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NEW YEAR'S BABY—Faith Wemigwans and Courtney Kanasawe, both of Wiikwemkoong, with their daughter, the first Manitoulin-born baby of 2018 who was delivered at the Manitoulin Health Centre, Little Current site this past Sunday, January 7. **SEE STORY ON PAGE 3.**

Little Current Fish and Game, **Sheguiandah First Nation chief** agree to protect pickerel spawn

SHEGUIANDAH—Members of the Little Current Fish and Game Club (LCFGC) met in December with the newly-elected chief of the Sheguiandah First Nation over the club's concerns regarding the netting of walleye during the spring spawning season. Both the chief and members of the club describe the meeting as productive and have agreed to work

Connor Croft benefit games this Friday

by Robin Burridge

LITTLE CURRENT—The Manitoulin Secondary (MSS) boys' and girls' hockey teams are organizing a hockey fundraiser this Friday night for Mustang alumni Connor Croft who is in need of a kidney transplant.

"The boys' and the girls' teams got together and organized a similar fundraiser last vear for Cassandra Cristo.' explained Mustang girls' team captain Faith Taylor. wanted to do something to support Connor and spoke to the coaches and principals who

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"We met with the club late last year," confirmed Chief Andrew

Aguonie. "I think it went well." Chief Aguonie said that he intends to use a traditional approach to dealing with the issue. "I think the missing piece is the connection," he said. "We can

put out all the BCRs (band council resolutions) we want, that isn't going to make the changes. If you try to force people, they will still do it." Chief Aguonie said that his approach will involve speaking to

individual harvesters and convince them to become part of the

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Jeanette Corbiere Lavell named a Member of the Order of Canada

by Michael Erskine

MANITOWANING—Wiik-

wemkoong Unceded Territory's Jeannette Corbiere Lavell, Keewednanung (North Star) in her native Ojibwe, is no stranger to honours. She is being featured in the new Canadian Museum of Human Rights in Winnipeg and even has an award named after her (the Ontario Native Women's Association established the Jeannette Corbiere Lavell Award in 1987 "to be presented annually to a deserving Native Woman demonstrating the same qualities and dedication as Jeannette"). Later this year, though, Ms. Corbiere Lavell will be joining the ranks of the members of the Order of Canada as a 2018 inductee.

The award came as bit of a surprise to the longtime Anishinaabe rights activist, if not to any of those who have followed her long and storied career.

"I haven't been recognized lately about anything," she laughed when contacted at her Manitowaning home following the announcement of her impending elevation to the Order of Canada. Ms. Corbiere Lavell is very active as an environmentalist these days, lending her talents and wisdom as part of the struggle to protect water.

The story of her rise to activism and leadership that led to the Order of Canada honour is



Jeanette Corbiere Lavell is pictured standing in front of a display at Winnipeg's National Human Rights Museum that was inspired by her struggle against the Government of Canada to maintain her Indian status when she married a non-

one that speaks to Ms. Corbiere Lavell's long vision and tenacity.

Born Jeannette Vivian Corbiere in Wiikwemkoong on June 21, 1942, Ms. Corbiere Lavell is a

an Anishinaabe kwe community worker who has spent much of her life's work focused on women's and children's rights. ...continued on page 9

Great Lakes mayors group gets funding to study enhancing cruise ship experience

ONTARIO—The Cruise Ship development of an Ontario cruise in a press release. "This is anoth-Industry Group (CSIG) received ship industry business case. an early Christmas present last month from the Ontario Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport (MTCS) in the form of a \$250,000 grant. The grant will be used to support Ontario's Great Lakes cruising industry, including the

"Our government is pleased support the development of a business case and strategy that will help to grow the cruise ship industry on the Great Lakes," Eleanor McMahon, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Sport, said er step we are taking to boost tourism in this province, and I look forward to seeing the results of the study and what the future

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clerk-treasurer suspended with pay

by Alicia McCutcheon

Tehkummah

TEHKUMMAH—Tehkummah Clerk-Treasurer Karen Gerrard has been suspended from her position as head administrator for the municipality, with pay, The Expositor has learned.

Following a last-minute December 22, 2017 meeting of council, council appeared to have made the decision to suspend Ms. Gerrard. The minutes of the meeting were not obtained by this newspaper as of press time Monday.

When contacted by The Expositor and asked about the suspension, and the grounds surround-



Supports students with food and other essentials

M'CHIGEENG-Manitoulin Secondary School (MSS) has launched a Living Well Locker, a safe space where students can visit when in need of food, toiletries, supplies or other essentials.

"I've noticed a need at the school the last couple of years and this past spring I started to think of a way we could address it as a school," shared MSS Family Studies Teacher Dawn Noble McCann. "A colleague of mine went to a poverty conference and upon their return we really got the ball rolling.

Ms. Noble McCann reached out to Manitoulin Transport who donated towards the project and the MSS staff quickly took to the idea as well, bringing in donations.

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Foodstuffs for MSS students to bring home, should they find themselves in

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Centennial Manor reaches fundraising goal for new ceiling patient lifts

by Robin Burridge

MANITOULIN—The Manitoulin Centennial Manor has surpassed its \$75,000 goal to raise funds for new ceiling patient lifts for the long-term care home.

We have officially surpassed our goal, raising a total of said fundraising \$76,074.45," organizer and Manor board member Wendy Gauthier. "The Tree of Lights (TOL) campaign for 2017 raised \$13,035 towards the new ceiling patient lifts. We also received a grant from the Royal Canadian Legion for \$8,623.

As well, the Manor raised funds for the lifts through an auction of an Ivan Wheale painting and through the gala to celebrate the Manor's 50th anniversary.

We are very pleased that these funds have been raised and are overwhelmed with the generosity of individuals," said Manor



Manitoulin Centennial Manor Director of Care Sylvie and Manor resident Jeff Marshall hold up a poster marking the Manor's achievement of reaching its \$75,000 fundraising goal for patient

Administrator Michelle Bond. "We will be using the funds to purchase units for eight resident rooms. These units will greatly enhance the quality of life for our residents."

"We have raised over \$36,000 over three years from the TOL campaign—which is pretty amazing," said Ms. Gauthier.

The TOL was started two years ago as a way to raise funds for the long-term care facility. Islanders can purchase individual lights on a special Christmas tree, which is erected in front of the Manor, for \$10 in memory of a loved one, in celebration of a person or organization, as a gift or simply in support of the home.

As the lights are sold, making up each strand of 100, the tree began to be lit with the goal to sell and light up 1,500 lights on the tree and the star at the top, marking the achievement of the fundraising goal for the year.

The tree is positioned so that the residents can watch the progress of the tree lighting, bringing holiday joy throughout the season. Ms. Gauthier noted that many of the residents view the TOL as "their tree."

New for 2017, and in honour of the Manor's 50th anniversary, individuals who donated \$50 or more were named 'gold star supporters' and had their name appear on a gold star on the fundraising board at the Manor.

There were 60 gold star supporters for the 2017 TOL campaign, with a total of 500 names listed by doners.

Individuals or groups are also able to make a donation to light the star on the tree, with the highest donation receiving the special

The Manitoulin Group of Companies (Manitoulin Transport) received the honour with its \$2,500 donation, with generous donations also made by the Little Current Legion Branch 177 Poppy Fund and Manitoulin Centennial Manor Auxiliary, both for \$1,000.

"We are making the TOL fundraiser a year round way to donate to the Manor starting this year," said Ms. Gauthier. "The funds allow the Manor to purchase items that help aid in the quality of care for residents. We are looking forward to 2018 and another great fundraising year."

The Manor has yet to declare what the new fundraising item and goal will be for 2018, but the announcement will be made later this month along with information on how individuals can make a donation to the TOL.

Wikwemkoong couple welcomes first baby of the New Year

by Robin Burridge

LITTLE CURRENT—Courtney Kanasawe and Faith Wemigwans. both of Wiikwemkoong, welcomed the first Manitoulin-born baby of 2018 this past Sunday, January 7 at the Manitoulin Health Centre Little Current site.

Mother and baby are happy and healthy, but had to be transferred to Health Sciences North after the delivery as a precautionary meas-

"We haven't named her yet," said dad Courtney of his new daughter. "We know that her middle name is going to be Ronnie and her last name is Kanasawe-Wemigwans. She was born on Sunday at 6 pm—she was due on January 10, so pretty close to the due date. She was 6 pounds and 8

Both Courtney, age 23, and

Faith, age 32, are Haweaters (born on Manitoulin), so they were happy that they could have their first child together on Manitoulin.

"We have been together for a year," said Courtney of he and Faith. "We met at my brother's house, she was a neighbour. This is my second child and Faith's first."

Upon learning that their new daughter was the first baby born on the Island in 2018 Courtney said they were "pretty excited."

Another Wiikwemkoong family

also welcomed a baby since the start of the year.

Felicia Cooper Pitawanakwat gave birth to Alexander James Cooper (8 pounds and 1 ounce) on Monday, January 1 at 11:43 am at Health Sciences North in Sudbury. Both mom and baby are doing well.



Felicia Cooper Pitawanakwat, of Wiikwemkoong, and baby Alexander Cooper. Ms. Pitawanakwat gave birth to Alexander on Monday, January 1 at Health Sciences North in Sudbury.

Mindemoya Christmas Bird Count marks almost 3,000 birds

MANITOULIN—Two thousand seven hundred and eighty-nine birds of 49 species were counted on the 44th annual Mindemoya Christmas Bird Count on Saturday, December 16.

A chipping sparrow, identified by Willy Maenpaa at his feeders in Providence Bay, was new for the Mindemoya count. Unusual birds for this time of year included two Canada geese in West Bay, a robin and a brown creeper. A sharp-shinned hawk hit a window and unfortunately died. A small flock of white-winged crossbills was found north of Providence Bay.

Most numerous birds this year were the 486 American goldfinches, 420 black-capped chickadees, 295 common ravens and 294 American crows.

Twenty-eight feeder watchers, including three new volunteers, took part this year. There were 27 birders, including four new recruits in 11 groups.

