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## Alleged M'Chigeeng shooting suspects stopped at Swing Bridge



CAUGHT AT THE BRIDGE—Suspects are bundled into waiting cruisers following an armed takedown at the Little Current Swing Bridge on Saturday evening. The suspects were fleeing from an alleged shooting incident in M'Chigeeng. Police quickly blockaded the bridge to sandwich suspects fleeing in a truck stolen from a residence in M'Chigeeng.

photo by Michael Erskine

## Police blockage effective

by Warren Schlote

M'CHIGEENG—The sun was just starting to set in a brilliant display of red and orange when gunshots shattered the peace on a M'Chigeeng residential street Saturday afternoon.

"This is a tragic situation," said M'Chigeeng Ojimaak-we Linda Debassige. "The community is quite shaken up."

"The number one priority is the safety of the community and its members. We are working closely with the UCCM Police as more details unfold," said Ojimaak-we Debassige.

Five youth—aged 16 and 17—and one young adult from the Greater Toronto Area have been arrested and charged in connection with the shooting. All have been charged with attempt to commit murder using a firearm, break and enter a dwelling house with intent to commit an indictable offence and possession of property obtained by crime over \$5,000.

A 16-year-old male from North York has additionally been charged with theft of a motor vehicle and assault with a weapon.

A 17-year-old male from Brampton and a 17-year-old male from Shelburne have additionally been charged with theft of a motor vehicle, assault with a weapon and two counts of fail to comply with a recognizance.

A 19-year-old male from Toronto has additionally been charged with theft of a motor vehicle.

Four of the suspects stole a truck and made a dash towards the swing bridge.

"OPP officers arrested four of the suspects in a stolen vehicle on Highway 6 in Little Current," states a release from the OPP issued Monday night. "OPP and UCCM Police arrested two addi-

tional suspects on M'Chigeeng First Nation. A 20-year-old male and 16-year-old male were transported to hospital with non-life-threatening injuries."

Sources tell The Expositor that the 20-year-old suffered gunshot wounds to his legs but was released from hospital only hours

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## Lakes ready for 'Ice Showdown' this Sat. and Sun.

\$40,000 in cash prizes for new derby event

by Alicia McCutcheon

MANITOULIN—It's the home stretch for the Manitoulin Ice Showdown taking place this weekend, February 9 and 10, on the frozen waters of Lake Manitou and Manitowaning Bay.

This first-of-its-kind ice fishing derby, the biggest in Manitoulin's history, is thanks to a new collaboration between the Wikwemikong Ice Fishing Derby and The Manitoulin Expositor with \$40,000 in cash and thousands of dollars in prizes up for grabs.

This year the derby covers all of Manitowaning Bay, including Heywood Island as the outermost boundary, and Lake Manitou. Fishermen can now fish anywhere they like on either of the lakes, but 300 pre-drilled holes will be available near Bayside Resort on Manitowaning Bay.

"It's shaping up to be an amazing event," says Luke Wassegijig, manager at Wikwemikong Tourism. "And the fishing has been phenomenal. We are hearing stories of great catches from both lakes. Things are definitely start-

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## 'Deer Save' operation seeks volunteers

Cold weather, deep snow lethal for Island herds

MANITOULIN—It's been five years since a notice has been issued for deer save activities due to extreme winter conditions and volunteers with Manitoulin Deer Save are now issuing another call

for assistance.

"In the winter of 2014, we were seeing an increase in deaths of compromised deer struggling to get to feeding grounds and falling easy victim to coyotes and wolves

through harsh winter conditions," says Sue Meert, Deer Save coordinator. "Deer were literally dropping dead in their tracks. By March 2014 we were bulldozing trails and dropping cedar branches to accommodate the herd. Efforts were noted to have helped limit death tolls, but there was much loss nevertheless."

Once again this winter, extreme cold and heavy snow are wreaking havoc on Island herds. Deer wintering yards on Manitoulin are located along the entire south shore of Manitoulin, in and

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## MHC considers adding diagnostic CT scanner

by Warren Schlote

MANITOULIN—Manitoulin Health Centre (MHC) is taking an exploratory first step in determining the feasibility of bringing a computed tomography (CT) scanner to Manitoulin Island.

At the MHC board meeting on January 24, 2019, President Lynn Foster noted in her report that the professional staff had placed a formal request through the medical advisory committee to investigate if there might be a business case for providing CT services on Manitoulin Island.

"Management has been directed by physicians through the medical advisory committee to put together a business case, to see if it could be feasible for Manitoulin. Tim (Vine, CFO of MHC) and I are hoping to work and have something for the March meeting," Ms. Foster said.

In Mr. Vine's report, he stated other hospitals have already begun to explore CT scanning and that they will be a valuable resource.

"With the new regional CFO group as a resource and some other small hospitals in the North East Local Health Integration Network (LHIN) already being on the road to a CT scanner, advantage is being taken of opportunities to leverage knowledge and experience," he wrote.

Ms. Foster stressed that this concept is in its early stages and there is a chance it may turn out to be a poor fit for Manitoulin.

"We will have to have a discussion with the board regarding their priorities," she said. "We have to ask, 'should we focus our funding on a CT scanner or on an expansion/renovation of the Min-

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## Almanac weather predictions spot on

Gore Bay climate data shows trends in past decade

by Warren Schlote

MANITOULIN—This January was cold. Really cold. After this weekend's brief reprieve of slightly warmer weather, temperatures have once again dropped well below freezing, although not quite as cold as the -40° Celsius wind chills throughout the month.

Then, there was the snowfall. The Gore Bay Environment Canada weather station peaked at 51 centimetres of snow on the ground on January 25 and 27, a number that has since dropped to 47 centimetres as of press time on Monday.



Although the temperatures have been rather frigid, they were not entirely a surprise to some forecasters.

"Right from the get-go in August, we said there was going to be teeth-chattering cold and ample snow," said Peter Geiger, editor at the Farmer's Almanac. "We predicted it would be a little bit warmer in February, but that it would be small break and it would primarily be still cold."

Mr. Geiger has been involved with the Farmer's Almanac for 40 years and took

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# Provincial regulation on livestock losses to predators updated

by Michael Erskine

TORONTO—On February 1, the provincial government announced changes to the Ontario Wildlife Damage Compensation Program aimed at reducing the regulatory burden and making life easier for farmers who experience livestock losses beyond their control following “extensive consultation with farmers and farming industry leaders.”

The Ontario Wildlife Damage Compensation Program is a federal/provincial program that is intended to help farmers access compensation when they lose livestock to predators.

According to a government release, changes include more ways to provide sufficient evidence to prove wildlife predation; a more independent and transparent appeal process; better training for municipal investigators to assess predation and compensation that better reflects market prices.

“Helping Ontario farmers manage the impacts of livestock losses, by reducing their burden and saving them time, will allow them to focus on rebuilding their herds and farms,” said federal Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food Lawrence MacAulay. “Through the Canadian Agricultural Partnership, our government is helping producers across Ontario and the country respond to challenges and keep their farming operations strong.”

“It’s really good,” said Green Bay farmer (and former Northeast Town councillor) Paul Skippen, who has had a number of struggles with the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry over crop predation and who, along with fellow farmer and Northeast Town Councillor Bruce Wood has been lobbying the provincial government over livestock predation and crop losses for nearly 12 years.

“This government, in all fairness, said that they were going to try and make things easier for farmers,” said Mr. Skippen.

Mr. Skippen said that he has lost four cattle to wolves this year. “Three of those claims went through, two have been paid for and one is still out there.” Mr. Wood noted that he has also lost a calf to wolves this year.

According to a backgrounder on the changes, standardized pricing adjustments have been made to ensure compensation aligns with available market prices. Detailed revised pricing adjustments can be found on the ministry’s website.

But both Mr. Skippen and Mr. Wood pointed out in discussion with The Expositor that the value of a lost calf is just the tip of the iceberg when it comes to the actual impact of a predator kill.

“The last one I lost was \$800,” said Mr. Wood. “What people do not understand,” continued Mr. Wood, “is that the heifer whose

calf was taken will get fatter and fatter; too fat to have a calf. It was the first calf for that heifer. It should have lasted 15 years breeding, now all that feed that has gone into it is for nothing. You can’t sell it for hardly anything either.”

“With a bale of hay costing \$30 to \$40, it is a lot of money invested that is just gone,” said Mr. Skippen.

“Someone likened it to setting a \$100 bill down on your beside table and having a mouse nibbling it away through the night,” said Mr. Wood. “In the morning you end up with nothing left.”

Loosening the rules on proving the loss was due to predators will also be welcome news for farmers the duo noted.

Under the new appeal process, notes the release backgrounder, an external group of individuals with predation and livestock expertise will provide non-binding recommendations to the ministry for consideration and final decision. This group is part of the Business Risk Management Review Committee. In addition, the grounds for appeal were clarified in the program guidelines and reviews will be limited to the issues identified by the applicant in their appeal request.

“Before it was a young lady in an office down south who was just denying everything,” said Mr. Skippen, who notes the changes will be welcome.

As part of the new regulations,



Green Bay farmer Bruce Wood has experienced livestock losses to both predators and other forces of nature, such as the eight cows he lost due to lightning in 2013.

Expositor file photo

there will be new training and instruction for the livestock loss evaluators.

Municipal investigators play a vital role in program delivery, continues the backgrounder, updated training and tools for municipal investigators will be delivered to ensure they are equipped to investigate incidences of livestock and

poultry predation. As well, the application form has been changed to make it more user-friendly and to support municipal investigators in the evidence-gathering process.

The program is now allowing more types of evidence to be considered when evaluating an appli-

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## Central Manitoulin passes 1.5 percent budget increase

by Michael Erskine

CENTRAL MANITOULIN—The municipality has largely completed its budget process, passing a motion at its January 31 meeting to approve a budget for 2019 that includes a 1.5 percent increase in the residential mill rate. Commercial and industrial rates follow with a comparable increase.

“I want to express appreciation for all of the work that staff has done to bring all these numbers together and to make adjustments as needed,” said Mayor Richard Stephens.

The levy increase is not the entire tax bill story, cautioned Mayor Stephens, as the educational portion of the tax bill has not yet been provided to the municipality.

There is also the “elephant in the room” of those funds coming from the province through the Ontario Municipal Partnership Fund (OMPF) that is currently under review by the province.

“We normally have those numbers much earlier,” admitted Central Manitoulin treasurer Denise Deforge. As a result of not knowing what, if any, change will be coming in the amount of OMPF funding, the municipality reduced the amount it anticipates receiving through that transfer in calculating the 2019 budget requirements.

“Our budget is making the assumption about what the Ford government will do,” said Councillor Derek Stephens, who added that there are still questions about what the District Services Board and OPP line items will be. “I am concerned that 1.5 percent might not cut it. We do not have clear commitments as to what those numbers will be yet. People need to be aware of that.”

Councillor Steve Shaffer noted that the municipality had decided to only replace one of two chillers at the arena that had been identified as needing replacement and asked if the decision had been made on which chiller would be replaced this year.

Councillor Linda Farquhar noted that the decision on which chiller would be replaced would be made at the property committee level, to which Mayor Stephens responded in the affirmative.

This year’s budget anticipates raising \$4,562,252 revenue from municipal property taxes, up \$67,422 from last year’s amount of \$4,494,830.

Although the budget has been passed at council, residents will have to wait a little longer to find out what is in the envelope for their final tax bill as the education amount has not yet arrived. Schedules for the water and sewer rate increases, which are user pay and therefore separate from the overall mill rate, have also not yet been calculated and passed by council.

During the January 31 meeting council also passed motions authorizing the municipality to borrow interim funds if needed and authorizing the sending out of interim tax bills.

Councillor Stephens noted that the municipality has not had to use the borrowing authorization in recent years and questioned whether it was really necessary to implement a borrowing bylaw.

Treasurer Deforge, who was acting clerk for the January 31 meeting, noted that the borrowing bylaw is for operating expenses and is necessary to have in place as a precautionary measure. “We have to have the funds available should they be needed,” she confirmed.

Also passed at the January 31 meeting was a motion allowing for tax capping, a process that limits increases on commercial taxation, although Ms. Deforge noted that at present there are no properties that qualify for the cap.

## MHC receives \$100K anonymous donation

by Warren Schlote

MINDEMOYA—At the Manitoulin Health Centre (MHC) board meeting on January 24, 2019, President Lynn Foster informed the board that the hospital received an anonymous donation worth \$100,000.

“I’m very pleased to announce that MHC has received an anonymous bequest for the use at the Mindemoya hospital site in the amount of \$100,000. It has been set aside for a potential Mindemoya emergency department expansion/renovation and I’ve also been told by Terry Land (the donor’s representative) that this was an initial distribution, so there may be more,” she said.

The restriction on the fund, from the wishes of the donor, was that it had to be used at the Mindemoya hospital site.

“We are going to honour those wishes and are hoping we would be able to apply these with our possible emergency department expansion,” said Ms. Foster.

“I’m very pleased and honoured that this was left to us as a bequest.”

## ‘The Mikado’ to hit MSS stage February 14-16

by Tom Sasvari

M’CHIGEENG—Manitoulin Secondary School will be staging a full-scale production of the Broadway classical musical ‘The Mikado’ on February 14-16.

“This is definitely a group effort in putting this production on,” said play director Mike Zegil. “There are more than 20 students taking part, including elementary students in the cast.”

Mr. Zegil pointed out ‘The Mikado’ is a Gilbert and Sullivan production set in Japan providing a hilarious sendup of British rule and lifestyle at the time. “It is a love story, with humorous political undertones.”

In the plot, Nanki-Poo, son of the Mikado of Japan flees his father’s imperial court to escape marriage to Katisha, an elderly lady. Disguised as a travelling musician, he meets Yum-Yum, the young ward of Ko-Ko, a cheap tailor in the town of Titipu.

“The production includes several musical and dance numbers, and there is humour... there is something for everyone,” said Mr. Zegil. Chris Theijsmeijer is the musical director and Heather Theijsmeijer is the stage director, while Jill Ferguson and Yana Bauer are providing the production element; Casey Boisvert, a teacher at Little Current Public School, is the choreographer, while Logan Murphy, a former MSS student, will be providing the light design. Willa Mallea is the set painter and Irving Noble and Steve Robinson, along with their classes are building the sets.

“There are so many people involved it is certainly a group effort,” said Mr. Zegil. “I’m the junior member in this group, the rest of the team have been working together quite a long time, and I’m in awe of their efforts.”

The cast includes Katie Chapman as The Mikado, Rachael Oford as the narrator Ban-Jo, Nick Harper who plays the role of Nanki-Poo, Ethan Theijsmeijer as Ko-Ko, Dana Thomson is Pooh-Bah, Larissa Chevrette in the role of Pish-Tush, April Torkopoulos as Yum-Yum, Lauren Goddard as Pitti-Sing, Natalia Bell as Peep-Bo, Abbie Harper is Katisha, Alexandria Lewis as Tee-Do, Trish Patterson as D-Ray, Aryanna Recollet-Pitawanakwat as Mee-Fah, Monica Zilio as Soo-Suki, Rachael Orford as Sa-Shimi, Jocelyn Kuntsi as Soo-Shi, Alex Joshua-Mathews as Sun-Nee, and Jordan Goodard, Jack Young, Cameron Meewasige, and Marissa McGraw-Hill as various minstrels, vagabonds, nobles and assistants. The role of Gilbert, Sullivan and the Maid will be played by special guest cameos.

“The kids in the cast have been working very hard,” said Mr. Zegil. “Rehearsals started the end of November. They have had to learn songs, dance steps and new music. He pointed out some of the senior students at MSS have appeared in several musicals, while other MSS students and elementary students have never had this experience. “It provides for an interesting challenge but the students have been doing very well. It will be a great show.”

## Council to hold closed meeting on filling vacancy

by Michael Erskine

CENTRAL MANITOULIN—Council decided to move up the discussion on appointing an applicant to fill the vacant Ward 3 (Sandfield) council position to February 14.

“We will be moving in camera as we discuss the candidates,” said Mayor Richard Stephens.

“We are doing it from the applications only?” asked Councillor Derek Stephens. “No interview? I don’t know why we don’t have an interview process. I am not comfortable with just looking at a piece of paper.”

Councillor Linda Farquhar noted that two of the candidates who have applied for the position are familiar to council, while the third has provided a detailed outline of their qualifications. “We couldn’t really ask them about council related issues,” she said.

“We ask them questions at all candidates’ nights,” countered Councillor Stephens.

“That is different,” rejoined Councillor Farquhar.

“I am not convinced it qualifies as an in camera discussion,” supplied Councillor Steve Shaffer. “I would like that question clarified. We are not talking about staffing here, but council.”

“Staff have already opined that if it is an identifiable individual we cannot discuss in open council,” said the mayor.

Acting Clerk Treasurer Denise Deforge read the relevant part of the Municipal Act which indicated

that council “may” go into a closed meeting if the information to be discussed involved an identifiable individual.

“If staff has ruled that it can go in camera then I am comfortable,” said Councillor Shaffer.

“I kind of like the idea of interviewing the candidates,” said Councillor Angela Johnston. “Especially in a small community, we may have preconceived notions of the individuals from another setting, but I am not sure what we would ask. I am okay either way.”

“We have done it in the past where we have a room full of people,” noted Mayor Stephens. “I agree with Linda.”

“Maybe they will have questions for us,” said Councillor Stephens.

“Councillors wouldn’t normally be able to ask questions in an election,” suggested Council Farquhar.

“Sure we would,” said Councillor Stephens. “We could just go to the all candidates’ debate and ask your question just like anyone else. I am just not comfortable with this, although we have the rule of law to go in camera, we don’t have to.”

“We will be taking the information provided to us,” said Mayor Stephens. “We go in camera so that we can discuss openly any concerns.” Mayor Stephens noted that he had called a number of people to encourage them to apply. “Some of the people I did call applied,” he added.



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## editorial

### Shooting highlights the need to come together

The events of this past weekend, where a shooting in one of our Island communities led to a 'hold and secure' order being imposed on residents, resulted in all Island communities being gripped in fear for hours. Police personnel from as far away Sudbury and the North Shore descended upon the Island to aid in the search for the individuals who were suspects in the incident.

The teamwork exhibited by the United Chiefs and Councils of Manitoulin Anishnaabe Police Service and the Ontario Provincial Police was exemplary, as they quickly assessed the situation and mobilized to contain any threat to public safety which rapidly led to the arrest of the alleged suspects. But the example of cooperation between police forces can also stand as an example of what can be accomplished if communities work together.

The incident in question may have happened in one of the First Nation communities of Manitoulin, and although it has not been confirmed that drugs are implicated in the altercation that led to the police chase and arrests, it does appear that drugs were at the heart of the issue.

As the recently released 'Manitoulin Drug Strategy' report clearly indicates, none of our communities can consider themselves free from the scourge of illicit and addictive drugs, and by extension the violence that too often accompanies the black market in those substances. Illicit drugs are pervasive and are quite literally everywhere, in every single community and at all levels of society. This is a situation that could all too easily lead to despair and resignation—we must not fall into that trap.

Let us rather take a page from the workbook of the police services and come together over this situation that could very well have resulted in far greater tragedy than it did.

This is not a problem contained to one community, to one street or

to one family. There are very few families that are not touched by the ongoing tragedy of drug addiction. It is not an issue that will be solved by playing the blame game, pointing fingers or isolating any one community. This is a problem we all share and the solution will only begin to be found when we all come together to face the issue head on as communities with common and urgent interest.

