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SNOW FUN—Youths race to the finish line during the inaugural Manitoulin Snow Drag races held at Ralf Island Truck Parts in Providence Bay last weekend.

photo by Robin Burridge

Another turnover M'Chigeeng election is back on again as judge declines to bless settlement

by Michael Erskine

M'CHIGEENG—The case of the on again off again M'Chigeeng election has once again taken another turn after a former chief applied for intervener status in the settlement between the winner of the September 9 election, former Chief Linda Debassige, and the M'Chigeeng Election Appeals (MEA) committee that had appeared to have laid the matter to rest by setting aside the overturning the election by the MEA. The election has been called for April 21.

Former Chief Joe F. Hare filed a notice of motion for an order allowing him to stand as an intervener.

The grounds for Mr. Hare's motion included Section 109 of the Federal Court Act. The case of Rothmans, Benson and Hedges Inc (with various affirmations) (a case that laid out some of the criteria for the granting of intervener status—essentially a question of whether anyone was adequately representing those being impact-

ed by the case) and the Canada vs. Pictou Landing Band Council 2014, which also established

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Land line gone? 'Big Red' needs your cell number

by Michael Erskine

THE ISLAND—Hardly a week has gone by in the past couple of years without someone dropping into one of the



It's time for a new Big Red!

Manitoulin Publishing offices, either in Little Current at The Expositor or The Manitoulin West Recorder office in Gore Bay, looking for the latest edition of the wildly popular Big Red telephone book. Rarely has a local

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Bondi family businesses sell

Three Guardian Pharmacies and Island Foodland

Robertson's IDA in Gore Bay will also change hands

by Michael Erskine

MANITOULIN—From relatively small beginnings, the Bondi family of Mindemoya grew their phar-

macy and grocery business into property holdings that included a strip mall, the building housing a branch of the Northern Credit

Union in Mindemoya, three pharmacies and one of the most profitable gems in the Sobeys chain of grocery stores. Now they are stepping back from the business world and settling into a somewhat less hectic pace of life, as will Carol Robertson, now former owner (and as yet still pharmacist) of Robertson's IDA in Gore Bay.

"Having been presented with the opportunity to retire from the retail pharmacy and grocery busi-

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Manitoulin Health Centre considers Mindemoya site for possible upgrades

by Robin Burridge

MINDEMOYA—The Manitoulin Health Centre (MHC) is looking to the future and commissioning an infrastructure study of the Mindemoya Hospital site to determine the condition of the building and possible renovations or expansion.

Architecture (YBSA) of Sudbury to do a study of the Mindemoya site and that an assessment of the

"MHC has a multi-year plan which has included renovations and expansions at both sites including the Family Health Team in Little Current and Mindemoya and the emergency department in Little Current," explained MHC CEO Derek Graham. "Moving forward we want to look at the Mindemoya Hospital and see what is viable whether that be renovations, expansion or possibly a new building in the future."

Mr. Graham said the MHC has hired Yallowega Belanger Salach

Professional ice makers take over Little Current arena

Four 'perfect' curling sheets ready for Travelers Northern Ontario Men's Curling Championship

by Michael Erskine

LITTLE CURRENT—Sudbury native Tom Leonard knows his ice, especially when it comes to that specialized and rarified pebbled version that graces the sheets across which the world's curling greats hurl their stones in search of glory. As a former competitive curler himself, the Iceman has been installing competitive sheets of ice since 1993.

Under the Maple Ice brand of Mr. Leonard's company, he and his team have spent the last 40 hours preparing the ice surface of the Little Current arena, more used to hockey and figure skates, into a series of competitive sheets fit for champions.

"My first professional gig was in 1995 for the Men's Provincials," he

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The Iceman, veteran championship ice maker Tom Leonard of Sudbury, oversees the team from his company, Maple Ice, in flooding the ice sheets for this weekend's Travelers Northern Ontario Men's Curling Championships.

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This 35 foot mini coach Temsa was the demo ride for Manitoulin's inaugural bus trip last week to map out a tentative route. The Ontario Northland bus that will service Manitoulin will be similar to the above model.

photo by Robin Burridge

Ontario Northland takes inaugural Manitoulin bus trip

Maps tentative new bus route

by Robin Burridge

MANITOULIN—Ontario Northland is preparing for the launch of its new Manitoulin bus service and was on Manitoulin last week mapping out the tentative route.

The Expositor got a sneak peak at the new bus service and route, hopping aboard the demo bus, a 35-foot Temsa, for the trip.

"We are planning to start the service in late March or early April of this year," said Ontario Northland Senior Manager of

Bus Operations Ken Grube as the bus made its way from Little Current to Aundeck Omni Kaning. "The bus will be a mini coach, either a 35 foot with 36 seats or 30 foot with 34 seats."

"The Manitoulin bus will be similar to this one with a washroom, be wheelchair accessible, have Wi-Fi and individual electrical outlets at each seat so people are able to charge their devices," added Mr. Grube.

The trip started at the Mani-

toulin Hotel and Conference Centre in Little Current. The hotel has signed on to be the first agency location (selling tickets) on Manitoulin.

"The bus's home terminal will be in Sudbury," Mr. Grube explained. "The bus will be leaving Sudbury at 5 pm and travelling to Little Current (with a stop in Espanola). It will then do the Island route. The following morn-

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MSS production of 'The Sound of Music' hits the stage next week

by Robin Burridge

M'CHIGEENG—Manitoulin Secondary School (MSS) is presenting 'The Sound of Music' next Thursday, February 15, Friday, February 16 and Saturday, February 17.

"We selected 'The Sound of Music' as it is a very popular production and we wanted something that would fill the house for all three nights," artistic director Tom Scott explained. "It is also very nostalgic for me as 'The Sound of Music' was the first production I ever worked on at MSS back in the late 1980s with Marion Seabrook and Joanne Smith and now that I have retired (as of January 31) it will be my last production as well."

Mr. Scott said auditions started in October of last year and by the end of the month rehearsals had started.

"We chose April Torkopoulos as Maria (the lead)," said Mr. Scott. "She was in 'Once Upon a Mattress,' our last production, and has a great stage presence, is very talented and dependable, which is important in a production like this when the lead is in the majority of the scenes."

Mr. Scott said rehearsals have been coming along well and that for 10 days out he was impressed with the run-through that the cast did last weekend.

"For 10 days from opening night I am pleased at where we are," said Mr. Scott. "The cast and crew



April Torkopoulos, who plays Maria in the upcoming Manitoulin Second School production of 'The Sound of Music' belts out the iconic 'Climb ev'ry mountain' song during last Saturday's rehearsal.

photo by Robin Burridge

have been working really hard—they have been professional and dedicated."

The Expositor had the opportunity to attend last Saturday's rehearsal and was blown away by the talent—both acting and singing.

'The Sound of Music' is the beloved romantic musical which tells the story of Maria and the Von Trapp Family. Overflowing with well-known songs

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Vandals break into Anglican Church, LCBO over the weekend

LITTLE CURRENT—Parishioners of the Holy Trinity Anglican Church are left feeling "violated" after they found the Robinson Street church broken into and ransacked over the weekend.

"They butted cigarettes out on the altar," Ursula Paxton, a Holy Trinity Rector's Warden, told The Expositor. "There were ashes and candlewax on the altar cloth and cigarette butts on the floor."

She said the vandal(s) also tried to get into the church's trap door, causing insulation to be pulled out, broke into the sacristy, ransacked the office and stole a half

bottle of communion wine and a butane lighter used for lighting candles on the altar.

"They knocked some stuff around and broke some praying hands," Ms. Paxton added.

She said she assumed the people responsible were after money. "We don't keep any money in the church. We feel we've been violated. It's kind of upsetting."

Police canvassed the neighbourhood on Sunday, asking for people to recall any suspicious activity they might have seen over the weekend.

The OPP also responded to a break and enter at the LCBO on

Manitowaning Road in Little Current.

"Through the course of the investigation, it was determined that in the early morning hours of Saturday, February 3, unknown suspect(s) gained entry into the (LCBO) store and stole numerous bottles of alcoholic beverages," a press release from the OPP states.

Police encourage citizens to keep their doors locked at night and when they are out and to contact Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 or submit a tip online at sudburycrimestoppers.com. You could be eligible for a cash reward of up to \$2,000.

Two charges against AOK chief withdrawn

GORE BAY—Charges of criminal breach of trust and intimidation of a justice system participant laid against Aundeck Omni Kaning Chief Patsy Corbiere, age 60, by the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) at the request of the United Chiefs and Councils of Manitoulin Police Service in October of 2016 have been withdrawn. A third charge of harassment remains on the docket with a trial date scheduled to be set on June 19.

contest the charge and a statement from her lawyer Michael J. N. Haraschuk of Weaver, Simmons LLP received by The Expositor regarding the charges stated: "Chief Patsy Corbiere denies the allegations and maintains her innocence. The matter is currently before the court and Chief Corbiere looks forward to vigorously defending herself."

No firm date has yet been set for a trial on the third charge against Chief Corbiere.

Chief Corbiere has vowed to

Central Manitoulin tax rate to rise 4.9 percent

by Michael Erskine

CENTRAL MANITOULIN—The Central Manitoulin mill rate, the amount of taxes charged per \$1,000 of property assessment, will rise by 4.9 percent in 2018, following the passage of the municipal budget at the January 25 meeting of council. The overall budget for 2018 (with the educational portion estimated) will be \$9.9 million, down from last year's budget of \$10.1 million.

Overall assessment in the municipality rose by \$18.1 million (up from \$322 million in 2017 to \$330.8 million in 2018), year over year. Residential assessment in the municipality rose by \$9 million this year, while farm assessment rose by \$7 million and commercial assessment also saw a slight increase. Despite the significant increase in overall assessment, and a drop in the overall budget by roughly \$200,000 over last year and an increase in the Ontario Municipal Partnership Fund transfers from the province, the mill rate still rose by 4.9 percent as other factors came into play to reduce municipal revenues from other sources, according to treasurer Denise Deforge.

Still, council was unanimous in passing the 2018 budget motion recommended from the January 24 committee of the whole meeting. The budget motion was moved by Councillor Ted Taylor and seconded by Councillor Derek Stephens. Councillor Dale Scott was absent from the vote as he was attending a conference the day of the meeting.

Mayor Richard Stephens noted that the budget process had been fairly smooth going this year and that council at committee of the whole

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Dawn Dawson named newest pastor to Community of Christ Church in Prov Bay

by Betty Bardswich

PROVIDENCE BAY—The Community of Christ Church in Providence Bay welcomed a new pastor at the beginning of the year. Dawn Dawson, of Spring Bay, became the church's pastor and has great plans for her church.

"As the person in the role of pastor," she said, "I hope to see the Providence Bay congregation grow. Our congregation is very active in various aspects of community life, from nursing home musical visits to shifts at Treasures in Mindemoya. We are a group that shares God's word by the actions we take. I would like to see this continue and grow."

"We are the last church here in Providence Bay and we would like to use our geographic position on the water as a beacon of light shining for others to find," said Pastor Dawson. "Our mission is to proclaim the peace of Jesus while creating a community where all are welcome."

Pastor Dawson came to Manitoulin from Sault Ste. Marie in 1994. She took online courses through the Temple School of Independence Missouri and became an Elder in July 2013. She explained that everything is your mission then, that you have a calling that is beyond your career and noted that there are seven members of the priesthood for her church and any of those adherents can speak at the services.

The Foundation of this church is God, Christ and the Holy Spirit and members share Enduring Principles including grace and generosity, a

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Power off this weekend at the Healthy Kids Community Challenge Good Life Conference

by Alicia McCutcheon

AUNDECK OMNI KANING—The Healthy Kids Community Challenge Good Life Conference at the Four Direction Complex in Aundeck Omni Kaning aims at getting families to power off, ditch the screens and reconnect with a camping-themed weekend filled with fun events.

The Power Off and Play weekend gets underway this Saturday, February 10 at noon. The event is geared to families, so children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

There are two streams: the 24-hour overnight camping event, where families will be given a tent to set up on the gymnasium floor (families are asked to bring their own bedding and pillows), or the Saturday-only stream that goes until 8 pm, both filled with family fun. Nelson Wood, Healthy Living Children coordinator, asked that those wishing to sign up for the 24-hour overnight experience register early by either showing up before noon on Saturday or by calling 705-368-0229.

"It's the best of camping, with indoor plumbing," Mr. Wood quipped. Families who sign up for the overnight event will be put into a draw for a camping package valued at \$600 complete with tent, chairs, air mattresses, four sleeping bags, games and more.

Great events include a how to make a pollinator garden workshop, a presentation from Manitoulin Streams, crafts with Manitoulin Makery, a painting class with Mark Seabrook, a 'chill out zone', broom ball and a sponge puck hockey skills competition at the outdoor rink, fire start-

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editorial

Northern Ontario's son would have been the better choice

If there is any single action in the past few weeks that speaks to the quality of the common sense of the Progressive Conservative caucus at Queen's Park it was the choice of North Bay's Vic Fedeli as the party's interim leader, announcing that he was their preferred choice to carry the Tory blue banner into the fast looming June election with cries of jubilant "Vic Tory."

Alas, it was not to be.

In almost the same instant as Mr. Fedeli was elevated to the post of interim leader, the party's backroom operators determined that, despite the immediacy of the upcoming provincial election, and the cost in electoral powder (read money) that a leadership contest would spend, the dictates of grassroots democracy demanded they ignore the choice of the people who were elected by the people, to launch just such a divisive gladiatorial bout.

It was a decision that they likely soon came to regret. In fact, there was an eleventh hour attempt to pull their chips from the fire and cancel the leadership call, but wiser heads were failed to prevail despite the ignominious axing of the party president who led the charge for a leadership contest under his own cloud.

Since then, the waters have become even murkier as the new interim leader announced a review of suspect memberships that had grown under the helm of the Tories' swiftly and as some local Tories have suggested, brutally disowned former leader Patrick Brown. Seems as many as one-third of the 200,000 memberships that were a boasting point for Mr. Brown turned out to not pass muster in the full light of day. Not an auspicious beginning to a leadership contest where memberships count, literally, in selecting a new leader.

In keeping with the rapid (almost social media speed) of current developments on the Progressive Conservative leadership front came word from those seeking the permanent crown. Currently leading at the head of the pack (in the polls in any event) is Christine Elliott, the former heir-in-waiting who went down in an upset victory fueled by a social Conservative tsunami harnessed by Mr. Brown (who seemed to just as swiftly cast his evangelical dance partners aside once the crown was won). But there is no denying the cache of one Caroline Mulroney, whose father's name provides a provincial Progressive Conservative counter-dynasty foil to that of the federal leader Justin Trudeau. Although untested in the fires of the political forge, Ms.

Mulroney's private sector chops as lawyer and business leader play well in the minds of Tory partisans against that of the school teacher with the nice hair (legacies of darkened hotel room dealings notwithstanding).

And then cometh a Ford. Doug Ford, brother of the Toronto mayor who managed to maintain an astoundingly reliant popularity with the voters of the Big Smoke despite crack scandals, ill-advised drunken tirades and a near constant barrage of other faux pas that would torpedo a lesser figure (dining commentaries anyone?). While harnessing the still formidable power of that fabled Ford Nation, Mr. Ford's brand holds a great deal less of the negative baggage of his late brother (especially with the soon-to-be realized legalization of marijuana).

Sorry folks, the rest of the field will be de facto also-rans. The dictates of a whirlwind campaign just about guarantee that the number of remaining people with the organizational moxie and financial clout to pull an upset off can be counted on...no fingers.

This tragic comedy will be playing into a field where many of the Tory blue rank and file are already well and thoroughly rankled by the Bill Davian (Davis) style centrist helming instituted by Mr. Brown whose single minded pursuit of power held no cow sacred.

All in all, the next few months promise to be a show to end all shows for the political junkies among us and a feeding frenzy for the media (a thank you for that goes to back room folks by the way). But in the end it appears that the Progressive Conservative back room mavins have traded a solid crack at smoothly patching over the crevices with a tried and true proven leader to take down their Liberal nemesis for a crap shoot in a game whose dice may well already be loaded.

This is a very bad strategy in light of the very popular play that Premier Kathleen Wynne's policies have been seeing in the polls, despite her own unpopular numbers and the somewhat shopworn Liberal brand. Since many of those policies have been blatantly lifted from the NDP and are decidedly more left than right, voters may soon be turning their heads in another direction.

Bill Davis was once wont to say that "bland works." Anyone who has watched a recent speech from the somewhat less than fiery Andrea Horwath might be wondering if she is onto something.

letters

Legal Aid should be available to those battling agencies

Not just those facing jail time

To the Expositor:

Attention candidates for fast approaching provincial and federal elections.

With the federal and provincial elections on the horizon, I would like to "lobby" for legal aid being expanded and available for those individuals that encounter the educational system such as suspensions/expulsions or more locally, the parents in Sudbury who were banned from all Rainbow educational facilities, missing their children's school, once in a lifetime events, for more than five years.

As well, there are parents/families who suffer at the hands of the Children's Aid Society (CAS) and activity such as unqualified social service workers doing investigations, making choices in family matters that they do not have expertise in. Headlines across Canada are riddled with CAS missing the mark from children who are abused worse and not monitored with foster families, youth boarded out unsupervised in motels and, sadly, worse.

Canada not only welcomes ISIS fighters back who have murdered, raped, burned, be-headed people, and Canadian taxpayers paid out millions of dollars to such people who were apparently abused by foreign countries.

Let us pay the legal bill for those people/victims, generally organiza-

tions that are not enforcement agencies with staff trained to provide caring, investigative services, ie. expelled students, victims of decisions of social workers that are unqualified/untrained investigators. The general rule of thumb is our government will only pay if they are subject to a jail term. These victims would probably prefer jail as then they are entitled to recover what is taken away from them.

Election changes? Let us stop these agencies roaming at will through family issues and Educational pathways without cause and the skills to do so in a caring and accountable manner.

