2019 – JUNE 28, 2019

Kenjgewin Teg is an Anishnaabe controlled and directed education organization that strives to provide a comprehensive, qualitative, cultural and holistic approach to First Nations based education, training and services. Our vision is to give students the ability to see the gift they were given, in order to be able to succeed in this world!

We are currently recruiting for a committed, creative, and respectful program delivery service provider who is interested in joining our team with 110% dedication to student success outcomes for the following position:

#### Student Support Counsellor (MSS Secondary School):

Salary: SP Program/Service Development Specialist – Qualified level (46,269 – 51,410 – 56,551)

**Position Objective:** The Student Support Counsellor will report directly to the Dean of Pathways. The Student Support Counsellor will advise students on educational issues, career planning and personal development by providing direct counselling. The Student Support Counsellor will also act as a liaison and advocate with parents, teachers, community services and educational departments/authorities. This position will support students attending Manitoulin Secondary School.

#### Qualifications:

- Minimum Degree in Bachelor of Social Work
- Must be registered with the Ontario College of Social Workers and Social Service Workers in good standing
- A minimum of 2 years work experience in a First Nations service provider/counselling setting
- Must possess valid Mental Health First Aid Training, SafeTALK and Applied Suicide Intervention Strategy Training (ASIST) Certifications
- Experience and ability to facilitate small group presentations
- Must possess strong interpersonal skills to interact with students, community service providers and staff
- Strong problem solving, decision making and time management skills with ability to multi-task and meet multiple and/or unexpected deadlines and prioritize tasks with minimal supervision in a demanding work environment
- Excellent computer skills working with a Microsoft Office 365 environment (Outlook, Word, Excel, Power Point)
- Excellent organizational and administrative skills, and report writing skills to write and format correspondence including memos and letters.
- Must have Valid Driver's license with access to reliable vehicle
- Must be willing to travel as required
- Appreciation and knowledge of the Anishinabek culture, principles, values, language, history and customs and supportive of Anishinabek practices, language revitalization and protocols

**Deadline: Friday March 1, 2019 at 12 noon**

To learn more about this employment opportunity, please contact the Director of Operations at 705-377-4342 or by email at BrendaFrancis@kenjgewinteg.ca.

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

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

Applications can be received marked confidential either through mail, fax or delivered in-person to:

Kenjgewin Teg  
"Student Support Counsellor"  
c/o Director of Operations  
374 Hwy. 551, P.O. Box 328, M'Chigeeng First Nation, ON POP 1G0  
Tel: 705-377-4342 Fax: 705-377-4379

**Please note:** Kenjgewin Teg has taken steps to ensure that the organization is inclusive and partnership with the school community. This includes the shared practice of First Nation tradition of smudging.

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

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## KENJGEWIN TEG

### KENJGEWIN TEG IS SEEKING A DYNAMIC LEARNING COACH TERM POSITION: MARCH 2019 TO MARCH 31, 2021

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The Mshiigaade Miikan program will enable Kenjgewin Teg, as one of 9 community based post-secondary Indigenous Institutes in Ontario, to experiment and to be innovative by strengthening local partnerships with organizations and communities dedicated to personal and community wellness, as an innovative strategy to help increase the employability and labour market readiness for Indigenous/Anishinabek youth and adult members interested in the following key apprenticeship sectors: skilled trades, hospitality and tourism, and early childhood education.

#### LEARNING COACH

Salary: Kenjgewin Teg Teacher Salary Grid

**Position Objective:** The Learning Coach will report directly to the Dean of Pathways. The Learning Coach will create and promote an environment that reflects the Anishinabek language, traditions and culture in all that we do and will have an appreciation of the Anishinabek culture, principles, values and language, history, customs and be supportive of Anishinabek practices and protocols. The Learning Coach will contribute and provide expertise in the application of learning theory, learning opportunities, and instructional methods through the design and delivery of expected outcomes, deliver, instruct and provide opportunities for the milestones relating to Employment Skills and Academic Knowledge and Skills as well as Cultural Learning for a minimum of 270 participants/learnings.

#### Qualifications:

- Minimum Degree in Bachelor of Education
- Background in the Intermediate/Senior Math and Science is preferred
- Must be a member of the Ontario College of Teachers in good standing
- Ability to facilitate and/or experience instructing within a post-secondary or adult learning environment
- Experience in curriculum writing is a definite asset
- Knowledge and experience working with Microsoft Office 365 environment (Outlook, Word, Excel, Power Point)
- Knowledge and experience working with e-learning applications and LMS including the Ministry of Education D2L environment
- Familiarity with available community resources in our service delivery area
- Must possess coaching and mentoring skills
- Ability to work effectively within a team environment approach to program development and delivery
- Must possess strong interpersonal skills to interact with students, community services providers, and staff
- Must have Valid Driver's license and be willing to travel when required
- Appreciation and knowledge of the Anishinabek culture, principles, values, language, history and customs and supportive of Anishinabek Practices, language revitalization and protocols

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

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## News from the Mindemoya Library Book Mice

by Claire Cline

### Top 5 Picks

'Outpost' by W. Michael Gear  
 'Her One Mistake' by Heidi Perks  
 'The Wedding Guest' by Jonathan Kellerman  
 'Happy Parents Happy Kids' by Ann Douglas  
 'The Threat' by Andrew G. McCabe  
 'Outpost' – Donovan is a world of remarkable wealth, a habitable paradise of a planet. It sounds like a dream come

true. But wealth comes at a price. I normally do not read science fiction but this one was a good read.

'Her One Mistake' – What should have been a fun-filled, carefree day takes a tragic turn for the worse for one mother when her best friend's child goes missing in this suspenseful and darkly twisted psychological thriller. Charlotte was supposed to be looking after the children – she swears she

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## farm facts and furrows

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1300. Program guides will made be available at: [www.ontarioprogramguides.net](http://www.ontarioprogramguides.net).

### SNAPP

Intake 5 applications to the Sustainable New Agri-Food Products and Productivity grant program are being accepted from February 11 - March 29. The SNAPP Program supports Northern Ontario agriculture and food producers, businesses, collaborations, communities and First Nations to create new products, extend the growing season, enhance productivity, and adopt clean technology to support improved environmental performance while fostering business growth. Up to \$5,000 for single applicants at 75 percent cost sharing, and up to \$15,000 for collaborations of three or more entities at 75 per-

cent cost sharing.

Eligible projects include: Productivity Enhancement Stream, projects that increase efficiency of business operations; New Products Stream, projects that create new products; Season Extension Stream, projects that help extend the growing season or extend the availability of products; and Clean Tech in Agri-Food Stream, projects that adopt clean technology to improve environmental performance. For more information, please visit: [rainalgoma.ca/snapp](http://rainalgoma.ca/snapp). Please note that only a limited number of projects will receive funding for this intake. Because of this, they ask that applicants contact their Regional Program Coordinator to obtain an application form. All projects must be completed by December 31, 2019.



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### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY ADVOCACY WORKER

The NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre is seeking a qualified and motivated individual for the position of Advocacy Worker who is a positive role model who leads a healthy balanced lifestyle.

#### Summary

Under the direction of the Aasnaa Naad Maad Daa Coordinator, the Advocacy Worker will be responsible for providing support, advocacy, and holistic wellness to individuals who have experienced violence and historical trauma as a result of involvement with educational institutions and/or organized groups/churches.

#### Responsibilities

- Provide advocacy and support services to community members who have experienced any form of violence
- Provide advocacy and support services to community members who are involved in the various lawsuits
- Have an intimate understanding of the lived experience of First Nation People
- Ensure confidentiality in the provision of all services
- Implement healing opportunities, facilitate circles as well as coordinate knowledge exchange opportunities so that they meet the community needs utilizing a traditional/western approach
- Knowledge on access to historical records/documents
- Knowledge on concepts related to class action claims
- Knowledge and understanding of intergenerational impacts of all forms of trauma and abuse
- Promote programming and educational workshops to community members, groups and family
- Ensure participation in team debriefing and self care on a regular basis
- Participate in staff meetings and consultation meetings
- Adhere to policies, procedures and guidelines of Wikwemikong Unceded Territory (WUT) and any other policies, procedures and guidelines related to Naandwechige Gamig Wikwemikong Health Centre

#### Qualifications

- Demonstrated life-long learning and knowledge of Anishinaabek People and Traditional Wellness approaches
- Successful completion of post secondary degree or diploma in social services or related discipline
- Minimum of two years of experience in the helping field.
- Knowledge of Anishnabe culture, values and beliefs.
- Fluency in Anishabemowin would be an asset.
- Strong communication, interpersonal, advocacy and leadership skills
- Certificate in Mental Health First Aid Training considered an asset
- Certificate in Applied Suicide Skills Intervention Training considered an asset
- Valid Ontario Driver's Licence and access to reliable vehicle required
- Work in a team approach and with minimal supervision
- Willing to work flexible hours

For a complete job description, please contact Melissa Roy. All applicants MUST submit a letter of application, current resume, copies of credentials and 2 work related references. Marked CONFIDENTIAL to:

#### ADVOCACY WORKER

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

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## Employment Opportunity MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELLOR

Mnaamodzawin Health Services Inc.

Full-Time Permanent Position  
35 hours per week

Mnaamodzawin Health Services is seeking a reliable and committed individual to provide community-based client centered mental health services to First Nation community members of Aundeck Omni Kaning, Whitefish River, Shesheganandah, Shesheganandah and Zhiibaahaasing. The Counsellor will work in a confidential environment that is interdisciplinary and values the cultural philosophy of First Nation communities.