This is not a new problem. Any general perusal of the police reports of the past decade will clearly show that this has been an ongoing and pernicious challenge.

We cannot expect a challenge of this magnitude to be dealt with solely by the police, or even social agencies in whose domain these societal issues lie. Rather all of our communities, all of our agencies, all of our churches, community organizations and even individual efforts must rise to the challenge and start opening our hearts and minds to listen to those struggling with addiction issues, be it drugs or the even more pervasive issue of alcoholism.

This is certainly not to suggest that vigilantism or taking the law into one's own hand, direct confrontation or drug dealers of their clients is where the solution lies. It is in tackling issues that lie at the foundation of the drug epidemic that our efforts should be focussed and those efforts should encompass all of our communities, working in concert to identify and reduce the conditions that lead someone into a life of drug addiction. There are many paths that lead down the road to drug addiction, and it is important to remember that not all of those paths involve recreational or illicit activities.

We must take action and we must take action together; our children cannot afford for us to be complacent, no matter who we are, where we live or what station in life we hold—none of us can consider ourselves immune.

## letters

### There are angels who walk among us *A neighbour visiting with a snowblower is positively divine*

**To the Expositor:**

There is a man who lives in Manitowaning who is the designated angel of Walcott Street. He may not look like an angel; he wears a winter snowsuit, has red cheeks when the temp dips to a chilling -21°C, frost bites into his beard. His name is Walter.

At first, I was not aware of his supernatural qualities. He seemed so ordinary, drinking beer with his buddies on the back deck. But he was aware of other people's situations. He just wasn't in the advertising business.

It took me a long time to figure this out. This year's winter hardships brought out my desperation. I just couldn't shovel anymore snow. The drifts in the driveway were over my head. I was totally and completely defeated. I quit. I gave up. I didn't know what to do.

Then here comes Walter walking his snowblower down the street, going to help his friend. I coerced him into helping me. That's what desperation does. And he did, reluctantly. But then there was the next day and the next. And it's still January.

Yesterday, the snow fell ever so softly, relentlessly, all day. I shoveled in

the morning. I shoveled at night. It made no difference. The snowplow came along, buried my car in the driveway, 4' high and 10' deep. It was a blizzard triple whammy. The only thing left to do was to go back inside and hibernate out the winter.

Then I saw that someone had come with a snowblower and cleared out the snow from the back of my car to the street. Still, it was not enough. The snowbanks on either side of the driveway were too high.

Then I saw the front loader coming down the street. There was no way it was getting past me.

This was a situation that required desperate action. Thankfully, it was not required. I saved myself the public humiliation of throwing myself into the scoop of the front loader. The driver was very nice. In five seconds, this huge machine moved a mountain of snow.

These events taken in sequence could possibly be divinely inspired, prompting some of us to believe. There are angels among us.

Lee Weimer  
Manitowaning

### Province continues the practice of underfunding long-term care

#### *A call to action demanding an appropriate minimum standard of care*

**To the Expositor:**

Along with many Ontarians, on Friday, February 1 I watched, with much concern, CBC News: Marketplace's airing of 'Understaffed and Overworked' together with Marketplace's Q&A session 'Improving care in nursing homes.'

I am a retired PSW (personal support worker) of 30 years, 24 of those working on the nursing floor of a long term care (LTC) facility. Although retired, as a PSW I remain a strong and vocal advocate for both LTC residents (patients) and LTC workers.

The Ontario provincial government (from the Mike Harris Conservative government, through the McGuinty and Wynne Liberal governments, to the present-day Ford Conservative government) continues to grossly underfund the LTC sector and continues to refuse (on the advice of many experts in LTC) to initiate a ministry standard of care to improve the extremely low PSW-to-resident ratio that has caused the worst LTC crisis in Ontario history.

For those who have never worked on the nursing floor in an Ontario LTC facility I think these two Marketplace episodes really opened some eyes. The Q&A session was extremely informative and made all the better as a lot of the questions were answered by Miranda Ferrier, a veteran PSW herself and now the president of the Ontario Personal Support Workers Association. She is someone who actually knows the reality of LTC in Ontario and who answered hard questions with hard answers.

The LTC crisis in our province has gone on for many years, negatively affecting the lives of thousands and thousands of the province's most vulnerable, their families and the LTC workers who really try to do their absolute best under very difficult circumstances.

I say enough is enough. There has been countless complaints and continued conversation about the crisis; there has been blame directed totally against LTC workers and there has been many specials on CTV W5, CBC News Marketplace and throughout the media in general and absolutely nothing has been accomplished to improve and stop this cri-

sis!

If you were watching last night, Miranda Ferrier was asked 'How can this crisis be stopped?' Her answer: only one way. By the power of the people!

Enough is enough. It's time! Take action and take action now! Call, write or email: Christine Elliot, Minister of Health and Long Term Care, and demand that legislation be initiated immediately to develop an appropriate minimum standard of care for all Ontario LTC facilities that will directly raise the PSW-to-resident ratio to adequate numbers.

France Gelin, opposition health critic's proposed "Time to Care Act" suggests provincial funding for four hours of PSW care per resident per 24 hours to provide LTC residents with the proper hands-on nursing care they need and they deserve!

Ontario Ministry of Health and Long Term Care

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It's up to you!  
Thank you.  
Sincerely,

Greg Young  
Wiikwemkoong



# Island nutritionist getting PhD in Alzheimer's research

by Warren Schlote

KANSAS CITY—A former Gore Bay registered dietician is now pursuing her PhD in medical nutrition science at the Alzheimer's Disease Center at the University of Kansas Medical Center (KUMC).

"This program is fantastic. The people are fantastic and the city is really great," says Brooke Noble, who has since moved to Kansas City. "Everyone is so helpful and friendly. They go out of their way to be helpful, which is kind of like Manitoulin. It reminds me so much of home."

Ms. Noble's journey to this point has been far from straightforward. During her high school years at Manitoulin Secondary School (MSS), she had decided that spending four years in school was something she did not want to do. After finishing her time there she enrolled in a year-and-a-half long college program studying physiotherapy and occupational health assistant.

"I worked as that for two years on the Island. I liked it, but I found I needed a bit more of a challenge," says Ms. Noble.

She needed to upgrade her high school credits in order to apply to a university. By that time, the high school system had significantly changed. There was no longer an Ontario Academic Credit (OAC) year and changes to the curriculum left Ms. Noble feeling unsure of her ability to teach herself the paper-based distance education courses she required in university-level math, chemistry and biology.

"I decided to go back [to high school] for a semester in my early 20s. Then, I went to university after that," she says.

As she started her life once more as a high school student, her life was changed by tough news from her family.

"A week back into my upgrading, my mom was diagnosed with cancer. That was



Brooke Noble

an extremely challenging time in my life," says Ms. Noble.

It was more than just the assignments and emotional toll that weighed on her. She also had to help support her family throughout the experience.

"I definitely lacked sleep; I didn't always do well on tests and I stayed up all night doing assignments. My parents ran a restaurant (Twin Bluffs) and I was the only kid around managing the restaurant when they had to go away to chemo treatments,"

she says.

Ms. Noble also had to work shifts in the restaurant and her sister would come in from Sudbury to work in the kitchen.

Undeterred, she managed to get her credits and was soon enrolled at Western University to study a double major of nutrition and kinesiology. She became a dietitian and worked in that field on Manitoulin for seven years. She has worked at all Island Family Health Teams (FHTs) and the medical centre in Gore Bay. She has also spent time at the Manitoulin Centennial Manor and the Espanola Nursing Home and Family Health Team, among others. She says that's what inspired her next move.

"I gained lots of experience in all sorts of conditions, but especially aging, and I felt pretty helpless when it came to being able to help them through nutrition. Families would ask me what to do nutritionally, but there is not a lot of information out there about how we could help somebody with Alzheimer's Disease," Ms. Noble says.

At this point, she had been working the equivalent of one-and-a-half full-time jobs and had decided to start completing a master's degree online in nutrition. She says she felt that having a master's without a thesis component would not give her enough benefit, but online students are usually not permitted to conduct studies of their own.

However, she had already completed most of her classes and had detailed plans of what she wanted to study. She was granted permission to run a clinical trial—a rigorously designed study—on Manitoulin Island in collaboration with the FHTs to assess different types of programming. Ms. Noble would go on to win an award for that study, but she was not done with her education yet.

In August 2017, she was accepted into an American PhD program and moved to Oklahoma to work with an advisor on her studies. Unfortunately, that advisor left the school shortly after her arrival. An old professor put her in contact with a gentleman doing a study on Alzheimer's and a fad diet at KUMC. She has now been studying with him since June 2018.

The program is quite small and can be individualized based on a student's interests. Her education is funded through a scholarship and she says the people she works with remind her of home.

"The content is great. I'm getting to do exactly what I want and everyone has been really willing to help. A lot of the time at this higher level, people are competitive and a bit closed off to sharing their study data, but I don't find people here are like that," she says. "We all help each other and work together and collaborate on our work."

Now that she is hitting her stride, Ms. Noble pauses to reflect on her years of hard work and good fortune that have brought her to where she is today.

"I feel very, very lucky because I'm working with such a great group of people that are very well known in Alzheimer's research. Our work is having a big impact and I'm really happy they've accepted me as part of their team. I hope I can have an impact on at least reducing the rates of Alzheimer's Disease," says Ms. Noble.

"Hard work really pays off. When I was in high school, I didn't think I'd ever go to university," she says. "Every step of my journey has been made possible by the support of my family—all my siblings and parents. I am very blessed to have such a great support system behind me."

## Consider making Alzheimer's Disease Prevention as your lifestyle goal for 2019

by Brooke Noble

MANITOULIN—We continue to see a high occurrence of Alzheimer's Disease (AD) because of our aging population. However, the good news is that rates have declined per capita thanks to huge strides in recent research. Currently, there is no cure, however scientists predict that one-third of all cases can be prevented through lifestyle. A lot of evidence shows certain lifestyle factors can reduce risk. These include exercise, nutrition, sleep, cognitive engagement, social interactions, managing stress and treating depression.

Exercise can help prevent as well as slow AD progression. Current recommendations to reduce risk is to exercise at least 150 minutes (at least 30 minutes five times weekly) and resistance exercise (strengthening) twice weekly. To get started, even 15 minutes daily has significant benefits, but more is better. Researchers at the University of Kansas Alzheimer's Disease Center (KU ADC) are presently working to find the amount needed for the best outcomes. What we do know is that to achieve health benefits, exercise needs to be intense enough to raise heart rate and breathing.

Nutrition recommendations for reducing AD risk is following a Mediterranean eating pattern. This pattern is made up of whole foods, mostly plant-based foods, fatty fish, healthy fats such as extra virgin cold pressed olive oil, lean meats, low-fat dairy products, and daily use of herbs and spices. Optional intake of red wine in moderation can be included. However, it is best not to start if you do not drink. This eating style is high in antioxidants and is anti-inflammatory, both of which are vital for AD prevention. It also limits saturated and trans fats, refined grains and sugar, all of which can be negative for brain health.

The MIND diet suggests that dark leafy greens and berries are also beneficial. Further, a KU

Brain Health Diet Recommendations	Serving Size	# of Servings/ Day or Week
<b>Vegetables (V) &amp; Fruit (F)</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All vegetables <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dark green leafy vegetables <b>Fruit (F).</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fruit <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Berries (blueberries are most potent, strawberries also good)	½ cup cooked 1 cup raw 1 medium (tennis ball size)	<b>7-10 F&amp;V daily of which, choose:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Leafy greens daily <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> at least 1 other daily  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Berries 2 or more weekly
<b>Starches &amp; Grains</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Choose mostly whole grains (eg. wild & long grain rice, barley, whole wheat whole grain flour, steel cut oats, thick-cut large rolled oats; teff, quinoa, buckwheat, sweet potatoes, etc.) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Limit refined grain (white bread, enriched wheat, instant/minute products, pastries, commercial breadings, etc.)	½ cup 1 slice 1 oz. dry cereal	<b>3-6 daily, of which choose:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> At least 3 whole grains daily
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Choose Nuts/Seeds/ Nut butters	¼ cup 2 Tbsp butters	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 weekly
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Choose Legumes & dried beans (not green/yellow beans)	½ cup	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 or more weekly
<b>Fish</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Salmon, sardines, lake trout, mackerel <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other fish	3 oz.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 or more weekly <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other fish as desired
<b>Meat</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Choose poultry and other fish <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Limit deli & red meat (beef, pork)	3 oz.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 poultry weekly <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Limit: red meat to 1 or less weekly
<b>Dairy and Eggs</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Choose low-fat milk, yogurt, cheese <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Limit cream, high fat cheese	1 cup milk 1 oz. cheese	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2-3 daily
<b>Fat</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Choose Extra Virgin Cold Pressed Olive Oil, Avocado <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Limit: Butter, hard margarine, coconut oil, fried food	1 Tbsp fat/oil 2 Tbsp dressing 1/8 <sup>th</sup> of avocado	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1-4 daily <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Limit: 1 other fat or less weekly
<b>Sugar</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Limit added sugar & dessert	1 tsp sugar 3 oz. dessert	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Limit: 5 tsp sugar weekly <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Limit: 1 dessert weekly
<b>Alcohol</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wine is optional, do not start if you do not drink <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Avoid beer, hard liquor	4-6 oz	Optional: 1 serving of wine daily

Nutrition is a key ally in the battle to reduce the risk of developing Alzheimer's Disease. The Mediterranean eating pattern is a good template to follow. A diet high in antioxidants and is anti-inflammatory is vital for prevention. The above chart can act as a guide to following a healthy diet.

team found that milk and dairy consumption was associated with higher antioxidants in the brain. This is important for brain protection. Participants who consumed three servings of milk per day (vs. those who consumed less) had higher brain antioxidant levels. This same team also found that diets high in glycemic index (processed grains, low-fiber grain products and foods that cause a higher spike in blood sugars after meals) was associated with a higher level of a brain marker

seen in AD, reinforcing the importance of limiting refined grains. See chart for more details.

Adequate sleep is also central to reducing the risk of AD. It is important to get 7-9 hours of sleep per night and quality is also key. Try to make sure that your sleeping quarters are comfortable and only used for relaxation. Additionally, if you have a sleep disorder, proper treatment to improve sleep quality is essential.

Cognitive engagement is associated with preserving cognition.

Lifelong learners consistently have a lower risk of developing AD. Some ideas for cognitive engagement include taking a course, learning a new skill, brain teasers or solving riddles. Crossword puzzles and computer games are not backed by evidence—we need more challenge. However, if you like them, then go for it! Or you may choose to use the time for more exercise, which is proven to reduce risk.

Socializing is just as important for AD prevention as it is for men-

tal health. Developing and maintaining even a few meaningful relationships is beneficial, even in those with a genetic risk for AD. Social media interactions have not been found to have the same benefit. Those who are socially isolated tend to have more health concerns and are at higher risk for AD. Ideas for social interactions include joining a walking group or church, volunteering with a community organization and scheduling regular visits with friends and family.

Stress, anxiety and depression cause changes in our body that lead to an increased risk for developing AD. Several local resources are available to help with these challenges. Reach out to a health care professional to get connected. You are not alone; many people struggle with these health challenges. Ignoring them can negatively impact your health and brain.

*EDITOR'S NOTE: Brooke Noble, formerly of Gore Bay, is pursuing her Ph.D. in Medical Nutrition Science at the University of Kansas Medical Center (KUMC). She is researching how what we eat impacts brain aging. Ms. Noble is collaborating on lifestyle intervention trials to combat Alzheimer's Disease with world-renowned scientists in nutrition, Alzheimer's Disease, brain imaging and neurology at University of Kansas and University of Kansas Alzheimer's Disease Center (KU ADC). The KU ADC is one of the 31 highly competitive National Institute of Aging Centers of Excellence nationally designated Alzheimer's Disease Centers in the United States that is working to translate research advances to improve diagnosis care and hopefully prevention of AD. Prior to joining the fight against Alzheimer's Disease, Ms. Noble practiced as a Registered Dietitian on Manitoulin Island and surrounding area family health teams/medical center, hospitals and nursing homes for seven years.*



# Alleged M'Chigeeng shooting suspects stopped at Swing Bridge

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later. He is currently recovering at home.

Shortly after the shooting, M'Chigeeng was placed under a hold and secure order. Residents were asked to stay indoors until police forces had the situation under control.

"We assisted as well with the hold and secure on the community, which included Manitoulin Secondary School (MSS) for public safety reasons. That's our primary concern, keeping everybody safe," Constable Ford said.

There were staff and students practicing for an upcoming musical at MSS during the incident. Teacher Yana Bauer said police called the school and advised them to join the community's hold and secure.

"There was no story of anything going on at the school. We kept the students safe as advised by police," said Ms. Bauer.

Word that students were in the school during the incident circulated widely on social media, which Ms. Bauer said could have had negative consequences.

"Reporting on the school may have put our students in jeopardy because there was an active incident going on in the community," said Ms. Bauer.

The school posted on its social media channels that the hold and secure had been lifted at 8:45 pm.



A cell phone photo of the dramatic armed takedown at the Little Current Swing Bridge lights was captured by one of the occupants of a vehicle waiting behind the blockade.

photo courtesy of Facebook

Police were stationed in front of a residence on Pine St. in M'Chigeeng into Saturday evening with a spotlight pointed at the front door. Officers were walking through the adjacent yards with flashlights and rifles at the ready, advising residents to remain indoors until further notice.

Shortly after the first calls of the shooting came in to police, the OPP began to mobilize and established a roadblock at the swing bridge in Little Current.

"In the winter there's only one way on and one way off the Island. We were keeping our eye on information provided by UCCM Police on the highways and thankfully our officers were on the ball and were able to locate the suspect vehicle," said Constable Ford.

Nicole Taylor was driving her girls from their Winterfest hockey game at the Little Current Howland Recreation Centre to another game in Azilda when she witnessed the police takedown at the swing bridge. She had heard about the shooting in M'Chigeeng but did not realize the police activity in Little Current was related.

She said she noticed a couple of police cruisers set up at the bridge and figured there may have been a R.I.D.E. checkpoint, but then looked at a cruiser to her left.

"I said, 'he's got a big gun, like a rifle,' and I looked to the right and the other cop already had his rifle out pointed in the direction of the bridge. That's when we could hear officers starting to yell at the people to get their

## ...MHC considers CT scanner

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demoya emergency department?"

CT scanners are important in the medical field because they show a three-dimensional view of a person's body and especially the brain, making them able to gather more detailed information than a standard x-ray. In stroke victims especially, CT scans can be used to determine whether a stroke is caused by internal bleeding or a blood clot. If caused by a clot, doctors can administer so-called clot-busting drugs to save stroke victims. However, this medication must be given within 4.5 hours in order to be effective. Having CT services closer than Sudbury would greatly increase a stroke victim's chance of survival.

## Law & Order

### Concerned citizen alerts OPP to impaired driver

On Sunday, February 3 at approximately 9:57 pm, a concerned citizen called the Manitoulin Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) to report a possible impaired driver on Highway 6 in Assiginack Township.

Officers located the vehicle and spoke with the driver. An investigation revealed that the driver had been consuming alcoholic beverages.

As a result, David Jacko, a 73-year-old male from the Township of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands, was arrested and charged with: operation while impaired - blood alcohol concentration (80 plus).

The accused is scheduled to appear before the Ontario Court of Justice in Gore Bay on April 10, 2019. His driver's licence was suspended for 90 days and the vehicle he was driving was impounded for seven days.