I write this letter as a taxpayer looking forward to my vote, federally and provincially, at election time. This does not reflect views or opinions my direction of my agenda as a trustee of the Rainbow District School Board which is subject to change at any moment when stakeholders in education (parents/ratepayers) ask me to change. In cases of education, I am not there for myself, but for those who elected me to follow their wishes on behalf of their kids.

If you need examples of how our public services falter and do it all wrong, here is one for education that is on the website: Family|Law review Board appeals.

Larry Killens
South Baymouth

A six-month newcomer weighs in on Timmiegate

A call for a pre-emptive boycott

To the Expositor:

As a six-month newcomer to this glorious island I add my voice to those who do not want to see the homogenizing effect of chain retailers like Tim Horton's spoiling Manitoulin.

Just as we can't stop Timmiegate patrons from tossing their cups on the ground, maybe we can't prevent a Tim's outlet attempting to make a go of it in Little Current simply by saying we don't want one. What we can do, though, is refuse to patronize Tim Horton's and vote with our pocketbooks. The failure of a franchise venture might be the greatest deter-

rent to any further attempts.

I applaud Three Cow's inviting people to try their coffee on their roadside signage. I'm not a fan of billboards, but perhaps a more alluring and eye catching coffee sign out front Three Cows would draw in more coffee patrons? Loco Beans might also benefit by boasting of their presence nearby.

Gerry Smith
Little Current

Timiegate controversy puzzles big city expat

Franchise tsunami fears unwarranted

To the Expositor:

My spouse and I moved to the Island about two years ago in pursuit of the careers we love. Like many others, we were enchanted by the natural beauty and friendly people of the Island. Since both of us used to live in bigger city centers, we were delighted to hear the possibility of a famous "coffee and pastry" shop setting up shop at the Island. It is nice to know that it might be possible to have a new option for an evening snack or to dine out even on a cold winter weekend (i.e. off tourist season) without having to leave the Island.

Therefore I was surprised to hear the opposing voices from some of

the long-time visitors to the Island. I felt the fear of franchise entering the Island might be unwarranted. As a resident of the Island my favourite grocery store here is from a franchise, so is the hardware store, the pharmacies, the banks and some of gas stations as well. I also see any new business on the Island as good opportunities for Islanders to seek employments without having leaving the Island.

Karl Cheung
Little Current

Wiikwemkoong Winter Fun Days draws out the crowds

by Michael Erskine

WIKWEMKOONG—Things were bustling in Wiikwemkoong recently as Wiikwemkoong Fun Days were unhampered by a weekend blessed with unseasonably warm temperatures.

The weekend got underway in fine community style with a parade of lights down Wikwemikong Way on Friday evening followed by a movie night, events hosted by Ralph Gonawabi and Rental Property Management.

Saturday was an action-packed day, replete with fun-filled events and fantastic food. Gee-Dah's Inspirations kept the corn soup, blanket dogs, scone and burgers, shortcake and flakie flowing along with plenty of coffee, tea, pop and water to wash it down. Kay Mart Variety had nachos, popcorn and taco-in-a-bag for those wanting a lighter snack, while outside the arena the Wikwemikong Health Centre's Primary Care folks were serving up that storied delicacy stone soup.

Inside at the arena on the ice pad there was a hockey skills workshop also hosted by Ralph Gonawabi, while upstairs there was Anishinaabemowin storytelling with Velma Assinewai hosted by the Wikwemikong Heritage Organization; a book exchange and kids' corner complete with party music and crafts hosted by Naaddwe Miikan; a host of games, book displays and a short story contest hosted by the library.

The winner of the Wiikwemkoong library's short story contest, held in honour of Family Literacy Week, was Charlize Recollet. Charlize wrote her winning entry as a fictionalized account of the founding of the local business Andy's. Ms. Recollet is also starting an online youth talk show and one of her first interviewees was



This penguin ice fishing derby creation was the brainchild of 10-year-old Justice Manitowabi-Trudeau (Lil' Dolf), who constructed this captivating delight with the assistance of his father Adolphus Trudeau (Big Dolf) in a day of outdoor family bonding during the Wiikwemkoong Winter Fun Days.

photo by Adolphus Trudeau

Shane Cooper, the winner of the library's poetry contest. Both winning entries took home a \$100 prize and a \$50 Chapters gift certificate.

Inside and outside the high school there were plenty of events underway as well. Inside, a bouncy castle extravaganza elicited howls of laughter from children, Science North was on hand with a plethora of educational games and opportunities. Down the hall families could have their portraits taken courtesy of Ontario Works.

Winter Olympics were the all the rage outside thanks to the finance unit and Your Dollar Store with More put on plank races and tug of war.

Travelling around the community there were lots of ice sculptures to be seen, although heading up to the 4 pm judging a lot of families could be seen frantically rebuilding their creations in the plus-five degree sunshine, the results in the end were pretty



Steady as she goes. This take on the popular game Operation calls for a calm nerve and steady hand.

impressive.

First place in the ice sculpture contest went to Kenny Southwind and family, second place winners were Justice Manitowabi, Trudeau and Dolf, while third place was won by Kirby, Sheila and family.

The Penguins in an ice fishing derby sculpture tickled the fancy of *The Expositor* and became a front page photo in the January 31 edition of the paper. The sculpture was the brainchild of 10-year-old Justice Manitowabi-Trudeau



It's high fives all round, but a bit hit and miss when you are wearing bug eyed goggles at the Science North display.

photos by Michael Erskine



The outdoor winter Olympics put contestants through their paces with a series of skill testing events on snowshoes.



Giving it for all they are worth. Contestants haul on a tug of war rope during the Your Dollar Store With More outdoor events during Wiikwemkoong Winter Fun Days. In addition to the tug of war, contestants were challenged with a caterpillar race that pitted teams against each other and the clock.

(aka Lil' Dolf) and his father Adolphus Trudeau (aka big Dolf) who had a great family time moment building the award winning creation. "It is a highlight for me to see that I'm having a very positive impact with my son by getting involved, also doing activities such as the penguins on ice sculpture and having his work recognized," said Mr. Trudeau, a single father. "This sculpture was initiated by my son and was a special father and son moment for us who have a passion for the outdoors."

Saturday evening was topped off with a family dance held in the arena hall, hosted by the Wikwemikong Hawks.

On Sunday it was out onto the ice for a day of fishing in South Bay as the Ice Fishing Derby capped the weekend.

It was a social media weekend, and a hashtag contest invited people use the #WUTFunDay hashtag for post on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram to be entered for great prizes.

The evening Scotland came to Aundeck Omni Kaning

by Michael Erskine

AUNDECK OMNI KANING—As St. Patrick's Day has come to be recognized as a time to celebrate all that is Irish, particularly by the world wide diaspora of the Emerald Isle, so Robbie Burns' birthday and the celebration of the Bard of Scotland is a time for Scots to celebrate the highlands and lowlands of their storied motherland.

So it was that Islanders from across Manitoulin, many of them descendants of Scottish émigrés seeking a better life in the traditional lands of the Anishinaabe, were welcomed to the Four Directions Multiuse Complex by Aundeck Omni Kaning Chief Patsy Corbiere for a Robbie Burns Dinner. The dinner was a fundraiser for the 348 Manitoulin Sea Cadet Corps and there was plenty of tartan to be seen across the hall as people settled in with friends old and new.

The evening's festivities began with Piper David Beaton leading in the head table and then conducting the traditional marching in of the haggis, that Chieftain of the Pudding Race so celebrated in poem and Scottish lore.

In her welcoming address, Chief Corbiere cited the importance of the Sea Cadet Corps to the youth of her community and the important role the Sea Cadets play in teaching discipline to Island youth.

Organizer Rick McCutcheon welcomed the celebrants and introduced the evening's master of ceremonies, Bernie Andrews, whose wry wit and distinctive brogue added much to the ambiance of the evening.

Mr. Andrews delivered the 'Address to the Haggis' in Gaelic rhyme, followed by Pastor Irwin Thompson (himself well and fully bedecked in traditional Scottish regalia) reciting the 'Selkirk Grace.'

Dinner included Haggis with cock-a-leekie soup, tatties and neeps, glazed carrots, rolls, roast beef, gravy, dessert and coffee or tea. Bartenders were on hand to supply the requisite for the numerous toasts and each table was also amply supplied with wine, both white and red.



Paster Irwin Thompson gets right into the spirit of the night during the Robbie Burns Dinner, breaking out into an impromptu jig during the festivities. The spritely cleric may be retired, but he proved himself decidedly still deft of foot.

photos by Michael Erskine

"That is one of the things I love best about a Robbie Burns Dinner," quipped Mr. Andrews. "There's always plenty of toasts."

Following dinner, the Scottish evening festivities continued, with Mr. Beaton delivering well received pipe solos, a Burns poem recited by Mr. Andrews, a musical interlude of Scottish songs by George Williamson on guitar and, as a special nod to Manitoulin's connection to Robbie Burns, a reading of the Burns' poem 'Epigram to Miss Ainslie at Church' by Pastor Thompson.



Pastor Irwin Thompson joins Ainslie descendants George Purvis (in his recently crafted kilt, the only one of its kind in North America), right, and Martin Ainslie of Elizabeth Bay for a photo during the dinner.

Mr. Andrews took the assembly through a brief history of Robbie Burns entitled 'To the Immortal Memory of Robbie Burns,' along the way debunking scurrilous rumours doubtlessly authored and spread by jealous Sassannach. He noted that the workaholic bard not only worked on farms, in the coal mines and found time to create a massive body of work, but also managed to sire 22 children. "He came from the land and the plow," said Mr. Andrews. "Which many of you can understand." Mr. Andrews noted that Rob-

bie Burns lived through both the American and French revolutions and, in a time before the advent of even daily newspapers, let alone radio, television or the Internet, he managed to stay incredibly well-informed on global affairs.

A parade of tartans was then led around the hall by the piper, as the sons and daughters of Scotland displayed their family connections. Among the most outstanding were the newly crafted kilt and kit of George Purvis of Gore Bay which featured the regional tartan of that part of Scotland from which his family hails and which the kilt maker assured him was "the only such kilt to be found in North America." Honourable mention must go to Pastor Thompson's full highland garb and the Canada Centennial tartan jacket sported by Dave Hill. As finely kitted a group of lads and lassies were n'er to be found this side of the ocean.

Mr. Andrews delivered the traditional tongue-in-cheek 'Toast to the Lassies,' to be rebutted with gusto by Cadet Commander Lt (N) Maggie King-Roi with the 'Reply to the Toast of the Lassies.'

Following a few more songs of the highlands by Mr. Williamson, Fred Nesbitt of Honora Bay delivered the sombre 'Toast to Absent Friends' that recalls all those who, either because they have passed or for some reason were unable to attend the evening's event, or for those whom "we have not yet met."

On behalf of the Manitoulin Navy League, sponsors of the event, Bob Jewell thanked all who attended and those who put so much into bringing the event into being to raise funds for the Sea Cadets. "These people really have a heart for the youth of this Island," he said.

As the evening drew to a close the assembly sang a rendition of that most familiar of the works of Robbie Burns, the New Year's standard 'Auld Lang Syne.' A song that, in the words cited by Mr. Andrews "brings a tear to a glass eye."

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some of the criteria for intervener status in common law.

In his submission to the court, Mr. Hare identified himself as an elder, retired chief and stated his band number. He declared himself a "proper person" to intervene in the matter, citing his birth in M'Chigeeng, his work in private business, for the Ontario Federation of Indian Friendship Centres, for the Department of Justice in Ottawa and for the Secretary of State. Along with personal details of his family, Mr. Hare noted that he had served as chief in the community for over 25 years, his election as a councillor

and his position as deputy grand chief of the Union of Ontario Indians for three terms. He also noted that he is a trustee of the Robinson-Huron Treaty Annuities Claim and that he is an elder, a fluent speaker of Anishinaabemowin, a resource elder for the Kina Gbezhgomi Child and Family Services Agency and that he is a pipe carrier.

He also included the assertion that "I have no axe to grind."

Mr. Hare went on to note that he is directly affected by the outcome of the election and that non-band members had voted in the election, affecting its outcome. Key to Mr. Hare's application is that he

asserted that "I will be affected by the submissions of the two parties, who are now essentially of the same position" and that "There will be no one to tell the court of the many, if not most, of the band members of this reserve respect the laws, including the Membership Code and the Custom Election Code."

Mr. Hare went on to assert that there "may not be anyone to tell the court that there was undue pressure and intimidation by members of the community upon the members of the Election Appeal Committee." Mr. Hare submitted a copy of a Manitoulin Expositor article 'M'Chigeeng election tally will stand' as Exhibit A in supporting this claim. That article cited the chair of the MAC as feeling that she had been bullied.

Mr. Hare went on to say that "non-members are not required to comply with Section 5 of the Member-

ship Code which asks to verify their knowledge about the history, customs and traditions of the Anishinabek: therefore they are likely to diminish through their vote the enjoyment, survival and appreciation of our culture which will result in the continuing loss of self esteem of who I am as an Anishinabek." He went on to assert that "Protection of my rights may not be upheld if this knowledge of the history, customs and traditions of the Anishinabek is not understood and appreciated."

Mr. Hare asserted that band members were not being allowed to see the documents filed with the court by the Appeals Committee, only those of the plaintiff. "So I can bring transparency."

The former chief said he would share all documents. He also said that "I see collusion as a result of both parties withdrawing from their agreement and

the court order (setting aside the September 11 election)."

Mr. Hare cited the values of peace, order and good government (the preamble to the Canadian Constitution) and that he felt that "there will be a fundamental breakdown of the Rule of Law in this community as a result" and "there will be no one to trust."

Since there will be no one left to argue these points following the compromised settlement reached between MAC and Ms. Debassige "our community will begin to flounder despite good managers in place."

In addition to requesting that the original order invalidating the September 9 election be upheld, Mr. Hare requested that a petition referred to in the community be ignored "as non-band members signed the petition and not all band members had a chance to view it."

Mr. Hare also requested

that the court order "an independent review of the membership list in accordance with the Membership Code to be completed within one year to restore certainty."

The submission to the court was sworn before Stacey Haner on January 27, 2018 as commissioner of oaths or as may be a lawyer.

In light of Mr. Hare's submission to the court, the court would not entertain the minutes of settlement that the MAC and Ms. Debassige had signed off ordering the reinstatement. That settlement had both parties agreeing to recognize the September 9 election and to the reinstatement of the chief and council elected in that poll, with the three-year term to commence as of the September 9 date.

Arrangements for a new election to take place sometime before April 21 are now underway.

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publication been awaited with such keen anticipation by Island residents, but the pace of change in the telephone industry has proven a greater challenge with this edition than has been the case in years gone by.

Thankfully, we can now announce that Big Red has made its online debut and is in the final stretch of making its way into a new print edition—but to get there we need your help.

"Big Red 2018 is now online," said Expositor production manager Dave Patterson, who noted that the latest edition can be found at manitoulin.ca. "It will be up for an indefinite period so that people can proof (check the listing) their numbers and those of their families and friends to ensure they are accurate."

Mr. Patterson noted that with the advent of more and more people replacing their land lines with cellphones, the traditional method of being able to crosscheck the numbers with the telephone carriers has become problematic. With the online edition, people are able to check that their numbers are in the 2018 edition of Big Red.

Big Red's popularity comes in large part from its large print, relative to many other print telephone books, and its Island-centric layout which groups numbers under their familiar community names.

"There will be a binder available at both The Expositor offices in Little Current and the Recorder office in Gore Bay that people can come in and check as well," said Mr. Patterson. "People can fill out a form to have their cell numbers included in the Big Red."

As this online version of Big Red is being made available online for proofing purposes only, advertisements are not yet included in the online version. For those wishing to have an advertisement included in Big Red 2018, please contact sales@manitoulin.ca or Robin Burrige at 705-368-2744.

People may also contact the Big Red staff with their names and numbers by emailing expositor@manitoulin.ca. Please indicate that it is a Big Red addition or correction in the subject line.

Once the proofing process has been completed, Big Red will be laid out, printed and made available to Island residents. The Expositor wishes to thank its Big Red patrons for their patience as we meet the challenges in bringing the 2018 version to print.



Law & Order

Impaired driver arrested after collision

On Wednesday, January 31 at approximately 10:16 pm, officers from the Manitoulin-Espanola detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) responded to a single motor vehicle collision on Meredith Street in Little Current.

Officers attended the scene and located a vehicle in the south ditch of Meredith Street. After speaking with the driver, officers determined that she had been consuming alcohol.

As a result of the investigation, a 32-year-old female of Little Current has been charged with: driving while ability impaired by alcohol and driving with over 80 mg of alcohol in blood.

The accused is scheduled to appear before the Ontario Court of Justice in Gore Bay on March 20, 2018.

The OPP relies on the public to report crime and impaired driving is a crime that should be treated no differently. If you suspect that someone is driving or about to drive impaired by alcohol and/or drugs, please call 9-1-1 and report it.

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2		7:30 PM	Dumontelle v. Montpellier	Horgan v. Chandler	Jacobs v. Robert	Koivula v. Johnston	
3	Thurs. 8th	12:00 PM	Horgan v. Robert	Koivula v. Montpellier	Chandler v. Johnston	Jacobs v. Dumontelle	
4		7:30 PM	Johnston v. Dumontelle	Chandler v. Jacobs	Koivula v. Horgan	Montpellier v. Robert	
5	Fri. 9th	2:00 PM	Chandler v. Koivula	Robert v. Dumontelle	Johnston v. Montpellier	Horgan v. Jacobs	
6		7:30 PM	Jacobs v. Johnston	Montpellier v. Horgan	Robert v. Koivula	Dumontelle v. Chandler	
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Ice Chips and Canoe Quips

Manitoulin Sporting Life

Ice Chips to Canoe Quips by Larry and André Leblanc



Little Current hosts Lions' Winterfest Tournament
This great, annual event featured four competitive divisions over this past weekend. The Wiikwemkoong team led by Urban 'The Goat' Peltier took the Oldtimers' banner at the Little Current Lions Club's Winterfest hockey tournament Sunday afternoon. The champs included: Perry Cuomo, Bruce Recollet, Ted Recollet, Robert Sutherland, Gerrard Peltier, Greg Mishibinijima, Kevin Wassegijig, Zeek Peltier, Ron Odjig, Louie Pheasant, Billy Holmes, Urban Peltier, Stephen Odjig, Mike Panamick and Mike Abitong.