Snow the day before the count resulted in about 25 centimetres underfoot on count day, but several of the back roads were drivable and snowshoes were not needed. The south shoreline hike went

A few days before count day temperatures had plunged. Several big lakes froze over, most ducks went south and the bird list was reduced. It was our first count



This Boreal owl was spotted in Tehkummah on Christmas Day. photo by Joshua Reckman

without common goldeneye ducks and we saw no red-necked grebes. Very few gulls were seen.

Several flocks of sharp-tailed grouse were spotted with the total of 26 a count record. Ruffed grouse are also doing well, equaling the record of 24. The recent freeze-up attracted many bald eagles and an above-average 32 were counted.

There had been several snowy owl sightings and one bird was seen on the count. As well, a barred owl was heard.

Red-bellied woodpeckers, a southern Ontario species, moved into bird feeders this fall and 28 were seen on this year's count, easily beating the previous best count of 17. Sixteen of the 27 feed-

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Bruce County MP wants Jane Miller wreck protected

by Robin Burridge

OWEN SOUND—Bruce-Grey-Owen Sound Larry Miller MP is calling on federal and provincial heritage ministers to dedicate the recently discovered site of the wreck of the Jane Miller in Colpoy's Bay, Georgian Bay as a restricted/grave archaeological site for the purposes of protecting the site from disturbance as a result of tourism and diving activity.

Mr. Miller has appealed to the Honourable Melanie Joly, Minister of Canadian Heritage, as well as the Honourable Eleanor McMahon, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Sport for the Government of Ontario, to express his concerns and urge them to move quickly to protect the site and secure a heritage designation.

As The Expositor reported last month, the Little Current-built Jane Miller, a 78-foot passenger and cargo steamer, was found on the bottom of Lake Huron in July 136 years after going missing while enroute to Manitoulin during a storm 136 years ago with over 25 people aboard, all of whom drowned.

Three shipwreck hunters were granted permission this past summer to search for the vessel and were successful in locating the wreck in July, but waited for the 136th anniversary of the sinking on November 25 to make the finding announcement

One of the men who discovered the Jane Miller, Ken Merryman, explained that during their initial scuba dive he and fellow shipwreck hunter Jared Daniels found the hull fully intact, the ship's wheel, crates on the deck, dishes, and what they think were human remains.

"I am calling on the Government of Canada and the Government of Ontario to act as swiftly as possible to dedicate the site of the wreck of the Jane Miller as a restricted/grave archaeological site," said MP Miller, in a release. "The ship still contains the bodies of local men and women whose families still reside in the area. Out of respect to these men and women and their families, it is important to ensure that this site remains intact and free from disturbance from tourist and diving activities."

The wreck was found in Colpoy's Bay, an inlet of Georgian Bay leading to Wiarton on the east side of the Bruce Peninsula north of Owen Sound.

Mr. Merryman told The Expositor that he would like to get back to the Jane Miller wreck for another dive, but said he hasn't heard back from the ministry. If the wreck is declared an archeological site and grave site, it could prevent his team from further exploring it.

The Jane Miller was built in Little Current in 1879 by James Miller and Son, named after Jane Miller (nee Bell). The ship was sold to Captain Andrew Port

According to the 'Canada's 150 Most Famous Great akes Shinwrecks' by Cris Kohl and Joan Forsberg (and available at The Expositor Office bookstore), the Jane Miller was a 210-gross-ton, wooden propeller ship that transported cargo and passengers around the many small ports of Georgian Bay and the North Channel.

Whitefish River First Nation awards contract for new water reservoir

by Robin Burridge

WHITEFISH RIVER—Whitefish River First Nation (WRFN) has awarded the contract to construct its new elevated water reservoir to Ceccetto and Sons Ltd. The project is to begin immediately and be completed by October 2018.

"This investment by the Government of Canada supports our shared commitment to improving health and safety on reserve," said Minister of Indigenous Services Jane Philpott in a press release. "I commend Chief Shining Turtle for his vision and work to make this project happen, which will bolster the community's access to clean, safe drinking water and its ability to fight fires.'

The 1,280 metre elevated storage reservoir will serve the community's long-term drinking water needs and provide sustainable long-term water pressure to improve fire protection to the community's residents and infrastructure.

"Our elevated storage reservoir will complement our existing community infrastructure," said WRFN Chief Shining Turtle. "Our citizens depend on safe and secure drinking water from source to tap. These are services counted on by most Canadians and the citizens of Whitefish River are no exception.'

As The Expositor previously reported, the \$3.5 million project includes \$345,000 for the design. WRFN was awarded the funding in late summer and went to tender for the project in the fall.

"The existing tower didn't meet the community requirements," explained the chief, who noted that the current tower was built in the 1990s. "This project fits within our 20-year capital plan and is something that we have been working towards since 2007. The current tower was limiting our community's ability to grow. It wasn't easy, but our council kept working towards this and we are happy that this project has been approved.'

Construction on the new reservoir is scheduled to begin immediately and is to be completed in October 2018.

Manitoulin has deep connections to Scotland's immortal bard by Michael Erskine antecedents number among the much like Robbie Burns, when

ELIZABETH BAY—Many Islanders can trace their ancestry back to the rocky hills or verdant vales of Scotland, creating a special link to the celebration of the birthday of the immortal bard of Scotland, Robbie Burns. This January 27 there will be an opportunity to join millions of Scottish expats and descendants in celebrating Robbie Burns Day with a dinner at the Aundeck Omni Kaning Four Directions Multiuse Cen-

One family with a bit of a unique connection to the poet is that of Martin and Molly Ainslie Elizabeth Bay, whose

earliest émigrés to settle upon Manitoulin's blessed shores. "I can't really tell you much," admitted Mr. Ainslie of the Burns connection to his family. His whose ancestor was the first settler at Elizabeth Bay, where the family still resides.

"I guess Bob Ainslie lived in Jedburg/Roxborough around the same area as Robbie Burns," said Mr. Martin. The friendship between that Ainslie led to a close friendship between the poet and the farmer, both of whom worked in agriculture.

The Island Ainslie's ancestor had been a kind of sharecropper, around 1860 he made the decision to pack up his five children and travel far across the sea to settle in southern Ontario. "He first settled around Leith, outside Owen Sound, and staved there for several years," said Mr. Ainslie. "I don't know how he learned about this place, but he came up with his family and all the kids to settle."

Hiring a sailboat out of Gore Bay, the Ainslie progenitor landed on the beach at Elizabeth Bay with his large family and all their worldly possessions. "There was no road here at that time," said Mr. Ainslie. "He chopped a farm

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<u>editorial</u>

Let's make 2018 our year of living more humanely

It seems we cannot log onto any form of social media today without being bombarded with negative images, twisted memes and a host of other forms of nastiness that seek to play to the very worst of our instincts and frailties, fears and demons, as we are invoked and provoked in the name of furthering some political or ideological cause.

False claims abound telling us with great and unverified authority that refugees-criminals-foreigners-welfare recipients-(your favourite boogieman goes here) are being treated better than veterans-seniors-homeless Canadians-(your favourite downtrodden Canadian) by the provincial-federal-international organizations.

Despite the overwhelming preponderance of declarations by the scientific community that climate change is upon us, is human caused and is fast reaching crisis (read human extinction) proportions, ideologues will fly in the face of all evidence to declare the whole thing a massive hoax perpetrated by left wing/environmental activists or some other group of acolytes that follow that perfidious demon sometimes known as David Suzuki. Reason and well documented facts need not apply—just look outside, it's so cold that it's obvious "global warming" is some kind of sick environmentalist joke. It's snowing in Florida for crying out loud.

The whole sorry mess is enough to drive any reasonable human

being mad

In case you have not heard, most of these social media contrivances (and that counts both left wing and right wackiness, let's not just pick on the right as tempting as the Donald might make that approach to most Canadians) are what is known in Internet parlance as clickbait. It is all designed to blow our minds and get us to click and share. With each of those click and shares dollar signs light up in the cash registers of a group of trolls that probably don't give a Hootsuite about those of your personal demons they are playing on.

As we slowly watch our well-meaning New Year's resolutions to walk more, eat/drink less, quit smoking or perhaps even call mom more often, fall by the wayside, let's just try to hold onto a resolution to treat our fellow human beings/pets/undocumented aliens with a little more humanity. We can start by resisting the temptation to share any (yes that means even Trump-bashing) social media memes that vilify or denigrate others, whoever they may be. It's a simple thing. Just say no to click and shares of any kind of nastiness—no matter how much we agree with the sentiment.

That one little lack of movement will help ensure that a lot of the fictional news that is investing our timelines will quickly disappear and you will be helping to make 2018 a better and more humane year.

letters

Timmies is a positive force in any community's universe

Roadside litter is not the fault of the business

To the Expositor:

I am writing this as an opposition piece to the letter that Monique Dowse wrote to the Manitoulin Expositor on December 27, 2017 ('Opposition voiced to potential Tim Horton's in Little Current, Page 4).

I grew up in Little Current, and now I personally work at a Tim Horton's franchise in Hamilton. (I have done just about every job for the company that there is.) From what I have read the store would be equal or bigger to the current location that I work in. We have 39 employees at my location. Fifteen are full-time (getting 32 hours a week or more), 10 are medium time (getting 20 to 32 hours a week) and 12 are part time students (anywhere from 10 to 20 hours a week, in the summer their hours increase, also two are co-op students). Our store has approximately 38 seats for people to enjoy their coffee and other items. This increases (year-round) employment opportunities for both adults and for students. Our drive through is what is called a "27 stack" meaning that 27 cars can fit in the drive thru at peak periods (I have seen locations in smaller towns such as Wiarton that have a bigger stack volume of a drive through, called a double drive through, Espanola has one).

An Island Tim Horton's will force competition which is good for any business that is currently on the Island. Also, Tim's is open 24/7/364 a year. I can tell you right now that snowplow operators and just general night shift workers (hospital employees etc.) love that they can get a coffee or send someone for coffees any time of the day or night to keep them going.