The OPP reminds motorists that there is no safe amount of drug or alcohol consumption when driving. Anyone who suspects a driver that is driving while impaired is urged to call police by dialing 9-1-1 immediately.



The OPP cruiser has its light trained on this M'Chigeeng residence that is the subject of considerable police interest on Saturday evening.

photo by Warren Schlotte

hands up and walk back to them."

Another officer on scene advised Ms. Taylor and the two cars ahead of her that they "might want to turn around." When moving their car, they got a clearer look at the scene.

"We saw about four people with their hands up walking backwards toward the officers, and then we just sat at the tourist information booth," said Ms. Taylor.

"They had all four people on their knees with their hands up; we watched them cuff a couple people one at a time ... and put them to the ground."

Witnessing the operation gave Ms. Taylor mixed emotions.

"It was nerve-wracking and scary knowing what had happened but also I was glad to see it, because those people didn't get off obviously. And I'm impressed that they were caught that quickly," she said.

It was a multi-pronged effort to ensure the suspects could be caught in such short time and before they left Manitoulin Island. A tactical unit from the Greater Sudbury Police Service, Sagamok Anishnawbek First Nation



## Frequently Asked Questions

- Where can I fish?** You can fish anywhere you choose within the boundaries of Lake Manitou and Manitowaning Bay. Please refer to derby map for boundaries. Remember NO Ice is Good Ice and participants must exercise on the side of caution at all times.
- Are there pre drilled holes?** Yes. 300 holes at Bayside Resort on Manitowaning Bay ONLY.
- Where do I register?** You can register at the designated Check-In stations on the lake in which you are fishing. Please refer to derby maps for locations.
- What time is registration?** Registration opens at 7am at the designated Check-In stations. You must register before you weigh in a fish.
- What are the fishing times?** Saturday 8am-4:30pm and Sunday 8am-12:00pm
- Can I set up prior to registration?** Yes but you cannot fish until 8am.
- Can I purchase a ticket on site?** Until 12PM Saturday, February 9th, 2019. You can purchase tickets at all 3 Check-In stations on Lake Manitou. Manitowaning Bay will be limited to Bayside Resort ONLY.
- Can my children attend?** Yes. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. All minors must be paid participants to register fish for prizes.
- Can I fish both lakes?** Yes. You must fish the lake in which you are registered for the entire day.
- Do I need a fishing licence?** Yes if you require a fishing licence under the Ontario Fishing Regulations. Status Cards are accepted.
- Can I pre fish?** NO!!! The derby lakes are closed to derby participants at 12am Thursday, February 7th, 2019.
- Where do I weigh my fish?** You must bring your fish to one of the Check In stations on the lake. Frozen fish are Ineligible.
- Is there public access at Buzwah Fisheries?** NO!! There will be no public access to the lake through Buzwah Fisheries. Please refer to the derby map for public access points.
- Are there rest room facilities?** All check in stations will be equipped with Porta Potties. Please remember to respect the environment and leave no trash or waste on the ice. Leave tracks not trash!!!!!!
- Do I need to attend the prize table to claim a prize?** NO. All prizes can be picked up at Wikwemikong Tourism at 2098 Wikwemikong Way.
- When is the \$10,000 Draw?** Saturday, February 9th at 7PM. The draw will be LIVE on the Manitoulin Ice Showdown Facebook page.
- When will the target weight for Lake Manitou be announced?** The target weight will be publicly announced via the Manitoulin Ice Showdown Facebook Event Page on Saturday morning at 8am.
- Can I transfer my ticket to someone else?** Yes, however you must notify Wikwemikong Tourism at 705-859-3477 prior to Feb 8th and the individual whom you are transferring to must have the ticket stub to claim prizes.



# Ice Chips and Canoe Quips

## Little Current Flyers win Tourney!

Congratulations to the Little Current Flyers' Midget team who captured the Friendly Hockey Tournament in Coniston. They lost the first game against the Coniston Flames 7 to 3, then lost against St. Charles 5 to 3. They won their third game against Wiikwemkoong. Back on then the winning side they then edged Timmins in a 1 to 0 shut-out. Not to be stopped, the Flyers won an exciting overtime victory against 2nd Avenue Home Hardware, 2 - 1. Their overtime goal came from Boston Thibault. In the championship game against the hometown Coniston Flames that beat up on the Flyers in the tourney opener. The Flyers were not about to let this happen again and upset Coniston's vocal fans, 2 - 1.

The team included: **Aaron Leeson, Josh Robinson, Maverick Bushey, Ben Marshall, Eric Varey, Michael Madahbee, Denis Guy-las, A.J. Steeves, Raydon Recollet, Dylan Corbiere, Adam Williamson, Boston Thibault, Lucas Abotossaway, Carter Abotossaway and Coaches Craig Abotossaway and Rob Marshall.** Get well wishes to **Jake Robinson** who is still undergoing concussion protocols, three weeks in.

## 4th Annual Wiikwemikong Hockey Tournament

The plans to carry on with the 4th Annual Hockey Tournament are well under way for the big February 15-17 event. Organizers currently have 15 teams registered. In addition to local Wiikwemkoong and Island teams, they have teams registered from Six Nations, Wasauksing, Sud-bury, North Bay, Niagara Falls, Walpole Island and Waswanipi, Quebec! Due to its popularity, they will have to be using two arenas for this tournament. Part of their schedule will be played in Manitowaning on Sat-urday.

They are still seeking a few game sponsors in the amount of \$100 per game from local groups, businesses, or from families who wish to hon-our the memory of a loved one or loved ones. Please contact **Shelley Anne Trudeau** on Facebook if you are interested in sponsoring a game. Each sponsor will additionally receive two weekend passes.

## Fitting tribute for longtime Hacker

The Mindemoya Hawks, an aging yet venerable hockey institution from Central Manitoulin, also played in this past weekend's Winterfest event. The team lost one of their original and iconic teammates this past year and wanted to recognize him as they went into this tourna-ment without him. **Ernie McDermid** was as determined an opponent on the ice as one could meet and had the type of drive you appreciate from a teammate. The Hawks all wore commemorative armbands with Ernie's name emblazoned on them. Rest in peace, Ernie.

## January 30 Mustang Minute

The Manitoulin Mustang girls' hockey team continues to dominate Division II of the SDSSA and many wonder of how they would fare in Division I. There seems to be a different streaming orientation that placed a very strong, cyclical squad into a spot that they have been dom-inating teams, yet cannot demonstrate their skills against Division I teams.

The 'Stangs, since October 30, have been undefeated and have often won by an embarrassingly low opponent margins and that is not great for either teams. Often a team can be defeated by a score that does not inspire them to raise them to get their game to the next level or a win-ning side may get complacent.

In their last two matches the Black and Gold won on the road 2 - 1 over the St. Benedict's Bears on January 15. The Mustangs came out to a quick 2 - 0 lead on goals from **Trinity Leeson** and **Hailey McGillis** - Prior on the road. At home, a scant two days later they beat up on the Lively Hawks eight to zip with offensive stats reported from **Faith Tay-lor** with two, and **Whittier Gauthier, Ms. Bellmore, Ms. Yachuck, Mya Otosquaioh, Trinity Leeson, Laura Orford** and importantly to the Mustang netminder **Sophie Bondi** for the shut-out!

## Panther Points!

This weekend the Novice Panther Team began their "full-ice" season with a bang, triumphing over the Sudbury Wolves, 8 to 0 on Satur-day. Like a well-oiled machine, the team showed off their skills with **Cohen Rajotte** leading the points tally with three goals while **Max King** snapped up two goals and one assist. **Ryan Carter** answered in kind with two goals and one assist of his own, while **Koda Peltier** dangled in one goal and two assists. **Roen Deschenes** fed his teammates two solid assists, and **Bryden Romaniuk** welcomed himself back from a short absence with an apple for his teammates as well.

The home opener on Sunday had everyone on the edge of their seats as they faced off against the Nickel City Coyotes keeping the game a tight 0-0 until the third period. With phenomenal goaltending the entire game, by **Liam Stephens** and **Brynn Best**, fans were treated to some fantastic and exciting saves, making them the MVPs in their hearts. The Coyotes scored a quick goal in the third, making it 1-0, but the Pan-thers regained ground scoring a goal in return thanks to **Cohen Rajotte** with some help from **Lincoln Rancourt**. Additionally, there were some amazing plays that didn't make the score-sheet but, prevent-ed goals and set up goals as tertiary assists, etcetera: Hats off as well to: **Carter Morrell, Easton Assinewai, Anderson Bennett, Spencer Cortes** and of course, **Trinity Cheechoo**.

Keeping us all on our toes, the Coyotes scored their second goal in the third, making the final score of the game 2-1. The Panther fans would like to commend their favourite team for an excellent weekend of hock-ey, and look forward to more full ice games! The Novice Panthers next game will be on Friday, February 8 at 7:30 pm at the Carmichael arena in Copper Cliff next weekend versus the 'AA' Redmen at 3 pm. They look forward to seeing you there!

## Annual Kids' Fishing Derby!

The Gore Bay and District Fish and Game Club will once again host their annual Kids' Fishing Derby on Saturday, February 16, appropri-ately on Family Day Weekend! This amazing opportunity is slated for noon to 3 pm on the hotbed location on Lake Wolsey.

There is a new location for registration at the Lake Wolsey Cabins that starts at 11 am. Most important to remember is that this amazing event that there is a free entry and all participants up to 18 years old are welcome. To top off this amazing gift there is food and refreshments available and prizes will be presented at the end of the derby. For infor-mation please call: **Ches Witty** at 705-282-8047.

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Manitoulin Special Olympics champions have returned from the Special Olympics Winter Games in Sault Ste. Marie bearing an impressive medal haul. The Manitoulin contingent included, from left, Norm Daoust, Bruce Vanhorn and Dayne Tipper of Mindemoya, Matt Bedard of Manitowaning and Mark Dokum of Wiikwemkoong.

photo by Judy Olacke

## Manitoulin Special Olympics team hauls home the metal

by Michael Erskine

SAULT STE. MARIE—The five Manitoulin members of the Northeastern Ontario Special Olympics team have returned from the Ontario Provincial Winter Games with their chests gleaming with metal.

"I had a wonderful time at Sault Ste. Marie," said Matt Bedard of Manitowaning, who came first in the 800 metre with a time of 03:24.20 and the five kilome-tre, and second in the 400 metre with a time of 01:23 and 4 x 400 metre relay. "The weather was amazing, but the best part of the weekend was having many friends and family there to cheer us on." Matt believes in always doing his best and having fun.

"I really enjoyed the Opening Ceremonies with all the cool performers like the Back Bacon Band, the Soo Dance Unlimited and the original songs for Spe-cial Olympians by Kelly McGillivray," said Dayne

Tipper of Mindemoya. "The special video messages from people like the NHL player from the Sault helped motivate me. The Searchmont Ski Resort where we snowshoed was really beautiful."

Dayne came first in the 800 metre, with a time of 06:21.68, second in the 400 metre with a time of 02:53.41 and third in the 4 X 400 metre relay.

Mark Dokum of Wiikwemkoong hauled in three firsts, one in the 100 metre with a time of 00:18:09, the 200 metre with a time of 00:44.22 and 4 X 100 metre.

Bruce Vanhorn took first in the 100 metre with a time of 00:32.71 and second in the 200 metre with a time of 01:14.62.

Norm Daoust of Mindemoya took first in both the 100 metre with a time of 00:47.72 and the 200 metre with a time of 1:49.34 and second in the 4 X 100 metre

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# Young Northern Ontario curlers face off in Little Current playdowns

by Warren Schlote  
LITTLE CURRENT—In addition to the Winterfest activities at the Little Current-Howland Recreation Centre this past weekend, the Little Current Curling Club was also an action-packed place to be as 11 rinks from across Northern Ontario competed in the under-18 regional Northern Ontario Curling Association (NOCA) playdowns.

"It was a great event. The rinks played their hearts out," said organizer John Hodder who is part of NOCA.

"Last year we had the big event over on the other side (of the rec centre), and this is the next level up," said Mr. Hodder. "This is region four and five, and the winners of that go on to the provincials."

The young rinks that took part in the event were from as far as Sault Ste. Marie to the west and North Bay to the east—regions five and six stretch between Sault Ste. Marie and Mattawa. The curlers said they were excited to show off their abilities and compete at this level.

"It seems like it's going to be a lot of fun. I've never been to regionals before," said Avery McMillan, vice on team Costello from Sault Ste. Marie. She was joined by skip Nicole Costello, sec-



It's all hands on deck as the team of four timekeepers prepare their systems for the upcoming matches. Scott Mosher is performing a double duty tonight as both timekeeper and bagpiper.

photos by Warren Schlote

ond Jayna Petingola, lead Ashlyn Acorn and coach Steve Acorn.

"This is our first year curling competitively, but we've been curling together for a while," Avery said.

The excitement extended beyond the players, too. Head umpire Debbie Fortin began officiating in 1987 and said she particularly enjoys officiating the younger age group.

"A lot of these kids I've seen since they started curling and I've watched them develop through the years. And I really enjoy that, watching the kids develop and see them change," said Ms. Fortin, who is based in Sudbury.

Little Current hosted the men's provincials last year, an event Mr. Hodder also helped to organize.

"We didn't have as much space this year so I didn't advertise the event," he said. "Last year, we advertised and the seats were full all the time. We had over 10,000 people that attend—



Team Senecal of Thessalon shares some smiles during the warm-up time on Friday night. This rink would go on to win the region four boys' title and advance to provincials.

ed—that was just walk-in people."

"Brad Jacobs and the other players said they couldn't believe it, because they're not used to coming to a place where the stands are full," Mr. Hodder said.

Lead Trent Smith on team Senecal of Thessalon said his team is focused on a

victory. "We're looking for the 'W' like always—it's always good to win," he said.

"We just gotta take control of the game and make sure it's played our way—we gotta play our own game," added Tucker West, the team's second. Connor

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## ...Special Olympics

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"As coach, all my athletes showed tremendous effort all season long. All this hard work paid off this weekend," said Judy Olacke. "They gained such wonderful experiences and pride in themselves. Our Island athletes showed great tenacity and character dealing with challenging situations; lack of sleep, busy schedules, cold days outside and technical issues and delays."

"The Special Olympics Ontario Winter Games benefit from a host of volunteers who put their efforts on the line to help ensure success for the athletes," Ms. Olacke added. "I contribute our success to all the support from assistant coaches Katherine Tipper, Sandy Graham and Ruthanne Francis, as well as our volunteer trail groomers Rob Mellan and Matt Bedard. As well, support from family and Community Living Manitoulin staff are very much appreciated."

The 500 athletes and coaches from across Ontario were supported by 400 volunteers and Searchmont Ski Resort was the venue for the snowshoeing events.

"Our Island athletes competed extremely well against the best from across Ontario," Ms. Olacke. "It is now their hope to be selected to represent Ontario at the National Games next year."

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Eric has been playing sports since elementary school. During his time at Little Current Public School, he participated in baseball, basketball, soccer, and track and field. He continued playing sports when he got to high school, participating in hockey, golf, and tennis. Eric didn't play any sports in his first year of high school, but in grades 10 and 11 he played those three. This year, Eric has done golf and hockey, and he looks forward to playing tennis again in the upcoming season. He has made it to NOSSA for golf twice, and he hopes to do the same for tennis this year.

Eric's favourite sport is hockey because he has been playing it since he was young and has enjoyed it ever since. He likes playing sports in general because they allow him to be himself. Eric's determination has aided him in his progress in sports, and he plans on continuing sports after high school in any way he can. Eric is inspired by his family because they are always there for him when he needs them the most.

Eric is just as book smart as he is game smart. In school, Eric's favourite subject is phys ed because it gives him an opportunity to be more active. After he graduates, Eric plans to go to school to be a powerline technician.

Eric is one of many talented Mustangs, and with his humor, athleticism, and outgoing attitude, he is sure to make MSS proud. Let's go, Eric, let's go!

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**Winterfest Oldtimers**

The Wikwemikong Oldtimers team are not to be outdone! Once again, Wikwemikong won the Oldtimers division at Winterfest. The champs are, front row, from left, Zeek Peltier, Perry Cuomo, Daniel George, Louie Pheasant, Greg Parker, Mike Panamick, Bruce Recollet, back row, "Stitch" Manitowabi, Jimmy Panamick, Urban Peltier, Rob Sutherland, Dave Webkamigad, Brad Webkamigad, Dave McEwen and Doug McEwen. Missing from photo are Greg Mishibinjima and Mark Trudeau.

photos by Alicia McCutcheon



**Winterfest Women**

In an exciting final game against the Frosty Beavers, the Bar Down Beauts were named queens of Winterfest hockey, scoring the winning goal to clinch the title with just 1.3 seconds left in the third period. The Bar Down Beauts are, back row, from left, Jolene Debassige, Taz Lewis, Danielle Shawana Trudeau, Erin Peltier, Sara Lazarus, Delaney Webkamigad, front row, Jenelle Manitowabi, Jess Aguonie, Amber Lewis, Sonya Stencell, Robin Lentir, Roxxanne Mandamin and Shelley Trudeau.



**Winterfest Sportsmen B**

The Espanola Eskimos were named the Sportsmen B victors, taking the title over the Beer League Heroes. They are Jayden Southwind, Ryne Denis, Ryan Piche, Jody Fallu, Rily Bennett, Justin Nicholson, Josh Weist, Kurt Podlatis, Nick Manitowabi, Carter Mitroff, Barry Pitawanakwat, Colin Withers, Bryce St. Pierre and Scott Marshal.

**Meet your Little Current Lions Club Winterfest Hockey Tournament Champs**



**Winterfest Sportsmen A**

The LC Bucks are the Winterfest Sportsmen A titleholders, taking out long-time champions the Mindy Lakers. Carter Dunlop notched the game-winning goal in overtime. The Winterfest kings are Wes Chambers, Shaun Riching, Harrison Noble, Dustin Varey, Jordan Trudeau, Carter Dunlop, Steven Green, Jackson Gunner, Lucas Gonu, Brenden Pheasant and Zack Rolston.



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**...Little Current playdowns**

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Frolick was Team Senecal's vice, Marcus Senecal rounded out the ranks as skip and Heather Senecal was the coach.

Trent is a new addition to the team for this year, but the other three have been playing together competitively for five years. Last year, they ranked third in the provincials.

"We'd like to thank Manitoulin for hosting. It seems like it's going to be a great event," said Marcus.

"And, we'd like to thank our sponsors for helping us get here," added Tucker.

Although there were no teams from Manitoulin in this year's regionals, Mr. Hodder said the community support has still been strong in organizing the event.

"You go up to people, ask them to volunteer, they agree and it all comes together," said Mr. Hodder. "Magic happens."

Four rinks emerged victorious at the end of the regional meet. In region four, team May from Blind River took the girls' title and team Senecal from Thessalon took the boys' title. In region five, team O'Bright of North Bay took the boys' title and team Crosier of Sudbury took the girls' title.

These four teams will be among the 16 from across Northern Ontario advancing to this year's provincial

championship. From there, the winning boys' and girls' teams will advance to the Canadian championship from April 2 to 7 in Sherwood Park, Alberta.

"It's quite an experience for any of them to get to a national event and start to see the rest of the country and where they sit," said Ms. Fortin.

The under-18 provincials take place in Fort Frances from March 7 to 10.