For the second year running, the Frosty Beavers took the Winterfest title in the women's division. They are: bench bosses Mike McCulligh and Katelyn White and players: Kathryn Corbiere, Leslie Taylor, Susie Balogh, Natalie Hastings, Melissa Cheng, Cassie Huck, Beth Armstrong, Kara Burnett, Maggie Ziegler, Catherine Chevalier, Santana Francis and Amy Mavec.

The Espanola Eskimos were the Sportsman B Winterfest champions. They featured: Justin Nicholson, Josh Weist, Ryan Piche, Nick Cormier, Talon McGregor, Joel Tremblay, Kurt Podlatis, Matthew Gibson, Bryan Mailloux, Nick Manitowabi, Jayden Southwind, Jason Paquette and Zach Pregent.

The Mindemoya Lakers were named the Winterfest Sportsmen A victors late Sunday afternoon. The Lakers iced: Brent Assinewai, Dave Lazarus, Vern Cooper, Jason Peltier, Duke Peltier, Arron Assinewai, Carlo Metatawabin, Cole King, Lyndon Peltier, Tyler King and Joe Naokwegijig.

North York Aurora, dazzling!

Wiikwemkoong's Aurora Ominika-Enosse and her North York Storm swept the Mississauga Chiefs in three games in the first round of the Lower Lakes Female Hockey League playoffs. The Storm is now onto the semi-finals. Go Storm, go Aurora!

Manitoulin 3 on 3 and Skills Competition is back!

The popular 3 on 3 format tournament will played once again this year. Accompanying the games will be a skills competition that will include: skating speed, agility, shoot-outs and hardest shot. The fun will be from April 13 - 16th. Registration is now open and interested teams must register by March 23. The registration fee is set at \$600/team. To register or for more detailed information, visit: www.manitoulin3on3skillscompetition.ca.

1st Annual Manitoulin East Pond Hockey Championship!?

How about this for something new and exciting. The pond at hole No. 16 on the Rainbow Ridge golf course in Manitowaning will provide the ice and the clubhouse will host the awards and refreshments. It is a brand new 4 on 4 tournament with teams of 6 only! Two 15 minute halves will deliver the exhaustion. Organizer Jason Manitowabi suggests to all, "Get a team together and battle it out on the very platform our game was born on! Enjoy Canada's official sport in the Canadian elements! Afterwards, come on in for some hot chocolate or cold ones." Get your team together and email Jason at jsnmanitowabi@gmail.com to register. He is looking for up to 10 teams at \$300 per team. There will be cash prizes for winner and runners up (depending on number of registered teams). For details on rules and formats check out Jason's Facebook event.

Familiar face to be at Korean Olympics!

Many people who have been connected sports to Sudbury sports over a number of years will no doubt recognize a face behind the glass at the hockey venues at the Pyeong Chang, South Korea. The webmaster at Sudbury Sports.com, Randy Pascal, can be found at just about every sports venue, year-round.

He has also been a top-notch score-keeper over many years. In fact, Pascal got to record Sydney Crosby's golden goal in Vancouver during his first Olympic experience. Randy never really thought that he would ever get such a chance again however, through numerous connections, he received an all-expense paid trip as one of only two scorekeepers who will keep all the goals, penalty minutes etc. for one of the most intense, hockey tournament, situations ever.

Sudbury gets set for the Telus Cup!

Sudbury will get the honour of holding the 2018 Telus Cup. The competition is Canada's national midget championships and it is Sudbury's second chance at playing host. Mark your calendars for April 23-29 to be able to take in some games by some of our best young Junior and maybe NHL players!

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Jason Quinlan of Kagawong gets his sled dog team ready for a morning run during The Expositor's visit last week.
photo by Robin Burrigge

Dog sledding alive and well in Kagawong

by Robin Burrigge
KAGAWONG—Jason Quinlan of Kagawong has had an interest in dog sledding from a young age and when he was old enough, began buying dogs and establishing a team.

"I remember my dad bringing home a photo of a guy who was going to the Yukon with his dogs to race," said Mr. Quinlan. "In 2003 I started learning more about dog sledding and building my team."

Mr. Quinlan said he learned from books and acquired a mentor, a friend he still has today, who taught him about sleds and the lines (that the dogs are attached to).

"My mentor John had Siberian huskies and taught me a lot about them which is why I started with them," said Mr. Quinlan, who noted that his dogs' bloodlines track back to the 1920s. "There is a lot of history in the breed."

Mr. Quinlan and his family currently have 14 dogs ranging in age from five to 10 years. All are Siberian huskies except one, an Alaskan huskie named Leda.

"I use to do 6 miles sprints with the team but it took me as long to get ready as it did to do the race," laughed Mr. Quinlan. "We don't really do races very often anymore—they are costly and take a lot of time and training."

Mr. Quinlan talked about how he had done a 30



Mr. Quinlan has a team of 14 Siberian huskies. Although he doesn't race anymore, the pups love going for recreational runs and visiting with the public at events.

mile race, but explained that Siberian huskies are good with long distances but slow in comparison to their Alaskan husky counterparts.

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10th annual Wiikwemkoong ice fishing derby giving back

by Michael Erskine
WIKWEMKOONG—It's hard to believe that it has been 10 years since participants in the inaugural Wiikwemkoong Annual Ice Fishing Derby first ventured out onto the ice of Manitowaning Bay in search of a tagged fish and plenty of great prizes. Over the past 10 years the derby has grown by leaps and bounds in popularity and many of those participants have returned year after year.

"This year being our 10th annual derby, we wanted to do something special to give back to all those people who have been supporting us every year," said Wiikwemkoong Tourism Manager Luke Wassegijig. "You don't even have to fish to enter the derby because there are lots of prizes to be won just by having a ticket."



Assignack's Jim Griffin patiently waits for a nibble at last year's Wiikwemkoong Ice Fishing Derby.

But fishing remains one of the surest ways to the big money. There are three top prizes this year, notes Mr.

Wassegijig. "The first prize winner will have a choice of the \$10,000 cash prize or the 2017 Polaris Voyager

550 snowmobile and the pimped hut (value \$4,000), while the second prize winner will get whichever prize

was not chosen."

New this year is a special third prize. "We have partnered with AON Insurance and whoever hauls in the third tagged fish they will have a chance at that prize," he said. "AON Insurance will have a computer generated number and if the third fish drawn has that number, they will win \$25,000." If the number doesn't match, well there will be more chances than ever this year to win something. There will be 10 individual \$1,000 prizes drawn and another top 10 prizes include a first of \$3,500, a second of \$2,000, a third of \$1,500, a fourth prize of a 2018 Rainbow Ridge Golf Course seasons pass, fifth prize is a 58-inch Samsung Smart TV, sixth prize is Humminbird Ice 55 Flasher, seventh is a Generac 3250 generator, eighth is a Magnum Strike Master ice auger, ninth is a \$250 Home Hardware gift certificate and 10th prize is a Lucky Strike Master gas auger.

The early bird prize is \$1,000 (you would have had to register by January 20 to qualify for the early bird, but it is always something to remember for next year) and the first 200 registrants qualify for a draw for one free entry to the February 25 Mattagami Pike Tournament.

Not bad for a \$100 ticket.

If you are reading this before Saturday, February 10 there is still time to register and get in the game, or on the ice at Bayside Resort on Manitowaning Bay as it were. Tickets are available at in Wiikwemkoong at the Wikwemikong Tourism office, Your Dollar Store with More, Complete Auto in Manitowaning, Breakaway Sports and The Manitoulin Expositor in Little Current, Up Top Sports Shop in Mindemoya, Trailside Sports and Nick's Cat House in Espanola, Ramakkos Source for Sports in Sudbury and Moxy's Bait and Tackle in Lively.

Novice Island sledders learn the ropes

by Michael Erskine

LITTLE CURRENT—Nearly 50 students spent Wednesday, January 3 at the Little Current Recreation Centre with their attention focussed on snowmobiling driving instructor Scott Willis as he took them through the intricacies of safe sledding.

"That's the important thing we want people to take away from this," said Mr. Willis, "how to come home safe after a day on the trails."

Mr. Willis described the turnout for his class as "great. It's probably in part due to there not having been any group on the Island for three years."

The instructor decided to become a snowmobile driving instructor after seeking a course for his own child. "I looked into it and couldn't find anyone to do it locally," he said. "So I took the course for the Ministry of Transport licence."

The January 3 course was Mr. Willis's first and was conducted under the guidance of master instructor Dean Gates. "He watches the first one," said Mr. Willis. "He only came up two times, just to make sure I stressed a couple of points, dotting the i and crossing the t as it were on some things that needed to be stressed."

The class ran from 9 am to 4 pm, with two three-hour sections and now that Mr. Willis is an instructor there will likely be courses held two to three times a season. "I am hoping to do one in February," he said. The date for the next course is not set yet. "It will be advertised so just watch the paper."

In order to take the course a student must be at least 12-years-old, and most of those attending the course at the recreation centre appeared to be between 12 and 16, but a couple of adults had also registered. The course is manda-

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Mr. Quinlan, his wife Jenn and four children moved to Manitoulin in 2016 "for a change of scenery." Mr. Quinlan began as the operations manager for Split Rail Brewing in Gore Bay, while Ms. Quinlan started at Manitoulin Transport.

The Expositor quickly learned during its Tuesday morning visit to the Quinlan's Kagawong home that sled dogs are a lot of work.

"We feed them twice a day and take them out for rides two or three times a week," he said. "Sled dogs are bred for a purpose and love doing their job. They have so much fun going out with the sled. Depending on the conditions we use a four wheeler."

Each morning begins with Mr. Quinlan, with the help of his family, preparing and feeding the 14 dogs.

The team eats a high calorie diet of dense food made for working dogs. Water is added into the food (a mix of raw meat and special kibble) to help the dogs stay hydrated in the winter. In addition to their meals they get snacks and lots of water after runs.

After each dog is fed, Mr. Quinlan cleans up their fenced-in yard and gives each dog an individual visit.

"It's important that I visit with each of them individually each day," said Mr. Quinlan. "It lets me spend some one-on-one time with them and check each dog to ensure that they are healthy and happy. There is a lot of work that goes into caring for the dogs behind the scenes."

When it is time to take the dogs out for a run, the dogs selected for the team are placed in their harness (each specific to them) and taken out and attached to their position on the line.

If there isn't enough snow to go sledding, Mr. Quinlan attaches the lines and dogs to a four-wheeler.

"It's all about safety first," Mr. Quinlan told The Expositor, "for the dogs and for people. Icy conditions are hard on the dogs and make things dangerous."

When training the dogs for a specific event, Mr. Quinlan takes it slowly.

"Sled dogs are long distance athletes," he explained. "I train them in stages and each season we start over. We go slow at first, getting the muscles developed and conditioning the ligaments and joints. Dogs will inherently go as hard and long as you let them, but you need to control the team so they don't get injured."

Mr. Quinlan said that his dogs also look forward to events and getting to visit with the public.

"They get a lot of enjoyment from running and going out and meeting people," said Mr. Quinlan. "We also take people out for sled rides, which the dogs really enjoy."

When asked if Mr. Quinlan and his team will get back

into racing he replied, "Who knows. Right now I am just enjoying the journey. Dog sledding has been part of my life for the past 20 years and I hope it can continue to be."

If anyone is interested in Mr. Quinlan and his team attending an event or if you are interesting in arranging a ride you can contact him at 519-331-1888.

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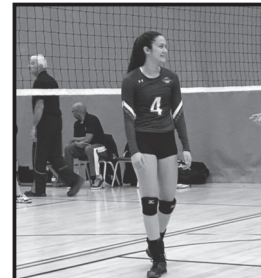


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by Sandi Kuntsi
Public Relations, M.S.S. Athletic Association



RYANN HUDSON

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As an MSS Mustang, Ryann Hudson has many opportunities to show off her athletic skills. When Ryann isn't hard at work with her classes or practices, she enjoys hiking, kayaking, canoeing, fishing, and traveling.

During her years at C.C. McLean, Ryann was an aspiring athlete, doing volleyball, basketball, baseball, track, cross country, flag football, and soccer. When Ryann got to high school, she didn't stop playing sports. In grade 9 and 10, Ryann played volleyball as middle and as a left hitter. This year, Ryann is taking a break from school volleyball to play in the Northern Chill Volleyball Club, which is based out of Sudbury. Ryann has been playing for Chill for 3 years, and drives there 3 days a week for practices.

Ryann has received several awards for her athletic abilities: Olympia Coaches Award, Northern Chill VolleyBall Club 15U Most Improved Award, Northern Chill VolleyBall Club 16U Fitness Award, Northern Chill VolleyBall Club "Chill" Award 2016-2017.

As she finishes her grade 11 school year, Ryann plans to participate in volleyball when she gets to grade 12, as well as continue playing for Chill. Ryann is determined to keep up her participation with volleyball at school until she graduates.


Ryann's favourite sport is volleyball because it involves a lot of mental strength: you have to rely on and trust your teammates, more so than in any other sport. Ryann loves sports because they are a good way to release a lot of stress and it's a fun way to include fitness in your life.

Ryann is just as book smart as she is ball smart. Ryann makes sure to enjoy her time in school by learning about new issues involving our community and society. Ryann also enjoys her favourite class: Law. After high school, Ryann plans to go to Nipissing University for a sociology or criminology undergraduate degree. She then plans to advance into Law at Ottawa University. Ryann also plans to continue playing volleyball at a varsity level.

Ryann aspires to live a healthy life on Manitoulin Island, as well as travel around the world. She has goals to give back to her local community fitness events and hopefully coach for the Northern Chill Volleyball Club one day. Ryann is inspired to do this because living a healthy, balanced life is important to her, and she wants to share her values with other people.


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...Novice Island sledders learn the ropes

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tory in order to operate a snowmachine on the trails.

"It is important to know that unless you are over 16, you can't cross roads with a snowmachine," he said. "So, between the ages of 12- and 15-years-old, you can't cross roads."

There are a lot of rules involved in the operation of a snowmachine, noted Mr. Willis. "A large part of this course is explaining to the young people that these aren't just 'mom and dad's' rules. There are serious consequences if you don't follow them."

The morning session is a classroom session going over those MTO rules and regulations, while the afternoon was described as a more hands on session. The students learn the importance of proper attire, hand signals and "what you need to do to get home safe." Included in the afternoon session are such practical things as safely changing



Scott Willis instructs a full house of young snowmobilers on the dos and don'ts of snowmobiling, teaching them the rules of the road and how to stay safe on the trails.

spark plugs and fan belts while on the trail.

Mr. Willis is also a licenced Class G licence instructor.

"It's important to know that all of the people at the course have their vulnerable sector police checks," said Mr. Willis.

The course costs \$40 and is operated under the auspices of the Manitoulin Snowdusters.

photo by Michael Erskine

Outdoor learning spaces welcome at Island daycares

MANITOULIN—Child care centres in Little Current and Mindemoya have welcomed new, outdoor learning spaces to their daycares in recent months.

"We believe that children learn best through strong relationships with their families, educators and other children environment," said Diana St. Pierre, children's services program director, Manitoulin Family Resources. "Creating a rich natural environment allows children to explore and question nature. Discover and observe how nature grows."

Research suggests that connection to the natural world contributes to children's mental, physical, emotional, and spiritual health and well-being. Providing daily opportunities to explore, care for, and interact with the natural world helps to strengthen these connections," Ms. St. Pierre noted.

"Over four years ago we started dreaming of creating a richer outdoor space for the children attending the Little Current Child Care Centre," Ms. St. Pierre explained. "With the financial support from the District Services Board and through funding from the Ministry of Education we were able to start this process. We also received some additional funding from TD Friends of the Environment to purchase some of the plants for our space. Looking at many outdoor playground companies, we chose Bienenstock. The staff was very helpful and flexible through the whole process. Once Little Current's design was completed we were in the process of a possible expansion of our child care programs in Mindemoya as well and were able to receive more funding to build a new outdoor learning space there as well."



Planting in Mindemoya are, left to right, Kristina Rennie, Sarah Umakoshi, Jessica Pelland, Mr. Wiwchar CMPS principal, Diana St. Pierre, Marnie Hall Brown and Amanda Roy.



Little Current Public School students assist the child care children with planting.

It was important to MFR to have a piece of the community in the design so children would have a sense of belonging. During the beginning stages of designing Little Current's space a bridge to bring children across to "goat island" with a rock creek flowing under the bridge was envisioned. "The landscape is hilly for gross motor skills and symbolizes our island landscape. With the high costs, we had to take out the bridge for the time being but with plans to have a bridge built in the future," she said.

In Mindemoya, the outdoor space includes a pathway flowing around a mass of land which represents Treasure Island.

"We were able to obtain

donated logs, gravel, sand and boulders all from local companies to keep all materials from the Island," Ms. St. Pierre added.

Once the project had a start date of this past October, that's when the excitement started.

Parents, family members and staff, along with the Northeast Town Mayor Al McNevin and the DSB's Children's Services Supervisor Lori Clark came out to break ground in Little Current and help demolish the "old, dull" play space.

"It was so exciting to see both projects come together," Ms. St. Pierre added. "With H&R Noble delivering boulders from Lafarge, H&R Noble donating gravel and sand and more boulders courtesy of Don Eadie

Construction. Evan Roy of ER Construction hauled cedar logs from Don Eadie Construction as well as hardwood logs from John Lewis's sawmill. Paul Sheppard from Sheppard Brothers Construction loaded up stumps for us in his field."

Throughout the construction phase the children from child care, Early ON programs and the school watched, observed, did predictions of what the playground would look like and documented the process. Once the construction phase was completed, students from the school were invited to help with the planting.

"We look forward to added bits and pieces to the spaces, growing vegetables, creating habitats for animals and insects to learn from," she said.