#### Skills and Qualification:

- Experience working with First Nation communities and knowledge of Ojibway culture and language, traditions and treatment approaches an asset
- Bachelor of Social Work Degree preferred
- Social Service Worker Diploma or Registered Nurse will be considered
- Must be a member or eligible for membership with the Ontario College of Social Workers and Social Services Workers or the College of Nurses of Ontario
- Ability to provide mental health assessment and evidence-based treatment serves to individuals, couples, and families
- A minimum of two year's experience in a mental health setting is an asset
- Ability to liaise as appropriate with other First Nation, internal and external providers to ensure appropriate continuum of Mental Health Services
- Ability to work independently and collaboratively
- Must have a valid Ontario Drivers License and dependable vehicle
- Possess Standard First Aid/CPR certification or willing to take training
- Experience with Microsoft computer software
- Experience working with electronic medical records is an asset
- Ability to assist in the development and planning of community mental health resources
- Administrative Skills including management of scheduling, health records, annual work plans, and tracking of services provided

**Closing Date: Friday, March 8, 2019 at 12:00 pm**

Qualified individuals are invited to submit a cover letter, a current resume, a recent Vulnerable Sector Screening (within the last year), credentials, registration with their appropriate college, along with three current work-related references, marked

CONFIDENTIAL, to:

**Human Resources**

Mnaamodzawin Health Services

Postal Bag 2002, Hwy 540

48 Hillside Road, Aundeck Omni Kaning

Little Current, Ontario POP1K0

Phone: (705) 368-2182 ext. 225 Fax: (705) 368-2229

[finance.assistant@mnaamodzawin.com](mailto:finance.assistant@mnaamodzawin.com)

*\*Only those candidates considered for an interview will be contacted*

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Gwekwaadziwin –

### Seven Grandfathers – Aftercare Support Worker - Afternoons

#### Program Description:

The Gwekwaadziwin program provides a client-centered model of mental health and addiction treatment for youth and young adults. It will support a community of healthy young people working towards wellness, education, and economic prosperity for First Nations individuals and communities. Gwekwaadziwin's program meets the client on the spectrum of care, from stabilization through treatment, residential aftercare, outpatient aftercare and transition back into their family and community. It has two proposed age-appropriate streams serving youth from 13-30, ensuring that the needs of transition-age youth are addressed. The Four Directions adolescent program serves youth age 13-19. The Seven Grandfathers program is designed for young adults age 19-30. The Seven Grandfathers programs consist of three phases: Land Based Treatment, Live-in aftercare, and Community aftercare.

#### Position Description:

- A full-time position responsible for assisting in the implementation of client's treatment plan, monitoring the facility, facilitating group primarily during the afternoon shift, but may be required for other shifts.

#### Responsibilities and Duties:

- Reporting to the Seven Grandfathers Team Leader
- Responsible for taking direction and implementing it with Live in Aftercare Programs.
- Assist in development of client centered wholistic treatment plans
- Assist program participants in continuing their recovery via life skills, education, therapeutic interventions
- Responsible for liaising with community organizations
- Assist in implementation of research projects
- Assist in housekeeping and maintenance as required for all phases of the program
- Other related duties as required

#### Qualifications:

- Minimum requirement is a diploma in social service work, or related field with mental health and addictions training
- Preference given to an Individual of Anishinaabe ancestry with Knowledge and understanding of Anishinaabek history, clan systems, protocols, etiquette, culture, traditions, and ceremonies
- Proven experience with management, program development, research, and outcome measurement,
- Experience working in Mental Health and Addictions field with proficiency in outdoor experiential learning, education, aftercare, and client centered models of care
- Demonstrated superior interpersonal and communication skills (both written and verbal)
- Ability to prioritize multiple responsibilities and projects
- Able to participate in outdoor and athletic programming
- Mature individual who is able to work independently with preference given to individuals living a traditional lifestyle and being on a lifelong journey in traditional knowledge

#### Requirements:

- Possesses a valid Ontario class 'G' driver's license in good standing with access to a reliable vehicle, able to obtain an 'F' class driver's license with a preference given to those who already hold a class 'F' driver's license
- Ability to work outside normal business hours as required

**Salary: \$ Commensurate with qualifications**

**Closing Date: March 6, 2019 - Noon**

**To Apply:** Please submit a letter of application and resume with three written employment references, one from current/most recent employer and current Criminal Reference Check, Driver's Abstract, copy of relevant Diplomas/Degrees. Incomplete or late packages will not be accepted. Please email all documents in a single email to [samg@gwek.ca](mailto:samg@gwek.ca) and reference:

Gwekwaadziwin – Aftercare Support Worker - Afternoons

We thank all applicants for their interest; however, only those applicants under consideration will be contacted for an interview.



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**manitoulin.ca**



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**MENDES**—In loving memory of Adam Paul Mendes, January 31, 1985 - February 26, 2010. Adam, we know you didn't go away; You walk beside us every day. Unseen, unheard, but always near, Forever loved and missed, And very dear. Love, Mom, Dad, and Andrew 41c

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**LANKTREE**—In loving memory of Shirley Lanktree February 27, 1928 to February 16, 2018. In loving memory of a wonderful mother, grandmother and friend. Always remembered and sadly missed. You remain in our hearts. Rob, Shelley and family 41c

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**COLLINS**—In loving memory of Wayne Julian Collins, July 20, 1942 to February 19, 2018. It's hard to believe a year has already come and gone. It seems like only yesterday I heard you say good morning. Although the memories you left me bring sadness to my heart, I am very thankful I saw a peace in your eyes when it was time for you to depart. Your memory will live amongst us in one way or the other. Time shared together will be cherished forever. Love you Dad, Grandpa. Greatly missed, Craig, Melissa, Alicia, Mason and Tamara 41C

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**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 41p

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**LEACH**—In loving memory of a dear husband, Moris R. Leach, who passed away a year ago, February 27, 2018. What I would give if I could say "Hello Moris" in the same old way. To hear your voice and see your smile To sit with you, and chat a while. When the days are sad and lonely, And everything goes wrong. I seem to hear you whisper, Cheer up and carry on. The tears still flow, no one will know What it meant to lose you. To those of you who have a husband, Cherish him with loving care. For you'll never know the heartache Till you see his vacant chair. Lovingly remembered and always missed, Carol 41p

**MCDONALD**—In loving memory of mother and grandmother, Mary McDonald, February 26, 1923 - March 10, 1999. With an ache in our heart, We whisper low, Happy birthday, Mom. We miss you so. Love, Sue, Carlos and Andrew Mendes. 41c

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**ELLIOTT**—In loving memory of Audrey Elliott, February 19, 1927 to February 23, 2018. Dear Mom, Gramma, Great-gramma, Always willing to help others When herself should be at rest. Your work is over Your loving hands shall toil no more. Never selfish, always kind These are the memories You left behind. You felt so very lonely Mom Ever since Dad died. But you can walk together now Forever side by side. Those who have a Mom, Gramma, Cherish her with care For you never know the heartache Till you see her vacant chair A Mom/ Gramma holds her children's Hands for a while and their hearts forever. Our love for you is inscribed in our hearts, where it shall remain, forever. Rest peacefully with Dad (Jiggs), grandson (Brent) and all your siblings and siblings-in-law who predeceased you. Or, maybe you are having a party. Music and dancing is something you loved. Always remembered by Bonnie (Calvin), Mark (April), Cole, Landon, Sawyer, Hudson, Kurtis (Gloria), Violet, Griffin, Roslyn, Drew, Larry, Amanda (Chris), Ty, Launa, Jason (Jodie), new baby, Brian (Lee), Karrina. 41p

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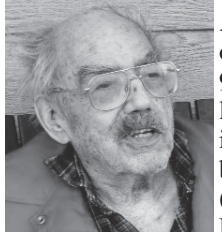
Audrey (left) with her sister-in-law, Kal.

**ELLIOTT**—In loving memory of Audrey Elliott February 19, 1927 to February 23, 2018. Mom, it is hard to believe one year has come and gone by so quickly. We celebrated your 90th birthday and four days later you left this world. I know you were blessed to have passed so quickly and painlessly as I stood by your side. Your wish to be with Dad was fulfilled and you felt your work here on earth was done. Even though I know it was time, and we were so fortunate to have had you in our lives all these many years, I miss your presence each day. So many times, I think I cannot wait to share something with you and quickly realize you are not there. There is a part of me that feels empty and lonely without you. You were always there for us. You loved all of us so unconditionally, so sincerely. You appreciated even the simplest of things people did for you. You made many sacrifices for your children and grandchildren without a second thought for yourself You listened and encouraged us when we went through difficult times Your love for us was endless, just as mine is for you now. Love and faith will keep us connected from this world into eternity. Until we meet again Mom. I hope you are able to keep Dad, Brent and Tim in line up there. I miss you every day. Hugs and kisses from all of us you left behind Xoxo xoxo Joanne, Chrissy and Aaron, Laura and Scott and family 41c

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**Death Notices**

**HAROLD EDNIE**



Harold Ednie passed away peacefully with his family by his side on Friday, February 22, 2019 in his 92nd year. Beloved husband of the late Kathleen (Kay) Ednie. Cherished father of Hal (Diane) of Sudbury. Dear grandfather of Bradley (Sarah) and Tracy (Ryan Skanes). Dear great-grandfather of Emmett.

Visitation will be held at the Simpson Funeral Home on Wednesday, February 27, 2019 from 11 am -1 pm. Funeral service to follow on Wednesday at 1 pm. Memorial donations may be made to the Diabetes Association or the Mindemoya Hospital Auxiliary as expressions of sympathy and may be made through [www.simpsonfuneralhome.ca](http://www.simpsonfuneralhome.ca).