As for the litter on the roads. That is not the fault of the company. It is the fault of the person who threw that cup (or whatever) out the window of their car instead of taking it home, or finding a garbage can to properly dispose of it. Also, Tim Horton's does community clean ups more than three times a year. I have participated in them and I can tell you we pick up more than just Tim Horton's generated garbage (one year we had a full case of empties that we donated (the money not the bottles) to the Tim Horton's Children's Foundation. Also, we got the community involved in the process. Or to combat litter even further, bring your own reusable mug to Horton's (we don't care what logo is on it) we will wash it out for you and you save \$.10 and the landfills, and the environment, in the process.

Tim Horton's also has Timbit Hockey (there is a benefit to Little Current) where the company pays for kids to learn to play hockey which is still big on Manitoulin. Also, the Tim Horton's Children's Foundation sends kids to camps outside of their geographical location (so kids from

Manitoulin Island could possibly end up at a camp in Alberta or Nova Scotia) for two weeks. The owner of my store sends at least six kids a year that are selected by schools, community groups etc. She gets approached by teachers at the local elementary schools all the time for kids they feel would benefit from the experience. They still mentor these kids after the experience is done. Some of the kids end up becoming councillors at the camps for summer employment while attending college and university.

When I mentioned the traffic study to the owner of my store I asked her how many traffic studies were done before the shovels even went in the ground and she replied at least four. Two by the city and two paid for by Horton's itself. I am not as sure as to why Tim's is a big issue for traffic when clearly if you have been to Little Current on Haweater Weekend there are other bottlenecks in the town such as the Beer Store, downtown stretch and the grocery stores across the street from each other etc. Plus, eventually the bridge is going to be replaced or moved. It can't go west so it is going to probably end up further east on Meredith Street.

"I for one sincerely hope that this is not approved. Why ruin a peaceful environment with this unwanted franchise? If you want to patronize Tim Horton's go to Espanola. It would give you a break from shopping at Giant Tiger, Canadian Tire or Freshco. Or move."

I am not sure why people have "to move." I am not understanding why that comment was even made. Why should people have to move in order to find employment opportunities on Manitoulin Island? There is a guy (Denis Lefebvre) who wants to create jobs on the Island and any time someone wants to do something on the Island which will increase job opportunities on Manitoulin it is always met with anger or NIMBY-ism.

I get that Little Current wants to keep its small-town charm. Tim Hortons is not going to destroy that. If anything, it will be integrated into the local community. The one Tim's location in Port Dover doesn't even look like a typical Tim's location. In fact, if it wasn't for the sign you would assume it was just a local mom and pop shop.

At the end of the day if Tim's is in fact built people will still go wherever they want. They will still patronize The Anchor, Three Cows, Elliott's and Loco Beanz, any of the other businesses that serve coffee in Little Current, if they wish. Horton's will not change that fact.

Neil Ballantyne Hamilton

Former fire chief throws cold water on hydrant flushing policy

Result of ignorance could have dire consequences

To the Expositor:

As a former fire chief and member of the Little Current Fire Department (for over 26 years), I am shocked that fire hydrant maintenance was being performed during the coldest days of the year in Little Current.

On December 28 I witnessed a contract employee steaming the hydrant in front of my home on Robinson Street. More to my amazement the process took 44 minutes to free the hydrant of ice; it was frozen solid. The hydrant at the end of Cherry Lane, a connecting street, took in excess of 30 minutes to complete a similar task.

The disturbing fact is that had a fire occurred in recent days, no water would have been available for the firefighters and I would assume this would have been the situation throughout the town?

All fire hydrants have a bottom drain valve, however in Little Current many do not function as the hydrants are installed on flat rock and drains do not open.

The process of steaming the hydrants to free them of ice is useless

unless the water is immediately pumped from the hydrant and antifreeze added to complete the protection.

At no time did I see any water being pumped nor anti-freeze added to the two hydrants I watched being steamed. After steaming, the workman drove off to next hydrant.

The hydrants should be drained in October and anti-freeze added to negate the costly process of steaming and to ensure they are ready for winter use. This was a process that was carried out as part of fire department duties for years; expensive contractors were not employed.

Apparently our council and administration have little understanding as to the importance of all fire hydrants being in full working order at all times to insure the safety of our citizens and the protection of their property. This neglectful act could have serious consequences.

Respectfully submitted,

James Bousquet Little Current

more letters

Murdered and Missing Indigenous Women and Girls families call for inquiry reset

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following speech was tied with a symbolic red cloth and hand delivered to Prime Minister Justin Trudeau by Maggie Cywink on behalf of the families of the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls on October 4 on Parliament Hill. It is printed here at the author's request.

There are so many families that would like to be here today to speak with you, to share their reflections and their knowledge.

I, Maggie Cywink am honoured to speak as a family member.

The death of my sister, Sonya Nadine Mae has changed the landscape, the narrative of my life; it continues to alter my world view. The sense of crisis and violence pervades the very lands of my ancestors. Let us work together to rebuild the trust within our families and communities. It is one of the ways forward.

But I also want to give this space to so many voices that are not able to be here. Families are not being heard and are asking Canadians to listen today.

So many families, communities, and survivors have lost all faith in this National Inquiry and we need you, PM Trudeau, to listen to us today and to work with us to rebuild a relationship. We need you to hear us and to fulfil your promise to honour the spirits of our MMIWGT2S.

Families have asked:

"when will the PM take this seriously ... instead of false promises toward the families? I totally lost faith in his words about the Inquiry ... I am heartbroken."

"You made commitments. Stick to them.

"Live by your campaign promises ... an inquiry means nothing if done in the wrong way with no family input. We are the experts."

"[stop keeping] us from being in control [and having a say] in what is rightfully ours."

"Our missing and murdered is not being taken seriously."

"My family is still suffering day after day ... we would love some help. [We don't hear from the Inquiry and we are left with no supports].

This Inquiry is an embarrassment to all Canadians and the

By not having good relations with families and communities, the Inquiry continues to perpetuate harm and overlook simple, yet important realities.

Families and survivors have



Maggie Cywink hand-delivers a copy of her speech to Prime Minister Justin Trudeau at Parliament Hill on October

"I still haven't heard back from anyone from the inquiry and I was told they'd follow up. Nothing. [Again and again. Nothing]'

'Families have been delegated a passive role, and used as numbers. The inquiry is placing people in harms way, it is causing crisis and harm in our communities.'

"No one from National Inquiry has called or contacted us. [They take the information and leave] with no aftercare. This is not trauma informed."

[This is] tokenism."

"[Our nation] has not heard from the Inquiry in spite of multiple requests to engage with them. We have 15 MMIW in our community alone.'

'The NI isn't about the Commissioners. Its about the MMIWGT2S, the families, and the survivors. ... [Nothing is being done] in relation to reaching out to survivors - to our women and girls who have survived and are still trying to survive - situations of violence. They are an important part of the work the NI is supposed to do. Yet how are they being involved? I would say they are not."

"The silence on prairies weighs heavy ... not many people or elders even know about the NI. And the ones who do know and have tried to connect with the NI, have had no luck in getting any response despite trying to reach out to them.

"Do right by the families, actually listen as a person ... Not for a photo op or a way to gain popular-

"If you want to be remembered as the PM who is healing ties with first nations, then you must start with our women and families."

"This is a critical moment in our history and your legacy will be assessed to the degree to which you successfully respond to the pressing issues of the day. So I ask:

100 years from now, will you be looked at as the PM who changed the course of Canada's relationship with Indigenous people ... or will you be seen as yet another politician, in the very long list of politicians, who simply peddled in the age-old craft of empty promis-

Families and survivors have given you a way forward:

"Reset the inquiry. Stop causing harm with an institutional colonial set of commissioners that [continue to] cause more harm than good when they go visit fami-

A hard reset does not mean the Inquiry will end. It will continue and all information collected as part of the process will be honoured. No information or testimony from the hearings will be lost. In no way is a hard reset a dismantling of the National Inquiry.

A hard-reset is what families have requested to restructure this Inquiry to get it right; to build it with families and communities at its center and to grow it from a place of trust.

Such a reset requires time for healing, ceremony, and the muchneeded supports that should have been available to families and communities from the outset to enable communities to organize, heal, and build the Inquiry.

With supports, the Inquiry will be rebuilt from the ground up, starting with the appointment of Commissioners that are recommended by families of MMI-WGT2S. The United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous People states that "Indigenous peoples have the right to participate in decisionmaking in matters which would affect their rights, through representatives chosen by themselves in accordance with their own procedures, as well as to maintain

Manitoulin MMIWG family member delivers a plea from the grassroots and develop their own Indigenous decision making institutions" (Article 13). This Inquiry has failed to follow human rights protocols in honouring the families' recommendations for the appointments of its Commissioners.

Far too much damage has been done to communities by the current Commissioners and too much time has lapsed in ignoring community voices for the current commissioners to rebuild trust.

As families and survivors have

"many will ask, 'what assurance do we have that a new process won't be similarly flawed?' We have no expectations of an easy road ahead for this Inquiry. But we only have this historical moment to get the Inquiry right and it must be set out on a straight path, rooted in ceremony, community, and led by families and relations of MMIWGT2S."

...Indigenous women, close to the grassroots must be involved in the process ... [it will continue to fail being run from this] paternal or colonial patriarchy. If the inquiry is to be successful, Indigenous women must be involved. Somehow, the inquiry is not reaching the families... [it needs tol visit key communities and listening to [people at the] grassroots in their languages. Most of the time, it's there where the voices need to be heard ..."
"The families of MMIW should

be taken seriously to bring healing for the families and communities."

"We need information for families and survivors - this needs to be the focus."

"Know and understand that there are many parts to this. Nonindigenous people would never have this many complex issues bundled under one title. We MUST have inclusive processes devel-

oped from our cultures and traditions. We must have elders and ceremony that celebrate our histories, our contributions and our strengths. Seeing our families as people needing to be studied and examined must stop."

"[The Inquiry must include real supports for families and survivors]. We need long term funding for family gatherings for healing now.'