"We welcome you to come and discover our spaces in both Little Current and Mindemoya," Ms. St. Pierre concluded.

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...Ontario Northland takes inaugural Manitoulin bus trip

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ing it will loop the Island the opposite direction and then head back to Sudbury. The Sudbury stops will include Laurentian University, Health Sciences North and the Northland bus terminal on the Kingsway. The bus will also stop in Espanola at DFR Family Restaurant. It will operate five days a week."

Although the agencies in the other communities haven't been selected yet, the bus will be stopping in Aundeck Omni Kaning, M'Chigeeng, Kagawong, Gore Bay, Spring Bay, Mindemoya, Sandfield, South Baymouth, Wiikwemkoong, M'Chigeeng and Sheguiandah. The agencies will not only sell tickets, but will also be the pick up and drop off location in each area. During last week's trip, Ontario Northland also explored adding a stop in Evansville due to feedback from a recent Manitoulin Municipal Association (MMA) meeting.

"We supply each of the agencies with a monitor, the system, a printer and provide staff training," explained Ontario Northland Agency Sales Coordinator Marc Dubeau. "We have some locations in mind to be agencies and I will be approaching them soon. We just wanted to get some more feedback from the community about the route first."

Along the way, Mr. Dubeau pointed to locations in each community he hoped to secure as agencies, noting that ample parking and a central community location were key factors.

The Expositor's fellow passengers included inaugural bus tripper Guy Dumas of March of Dimes Canada (MODC) who is spearheading the United Manitoulin Transit, a committee of service providers and Island organizations looking to improve transportation on Manitoulin.

Although the committee was struck prior to Ontario Northland announcing the new Manitoulin bus route, Mr. Dumas said that they will still be moving forward seeking funding for a feasibility study on improving and expanding transportation on Manitoulin.



Comfortable seats with arm rests and individual electrical outlets so passengers can charge their devices are just some of the features of the new Ontario Northland bus that will service Manitoulin.

"Ontario Northland has been seeking feedback from us about the route and new service," explained Mr. Dumas. "This service will be great for Manitoulin, but we are still moving forward on a feasibility study."

The Ministry of Northern Development and Mines (MNDM) recently announced that it would be launching a Community Transportation Grant Program to help municipalities, Indigenous communities and other organizations throughout the province provide more travel options in areas that are not served, or underserved by public transit and intercommunity bus.

"There is funding out there for municipalities and First Nations to develop their own infrastructure to help supplement the Ontario Northland service," said Mr. Dumas. "I'm encouraging municipalities and Indigenous communities to access these funds."

Although the cost of the Manitoulin bus service hasn't been officially set yet, Mr. Grube said that they will be keeping ticket costs as reasonable as possible and that

passengers shouldn't expect to pay more than \$20 a trip.

"We also have a 'track my bus' feature through the Ontario Northland website that allows passengers to see where the bus is on its route," said Mr. Dubeau. "Individuals will also be able to book and reserve tickets and view the schedule online."

The bus service will also allow individuals to ship parcels which will be same day or next day delivery.

"Passengers travelling with their bike will be able to purchase a bike box for \$20 which will be stored in the luggage compartment under the bus," added Mr. Grube. "The box will ensure that both the bike and other passengers' luggage is protected."

Ontario Northland will be expanding its bus service to other areas in the north as well including Espanola, Sault Ste Marie, Wawa and White River.

"The new routes will make life easier for Northerners by connecting our passengers to hospitals and college and university campuses," said a press release from Ontario Northland. "The expansion is part of the provincial government's investment into improved intercommunity bus transportation in the North."

"We're adding over 750 kilometers and 20 communities to our system," added Director of Passenger Operations Tracy MacPhee. "We look forward to conveniently connecting passengers where they need to be; whether for medical appointments, school, travel or family visits."

For more information about the Manitoulin bus service and for a full list of bus stops visit Ontario Northland's website, www.ontarionorthland.ca.

...Central Manitoulin tax rate to rise

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had been unanimous in the passage of the motion.

"As you can see from the budget figures, our revenue for 2018 is anticipated to be about \$7 million, while our operating costs are a little over \$6 million," said Mayor Stephens. "That leaves us with a surplus of about \$900,000 for capital expenditures."

The approved capital expenditures will be around \$3.1 million, noted the mayor, while transfers in the form of provincial grants for capital will be "a little more than \$2 million." The rest will be dealt with through "some financing."

The \$175,000 shortfall in operating funds will be

made up through surplus reserves. "The net result is quite respectable," said Mayor Stephens. "It leaves us in good stead." The biggest costs have been the new fire hall, he noted.

Councillor Derek Stephens agreed that the result was not out of line when taken in context. "In the life of this council we have seen a 25 percent reduction, 15 percent in the first year and 10 percent in the second," he said. "Last year we went up 4.9 percent and again this year by 4.9 percent. That means we will still be lower than when we came in."

"As you know we started at zero percent and ended up at 4.9 percent," said

Mayor Stephens. "We didn't want to deplete any further our reserves."

Councillor Alex Baran noted that the amount of capital spending in the municipal budget matches well with the projected spending in the town's asset management plan. "It's good to see," he said.

"I think we may be the first municipality to have finalized their budget," said Mayor Stephens.

The final tally that will be seen on the municipal tax bills when they arrive in property owner's mailboxes will vary slightly from the budget numbers passed by council as the final education levy rate has not yet been finalized.



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... 'The Sound of Music' hits the stage next week

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such as 'My Favorite Things' and 'Climb Ev'ry Mountain,' this heart-warming family musical is an inspiring story of the discovery of love and a daring bid for freedom. The family's narrow escape over the mountains to Switzerland on the eve of World War II provides one of the most thrilling and inspirational finales ever presented in the theatre.

In addition to Mr. Scott, the directorial team includes: musical director Chris Theijsmeyer, technical director Heather Theijsmeyer, producer Yana Bauer, choreographer Casey Boisvert, costume mistress Jill Ferguson and stage manager J.D. Herlehy.

April's lead is the equally talented Joshua Noble as Captain Georg Von Trapp. Mother Abbess is played by Sandi Kuntsi, while Avery Byce plays Maximilian Dettweiler. Other lead cast members include: Nick Harper as

Rolf Gruber, Larissa Chevrette as Sister Margaretta, Abbie Harper as Sister Berthe, Alexandria Lewis as Sister Sophia, Own Duncanson as Franz, Amber Wahl as Frau Schmidt, Kendra Jordison as Liesl Von Trapp, Carissa Holiday as Friedrich Von Trapp, Grace Duncanson as Louisa Von Trapp, Jordan Goddard as Kurt Von Trapp, Cameron Meawasige as Brigitta Von Trapp, Aspen Debassige as Marta Von Trap, Ben MacDonald as Herr Zeller, Oliver Bowers as Baron Elberfeld, Shade Kaiser as Admiral Von Schreiber and Jocelyn Kuntsi as a new postulant/chorus.

The cast includes both MSS students and students from Island elementary schools.

"I auditioned for another part but Mr. Scott offered me Maria—he said I was a good fit," said April, a Grade 11 student at MSS. "I didn't hesitate in saying yes. I've been practicing a lot,

even over the Christmas breaks. Once I got it down, though, the lines and songs, it has been flowing really naturally."

"We have an amazing crew," added April. "I'm so lucky to work with such a talented group of people. I'm really excited for our production next week."

The curtain will lift on 'The Sound of Music' at Manitoulin Secondary School on Thursday, February 15, Friday, February 16 and Saturday, February 17 at 7 pm.

Tickets are available at the Mindemoya, Little Current and Manitowaning Guardians and the IDA in Gore Bay. Tickets are also available at the door for \$16. Family passes are available for \$50 which includes admission for two adults and however many children are in the family.

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ing lessons from 4elements Living Arts, outdoor survival, knot tying and more with Laurentian University, medicine bag making, a board game room and a round dance. Before lights out on Saturday night, Greg Sutherland will be doing storytelling by flashlight.

On Sunday, international fresh water security advocate Autumn Peltier and her mom Stephanie, of Wiikwemkoong, will be talking about the importance of family followed by a family Amazing Race and ending with a prize giveaway. There will be free feast bags and more great loot for all registrants.

"Dress for everything, indoors and outdoors," Mr. Nel-

son urged.

Both lunch and dinner will be catered and breakfast will be of the continental variety.

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...Community of Christ Church

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belief in the worth of all persons, the sacredness of creation, the belief that all are called to do good and share in God's purposes, continuing revelation of divine will, responsible choices as human choice contributes to good or evil in our lives and in the world, the pursuit of peace, unity in diversity and the blessings of community. The Enduring Principles, the church states, are at the heart of how members express themselves. When they become the descriptors of one's behaviour, rather than just ideals, then members will become the Community of Christ that God is calling them to be.

The vision statement as expressed by the Church's leadership reads 'We will become a worldwide church dedicated to the pursuit of peace, reconciliation and healing of the spirit.'

This church has indeed become worldwide with members in 60 countries. Missionary work is done in many areas and each year the church gives out a Community of Christ International Peace Prize. This award was given in 2005 to



The newest pastor of the Community of Christ Church Dawn Dawson.

Canadian Craig Kielburger of Toronto, the founder of Save the Children and the youngest recipient, at age 22, of the award.

Pastor Dawson has plans for the community for the upcoming Family Day. On Sunday, February 18, a family service will be held with music, poems and readings from the Bible. She will also be busy this summer, with plans for five weddings already in the works. "The Church is not just Sunday morning," she said, "we are a community of faith."

Everyone is welcome to join the Community of Christ Church. Service is held every Sunday at 11 am. You can contact Pastor Dawson at 705-377-5003.

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...Bondi family businesses sell

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 nesses, we wish to announce that all of our retail businesses have been sold," reads a press release from the family. A family spokesperson declined to add to the information included in the release.

But the release, issued on behalf of the Bondi-Hart families, focusses on how the family feels about its customers, its business associates and its loyal and dedicated employees.

"Although these businesses will now be in new hands," reads the release, signed by Steven Bondi, operator of the Little Current Guardian Pharmacy, "we have made every effort to ensure that they will remain rooted in our communities. The local people you know and trust will still be employed there and serving you—they will still be doing their best to meet your local needs and desires."

When it comes to their customers, the Bondi-Hart families were grateful and issued a plea that they continue to support their successors. "We sincerely wish to thank all of the people of Manitoulin who have patronized and supported our efforts over the past 30 years and we ask that you continue to support these businesses under the new and community minded owners, whom, we believe, will continue in the traditions that our family began."

As to their employees, the families reserved their most effusive praise.

"We also wish to sincerely, and fondly, thank all of our many employees who have been a significant factor in any success that we have had. It has been a pleasure to work alongside these people sharing our lives day after day over



The Little Current Guardian Pharmacy, above, along with the Bondi-Hart families' Mindemoya and Manitowaning pharmacies and Mindemoya Foodland have all been sold.

photo by Michael Erskine

these many years. Their friendship, loyalty and dedication to their jobs and our customers is a testament to the quality of all those people who call Manitoulin home. We can assure you that you will continue to see our present employees going about their regular business in the stores with staff like Chris, Sally, Heidi, Michelle, Ashley, Linda, Nancy, Carol and Mona leading the way."

When it comes to the future, however, don't think the family of pharmacists plans to immediately fade completely from view.

"Although retirement is around the corner," notes the release, "Michael, Steven and Michelle will continue to work in the stores regularly to help ensure a smooth, seamless transition."

As for Ms. Robertson, she said that she did not think that it was the same group that purchased her pharmacy, at least she did not recognize the contact name given for the Bondi-Hart purchase. "That's not the name on the papers I signed," she laughed coyly. "The new owners don't want to make an official announcement until they have everything in place," she added. "I will be working here through until June while they get

things completely settled as to how things will go forward."

Ms. Robertson admitted the sale of her pharmacy was a bittersweet moment. "I thought long and hard about it," she said. "It was a big decision. This has been like my first baby, I started it from scratch, nurtured it and watched it grow. I consider it as almost one of my children." Now, her experience is something akin to watching her child go off to college.

But the Robertsons have no intention of moving. "I am not sure what is in store for the future," said Ms. Robertson, "but this is our home. We have no intention of moving anywhere else."

The Bondi-Hart pharmacies have been purchased by a group that owns a large number of pharmacies and sources close to the sale have described the new owners as highly qualified and representing the "new wave" of pharmacists with outstanding capabilities.

The group which purchased the Robertson IDA also own a number of pharmacies across the province.

The Expositor has reached out to the new owners to introduce them to the community they will now be serving.

...MHC considers Mindemoya site

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condition of the facility has already begun.

"We were lucky with the Little Current emergency department because we had the space inside to do the renovations," said Mr. Graham. "We don't believe the Mindemoya site will be as easy and we will likely have to go outside the wall to expand the existing building which will mean a multi-stage process with the ministry (Ministry of Health and Long Term Care)."

Mr. Graham said that MHC hopes to have the study complete and ready to present to the board in June, before the board breaks

for the summer.

"We are really excited about this project," said Mr. Graham. "As technology and the needs of our patients changes moving forward, we want to have a capacity to grow with them and meet their needs. The Mindemoya site is very important to the care of Islanders due to its central location and we look forward to expanding the facility."

Mr. Graham said that once the study is done, the board will be able to review the existing infrastructure and recommendations and will then begin planning the capital needs for the Mindemoya Hospital.

...Professional ice makers take over

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 recalled when chatting with The Expositor while overseeing the installation of the sheets for the Travelers Northern Ontario Men's Curling Championship taking place February 16 to 18. "I was just in Huntsville (for the Men's 2018 Tankard)." But the crème de la crème has to be when he was tagged to supply the ice for the Brier in Newfoundland, although the North Bay Ladies' World championships will be a pretty feather in his cap as well.

Mr. Leonard and his three-man team arrived in Little Current on Saturday evening and got right to work. "It takes about 36 to 40 hours to completion," he

said on Monday evening. "I am just about ready for a nap about now." He will be onsite for "90 percent of the time."

"We have a couple of floods to do yet," he explained on Monday, then it is down to the fine art of scrapping and pebbling.

Strangely, cold is a bigger challenge to the ice maker than heat. "We want heat, actually," he said. "The ideal is around 40 degrees Fahrenheit." So fans need not fear, the radiant heat in the stands will be going strong.

Along with his three-man professional team, the committee that brought the Traveler's Northern Ontario Men's Championship to the Island has

arranged a small army of local volunteers who will be assisting in maintaining the curling sheets in tip top shape throughout the weekend.

Mr. Leonard said that the ice plant in the arena has "plenty of horsepower" to do the job and that he was confident. "The bigger challenges are usually air temperature and humidity," he said. As for his prediction on whether the ice will be slow or fast during this competition, the ice maker did not hesitate for a second. "It will be fast," he said.

Mr. Leonard made one more prediction for the ice on the weekend. "This will be the best ice they will play on all week," he laughed.



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Manitoulin Brewing Company introduces new small batch brews

by Robin Burrige

LITTLE CURRENT—The Manitoulin Brewing Company (MBC) has been busy over the winter collaborating with Manitoulin businesses on two new small batch brews.

Recently, MBC introduced a porter, containing dark chocolate from Manitoulin Chocolate Works in Kagawong, and a cream ale, featuring Isleaway honey from Lake Manitou. Kendra Edwards Design of Little Current designed the small batch brew labels.

“The porter is a dark ale,” explained Blair Hagman of the MBC. “We sourced dark chocolate from Manitoulin Chocolate Works. We mixed the chocolate and malt together and the flavour really comes through in the finished taste—there are subtle notes of chocolate and coffee.”

Louise McKeen of Manitoulin Chocolate Works said she enjoyed collaborating with MBC.

“This is the first time we have collaborated with a brewery,” said Ms. McKeen. “I had never thought about it before. Blair (Hagman) told me about the flavour he was looking for and we prepared a 53/70 dark chocolate blend. I’m in Perth for the winter (at the other Chocolate Works location), we haven’t had a chance to try it, but we are looking forward to it.”

Ms. McKeen said that her daughter Heather, who operates the Perth location, has been speaking with a local brewery in their area who approached her about making a chocolate with its mocha stout.

With the new MBC golden cream ale, honey from Isleaway was added during the boil when creating the beer.

“We connected with Isleaway in Mindemoya and used 6 kg in the creation of the cream ale,” explained Mr. Hagman. “There are subtle notes of honey in the taste and aroma with a balanced crisp malt finish. The golden colour comes from the malt and the honey mixing together during the boil.”

“We were very pleased when we were contacted regarding the possibility of using our Isleaway honey as an ingredient in one of their new brews,” said owners Dave and Nancy Kains. “We appreciate MBC’s efforts to shop local, including the sourcing of ingredients. The results have proven themselves as we have sampled the new cream ale and are encouraged with the results. It was outstanding.”



Manitoulin Brewing Company’s two new small batch brews, the cream ale (left) and porter. Both beers were created by collaborating with Island businesses.

photo by Robin Burrige

Mr. Hagman said that the MBC team was excited to try some of their original recipes and create small batches for the retail shop in Little Current.

“We just created 2,000 litres of each small batch and are just selling it from the retail shop at the brewery (in Little Current),” explained fellow MBC founder Nishin Meawasige. “We want Islanders to be the first to try them and we want to hear their feedback.”

The pair revealed that they have a third small batch brew in the tank but were closed lips about what type.

“We will be announcing the third beer soon,” said Mr. Hagman.

“We really want locals to try these new beers and let us know what they think,” added Mr. Hagman. “Based on the feedback we get one could become part of our core brand and be branched out to LCBO and licenced establishments.”

“I was pleased to work with another local business on designing the small batch labels,” said Kendra Edwards of Kendra Edwards Design. “It was also great getting to taste test the new products.”

MBC brand ambassador John Kift has been travelling over the winter across Ontario, expanding MBC’s reach.