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# ...Lakes ready for 'Ice Showdown'

...continued from page 1 into to heat up out there."

One of the unique features of the Manitoulin Ice Showdown is that all (in season) species of fish can win. Prizes are awarded according to heaviest fish, be it rainbow trout, lake trout, walleye or even ling. In case of a tie in weight, the first fish caught will be declared the winner.

"Our phones have been ringing off the hook with serious interest," adds Dave Patterson, from The Manitoulin Expositor. "Fishermen are really excited about this event and we are attracting serious anglers from around Northern Ontario and across Manitoulin. It's a great boost for the economy during the winter months."

Tickets for the Manitoulin Ice Showdown are \$100 and are available for purchase at The Expositor Office and Breakaway Sports in Little Current, Up Top Sports Shop in Mindemoya, Wikwemikong Tourism, Your Dollar Store With More and Oak Ridge Place in Wiikwemkoong, Trailside Sports and Fishy Fishy Bang Bang in Espanola, Moxy's Bait and Tackle in Lively, Ramakko's Source for Adventure in Sudbury and online at [wiikwemkoong.ca](http://wiikwemkoong.ca).

Cash only ticket sales will also be available until 12 noon on Saturday at the three Lake Manitou check-in stations (Holiday Haven Road and Scotch Line Road landings in Assiginack and at the Sandfield Government Dock) and at the Bayside Resort check-in location on Manitowaning Bay and at Your Dollar Store with More and Oak Ridge Place in Wiikwemkoong.

All anglers must register at one of the check-in stations on the lake on which they are fishing and can only fish that lake for the duration of the day. Failure to register means any fish caught cannot be weighed in. However, the fish does not have to be weighed in at the check-in station the angler originally reported to but rather can be weighed at whichever station is closest to the point of catch.

For a full list of frequently asked questions, please see Page 6 of this newspaper.

"The list of prizes is seemingly never-ending, from the generous donation of door prizes from businesses across Manitoulin and Espanola to the whopping cash prizes for



first place to third place on each lake to the \$10,000 registration prize, which will be drawn Saturday night on Facebook Live," said Expositor Publisher Alicia McCutcheon.

Mr. Wassegijig notes that on top of all of that, on Manitowaning Bay, 50 tagged rainbow trout will be released at Bayside Resort and Buzwah Fisheries and the first angler to catch a tagged fish wins \$5,000. And on Lake Manitou, a target weight will be announced Saturday morning, so stay tuned to the Manitoulin Ice Showdown event page.

"The participant that catches the target weight will win themselves \$5,000," he adds.

"The Pimp'd Hut is back this year, renamed the Big Trout Contest is open to any species of trout on either lake and, yet again, the amount of prizes on offer is staggering. Thank you to all of our sponsors for helping make the Manitoulin Ice Showdown a derby to remember."

The farthest travelled prize this year will include a half day fishing charter with Screaming Reels, two Manitoulin Expositor Salmon Classic tickets, two nights' accommodations with breakfast and dinner at the Manitoulin Hotel and Conference Centre and return passes aboard the MS Chi-Cheemaun. Prizes will be given out with a light lunch at the Wikwemikong Arena from 2-4 pm on Sunday, February 10. Anglers do not need to be present to win.

Manitoulin Ice Showdown organizers remind participants that no ice is safe ice and that anglers should not fish alone or in areas they do not know.

"We are hearing reports of some very slushy areas, especially on Lake Manitou," Mr. Patterson said. "Fishermen are telling us that pressure cracks are also accompanied by water on both sides too, so please exercise extreme caution. If you don't know, don't go."

Please visit the Manitoulin Ice Showdown events page this week to check for updates on the derby, ice condition reports and for a list of the many Island businesses who will be offering derby specials all weekend long.

For more information, including the rules, visit [wiikwemkoong.ca](http://wiikwemkoong.ca) or search 'Manitoulin Ice Showdown' on Facebook.

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# ...'Deer Save' operation seeks volunteers

...continued from page 1 around Gore Bay and along the Bidwell Road and Green Bay.

"If we do not take proactive measures now and prepare to help sustain this valuable deer natural resource, we could stand to lose much more than the economic impact of a diminished deer herd," Ms. Meert says. "The facts are simple: to sustain the deer hunt we need to help the deer herd."

Deer Save is asking for volunteers to help open up trails by using snowmobiles, tractors, snow shoeing etc. Packing down the snow will help deer maneuver to find food and to escape predators. Cedar branches can be cut down to help provide feed.

Ms. Meert asks that those independently undertaking deer save efforts to please call her with the details so they might track the efforts that are being taken. "We caution that hitting the trails in harsh weather can be dangerous, and we encourage you to take proper precautions to remain safe. Always let someone know where you are going and when you should be expected to return."

When it comes to cedar browse, Deer Save urges volunteers to not cut down full trees as this takes away future cover and food sources. Browse is typically supplied to deer along cleared trails by pruning higher cedar branches and letting them fall to the ground where deer can access them. This

is a natural food item for deer and can help to sustain them through a harsh winter.

Deer Save also asks that volunteers do not conduct winter activities or let dogs run loose near the deer yards to chase deer as this consumes much of the deer's energy.

"If you don't have a property to do Deer Save activities let us know," Ms. Meert continues. "We have many landowners that will allow access for Deer Save activities."

"Assisting the deer herd will not only help keep a positive balance of the ecosystem on the Island, it also contributes to the socio-economic well-being of the area, as was noted in a study completed in 2008," Ms. Meert says. "The deer are a natural resource, generating approximately \$16,000,000 annually, mostly from the out-of-pocket

expenditures hunters pay." This study was initiated by MASC Manitoulin Area Stewardship Committee, now a part of Manitoulin Streams.

If your property lies within core deer wintering yard areas, Deer Save asks that you register your land to allow volunteers to carry out Deer Save efforts such as clearing snow from existing trails and roadways, browse cutting etc. All Deer Save activities are covered under Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters' liability insurance program.

"Whether you own property or just want to help, we need volunteers to assist in breaking trails and feeding," Ms. Meert adds. "If you are able to help, contact our office for further details."

Any donations of funds, equipment or in-kind support is appreciated. Funds

are placed into a trust fund specifically dedicated and held in trust for future Deer Save efforts.

Deer Save is coordinated by Manitoulin Streams Improvement Association. To contact Ms. Meert, please phone (705) 859-1653 or email [suemeert@hotmail.com](mailto:suemeert@hotmail.com) for further details.

"We thank all volunteers and landowners for your assistance," Ms. Meert says.

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# ...Farmer's Almanac winter weather predictions spot on

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over the publication in 1995. His father joined the almanac for its 1935 edition before passing it down to his son, even submitting his forecast notes while serving in the Second World War.

This almanac started in 1818 when the editor decided to predict weather for farmers. They use sunspots and the position of the moon along with a safeguarded mathematical formula to issue predictions two years in advance. Only one person knows the formula.

"Over 202 editions, there have only been seven people doing the weather," he said. "People tell us we're in the 75-85 percent accurate range, but different people will tell you different things. Sometimes, the El Niño throws things off a bit."

However, this is not the only widely popular almanac in circulation today. The Old Farmer's Almanac was first printed in 1792 when founder Robert B. Thomas combined meteorology (short term weather forecasting), climatology (long-term weather trends in an area) and solar science to come up with long-term forecast

models.

"The forecast for this winter in Canada that we did a year and a half ago produced a very unique result, perhaps one of the only forecasts for Canada that's had one prediction for the entire country, and that was snowy," said Old Farmer's Almanac managing editor Jack Burnett.

"Southern Ontario (including Thunder Bay and Sudbury) and British Columbia went back and forth but in general, were averaging out to be about normal. Everything else though was colder than normal from Yukon to Nova Scotia."

The Old Farmer's Almanac is the oldest continuously-published periodical in North America and Mr. Burnett said his publication has a similar average of 80 percent accuracy. This year, however, it appears that the newer of the two publications had a closer forecast for Manitoulin Island. He said he does not dwell on comparisons between the two publications.

"We don't really compare ourselves to the folks from Maine. They're nice folks, we know them, they have their ways of making pre-

dictions and we have ours. For some reason or another we seem to be way more popular. It doesn't make them a bad product or bad people, we're just different," said Mr. Burnett.

Mr. Geiger had similar sentiments and compared the two almanacs to Time and Newsweek, adding that in the 1800s, anyone with a printing press usually published an almanac that ceased publication after their death.

"They said mild, we said cold. They have their method and we have ours. I'm just happy anybody is reading any almanac," Mr. Geiger said.

Mr. Geiger said that the publication is more than just weather statements for the upcoming year.

"It's a guide to good living. We show people ways to do things and try to be helpful. We really are trying to get people to not waste, pollute and contaminate the world through hints such as, don't use chemicals for cleaning certain things, use baking soda and vinegar," said Mr. Geiger.

Mr. Burnett said the Old Farmer's Almanac has been running a special Canadian edition for 37 years that includes articles

tailored to a Canadian audience.

"We try to do what our founder said which was to be useful with a pleasant degree of humour," said Mr. Burnett.

"If we're not right, we own up to it. We don't change things if they're not looking too good, it is what it is," Mr. Burnett said. Mr. Geiger reflected some of the same constraints with his publication.

"We don't have the luxury of changing our minds," he said. The Farmer's Almanac also publishes a separate edition with Canadian weather information.

## Weather changes in the past decade

Based on climate data from the Gore Bay Environment Canada weather station, the amount of snow that has fallen on record-setting days has been holding steady to slightly declining, with the number of days with record snowfalls following a similar pattern.

This season's record low temperatures are far colder than record temperatures that still stand from previous seasons. This winter, record lows have averaged around -31°C but the number of record-cold days is

still fewer than last winter.

Record high temperatures, however, have dropped significantly in the 2018-2019 winter season and

the number of days with record high temperatures has only been five, in contrast to 42 in the 2016-2017 season.

## Last Monday was too cold for school buses to run safely

by Warren Schlote

MANITOU LIN—The January deep freeze had numerous impacts on Manitoulin Island and across Northern Ontario, especially with crews fighting to keep roadways passable and ensuring everyone could travel to the places where they needed to be.

Last Monday, January 28 was the first time since 2014 that school buses had been cancelled across the entire district due to the cold.

"This doesn't happen often," said Renée Boucher, executive director of the Sudbury Student Services Consortium, an organization that oversees school bus transportation in the Sudbury and Manitoulin districts and as far west as Massey. She said the organization has chosen -35° Celsius as the temperature below which it must cancel all bus services.

"When it's close to or almost reaches -35° at the Sudbury airport, our experience has been that all the outlying communities in general have a five- to 10-degree colder temperature. That's what we've seen (last) week—it was -35° at the Sudbury airport but it was -40° in many municipalities," said Ms. Boucher.

On that day, temperatures at the airport dropped as low as -41° Celsius at 6 am, with wind chill values as low as -50°. In addition to putting children at risk when waiting for the bus in the cold, Ms. Boucher said it also causes havoc for their vehicles.

"With their new technology, these better or 'greener' buses are better for the environment but not as good in cold weather. Even (last Thursday) on Manitoulin, one bus, as it was driving and doing its run, was gelling up and stalling so we had to transfer the students onto another bus," said Ms. Boucher.

According to statistics from the consortium, there have been five days so far this winter where buses have been cancelled. In both the winter of 2012-2013 and 2017-2018, there

were six days of cancellations, meaning this season has not yet set a record for total days cancelled.

Winter is not yet over, though, and it could still deliver challenging days ahead with more cancellations. That is, of course, unless you trust the forecasting prowess of Warton Willie who predicted an early spring on Groundhog Day this past Saturday.

Bus cancellations can have significant impacts on students and their school activities.

"I know (last) week, the students were writing exams, so the schools and school boards had to push those back," said Ms. Boucher. "There's an impact on parents as well, because they have to find a way to drive their children into school or find daycare providers for their children."

Manitoulin Secondary School (MSS) faced multiple days of weather disruptions during its busy exam period; Friday, January 25, Monday, January 28 and Wednesday, January 30 were all called off with the last of the exams taking place over the whole day on Thursday, January 31, according to The Expositor's Kids in the Hall columnist Rachael Orford.

Ms. Boucher stressed the importance of planning ahead and preparing contingency plans for when these situations occur, which will inevitably happen at various times during the winter months.


"Something we always remind parents at the beginning of the school year—when we have first time rider sessions for new students—is to always ensure they have a plan B. Plan B is for specific days like (last) week, when a bus is late or cancelled due to inclement weather," she said.

Even when the weather is not cold enough to warrant a unilateral bus service cancellation, individual areas can still face shutdowns. Every bus operator company has operations managers or safety officers out on the road through the middle of the night to assess road conditions and report

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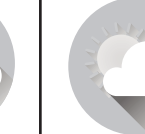
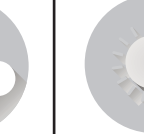
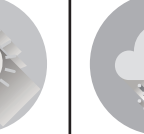
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# Team Chandler falls in Northern Ontario curling provincials, fiancée does well

by Warren Schlote

**NIPIGON**—Although they gave a valiant effort, Jordan Chandler's rink was unable to secure a top-place finish in this year's Northern Ontario Curling Association (NOCA) men's provincial championship in Nipigon this past weekend.

"I thought we had a good chance to make the playoffs, and potentially win, but we

"Nipigon was okay but it was nothing like the event we had last year," said Mr. Chandler.

In four of the past five years, the team has been ranked in the top four. This year, they ended up tied for sixth place out of eight teams.

Team Chandler is made up of Luc Ouimet, lead; Lee Toner, second and Sandy

moved from Thunder Bay to Manitoulin Island last summer and told The Expositor that she considered the tournament a success.

"We did quite well. We're a new team this year going into the competition and had no expectations. We've only played eight games before this weekend," said Ms. Auld.

Team Enge tied for second overall in round robin play at the tournament with an even split of three wins and three losses. They faced Team Brunton of Curl Sudbury for a tiebreaker game and won by two points.

They then faced Team K. McCarville in the playoffs. That team was undefeated in the round robin segment with six wins and no losses. The

two teams went back-and-forth with each rink adding a few points to their score throughout the game. Going into the 10th frame, Team Enge was up by one point but Team K. McCarville fought back and managed to score two points and the victory by a margin of one point.

"It was a really good experience playing on the arena ice. We've been under high pressure situations before and it was helpful for the whole team as we've all played in provincial events before," said Ms. Auld.

Two of her teammates, Ms. Gates and Ms. Enge, made it to the national

Scotties championship last year. They had beat Team K. McCarville at that time to advance to the nationals.

"Playing against high calibre players as we did was awesome. It was a lot of fun," said Ms. Auld.

Mr. Chandler said he plans to enjoy his break

from competitions until the fall, when curling season ramps up once again.

Also representing Manitoulin Island at the provincials was lead Matt Gordon and second Chris Gordon on team Montpelier. Chris is a Haweater and his son Matt owns property on the

Island. They faced Team Chandler midway through the tournament and fell 10-5 to the Chandler rink, finishing eighth overall at the end of the tournament. This is the first time the father-son pair have curled together at this level of competition.



Jordan Chandler and his Curl Sudbury rink participated in the Ontario Men's Curling Championships in Nipigon this past weekend. From left is Jordan Chandler, Sandy MacEwan, Luc Ouimet and Lee Toner.

had a bad week," said skip Mr. Chandler, who is affiliated with Curl Sudbury.

"It just wasn't great conditions for us. There was bad ice and a few other factors, but we just didn't adjust well to it," he said, noting that his teammates had better games throughout the tournament.

Mr. Chandler's rink competed in the men's east qualifier in Copper Cliff in December. They won their first four games in a row and easily qualified for the provincials.

The rink had another shot at the provincial championship last year when it was held on home ice in Little Current.

MacEwan, third. In the playoffs, Team Jacobs of Sault Ste. Marie eked a victory over Team Horgan, also affiliated with Curl Sudbury.

For this year's Northern Ontario provincials, NOCA held the men's and women's competitions together. Mr. Chandler's fiancée Tracy Auld competed in the women's tournament as second on Team Jenna Enge.

She was joined by Amanda Gates, lead and Oye-Sem Won Briand, third. Their rink is affiliated with Idylwyld Golf and Country Club in Sudbury and Port Arthur Curling Club in Thunder Bay. Ms. Auld

## ...Last Monday was too cold for school buses

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back to Ms. Boucher's organization.

There is a special focus on hills, ice conditions and plow status. She said she also looks at weather statements from Environment Canada and Ontario Ministry of Transportation (MTO) advisories.

"With the six bus operators together, we talk about safety and if they have enough vehicles," said Ms. Boucher. Most companies have 10 percent more vehicles than required, to serve as spares in case the vehicles don't start or break down en-route.

"Our decision is taken at that point, then I contact the four directors of education for the four school boards and talk about the conditions of the roads, and the boards may decide to close the schools," Ms. Boucher says.

Her organization serves 20,000 students per day. In the region, there are 400 buses traveling a combined 46,000 kilometres—that's more than the circumference of the Earth. She says with that amount of distance to cover, there are a lot of varying

conditions that drivers can encounter, including having to drive on cul de sacs, over hills, next to the hundreds of area lakes and down sideroads that may not be as well serviced.

"Our drivers leave earlier in the morning to get to their first stop on time, but they may be delayed a little bit more at each stop after that. The last child may be delayed by 30 minutes at that point," said Ms. Boucher. "We have a lot of kilometres to navigate before our last stop; it's not as easy as parents might believe."

She added that people on Manitoulin Island have been excellent partners in helping to assess and manage winter road conditions in her time at this role.

"The townships on Manitoulin have been absolutely great; they communicate what they see to our school bus operators out there, make sure the roads are clear for buses and if they know there's an issue where they will not be able to have the roads clear, they provide us with that information as well. They've been terrific to work with and I do thank them," Ms. Boucher said.

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**PUBLIC MEETING**

The Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands will be holding a **Public Budget meeting on February 7 at the NEMI Recreation Centre at 7:00 pm** to present the draft budget and to solicit input from the public.  
Please plan to attend.



# Islanders support women's issues with worldwide march

by Warren Schlote

KAGAWONG—The bitter cold temperatures of January 19 could not deter about 50 people from attending the first annual Kagawong Women's March on Saturday morning.

"I was getting all these phone calls and Facebook messages from people saying 'really? Are we really doing this?' and thinking, it's okay, 10 of us will march on the hill, it doesn't matter. But to see more than 50 people show up in the freezing cold and happily, cheerfully band together and march down the hill. I'm just so excited, it was a wonderful march," says march organizer Meg Middleton.

The event saw people from as far away as Espanola come to Kagawong to support the cause.

"It's pretty awesome because I've had a chance to meet all kinds of amazing women that I didn't know from across Manitoulin," says Ms. Middleton.

The Women's March protest began in 2017 in Washington, DC, one day following US President Donald Trump's inauguration. Many of his past comments have been considered to be negative against women so the date served as an important counterpoint to growing cries for equality across the sexes.

The march aims to advocate for a number of causes, including human and women's rights, environmental

crises and tolerance. The 2017 event is estimated to have drawn over seven million participants around the world and the 2018 event was supported by millions as well.

The event began at 9 am in the Kagawong Park Centre, where eager participants had gathered early to make signs in support of the cause, an idea that marcher Susan Snelling had suggested.

"I suggested that we might get together and make some signs and make hats just to really create an occasion for

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Women, girls and their supporters braved the frigid cold to show their solidarity for Manitoulin's first Women's March held in Kagawong last month.