**CALVIN TRACY CORBIERE**  
**October 23, 1969 - February 12, 2019**



Calvin Tracy Corbiere, October 23, 1969 - February 12, 2019. Dear son of Barbara and Frank Corbiere (both predeceased). Ron Ashley. Loving brother of Simon (predeceased) (Yolanda), Francis, Andrew (Laura), Beverly, Lorraine (Walter) and Leslie (Crystal). Godfather to Derek Corbiere and Janine Corbiere. Special

nephew to Wilbert Corbiere and Joe Anwhatin. Beloved uncle to many nieces and nephews. Calvin was an avid video gamer and he loved music. Family and friends gathered at the M'Chigeeng Community Complex on Friday, February 15, 2019 at 1pm. Funeral Service took place at the Complex on Saturday, February 16, 2019 at 11am. Cremation to followed. Please share your thoughts, memories and photos at [www.islandfuneralhome.ca](http://www.islandfuneralhome.ca).

**JOSEPHINE HENRIETTA MANDAMIN (nee TRUDEAU)**

**February 21, 1942 - February 22, 2019**

In loving memory of Josephine Henrietta Mandamin (nee Trudeau) who passed away February 22, 2019. "Bidaasige". Beloved wife of Andrew Mandamin. Dear mother to Teresa, Brian Julian, Andrea, Andrew Jr. and Regina. Adopted mother to Edward George, Gabriel Peltier and Dallas Abitong. Loved grandmother to 13 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. Aunt to many nieces and nephews. Sister to Melvina Flammand and adopted brothers Lawrence and Ambrose Trudeau. Predeceased by brothers Alphonse Shawana and Vincent Trudeau. She will be missed by her cats Cranky and Milo. Her life's purpose has been to love the water which has spirit. Her heart was for the water and for the protection and preservation of that water for the generations to come. She loved her Midewin family and ceremonies and she loved to travel. Visitation was at Pontiac School, Wikwemikong starting at 9 am on Sunday, February 24, 2019. Service was on Monday, February 25, 2019 at 10 am at Pontiac School, Wikwemikong, officiant, Jim Dumont. Burial at Upper Cemetery, Wikwemikong. Please share your thoughts, memories and photos at [www.islandfuneralhome.ca](http://www.islandfuneralhome.ca).

**KATHLEEN LYLA "KAY" GORDON**  
**May 25, 1923 - February 13, 2019**



Kathleen Lyla "Kay" Gordon, Kborn May 25, 1923 a resident of Tehkummah, peacefully said her last goodbye on Friday, February 13, 2019 with family by her side at Manitoulin Centennial Manor in her 97th year. Predeceased by her beloved husband Randolph Gordon (August 3rd, 2018) She leaves behind her children Bev (wife Sue), Terry (wife Rita), and Lyle Gordon and her four grandchildren, Carrie (Randy), Trevor (Josee), Becky and Jennifer. She will be greatly missed by her six great grandchildren Brent, Shay-Lynn, Breanna, Matthew, Todd and Alexa. Kay is predeceased by her parents Harry and Elizabeth Sheppard. and siblings Isabelle and husband Ross Skippen, Mervin and wife Phyllis, Hazel and husband Stewart Spry, William and wife Lucy, Nellie and husband Stanley Wilkinson, Clayton, Lucy and husband Roger Gourd, Goldwyn and wife Velma, Stella and husband Don McKechnie, Robert and Lillian and husbands Ken Green and Peter Herchak. She leaves behind many nieces and nephews. There will be no services at this time. There will be a Celebration of Life at a later date with burial of ashes at Hilly Grove Cemetery. Donations to Manitoulin Centennial Manor Auxillary for the Palliative Care Room would be appreciated. Send donations to Postal Bag 460, Little Current, ON POP 1K0.

**CECILIA RUTH MCGREGOR**  
**August 23, 1945 - February 12, 2019**

Cecilia Ruth McGregor, born August 23, 1945 started her spirit journey on Tuesday, February 12, 2019 at St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto at the age of 73. Predeceased by her parents Raymond and Clara (nee Paibomsai) McGregor. Predeceased by siblings Caroline, John, Ivan, Nelson, Helen (infant). Cecilia is the beloved sister to Priscilla. Godmother to Jacqueline. Devoted auntie to Darlene, Jennifer and Raymond. Great-aunt and great-great-aunt to many nieces and nephews. Visitation was from 7:30 pm at Whitefish River First Nation Community Centre. Funeral Mass was at 3 pm Saturday, February 16, 2019 at St. Gabriel Lalemant Church, Birch Island. Cremation with burial of ashes at Birch Island Community Cemetery at a later date.

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

## ...News from the Mindemoya Library Book Mice

by Claire Cline

...continued from page 25 was. She only took her eyes off them for one moment. But when her three kids are all safe and sound at the school fair and Alice, her best friend Harriet's daughter, is nowhere to be found, Charlotte panics. Frantically searching everywhere, Charlotte knows she must find the courage to tell Harriet that her beloved only child is missing. And admit that she's solely to blame.

'The Wedding Guest' – Once again psychologist Alex Delaware and detective Milo Sturgis unravel a shocking crime, this time at a raucous wedding reception. A body has been found with no identification and not a single party goer recognizes her. There are over a 100 guests to question, and a sneaking suspicion arises that the motive for murder is personal. Delaware and Sturgis have to separate the sinners from the saints, the true from the false, and the secrets from those keeping them. The party's over – and the hunt for whoever killed is on.

'Happy Parents Happy Kids' - This is the ultimate guide to boosting your enjoyment of parenting while at the same time maximizing the

health and happiness of your entire family. You can find ways to take care of yourself while your busy

raising a family – just as you can choose to use parenting strategies that work ...continued on page 29

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#### COMMERCIAL RENTAL OPPORTUNITY Village of Kagawong

The Township of Billings has a commercial rental space available on Main Street in the Village of Kagawong, available April 1, 2019. This second-floor space is suitable for an office or retail business and is being offered as a one-year lease, \$500/month inclusive of heat and hydro. Featuring a popular public beach, Bridal Veil Falls, the Kagawong River and a quaint atmosphere, Kagawong is a tourist hot-spot and sought-after location for many businesses.

Please direct applications giving a brief description of intended use and requested occupancy date by

March 7th at noon to:

kmcdonald@billingstwp.ca  
15 Old Mill Road  
PO Box 34  
Kagawong ON P0P 1J0  
705-282-2611

Please note that there will be construction occurring in the village throughout the summer of 2019. The township is making every effort to minimize disruption to local businesses.

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#### FORM 6 SALE OF LAND BY PUBLIC TENDER Municipal Act, 2001

Ontario Regulation 181/03, Municipal Tax Sale Rules

#### SALE OF LAND BY PUBLIC TENDER

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF GORE BAY

Take Notice that tenders are invited for the purchase of the land described below and will be received until 3:00 p.m. local time on March 28, 2019, at the Gore Bay Town Office, 15 Water Street, Gore Bay Ontario.

The tenders will then be opened in public on the same day as soon as possible after 3:00 p.m. at the Gore Bay Town Office, 15 Water Street, Gore Bay.

#### Description of Lands:

Roll No. 51 26 000 001 30301 0000; 13 Hall St., Gore Bay; PIN 47108-0274 (LT); Part Park Lot 8 S/S Hall St. Plan Townplot of Gore Bay as in RM36674; Gore Bay; File No. 17-06  
**Minimum Tender Amount: \$9,232.56**

Tenders must be submitted in the prescribed form and must be accompanied by a deposit in the form of a money order or of a bank draft or cheque certified by a bank or trust corporation payable to the municipality and representing at least 20 per cent of the tender amount.

Except as follows, the municipality makes no representation regarding the title to, crown interests or any other matters relating to the land to be sold. Responsibility for ascertaining these matters rests with the potential purchasers.

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

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

For further information regarding this sale and a copy of the prescribed form of tender, visit: [www.OntarioTaxSales.ca](http://www.OntarioTaxSales.ca) or if no internet access available, contact:

Annette Clarke, AMCT  
CAO/Clerk-Treasurer  
The Corporation of the Town of Gore Bay  
P.O. Box 590  
15 Water Street  
Gore Bay ON P0P 1H0  
705-282-2420 Ext. 1

### notice

**Our door is open.** Whatever adversity you find yourself burdened with, you are most welcome to come sit alone in our church or have someone pray with you, with complete confidentiality. Please come and find an oasis. It's waiting for you at Mindemoya Trinity United Church. Open each Tuesday for prayer, 11 am to 1 pm. No appointment necessary, and the coffee is on.

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**Earl and Francis Martin** would like to announce the engagement of their daughter Ashley Lureen to Zachary Johnathon Bowerman, son of Kerry and Angela Bowerman on October 21, 2018. Wedding to follow in September 2019.

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## NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

All claims against the Estate of **Janice Mary Anne Bainbridge** late of the town of Kagawong in the District of Manitoulin who died on or about April 23, 2018 must be filed with the undersigned solicitor for the Estate Trustee on or before March 29, 2019; thereafter the said Estate Trustee will distribute the assets of the said estate, having regard only to the claims then filed.