“The Cup and Saucer English Ale is now in over 200 LCBO stores,” said Mr. Hagman. “It was also recently added on tap at the Craft Brasserie in Liberty Village in Toronto, which has 120 beers on tap. We have also been in discussions with other Northern Ontario brew-

eries about another six pack (similar to the one that MBC collaborated on before Christmas last

year.)”
Manitoulin Brewing Company is located at 43 Manitowaning Road in

Little Current. The retail shop is currently open Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturdays from 11 am to 6 pm. For more information visit www.manitoulinbrewing.co.

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Expositor Correction

The headlines on the January 24 Page 1 story 'Island gaining Manitoulin-wide weekday bus service' and 'Monday to Friday service designed to help residents access Sudbury medical needs, reach other Island communities' did not accurately reflect the information contained in the story. Although five-day a week service is being implemented on Manitoulin Island, Assistant Deputy Minister Rob Campbell specifically cautioned that not all bus runs may take place on weekdays.

Providence Bay News and Notes

Although the recent fire on January 29 to the home of Frank Fraser and Kelly Gordon was in Spring Bay and not Providence Bay, we wanted to mention this tragedy that our neighbours have suffered. We are so thankful to hear that everyone was able to get out safely, but they were only able to do so with the clothes on their backs. The family does have insurance but their home and all of their belongings have been destroyed. There is a collection jar at Buie's Grocery Store in Spring Bay to help them out until they are able to get back on their feet. They are currently staying with family. If you're not able to get to Buie's store you can donate at a Go Fund Me page set up by Frank's sister. If you go to www.gofundme.com you can search for "Help Frank and Kelly After House Fire." Kelly has sent a message of gratefulness for people's kindness. Saying "we are still in shock and would just like to thank everyone for their incredible support. We

are humbled by the huge outpouring of love that we have received."

The monthly euchre tournament held at the Twilight Seniors Club is held the last Tuesday of each month. The January tournament results are as follows: First place went to Eva and Reta with a whopping 95 points; Dorothy and Ken with 86 points took second; Brad and Bill came in third with 80 points; and fourth place went to Lenora and Eva with 78 points. The most lone hands of the night was a three way tie! Bernice and Donna, Lenora and Eva, and Ken and Dorothy all got six lone hands. Regular Tuesday night games will be held weekly until the next tournament is held. You don't need a partner to go to the regular weekly games. Games start at 8 pm.

Snowy owls have been spotted along Grimesthorpe Road. This easily recognizable bird is usually entirely white for males, but females and young owls are heavily barred and have dark spotting. Both have been seen on

perches along the road.

Blair Sullivan Jr. was a recent visitor up from the American southwest.

The Curling Club breakfast was well attended as usual. Don't forget that in addition to having the monthly breakfast on the first Thursday of each month, they also have the morning coffee club each weekday morning. From 7-9 am you can enjoy coffee, toast and the company of local residents.

Groundhog Day has come and gone. Our nearest famous prognosticator Wiarton Willy predicts 6 more weeks of winter. However, local radio station Great Lakes Country based out of Little Current has Manitoulin Merv who predicted an early spring for Island residents. Either way, we'll have to live with whatever weather we get, so make a decision to enjoy it. Tie on some snowshoes, enjoy the boardwalk, participate in free skating events at the arena or just curl up with a good book and watch the weather

through the window. The daylight hours are getting longer every day so we know that spring will come.

Eddy and Betty Simpson of Windsor flew to Sudbury on Friday to visit Betty's brother Mike Morgan who is receiving care in Sudbury due to his dementia. They had a wonderful visit and then came to Providence Bay with Sandy for a few

days before they visited Mike again on their return flight home. This visit was a thoughtful Christmas gift from their children Kathy Warner and Dave Simpson.

The Manitoulin Island Dirt Riders Association (MIDRA) held their first ever snow drag races at Ralf's Truck Parts (the old J-Bob's). They thank everyone that came out to participate

and watch the event. It was a learning curve for the organizers so they are appreciative of the patience and for all of the volunteers that donated their time and efforts. They are already planning their next event which will be held March 3. There were certainly lots of people enjoying the event. Way to go to the organizers.

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M.S.S.

Kids in the Halls

Sandi Kuntzi

MSS staff and students are getting a fresh start as they start new classes, with new teachers and new peers. The start of semester is a good time to replenish school supplies, so that students are set for the remainder of the school year.

Amber Wahl, a Grade 10 student, said, "I'm feeling really confident and excited about my classes and teachers next semester. I'm going to have as much fun as I can and work hard."

Emily Savage, a Grade 11 student agreed, "I'm fairly excited for second semester, although my 3U English class is slightly intimidating. I always end up enjoying the second semester a lot more than first. It seems to go by much faster because of the weather getting warmer and that encourages the school to do fun activities for us. I know that this semester, student council has some pretty fun things planned, so hopefully it goes

well."

MSS is quickly approaching the opening night of "The Sound of Music" production. Opening night is Thursday, February 15, with a show on Friday, February 16, and Saturday, February 17. Thursday night only is a special sing-along event, 4 songs from the show will be open for the audience to sing along with the performers. Tickets are for sale at IDA in Gore Bay or Guardian Pharmacies in Little Current, Mindemoya and Manitowaning. Tickets are \$16 each or \$50 per family, with a maximum of two adults. The cast and pit band have been hard at work rehearsing on weekends and after school to prepare the best possible experience for the audience.

Carissa and I will both be competing in the annual Royal Canadian Legion Public

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Claire's Six Picks
 1. 'First Snow, Last Light' by Wayne Johnston
 2. 'Ramses The Damned/The Passion of Cleopatra' by Anne Rice

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by Claire Cline

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3. 'The People vs. Alex Cross' by James Patterson
 4. 'Bleeding Blue, Giving My All For The Game' by Wendel Clark
 5. 'Lower Your Blood Pressure Naturally' by Sari Harrar

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'First Snow; Last Light' - This is an epic family mystery with a powerful twist of an ending that also marks the return of one of the most memorable characters in fiction. Fourteen-year-old Ned Vatcher walks home from school in the chill hush that precedes the first winter storm of 1936 to find the house locked, the family car missing, and his parents gone. What happened to the vanished Vatchers? Was it murder? Was it suicide? Had they run away, leaving their only child behind? And so it begins...

'Bleeding Blue, Giving My All For The Game' - Although I usually don't have much to do with hockey, I enjoyed reading this book. As a young boy growing up in Saskatchewan, Wendel Clark never dreamed of an NHL career. The pro league just seemed too far away from the young man's small-town life in the Prairies. But Wendel had a natural talent for hockey that was surpassed only by his love for the sport. Many people have said you'll never meet a more humble and generous person in the game.

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'Lower Your Blood Pressure Naturally' - Drop pounds and slash your blood pressure in six weeks without drugs. It is said that we are in the midst of a blood pressure crisis: Nearly 70 million Americans have been diagnosed with hypertension, and still more have been diagnosed with prehypertension (a higher-than-healthy reading). Medication alone, they say, is not the answer. This book centres on 13 delicious, powerful, blood pressure-lowering foods, and an easy exercise program that

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Mahjong is still going strong, Wednesdays at 10 am. Come in and learn how to play this fascinating game and have lots of fun doing it. Everyone is welcome.

See you at your library!

...Kids in the Halls

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Speaking Contest. Carissa will be presenting her speech at the Gore Bay Legion on February 14, and I will be presenting at the Little Current Legion on February 14. Both speakers have been working hard to create, practice and memorize their speeches.

The MSS ski team is getting ready to start their season. Mr. Gurney is coaching the team this year, assisted by the co-captains, Sophie Bondi and Isaac Gosse. The team will have practices on February 1, 7, and 8 before the first race of the season: the

Slalom ski race on February 14. In addition to the practices, Mr. Gurney is organizing a ski trip to Searchmont Resort in Sault Ste. Marie. The trip will be from March 7-9 and anyone in Grade 9 and 10 are able to go, as well as anyone on the ski team.

The Manitoulin Metal Robotics team is working hard to prepare their robot and team for their upcoming competitions. On February 20, the team has to stop working on their robot until they arrive at the competition. The first competition is March 3-4.

Team member and engineer, J.D.

Herlehy, said, "Even if the looming deadline is hovering over our shoulders, I think that our robot is coming together nicely. We have a semi-functioning base that will receive programming shortly. As for the competitions, we are still deciding who will drive the robot. We have the essential tools and know how to fix any problems, should they arise."

With reorganized binders and new course outlines, MSS students are gearing up for a great semester. 'Til next time, stay golden, Mustangs.



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blend.
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Like small white rafts that will not
sink.
With music made by wind and
rhyme,
They talk together as they chime.
These vessels aiming for the shore,
To add themselves to many more.
Building sculptures white and blue,
Creations for us all to view.
The wind and waves do their part
To add to Mother Nature's Art.*

**Sunday, January 29, 2018
Pat Hall**

I fell on the bed with a migraine. I get the flashing halos, not so much the pain, it just settled to my lower back, so I walk like "Hunchback of Notre Dame." Perhaps the pain pill will straighten me out!

Cancelled cribbage today. We get the stormy days! Catching up on my letter writing. The little chickadees are trying to find a morsel in the cob webs under the edge. I can view from my bed, brave critters!

Heard this morning from Vivian Pennie that Irwin Duxbury had passed away last night. Sympathy to Orpha and all the family. Long-time residents of Tehkummah; actually almost half the village was built by Irwin and his family. Tara came in and had tea and sandwich (egg-salad) with me after she filled my bird feeders. Hopefully the snow covers the ice and sticks so it isn't so darned treacherous! Nevertheless, be careful all!

Rich! Rich! Rich! I feel like Scrooge McDuck! No, it is not me, but I do have some kind of rich relatives. Derek said it was OK to put it in my column, he sounded pretty excited. He had won a Mercedes Benz on a scratch ticket. (I

think that was the car.) Sometimes good things happen!

Saw the snow blower and the snow-machine in the yard tonight.

It was a good day for spaghetti and meatballs. I love them, had them for breakfast too!

Simon has popped in to Sudbury Hospital to visit his friend John, who recently had stints put in. He developed more health issues. Get well soon John.

Sympathy to the Bowerman family in the recent loss of Mark, he was always such a friendly guy. He was such a great help to his Mum for quite a time.

Talking to Judy this evening, Bob had a surgery last Wednesday in Sudbury, but they were back home again. All went well. Take care.

Bid euchre, four tables, one new player: Yogi won a special draw; second, Dave James, 215; high, Simon, 221; third, Hank, 180; low, Janet, 30; door prize, Marg Case.

I forgot to mention in last week's column, cousin Connie Gourley Adamson passed away. I believe she was 97.

Sympathy goes out this week to the families of Overfields in their loss of uncle John, sister Brenda and Stuart Hemming. To the James family on their recent loss, and to Angela Becks and family on their loss of Ron. My prayers are with you all.

I spent a lot of my Friday with my daughter Sherry as she drove me to see my new cardiologist, Dr. Shuklas in Little Current. What a nice young man! All of my doctors have been nice and young, come to think of it. This young man and his family will be spending quite a lot of their weekends in our area. Found out he will be a near neighbour of Sherry and Dave's. He loves the Island, but is from Saskatchewan, born and raised. We had a nice chat with the Burts of Billings on wildlife and deer stories. They had an almost B and E when a

deer opened their patio door!

Did you know the Island egg man sings to his chickens?

Last Monday, missing Mum, I went and challenged Dorothy Cronk to a game of cribbage. We had five games.

Dave saw a wolf come right up to their house one day this week. It only had a bit of hair on its tail. It had the mange so bad. That will be thinning out the predators again no doubt.

The S.B.C.D.A does some wonderful work each year to keep South Bay-mouth on the map. I think they have the most wonderful newsletter including the photos and history. (South Bay's Parade). Thank you for the work you do.

I think the groundhog must have seen his shadow. Does that mean six more weeks of winter or a month and a half 'til Spring?

Did you sing Blue Moon, even though we never saw it? Hey, kindness week is coming up next. I thought every week was!

Eight o'clock, I'm in my bunk. One cat across my knees, they'll maybe warm up. I'll be happy when this cold weather takes a hike.

Just came from my neighbours' next door; they yelled at me to come for supper. Sherry and Dave were coming out. I said, thanks, just the same. No supper, but I will have a cup of tea. The ice cream (black cherry) came later. Always, family time is great. Pauline and Wayne had just let me off. We had supper at Green Acres, sharing table space with Borden and Joan. We had all been to Irwin Duxbury's wake, where, as always, it's so great to touch base with family, but how often is it the sad times that bring us all together. The kids, as I call them, all grew up, together with ours, and I can't believe where those years have gone. Seems like only yesterday they were all playing hockey on our backyard rink or building snow forts in the

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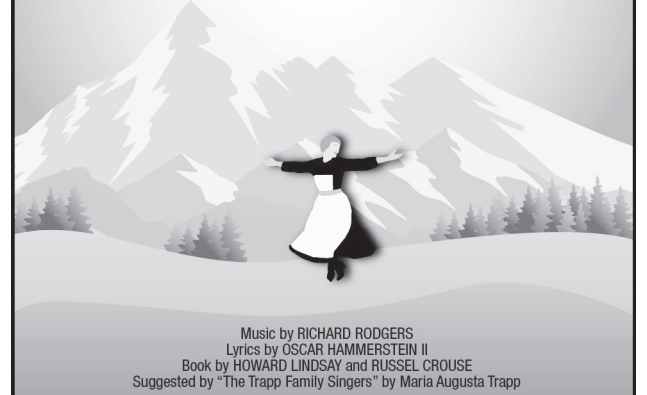
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Oh' Dem Achy Bones - Part 2

by **Dr. Janice Mitchell**

With cold winter temperatures and the accompanying stiff achy bodies, part two of this article, as promised, will focus on the supplements and medications used to combat chronic joint pain.

There are numerous treatments and products to manage joint pain.

Each one has proponents and detractors. One thing that is agreed on by experts is that arthritis management should be "multimodal" which means best results come when many different approaches are used concurrently.

Let's start with the cartilage and muscle support supplements.

The body has natural mechanisms to rebuild damaged cartilage and improve muscle mass on its own but these mechanisms require raw materials. A common method of addressing arthritis, especially when it is in earlier stages,

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is to provide these materials orally as nutritional supplements. There are two important caveats:

- First, these products require weeks to build up in the body to a point where there is a detectable result. They are considered slow-acting, plus their effects are generally mild.

- You can identify products that have been authorized for sale in Canada by looking for the eight-digit Natural Product Number (NPN) or Homeopathic Medicine Number (DIN-HM) on the label. A NPN or DINHM means that the product can be legally sold in Canada and is safe and effective when used according to the instructions on the label.

1. Glucosamine and chondroitin sulfate. These products are cartilage components harvested chiefly from sea mollusks. By taking these components orally, the patient is able to have plenty of the necessary building blocks needed to repair damaged cartilage.
2. Creatine: Creatine is a substance contained mostly in muscle and taking supplements in modest doses will improve endurance and muscle strength.
3. MSM (Methyl Sulfonyl Methane): MSM provides nutritional building blocks for cartilage repair. Beyond this, MSM seems to have anti-inflammatory properties and may act as an antioxidant.
4. Hyaluronic acid: Helpful especially in the production of lubricating joint (synovial) fluid.

There are also a number of natural extracts and herbal products with anti-inflammatory properties. Some are antioxidants while others interfere with the inflammatory cas-

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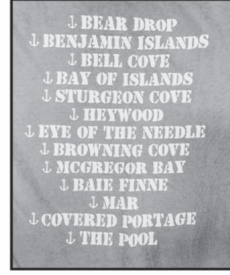


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MELISSA- just wondering if your "eyesight" is still as good as you thought it was? I didn't forget about checking! 38p

 **coming events**

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Preferred, University Degree with minimum of 5 Years direct management or direct work experience.
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It is mandatory for successful candidates to submit a current (30 days) CRC; offer of employment will be subject to receipt of a satisfactory CRC record. Interested applicants please submit COVER LETTER, RESUME, THREE (3) CURRENT WRITTEN EMPLOYER REFERENCES (direct Supervisor/Manager) & EDUCATION CERTIFICATION **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2018 by 2:00 P.M. to:**

ENAAGDENJGED
Human Resources
M'Chigeeng FN, P.O. Box 333
M'CHIGEENG, ON POP 1G0
rochelled@mchigeeng.ca or Fax 705-377-4980

LATE OR INCOMPLETE applications will not be considered.
We appreciate your interest; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Preference will be given to Anishnabek people. www.mchigeeng.ca

For Job Description, please contact HR 705-377-5362 Ext. 207 or rochelled@mchigeeng.ca

SPLIT RAIL BREWERY IS HIRING

SUMMER STUDENT BREWERY ASSISTANT
Location: Split Rail Brewing Company, Gore Bay, Manitoulin Island

Duties
Assist with tasting room and retail store operations as well as production, promotional events, and distribution.

Eligibility
19 - 30 years and registered as a full-time student

Qualifications


- Thrives in a fast paced environment
- Physically fit and able to lift 50 pounds
- Valid Ontario driver's license and Smart Serve certificate
- Commitment to social responsibility and integrity
- Attentive to detail, safety, and excellence
- Excellent communication skills
- Aptitude for creativity, innovation, and problem solving
- Flexibility to work flexible schedule including weekends and evenings

Assets

- Relevant education or experience i.e. Brewing Science, Hospitality
- Experience with cash register

Deadline: Submit resume and references by noon on Monday, March 12, 2018 to: splitrailmanitoulin@gmail.com or drop off at brewery.

Thank you for applying.
Only short-listed candidates will be contacted.
For more information please contact 705-282-7142
Split Rail is committed to employment equity and diversity in the workplace.



SPLIT RAIL BREWING COMPANY
31 WATER STREET
GORE BAY, ON POP 1H0
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SUPPORT SERVICES CLERK

You will be available to accept and enter pick ups into our system from incoming customer phone calls. This includes checking on availability and capability of any truckload requests with appropriate department or terminal staff. A high level of communication is required to adequately process customer requirements.