'[We need an actual examination of policing and our justice system. Listen to families when they tell you] there are serious problems with the justice system.

"Have love for our people and the ones who have traveled on over the years.

"Give the Inquiry back to the people who raised the issue in the first place, the ones who made it a national election issue. The MMIW families and survivors. If [you would] like to see the results all of us would like to see, a productive meaningful National Inquiry, reset it and drop the lead Commissioner who has steered the process in a way that's isolating families not bringing them back together."

"No matter how [you] try to keep killing us off, it's never going to happen.

"Justice for [all our families, survivors of violence, the children of our missing and murdered loved ones and all the generations incredible Indigenous women, girls, trans, and 2-spirit to comel.

Prime Minister Trudeau, we are asking you today to give us back our Inquiry and to immediately put in place a National Plan of Action that includes supports for healing and community-led responses.

Maggie Cywink Whitefish River First Nation

Liberal smoke and mirrors revealed

Far too intelligent Ontario electorate won't fall for it

To the Expositor:

The "Honourable Glen Thibeault" has t-boned us

He got on his high horse again recently by means of being signatory to a letter to the editor. Liberal Diversionary Government is far too easy to read right through Mr. Thibeault.

The Wynne Government "smoke and mirror" slick tricks are becoming the order of the day for the far too intelligent Ontario electorate. At the same time Kathleen is waving the "Help has arrived" heroine of the province—bad, bad hydro, poor, poor consumers flag. She makes the dubious claim of

rolling back our monthly donations to hydro (a.k.a. bills). Glen is busy creating a diversion through his letter to, and is in bed with the OEB (Ontario Energy

Last month, hydro made official application(s) two rate increases. My money (the little I have left) is on OEB approval. The years have passed and the major Ontario dilemma remains provincial electricity bills and rates. Have these two been guaranteed a cushy semi-retired post politics dream hydro job or

Mike White

Friends of the Norisle deserve a chance to rescue this gem of the Great Lakes

A call for council to settle the case and turn this piece of history over to those who would save it all in agreement with what the that there may be exposed Norisle to be scuttled for scuba this piece of history, and they will

need to settle out of court for this ridiculous case involving the S.S. Norisle. The community has had this vessel for well over four decades and tried its best to make it a gem for Manitowaning. They've had their chance, and it's time to pass the torch to a group that is willing to make a piece of history steam the lakes once again.

The Friends of the Norisle were formed over 10 years ago with the dream to do something that seemed impossible at the time. John Coulter expressed interest in the project and stated that it would be possible to restore and eventually sail the old ship once

John Coulter is no stranger to steam vessel restoration and he knows his stuff. He is one man that had a huge hand in the success of the steamers that are currently operating in Muskoka.

When Assiginack council was approached by the Friends of the Norisle in 2007, the council was

From The Expositor dated April 4, 2007:

"In a motion passed at last Tuesday's regular meeting of council, the township pledged to 'support the Friends of the Norisle committee, in principle, in its attempts to restore the Norisle," As well, the municipality endorsed the committee's efforts to "secure outside fundfor their preservation

cause." According to this article, the council was 100 percent in favour of what the Friends of the Norisle wanted to accomplish. Then this

From the Expositor dated June 27, 2007;

"During last Tuesday's regular meeting of Assiginack council, the meeting ended in an in-camera discussion regarding the "security" of the municipality. Upon follow-up, Alton Hobbs, clerk-treasurer of the municipality, explained that a citizen had come forward with the concern

group Friends of the Norisle and others at risk."

A concerned citizen, or a citizen that knew about the asbestos on the Norisle and was intentionally trying to put a stop to the group's success?

There are many articles on www.norisle.com about the ship and the progress of the group. The asbestos was removed with the help of an environmental firm, and steam generators were removed, restored according to the articles on the site that were published by The Expositor. In one article a comment:

In the case of the Norisle, the engines are in far better shape than the ship's age might suggest. "The vessel is 60-years-old in calendar years, but in terms of functional service, these parts are only 13-years-old," said Mr. Coul-

The Assiginack council obviously saw the vision and dedication of this group. What stopped them? Did they try and sell the

The Assiginack council does plans lay ahead for the Norisle. asbestos on the vessel, putting the entertainment in order to put remove it for you I'm sure with money in the bank?

There is something suspicious going on, and I really don't think that council wanted the group to succeed from the beginning. They seem to no longer want the Norisle.

It's time to give it up, Assiginack. Settle and give the group the intention of making it a suc-

Thanks to Mike White of Manitowaning for writing his piece to the editor in December and inspiring me to write mine. Thanks.

Cassandra Szepanski

Markham

A Timmies defender's cultural plea

How will Islanders roll up their rim to win?

To the Expositor:

I feel the people who are trying to block Tim Hortons coming to Manitoulin if successful, will be diminishing my wellbeing and happiness, as well as denying me part of my Canadian culture.

I won't be able to win a new car or a vacation ('Roll Up The Rim'); meet politicians (they always come to Tim's); have a place to go late at night; hear and overhear good gossip; find out the "real story" on any topic; complain they no longer have the "Dutchie"; and finally, I won't be able to say: "meet me at Tim's."

I hope these people will change their minds after they read my plea, but I have my doubts.

John Ronald **Spring Bay**



Impaired driver arrested on Duck's Bay Road

On Saturday, December 23 at approximately 11:46 pm, officers from the Manitoulin detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) responded to a possible impaired driver on Ducks Bay Road in Tehkummah Township.

Officers conducted a traffic stop and upon speaking to the male driver, a strong odour of alcohol was detected emanating from his breath. The male was arrested, his driver's licence was suspended, and the vehicle was towed and impounded.

As a result of the investigation, a 55-year-old male of Tehkummah Township has been charged with: driving while ability impaired by alcohol and driving with over 80 mg of alcohol in blood.

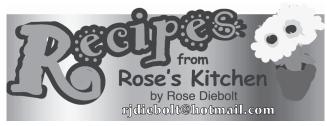
The accused is scheduled to appear at the Provincial Court of Justice in Gore Bay on January 30, 2018.

The OPP remind motorists that no amount of alcohol or drug is acceptable to consume and drive. Report impaired drivers. Should you observe a suspected impaired driver, please dial 911 or contact the Ontario Provincial Police at 1-888-310-1122.

Three vehicle collision sends six people to hospital

On Wednesday, December 27 at approximately 1:57 pm, officers from the Manitoulin and Espanola detachments of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) with the assistance of the Sudbury-Manitoulin District Emergency Medical Services (EMS) and the Central Manitoulin Fire department responded to a motor vehicle collision on Highway 542 in Sandfield.

A three-car collision had occurred, resulting in six peo-



The holiday season is deadly with overspending and overeating. They both cause stress on our bodies mentally and physically. So, by eating right I think as the saying goes "you can kill two birds with one stone!" A couple of recipes that are light and healthy.

Indian Dosas

I made a batch and used them two ways. The one night we had them plain, with our soup and the other night I filled them with Guacamole and made mini tortilla wraps. Frying them in coconut oil makes them crispy. Instead of unbleached all-purpose flour I used Loon Song's spelt flour—makes them much healthier and you taste just a hint of crunchiness.

- 1 cup fava bean or chickpea flour
- 1 cup unbleached all-purpose or gluten-free flour
- 1 Tbsp niger or mustard seeds or no salt seasoning
- 1 tsp baking soda
- 1/4 tsp sea salt
- 3 to 4 cups room-temperature water
- Coconut oil, for greasing pan

In a large bowl, combine flours, seeds, baking soda and salt. Slowly whisk in water, adding just enough to make very thin pancake batter.

Heat a 12 in non-stick skillet over medium heat. Lightly brush pan with coconut oil. Add about 1/4 cup batter to hot skillet and swirl batter around to thinly coat the entire base of the skillet. Cook for 5 minutes or until top of dosa appears dry and underside is a warm golden colour.

The dosa should be wafer thin, with lots of tiny bubbles, and the edges crispy.

Dosas can be made and stacked between sheets of parchment, overwrapped in foil, and kept warm in a low oven until ready to serve.

Makes about 8 dosas.

*For longer storage, tightly seal in foil and refrigerate for a day or freeze for a couple of weeks.

Guacamole

It is one of the easiest foods to make. The most important, is to make sure the avocados are ripe because they need to be mashed. After that, you add to taste. The recipe is not set in stone so add extra's to what you like.

2 avocados

- 1/4 cup chopped tomatoes or more (I used the Candi-to tomatoes and cut them into 2 or 4 pieces)
- 2 Tbsp finely chopped red onion
- 1 The finely chopped garlic or more
- 1 Tbsp chopped fresh cilantro
- 1/2 tsp lemon juice or apple cider vinegar
- Jalapeno pepper chopped according on how hot you like it

salt and pepper to taste

Cut the avocados in half, take out the pit. Using a spoon take out the filling, place in a bowl and mash with a fork. Add the rest of the ingredients and mix well.

*Extras that you can add to make it just a little different are: pomegranates, lime juice, green or red peppers, strawberries or add your own homemade salsa.

ple being transported to hospital by ambulance with minor injuries. Highway 542 was closed for approximately one and a half hours. The investigation is continuing and charges are pending.

Safe winter driving is imperative

The Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) would like to remind motorists to drive with caution during the winter months.

Last week there were three fatal motor vehicle collisions in less than 24 hours in three separate areas within the North East Region of the OPP.

The OPP would like to remind all travelers of the following: be aware of the weather and drive according to the weather conditions; be well rested; wear your seatbelt; equip your vehicle with a winter survival kit, windshield washer fluid, road flares and jumper cables; give yourself extra time to get to your destination and delay your trip if the weather is bad; leave extra space between vehicles i.e.) don't follow too closely; don't drink and drive; and consider using winter tires.

The weather can affect driving conditions, however, other contributing factors for vehicle crashes may include: driver error; poor vehicle maintenance; distracted driving; impairment; fatigue; driving experience; and failure to use safety equipment.

Everyone has a responsibility to drive safely for their sake and that of others.