DATED this 11th day of February, 2019

B.J. Allison, B.A., L.L.B.  
P.O. Box 212  
Mindemoya, ON  
P0P 1S0

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**LOT 28 HAYWARD ST. LITTLE CURRENT** Brand new homes for sale in Little Current. Open concept style kitchen, dining & living room, 3 large bedrooms & full bathroom, and large basement. Complete with 7 Year Tarion Warranty. Picture is a representation of home to be built. \$249,900 MLS 2068843



**18 VANKOUGHNET W. LITTLE CURRENT** Move in ready bungalow with attached garage close to all amenities. Main floor features large kitchen, 3 bedrooms, 1.5 bathrooms, finished basement with 2 bedrooms & full bathroom. Basement had Kenmar waterproof system installed with lifetime warranty. Call today! \$244,900 MLS 2067361



**27 VANKOUGHNET W. LITTLE CURRENT** Lovely well maintained home. Main floor features living room, kitchen, office space/foyer, sunroom addition leading to back deck, main floor bedroom with 2pc ensuite. Second floor features bathroom & 2 bedrooms. Large detached garage. Don't wait, call today! \$189,900 MLS 2060305



**53 WORTHINGTON ST. LITTLE CURRENT** Solid 2 storey home situated on large lot in Little Current. Home features 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms. Tremendous value, call today this one won't last long! \$99,900 MLS 2068708



**700 HARDWOOD RD. MCKERROW** Home on 6.06 acres of private land. Main floor: spacious kitchen, 600 sq. ft living room with cathedral ceilings & fireplace, bathroom & bedroom. Upstairs: 2 large bedrooms & large 4-pc bathroom. Basement: theatre room, laundry, 2 bedrooms & bathroom. Outdoor has screened in porch, huge back covered porch, pool & hot tub. \$399,900 MLS 2067039



**15 GLEN ST. LITTLE CURRENT** Well maintained bungalow situated in sought after area of Little Current. Home features 3 bedrooms on main floor, open concept, 11 x 23 (3 Season) Sun Room with access to large above ground pool (27ft Round). Basement features cozy room with propane fireplace, second bathroom and additional living area. Home is situated on large lot with detached garage. This home is sure to please, ideal for retirees! \$269,900 MSL 2068990

FREE HOME EVALUATIONS 705-805-9059 [jordansoldit.com](http://jordansoldit.com)



**Leanne Lewis**

Sales Representative

705-626-5723

[leannelewis@royallepage.ca](mailto:leannelewis@royallepage.ca)



**BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY**  
MLS# 2055419 \$799,900



**LITTLE CURRENT DOUBLE LOT**  
MLS 2069050 \$239000



**8598 HWY 540, KAGAWONG**  
MLS 2067572 \$299900



**BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY**  
9318 HWY 542, SPRING BAY \$349000



**WATERFRONT PROPERTY IN KAGAWONG**  
MLS 2067071 \$467000



**TOWNLINE ROAD COUNTRY HOME**  
MLS 2067067 \$349900



**OVERLOOKING LAKE MINDEMOYA**  
MLS# 2058627 \$334,000



**PROVIDENCE BAY INCOME PROPERTY**  
MLS 2060467 \$295,000



**SUNSITE ESTATES**  
MLS# 2061059 \$219,900



**VACANT LOTS BARRIE ISLAND**  
MLS# 2063900 - 2063898



**SHEGUIANDAH**  
MLS# 2064403 \$227 000



**SUNSITE ESTATE**  
MLS# 2058334 \$339,000



**SOUTH BAYMOUTH HOME W/ BUSINESS POTENTIAL**  
MLS# 2060455 \$398,000



**MINDEMOYA FARM**  
MLS 2067104 \$879000



**LUXURY HOME IN TEHKUMMAH**  
MLS# 2068782 \$399,500



**KAGAWONG - LOG HOME**  
MLS# 2069049 \$319900

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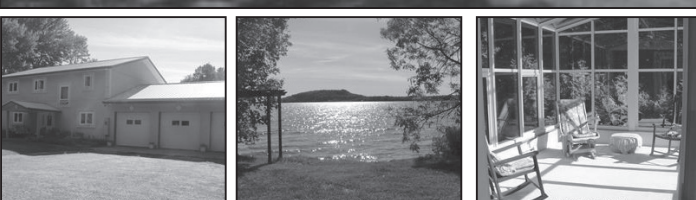
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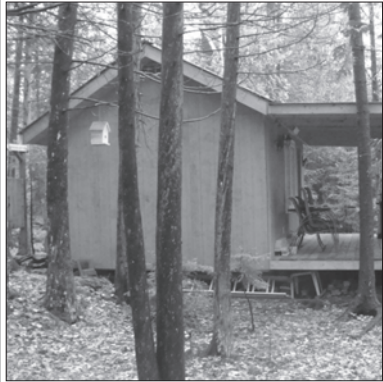
**AFFORDABLE COUNTRY LIVING!!** - Family friendly 3 bdrm country bungalow on almost 7 acres. Newly renovated including kitchen, roof & water filtration system. This year round home on a well maintained year round road has been recently upgraded to propane stove, fireplace & hot water tank. The location is perfect as it is 20 mins from the amenities of both Gore Bay & Mindemoya. To add to this perfect setting there is access to the magnificent sand beach of Dominion Bay & the great fishing. Listed at \$225,000. MLS#2068960

**GORGEOUS 2 STOREY HOME WITH LARGE WINDOWS FOR SPECTACULAR SUNSET VIEWING ACROSS LAKE MINDEMOYA!!**

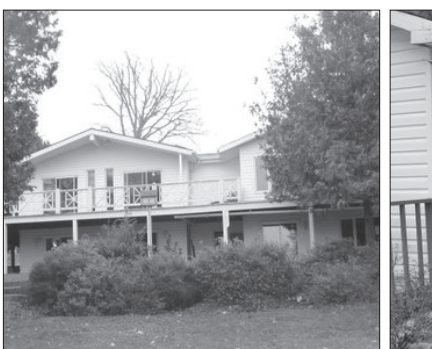
The house is built on a solid cement pad & has an attached triple car garage with extremely large workshop (30ft x 14ft). The lot is very flat right to the lake shore which has a nice sand bottom for swimming. The lot also features a large frog pond which would be good for keeping minnows in as the lake is fantastic fishing for walleye, bass, perch & whitefish. The 4 bdrm, 3 bath home features a master bdrm with stunning view, walk in closet & 3 pc en-suite. Upstairs is also a very unique all glass solarium useable year round & below it is an outdoor hot tub. This beautiful quality built home is just 3 mins from the town of Mindemoya which includes such amenities as a golf course, shopping, restaurants & a hospital. List price \$549,000. MLS#2061028



**CHEAP BUILDING LOT IN GREAT MINDEMOYA LOCATION!!** - This large 110 ft x 153 ft lot comes with a water view over Lake Mindemoya (great fishing for walleye, bass, pike, perch & whitefish) & a short walk to the sand beach & boat launch & public boat dock. The golf course is also a short golf cart ride away & the amenities of the town of Mindemoya which include restaurants, hospital & shopping are only a couple minutes away. A great buy at only \$20,000. MLS#2058331



**PRIVATE LITTLE CABIN ON BEAUTIFUL STONE'S LAKE!!!** - This tiny 216 sq. ft. cabin is situated in a very picturesque setting with breathtaking views! Asking \$119,000. MLS#2067034



**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 walkout, newer 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



**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



**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



**PRIME LAKE MANITOU BUILDING LOT!!**

Over 2 & a half acres, fully treed & gently sloping with over 180 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 \$149,000. MLS#2061022



**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#2063838



**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. Reduced to \$285,000. MLS#2061221



**11 1/2 ACRE WATERFRONT PROPERTY**

1000ft shoreline & 500ft deep, heavily treed lot, with ATV trail to lake 1000 sq. ft. Chaiet style semi-finished summer home with 2 patio doors to docks facing lake, very secluded & private. Great for hunting, fishing or just plain relaxing. Reduced to \$230,000. MLS#2065597



**BUILDING LOT FOR SALE!!**

Located in a little settlement at the north end of Lake Kagawong this half acre lot is just a short distance from a seldom used public access for swimming & launching a small boat. The current owners park their trailer on the lot during the summer but a nice cabin or even year round home can be built on this lot. Lake Kagawong is fantastic fishing for bass, perch, pike & walleye. The pretty tourist town of Kagawong is 10 mins away & the amenities of the town of Gore Bay & Mindemoya are about a 30 min drive. Asking \$20,000. MLS#2062703



**VERY PRIVATE SECLUDED COTTAGE WITH 350 ACRES OF LAND!!**

This really nice off grid 2 bedroom plus loft has nice open concept living/dining area as well as a composting toilet in cottage. There is also a small storage shed with an additional composting toilet and a shower. The cottage sits in a beautiful sand beach bay that is wind protected. The lot itself is excellent deer and small game hunting and has thousands of feet of shoreline along the far north-western tip of Manitoulin Island. The cottage is a short boat ride from Meldrum Bay and is also accessible by road. The cottage features a beautiful stone fireplace with an insert and comes with a steel roof. Listed at \$350,000. MLS#2065524



**FANTASTIC BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY!!**

Known as Sandfield General Store, this very large commercial building is currently a gift shop, a restaurant & a corner store. It has plenty of parking, storage areas & land. Along with this business is a 2 storey, 5 bdrm, 2 bath home that would make a great little bed & breakfast. Lake Manitou is a stone's throw away & this location is quite central & very much needed as the competition is mainly 20 mins or more away in every direction. There is a resort trailer park directly behind this great commercial business & its huge untapped potential. Asking \$395,000 MLS#2062706

**VISTA WITH A WOW!!**  
Reminiscent of a fjord in Norway or the rugged British Columbia coast line, this property sits 450 ft above the town of Gore Bay; overlooking the town & harbour from the top of the East Bluff at the mouth of the bay & facing directly west for beautiful Caribbean style sunsets & the famous La Cloche Mountains in the distance across Lake Huron's North Channel. 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 and a large steambath/shower. The double garage which is fed with 200 amps of hydro & comes with an attached ATV garage & an exercise room with a bathroom & sauna & the floors in this building are also heated. This property has a layout which would be very conducive to a high-end bed & breakfast. A steal of a deal at \$799,000! MLS#1038089