Hour of work : 8 hours/day, Monday – Friday

QUALIFICATIONS:

- High School Diploma
- Efficient and organized
- Ability to multitask an asset
- Ability to work well in a Team Environment
- Great Customer Service and Data Entry Skills
- Knowledge of service area, geography and time zones an asset

In exchange for your efforts, we offer a competitive salary and a comprehensive benefits program.

Please email your credentials to Janelle Addison at jaddison@monarchr.ca



1 Permanent and 1 Contract Aboriginal Support Worker

At Rainbow District School Board we are leaders in learning, inspiring success for all students by reaching minds and touching hearts. We bring learning to life, enabling students to fulfill their aspirations.

Rainbow District School Board is now accepting applications for **1 Permanent and 1 Contract (Feb 2018 to June 2018) Aboriginal Support Workers.**

For more information about this employment opportunity, please visit www.rainbowschools.ca/about/employment.

Interested candidates should apply by **noon Wednesday February 14, 2018** and submit a cover letter, resume and names of three (3) references.

Doreen Dewar
Board Chair

Norm Blaseg
Director of Education

rainbowschools.ca

Find the latest news online at www.manitoulin.ca



Kina Gbezhgomi Child and Family Services (KGCFs) Employment Opportunity - Internal & External Posting

KGCFs is a designated Children's Aid Society delivering Child Protection Services within seven member First Nations in the Districts of Sudbury and Manitoulin. KGCFs will honour and support our families' and community's inherent authority to care for their children based on unity, traditions, values, beliefs and customs. Our services ensure children are protected and stay connected with their culture, language and community while strengthening family and community relationships.

SERVICE SUPERVISOR

LOCATION: SUDBURY FULL-TIME PERMANENT POSITION

OVERVIEW:

The Service Supervisor is responsible for providing clinical supervision, administrative management, guidance, and leadership of assigned staff. The position provides progressive leadership in all aspects of case management, including management and administration, along with supervisory case collaboration with agency and community stakeholders. The Service Supervisor will provide supervisory coverage and manage the staffing of the Service team to ensure the safety and well-being of children and provide clinical supervision and manage cases in accordance with member First Nations community based models, Agency policies and Ministry of Child and Youth Services standards and regulations.

DUTIES - Management and Supervision

- Provide supervisory coverage and manage the service staffing
- Provide clinical supervision; and, manage ongoing protection, child and youth in care and specialized services.
- Perform general management duties – recordings, statistical data, reports (narrative and statistical), committee participation
- After-hours supervisions and coverage to other service teams

QUALIFICATIONS:

Education and Experience

- Bachelor of Social Work Degree or a Bachelor Degree in a related discipline deemed appropriate.
- At least (3) years of successful employment experience within a child welfare environment with progressive levels of responsibility, including (2) years of front-line service delivery of Child Welfare Services.
- Experience in the delivery of First Nation Child and Family Services is preferred.
- Comprehensive experience in Child Welfare Frontline Case Management systems and Child Welfare recordings.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

- Commitment to providing service in the Anishinaabe context of extended family and community involvement.
- Excellent supervisory, planning and organization, problem-solving, decision-making, interpersonal, and leadership skills.
- Ability to work within a multi-disciplinary Traditional Child Welfare Management Team.
- Working knowledge of group dynamics supported with working knowledge in consultation and conflict resolution techniques.
- Expert knowledge of Indigenous history, legislative rights, First Nation community models and holistic and Indigenous models of healing and wellness.
- Expert knowledge of the Child and Family Services Act, Child Protection Standards, Ministry of Children and Youth Services Regulations, Guidelines and Policy Directives, Case Management and Supervision requirements particularly in relation to the delivery of Child and Family Services.
- Expert knowledge of Customary Care and the philosophy of service development and delivery and the communities and family structure specifically in relation to local First Nation customs and traditions.
- Sound working knowledge of the standards for children in care including recording timelines, reporting practices including PACY and Serious Occurrence, along with new legislative amendments relative to protection services for 16-17 year olds.
- Good knowledge of the provincial Outside Placement Resources through OARTY and group home systems including specialized treatment placement admission processes and specialized rate agreements.
- Working knowledge of the administrative structure and operations of the Agency including the service delivery model, policies, procedures and guidelines related to children's services and foster care services.
- Working knowledge of youth justice and mental health services and other community resources available for youth in care and for youth support.
- Knowledge of the structure and operations including the member First Nations, external services and service agencies in the area.
- Demonstrated ability to prepare comprehensive narrative and statistical reports regarding First Nation Child and Family Services delivery.
- Demonstrated ability to influence and facilitate community group decision-making processes through knowledge, ideas, and service delivery experience.
- Extensive experience in designing, planning and delivering training workshops.

**PLEASE REVIEW THE FULL JOB DESCRIPTION AND QUALIFICATIONS ON OUR WEBSITE www.kgcf.org/employment
Deadline: Tuesday, February 13, 2018 at 3:00 pm**

The Employer offers a competitive salary along with excellent benefits and OMERS pension plan. Please submit a cover letter, resume and three reference letters (two employment related from recent employers) to:

Attention: Human Resources (Confidential), Kina Gbezhgomi Child and Family Services
98 Pottawatomi Avenue, Wikwemikong, Ontario P0P 2J0
By Fax: 705-859-2195 (Main Office) or By Email: hr@kgcfs.org

KGCFs services are highly specialized in the approach to the delivery of child welfare in our area; preference will be given to Indigenous/Anishinaabe candidates (please self-identify). Only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted. The successful candidate(s) will be required to submit the following: Police Vulnerable Sector Check, Driver's Abstract and Valid G Driver's License.



Kina Gbezhgomi Child and Family Services (KGCFs) Employment Vacancy

Job Title: SERVICE MANAGER

1(One) Position Full Time Regular

Salary Range: Based on education and experience Internal and External Posting

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Position Summary

As a member of the senior management team and reporting to the Executive Director, each Service Manager will be assigned a portfolio of responsibilities, which will include overseeing the operations of several service units as well as responsibilities for specific liaison, service area, special projects, policy or reporting functions. The portfolio for each Service Manager will be determined by the Executive Director and may be amended at any time.

The Service Manager will ensure the implementation of the KGCFs service model, which emphasizes the use of Customary Care and adherence to each First Nation community model and consultations and involvement of family and First Nations in decision-making. The Service Manager will ensure services are delivered following the vision, goal, principles and values listed in KGCFs Strategic and operational plans. The Service Manager will inspire, motivate and lead the teams to align planning and services with culturally based agency standards, performance indicators and outcomes.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Education & Experience

- University level education in the field of Social Services, BSW or MSW preferred from an accredited educational institution.
- Knowledge of First Nation issues as these relate to traditional child welfare; and a willingness to work in partnership with First Nations families, Elders and communities to provide best practice
- Must be willing to participate in the activities, events and circles for the further acquisition of cultural competence.
- Must have working knowledge of Anishinaabe culture, customs, traditions and practices.
- Active participation in the Anishinaabe communities with building knowledge of the teachings from the medicine wheel acquired through a personal learning journey will be of significant consideration.
- Ability to converse fluently in Ojibwe an asset and requirement to engage in language learning if not fluent.

Knowledge & Skills

- Experience in administration, management and leadership, with demonstrated knowledge and skills in the areas of supervision, policy development, program management, team building and organizational development.
- A minimum of five years' experience in the field of child welfare, with demonstrated management knowledge in the key areas of child protection and residential care services.
- Understanding of the collective culture of the member First Nations and service delivery area and the traditional values of family and communities.
- Strong communication skills both verbal and written supported with strong interpersonal and conflict management skills.
- Possess a valid driver's license as well as ability and willingness to travel as required.
- Successful candidate will be required to submit the following: Satisfactory Police Vulnerable Sector Check/CRC, Driver's Abstract and Valid G Driver's License.

Work Environment

The traditional practices of the Anishinaabek will expose staff to wood smoke and the burning of sacred medicines, including tobacco, sweet grass, sage and/or cedar, may occur within the work setting.

Deadline: Tuesday, February 13, 2018 at 2:00 pm

Please visit our website at www.kgcf.org for a full job description. KGCFs offers a competitive salary, opportunities for training, along with a generous Employer paid benefit package and OMERS pension plan. To become a team member please submit a cover letter, detailed resume and 2 work related references, along with 1 character reference to:

Kina Gbezhgomi Child and Family Services (Confidential)
Attention: Human Resources
98 Pottawatomi Avenue, Wikwemikong, Ontario P0P 2J0
By Fax: 705-859-3629 (Main Office) or By Email: hr@kgcfs.org

Those who submit via e-mail, you are requested to send in PDF all documents in 1 (one) file.

KGCFs services are highly specialized in the approach to the delivery of Anishinaabe child welfare that preference will be given to Anishinaabek applicants (please self-identify). We appreciate all applications however, we will only be contacting those candidates selected for an interview.

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 cade to limit pain as well as the inflammation.

Most are modest in their abilities. Some are fast acting while others must build up in the body for several weeks. For brevity purposes, I will list off the commonly used anti-inflammatory supplements.

1. Green-lipped mussel extract

2. Omega Three Fatty acids: derived from cold-water fish oils, this supplement has primarily been used to treat itchy skin but has also benefited many arthritic dogs and cats. These products require at least one month to build up to adequate amounts.

3. Devils' Claw (a South African herb) and similar plant polyphenols like turmeric.

4. Cannabinoids - currently there are numerous legal and regulatory issues surrounding this one.

5. Antioxidants such as Vitamin C, Vitamin E, sAMe - they help inactivate free radical molecules and slow age-related changes.

And now for the prescription medications. Two major categories include the anti-inflammatories (known as the Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatories or NSAIDS) and the

straight pain relief medications.

NSAIDS work by suppressing the effects of prostaglandins.

Prostaglandins are important mediators of inflammation and pain in joints and we definitely want less of them. That said, there are "good" prostaglandins that one needs to maintain kidney and stomach circulation.

So we want to hamper bad prostaglandins and leave the good ones alone.

Common NSAIDS that achieve this are prescribed by your veterinarian and may include meloxicam, deracoxib and robenacoxib to name a few. Cats are uniquely sensitive to these medications as the feline liver processes them extremely slowly. Meloxicam and robenacoxib are approved for cats and only for extremely brief use (single use or a few days only).

What about aspirin? Human beings are much more resistant to the problems caused by suppressing good prostaglandins. Most of us can just grab a bottle of ibuprofen or aspirin out of the medicine cabinet and take a couple of pills when

...Paws for Thought

we have inflammatory pain. The problem with the human over-the-counter NSAIDS is that they suppress all prostaglandins both good and bad and this is not really optimal/safe pain treatment for dogs and is out of the question for cats. When it comes to NSAIDS, it is crucial to consult your veterinarian.

Straight pain relief medications, such as gabapentin and tramadol, do nothing for the disease process but they do help with the pain. They can be combined with each other and/or with any of the other medications/supplements listed here. These medications have some potential for drowsiness that will make a weak animal even weaker, so it is important to find the dose that relieves pain and improves mobility without making the pet sleepy.

In conclusion, the arthritic pet has a large menu of medications to select from and while proper medication is an important part of therapy, weight control and proper exercise should not be forgotten. Proper exercise is excellent

physical therapy for the arthritic pet, as it is crucial to maintain as much muscle mass as possible to support the abnormal joint. Remember, treatment

for joint disease is likely to involve a combination of medications in addition to physical activities and to check with your veterinarian before attempting to assemble a regimen on your own.

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Casual PSW, Personal Support Worker, part-time. Looking for punctual and responsible individual to assist a person with a disability. The ideal candidate will have a Personal Support Worker diploma from a reputable school and experience assisting people with disabilities. However, anyone with similar experience and a willingness to learn will be considered for the position. The candidate must be willing to work part-time early mornings/afternoon. Duties include, but are not limited to, transferring in/out of bed to/from wheelchair or commode chair with the use of a portable lift, bowel and shower routine, dressing/undressing, meal preparation, range of motion stretching, light housekeeping and other activities of daily living. Due to the short duration of the shifts, this position suits someone who lives in the south shore/central region of Manitoulin Island. Starting pay rate is \$17 per hour and will increase to \$18 per hour after three months, provided that the successful candidate has proven themselves to be an excellent employee. Funding for wages is provided by a provincial program, therefore standard payroll deductions must be applied to the biweekly pay. Please attach resume and include relevant experience in your response to directcareprogram@gmail.com

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Join Community Living Manitoulin

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

RESPONSIBILITIES:

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

QUALIFICATIONS:

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

SALARY: \$ Commensurate with qualifications

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

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

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


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

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

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Employment Opportunity Community Health Registered Nurse (CH-RN)

The NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre is seeking a highly qualified and motivated individual for the position of Community Health Registered Nurse (CH-RN) within the Community Health Primary Care.

Summary
 This position is community health nursing that promotes the health of individuals, families, communities and populations in an environment that supports health. The CH-RN is responsible for the delivery of community health nursing services and the delivery of a comprehensive health promotion, prevention and health protection programs.

Responsibilities

- Deliver mandatory programs such as Communicable Disease Control, Respiratory infections (Tuberculosis program) and Vaccine preventable diseases (immunization).
- Works with other health care providers in the delivery of a broad range of community-based activities that enhance health and well-being of individuals.
- Focus on health promotion and include such programs for child, school, adolescent, adult and elder health.
- Collaborates within a multidisciplinary team which includes nurse practitioners, physicians and other health care providers.

Qualifications

- Baccalaureate Degree in nursing from a Canadian University Or Diploma in Nursing with Community Health Nursing Certificate.
- Holds a current certificate of competence with the College of Nurses of Ontario, with knowledge and understanding of College Standards of Practice and Community Health Nursing Standards of Practice.
- Immunization training & certification will be provided.
- Experience in community health nursing considered an asset.
- Demonstrate clinical assessment skills of children, adolescents, adults and the older adult.
- Excellent organizational, interpersonal and communication skills.
- Willingness to undertake required orientation and training.
- Demonstrates professional responsibility and accountability.
- Knowledge and understanding of First Nation communities and their culture is an asset.
- Ability to work respectfully in a multi-disciplinary team.
- Valid Ontario Driver's License
- Current certificate of CPR and First Aid

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

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

Deadline: February 16th, 2018 at 2:00pm

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

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

...Providence Bay News and Notes

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Cheryl Sheppard celebrated her birthday by inviting over a few local ladies for a fondue party. They were joined by a fantastic group of ladies from Tehkummah and a wonderful time was had by all.

Happy Belated Birthday wishes go out to former resident Dave Cranston who celebrated on February 4. Happy Birthday wishes coming up for Denis Paquette who will be celebrating on February 13.

Shrove Tuesday is coming up on February 13 so the Community of Christ Church will be hosting their annual pancake supper beginning at 5:30 pm. The

contact person is Dawn Dawson.

We'd like to continue doing community shout outs in the new year for the Providence Bay News and Notes every couple of weeks. If there is someone that you'd like to give a shout out to, please let us know. And in fact, if you have anything that you would like to contribute, please let us know. We know that there is a lot going on in our community but let's allow everyone to know. If there is an upcoming birthday, anniversary, fundraiser or celebration, please let us know. You can email Cheryl at prov_chick@hotmail.com or call her at 705-862-1613.

Submissions must be received by each Sunday at 3 pm for submission in the following Wednesday publication of the paper. We look forward to hearing from you.

notice

Meeting of the MHC Auxiliary will be Tuesday, February 13, 2018 at 7 pm. 300 floor. All are welcome.

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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.

in memoriam

FINCH—Pearl L. Finch
In loving memory of Pearl L. Finch. March 25, 1911 – January 28, 1999. Nineteen years and yet it seems almost as only a few. It is said that Mothers hold Their children's hands for a while, And their hearts forever. That is true. We still hold you in our hearts, love you and miss you so, Maw.
Cora Bell, Nelda and Roy
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ROWE—Margaret
In loving memory of our mother who passed away January 2003. Forever loved and remembered, always in our hearts. Joan, Matt, Ken, Dorothy and family
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Death Notices

MARVIN ROQUE



In loving memory of Marvin Roque who passed away at the Wikwemikong Nursing home on Monday, January 29th, 2018 at the age of 78. Beloved husband of Rosemarie Roque (nee Giacomelli) predeceased 2015. Loving father of Renee Patterson (Mike) of Kagawong, Steve predeceased (Amy predeceased), Dave

(Jill) of Barrie and Matt (Tanya) of California. Cherished grandfather of Sean, Emily, Trish, Ken, Allie, Abby, Aya and Tai. Predeceased by his parents Daniel and Gladys Roque. Dear brother of Armand of Killarney, Susan Campbell (Brian) of Dorchester and Dan Jr. and Marlene both predeceased. Marvin was the founder and former Fire Chief of the Killarney Fire Department and was involved for over 30 years. In his younger years, he belonged to the Air Force. Often, he could be found working in his gardens or in the shop creating a woodworking masterpiece. A man of faith, he was a member of St. Bonaventure Church and belonged to the choir. Marvin had a love of history and was an active member of the Historical and Genealogy Society. He was a quiet and gentle soul who was deeply respected within the Killarney community. Resting at the Veteran's Memorial Hall, 58 Charles Street, Killarney where friends called from 4-8pm Thursday, February 1, 2018. Funeral Mass at St. Bonaventure Church, 32 Channel Street, Killarney Friday, February 2nd, 2018 at 11am. Cremation at the Park Lawn Crematorium. Donations to the Killarney Fire Department or the Wikwemikong Nursing Home would be appreciated. Arrangements entrusted to the Jackson & Barnard Funeral Home.