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Ice observer Captain John Cork, left, snaps photos of the ice conditions above Frazer Bay. The Coast Guard will use this information to compile a report for the icebreaker ship crew and the shipping company receiving the escort.

photo by Warren Schlote

## Coast Guard takes icebreaking to new heights

**by Warren Schlote**  
**FRAZER BAY**—Clearing ice to keep major shipping routes open throughout the winter is an important and challenging task even in the best of conditions, but the Canadian Coast Guard is prepared. It has a variety of tools available to get the job done and safely and efficiently, including support from one unlikely area—the sky.

“We will go out and scout ahead of time and try to take some reconnaissance photos and that stuff of the area prior to the icebreakers arriving, to help them to be able to start their planning as to how they want to attack the opening and what routing is going to be the best for them,” says helicopter pilot Roger Coe.

Mr. Coe has worked for Transport Canada and the Canadian Coast Guard for over a decade but he has been flying helicopters with other organizations for nearly 35 years. Every winter, he takes part in ice flights to help icebreaker crews plan their operations.

“Every season is a little bit different. Some are a little bit busier than others but generally we always pick up a little bit every season,” Mr. Coe says. “Anywhere along the North Channel down through to

the St. Clair and Detroit Rivers are usually our busier areas.”

Mr. Coe says this year has had a slower start in terms of icebreaking needs because of the milder temperatures in December. However, he says the number of assignments is now growing.

“We will probably be busy here now for the latter part of January through probably the mid part of February for sure, just judging by the forecast temperatures,” says Mr. Coe.

Ice flights form a large portion of the Coast Guard’s air-based activities during the winter when maintenance on navigational aids is reduced. It also affords the time to focus on the activities needed to keep the operations continuing through the rest of the year.

“At this time of the year, we generally redo all our recurring training and everything we have to do with the aircraft. Then, icing becomes our main priority through this period.”

Ice flight teams normally consist of between two and three crewmembers, with the crucial people being the pilot and the “ice pic,” or ice observer, whose job it is to map out the ice.

“They’re trained in the density, being able to figure out what they feel is there; they look for ridging and stuff like that—just any information that will help the icebreakers themselves,” says Mr. Coe.

Those observations are noted and sent out to the regional operations centre in Montreal, where professional ice service specialists make up maps and reports on ice conditions. These are forwarded onto the icebreaker crews and the shipping company receiving the escort. They also provide information to the public if they receive inquiries about the current ice conditions.

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### Saturday, February 9

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 10:00 am • Community Parade  
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 10:30 am • Giant Jenga | Wikwemikong Arena Upstairs  
 10:30 am - 11:30 am • Family Skating | Wikwemikong Arena  
 10:30 am • Fun Run (2km)  
 11:00 am • Fun Run Dog Race  
 11:00 am • Human Dog Sled Race | Wikwemikong Pontiac School  
 11:00 am • Fear Factor | Wikwemikong Arena Upstairs  
 11:00 am • Frying Pan Toss | Wikwemikong Arena Parking Lot  
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 Hot Chocolate Station | Pontiac School Gazebo  
 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm • Food Bingo | AMIKOOK Centre  
 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm • 2x4 Skiing Team Competition | Pontiac School  
 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm • Public Skating & Hot Dogs  
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 4:00 pm • Give Away Donations | Wikwemikong Arena Upstairs  
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# ...Islanders support women's issues with worldwide march

...continued from page 13 this women's march. And I think we did that," says Ms. Snelling.

Despite the frigid temperatures, Ms. Middleton says the energy from all the eager marchers kept them feeling warm.

"I wasn't even cold because I just felt so amazing that we could all come together to make sure that we address these issues and the things that we all share in common that we want to change and make better. I feel like this is going to happen, we are going to actually make those changes moving forward," says Ms. Middleton.

The march extends beyond women's rights to include making what Ms. Middleton describes as important political changes.

"We want to raise awareness for people. You could talk about feminism and you could talk about equal rights, but it's more than that. It's all of the political things that are happening and coming down the pipeline all the time and our lived experience every day. That's where we really need to see change," she says.

A few minutes before the start time of 11 am, people began to gather at the Main Street Café parking lot where they started their march towards the lake. The many coloured signs hung brightly over their heads as they chanted empowering slogans such as "whatever I wear, wherever I go, yes means yes and no means no."

Their route took them along Highway 540 past Bridal Veil Falls and then down into the village, with a final destination of the Aus Hunt Marina. There, the group paused for a photo and then walked up to the Kagawong Park Centre to defrost and enjoy some light refreshments.

Ms. Snelling says the feeling of solidarity from the event was very motivating.

"There are people marching in Washington, DC, in Chicago, in Seattle, in Owen Sound, in Sudbury. We're not alone. Every step that we're taking, women are taking in other places, too. So it really gives that sense of being part of something bigger," says Ms. Snelling.

"What I'm hoping happens from this conversation is that people decide that they're going to take part in these issues, not just one day a year, but make it a part of their everyday lives," says Ms. Middleton.

For Ms. Snelling, just by participating, the marchers are showing their hope for a brighter future for women and other marginalized groups.

"Everyone who comes here today sees the potential for a better world and wants to find a way to contribute to that," she says.

Ruth Farquhar is one of the participants who came to march through the cold. She says she has been a feminist for years and that the women's march is very



After posing for a quick photo at the Aus Hunt Marina, the Women's Marchers headed back to the Park Centre for some hot refreshments and fellowship.

photo by Warren Schlotte

dear to her heart.

"Any time women get together, it's important. It's like a community, like a family. If anyone's having issues they know who to turn to. There's so many issues going on in the world right now and politically and I think it's important to have support no matter what's going on," says Ms. Farquhar.

Another marcher, Carrienne Agawa, says events such as these are important to give Indigenous women a voice.

"We don't often get the opportunity to use our voice, and so when there's events like this I think it's very important to participate," she says.

D'Arcy O'Neill took part in the march alongside some members of the Redrum Motorcycle Club. He says old ways of thinking have to change first in order to create better conditions for others.

"Stop the fighting. Stop the abuse. Stop thinking 'I'm better because I'm a guy.' Nonsense. You know, patriarchy. Forget about it. That's how we got there, let's call it what it is."

With all the marchers now in the Park Centre to warm up, Ms. Middleton addresses the room by sharing some of the services offered at Manitoulin Family Resources.

"I wanted to make sure that everybody knows some ways that we can help women in our communities," she tells the crowd. She makes note of its new phone number (705-368-3400) and mentions that it has a 10-bed emergency shelter for vulnerable people in need.

"In the meantime, give everybody who you know some love and some big hugs. Let's just keep this amazing day and this great feeling moving forward," she says.

Ms. Middleton says she plans to host another march for International Women's Day on March 8 and hopes to see even more people out then.



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# ...Canadian Coast Guard takes icebreaking to new heights

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John Cork is the ice observer for a Manitoulin-area ice flight in mid-January. He is the former commanding officer of CCGS Samuel Risley—an icebreaker that works in the central Great Lakes alongside CCGS Griffon—and is now the senior advisor to the regional director of the fleet for the Canadian Coast Guard's Central and Arctic regions.

After completing three years of officer training school, Mr. Cork's first assignment was on an icebreaker around Newfoundland in 1987.

"I started icebreaking on the Great Lakes in 1993 and I've been involved pretty much every winter since then in icebreaking on the Great Lakes in various positions and capacities," he says.

There are a lot of things that ice observers must watch for while in the air.

"We're looking for the



This formation is known as pack ice, ice that has broken into small chunks and is floating together in a group. In the open waters of Georgian Bay, this is much more common than fast ice, ice that spans from shore to shore in one massive piece.

photo by Warren Schlote

They do create a very unsafe environment for the people on snowmobiles," he says. "For a few days after the fact, the ice can shift and end up on top of each other so with pressure cracks, you can have a four-foot wall appear in front of you fairly quickly."

"Our usual caveat is don't go near the track until it's had enough chance to refreeze, and however long that is depends on the weather," Mr. Cork says.

Whenever icebreaking activity takes place around Manitoulin, as it did in mid-January at Fisher Harbour, the Coast Guard will contact snowmobile clubs and local media outlets such as this newspaper to inform citizens about the risks on the water. Anyone who is planning to be on the ice is advised to check and understand the conditions before starting out.

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** For a full gallery of icebreaker photos, please visit [manitoulin.ca](http://manitoulin.ca).



The crew aboard the Coast Guard helicopter, including intrepid reporter Warren Schlote, third from left.

concentrations of ice, where the ice is, how much ice there is, the rough thickness and areas that might give ships problems like ridges, rafting and areas where the ice might be under pressure," says Mr. Cork.

Most of the time, the Coast Guard's ice service specialists are on ice flights to observe the conditions from above. None was available on the day of this trip so Mr. Cork had been given the honours. He says that although many aspects of ice observations can be taught, most of his training has been gleaned through years of experience.

"Navigation in northern Georgian Bay and the North Channel can be tricky because of all the islands and the shoals, so you have to be pretty careful. And then the ice, especially in the North Channel because it's sheltered, there's a lot of fast ice (ice that is attached to land and stretches from shore to shore) and it can become fairly heavy," says Mr. Cork.

One factor Mr. Coe says can be a concern on ice flights is maintaining visibility on a cold day.

"Whenever you're down to about minus 20°C or minus 30°C or lower, you get what they call sea smoke. It's just about being able to try and get in underneath and trying to maintain your visibility, plus being able to see the ice at the same time so the observers can get their job done and get out of there."

Being stuck with no visibility can lead to what Mr. Coe describes as a "white-out," or more practically, a loss of situational awareness.

"It's like being inside of a golf ball. So, whenever

you're down low you're trying to maintain that visual reference to the ground, but it can easily be lost whenever you end up around the sea smoke. It can also happen in a snowstorm or with streamers coming off the bay," says Mr. Coe.

However, the Coast Guard has a new advantage over those harrowing conditions—a brand new helicopter fleet. Over the past few years it has acquired 15 new Bell 429s and seven Bell 412epi helicopters for light- and medium-lift requirements respectively. The aircraft on today's mission is one of the heavier models with ample seating for seven crewmembers (or, alternatively, six crew and one reporter).

The new aircraft are fully capable of flying on instruments alone and have advanced autopilot systems. They also operate on a twin-engine setup, meaning if one engine fails the remaining engine would have enough power to ease the helicopter down to a safe landing site.

"Safety wise, they're phenomenal. Even the way the float systems are set up on the aircraft with the life rafts, everything is now external whereas before, the life rafts were internal. There's just a whole pile of safety enhancements on these aircraft. It's a long-needed purchase," Mr. Coe says.

Even from high up above the ice around Manitoulin, both Mr. Coe and Mr. Cork stress the importance of being mindful of icebreaking operations and exercising extreme caution.

"Whenever the ships go through and are busting it open, those cracks can extend out quite a piece.

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# Island Sea Cadets benefit from an evening of Robbie Burns

by Michael Erskine

**LITTLE CURRENT**—The skirl of the pipes and flashing of tartans heralded the arrival of that “Chieftain of the Pudding Race,” the haggis, as the annual Robbie Burns Dinner and Scottish Evening got underway at the Manitoulin Hotel and Conference Centre this past weekend. The dinner celebrates the birth of the Bard of Scotland, Robbie Burns, whose poetry and song has left indelible marks on Canadian, indeed global, culture as members of the vast Scottish diaspora gather each year at the end of January (officially the 25) to honour their favourite son. The event is a fundraiser for the Manitoulin Sea Cadet Corps and has proven to be a popular event with Island residents, many of whom trace their ancestry back to antecedents from highland or lowland shores. This year’s sold out event was no exception.

The itinerary for this year’s event followed a by now familiar routine, with the piping in of that most peculiar of Scottish delicacies, the haggis—followed soon after introductions of the head table by the recitation of the Burn’s poem ‘Address to a Haggis.’ As has been the case in recent years, the address was delivered in fine Scottish brogue by the incomparable Bernard Andrews, who acted as master of ceremonies for the evening festivities. Pastor Erwin Thompson delivered the traditional ‘Selkirk Grace’ before everyone settled into a dinner of the aforementioned haggis, cock-a-leekie soup (potato leek), tatties and neeps, rolls, roast beef with gravy and a host of delicious cakes and beverages.

Entertainment was provided by piper David Beaton, George Williamson on guitar and vocals, ‘To the Immortal Memory of Robert Burns’ delivered again by Mr. Andrews, a parade of tartans, the hilarious ‘Toast to the Lassies’ (Mr. Andrews again with a cheeky rendition of a Burns’ song) and its even more humorous rebuttle ‘Toast to the Laddies’ delivered by Maggie King-Roi.

Fred Nesbitt delivered the touching ‘Toast to Absent Friends,’ recalling many Manitoulin Sea Cadet founders and supporters who are no longer with us, before leading the gathering in the singing of that most familiar of Robbie Burns songs, ‘Auld Lang Syne.’



Erwin Thompson is all smiles as he greets piper David Beaton during the parade of tartans at the Robbie Burns Dinner held late last month at the Manitoulin Hotel and Conference Centre, a fundraiser for the Manitoulin Sea Cadet Corps.



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## Tobermory group disappointed with S.S. Norisle change of tack

by Alicia McCutcheon

TOBERMORY—Michael Marcotte, president of the Tobermory Maritime Association (TMA), was surprised to hear the news that Assiginack council may be taking a different tack when it comes to the Norisle's future.

As was reported previously, Mr. Marcotte had been in talks with the municipality to see the Norisle taken over by the TMA, towed to Tobermory and scuttled just outside the Fathom Five (Marine) Park at Little Cove Harbour in 120 feet of water where it would become a new destination dive site.

Mr. Marcotte said it appeared to be a conflict of interest for this council, referencing Mayor Dave Ham and Councillor Rob Maguire's past interest in the vessel as members of the S.S. Norisle Steamship Society and that he had yet to be contacted by the council or the municipality about any possible change in plans.

"We're just trying to save her from the scrapyard," Mr. Marcotte told The Expositor, adding that the TMA was still awaiting permits to scuttle the Norisle, so all was not set in stone.

"I am a little disappointed, but if I get to see her sailing again one day, that would be beautiful," he continued.

Mr. Marcotte said that if things don't work out with the Norisle, he'd still be happy to give her a home in the depths near Tobermory rather than see the vessel scrapped for metal.



The fate of the Norisle may be up for discussion once again.

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# Northeast Town council scrutinizes donations budget

by Alicia McCutcheon

NORTHEAST TOWN—The Northeast Town donations budget was under scrutiny during budget deliberations late last month.

Council had received four donation requests so far this year.

The first up for deliberations was a donation of \$1,500 toward the veterinary bills of cats spayed and neutered in Little Current through Judy Fisher's Rainbow Rescue organization. It was explained that the veterinary service bills the municipality its one-third share of each cat spayed/neutered until the funds run out. This past year the municipal contribution helped 11 cats from repopulating.

Councillor Orr, at a past meeting, suggested that because it's a service to the community, similar to dog catching, that it become a line item in the budget. Councillor Barb Baker agreed. Councillors Bruce Wood and Bill Koehler thought it should remain a yearly donation.

Councillor Ferguson asked which ward had produced the 11 cats in 2018. CAO Dave Williamson explained that they came from Ward 2 (Little Current). Councillor Ferguson suggested that they then make it a Ward 2 line item in the budget, meaning that the funds for this would come directly from the Ward 2 residents.

Councillor Michael Erskine said there is a tendency to dump unwanted cats on farmers. "I don't think you can necessarily say it's just a Ward 2 problem."

Councillor Koehler said he believed that if Ms. Fisher had a complaint in any of the other wards that she would come to the ward where there was a cat issue.

"When do we stop?" Councillor Ferguson asked. "Eleven cats, but the twelfth cat doesn't get done and there's the redundancy."

Councillor Cook explained that Ms. Fisher gets donations from all over, not just from the municipality, and receives matching funds from the vet.

"Six hundred dollars is a stretch for kids' education, but \$1,500 for cats? It's ridiculous," Mr. Ferguson said, referencing an earlier move by council to not increase the Manitoulin Student Aid Fund municipal bursaries.

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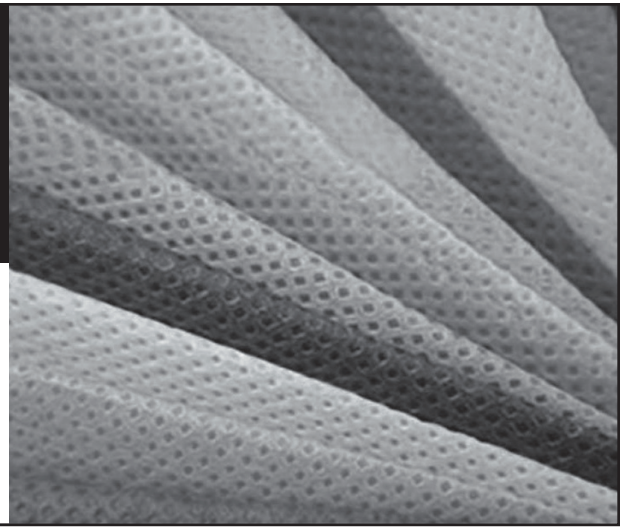


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**Brand new 8-inch auger drill**, clockwise turn. Good for all makes except Jiffy. Selling because it doesn't work with my counterclockwise Jiffy auger. Paid \$140, will take \$130. Have receipt. Phone or text 705-968-0076.

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**One extra-large scooter** for sale for heavier people. In good shape. \$2,300. Phone 705-368-0097 in the afternoon, leave a message. I phone back.

38-40p

**livestock**

**Charlevoix bull**, \$1,500, seven years old. Call 705-282-7401.

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**wanted**

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

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**Wanted, wood fired cast iron** kettle stove in good condition. Call 519-595-4830 and leave a message.

37-38c

**rentals**

**Executive waterfront home** in Little Current. Available February 1 to April 30. All inclusive. Fully furnished two floors, two bedrooms, two full baths. One tub, six TVs with full satellite package, internet, fireplace. Snow removal, security system, double garage negotiable. \$575/week, \$1,600/month. 705-368-6240.

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**SHARED ACCOMMODATION:** Long term unfurnished, and short term furnished rooms available on a beautiful 100-acre farm near Sandfield. \$300 to 500+. Pictures available. Text or call 705-618-3604.

37-39c

**BRENTWOOD VILLAGE.** New Garden Homes in Espanola 55+. Only 2 left, available August 1. Two-bedroom, two-bath, plus garage. \$1,695.00/month plus utilities. Contact 705-863-0487.

38-41c

**Furnished three-bedroom** home with stone fireplace on North Channel in Little Current. Municipal water and sewer. \$920 plus utilities. No pets, lawn care and snow removal included. Call 705-368-2186.

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**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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**Sea Cadet Events**

**#348 Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corps:** Sea Cadets meeting each Monday from 6:30 pm to 9 pm, Little Current Public School, ages 12 to 18. For information call 705-603-0722.

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**Legion Events**

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

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**Legion Events**

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

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

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**Weekly euchre** every Wednesday at 1:30 pm at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #177.

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**Euchre tournament** the last Wednesday of the month at 1:30 pm at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #177, Little Current. Pasta supper \$15.

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**coming events**

**Lenten Retreat**, Saturday, February 23. 11 am to 6 pm at Our Lady of Canada Roman Catholic Church. The last supper teacher and Lord. Bag lunch (snack and refreshment included). Free will offering. Call 705-968-0822 or email keithlegree@hotmail.com register, cut-off date Wednesday, February 20.