**WATERFRONT BUILDING LOT ON SOUTH BAY!!**

Located less than 10 mins from the amenities of Manitowaning which include grocery store and medical centre. This lot has a nice natural field which would make a good building site. The lot is gently sloped to the waterfront & has a 66 ft open concession road running along the east side of the property right to the lake where you could easily launch a small water craft. Reduced to \$60,000. MLS#2064217



**2.77 ACRE VACANT LOT ON LAKE MINDEMOYA!!**

This estate size waterfront lot comes with a beautiful sand beach, great for swimming on a lake that has very good fishing for walleye, bass, perch and whitefish. The lot is located only 10 minutes from the Town of Mindemoya which consists of such amenities as Manitoulin's largest grocery store, a hospital, hardware stores, etc. asking \$149,000! MLS#2060675



**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#2067176



**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



**45 ACRE BUSH LOT ON YEAR ROUND ROAD!!**

Located very close to Lake Mindemoya less than a 1 minute drive to the public boat launch and swim beach. The lot has a mix of hardwoods, evergreens and cedar on it. The lake is very good fishing for walleye, bass, perch and whitefish. The property has plenty of deer on it and the amenities such as restaurants, grocery store, shopping, golf course and hospital are only a ten minute drive in the town of Mindemoya. Asking \$60,000!!! MLS#2061208

## ...News from the Mindemoya Library Book Mice

...continued from page 27 for you and your kids. This practical and encouraging book will help you.

'The Threat' - How the FBI Protects America in the Age of Terror and Trump - On March 16, 2018, just 26 hours before his scheduled retirement from the organization he had served with distinction for more than two decades, Andrew G. McCabe was fired from his position as deputy director of the FBI. McCabe shows that right now the greatest threat to the United States comes from within, as President Trump and his administration ignore the law, attach democratic institutions, degrade human rights, and undermine the U.S. Constitution that protects every citizen. Important, revealing, and powerfully argued, 'The Threat' tells the true story of what the FBI is, how it works, and why it will endure as an institution of integrity that protects America.

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**LAKE HURON COTTAGE - \$144,900**  
Large cottage under construction, approx. 1400 Sq.ft., three bedroom, two washrooms, 1.5 storey in design completion required siding and windows on site. MLS#1042712



**LAKE KAGAWONG WATERFRONT**  
Two lots to choose from, located on paved Perivale Road, surveyed lots, over 150 feet frontage and acre in area, hardwood treed location, quiet dead end location, asking \$63,000. MLS# 2050331



**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



**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



**100 ACRES MILLS TOWNSHIP**  
with cottage, located in ideal recreational / hunting lands, bush road access, nicely treed with mixed timber, noted deer habitat area, cottage with bunks, wood stove, includes separate Sauna / Shower building with Swedish wood stove. Asking \$79,900

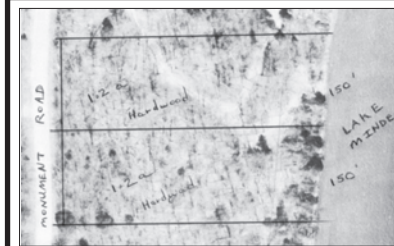


**GORE BAY WATERFRONT - \$59,000**  
Large level waterfront lot on lighthouse road, Gore Bay harbour, easterly facing, municipal water, paved road, area of newer homes and cottages, 150 feet frontage by one acre in size, surveyed lot, only 5 minute drive to Gore Bay shopping. (1321) MLS#1012977



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**TWO LAKE MINDEMOYA** lots side by side with year round Monument Road behind, hydro & telephone available, hardwood forest. Each is 150 ft. frontage & 1.2 ac. \$89,500 ea. (1190 & 1191)



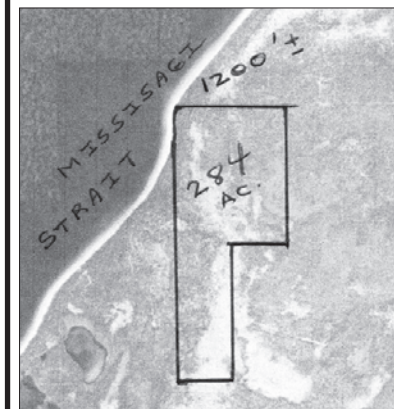
**LAKE MANITOU COTTAGE** on level lot w/60 ft. Rockville Road waterfront, sandy beach, good dock & sand bottom swimming. Bungalow 754 sq. ft. w/deck across water side has 2 bedrooms, 4 pc. bath, open kitchen dining living area w/propane stove fireplace. Recent upgrades of windows, doors, siding, shingles, fascia, soffits. Most contents including newer washer, refrigerator, stove. \$154,000 (1431)



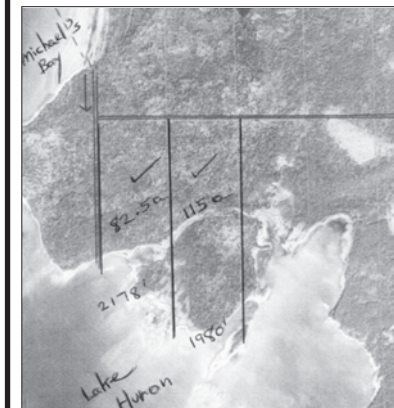
**MANITOWANING BAY COTTAGE** w/106 ft. waterfront & 119 ft. on Cardwell St. across from 18 hole golf course & restaurant. Bungalow 973 sq. ft. + 115 more of breezeway & storage lockers, heated by stone fireplace wood insert & electric. Rustic full cathedral living room w/pole rafters, kitchen, dining, 2 baths & 1 bedroom areas. Long sloping open lot to the water w/panoramic view. Call Ron Lane 705 282 7241. \$142,000 (1330)



**ICE LAKE** waterfront acreage w/576.67 ft. on Emery Road. Mostly hardwood 34.6 ac. w/hydro telephone & year round access. Beautiful elevated ridge building site. \$79,500 (1412)



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



**TWO LAKE HURON** lots, side by side, south east of Michael's Bay w/2178 ft. & 82.5 ac. and 1980 ft. & 115 ac. both accessed by boat, ATV or canoe & hiking. \$97,500 ea. (1436 & 1437)

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**LAKE MINDEMOYA HOME** on level lot w/150 ft. on Hwy542. Bungalow 1550 sq. ft. on full basement w/2+2 bedrooms, 2 full baths, dining & living rooms w/hardwood flooring & propane fireplace, eat in kitchen, family room, storage & double attached garage. Beautiful water and pastoral views. Many extras of propane furnace, on demand hot water, central air, generator hookup, paved drive, beach, detached garage, apple trees, 3 appliances. Very recent upgrades to kitchen, both baths, some windows & completely painted. \$299,000 (1440)



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**HIGHWAY 540 ACREAGE** just west of Elizabeth Bay. w/hydro, phone available. Fully developed 7.2 ac. of mixed forest for home, cottage or camp. \$27,000 (1438)

**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)

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**ICE LAKE 14.33 ACRES** just south of The Narrows w/easterly exposure. Large lot w/184 ft. frontage accessed via Ice Lake Drive w/hydro available. Secondary easy access to rear of parcel. \$47,000 (1076)

**LAKE MINDEMOYA WATERFRONT** of 150 ft. w/easterly exposure. Hardwood covered 1.2 ac. w/hydro, telephone & year round access via Monument Road at back of lot. \$89,500 plus HST (1190)

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

**COCKBURN ISLAND WATERFRONT** lots fronting Tolsma & Big Bays in Tolsmaville. Six parcels side by side totalling 495 ft. & 3.36 ac. w/access from Water Street. Tree covered acreage w/direct access to sand beach. \$35,000 for package (1385)

**LAKE KAGAWONG** 4.1 ac. of mostly hardwoods w/291 ft. westerly facing frontage. Remote, off the grid forest w/seasonal access via Mud Creek Road w/elevated sunset view the full length of the lake. Four terraces to water. \$89,000 (1408)

**TOLSMVILLE LOT** on Cockburn Island w/access to water. Treed 0.5 ac. fronting on F Street w/82.5 ft. \$5,900 (1433)

**LAKE HURON 115 ACRES** south east of Michael's bay w/1980 ft. waterfrontage accessed by boat, ATV or canoe & hiking. Excellent lot away from it all. \$97,500 (1437)

**NEW COUNTRY HOME** on east side of Silver Water being 1120 sq. ft. w/2 bedrooms, full bath, utility room & open area for kitchen dining living. Just built last fall, this work in progress, is finished to the vapour barrier w/200 amp service, electric & wood heat, full crawl space, drilled well & septic. Except for some furniture, everything stays including building materials, all construction tools, 5 appliances, generator, bunkie & shed. Take a look. \$129,000 (1441)

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**5.45 ACRE ISLAND GETAWAY** turn key operation camp fully furnished in heart of deer country. Powered by Yamaha 3000 watt inverter or run by solar system. Propane stove & fridge. Sauna w/shower & propane hot water tank. Shed & also set up w/2 deer stands. \$89,500 (1405)



**SILVER WATER HOME** on surveyed lot 120 by 330 ft. fronting on Hwy540. Closed in sunroom porch plus 1.5 storey 990 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, bath, large kitchen dining & living room. MBR on first floor. Some contents. \$59,000 (1077)