IRWIN DUXBURY

FEBRUARY 29, 1928 - JANUARY 31, 2018



Irwin passed away peacefully at home on Wednesday, January 31, 2018 at the age of 89. Beloved husband of 70 years to Orpha Mae (nee Sloss). Devoted father to Debra Lukas (George) of London, Douglas (predeceased), Dale (Marilyn) of Sudbury, Duane of Webbwood, Dennis (Sharon) of Manitowaning. Predeceased by

daughter-in-law Janet (nee Hall). Beloved grandfather of April Bechamp (Keith), Andrew Lukas, Lauren VanderSpek, Aaron (Jennifer), Amy Vine (Luke), Devon and Dillon. Step-grandchildren Emily, Shona and Natalie. Cherished great-grandfather of Thomas and Hannah Vine, Jonathan and Wyatt Duxbury, Josiah and Evelina VanderSpek, Abby and Will Bechamp. Predeceased by parents Alfred and Nena Vivian (Martin) Duxbury. Dear brother of Muriel Pyette. Predeceased by siblings Freda, Hilda, Goldwin, Helen and Madeline. Irwin worked for the Ministry of Transportation for 33 years and for Ontario Hydro for 3 years. During retirement years he lived in Tehkummah and Espanola. Irwin was a great fan of the Toronto Maple Leafs and Toronto Blue Jays. He enjoyed his new cars and constructing and renovating many houses. He enjoyed dancing and was an avid Euchre player. His family was first and foremost. He never missed family gatherings. Family and friends gathered at the Island Funeral Home for visitation on Sunday, February 4 from 2-5 pm. Funeral Service was 11 am Monday, February 5, 2018. Burial at Hilly Grove Cemetery in the spring. Donations to the Espanola Hospital or charity of choice would be greatly appreciated.

"I've lost my life's companion,
A life linked with my own.
You're still mine to remember,
A husband proud to own."

Record your thoughts, memories and photos at www.islandfuneralhome.ca

MURIEL HUNT



Muriel of Kagawong, passed away peacefully with her family by her side at Mindemoya Hospital on Friday, February 2, 2018 in her 82nd year. Dear mother of Terri (Jack) McAllister of Massey, Marc (Terry) of Newmarket and Marty (Melanie) of Washago. Muriel will be greatly missed by her grandchildren Becky

and Brenna McAllister, Jodie (Olu) Joseph, and Jason Hunt, Curtis and Spencer Hunt, brother-in-law Austin, nephews Wayne and Michael Hunt and nieces Cynda Noble and Cheryl Morrison. Predeceased by her husband Jack, parents Ernest and Daisy (Addison) Forster, sister Elinore Kane and sister-in-law Anita Hunt. Visitation was at St. John the Evangelist Church, Kagawong on Monday, February 5, 2018 from 10 am until time of the funeral service at 11 am. Spring interment at Kagawong Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to St. John Evangelist Church, St. Joseph's General Hospital, Elliot Lake or Mindemoya Hospital Auxiliary as expressions of sympathy. Online condolences may be made through www.simpsonfuneralhome.ca

GRACE "DORIS" BLAIS

MARCH 13, 1939 - FEBRUARY 3, 2018



Gracie "Doris" Blais, a resident of Birch Island. Died peacefully at Manitoulin Health Centre, on Saturday, February 3rd, 2018 at the age of 78. Born to Josephine (nee Megwanabe) and Jonas Shawanda, on March 13th, 1939. Predeceased by her beloved husband Gilbert. Loving mother of Willie, Floyd, Sally, Timothy, Wilfred, Grace and Hilda. Predeceased by children Clarence, Mary Ann, Arthur and Gilbert Jr. Special Grandma to many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Dear sister of Lorraine Perron (Bert), predeceased by Dominique, Georgina, Katherine, Nicholas, David, Elizabeth, Ralph, Joan, and Peter. Godchildren Eunice Kennedy and Jennifer Perron. Will always be remembered by many nieces, nephews and friends. Doris was a truly kind soul who was small in size but big in heart. She was devoted to her children and always needed to know that they were ok. She loved the stop in visits of family and friends. She never liked saying goodbye. She was a simple, warm, happy woman who would share a short story, a laugh or a giggle. She liked the simple pleasures of life, like campfires, music, dancing and going shopping. Family and friends will gather at Birch Island Community Centre on Thursday from 2 pm. Funeral Mass 11am at St. Gabriel Lalement, Birch Island Friday, February 8th, 2018. Burial will be at Birch Island Cemetery. Record your thoughts, memories and photos at www.islandfuneralhome.ca

KATHLEEN "KAY" MYERS-LEPAGE



Kathleen "Kay" Myers-Lepage, a resident of Little Current. Died peacefully at Manitoulin Centennial Manor on Thursday, February 1st, 2018 at the age of 95. Daughter of Hazel and Robert Lewis (both predeceased). Beloved wife of Lorne Myers and Albert Lepage (both predeceased). Beloved sister of Nora Miller of Little Current

(Earl predeceased). She is also predeceased by her brother Lloyd Norman and survived by Lloyd's wife Lorna Edith of Espanola. Great friend of Jeneen and the late Reuben Phillips of Tekummah. Fondly remembered by many nieces, nephews and friends. She will also be remembered for her kindness and for helping the people of the communities where she lived. Kay enjoyed knitting and crochet. A memorial graveside service will be held in the spring at the Sheguiandah Cemetery. Record your thoughts, memories and photos at www.islandfuneralhome.ca

RITA CAROL WESSEL AUGUST 25, 1944 - JANUARY 30, 2018



Rita Carol Wessel, 73 went to be with Jack and Jesus on January 30, 2018, after a graceful passing at home, surrounded by her family and the prayers of her church friends, just as she wanted. She was born August 25, 1944 in Sudbury, Ontario to Don and Christena Richardson (both predeceased). Carol came into this world

a blaze of red hair and freckles, always full of spunk, Carol did, and truly enjoyed many things, most notably camping, gardening, moving houses, decorating (changing around the furniture – constantly!), being on the water or in the bush, watching the birds and nature around her, picking rocks on the beach, and most importantly time with family and friends. Over her life, Carol experienced many things that shaped her into the beautiful woman that will be fondly remembered by many. If you asked her, she would tell you that it was her faith in, and relationship with God that made her a generous, loving, and strong woman, able to share her many gifts with others. She experienced poverty so that she could understand the need of those who are poor. She experienced the death of two husbands – Ron Green (1971) and Jack Wessel (2017) – so she could console other widows. She experienced being a single mother of two daughters, so she knew the challenges single mothers face and could provide them with emotional support and sound advice. She experienced a learning disability, so she could be compassionate to those also having learning difficulties and encourage them to "do their best" and not get discouraged, that they are perfect the way they are. She experienced social rejection so that she could provide support to others who have been spurned and encourage others to be inclusive. She experienced love and kindness, so she could generously share and teach this most precious gift with others, including her immediate family and those she treated as 'family.' Carol summarized some of her experiences in the book that she wrote "God's Footprints On My Life." This is the message she wanted to share with everyone. She has made us all better people for knowing her. Carol made a lasting impression on so many lives, none more so though than those of her sisters Jean Soros (Tim), Bev Anderson (predeceased) (Bob), and Linda DeVillers (Peter); her children Peggy Young-Lovelace (Perry), Jody Pilon (Roger), Bill Wessel, Rhonda Penny (Ray), Richard Wessel (Sophorn) & Dwayne Wessel (Debbie); her grandchildren Joshua, Sharon, Cora, Billie-Leah, William, Machaela, Lindsay, Justin, Krista, PiTina, Michelle, Kayla, Brandon, Thomas, Austin, Carl, Margaret, Megan, & Maddy; her great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews, and all of those she considered part of her family. We gathered to celebrate her life on Saturday, February 3, 2018 at 7 pm at the Queensway Pentecostal Church in Espanola. In lieu of flowers Carol has asked for donations to be made to Massey Bible Chapel or Camp Aush Bik Koong. Arrangements by Bourcier Funeral Home, Espanola.

RONALD DOUGLAS BECKS

JANUARY 25, 1945 - FEBRUARY 2, 2018

With aching hearts our family shares the sad news of the death of Ron Becks, Friday morning at the Manitoulin Health Centre, Mindemoya Site. Ron was loved and will be so very deeply missed by his wife Angela, his three children Paul, Micki, and Gillian and his precious grandchildren, Graeme and Emma. Sharing in the loss are his mother Madeleine, sister and brothers, Gail and her husband Bryan, Greg and his wife Ann, Jack, nieces and nephews, and Angela's sister Patricia. We will honour Ron's request that there be no visitation or service. Should there be a desire to make a memorial donation, the family asks you to think of the Manitoulin Health Centre. Island Funeral Home



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



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



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



JUST LISTED - 1990 Bon Air Trailer, a ten by twelve sleep camp & shed in Stanley Park on beautiful Lake Mindemoya. This nicely landscaped lot with plenty of decking & two 45 gallon holding tanks. This gorgeous sand beach is an extremely short walk & the park has many amenities as well as activities for kids. The hospital, restaurants, grocery shopping, golfing & much more is close by. The lake is well known for its great fishing for walleye, perch, bass, pike & whitefish. The yearly rent is \$1750.00 & includes hydro. The park is open from May 1st to October 1st. The trailer comes turn-key & includes all contents except personal items. Asking \$16,900.00!! MLS#1045227



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



6 YR OLD 2 BDRM COTTAGE ON LEASED LAND!! - Located at the North end of Lake Mindemoya, this modern looking camp comes adorned with a vaulted ceiling in the open concept kitchen/living room, indoor flush toilet with septic system, water drawn from the lake, a huge L-shaped deck, several outbuildings & a very large beautifully landscaped lot. The waterfront (a short walk from the cottage) consists of a kid friendly, sand bottom great for swimming. The lake features great fishing for walleye, perch, bass, pike & whitefish. The amenities of the town of Mindemoya only 10 mins away. Asking \$65,000 MLS#1044952

VISTA WITH A WOW!!

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



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

BUILDING LOT IN CENTRAL MANITOU LIN ON MUNICIPAL MAINTAINED ROAD WITH HYDRO AVAILABLE!! - Located in the heart of the island this large, level 1.5 acre corner lot comes with 2 driveways both with 20 ft metal culverts and gravel in place. The lot has plenty of soil for a full basement, it also comes with an 8x12 shed. The property comes with a great water view over beautiful Lake Mindemoya & there is access to the lake across the street. Amenities such as hospitals (people & pets) and shopping are just minutes away. Asking \$20,000. MLS#1042214

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

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

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

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

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

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



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



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



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



BACK OF THE MOON!! - On the North Channel, near the beautiful village of Kagawong, is a serene & peaceful 4 season waterfront cottage or year round home for sale. This lovely property is located on 10.3 acres of land with a 576' shoreline. Completely furnished 2 bdrm cottage all cedar interior with 2 baths; an open concept kitchen-living room with a beautiful stone fireplace. This 10 acre property also features a garage with completely furnished sleeping quarters for 8-10 with a 2 piece bath & sliding glass doors leading to a balcony overlooking Lake Huron. There is also a sauna, storage shed, back-up generator & a dock. A MUST SEE!! Reduced to \$359,000. MLS#1043806



RETAIL BUSINESS FOR SALE IN CENTRAL MANITOULIN!! - Located in the town of Mindemoya at the intersection of Hwy 551 & Hwy 542 this retail operation has 5 income streams: 1) fuel & propane 2) grocery, confectionery & lottery 3) ice cream parlor 4) laundry mat & 5) 3 residential rental units. All amenities of this expanding town which has become the hub of Manitoulin are in walking distance. The building is well maintained & upgraded, the lines to the gas pumps have also been upgraded to meet new codes & the property has undergone an environmental study with a clean bill of health. The sellers are willing to hold a mortgage on this turnkey retail business. Priced to sell at \$499,000 plus inventory. MLS#1042095



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



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



SITTIN' ON THE DOCK ON THE BAY!! - This really cool house of character is located at the mouth of the Mindemoya River in the historic town of Providence Bay. This bay is famous for its sand beach as well as the rainbow trout that run up the river in the spring & the salmon that do the same in the fall. This amazing quality finished home has six different levels to it, a very unique architect designed home with spectacular views over the boardwalk & endless sea of blue called Lake Huron. The large double lot that this magnificent house sits on comes adorned with a beautiful perennial garden & deer protected vegetable beds. Only \$350,000!!! MLS#1041839



AFFORDABLE COTTAGE ON LAKE MANITOU!! - 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!!! Asking \$159,000. MLS#1037571



ESTATE SALE!! - 3 Bdrm Beauty In South West End of Sudbury!!! Located on a quiet street with easy quick access to the amenities of Sudbury & very quick access to the out of town freeways. This older home has upgrades such as windows, flooring & roof. This large 109 ft X 102 ft landscaped lot comes adorned with this great bungalow (most furnishings included), a double wide interlocking brick driveway, a backyard garden & a slightly detached double car garage with a workshop & a basement with a walkout as well as access to the basement of the house via an underground tunnel. Asking \$319,000. MLS#1042895



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



READY TO BUILD LOT IN SUNSITE ESTATES!! - Lot has septic, hydro, a large circular driveway & \$5200 water levy has been paid in full. Culvert for drainage is in place & property has been landscaped with trees, herb gardens & flowers. Backing onto park area & only steps to the water. A must see to appreciate the beauty of this lot. Asking \$35,000. MLS#1039591



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Fantastic three bedroom home in a central location. The property features gardens and a large garden shed/garage. As you enter the home, you are greeted with original hardwood floors and large rooms. Attractively priced!
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LITTLE CURRENT HOME
This west end home is located on a quiet street, just a short walk to Low Island Park & downtown Little Current. The home features 3 bedrooms and a full bath on the main level, and an additional bedroom & bath in the basement. The exterior features a paved driveway leading to a detached garage. Attractively priced & ready for your family. Asking \$179,900. MLS# 2051475

VACANT LOTS AND ACREAGES

NEW VACANT LOT -Little Current Commercial Lot. Close to the swing bridge and Highway 6. Attractively priced. Asking \$15,000

BUILDING - Country building lot with access to Lake Mindemoya. Build your dream home on this estate sized lot, located less than 15 minutes from all amenities. 3 to choose from. MLS 1020122

WATERFRONT - This one acre waterfront lot is ready for your cottage or home. Located Minutes from the town of Little Current and all of the amenities that Manitoulin has to offer. Hydro available. MLS 1044022

BUSH LOT ON 100 ACRES - Mixed bush lot with a variety of hardwoods and cedar, as well as towering white pine. Centrally located in Billings Township. Good vehicle access via road allowance from Jerusalem Hill Road. \$89,900 MLS 1045422

FANTASTIC HUNT CAMP - Quality 100 acre lot with mature hardwoods and deer stands in place. The property is easy to access via Tower Road and solid roadways throughout the lot. There is an additional bunkie with propane heat and double sized bunks. The main camp features hot water, toilet, and a propane fireplace. There is also a secure storage container for storing large items. This is a turn-key camp. Must be viewed to appreciate. Asking \$163,900. MLS# 2050096

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BACK ON THE MARKET
Located on Perivale Road in Spring Bay, this is a must see! Overlooking Lake Kagawong with a beautifully manicured lot. MLS# 1040955 \$319,000

2 million dollar view from this 2+1 bungalow with attached 3 car garage. This open concept kitchen/dining/living area provides the perfect place to watch the sun rise and set over the North Channel and LaCloche Mountains. MLS# 1045541 \$369,900

REDUCED!
Live in the heart of Mindemoya in this 3 bedroom bungalow with attached garage. Perfect for the first time home buyer or the retiree looking to downsize. MLS# 1044877 \$132,000

Century Home located on 7 acres of waterfront property in Sheguiandah. This 3 bedroom home has been almost completely maintained in its original form with hardwood floors, doors and railings. MLS# 1044937 \$389,000

Sheguiandah - This 4 bedroom 2-storey home is located across from the Sheguiandah Old Mill. Includes 3 bay garage on a corner lot. MLS# 1044000 \$124,900

Magnificent log home overlooking Lake Kagawong is a nature lover's dream. Hardwood bush surrounds this log home and double log garage and is highlighted by 200 feet of waterfront! MLS# 1043143 \$449,000

This large 1800+ family home is located on a private dead end road within the town limits of Gore Bay. Great income possibility with a potential second entrance to a full basement. Large heated garage & electric sauna highlight this 3+2 bedroom home! MLS# 2050026 \$219,000

Off grid home in country setting in the small community of Tehkummah. This 3 bedroom home is set up with solar system and wind turbine and set back on 1 acre lot providing ample privacy. MLS# 2051720 \$115,000

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

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

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

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TOBACCO LAKE HOME \$127,000
Three bedroom single storey home with attached carport, part block basement, three bedrooms, large covered veranda and deck, oil heat, approx. 150 feet waterfrontage on this attractive lake, only 10 minutes to Gore Bay shopping. (MLS#1036258)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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

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



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



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



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



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



WESTERN MANITOULIN country retreat or homestead on 25 ac. of open & forested areas & hardwoods fronting Mississagi L.H. Road. Authentic square log home plus 3 stick built additions totalling 1287 sq. ft. Exterior board & batton w/ log & pine interior w/broad board & granite flooring. New bathroom, kitchen, dining, living & overflow area with very large bedroom. Several outbuildings & large transport trailer for multiple uses. \$139,000 (1325)

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

DOMINION BAY SAND DUNE COTTAGE/HOME on south side of Manitoulin w/panoramic Lake Huron 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/sold 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. w/front & rear doors. Only pictures can provide the detail. Swiss owner even has European electrical outlets beside the North American. All quality & matching contents included w/exception of toys & tools. \$527,000 (1350)

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

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

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

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

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



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



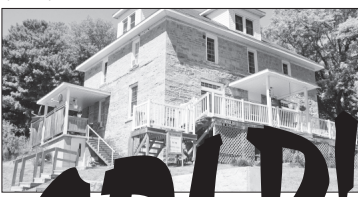
GORE BAY WATERFRONT HOME on 7.55 ac. w/362.7 ft. on Lighthouse Road & 226.5 ft. on Armstrong Road. Bungalow 1991 sq. ft. w/cedar log living room, 3 bedrooms, 3 full baths & family room in basement. Detached double garage w/723 sq. ft. apartment above adding 2 more bedrooms, full bath & great room. All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