36-38p

**Free introductory course** for Taekwondo (real Martial Art) featuring self-defence and exercise, both physical and spiritual. The course starts February 20 for 4 weeks at 3:30 pm at Trinity Manitoulin United Church lower hall in Mindemoya. The course is open to all ages. Come and experience real Martial Art.

37-40p

**coming events**

**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.

38-41p

**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

**Manitoulin Health Centre** Auxiliary meeting at the Little Current Hospital board room at 7 pm on Tuesday, February 12. New members welcome.

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**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.

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**coming events**

**VALENTINE'S  
BREAKFAST & BINGO**  
on Sunday, February 10, 2019  
Breakfast menu:  
eggs, bacon, sausages, hash browns,  
toast, coffee or juice  
**BREAKFAST SERVED 9:00 AM - 12:00 NOON**  
Price: \$10.00 adult, \$5.00 children  
Place: Tehkummah Seniors Hall

**BINGO**

**AT 1:00 PM**

REGULAR GAMES, SPECIALS & JACKPOT  
Regular Games - \$20.00 • Special Games - \$50.00  
**JACKPOT \$500.00**  
Admission: \$20.00  
**50/50 Draw**  
Bring your own bingo chips!  
Sponsored by: Tehkummah Triangle Seniors Club

NOTICE  
**WEENGUSHK FILM INSTITUTE  
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**  
MARCH 2, 2019 @ 5494 HWY 540  
M'CHIGEENG, ON

VOTING IN & WELCOMING  
NEW BOARD MEMBERS

FOR BOARD APPLICATIONS  
PLEASE CONTACT WFI BY PHONE OR EMAIL AT  
DEADLINE TO APPLY IS FEBRUARY 28  
705.977.6011  
INQUIRE@WEENGUSHK.COM

**Manitoulin  
Flee Market**

Open  
**Saturday & Sunday**  
10am - 4pm

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

**help wanted**

**help wanted**

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY  
MARINA LEAD HAND (SEASONAL)**

The Township of Billings is accepting applications for a seasonal Marina Lead Hand for 2019. The Lead Hand will be responsible for coordinating the overall day-to-day operations of the A.H. Hunt Marina in Kagawong. The Lead Hand will work with township management to ensure the supervision, training and mentoring of marina assistants. Evening, weekend and holiday shifts are a requirement of this position.

Applications (cover letter and resume) will be accepted at the township office until February 20, 2019, and may be submitted in person or by mail or email. Please direct enquiries and applications to:

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

Please note that only those applicants selected for an interview will be contacted.



# ...donations budget

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Councillor Cook made a motion that the donation to Ms. Fisher become a line item in the budget, coming from the common levy. Councillor Orr seconded the motion.

In a recorded vote, councillors Erskine, Orr, Cook and Mayor MacNevin voted in favour while councillors Koehler, Al Boyd, Ferguson and Wood voted against the motion. The motion was tied and therefore defeated.

Councillor Ferguson made a new motion that the \$1,500 donation become a line item under Ward 2. Councillors Erskine, Orr, Cook, Ferguson, Wood and Mayor MacNevin voted in favour of the motion while councillors Koehler and Boyd voted against. The motion was carried.

"Ms. Fisher should be advised that she doesn't have to be worried about cats in those other wards," Councillor Koehler said. "If people have a problem, call the councillor."

Next up for discussion was Manitoulin Streams.

Councillors heard a deputation from Manitoulin Streams program manager Seija Deschenes at the previous meeting. Ms. Deschenes outlined the work that her organization does for stream rehabilitation on Manitoulin and the impact that ultimately has on our tourism, including sport fishing, economy.

She also told council that having municipal support is important when it comes to leveraging funding dollars from the provincial and federal governments.

"I think Manitoulin

Streams does fantastic work," Councillor Ferguson said. "If they can levy more with our small donation, let's do it."

Councillor Boyd said he was "100 percent behind it."

"I'm in support of it too," Councillor Wood added. "They support local contractors; it's a win for everybody."

"I was somewhat reluctant to support it, but after the presentation, I'm on board," Councillor Koehler shared.

Manitoulin Streams will stay a line item in the budget at \$2,500.

Council also made a motion to donate \$200 to the Little Current Lions Club toward its Winterfest activities.

A donation request from the Little Current Yacht Club, for use of the pavilion and 900 feet of dockage on July 26, was not addressed.



## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY SEASONAL POSITIONS

The Township of Billings is accepting applications for a number of seasonal assistant positions for spring/summer 2019. Contract length varies from 8-12 weeks depending on position and successful applicants' availability.

- Swim Instructor
- Swim Assistant
- Marina Assistant (2)
- Public Works Assistant (2)
- Museum Assistant
- Library Assistant

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## GORE BAY CHILD CARE is hiring a REGISTERED EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATOR AND SUPPLY STAFF.

Please call 705-282-8669  
or send a resume to  
gorebaychildcare@gmail.com.

## ASSIGNACK CHILD CARE is hiring a REGISTERED EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATOR, SUPPLY STAFF, COOK, AND AN EVENING CLEANER.

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or send a resume to  
gorebaychildcare@gmail.com.



PHARMACY – HOME HEALTHCARE – MOBILITY AIDS

## FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME PHARMACIST POSITION at the EDGEWATER PHARMACHOICE Little Current, ON

We're growing! This new position is open to licensed Ontario pharmacists interested to live on Manitoulin Island. If you or someone you know is interested in transitioning their life to "Manitoulin time" and would like more details, please forward any email query to: jim@edgepharm.ca



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

210 boul. Mead Blvd  
Espanola, ON P5E 1R9  
Telephone/Téléphone: (705) 862-7850  
Fax/Télécopieur: (705) 862-7805  
http://www.msdsb.net

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

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

## MAINTENANCE COORDINATOR – Espanola TEMPORARY FULL-TIME

Competition #2019-01-ad  
Closing date: February 25, 2019  
For position details, visit Job Opportunities on our website at  
[www.msdsb.net/index.php/careers](http://www.msdsb.net/index.php/careers)

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



land • arts • community

## Requires an EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

**Title:** Executive Director  
**Type of Position:** Permanent, 0.5 FTE  
**Location:** Manitoulin Island

**MANDATE:**  
4elements Living Arts [4e] is a non-profit corporation with a mission to nurture community engagement in experiencing land-based arts on Manitoulin Island.

**RESPONSIBILITIES:**  
The Executive Director will report to the Board of Directors and will oversee the day-to-day operations of the organization, including but not limited to: responsibility for development and delivery of land-based art experiences, consultation with community stakeholders, and human and financial resource management.

**QUALIFICATIONS AND SKILLS:**

- Post-secondary education or equivalent experience in Arts Administration or a related field.
- Administrative experience including: supervision of staff, applying and reporting to funders, program development and evaluation, budget management
- Artist or art lover with a passion for creating and sharing land-based art experiences
- Good interpersonal skills and a desire to collaborate with people of all ages and cultural backgrounds.

**Salary Range:** \$23,000 - \$25,000 for 0.5 FTE commensurate with experience  
**Start Date:** March 4, 2019 [negotiable]

**Deadline for application:** Feb.18, 2019, @ 5:00 p.m.

**CONTACT:**  
chair@4elementslivingarts.org for a full position description and/or to submit an application.



## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY Registered Practical Nurse Full-Time Permanent

### Position Summary:

- The RPN provides nursing services to eligible clients within the policies and procedures of the Home Care program and the scope of practice under CNO.
- Assesses, treats and provides holistic care that focuses on achieving and maintaining optimal health in a timely and compassionate manner.
- Works collaboratively with other health care team members

### Qualifications:

- Knowledgeable and respectful of Anishnaabe customs, culture, and language
- Currently registered with College of Nurses of Ontario (CNO) in good standing;
- Minimum of one year related experience as a Registered Practical Nurse
- Experience in community health setting or home care settings preferred.
- Current Ontario Driver's License, reliable vehicle for travel, current CPR and First Aid certification.
- Preference will be provided to individuals of Indigenous ancestry

**Deadline: Friday, February 15, 2019 at 12 p.m.**

Send Resume, cover letter, CPIC/VSS, 3 current work related references and copies of credentials marked 'confidential' by mail or email to:

**Human Resources**  
**Mnaamodzawin Health Services**  
Postal Bag 2002, Hwy 540  
48 Hillside Road, Aundeck Omni Kaning  
Little Current, Ontario P0P 1K0  
finance.assistant@mnaamodzawin.com  
705-368-2182 ext.225 Fax:705-368-2229

Incomplete submissions will not be considered. We thank all for applying; however, only those under consideration will be contacted.



**help wanted**



**The Municipality of Central Manitoulin Seeks a permanent full-time OPERATOR for its Roads Department.**

Duties include general maintenance of equipment, operations of grader, backhoe, loader and snow-plow-sander, dump truck. A class D-Z drivers licence required and a Class "A" preferred.

Salary commensurate with experience.

Job descriptions may be picked up at the municipal office.

Applications will be received until NOON Friday, February 15, 2019

Box 187 Mindemoya, ON P0P 1S0  
or faxed to 705-377-5585.  
#6020 Highway 542-Mindemoya  
For more information please contact:  
Ruth Frawley, CAO/Clerk 705- 377-5726  
or centralm@amtelcom.net

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

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

**The Expositor Office** can meet your various printing needs: wedding invitations, invoices, letterhead, business cards, rubber stamps, envelopes. Call 705-368-2744, ask for Dave.

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**Application for CONSENT**  
Under Section 53 of the *Planning Act*  
To be held on **Tuesday, March 5, 2019**  
at 7pm at the Waterfront Artisan Incubator and Technology Center

**File No. :** Con 2019-01  
**Applicant:** John Dennis Snider  
**Legal Description:** Sheguiandah Concession 13 lot 19  
**Property Address:** 12040 Highway 6  
**Official Plan:** Rural Area  
**Zoning:** Rural and Shoreline Residential  
**By-law:** Zoning By-law No. 2018-41

**PURPOSE OF THE APPLICATION**

The purpose of this application is to separate the property into two parcels with the intention of both current owners ultimately owning one parcel each

**CONSENT IS REQUIRED FOR THE FOLLOWING:**

Consent is required to sever the existing lot into two separate individual lots.

**ANYONE INTERESTED IN THESE MATTERS MAY ATTEND** the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands public meeting concerning this application. If you have specific comments regarding this application, you may submit a letter to the Secretary-Treasurer of the planning authority prior to or at the meeting. **IF YOU DO NOT ATTEND** this Hearing, it may proceed in your absence and, except as otherwise provided in the *Planning Act*, you will not be entitled to any further notice in the proceeding.

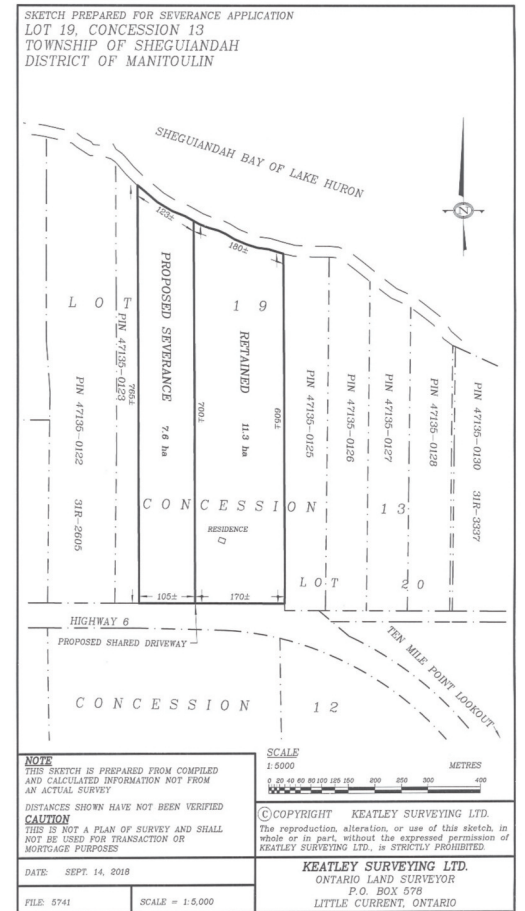
**IF YOU WISH TO BE NOTIFIED** of the Decision of the Planning Authority in respect of the proposed Consent, you must make a written request to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Planning Authority at the address shown below.

**IF A PERSON OR PUBLIC BODY THAT FILES AN APPEAL** against a decision of the Approval Authority in respect of the proposed consent has not made a written submission to the Approval Authority before it gives or refuses to give a provisional consent, the Ontario Municipal Board may dismiss the appeal.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION** regarding this application is available to the public for viewing at the Municipal office between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday; or you may contact Ms. Pam Cress, Clerk and Secretary-Treasurer of the Planning Authority, at (705) 368-3500 ext. 228.

Dated February 6, 2019

Town of Northeastern Manitoulin & the Islands  
14 Water St. E.; P.O. Box 608  
Little Current, ON P0P 1K0  
Ph: (705)368-3500



**JUSTICE OF THE PEACE VACANCIES**  
Ontario Court of Justice

**COURT LOCATIONS:**

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|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>Barrie (4)</b>            | <b>Newmarket (2)</b>           |
| <b>Brampton (4)</b>          | <b>Newmarket (Bilingual-1)</b> |
| <b>Hamilton (1)</b>          | <b>Ottawa (2)</b>              |
| <b>Kenora (1)</b>            | <b>Ottawa (Bilingual-2)</b>    |
| <b>Kenora (Indigenous-1)</b> | <b>Sioux Lookout (1)</b>       |
| <b>Kitchener (2)</b>         | <b>St. Catharines (1)</b>      |
| <b>London (2)</b>            | <b>Thunder Bay (1)</b>         |
| <b>London (Indigenous-1)</b> | <b>Timmins (Indigenous-1)</b>  |
| <b>Milton (1)</b>            | <b>Toronto (3)</b>             |

Please check [www.ontariocourts.ca/ocj/jpaac/advertisements](http://www.ontariocourts.ca/ocj/jpaac/advertisements) for an updated listing of advertised vacancies.

At the request of the Attorney General and in accordance with the *Justices of the Peace Act*, the Justices of the Peace Appointments Advisory Committee invites applications for vacant Justice of the Peace positions in the Province of Ontario.

A Justice of the Peace is an independent judicial officer who presides in court over various proceedings under federal and provincial statutes. Applicants must meet minimum qualifications as set out in the *Justices of the Peace Act*.

The Justices of the Peace Appointments Advisory Committee reviews and evaluates applications and classifies candidates as "Not Qualified", "Qualified" or "Highly Qualified". Classifications are reported to the Attorney General, who recommends candidates for Order-in-Council appointments to the Ontario Court of Justice.

In addition to reflecting the diversity of Ontario's population, applicants should also display the fundamental skills and abilities, personal characteristics and community awareness attributes set out in the Committee's General Selection Criteria.

Bilingual positions require a high degree of proficiency in English as well as a superior level of oral and written proficiency in French. As Indigenous people comprise a large percentage of the population in the areas being serviced by the courts in **Kenora, London** and **Timmins**, we especially encourage people of Indigenous heritage and people with an in-depth understanding of Indigenous communities and the issues affecting those communities to apply for these vacancies.

For detailed information about these vacancies, minimum qualifications and General Selection Criteria, the required application form, and the Committee's process, visit the website of the Justices of the Peace Appointments Advisory Committee at [www.ontariocourts.ca/ocj/jpaac](http://www.ontariocourts.ca/ocj/jpaac). See the Committee's website also to view future vacancies and application deadlines and to sign up for email notifications. Notifications will also be posted on Twitter (@ONAttorneyGen) and LinkedIn (Ontario Ministry of the Attorney General).

Applications must be received by the **end of business on Tuesday, February 19, 2019**. Applications that arrive after that date, regardless of when shipped, will NOT be accepted. It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure their application is received by the specified date. **HAND DELIVERIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

**PLEASE NOTE: The Justices of the Peace Appointments Advisory Committee is transitioning towards online unpaid advertising only.**

Pour voir cette annonce en français, consulter le site Web du Comité à [www.ontariocourts.ca/ocj/fr/jpaac/annonces](http://www.ontariocourts.ca/ocj/fr/jpaac/annonces).



**SPACE FOR LEASE**

The M'Chigeeng First Nation is now taking applications to lease space in the newly constructed **M'Chigeeng Business Development Center** located at **404 Highway 551, M'Chigeeng, Ontario.**

Spaces available include up to 995 square feet of retail and/or office space per lease unit.



For more information on space availability and rates please contact Grant Taibossigai, General Manager, HIAH Corp M'Chigeeng First Nation Administrative office.  
Email [grantt@mchigeeng.ca](mailto:grantt@mchigeeng.ca)  
Phone (705) 377-5362/5363 ext 724





Winter is still throwing its weight around, making sure we know we are only in February and giving us weather-obsessed Canadians lots to complain about heh! All good because this is the time when baking becomes therapy. Forget the sugar-laden cookies and cakes and find new recipes that are healthy for the mind and soul. The biggest challenge is adjusting your "sweet" taste buds to the healthy. Once you are there, eating a white sugar laden dessert treat will no longer be a treat.

#### Breakfast Cookies

Make these cookies by substituting any nuts, seeds or dried fruit you have on hand for the cranberries and pumpkin seeds. Use unsweetened applesauce and the large flake oats (not instant). Oats and quinoa both provide a good amount of dietary fibre which helps you feel full a bit longer. Healthy and good, yes.

- 1/2 cup large flaked oats
- 1/2 cup quinoa flakes, or more rolled oats
- 1/2 cup oat flour
- 1/2 cup dried cranberries or raisins
- 1/2 cup raw pumpkin seeds
- 1/4 cup hemp seeds
- 1/4 cup ground flaxseed
- 1 Tbsp chia seeds
- 1/4 tsp sea salt
- 1 1/2 tsp ground ginger
- 1/2 tsp ground cinnamon
- 1/2 cup unsweetened applesauce
- 3 Tbsp maple syrup
- 2 Tbsp molasses
- 3 Tbsp melted coconut oil
- 2 Tbsp almond, coconut, or rice milk

Preheat oven to 325°F. Line baking sheet with parchment paper and set aside.

In large bowl, stir together rolled oats, quinoa flakes, oat flour, cranberries, pumpkin seeds, flaxseed, chia seeds, salt, ginger and cinnamon until well combined.

In a small bowl add the applesauce, maple syrup, coconut oil, and almond milk. Mix well.

Add the wet ingredients to the dry. Stir until the dough is thoroughly combined with no pockets of dry ingredients. Set cookie dough aside for 5 minutes to thicken slightly.

Using the cookie scoop or a tablespoon place mounds of cookie dough on prepared baking tray. With a fork flatten slightly. Bake until lightly browned around the edges about 15 to 20 minutes. Do not under bake, make sure they are nice and brown. Let cookies cool on a wire rack. They freeze well or will keep in an airtight container for up to 1 week in the fridge.

#### Sunflower Butter Hemp Balls

Try and find Medjool dates that are soft and moist. I used a 500g jar of sunflower seed butter which made a double recipe. Use your favourite nut butter and nuts. Change is good!

- 15 Medjool dates, pitted
- 1/2 cup unsweetened shredded coconut (plus more for rolling)
- 1/2 cup raw cashews
- 3/4 cup hemp seeds
- 1/4 cup chia seeds
- 2/3 cup sunflower seed butter (or your favourite nut butter)
- 1 tsp vanilla
- 1 tsp cinnamon
- 1/4 tsp sea salt

Place dates into food processor; pulse until broken down into small bits. Add the rest of the ingredients and blend until it starts to stick together. Form into small balls and roll in coconut. Refrigerate.