Travelers can obtain road conditions by calling 511 or by visiting the Ministry of Transportation of Ontario (MTO) website at: www.mto.gov.on.ca/english/traveller/conditions

Manitoulin Centennial Manor Minutes

Budget

Manor Administrator Michelle Bond informed the board that the 2018 proposed budget had not yet been finalized but that it would be reviewed with the board at its January meeting.

Administrator's report

Ms. Bond reported that the home had a 99.03 percent occupancy rate and had 29 applicants on the waiting list.

"In my 14 years I haven't seen a waiting list like that," said Ms. Bond. "I think that really speaks to the reputation of the home."

She also told the board that the home would be doing fire drills next week and that a full inspection would be done of the home.

Ms. Bond said that 16 PSW shifts had to be filled by agency staff in November and that the home still has two unfilled positions. She added that there were six Cambrian College students currently doing their placement at the Manor.

Fundraising

Board member Wendy Gauthier was pleased to tell the board that the Tree of Lights campaign has been going well and that it has already raised over \$11,000 bringing the Patient Ceiling Lift campaign up to \$60,241.45 (of its \$75,000 goal). (This has since been met. See Page 3.)

Expositor correction

In the December 27 Page 1 article 'MHC hospice suites for end-of-life care now in place at each hospital' the photo on the Page 9 turn misidentified Elder Rosella Kinoshameg. The Expositor regrets the error. The photo is of Jeff Francis and Rosella Kinoshameg who helped prepare the new suites for patients by providing traditional ceremonies.

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Ice Chips and Canoe Quips

Canadian Gold

It's not "local" but how can we not say "Congrats Canada" as our National Junior team earns the World Championship Gold Medal? For those that followed it, saw many rising young stars who will eventually be utilizing these same skills in the N.H.L. There were two Northern Ontario connections on the team. These included Sault Ste. Marie Greyhounds Connor Timmins and Boris Katchouk. In addition, former North Bay Trapper, AAA Midget Colton Point had the backup goalie position. Point currently plays for Colgate University ECAC, Division one. Congrats and thanks for a great tournament. Sudbury's Joe Drago, now president of Hockey Canada presented the medals. Drago is a former coach of the Sudbury Wolves, Principal of Sudbury's Lockerby High School. Island residents may remember Drago and Island resident, Randy Carlyle running a hockey school for three years in the M'Chigeeng arena. Many Island hockey players from the late 1970's will remember the school. My two oldest boys attended for the three years and remember it fondly.

Hats off to Manitoulin Atom Panthers Coach, **Kevin Eshkawkogan**, his staff, players and parents for the best record in the Association. It's a rebuilding year for the organization yet the Atoms carried out a heavy schedule already playing 27 games prior to New Years. Their record is 11 - 14 - 2 which includes a number of tough tournaments. Coach Eshkawkogan's teams historically have improved as the year plays out. The atoms are currently on a two game winning streak having beaten Nickel City (Lively) Atoms 3-2 followed by a 5-2 victory over Sudbury Minor Atom AA Wolves. As we head into 2018, we wish all Panther teams, steady improvement and progress.

Panther genes powerful

Former Panther power forward, **Matt Case** (along with wife Leanne Maguire Case) has passed on his hockey genes to their 2 boys. One of their boys, **Noah** recently was a member of the Sault Ste. Marie Steel City Bantam AA Champions. He plays for Sault Sports Gold Rush. A hard-working plyer Noah (like his dad) is a leader on his Gold Rush squad.

Scarborough's Conlan Sports saw Wikwemikong's **Aurora Ominki Enosse** (Dad Lawrence Enosse) meet up with her former Sudbury Lady Wolves teammates in the Midget Championship final. In her final year of minor hockey, Aurora has been a force for her team the North York Storm. Although the Storm dropped their Championship year to Sudbury, Aurora not only picked up the Silver but also was voted her team's M.V.P.

Manitoulin Minor Spotlight

There are a lot of close races in the Manitoulin Minor Hockey Association as of December 29th, 2017. In Novice, Mindemoya and M'Chigeeng are on top with 19 points each. Wikwemikong is close with 13 points. Atom standings have M'Chigeeng on top with 22 points. Gore Bay is next at 15 points. The Pee Wee race is fronted by Little Current's 20 points. Manitowaning Wolves and Mindemoya Thunder follow with 16 counters. Gore Bay leads the Bantam Divisions with 17. Wikwemikong' follows with 14. The oldest (Midget) age groups is topped by Gore Bay (15) followed closely by Little Current with 13. Wikwemikong and Mindemoya are still close with 11 points apiece. Of note is the 112 goals scored by the M'Chigeeng T-Birds, which doubles the goals of the next place team. Coaches of the high scoring Atoms are Bert Panamick, Christian Kaiser Fox with Diane Glasby as trainer and Jarielle Thomas as Manager.

In addition both Mindemoya and M'Chigeeng Novice have also shot by the 100 mark. Defensively, Mindemoya's Novice are in a close race of their own having given up but 10 goals in 10 games! Coaches of this team are **Darren Brown, Chris King** and Reid Taylor. **April Watson** is Manager. Scoring is nice but defence wins games!

Panther Points

The Panthers Association announces the beginning of the second half of the season. There are 3 home games on January 7th at Nemi Recreation Centre: Pee Wee goes at 10am, Atoms at 2:30pm and Pee Wee again at 4pm. The Atom Panthers also had some great press on sudburysports.com. Well-known sports journalist Randy Pascal reported this on their 5-2 triumph over the Sudbury AA Minor Atoms "Backstopped by a 20-save performance from goaltender Kallan Jones and sparked offensively by a two goal effort from Kohyn Eshkawkogan, the Manitoulin Atom "B" Panthers downed the Sudbury Minor Atom "AA" Wolves 5-2 Saturday morning at the Gerry McCrory Sports Complex...Gage Hughson, Corbin Best and Keannu Bisschops rounded out the scoring for the Panthers..." Thanks for the press coverage Randy.

Freeze Tournament, hot

Wiikwemkoong had a very successful hockey tournament over the holidays. There was great participation in 2 divisions, "sponge puck" and "open". Congrats to the Wikwemikong Freeze on their Sponge Puck championship. The open runners-up included players, such as Lattrell Peltier, Ruby Trudeau, Carse Shawana, Brandon Corbiere, Aaron Recollet, Sioux Manitowabi, Austin Pangowish, Gord Wemigwans, Elijah Fox, Ken Kagige Jur., Gabe Trudeau, Mark Roy, Ronson Odjig, Amber Lewis and Drake Trudeau.

The open champions simply known as Team 8 included goalie, Dana Lewis, Grace Racicot, Stephanie Peltier, Landon Peltier, Lyle Baibomcowai, Jonas Aibens, Chase Assiniwe, Adrian Trudeau, Brandon P, Kyle B, Stewart Assiniwe, Dustin Lanktree, Dylan Francis, Alex Shigwadja, Shelly Trudeau, and M. Kohns. Organizer, Gerard Baibomcowai indicates that Dana Lewis played a great tournament in goal, being the first female to play that position in the open division.

Condolences

If you've been in the Wikwemikong Thunder Dome Arena over the past some 30 years you have no doubt seen "Big Red", **Rodney Neodagijig**, longtime permanent timekeeper and announcer. Rodney passed away this past week (baa maa pii Rodney) at the age of 48. He was a big red-haired jolly fellow with a permanent smile on his face. Everyone who met him loved the kind man who kept all Wiikwemkoong hockey going with his technical skills. He will be missed. Condolences to his mother Marie and his siblings.

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Islanders Jesse Beaudin, background, and Matt Maracle record the first episode of 'Raise The Bar,' a podcast documenting their wellness journey

Island men launch new healthy-lifestyle podcast

Tune in to 'Raise The Bar' to follow Matt and Jesse's journey

by Robin Burridge

MANITOULIN—Islanders Jesse Beaudin and Matt Maracle have started their own podcast, 'Raise The Bar,' documenting their wellness journey.

"Matt and Jesse are two fat dudes trying to improve themselves in all aspects of life," states the podcast description. "This is a show designed to document their successes and failures along the way. Based on Manitoulin Island, these young aboriginal guys incorporate traditional based knowledge, scientific research and social influences into their approach for balanced human optimization."

After tuning into the first podcast, which was released New Year's Day, The Expositor caught up with Mr. Beaudin to hear about where the inspiration for 'Raise The Bar' came from and what listeners can expect moving forward.

"We have both always enjoyed listening to podcasts and were listening to them more than music last year," explained Mr. Beaudin. "Throughout the years my cousin Matt and I have had different bets and competitions for things like losing weight. This past September we started talking about how we wanted to get healthier—mind and body—and the idea for the podcast started."

Mr. Beaudin said that the pair felt the podcast would be a good way to not only keep them accountable and catalogue their successes and failures, but also might serve as an inspiration for others.

"We wanted to do something good for ourselves and thought 'hey, if it helps inspire someone else, great'," said Mr. Beaudin.

Mr. Beaudin, 22, grew up in M'Chigeeng and has returned home to work for Manitoulin Streams, while Mr. Maracle, 29, also recently moved home and is working as the program coordinator for Raise the Spirit in Sheguiandah and is residing in Little Current with his family.

"After graduating from Nippissing (University) I was thinking, 'now what'?" said Mr. Beaudin. "I want to get as much out of life and I see this podcast

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Junior Gold fans

Panther Novice and Atom Assistant Coach Panamick III, right, and his father James Panamick Jr in their front row seats at the

Junior Gold medal game held in Buffalo last Friday night, shortly after Canada beat Sweden 3-1 for the gold. Coach James is also father to James Panamick IV, 2017-18 Panther Novice Goalie. The Manitoulin West Recorder's own Tom Sasvari also attended the gold medal match with a Gore Bay contingent.

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Snowmobile trails now open for business on Manitoulin

MANITOULIN—The snowmobile season is officially underway. As of Monday, the groomer had begun making a pass of the Manitoulin Snowdusters Snowmobile Club trails.