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**KAGAWONG HOME & HOME PROPERTY** on large wooded lot & nearby access to sand beach. Spacious 1993 sq. ft. bungalow of 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, kitchen dining living & family rooms, office w/driveway through attached double wide garage & loft room above. Detached carport & garage w/extra room plus 2 bedroom complete apartment above with tenant. For summer Airbnb guests 16 x 16 ft. self sufficient bunkie. Extras 2 septic, 2 electrical services, municipal water, storage sheds, circular drive & 6 appliances Worth a look. \$269,000 (1439)

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**OVER ONE MILE** of Gore Bay, west facing, beachfront from Gorrel Point to the Town Limits encompassing much of the eastern shoreline including the beautiful East Bluff Escarpment. Check it out for possibilities. \$700,000 (1426)

**LAKE HURON 82.5 ACRES** south east of Michael's Bay w/2178 ft. waterfrontage accessed by boat, ATV or canoe & hiking. Wooded & open areas w/marked foot trails, cleared campsites & great fishing for Steelhead & Lake Trout. Lots of deer. \$97,500 (1436)

**GORE BAY 3.21 ACRES** of variable terrain for an estate home, market garden operation or lot development. Mostly open good land w/town water & sewer available. Doc Strain Dr. frontage 87.19 ft. & Park St. frontage 45.26 ft. \$46,000 (1007)

**MILLION DOLLAR VIEW** from Gore Bay's East Bluff on 2.52 ac. accessed via Scotland Road. Great building site w/209.8 ft. fronting year round road. Driveway installed to edge of Escarpment, Runoff well for water, hydro & telephone available. \$157,000 (1304)

**PROVIDENCE BAY** multiple building lot w/132 ft. on Eliza Jane Street & 198 ft. deep on Campbell Street only 530 ft. from famous sand beach on Lake Huron. Recently surveyed 0.6 ac. re-zoned to permit 2 residences or 2 semi-detached or 2 duplexes. Great opportunity for development of rental units. \$89,000 (1414)

**GORE BAY RURAL** 3 acres w/hydro, municipal water, sewer & year round access via Smith & Fraser Streets w/panoramic view in all directions. Mostly cleared arable land, on west side of Town, for mini farm, market garden & other rural uses. Two separate lots to accommodate two residences for the larger family. \$43,500 plus tax (1420)

**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)

**LAKE HURON** lot 150 ft. w/access via Little Lake Huron Road & Cedar Trail. Off grid 3.6 ac. of forest w/flat limestone waterfrontage. Zoned Shoreline Residential. Great getaway. \$45,000 (1418)

**COZY HOME/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. \$109,000 (1384)

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**BLACKSMITH CENTRE** on corner of Main & Meredith Streets w/4320 sq. ft. over 2 floors. Concrete building 36x60 ft. on fully serviced 39x127.6 ft. lot zoned core commercial. First floor garage plus business space & second level 4 & 1 bedroom apartments. \$119,000 plus HST (1432)



**GORE BAY HOME** on a corner lot 0.5 ac. w/56 ft. on Main & 24.08 on Laird split by a creek running through. Two storey 1598 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, kitchen dining area & living room. Newer steel roof, aluminum fascia & soffits, high efficiency oil furnace & top of line tank. New bathroom & 100 amp electrical installed. Detached raised garage w/basement & open covered south facing porch 6x15 ft. \$69,500 (1315)



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**AFFORDABLE COUNTRY LIVING!** - Family friendly 3 bdrm country bungalow on almost 7 acres. Newly renovated including kitchen, roof & water filtration system. This year round home on a well maintained year round road has been recently upgraded to propane stove, fireplace & hot water tank. The location is perfect as it is 20 mins from the amenities of both Gore Bay & Mindemoya. To add to this perfect setting there is access to the magnificent sand beach of Dominion Bay & the great fishing. Listed at \$225,000. MLS#2068960



**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 walkout, newer 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



**GORGEOUS 2 STOREY HOME WITH LARGE WINDOWS FOR SPECTACULAR SUNSET VIEWING ACROSS LAKE MINDEMOYA!** - The house is built on a solid cement pad & has an attached triple car garage with extremely large workshop (30ft x 14ft). The lot is very flat right to the lake shore which has a nice sand bottom for swimming. The lot also features a large frog pond which would be good for keeping minnows in as the lake is fantastic fishing for walleye, bass, perch & whitefish. The 4 bdrm, 3 bath home features a master bdrm with stunning view, walk in closet & 3 pc en-suite. Upstairs is also a very unique all glass solarium useable year round & below it is an outdoor hot tub. This beautiful quality built home is just 3 mins from the town of Mindemoya which includes such amenities as a golf course, shopping, restaurants & a hospital. List price \$549,000. MLS#2061028



**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#2064296



**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



**BEAUTIFUL RENOVATED LOG HOME** - one of the original log homes on Manitoulin. New High Efficiency propane furnace, airtight woodstove, perennial garden and apple trees. Close to beach and golf course. Great deer hunting with deer stands and trails through bush, also great for 4 wheeler adventures. 138 acres +/- of very scenic rolling and flat land. Approx. 70 acres workable, currently in hay, rest is pasture and lush with some hardwood. Potential income from rent of farmhouse and hay land. Listed at \$329,000. Please call Sales Person Al Frank @ 705-859-3297. MLS#2066881



**100 ACRES CLOSE TO SUNSITE ESTATES** - Excellent hunting property! Currently used for cattle pasture. Subject to severance approval. Asking \$80,000. MLS#1042596 Call Sales Person Al Franks @ 705-859-3297

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**BAY ESTATES WATERFRONT HOME**  
Well laid out three-bedroom home with spacious room sizes, large deck, detached double garage, stone fireplace and gazebo. Features exceptional location and views, close proximity to shopping and great swimming and fishing opportunities. Also features 2.5 bath, great privacy, lovely landscaped property and great year-round location. Please call for complete details. Only \$310,000! MLS#2069051



**148 ACRES** - vacant land, excellent hunting and recreational area minutes from Espanola just off Lee Valley Road. Asking \$89,900. MLS#2068676  
**MILLS ROAD ACREAGE** - 200 acre site with mature forest and heavy tree cover. Good road access, excellent location and a great spot to get away from it all. Great price at only \$119,900. Please call for full details. MLS#2060957  
**INCREDIBLE VISTA** - One of a kind building lot on municipal water overlooking Strawberry Channel. 315.55 ft frontage with south east exposure on a year round road. 8 km from Little Current. Call for details. MLS#2062414  
**300 ACRES WITH HUNTING CAMP** - near Hwy 542 in Campbell Township on Pine Tree Trail across from Union Road. Accessible by vehicle on unopened road allowance. The camp is well organized with wood heat, propane range, wood fired sauna with shower & sleeping quarters for as many as ten. The property is set up for deer hunting with many trails & tree stands. A Hydro Line runs right past the camp if the new owners are so inclined. This property could also be used for summer recreation such as ATVing or for those who just like to get away & camp. Reduced to \$164,900. MLS#2060989

**LITTLE CURRENT WATERFRONT ACREAGE** - Featuring two separately deeded abutting sites with a fine mix of waterfront on the North Channel, tillable farm lands and rural acreage within 2 km of Little Current. Year round accessible with 400 meters highway frontage, approx. 700 meters on White's Point Road and 199.8 feet frontage on the water. Hydro and driveway in place at the lake and with level building site ready for cottage or home construction. Small ridge runs through the acreage with fine lake and mountain views. Excellent opportunity for the buyer who wants it all. Only \$249,000. MLS#2064193  
**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  
**LAKE MANITOU WATERFRONT ACREAGE** - Demand the best of the best in waterfront enjoyment & appeal. Mixed forest with mature hardwood, cedar & pine forest. Great access off East Road in the Sandfield area with 33.26 acres & 627.07 ft frontage on Lake Manitou. \$249,000. MLS#2060278

**SUNSITE ESTATES** - Build your dream home or cottage. Building lot in sought after prime residential and recreational community on Manitoulin Island. Lot has a 75 foot driveway, the water levy has not been paid in full, and telephone and hydro service is available. Lot is only steps to the water on beautiful Lake Huron. Great location. Call Now! MLS#2057191  
**NORTH CHANNEL RECREATIONAL RETREAT** - Large, heavily treed waterfront acreage situated on a protected bay on the North Channel of Lake Huron. Extremely appealing location immediately north of the famous Benjamin Islands. Sheltered boat access from McBean Harbour, good location for dockage and ideal for cottage construction. 20 acres with 1300 ft frontage! Asking \$127,900. MLS#2068777  
**HARDWOOD ACREAGE** - Very well treed 100 acre property with open concession road access, attractive hardwood forest that includes some mixed forest areas with White Pine, mainly level but includes some escarpment outcroppings at one corner plus excellent access along two sides of the property. Very attractive location off New England Side Road in Assinipark Township. Only \$89,000. MLS#2067459



**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



**WATERFRONT PROPERTY** - on Narrows Trail. Well treed, south facing Lake Huron property with 100 ft frontage & a depth of 500 ft. Private waterfront recreational site with driveway (over grown), & lake front view for your dream cottage. Property is steep at water's edge but there are trails to the water on each side of the property; south - east trail is gentle, whereas the south - west side trail is steeper but more direct. You would require docks that are 10 to 12 ft as the water gets deep quickly. This will make the perfect hideaway for those looking for peace & quiet. Asking \$58,000. MLS#2058204



**GREAT LITTLE ISLAND GETAWAY AT A FRACTION OF THE COST** - This 2 bdrm 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 & bunkie. Includes all furnishings, all it needs is you! (landowner to approve potential buyer before purchase) Reduced to \$69,000. MLS#2053379