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



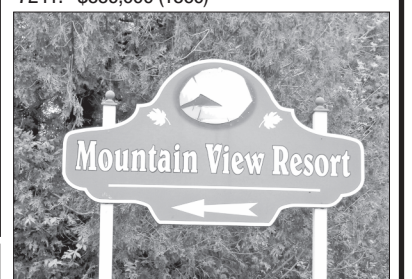
STONE BUILDING downtown Kagawong overlooking public sand beach & municipal marina. Two storey 2420 sq. ft. w/2 bedroom second floor apartment & creative options, including residential, on the main level. Full covered verandah across front & enclosed winter porch sunroom balcony. Fully approved septic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



STONE HOUSE in Gore Bay operated for many years, as a profitable B&B is now a preferred destination for those who want a stone home 3,258 sq. ft. w/added to be attractive & efficient. Main floor w/reception, dining, spacious kitchen, formal living room, bedroom & bath for the owners. Second floor w/3 large bedrooms, each, with own bath for guests. Third floor loft w/two bedrooms, kitchenette, bath, dining & living rooms for guests or longer rental. Stonehouse can also be a grand home. However, the financials will convince you to continue operating the B&B. A long list of contents included in the price. Check out bbcanda.com/stonehouse \$319,000 (1323)



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



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



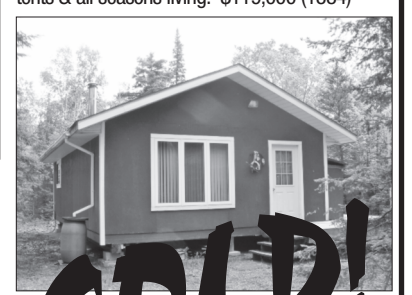
CENTURY HOME, fully renovated, in Gore Bay, w/4 bedrooms, 2 baths & open concept kitchen dining living areas. Hardwood floors throughout w/set up for in-law suite or B&B w/spacious entrance & commercial zoning for office or business. Nicely landscaped 1.5 ac. enjoyed from front porch & deck. Lot fronts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



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



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



B&B TRAILER stone cottage on 1.75 ac. for hunting & recreation. Well insulated & wired w/2 bedrooms & great room w/propane appliances, lights & wood stove heat. Solidly constructed sauna, bunkie, shed, privy & wood shelter. All contents as well as generator included. Just move in to Sleepy Hollow. \$72,500 (1358)

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



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



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



CUTE 700 SQ FT BUNGALOW IN MINDEMOYA! - Located close to golf course & a short walk to public beach & boat launch on Lake Mindemoya, this little summer home comes with an open concept has a large living room, an eat in kitchen, a small bedroom, a large L-shaped deck & a couple of sheds in the back yard. This beauty comes with most furnishings & listed at \$100,000. MLS#1037207



LAKE MINDEMOYA - Deerfoot Trail. Year round waterfront home. Polished interior features open concept floor plan. 2 bdrms with extra-large bath. Propane fireplace. Patio doors leading to deck. Two car garage. Lots of privacy. Large manicured lot sloping to the waters' edge. Asking \$350,000. MLS#1035687



THE NOBLE FARM - 224 Scotch Line, Bidwell, Assiniboia Twp., founded 1863, 100 newly fenced acres, mixed bush, deer wintering grounds, several fenced paddocks, drilled well, dug well, water cistern, high speed internet access, apple & pear trees. Main house is 1,600 sq ft, 4 bdrms, 2 baths, wood & electric heat. Granny flat is 1,000 sq ft, 1 bdrm, 1 bath with large loft, propane & electric heat. 30 x 73 ft cedar log barn with water & hydro. 30 x 96 ft steel building with solar, ready engineered trusses. Asking \$360,000. Please call Sales Person Al Frank at 705-859-3297. MLS#1045308



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



ROCKVILLE ROAD! - A seasonal home with view of Lake Manitoulin! Walking distance to Newby's Bay and Government dock for swimming or boat access. Very secluded and private, on approximately 1.079 acres lot. Spacious open concept home with attached double garage. Great sun-room and deck. Wheelchair accessible. Listing price at \$260,000. Please call Sales Person Al Frank at 705-859-3297. MLS#2054391

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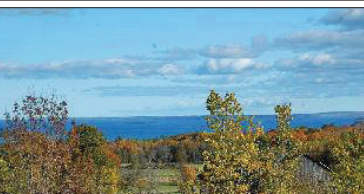
NORTH CHANNEL LAKE VIEW
Exceptional west end Little Current location with quality built raised ranch style home. Features spacious layout with over 1,400 sq ft on main level, mostly finished basement, attached garage, decks, pool, low maintenance brick/vinyl exterior & one of the most desirable areas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



READY TO BUILD LOT IN SUNSITE ESTATES ON MANITOULIN ISLAND - Lot has a new 60 ft driveway & the \$5200 water levy has been paid in full. Lot backs onto a park area & is only steps to the water. View the beauty of this lot now. Asking \$17,900. MLS#2050095
VACANT WATERFRONT LOT - Over 5.5 acre waterfront lot with 200 ft of frontage on Ice Lake listed at only \$55,000!! The lot is fully treed & located on Ice Lake Drive which has 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
2 BASS LAKE LOTS - Desirable waterfront lots with exceptional Southern exposure. Year round road. Hydro & telephone available at lot line. Don't overlook these picturesque building sites. Asking \$89,000 each. MLS#1044865
HUNTING ACREAGE IN SPRING BAY AREA - 100 acres fully treed. Located in Central Manitoulin with road access & about 25 mins from Gore Bay. Listed at \$79,000. Call now & be ready for fall. MLS#1038620

PEACE & TRANQUILITY!! - 23 acres with 666 ft of shoreline on Lake Huron's Shrigley Bay on the south shore of Manitoulin Island. This fully treed property is accessed via an unmaintained open concession road close to the town of Spring Bay. The property is excellent deer hunting and fishing in Shirley Bay is fantastic for salmon and rainbow trout as well as other freshwater species. This property is located in Central Manitoulin close to the amenities of Mindemoya. Priced to sell at just \$87,000. MLS#2053015
SPECTACULAR - MINDEMOYA - WATERFRONT PROPERTY - Spectacular 2.45A Mindemoya Lake property with 465 ft water frontage, on year round road & hydro on site. Nicely well treed hardwood lot with natural limestone formations. Great private waterfront building site, cleared, with elevated lake front view for cottage or home. This will make the perfect hideaway for those looking for peace & quiet. Asking \$179,000. MLS#1038987
LITTLE CURRENT - Fully serviced building lot. Owner anxious, no reasonable offer refused. Only \$19,900. MLS#1045557

5.45 ACRE LOT - perfect for a small hunting acreage or a quiet getaway! The deer have made their own trails on this beautiful uncut property where wildlife abounds. Privately maintained roadway. Buyers please note they must obtain a survey in order to acquire a building permit. Asking \$17,500. Mls#2053277
THRIVING BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY IN VERY HIGH PROFILE LOCATION - Multi use 7,500 sq ft retail building located on a 3 acre site with 530 ft frontage on Manitoulin's busiest highway. Includes solar power contract that generates over \$10,000 per year income, full inventory of well stocked flea market business (plus the business with over 12,000 walk ins in 2017), an abundance of parking, a huge commercial site & one of the busiest rural commercial locations on Manitoulin Island. Incredible income opportunity with great potential to expand. Only \$275,000! MLS#2053303
MANITOWANING - Well treed waterfront lot with 143 frontage and 1.37 acres on Manitowaning Bay, Lake Huron. Build your dream cottage or home on Manitoulin Island. Call Now! Asking \$75,000. MLS#2051383



INCREDIBLE VISTA - One of a kind building lot on municipal water overlooking Strawberry Channel. 426.51 ft frontage with south east exposure on a year round road. 8 km from Little Current. Call for details. MLS#1044410



LOOKING FOR A GREAT DEAL IN THE COUNTRY? - look no further than this rural "as is" property. Escape the city life!! Only (approximately) half an acre, surrounded by farmers' fields. Plenty of Manitoulin's fresh air and sunshine. Contact listing brokerage to view. Reduced to \$54,900. MLS#2052885



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



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



LAKE MANITOU WATERFRONT HOME! - Spacious 3 bed, 2 bath, 2 storey quality built home on Lake Manitou w/gorgeous flat 2.7 acre lakefront lot in a gated subdivision. Features include a cathedral ceiling w/loft to ceilings windows, propane stone fireplace, wonderful open layout for entertaining, hickory & ceramic tile flooring, oak hardwood stairs & railings, hickory kitchen cabinets, washrooms w/in-floor heating, huge decks w/tempered glass that wrap around 3 sides of the home, 8 inch walls, basement walk-out, underground hydro & drive-thru garage. Top floor consists of French doors that open to the master bdrm, & en-suite w/yet tub whirlpool. In addition the top floor has a loft look that overlooks the entire floor below. Property includes a Chalet style, open concept 2 bdrm guest cottage w/loft. This beautiful manicured lot consists of a protected boat harbour, & a rustic bridge to a small private island. Truly exceptional 4 season cottage or home! A Must See. MLS#2053126



EXCEPTIONAL - 3+1 bdrm, spacious family home on a private double lot. Hardwood floors, tons of storage space, beautiful grand foyer. Separated double garage is heated on one side - ideal for a workshop! Help pay your mortgage with income from the bright 1 bdrm basement apartment. Equipped with a quick hook up for generator - great for those scheduled power outages! Reduced to \$249,000. MLS#2053327



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



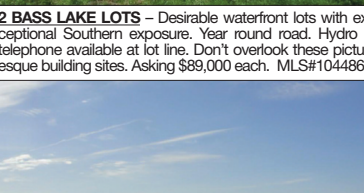
2 BASS LAKE LOTS - Desirable waterfront lots with exceptional Southern exposure. Year round road. Hydro & telephone available at lot line. Don't overlook these picturesque building sites. Asking \$89,000 each. MLS#1044865



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



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



PEACE & TRANQUILITY!! - 23 acres with 666 ft of shoreline on Lake Huron's Shrigley Bay on the south shore of Manitoulin Island. This fully treed property is accessed via an unmaintained open concession road close to the town of Spring Bay. The property is excellent deer hunting and fishing in Shirley Bay is fantastic for salmon and rainbow trout as well as other freshwater species. This property is located in Central Manitoulin close to the amenities of Mindemoya. Priced to sell at just \$87,000. MLS#2053015



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



THRIVING BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY IN VERY HIGH PROFILE LOCATION - Multi use 7,500 sq ft retail building located on a 3 acre site with 530 ft frontage on Manitoulin's busiest highway. Includes solar power contract that generates over \$10,000 per year income, full inventory of well stocked flea market business (plus the business with over 12,000 walk ins in 2017), an abundance of parking, a huge commercial site & one of the busiest rural commercial locations on Manitoulin Island. Incredible income opportunity with great potential to expand. Only \$275,000! MLS#2053303



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



SOUTH BAY WATERFRONT COTTAGE - Spacious waterfront cottage with over 1,400 sq ft of liveable area & a lovely location with expansive views to the east & south. Mainly level site with over an acre of land for privacy. Flat limestone & whitewashed cobblestone shoreline adds to appeal. Some finishing required. Great setup for handyman looking to save on up-front costs. Only \$149,900! MLS#2053172



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



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



HIDDEN GEM ON NORTH CHANNEL OF LAKE HURON - Spacious raised bungalow with top quality finish throughout. Features include slate, hardwood & tile flooring, top quality field stone fireplace, fantastic open layout for entertaining, guest studio, guest cottage, metal roofing, huge decks, manicured lot & over the top exceptional views. Ideal location with 232 ft shoreline surrounded by local nature conservancy lands offering un-paralleled privacy only minutes from Little Current. Nicely protected cove from South & West winds. Truly exceptional 4 season cottage or home! Please call for complete details! MLS#2051812



LUXURY WATERFRONT LIVING CLOSE TO AMENITIES - Stunning south facing waterfront location with panoramic views, exceptional landscaping & a picture perfect setting. Fantastic home with spacious room sizes, very appealing open layout, completely remodeled inside & outside to a luxurious finish with obvious attention to detail. Extras include att'd garage, built in appliances, gas fireplace, huge patio doors with walk out to large deck overlooking Bass Lake in the Village of Sheguandah. Very attractively priced at \$399,999. MLS#2053175



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



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



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



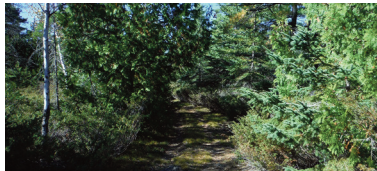
LAKE MANITOU LAND - Rare opportunity to acquire some of the finest lakefront property on Manitoulin's premier lake! Choice of 3 large estate size lots - 1) Approx 13.5 acres with 701' lakefront 2) Approx 9.1 acres with 576' lakefront 3) Approx 10.2 acres with 534' frontage. Priced from \$299,000 to \$399,000.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



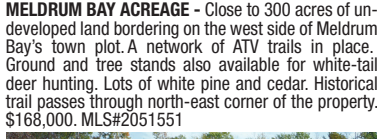
GORE BAY BUILDING LOT - Large 124' x 350' building lot with municipal services and with great potential easterly views over Gore Bay. Great place for your dream home! List price \$39,000. MLS#1040404



BAY OF ISLANDS BEAUTY! - Island cottage with a view! 1200 sq ft, 2 bedroom cottage with all the amenities. Fully furnished, includes 2 boats (1 - 25' SEARAY), 16' x 20' storage, plus new 8' x 11' storage - Excellent protected docking system, great decks, laundry building. Must be seen to be appreciated! Very attractively priced at \$325,000. MLS#1038964.



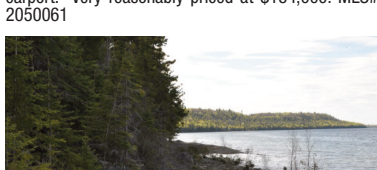
LOG HOME! This 1600 sq. ft year round home is built with 8x12 white pine logs sourced from local saw mills. The property has 300 ft of peaceful waterfront on 2 acres of land. The 3 large bedrooms and 2 bath are well situated among this open concept design. Master bedroom has his and hers closets with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



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



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



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



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

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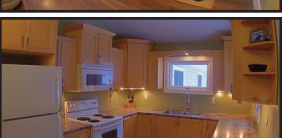
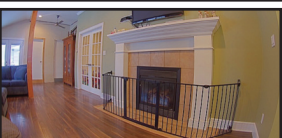
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HOME WITH GREAT APPEAL!

One-level home in a desirable neighbourhood. This updated 5 bedroom 2 bathroom home has a very nice layout and boasts a beautiful yard with a creek running through it. The lot backs onto green space that allows access to the water and a marina that is within walking distance. The double lot is located on a dead end road and offers 16x24 workshop. Ideal for families and retirees alike!
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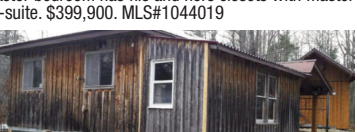
BARRIE ISLAND ACREAGE - Just Reduced for quick sale. Make things easy by purchasing a property on Barrie Island. This property is plentiful with deer and offers a great opportunity to fill your tag this season. Nice flat lot that offers 6 tree stands on the property. \$69,900 MLS#1044872



GORE BAY HOME - Convenient 3 bedroom one floor home on a level lot located downtown Gore Bay. New roof in 2011, oil tank and kitchen counters in 2015. Would make an ideal starter home, or one to down size to. \$130,000. MLS#2051800



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



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



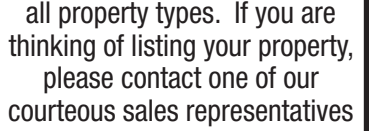
GORGEOUS CENTURY HOME! In a great location close to all downtown amenities & shopping. Over 3,000 sq. ft of living area, 4 spacious bedrooms, 2 full baths, sun porch, carport, & finished attic area. This home is ideal for a large family or for home based business. Many recent upgrades & improvements including all new exterior siding, insulation, windows & roof shingles, heating & hot water systems, automatic generator for power outages and more. This really is a must see! Please call for full details. \$260,000 MLS#1042192



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



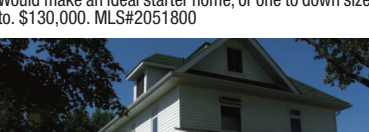
MELDRUM BAY LOT - Large east facing lot with 250ft of water frontage on beautiful Meldrum Bay. It is a very tranquil setting on the west end of Manitoulin Island. (Neighbouring properties also for sale.) \$99,000. MLS#1043993



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



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



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



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



NEW HOME IN MINDEMOYA. Walking distance to all amenities & public school. 3 bedrooms & 2 full baths on main level. Master bedroom has an ensuite bathroom. Walkout to a covered deck from the kitchen. The lower level is unfinished with unlimited potential. Basement ceilings are over 8' & roughed-in plumbing for a bathroom. \$249,999 inc. HST MLS#2053285



MINDEMOYA - New home in central Mindemoya. Short walk to all amenities of town and the public school. 3 bedrooms and 1 full bathroom on the main level. Large open concept kitchen, dining, and living room. The lower level is unfinished with unlimited potential. Basement ceilings are over 8' and roughed-in plumbing for a bathroom. Be the first to own this quality new home. Tarion New Home Warranty! \$244,900 incl HST. MLS#2053286



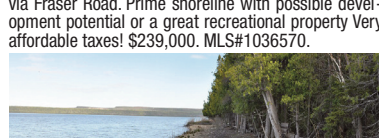
GORE BAY - Commercial building located in the heart of downtown Gore Bay. Currently there is a licensed franchise for The Source and it also retails sporting goods. On the 2nd floor is a 2 bedroom apartment. It fronts on the main commercial street and beside a large public parking lot. \$135,000 MLS#2053212



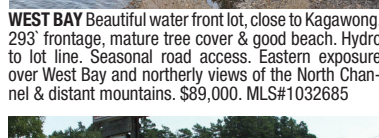
SUNSITE ESTATES! Only 300 Feet from the water, this property has it all. With 3 bedrooms and 2 bathrooms in the main building plus 2 bedrooms 1 bathroom in another, you have plenty of room for family or possible rental income! A large detached 24x32 garage gives plenty of room for storage. Enjoy the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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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