"The east end groomer

today (Monday)," said Snowdusters media spokesperson Brad Middleton. The groomer was to make the pass to Sheguiandah (where the trail ends) on Tuesday.

"The West End groomer

rent to Mindemoya as of M'Chigeeng and back (on the new trail) last Friday and Saturday," he continued. "The West End Groomer then went from Gore Bay to Providence Bay and Mindemoya Monday."

The West End groomer has gone from Little Cur- went from Gore Bay to was then headed for points

further west, to Silver Water and Meldrum Bay, on Tuesday. "But it's such a big area that it won't be done up there until about Thursday," Mr. Middleton added.

Mr. Middleton noted that even though the Ontario Federation of Snowmobile Clubs website still says that Manitoulin trails are not open, "we will have given most of them the once over by the time your paper hits the streets on Wednesday. The season is underway.

Fingers crossed that the rain scheduled for this week passes us by.

The ice trail stake lines had not been put in as of press time Monday.

Little Current Howland Minor Hockey Association presents

The Hungry **Hockey Player Cookbook**



Available from LCHMHA players and at The Manitoulin Expositor Office.

...Island men launch new healthy-lifestyle podcast

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as a platform for that—to monitor not only my fitness journey but set new

The pair say they plan to feature guests on the show who inspire them or have knowledge to help them on their journey.

"We have been talking about who inspires us on the Island and we would like to bring some of those people on show," said Mr. Beaudin. "Our families have been really supportive of our goals already. This month we have given up booze and the 'five white gifts'-salt, sugar, flour, lard and milk—the items brought over with colonization. We have also set the goal to get in 210 minutes of activity per week.'

"After the month's end we will see where we are and use that information to help set long-term goals," he added. "It's all about balance."

Behind the microphone, Mr. Maracle has been leading Mr. Beaudin through a medicine wheel exercise, ticking off a self-evaluation of mental, emotional, spiritual and physical being.

"The idea is that as you tick off the different areas, you want to be able to connect them to make a circle that is as rounded as possible," said Mr. Beaudin. "We did it at the beginning of the month and plan to again at the end of January."

After recording their first podcast, the guys posted the link on Facebook.

"We just wanted to get the word out about the podcast and let people know in case they wanted to give it a listen," he shared.

The Expositor informed Mr. Beaudin that the podcast was currently at 86 downloads.

"Wow!" said Mr. Beaudin. "I didn't know—that's pretty cool. We are glad people are listening and hope that they enjoy the show."

Raise The Bar will be recording their podcast on Thursdays each week, with episodes airing on Fridays.

To learn more about the podcast or listen visit https://raisethebarpodcast.podbean.com or download from iTunes.

Manitoulin Minor Hockey Association Official Standings as of January 8, 20<u>18</u>

#	NOVICE	GP(20)	W	L	Т	PTS	GF	GA	
1.	MINDEMOYA	10	9	0	1	19	100	10	
1.	M'CHIGEENG	11	9	1	1	19	142	23	
3.	WIKWEMIKONG	11	6	4	1	13	86	77	
4.	MANITOWANING	14	5	8	1	11	51	108	
5.	LITTLE CURRENT	11	2	7	2	6	41	127	
6.	GORE BAY	11	0	11	0	0	19	94	
#	ATOM	GP(20)	W	L	Т	PTS	GF	GA	
1.	M'CHIGEENG	12	11	1	0	22	112	27	
2.	GORE BAY	13	9	3	1	19	74	55	
3.	WIKWEMIKONG	11	5	5	1	11	55	57	
4.	MANITOWANING	13	4	7	2	10	49	76	
5.	MINDEMOYA	12	4	7	1	9	44	71	
6.	LITTLE CURRENT	13	1	11	1	3	36	84	
#	PEEWEE	GP(20)	W	L	Т	PTS	GF	GA	
1.	LITTLE CURRENT	13	12	1	0	24	117	29	
2.	MANITOWANING	12	8	2	2	18	89	51	
3.	MINDEMOYA	13	7	4	2	16	77	55	
4.	M'CHIGEENG	10	4	5	1	9	68	65	
5.	GORE BAY	11	2	8	1	5	36	74	
6.	WIKWEMIKONG	13	0	13	0	0	24	137	
#	BANTAM	GP(20)	W	L	Т	PTS	GF	GA	
1.	GORE BAY	12	10	1	1	21	97	45	
2.	WIKWEMIKONG	11	6	3	2	14	63	49	
3.	MINDEMOYA	10	2	5	3	7	49	65	
4.	LITTLE CURRENT	11	0	9	2	2	35	85	
#	MIDGET	GP(20)	W	L	Т	PTS	GF	GA	
1.	GORE BAY	11	9	1	1	19	84	33	
2.	LITTLE CURRENT	11	6	4	1	13	88	66	
3.	WIKWEMIKONG	11	5	5	1	11	53	39	
3.	MINDEMOYA	10	4	3	3	11	64	48	
5.	MANITOWANING	11	0	11	0	0	31	134	

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...Jeanette Corbiere Lavell Order of Canada

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Her parents were Adam and Rita Corbiere and she came by her activism quite naturally. Her mother was a school teacher, who became one of the founders of the Wikwemikong Powwow-generally recognized as the Grandmother of Powwows in Ontario. While she learned English from her mother, her knowledge of her Native language, Ojibwe, came courtesy of her father.

Ms. Corbiere Lavell completed Grade 10 on Manitoulin but she moved to North Bay to complete her high school before attending business college in that city. After graduation, Ms. Corbiere Lavell worked for the Native Canadian Centre of Toronto as an executive secretary and became associated with the Company of Young Canadians, giving her an opportunity to travel around the country. In 1965, she was named Indian Princess of Canada. Those were dif-

By 1970, Ms. Corbiere Lavell had married Ryerson film student David Lavell, a non-Indigenous man. That decision was to have a defining impact on her life in more ways than

"One day, a letter arrived in the mail informing me that I was no longer an Indian," she recalled. Her official "Indian Status" had been revoked because she had married a non-Native. Before that moment, Ms. Corbiere Lavell had been recognized a full-status Indian under the Indian Act.

That notice from the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development stated that she was no longer considered an Indian according to section 12(1)(b) of the Indian Act. It cited section 12(1), which says that "the following persons are not entitled to be registered, namely, (b) a woman who married a person who is not an Indian, unless that woman is subsequently the wife or widow of a person described in section 11."

That letter left her in shock, but she soon shook it off and got to work on her struggle to reclaim her heritage. In 1971, she launched a challenge to the Indian Act section that was attempting to rob her of her heritage.

Had she been a man when she got married, Ms. Corbiere Lavell would not have lost her status.

She decided to challenge the Indian Act on the basis that section 12 (1) (b) was discriminatory and should be repealed, according to Prime Minister John Deifenbaker's 1960 Bill of Rights. It was the first case dealing with discrimination by reason of gender.

Ms. Corbiere Lavell described her early experiences in the Canadian courts of the day as an initiation into the underlying racism that existed then in mainstream society and perhaps, almost as devastating, initiated her to the sexist reaction of the First Nations advocates at the time, her own people, which she described as an even more devastating blow.

"The judge in the case, a Justice Grosberg I think it was, was putting our women down," she recalled. "He said, 'we know what Indian women are like, you should be glad a white man married you.' That was what it was like in the courts in the early 1970s.

It was little surprise, then, that the first decision went

But that setback did little to deter Ms. Corbiere Lavell. Soon she and her lawyer (the not-yet-famous Clayton Ruby) brought the fight to the Appeals Court, winning a 1973 unanimous decision at the Ontario Court of Appeals. Unfortunately, politics and government pressure led the federal government of the day to appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada where she and fellow appellate Yvonne Bedard lost their case on a 5-4 decision.

"It was devastating," she recalled of that loss.

The issue was far from semantic. When a Native woman lost her Indian status, so did any children of the marriage. "That meant they could no longer live on the reserve and lost the right to own land or inherit family property," said Ms. Corbiere Lavell. "They could not receive treaty benefits or participate as elected members of band councils, political or social affairs in the community and they lost the right to be buried in cemeteries with their ancestors.' But Native men who married non-Native women were not deprived of these rights and their wives and children were given Indian status. It was blatantly a sexist situation.

There were an estimated 4,605 Indian women who were enfranchised (recognized as Canadian citizens—thereby losing their Indian Status) by marrying white men between the years 1958 and 1968.

During her battle, Ms. Cobiere Lavell sought the support of the Union of Ontario Indians (UOI), now better known as the Anishinabek Nation, but the grand chief at the time was apoplectic when he heard about her crusade. "His name was Wilbur Nadjiwon and he got very upset with me," recalled Ms. Corbiere Lavell. "He said 'oh no, this is our tradition' and he began berating me. We were

...Tehkummah clerk-treasurer

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ing it, Ms. Gerrard replied that, on the advice of her lawyer, she would offer no comment.

The Expositor also tried to contact Reeve Eric Russell for confirmation, but was unable to reach him for comment as of press time.

not even allowed to present to the UOI. I found out later that he had married a white woman, so he had some interest in keeping it the way it was."

Ms. Corbiere Lavell did find strong support closer to

"The chief in Wikwemikong at the time, John Wakegijig, was very supportive personally when he learned of what I was doing," she recalled. "It did not go before the band council at the time because it was a personal initiative on my part.'

Her father, the late Adam Corbiere, told her to follow her heart and passion. "It doesn't matter what other people think," she recalled him telling her after the UOI rebuff. 'If you believe in what you are doing, then you go ahead and do what you think is right."

It wasn't until a later court challenge, which her own battle had inspired, that Ms. Corbiere Lavell's status was reinstated—sort of.

Sandra Lovelace, following in Ms. Corbiere Lavell's footsteps, brought the case of status removal to the United Nations International Human Rights Commission, which ruled in her favour. In 1985, Section 12 of the Indian Act was repealed.

"It's still not over," she noted of that fight. Although Ms. Corbiere Lavell did eventually regain her "status," she still has not regained the status level that she had before her marriage.

"I still don't have 61A," she said, referring to her previous status level. Her status is now 61B. "That means my children get 61C."