**SPACIOUS MAPLE POINT COTTAGE ON A HARDWOOD LEVEL LOT** - A 3 bdrm, 2 bath home with a wood lined cathedral ceiling in an open concept kitchen, dining room that includes a wood stove. The large 2nd floor master bdrm on the lakeside provides outstanding views of Harbour & Clapperton Islands. Crawl space walls & floor are spray foamed. Heat sources include a wood stove, an oil stove, & electric convection heaters. Call Now! Asking only \$269,000. MLS#2064435



**READY TO BUILD LOT IN SUNSITE ESTATES ON MANITOULIN ISLAND** - Lot has a new 60 ft driveway & the \$5200 water levy has been paid in full. Lot backs onto a park area & is only steps to the water. View the beauty of this lot now. Asking \$23,900. MLS#2066908



**BUILDING LOT WITH ADDED BONUS!** - A greenbelt in front of this level building lot means you get the added privacy without having to pay for it! Buy your lot, build your home, have a clear view & access to the beauty of south bay! Close to Manitowaning, a great little town with everything you need. Perfect location for your retirement dream! Reduced to \$48,000. MLS#2058250



**BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY HOME** - located just outside the village of Sandfield on a lot of over 7 acres. The home features three spacious bedrooms on the main floor, a full basement, a double detached garage, and a bunkie which can be used as extra sleeping or for storage. Other features include an en-suite bath, a large composite deck at the rear, hardwood floors (tile in kitchen and bathrooms), vaulted ceiling in the living and dining room, and a double door entrance to the basement. The home is heated with a propane forced air furnace and the concrete basement floor is plumbed for in-floor heating. The lawn is beautifully landscaped with lawn and gardens in a private hardwood forest. Only 15 Min from the ferry dock. MLS#2060809



**LAKE MANITOU COTTAGE** - A truly charming old cottage on Lake Manitou with wooden interior, hardwood floors & a stone fireplace. There is over 1000 sq. ft., including 3 good sized bdrms (all with closets), a large living room/dining room, a galley kitchen, a 3 piece bath & comes with most furniture & appliances. There is a verandah at the front overlooking the lake with beautiful sunsets. There are 2 storage sheds & a large double detached garage All of this is located on an extra-large lot of almost 3 acres & almost 500 ft of shoreline. Very quiet & peaceful. Asking \$279,000. MLS#2051661



**LIVE UPSTAIRS, WORK DOWNSTAIRS** - This opportunity property is an entrepreneurs dream. Four bedrooms, full bathroom, kitchen, and spacious living room with a beautiful view of the La Cloche Mountains & Manitowaning Bay. Choose to live above the newly refinished, accessible commercial space, or rent out the apartment for added income. Commercial space is approximately 700 sq ft that is wide open, would make an amazing dance studio, or martial arts studio! Over an acre & a half of property, in a convenient location. Reduced to \$189,000. MLS#2061177



**JUST LISTED** - Wonderful rural Hwy 6 wooded lot in Shequandah available to build your country retreat! Year round road, plus hydro & telephone is available at the road. Located only 12 mins from the amenities of the town of Little Current including hospital, schools, grocery stores & several marinas. Don't overlook this charming building site. Please call for full details! Asking \$17,500. MLS#2051556



**HOMESTEAD LIVING!** - Almost 100 acres of mixed wood, untouched! Make your homestead dreams come true with fully fenced garden, starter orchard with apple, and pear trees and several berry bushes including gooseberry and raspberry! Plenty of wood to heat your home, plenty of land to roam on. All of the comforts of modern living, full septic, drilled well, maintained road, garbage pick-up, within 25 minutes of town. Propane stove for backup heat, water treatment, metal roof, hot water on demand, everything started to make your homestead dreams come true! Asking \$166,000. MLS#2067507



**LIFE ON THE LAKE COULD BE YOURS!** - Custom all brick home on Ice Lake, nestled amongst mature trees sits a home bursting with Character and Charm. Offering 3 + 1 bdrms, and 2 full baths, this home has all the room you'll need! Vaulted ceilings & plenty of windows bathe the home in natural light & picturesque nature views. Brand NEW kitchen features plenty of cabinets, stainless steel appliances & opens to the dining area, with peninsula for casual breakfasts. Living room & family room boast unparalleled lake views. Make it your forever home or perfect little summer getaway! Call for a viewing today before it's gone!! MLS#2064201



**LAKE MANITOU EXECUTIVE ESTATE** - Truly exceptional show piece home situated in a pristine natural environment with 29.58 acres and 614.7 ft shoreline. Modern 4 season home features 6 bdrms, 7 baths, 3 bay garage, stone fireplace, huge decks, geothermal heating & cooling plus in-ground pool & spa, 3 bay boat house/float plane hangar, mature hardwood forest, on site gravel quarry & exceptional landscaping. Recent construction, fully furnished, over the top quality & appeal all situated on Lake Manitou. Please call for complete details! MLS#2060271



**THREE ACRE BUILDING SITE** - Located on the west bluff of Gore Bay with full services at lot line. Three acres of arable lands ideal for new home construction together with large garden or home industry uses. Mainly level and cleared site comprised of two separately deeded lots, superb views and an all-around perfect spot to build your dream home in an area of newer quality built homes. Great price at only \$48,500! MLS#2069068



**STRAWBERRY CHANNEL WATERFRONT ACREAGE** - Exceptional building site features gradually sloping acreage with mature mixed forest and some white pine plus oversized lot with 163 ft on the shoreline & over 5 acres for privacy. Call for details or an appointment to view! Great price at only \$99,900! MLS#2065638



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**LAKE MANITOU WATERFRONT ACREAGE** - Demand the best of the best in waterfront enjoyment & appeal. Mixed forest with mature hardwood, cedar & pine forest. Great access off East Road in the Sandfield area with 35.65 acres & 610.33 ft frontage on Lake Manitou. \$199,000. MLS#2060280



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**MILLS ROAD ACREAGE** - 200 acre site with mature forest and heavy tree cover. Good road access, excellent location and a great spot to get away from it all. Great price at only \$119,900. Please call for full details. MLS#2060957

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**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 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



**LAKE MANITOU RESORT**- Exceptional Lake Manitou property operating as Wee Point Resort. Almost 10 acres & over 2347 ft of shoreline with private sand beach, limestone slabs, protected dockage & southern exposure over the lake. Total of 10 rental units + main lodge at water's edge with tonnes of charm (stone fireplaces). Owned & operated by the same family for over 50 years - repeat clientele - a true gem in the housekeeping cottage business. Be your own boss & enjoy summer! MLS# 2063816



**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



**STRAWBERRY CHANNEL** 3 level waterfront home just minutes from Little Current. Original owner. Walkout from the basement to the back yard. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Main floor backs out to a deck with amazing views. Upper floor is loft bedroom. Just over 6 acres of property. Most furnishings included. Storage shed could also be used as a bunkie. Great finishing! Priced to sell at \$245,000. MLS#2064415



**McGREGOR BAY** - Charming cottage on a private island offers a boathouse, dock, workshop, bunkie & main cottage. Main cottage with 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, kitchen, eating area, living room with large windows, & large stone fireplace. Outside you have a deck to enjoy those beautiful mornings & the evenings to watch the sunset. Also includes a bunkie with 2 sleeping areas & a half bath & outdoor shower. Workshop, boathouse, boats/motors & furnishings! \$389,000. MLS# 2062746



**GORE BAY LOT** - One acre estate building lot (124 ft. x 350 ft.) with municipal services. Short walk to many amenities including the marina and the downtown core. There is a water view from a natural terrace perfect to situate a future home. This deep lot backs on to an unopened road allowance providing additional privacy. \$44,900. MLS#2060237



**LAKE PANACHE RETREAT** - If you are looking for the perfect get away you have found it! Whether you like swimming and boating in the summer or snowmobiling in the winter this cottage has it all. For those of you who like to fish there is great trout fishing right out side your door. In the beautiful summer evenings you can enjoy a sauna and a dip in the lake. For any one who loves to be on a snow machine, the trail runs right by the cottage, all that you have to do is jump on your sled and ride! Paradise is waiting for its new owners to call it theirs! \$249,500. MLS#2068848



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

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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. \$489,000. MLS#1041821



**THE ULTIMATE RECREATIONAL PROPERTY!** Beautiful 412 acres of mixed hardwood cedar & pine forest. Ample walking, ATV, snowmobile, skiing & hunting trails. Roughly 15 tree stands, 26'x30' hunt camp that sleeps 9, wired for generator with battery back-up. Woodstove heat (with water heating system for hot water), propane cookstove & electric/generator fridge. Fairly new 12'x12' storage building, plus sauna building. Includes basic camp furniture. Excellent opportunity for a hunt club/group! Great vehicle access off Bidwell Rd & great privacy! \$490,000. MLS#2067157



**PRIVACY PLUS!** Excellent waterfront lot on the west side of West Bay with great seasonal road access. 293' Feet of frontage gives you plenty of space to build. Nice beach area suitable for swimming and dock. Great views to the east over the bay and the North Channel, with LaCloche Mountains in the distance. Hydro available. Very quiet area and priced to sell! \$89,000+HST MLS#2062685



**McGREGOR BAY** - Centrally located in the Bay, this lot offers 2.09 acres, 1,600 feet of shoreline, beautiful views, and a wonderful spot to build your dream cottage. Power and Septic on lot. You are only a 9 mile ride away from happiness. Boat access from Birch Island marinas. \$149,900 MLS#2067241