\*I added the dates and cashews to the food processor and chopped them very fine. I then added the date mixture to the rest of the ingredients in a bowl and mix until well blended.

## Advertising Deadlines

Classified Word ads:

Monday at Noon

Display Ads: Friday

ph: 368-2744

expositor@  
manitoulin.ca

## Death Notices

### JUERGEN MICHAEL WITTMANN October 2, 1944 - January 31, 2019



In loving memory of Juergen Michael Wittmann who passed away encircled by his family at Mindemoya Hospital on Thursday, January 31, 2019 at the age of 74. Loving husband of 49 years to Judith (nee Penn). Devoted son to the late Karl and Inge Wittmann. Magnificent father to Steve (Jenean) and Tara (Paul). Adoring grandfather to Celia. Brother to Brigitte (Roger) and brother-in-law to Pat (Rick), Susan (Rod) and Diane (Scott). Uncle to Danny, Traci, Terri, Cameron, Aiden, Ashley, Erin and Colin. Juergen was a singular, gentle and patient man, whose quiet enjoyment of his life on Manitoulin, of nature and family brought him great joy. His passing after a short battle with cancer is regretted by all who knew him. The family would like to thank Juergen's neighbours, friends and health attendants who supported him through his final illness. Donations in memoriam of Juergen to the Manitoulin Health Centre, Mindemoya Hospital are welcome, directed to PO Box 150/Mindemoya, ON/POP 1S0. A Celebration of Life gathering will take place in the summer, date to be determined.

"Say not in grief 'he is no more' but in thankfulness that he was."

### RONALD BERNARD KABONI-BEBAMIKAWE

February 5, 1959 - February 2, 2019

Ronald passed away peacefully surrounded by his loving family and friends on Saturday, February 2, 2019. Beloved son of Ambrose (predeceased) and Rosemary Kaboni-Bebamikawe. Grandson of Adam and Louise Kaboni (Trout) and Onezime and Victoria Bebamikawe (Jacko) all predeceased. Ronald is survived by daughters Helen (Hanway) Shakespeare and Loretta Hanway. Grandchildren Michael Benally III, Laney Benally, Carly Benally, Brandon Benally, and Chason Benally. Great-grandson Armando John Marco Hanway. Dear brother of Teia, Mary (predeceased), Darrell (predeceased), Karen (Thomas), Marvin, and Herbert (predeceased). Dear uncle to Jocelyn, Phoebe, Fancy, Devon, Bradley, Kiersten, Maximus, Sky, and Summer. Godchild Therese Aiabens-Peltier. Will be missed by his many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. Resting at St. Anthony Daniel Church in Kaboni, visitation was on Monday, February 4, 2019 at 12 noon. Funeral Mass on Wednesday, February 6, 2019 at 3 pm with burial at Wiikwemkoonging (Kaboni) Cemetery.

### MR. DONALD J. ABEL SHAWANGONABE

March 25, 1954 - February 1, 2019



Mr. Donald J. Abel Shawangonabe. Menwaajimod, Bearer of Good News. Proud US Army Veteran of the 82nd Airborne Division. Member of the Bear Clan and served many communities by being a pipe carrier. Don was born on March 25, 1954, he famously celebrated the entire month of March as the Month of Don. He was adamant about the revitalization of the Anishnaabemowin to the Great Lakes region teaching anyone that would listen. His family and friends fondly remember his laugh and the kindness of spirit he possessed. Don passed away on February 1, 2019. Don is being welcomed home by his parents Ignatius Angus Abel and Margaret Abel (Debassige) and siblings, Stella Robillard, Agnes Warner, Nancy Bain, Nellie Lacombe, Jessie Ann Ryckman, Paul, Marjorie, Sylvester and Eugene Abel.

Treasured memories are held by his family. He is survived by his former wife Sue and children Pamela Valdez (husband Jeremiah), Charles Abel (fiancé Kristy) and grandchildren Andrew and Jaxon Abel, and Reva Abel Valdez. He is also survived by siblings, Evelyn Bisschops, Simon Abel, and Ursula Abel. Lovingly remembered as uncle to many nieces and nephews. Services will be held at M'Chigeeng Community Complex. Monday and Tuesday evenings arescheduled for wakes with a sacred fire. Funeral Mass is 11 am Wednesday, February 6, 2019 at Immaculate Conception Church, M'Chigeeng, Ontario. He will be laid to rest at M'Chigeeng Cemetery.

### DERWENT (JACK) BOWERMAN

In loving memory of Derwent (Jack) Bowerman who passed away on Wednesday, January 16, 2019 in Burnaby, B.C. in his 87th year. Jack leaves to mourn his three daughters, Beverly, Heather and Sandra; five grandchildren; his brother Richard (Dick) wife Eunice of South Baymouth and many nieces, nephews and cousins. He was predeceased by his parents Richard Earl (Jerry) and Stella (Armstrong) Bowerman and his former wife Isabel (Wagman) Bowerman. Cremation has taken place followed by a private family Celebration of Life.

### FRANCIS ENDANAWAS



Francis Endanawas of Sheshegwaning First Nation, passed away peacefully with his family by his side on Thursday, January 31, 2019, in his 63rd year. Beloved father of Freda Endanawas and Amy Wabegijik. Francis will be sadly missed by his brother Joe (MaryAnne) and sisters Martha (Jim) Hanrahan, Christine (Barry Morton), Cecilia; grandchildren Isaiah, Niomi, Mia; his aunt Adeline Sampson; godchildren Alana, Sophia, Clarice and Charlene. Francis is predeceased by his parents Adam and Clara (Niganiwina) Endanawas; brothers Daniel, Jonas, Tom, Clement, David and sisters Helen, Evelyn, Lillian and Sophia. Today we honour, respect and remember a good-good man who touched and enriched all of our lives in so many different ways. Let's try to put everyone including myself at ease here... he did not want this to be a sad day in our lives. He really didn't. For him...for all of us...let's take a moment to shift our thoughts from how much we'll miss him to one of your own many funny, joking, laughing, happy, comical times that you shared with him... There will be many for all of us. So briefly... Relive it. Enjoy it and SMILE... Visitation was held at the Sheshegwaning Community Complex on Monday, February 4 from 1 pm until time of the funeral mass on Tuesday, February 5 at 11 am. Cremation to follow. As expressions of sympathy, memorial donations may be made to the Cancer Society or charity of choice and may be made through [www.simpsonfuneralhome.ca](http://www.simpsonfuneralhome.ca).

### VINA ROBINSON (MATTHEWS) September 19, 1928 - January 19, 2019



Vina Robinson (Matthews) passed away peacefully at the Manitoulin Health Centre, Little Current, on January 19, 2019 at the age of 90. Born on September 19, 1928 in Blind River, Ontario, Vina was the daughter of the late Edward and Ellen Ann (MacKay) Robinson. She married Gerald Matthews in Sudbury on May 6, 1950 and they divorced in 1976. She was the loving mother of Kirk Matthews and grandson Madison of Toronto, Catherine Matthews of West Kelowna, BC and Todd (Janice) Matthews and granddaughter Michelle of Plano, TX. Vina leaves behind two sisters, Ruby (Lloyd, predeceased) Noble of Gore Bay and Freda (Gerry) Beaucage of Sudbury. Predeceased by brothers Garnet (Elva) Robinson and Seward (Laureen) Robinson. She is fondly remembered by many nieces, nephews and cousins. Vina was a particularly feisty woman. If she wanted to make something happen, she did so with conviction. Despite many obstacles and a limited education, her intelligence shone. She had a varied business career starting with her own beauty salon at age 18 in Sudbury, On, followed by a Supervisor of an Accounts Payable Department in Downers Grove, IL and then as a Real Estate Agent in Ottawa, On. She had sparkling blue eyes and knew how to engage people and make them feel comfortable. She loved to dance and "The Jive" was something she mastered. She was a delight to everyone dancing with her or watching from the sidelines. A special thanks to the staff at Manitoulin Health Centre and a very special thank you to Jim and Mary Robinson and Bonnie Steele who gave much time, attention and friendship to Vina for a number of years. Plans are forming for a graveside service and a Celebration of Life in Manitowaning in the spring. Notifications will be made. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the Island Funeral Home, Little Current, Ontario. Online condolences and inquiries may be directed to [www.islandfuneralhome.ca](http://www.islandfuneralhome.ca). Memorial donations to the Manitoulin Health Centre or the Knox United Church in Manitowaning would be appreciated.

Memorial donations are gratefully appreciated and can be made at the admitting office to the auxiliaries of the Manitoulin Health Centre and the Renovation Fund in both Mindemoya and Little Current and the Gore Bay Manitoulin Lodge Auxiliary Incorporated, 3 Main Street, Gore Bay, Ontario, P0P 1H0 and the Manitoulin Centennial Manor Auxiliary, Postal Bag 460, 10 Robinson Street, Little Current, Ontario, P0P 1K0. Donations can also be made to the Manitoulin District Cenotaph Fund, Box 656, Little Current, Ontario P0P 1K0 or Pet Save Manitoulin, Box 393, Gore Bay, Ontario P0P 1H0.



# Tehkummah Talk and Times

Judy, bless her heart, stopped in this Monday morning and took my letters to the post office and my news to be faxed out. I hadn't got dressed yet, my house is a bit on the chilly side though I am warmly dressed. Did reheat my bean bag a few times in the night though. The cats don't cover a big enough area for warmth. Are they still calling this global warming? I should bake something that would warm the place, and me, up. Just had my last bowl of potato soup. It does get better flavour after a day or so. My life is full of paper which I've been trying to get rid of, but then I keep finding poems to copy or getting an idea for a new one?

Hey, I was going to write one of how it was snowin'. But I figure your settin' home Writin' your own These days. Hello all of you out there. My friends in the nursing homes and all who are ailing today, hope you feel better soon. Well, I had an appointment at the new-for-me Manitowaning Medical Clinic. Now there's the spot to go if you want to meet your neighbours. I held off calling on anyone to take me in, then when I did I found lots of folks going that way. Lori (darling niece) gave up her and Rick's trip to Little Current and taxied me in.

I met a nice young nurse practitioner in training, named Angela. The effervescent Joan, of the beautiful smiles, told me I could "kick" her if something didn't work. Now she probably knew she was safe. My kicking these days is the complaining type. Lori, Sherry and I met at Loco Beanz for a good lunch and visit. Lori took me to get my car sticker to find the busy Colleen also cat sitting. We drove home in snow again! It was sunny going in. I was totally amazed at the snow banks everywhere. I should have been suspicious as "now" I don't hear the snowplows going by here, only see the lights above. How do you like it so far?

A better turnout for cribbage today, four tables and good mid game, snacks too. Although it was looking good for Cal and Ted with 21 points in the last game Lorrie Lee came through with a 24. First place, Lorrie and Margarie, 943; second, Florence and Gib, 932; third, Ted and Hugh, 921; low, Betty Jean and Dorothy, 867; door, Donna C, Laura W, Gib P.

Please join us any Wednesday, weather permitting, roads accessible, at 1:30 pm.

Another great place to meet is at the library coffee time, 10 to 12 noon on Wednesday mornings. Always a friendly bunch and lots of laughs. Today, Janice Mitchell gave a very informative talk on her

bees. Not too far from here, I don't know if I've met any of them personally! Sure was interesting though. Her honey is delicious. We all got some white clover seed to plant. Winners of the draws: Eileen (honey), Laura (a bees wax candle), me (lip balm) (love it, made with honey and smells wonderful). A great morning.

Dorothy always helps me clean, close up, wash up, though we have lots of helpers too, today, she drove me home as well! Lots of good neighbour stuff going on.

Cal and Jeanette gave me a ride to the library this morning.

I don't know if I have mentioned all the delicious baked goods that Joan McMurray continually has available for the taste testing.

My Mexican hat plant has the loveliest crown of pink flowers and my shamrock started blooming this week. Maybe they do think spring is coming?

When I took the euchre results out of my pocket it was hard to unfold, for my pocket was full of snow. It cheers me now I can see all the birds going to the feeder from my lazee girl chair, but I have maybe come to the conclusion that "old" ladies should not be wading in the deep snow to feed the birds. My problem is I'm too dashed independent. I hate asking for help. They could have found me in the spring.

For I went down, backwards, did the whale shuffle (if they have one) to the outside chair, flipped, rolled over and crawled. My foot is sore, but what if! My behind (I'm being polite) was soggy, my coat was covered, well, I guess everything was, lucky me. Anyway, here are the soggy bid euchre results for January 31, 2019, 3 1/2 tables: Dorothy Cronk, 183; Donna C., 178; John N., 175; low, Hugh, 42; 50/50, Dave. No moons today.

I didn't have a good night, still looking at the clock at 5 am. Up again at 6, a couple more hours. My arm hurt, I couldn't lay on that side, that was my good hip too. Some people complain, complain.

Will the groundhog see his shadow? He's going to have to do a mighty lot of digging to find the sun.

Well I'm absolutely certain he didn't see anything here this morning. But did you see the pink clouds, pink sky and pink snow as the sun went down? It must have been beautiful looking west. I was looking east.

A two-and-a-half-hour phone "chat" with my sister Mollie in Winnipeg this morning. We ended by reading each other our poetry.

My daughter woke me

first, but until last night I'd only had about four hours sleep since Tuesday. I've been ready to fly.

Judy called, reminded me of Ben's show at the Hall. So, I decided about a half an hour till show time, I'd go. What great music, lots of great old songs too. Great guitar music.

Roger to Ben's left, Tim behind on drums, Bonita, Dan, Marriette and/or Kaitlyn on his right.

Lots of draw winners and a 50/50 draw. Nice to hear we have a new young couple in Tehkummah, so we welcome them (not that they are strangers to the area). Much happiness in your new home.

Hey, we've got Valentine birthdays coming up and anniversaries too. My neighbour just down the road! Sis Mollie has a birthday on the 14th.

What do my sister and daughter have in common, their (sense??) of humour, ha. They both laughed when I told my falling down story and they both asked if I was making angels in the snow (maybe if I could have got my arms out). I looked at my "wal-low" marks the next day, I laughed too!

Our sermon Sunday, 'the authority of Jesus in our lives.' Our mountains and our valleys, yes. Our church board meeting was held after the service. It seemed like we covered a lot of territory.

Ray drove me down; Martin and Lynda gave me a ride home. Thank you.

Saturday and Sunday, I baked? peanut butter cookies, gingerbread, crispy squares (with salted caramel), banana muffins and molasses cookies.



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**Rachael Orford**

Second semester has begun! Students are getting used to a new class schedule, new teachers, and new classmates.

Before second semester began on Tuesday, February 5, there was a short week of exams. Multiple snow days on Friday, January 25, Monday, January 28 and Wednesday, January 30 that caused exams to be bumped by a few days. The schedule wrapped up on Thursday, January 31 with exams being written in both the morning and afternoon. Finally, there was a scheduled P.D. Day on Friday, February 1, which went off without a hitch, and another day of no school on Monday due to the freezing rain.

Now for your annual Wiarton Willie Groundhog Day report: On February 2, Wiarton Willie was coaxed out of his cozy home to find out if there would be an early spring or six more weeks of winter. After not seeing his shadow, Wiarton Willie determined that there would be an early spring. Now, do we believe a groundhog or the weather channel?

Joke of the week:

Grace: Bobby, what do you think of my new shoes?

Bobby: I wouldn't buy those, Grace. Anything with velcro is a total rip-off.

There were no sporting events during the last few weeks due to exams. All sports started back up this week. The boys' hockey team played their final game of the regular season against Lockerby at 7 pm on Monday, February 4. The boys closed out the regular season very well and made MSS proud. Great job, boys!

The girls' hockey team played a home game against Espanola in M'Chigeeng at 5 pm on Tuesday, February 5. Thank you to everyone that came out to support the Mustangs!

Manitoulin Secondary School is hosting its annual Grade 8 information night on Thursday, February 7 at 6:30 pm. All

Grade 8 students and parents are welcome to attend!

Just under two weeks from now MSS will be putting on the production of 'The Mikado' from February 14 to February 16. Mark the dates on your calendar! Tickets for 'The Mikado' are available at the I.D.A. in Gore Bay, Guardian Pharmacies in Little Current, Mindemoya and Manitowaning as well as at the door. Tickets are \$16 for adults and \$10 for children 13 and under.

'The Mikado' is set in a fictional Japanese town where flirting has been made a capital offense. 'The Mikado' tells the story of Nanki-Poo, a wandering minstrel, who falls for Yum-Yum, a young maiden who is betrothed to Ko-Ko, a cheap tailor.

There has been some changes to the cast list since the original casting. The updated cast of 'The Mikado' includes Katie Chapman as The Mikado, Rachael Orford as Sa-Shimi the Narrator, Nick Harper as Nanki-Poo, Ethan Theijsmeijer as Ko-Ko, Dana Thomson as Pooh-Bah, Larissa Chevrette as Pish-Tush, April Torkopoulos as Yum-Yum, Lauren Goddard as Pitti-Sing, Natalia Bell as Peep-Bo, and Abbie Harper as Katisha, Alexandria Lewis as Tee-Do, Trish Patterson as Do-Ray, Monica Zilio as Soo-Zuki, Myah Emerson as Ban-Jo, Jocelyn Kuntsi as Soo-Shi, and Alex Joshua-Mathews as Sun-Nee. Various Minstrels, Vagabonds, Nobles and Assistants include: Jordan Goddard, Jack Young, Cameron Mee-wasige and Marissa McGraw-Hill.

A music joke for you: What do you call a computer that sings with powerful emotion? A-Dell

Upcoming events include, the production of 'The Mikado,' Family Day weekend and sporting events!

Until the next time, "Dream and Believe. Learn and Achieve!"



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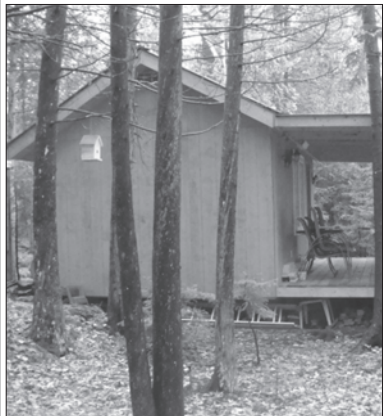


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**AFFORDABLE COTTAGE ON LAKE MANITOU!!!** - Listed at \$159,000. Located along the Rockville Road close to Mindemoya this 3 bdrm cottage comes with nice hardwood flooring, a large deck, dock, steel roof & large storage shed. The landscaped lot is flat & 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



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**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



**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



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



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**11 1/2 ACRE WATERFRONT PROPERTY** - 1000ft shoreline & 500ft deep, heavily treed lot, with ATV trail to lake. 1000 sq. ft. Chalet style semi-finished summer home with 2 patio doors to decks facing lake, very secluded & private. Great for hunting, fishing or just plain relaxing. Reduced to \$230,000. MLS#2065597



**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



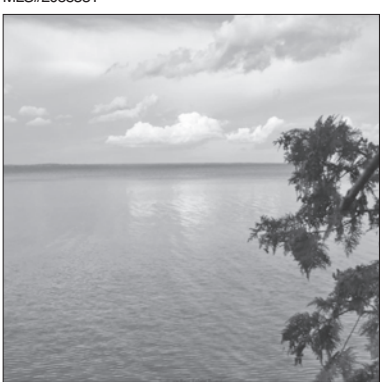
**WATERFRONT BUILDING LOT ON SOUTHBAY!!** - Located less than 10 mins from the amenities of Manitowaning which include grocery store and medical centre. This lot has a nice natural field which would make a good building site. The lot is gently sloping to the waterfront & has a 66 ft open concession road running along the east side of the property right to the lake where you could easily launch a small watercraft. Asking \$69,000. 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



**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



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**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 Mel drum Bay. The property is accessible by truck. Asking \$199,000. MLS#2067176

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**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



# ...Livestock compensation

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 cation. For example, secondary evidence, such as herd behaviour and evidence of a predator at the site, like scat or tracks, can now be used to demonstrate wildlife predation. This is in addition to primary evidence, such as blood and signs of tissue damage. However, applicants still need to provide strong evidence that will be assessed against program criteria, noted a backgrounder to the release.