Ms. Corbiere Lavell cited the work just before Christmas of Canadian Senator Lillian Dyck, among others, who have a campaign seeking to redress the remaining vestiges of sexual discrimination in the Indian Act. "She is pushing for 61A all the way," said Ms. Corbiere Lavell.

These days, Ms. Corbiere Lavell is still keeping her hand in and is active in campaigns to help protect Canadian

She has served as president of the Native Women's Association of Canada and founded the Ontario Native Women's Association of Canada; served as a cabinet appointee on the Commission on the Native Justice System, was president of the Nishnawbe Institute, as well as the president of Anduhyaun Inc., an organization that 'strives to support Indigenous women and children in their efforts to maintain their cultural identity, selfesteem, economic, physical and spiritual well-being.

Ms. Corbiere Lavell earned a teaching degree from the University of Western Ontario, has worked as a teacher and school principal, co-edited the book 'Until Our Hearts Are On the Ground: Aboriginal Mothering, Oppression, Resistance and Rebirth.

In 2009, Ms. Corbiere Lavell was honoured nationally, by then Governor General Michaëlle Jean, as one of the first recipients of a Persons Award, an honour that recognizes those who fight for women's rights in Canada. These Governor General's Awards are in Commemoration of the Persons Case and were created in 1979 to mark the 50th anniversary of the groundbreaking Persons Case, which changed the course of history for women in Canada. The award was named for the Famous Five, five Alberta women fought for women's rights. Those five pioneering women were Emily Murphy, Louise McKinney, Irene Parlbt, Nellie McClung and Henrietta Muir Edwards.

In 2016, Ms. Corbiere Lavell received an honourary doctorate of laws from York University—so "recently" may be considered a relative term.

Her daughter, Dawn Harvard, has followed in her daughter's footsteps as the youngest-ever president of the Ontario Native Women's Association.

It was the ONWA that established an award in honour of Ms. Corbiere Lavell in 1987, "to be presented annually to a deserving Native Woman demonstrating the same quali-

ties and dedication as Jeannette."
"We have accomplished a lot," said Ms. Corbiere Lavell looking back on her battle for equal rights and to regain recognition of her heritage. "We have taken many positive steps forward, but there is still a long way to go."

Some time later this year, Ms. Corbiere Lavell will be recognized for her steadfast dedication to the cause of Anishinahe-kwe rights, but although she spends a fair bit of her time enjoying her grandchildren these days—it is for their future that she has no intention of stepping back from her fight.

"We have a duty to those who come after us," she said.



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Manitoulin has deep connections to Scotland's immortal bard

...continued from page 3 out of the bush. They lived in a tent the first summer, apparently, and then built a log cabin and later a stone

Mr. Ainslie shook his head in wonder. "They were a different breed back then," he said. "By the time he died he had 10 kids and they didn't lose any of them." A wonder in itself in those early years without medical assistance.

"They walked a lot," said Mr. Ainslie of those early settlers. "My grandfather would tell of how they would walk to Gore Bay for supplies and walk back." At a small Native settlement located at nearby Indian Point the family could hire people to paddle them across at the cost of a few cents. "Could you imagine people walking like that these days."

When Robert Ainslie Berwichshire. arrived in Elizabeth Bay he was greeted by an old hermit called Ned Saunders, who was already "established" there, living in the remote bush by himself when Manitoulin was at the very edge of the frontier.

George Purvis, himself an Ainslie descendant, noted in the Manitoulin West Recorder last year that his mother, Margaret Ainslie Purvis, visited two farms in 1973 to see the original house on the Curling Farm, where her own grandparents had lived.

"Robert Burns Robert Ainslie (1766-1838) lived side by side on these two farms and as young boys became fast friends, relayed Mr. Purvis in a missive to the Recorder last year. "In May of 1787, Ainslie made an excursion Burns

Robert Ainslie's sister was the subject of Burn's poem, 'Fairest Maid on Devin Banks,' as well as an edigram to 'Miss Ainslie in Church'."

Mr. Ainslie has a special reason he is attending this year's Robbie Burns Dinner with his wife Molly-he hopes to be able to sample the traditional Scottish dish, haggis. "I've never tried it," he admitted. "I'm looking forward to it."

Robbie Burns immortalized that "Chieftain of the puddin' race" in his famous poem 'Address to a Haggis' usually recited during a ceremony in which the haggis is piped into the room.

This year's Robbie Burns Dinner is being organized as a fundraiser for the Manitoulin Sea Cadet Corps by the Manitoulin Navy League. The event will include the aforementioned piping of the haggis, complete with recitation of the poem, a fine catered roast beef dinner complete with tatties and neeps (potatoes and turnip), a taste of the haggis itself, a fine dessert, table wine and "great comraderie and an opportunity to support the Manitoulin Sea Cadet Corps while at the same time learning about the long traditions of Burns Night Dinners taking place all around the world using the same tradi-

Tickets for the Robbie Burns Dinner at the Four Directions Complex in Aundeck Omni Kaning, 1300 Highway 540, are \$40 and can be purchased at the Manitoulin Expositor

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...Mindemoya Christmas Bird Count

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er watchers reported single, or in two cases two of these handsome woodpeckers. This was a significant increase and it will be interesting to see how many are seen next

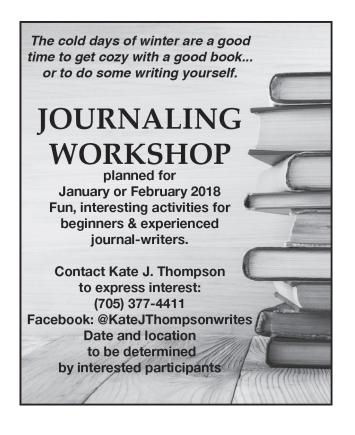
Blue jay numbers at 224 were a just a little below average. Cardinals were seen at only seven of the 27 feeders and the total of 13 was the lowest since 2002. The wet summer may be part of the reason, but the species appears to have been declining from the high of 52 in the year 2010.

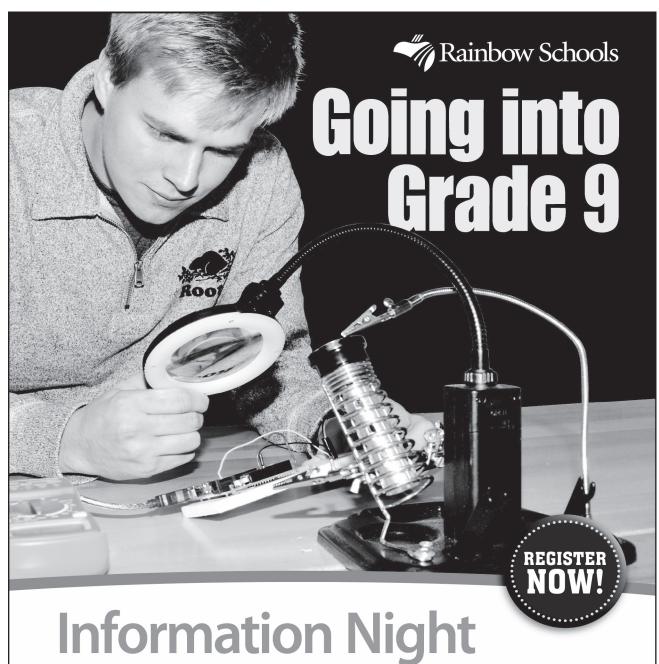
Very few finches were seen in the fall but in December, American goldfinches arrived and large numbers were counted. Also arriving late were pine siskins and common redpolls but very few of these had reached the birdfeeders. Purple finches were common the previous winter but were scarce this year. Neither grosbeak was reported.

Feeder watchers reported several tree sparrows, nine juncos, four red-winged blackbirds and two grackles-all hard to find birds in winter. There were several outstanding bird feeders this year and eight feeder watchers reported 12 or more bird species. Charlie Cox, with established birdfeeders, but newly signed up as a feeder watcher, reported 14 species and gets the 2017 Feeder Watcher Award.

The Mindemoya Christmas Bird Count is a project of the National Audubon Society and the Manitoulin Nature

Here is the full list of birds seen: 2 Canada goose; 15 black duck; 76 mallard; 17 long-tailed duck; 1 bufflehead; 11 common merganser; 4 red-breasted merganser; 34 ringnecked pheasant; 24 ruffed grouse; 26 sharp-tailed grouse; 32 bald eagle; 1 sharp-shinned hawk; 1 red-tailed hawk; 3 rough-legged hawk; 4 ring-billed gull; 5 herring gull; 62 rock pigeon; 141 mourning dove; 1 snowy owl; 1 barred owl; 28 red-bellied woodpecker; 35 downy woodpecker; 42 hairy woodpecker; 6 pileated woodpecker; 2 northern shrike; 224 blue jay; 294 American crow; 295 common raven; 39 horned lark; 420 black-capped chickadee; 26 redbreasted nuthatch; 46 white-breasted nuthatch; 1 brown creeper; 6 golden-crowned kinglets; 1 American robin; 127 European Starling; 64 snow bunting; 14 American tree sparrow; 1 chipping sparrow; 9 dark-eyed junco; 13 northern cardinal; 4 red-winged blackbird; 2 common grackle; 2 purple finch; 4 white-winged crossbill; 80 common redpoll; 51 pine siskin; 486 American goldfinch; and 6 house sparrows.





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...Fish and Game, Sheguiandah agree to protect

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We need to get past this 'us and them' mentality," he said. "We are all in this together, we all share this land and we share the resources, we all have a responsibility to protect and preserve those resources.

Chief Aguonie agreed that much of the disconnect between the traditional responsibility to protect resources for the next seven generations and some of today's harvesting practices can be traced to the impact of the residential school system on traditional values and culture. "I think there is some truth in that," he said. Chief Aguonie said that he was confident that the solution to concerns about spring netting will be resolved by traditional means, rather than attempting to impose rules.

In a message to club members, LCFGC President Bill Strain reported that "on Tuesday, December 19, I, along with Doug Wuksinic and Marcel Gauthier, attended a meeting at the Sheguiandah First Nation band office to discuss spring Native netting in Pike Lake, Bass Lake and the Sheguiandah Bay area."