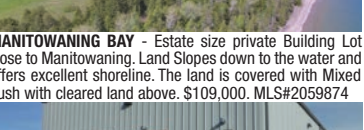
**GREAT BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY!** This turn key Restaurant sits along the Blue Jay Creek and is ready for a new family. All restaurant furniture & fixtures included, seating for 80. 16 Acres of land. Successfully operated for 27+ years! \$369,900. MLS#2064232



**GORE BAY BUSINESS** - Successful business opportunity in downtown Gore Bay. Auto Body Shop and Auto Service Repair Garage located in one building (7250 s.f.) each with their own entrance, office, heating systems, etc. New roof and spray booth in 2012. Extensive list of equipment and recent upgrades. Inquire today! MLS# 2064049



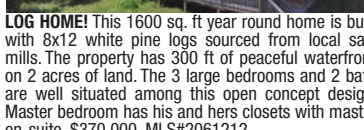
**BAY ESTATES HOME** 7 yr-old home in popular Bay Estates. This 2+2 bedroom with 2496 sqft of total living space home is nicely designed with open concept kitchen, dining & living room. Master bedroom has large walk in closet & ensuite bath. Across the road from one of the public accesses to the waterfront to enjoy the shoreline. \$200,000 MLS#2067259



**MANITOWANING BAY** - Estate size private Building Lot close to Manitowaning. Land Slopes down to the water and offers excellent shoreline. The land is covered with Mixed bush with cleared land above. \$109,000. MLS#2059874



**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. \$124,900 MLS#1045383



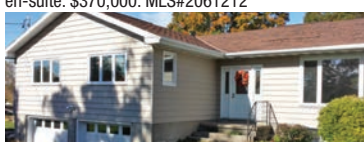
**LOG HOME!** This 1600 sq. ft year round home is built with 8x12 white pine logs sourced from local saw mills. The property has 300 ft of peaceful waterfront on 2 acres of land. The 3 large bedrooms and 2 bath are well situated among this open concept design. Master bedroom has his and hers closets with master en-suite. \$370,000. MLS#2061212



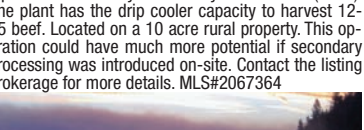
**COMMERCIAL OPPORTUNITY** - Provincially licensed meat plant located on Manitoulin Island. This 4200 sq.ft. modern facility was newly constructed (2013). The plant has the drip cooler capacity to harvest 12-15 beef. Located on a 10 acre rural property. This operation could have much more potential if secondary processing was introduced on-site. Contact the listing brokerage for more details. MLS#2067364



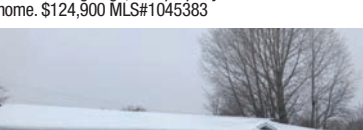
**LITTLE CURRENT** - Unique offering in the heart of town across from the docks. Main building is wrapped in steel and boasts 2040 sqft with additional garage 20x24. The front of the property has ample parking that can accommodate 10 vehicles. Excellent layout for retail space with plenty of room for inventory. \$289,000. MLS#2062372



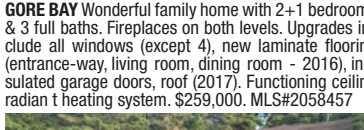
**GORE BAY** Wonderful family home with 2+1 bedrooms & 3 full baths. Fireplaces on both levels. Upgrades include all windows (except 4), new laminate flooring (entrance-way, living room, dining room - 2016), insulated garage doors, roof (2017). Functioning ceiling radiant heating system. \$259,000. MLS#2058457



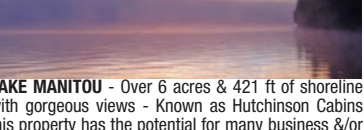
**LAKE MANITOU** - Over 6 acres & 421 ft of shoreline with gorgeous views - Known as Hutchinson Cabins this property has the potential for many business &/or personal uses. Owners' year-round residence of 1927 era with lots of character. Property currently offers seasonal trailer sites for lease with room to expand. Shower/washroom building. Potential to expand or just enjoy your own private retreat! \$525,000. MLS#2067131



**WATERFRONT ACREAGE** - 160 acres of recreational property on the west end of Manitoulin Island. It has frontage on Hwy 540 and on Falls Lake. There is an older trail from Hwy 540 to close to the east of Falls Lake. List price \$125,000. MLS#2066925



**QUIET HAMLET LIVING** - A 3+1 bedroom brick bungalow located just west of Gore Bay in the hamlet of Evansville. It has a double detached garage, other outbuildings, and backs on to a private wooded area. Walkout from lower level and large 2-sided deck. \$169,000. MLS#2060820



**LAKE MANITOU RETREAT** - Unique offering on Lake Manitou. 5.4 Acres of private shoreline with boat house. This 100 year old cottage has that rustic feel with open wood burning fire place and exposed wood timber. The boat house is in need of restoration but would make an excellent addition to this amazing cottage and a great investment. \$229,000. MLS#2068846



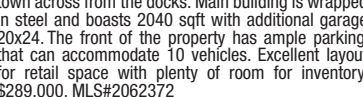
**ESTATE SIZE LOT!** Large (7.4 acres) building lot in the town of Gore Bay. Hydro service fronts on the north boundary of the property. Municipal water and sewer service close by. Offering nice country vistas. \$69,500. MLS#2058391



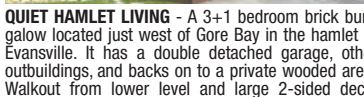
**WATERFRONT HOME IN MANITOWANING** Operating as Willow Shores B&B. This home offers plenty of potential, having lots of space for the entire family. 5 bedrooms, 3 ensuites, 1 bathroom, 1 half bath, large open concept kitchen & dining room, large living room & large family room with many windows. Outside you can enjoy a peaceful moment in the memory garden or down at the lake. Attached double car garage. Don't miss this opportunity! \$599,900. MLS#2064215



**MOVE IN CONDITION** Little Current home. Large eat-in kitchen, spacious dining & living rooms with hardwood flooring, upper level has 3 bedrooms & 4 bath with jet tub. Lower level offers a large rec room with oil stove, office/den & 3 pcs bath with laundry. Backyard patio area & large gazebo. Detached 20'x28' garage. Many recent upgrades. \$259,000. MLS#2067268



**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. \$139,900. MLS#1039375.



**EXCELLENCE BUSINESS FOR SALE** - Known as Wally's Dock Service, the main service stop for boats of all sizes - fuel (gas/diesel), pumpouts, fishing tackle, bait, licenses, boat gear, charts and much more! Established and operated for many decades. Excellent revenues, work for the summer and enjoy your free time in the winter! \$269,000. MLS#2061223



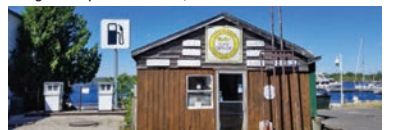
**400 ACRE CAMP** - Excellent recreation property on Saigeohn Lake - plenty of trails, wildlife, deer, small game, duck hunting. Camp sleeps 8, separate sauna and outdoor privy. Year round access off Perivale Road, nice developed road into camp amongst mature stands of red pine, cedar and mixed bush - paradise \$359,000. MLS#2064275



**LAKE MANITOU** - Beautiful custom built home with 52.25 acres of land on Lake Manitou. On the main level you have 1 master bedroom with en-suite, & 1 half bathroom, large open concept kitchen, dining & living room, perfect for entertaining. Lower level has a large family room with walk out, 2 bedrooms & 1 full bath. Large deck with glass railings overlooking the lake. Double detached garage (loft & bath). Bush lot & beautiful waterfront. \$550,000. MLS#2064053



**MICHAEL'S BAY LOT** - Waterfront building lot with sand beach area, limestone outcroppings and year round road access with hydro & telephone services. A short drive from the Chi Cheemaun ferry terminal. The Blue Jay Creek is close by, great fishing and direct access to Lake Huron. Enjoy panoramic views from this stargazer's paradise! \$79,900. MLS#2062621



**EXCELLENCE BUSINESS FOR SALE** - Known as Wally's Dock Service, the main service stop for boats of all sizes - fuel (gas/diesel), pumpouts, fishing tackle, bait, licenses, boat gear, charts and much more! Established and operated for many decades. Excellent revenues, work for the summer and enjoy your free time in the winter! \$269,000. MLS#2061223



**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



**COUNTRY RETREAT!** Situated on approx. 200 acres of beautiful fields, bush & tillable land. Well maintained home with large open living areas, walkouts to wrap around composite decks, huge bedroom with walkout on lower level, ample storage & gorgeous views! This property also boasts a 30'x 40' wired garage for the toys/equipment, back-up generator & panel for emergency power outages, bunkie/storage, gravel pit, excellent hunting, 70 acres of tillable land & plenty of privacy! \$459,000. MLS#2060706



**WATERFRONT HOME IN MANITOWANING** Operating as Willow Shores B&B. This home offers plenty of potential, having lots of space for the entire family. 5 bedrooms, 3 ensuites, 1 bathroom, 1 half bath, large open concept kitchen & dining room, large living room & large family room with many windows. Outside you can enjoy a peaceful moment in the memory garden or down at the lake. Attached double car garage. Don't miss this opportunity! \$599,900. MLS#2064215



**MOVE IN CONDITION** Little Current home. Large eat-in kitchen, spacious dining & living rooms with hardwood flooring, upper level has 3 bedrooms & 4 bath with jet tub. Lower level offers a large rec room with oil stove, office/den & 3 pcs bath with laundry. Backyard patio area & large gazebo. Detached 20'x28' garage. Many recent upgrades. \$259,000. MLS#2067268



**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. \$139,900. MLS#1039375.



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