In addition to the changes to the livestock loss regulations, the province has also announced changes to the Commodity Loan Guarantee Program (CLGP) in order to help farmers affected by abnormally high levels of Deoxynivalenol (DON) in this year's corn crop. The changes include the repayment deadline being extended from February 28 to September 30 for the 2018 and 2019 program years, on a pilot basis; increasing the maximum guaranteed loan limit under the CLGP from \$120 million to \$200 million for the 2019 and 2020 program years, also on a pilot basis.

"With these changes, our government is addressing farmers' concerns and helping them deal with losses beyond their control," said Ontario Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs Ernie Hardeman. "Reducing unneces-

sary red tape and providing farmers with the tools they need to stay in business is one of the ways we are supporting those who feed our province."

Both the federal and provincial levels of government have committed to improving the usability of regulatory processes for farmers, while maintaining standards to keep Ontarians safe and healthy, notes the release.

"These program updates will provide greater clarity for farm business owners when applying for compensation under the wildlife program, and more flexibility to repay loans under the loan guarantee program—saving time, reducing burden and relieving stress so farmers can focus on growing their businesses," concludes the release.

Both Mr. Skippen and Mr. Wood note that they will continue to press for an expanded program that will also recognize losses of crops to migratory birds, bears and raccoons.



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**Lake Manitou- Waterfront, 3 bedroom, 3 bathroom, over 2000 sq. ft. of living space, cathedral ceilings, with jacuzzi tub. Open concept room loft, over-sized double garage, boat and kitchen, large screened in sun harbour dock, level ground, mature trees & private. MLS# X3612305**



**LAKE MINDEMOYA HOME - 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom, main bathroom of living space, cathedral ceilings, with jacuzzi tub. Open concept room loft, over-sized double garage, boat and kitchen, large screened in sun room. MLS# X4223073**



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## FEATURE OF THE WEEK



**Affordable home on large scenic lot. Three bedrooms with one and half baths. Large deck with detached garage and outbuildings. Great starter or retirement home.**

OVER 27, 26, 25 WATERFRONT LOTS, LAKE MANITOU, LAKE KAGAWONG, INSPIRATION POINT, SOUTH BAY, NORTH CHANNEL, BARRIE ISLAND

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**LITTLE CURRENT HOME**  
 Exceptional offering in the town of Little Current, located close to all amenities. The main floor offers modern finishes and a very functional layout. The open style kitchen and dining/living area on the west side of the house is spacious and well appointed. Downstairs you will find a large rec room and a bedroom with a 3 pc. ensuite bathroom and a very large walk in closet. The outside of the home features a detached garage, and has a large deck, perfect for entertaining. Some of the recent updates include: Siding, Roof, Windows, Flooring, Kitchen, and Ensuite.  
 MLS 2068825 Asking \$259,000



### LITTLE CURRENT HOME OR B&B

Built in the 1920's, this home offers charm from an era that cannot be replicated. Completely updated. Original hardwood floors and original large profile baseboard and window trim. Six bedrooms, 3 bathrooms, library, fitness room, walk in pantry and the list goes on. Outside features an interlocking stone driveway accommodating 6+ vehicles, a large double detached garage connected by breezeway, expansive decking, and your own 8'x 15 swim spa hot tub. State of the art monitored fire and security system. Additional updates include High efficiency propane furnace, 2 propane fireplaces, and central air conditioning. Formerly operated as the Wedgewood Inn years ago, this house is conveniently setup for potential turn key bed and breakfast opportunity.  
 Asking \$399,900 MLS# 2064146



### LITTLE CURRENT HOME

Home with plenty of space for your family or potential B&B. It can be separated into two large units. Each side would have its own hydro panel & heat source. Hardwood flooring & quality finishes found throughout this 5 bedroom, 3 bath home. The yard is landscaped & the rear yard features a large deck for entertaining & relaxing.  
 \$315,999 MLS# 2058667



### LAKE KAGAWONG WATERFRONT HOME

Long Bay Lakehouse renovated to provide the best waterfront living experience! New basement installed to provide the home with an elevated view of the waterfront sunsets. Large master bedroom with lake views. Master bedroom features large walk-in closet & large en-suite with walk-in shower & new jacuzzi tub. A must see!  
 Asking \$429,900 MLS# 2067590



### NORTH CHANNEL LAKEHOUSE

Less than 10 mins. from the swing bridge. The open-concept main floor looks out over the North Channel and LaCloche Mountains. There are 2 main floor bedrooms plus a large master bedroom with ensuite. The lower level is fully finished with 2 more bedrooms, a rec room and a walk-out to a private deck. New 2-car garage.  
 MLS# 2065685 Asking \$399,900



### 100 ACRE LOT

Located in Michael's Bay, between the Manitou River and Blue Jay Creek. This lot has a significant amount of timber incl. large cedars. Fantastic hunting location with three deer stands in place.  
 Asking \$69,900 MLS# 2058668

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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

For information on vacant lots and acreages please visit www.theislandbrokerage.ca





**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)



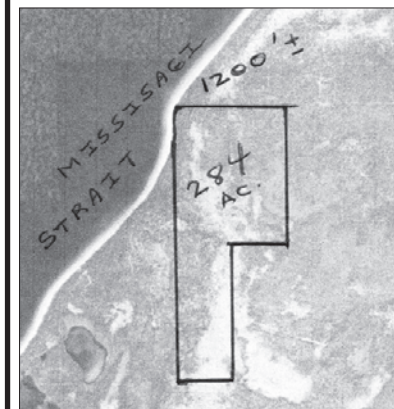
**LAKE MANITOU COTTAGE** on level lot w/60 ft. Rockville Road waterfrontage, sandy beach, good dock & sand bottom swimming. Bungalow 754 sq. ft. w/deck across water side has 2 bedrooms, 4 pc. bath, open kitchen dining living area w/propane stove fireplace. Recent upgrades of windows, doors, siding, shingles,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



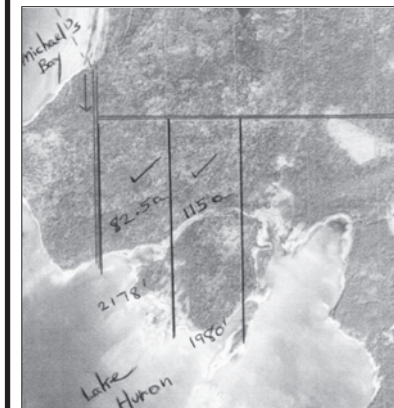
**MANITOWANING BAY COTTAGE** w/106 ft. waterfrontage & 119 ft. on Cardwell St. across from 18 hole golf course & restaurant. Bungalow 973 sq. ft. + 115 more of breezeway & storage lockers, heated by stone fireplace wood insert & electric. Rustic full cathedral living room w/pole rafters, kitchen, dining, 2 baths & 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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**KAGWONG HOME & INCOME PROPERTY** on large Maple Ridge 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)



**HIGHWAY 540 ACREAGE** just west of Elizabeth Bay Road w/hydro & phone available. Fully surveyed 17.1 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. waterfrontage & 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)

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**LAKE KAGAWONG COTTAGE** accessed via Oriole Park Road w/pine interior, wrap around deck & elevated water view. Seasonal bungalow 712 sq. ft. open concept dining living kitchen w/2 bedrooms & bath plus garage, bunkie storage. Nicely treed lot w/100 ft. waterfrontage, cantilevered dock & boat lift, most contents. Call Ron Lane 705 282 7241. \$182,500 (1423)



**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)



**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)



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



**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)

**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)

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**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)

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

**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)

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**ICE LAKE CHALET** on point w/420 ft. & 2.16 ac. hardwoods. Cottage 1200 sq. ft. overall w/one bedroom down & full upper loft of 415 sq. ft., 4 pc. bath, kitchen dining living area, 9 x 38 deck, balcony, sheds, drilled well & contents. Pretty setting. \$198,500 (1390)



**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)



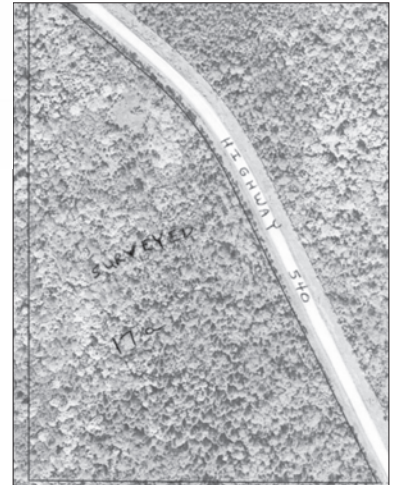
**GORE BAY HOME** on large corner double lot 0.5 ac. w/175.56 ft. on Main & 124.08 on Laird split by a creek running through. Two storey 1598 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, kitchen dining area & living room. Newer steel roof, aluminum fascia & soffits, high efficiency oil furnace & top of line tank. New bathroom & 100 amp electrical installed. Detached raised garage w/basement & open covered south facing porch 6x15 ft. \$69,500 (1315)



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



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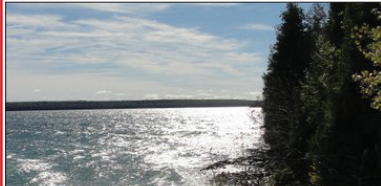
**PRIVATE LITTLE CABIN ON BEAUTIFUL STONE'S LAKE!!!** - This tiny 216 sq. ft cabin is situated in a very picturesque setting with breathtaking views! Asking \$119,000. MLS#2067034



**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



**ELEVATED SUNRISE VIEW OVER BEAUTIFUL LAKE MINDEMIOYA!!** - 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 and this pristine lake is legendary for its great walleye, bass, perch & whitefish. Only \$200,000!!! MLS#1043385



**11 1/2 ACRE WATERFRONT PROPERTY** - 1000 ft shoreline & 500 ft deep, heavily treed lot, with ATV trail to lake. 1000 sq. ft. Châlet style semi-finished summer home with 2 patio doors to decks facing lake, very secluded & private. Great for hunting, fishing or just plain relaxing. Reduced to \$230,000. MLS#2065597



**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



**SPACIOUS MAPLE POINT COTTAGE ON A HARD WOOD 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



**VACANT WATERFRONT LOT** - Over 5.5 acre waterfront lot with 200 ft of frontage on Ice Lake listed at only \$65,000!!! 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



**READY TO BUILD LOT IN SUNSITE ESTATES ON MANITOU LIN 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

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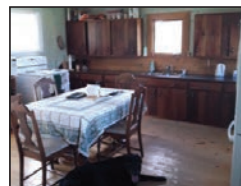
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**100 ACRES CLOSE TO AIRPORT** - has gravel & stone quarry licence. Excellent hunting property! Currently used for cattle pasture. Subject to severance approval. Asking \$100,000. MLS#1042597. Call Sales Person Al Frank @ 705-859-3297.

**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. **JUST LISTED** - Wonderful rural Hwy 6 wooded lot in Sheguiandah 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. **BUILDING LOT** - Large level building lot in Little Current. Suitable for 2 semi-detached homes. 71 x 150. Asking \$26,000. MLS#2062482.

**HUNTING ACREAGE IN SPRING BAY AREA** - 100 acres. Prime land in Central Manitoulin with seasonal road access off extended Evergreen Drive in Campbell Township, and about 25 minutes from Gore Bay. Listed at \$79,000. Call now and be ready for fall. MLS#2062725.

**BIRD LOVER'S PARADISE** - 3.93 acre view lot with municipal water available. Uniquely different lot, well treed with mature hardwood setting & exceptional lake view. Stream running through lot. Very private property with lots of possibilities, close to Little Current. Priced to sell at \$69,000. MLS#2051821. **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. **148 ACRES** - vacant land, excellent hunting and recreational area minutes from Espanola just off Lee Valley Road. Asking \$89,900. MLS#2068676.

**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 Assinack Township. Only \$89,000. MLS#2067459. **NORTH CHANNEL RECREATIONAL RETREAT** - Large, heavily treed waterfront acreage situated on a very 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 1,300 feet frontage! Asking \$127,900. MLS#2068777. **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.



**QUIET AND PEACEFUL** - 200 ft lakeshore property on Leask Bay (South Bay) with little garden, 20 x 26 cottage, 8 x 12 storage shed and 10 x 10 workshop, all tools included. Great property for family with small kids. Great Value at \$125,000. Please call Al Frank, Sales Person, 705-859-3297. MLS#2062483



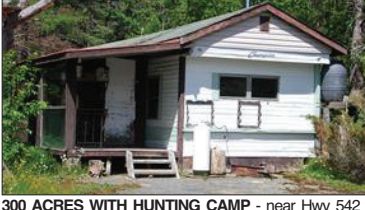
**UNIQUE LITTLE OFF GRID PROPERTY** - with a beautiful 200 ft of south bay shoreline. Great for those who have a need for a low maintenance getaway. Relax & listen to the waves on the shore. This is property that has "out of the way" private feeling, but is just a short drive to Manitowaning. Perfect for that city dweller who just wants to enjoy some solitude! Asking \$115,000. MLS#2064278



**OUTSTANDING VIEW** - 3.50 Acre lot with road into property and municipal water available. Mature mixed bush. One of a kind lot. Seller willing to hold a mortgage. Priced to sell at \$69,000. MLS#2062446



**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



**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



**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



**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#2067191



**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



**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



**A VERY UNIQUE & CHARMING SUMMER HOME ON LAKE MANITOU** - This property consists of a modern summer home with all the conveniences; a restored log building with a huge living/recreation room with a large stone fireplace, pool table & large covered verandah overlooking the lake; & a second log building which could be used as a bunkhouse. The main cottage has a bathhouse underneath with a rail system into the water. The lot consists of 486 ft of frontage & 1.7 acres with an amazing view over Lake Manitou. This property comes completely turn-key including all appliances, furniture, dishes, cooking utensils & even a boat & motor. Reduced to \$285,000. MLS#2061213



**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



**COUNTRY LIVING MINS FROM TOWN!** - This beautiful 3 acre property is located in the popular community of Mindemoya. The 5 bdrm, 2 bath home boasts a large eat in kitchen & huge party. Pride of ownership is evident. A gardener's delight, with perennial gardens, fruit trees, raspberry bushes & thubarb. Yard is fully fenced. 5 mins to all amenities, including grocery store, bank, golfing & beaches! Other services include garbage pick-up, high speed internet & school bus route. It's the perfect family home, or even a B & B. The possibilities are endless!! Call today to view!! MLS#2059985



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**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



**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



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**NORTH CHANNEL RECREATIONAL RETREAT** - Large, heavily treed waterfront acreage situated on a very 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 1,300 feet frontage! Asking \$127,900. MLS#2068777

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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.



**GORE BAY** - Lake Bay offering wonderful waterfront. Attached garage on site (approx. 20' x 24'). Close to downtown amenities, recreation park, boardwalk, and marina. (Water and sewer connections need to be installed). \$29,000 MLS# 2067405



**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



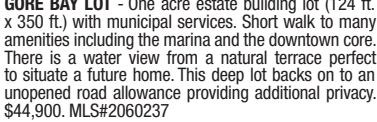
**STRAWBERRY CHANNEL** 3 level waterfront home just minutes from Little Current. Original owner. Walkout from the basement to the back yard. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Main floor backs out to a deck with amazing views. Upper floor is loft bedroom. Just over 6 acres of property. Most furnishings included. Storage 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



**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



**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 porch to situate a future home. This deep lot backs on to an unopened road allowance providing additional privacy. \$44,900. MLS#2060237



**SPECTACULAR WATERFRONT** - Home on Manitowaning Bay in sought after neighborhood. This well maintained home has 3 bedrooms & 2 baths. The large kitchen is nicely situated & has a wood cook stove & newer cabinets. Sunken living room with access to large deck. This property has an excellent shoreline for swimming. There is no shortage of storage with a walkout basement + detached garage. \$250,000. MLS#2055674



**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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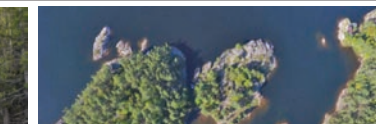
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**PRIVACY PLUS!** Excellent waterfront lot on the west side of West Bay with great seasonal road access. 293' Feet of frontage gives you plenty of space to build. Nice beach area suitable for swimming and dock. Great views to the east over the bay 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



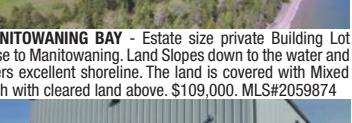
**BAY ESTATES HOME** 7 yr-old home in popular Bay Estates. This 2+2 bedroom with 2496 sqft of total living space home is nicely designed with open concept kitchen, dining & living room. Master bedroom has large walk in closet & ensuite bath. Across the road from one of the public accesses to the waterfront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



**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



**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 an architectural design to the home. Cedar shake roof & brick & stucco surround the home. 3 car garage with access to basement. \$489,000. MLS#1041821



**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



**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



**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



**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



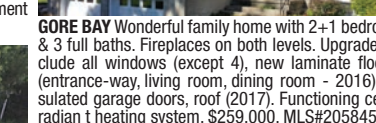
**GORE BAY** Wonderful family home with 2+1 bedrooms & 3 full baths. Fireplaces on both levels. Upgrades include all windows (except 4), new laminate flooring (entrance-way, living room, dining room - 2016), insulated garage doors, roof (2017). Functioning ceiling radiant heating system. \$259,000. MLS#2058457



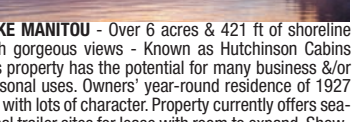
**MICHAEL'S BAY** Gorgeous property with over 300' of rare sandy shoreline! Chalet style year-round home with plenty of room for family & guests. Over 3.23 acres of beautifully treed land, & amazing views to the south for sunsets! Detached garage ideal for storage. Build your dream home on the vacant lot then rent the chalet to pay the mortgage! \$419,500. MLS#2062724



**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



**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



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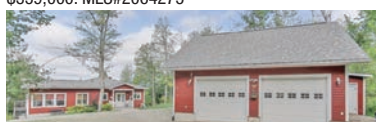
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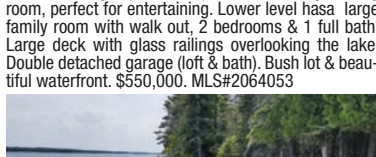
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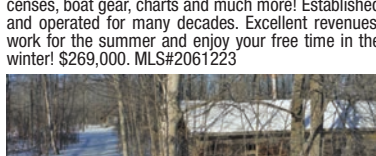
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