'Chief Andy Aguonie started the meeting, indicating that he has given a lot of thought to the problem of netting

during the spring walleye spawning season," wrote Mr. Strain. "His approach to the problem is that it makes no sense to forbid them from doing it because they will just continue. Therefore, his approach is to talk to the individuals directly and explain to them the harm they are causing to the walleye population. He (said he) feels this would be more effective. Aguonie explained that his message to his band members is that we have to start thinking as one, not as us and them. We can achieve great things if we take this path."

Mr. Strain said that he felt that Chief Aguonie was on the right path. "My feeling is that he is taking the right approach," he wrote, going on to note that the club's delegation presented the band with a handout that included pictures illustrating the club's activities.

"This involved our educational program, plus egg collecting, hatchery operations, pond management and stocking program," he said. "On behalf of the club we extended an invitation to Chief Andy and members of his band to join us next spring. We will follow up on this at the appropriate time. Overall I feel it was a very good meeting and I would like to thank Doug and Marcel for their support and

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...mayors group gets funding to study cruise ships

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"The funding announcement for the Cruise Ship Industry Business Case Study is great news for the Port of Little Current and the other Great Lakes ports," commented Northeast Town Mayor Al Mac-Nevin. "Now we will be able to assess the economic impact of the industry and develop our infrastructure accordingly."

Mayor MacNevin said that the Northeast Town has been curious about the impact of the cruise ship industry and its potential for growth.

Council has been wanting a study like this to tell us what the impact of the cruise ship industry is on our port and what type of growth is predicted," explained Mayor Mac-Nevin. "Cruise ship operators have suggested that the industry could grow up to four times in the coming years. This study is going to help us determine if that is the case, and what infrastructure we might need to accommodate the growth and the impact for businesses in our port and oth-

As The Expositor previously reported, Midland Mayor Gord McKay organized a meeting with the CSIG partner municipalities and the ministry earli-



The Pearl Mist at the Port of Little Current this June.

Expositor file photo

er this fall to discuss the need for a study to look at the future growth of the cruise ship industry and seek funding.

CSIG is made up of representatives from the following Ontario port cities: Kingston; North East Manitoulin (Little Current); Parry Sound; Sault Ste. Marie; Thunder Bay; Toronto; Windsor; and Midland.

"This is fantastic news for Midland and all of our partner CSIG municipalities." said Mayor McKay. "This grant gives us the ability to fully assess what is happening with the growing cruise ship industry, and to develop a robust business case and strategy to significantly increase cruise ship tourism in our region and throughout the Great Lakes. I am especially pleased that we are partnering with the province and Ontario municipalities around the Great Lakes to make this happen."

These feelings were shared by mayors from the many other Ontario port municipalities.

"Working with other Ontario ports of call, the province, the Great Lakes Cruising Coalition and Cruise Ontario, we are excited to be part of the development of a feasibility study and identification of infrastructure needs to continue to grow and support the cruise ship industry," said Parry Sound Mayor Jamie McGarvey.

"The Great Lakes offer a tremendous tourism opportunity and Sault Ste. Marie is very excited to be a part of this project," added Christian Provenzano. Sault Ste. Marie mayor. "We look forward to working with our fellow

Great Lake communities to develop this opportunity and we are confident that it will be a very productive

effort.' Working closely with the Great Lakes Cruise Coalition (GLCC) and its Canadian arm, Cruise Ontario (CO), CSIG will develop a business case that identifies the current state and prospects future Ontario's Great Lakes cruise ship industry, create a strategy to guide the development of a successful industry and identify the needed infrastructure improvements to ports and port attractions.

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had community members who heard about the project, such as Samantha Ramage of Little Current, who reached out to friends for donations and purchased feminine hygiene products," said Ms. Noble McCann. "We stocked the items in the old student council room at the school and have made it available to students. There is a sink and I set up a toaster and a coffee mak-

The room is attached to Ms. Noble McCann's family studies classroom, and leftovers from cooking classes are stocked in the freezer and made available to students.

Students are welcome to heat up leftovers or cook the soup or make lunch with the other food items provided. MSS has students that live independstruggling to purchase groceries so Ms. Noble McCann and her team made up grocery bags of food for them to take home to help them get through the holidays. Since the Living Well Locker opened in late December, 11 bags of food have been sent home with students

"As the fall turns to winter, it is expected that we as

...continued from page 1 ently or whose families are staff members will see an increase level of need among our students," continued Ms. Noble McCann. "With the Christmas season and added expenses, this often creates hardship amongst our Island families and we see that more evidently in our students. It goes without noticing that this affects many stu-

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.Connor Croft benefit games this Friday in Little Current

...continued from page 1 were in support. The boys had a regularly scheduled game on Friday night, and we were able to reschedule one of our games for Friday night as well."

Connor, a former Manitoulin Panther and Gore Bay Bruin player, found out last year that he had kidney failure.

He had a concussion during a Mustang high school hockey game and when visiting the doctor, trying to get returned to play, they discovered that he had high blood pressure which led to further tests and the discovery that Connor had kidney

Connor now undergoes nine hours of dialysis every



Connor Croft in his Gore Bay Bruins days.

As The Expositor previously reported, Connor is in need of a kidney transplant and efforts are underway to find him a donor.

The fundraising games will get underway at 6 pm this Friday, January 12 at the Little Current recreation centre. The girls will

against the Espanola Spartans at 6 pm, followed by the Mustang boys' against the Lockerby Vikings at 7 pm.

The MSS girls were 5 and 1 as of press time Monday. Leading up to Friday they played on Tuesday against Confederate and Thursday against L'Horizon.

The Mustangs boys' hockey team start the New Year in the B division following a busy end-of-season with back to back hockey. The boys also play prior to Friday's game, this Thursday against Lasalle.

"Last year when we hosted the game for Cassie, who also had her high school hockey career cut short by her illness, there were several suggestions from Connor's teammates and friends that we combine the game for him and Cassie together," explained Mustang boys' team Coach Steve Doane. "Hockey is secondary, of course, as these young Mustang athletes try to get back their

health and the Manitoulin community certainly recognizes this and rallied around the event last year. People's generosity was truly overwhelming. I am sure that this year's event is going to be equally fantastic. It's a great celebration of hometown hockey and the community pulling

together for a great cause." For more information about Connor and his quest for a kidney, visit the A Kidney For Connor Facebook page. You can also contact Manitoulin seasonal resident Dan Dickinson, who is helping Connor find a living donor, at 847-274-6826 or

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Due to the cold temperatures we have been experiencing some residents may be running their water to avoid freezing pipes.

Just a reminder YOU WILL BE charged for all water usage.

PLEASE BE A RESPONSIBLE PET OWNER MONITOR THE LENGTH OF TIME YOUR PET IS OUTDOORS

PUBLIC BUDGET MEETING

Please join us January 30, 2018 at 7:00 pm in the Council Chambers for the presentation of the 2018 Draft Budget.



New Year's Eve fun

Georgia Roy, 9, of Little Current bellies on up to the hot chocolate bar at Northeast Town Recreation Centre during the Family Fun New Year's Eve party held December 31. evening came complete with snacks, crafts, games

photo by Michael Erskine

...MSS 'Living Locker' lends a hand

..continued from page 11 dents as it is seen through behaviour, a rise in mental health issues, observations of need and flat out requests for food. With this in mind, opening up a food bank, pantry or some type of reliable place has been easily justified. The Living Well Locker is a safe place in which students can visit when in need of food, toiletries, socks, clothing, school supplies and feminine hygiene products. This need seems to be on the rise within secondary schools all over Ontario and the need for this on Manitoulin Island is no different."

The Living Well Locker staff team is looking for more donations to replenish the shelves since the end of the Christmas break.

They are looking for: local food such as apples, fish, venison, etc.; fresh food, with leftovers used by the food and nutrition classes to make freezable meals for the program; canned chicken, tuna, ham or salmon; ready-togo meals like beef stew and chili with meat; canned vegetables; canned fruit; shelf stable milk; low-sugar cereal; peanut or nut butter; quick oats: whole grain pasta, brown rice and quinoa; sliced bread; toiletries such as toothbrushes, soap, toothpaste, lotion, shampoo and conditioner: feminine hygiene products; socks,

mitts and hats; school supplies and backpacks; plastic/glass containers (Tupperware or margarine dishes); containers, jars,

freezer, zip lock bags; refrigerator; stand up freezer; shelving; and recyclable bags. Donations can be dropped off at MSS.

Manitoulin Centennial Manor TREE OF LIGHTS 2017



In Celebration of..

Stanley Pawlowski, Lynn Michie, Northern Credit Union - Little Current Staff, Delores Nahwegahbo, Rita Petit

In Memory of...

John Peck, Harold Arnold, Ross Morphet, Eleanor Morphet, Glen McDougall, Grace Tracy, Earl Tracy, Betty Lynn Harrison, Evelyn Young, Leland McIntyre, Margaret McIntyre, Freda Farguhar, Julia Hore, Catharine Paisley McQuarrie, Elaine McCauley, Vivian Bowerman, Joe Williamson,

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Stanley Pawlowski, South East Manitoulin Lions. Tom and Connie Morphet, Irene and Tom Callaghan, Guy and Carmen Rivet, Rob and Amalia Rivet, Allison Hall, Simone Meikleham. Aline Martin. Santa Claus

All proceeds go to the ceiling patient lift fundraising campaign.

THANKS TO EVERYONE

FOR THEIR GENEROUS SUPPORT



Manitoulin Secondary School celebrates graduates at 48th Annual Awards Night

Over \$49,000 awarded to MSS alumni

by Robin Burridge

M'CHIGEENG—Manitoulin Secondary School (MSS) graduates, their families, staff, Rainbow District School Board (RDSB) dignitaries and community members gathered prior to the holidays for the 48th Annual Awards Night.

MSS Principal Jamie Mohamed began the evening by welcoming everyone and noting that over 200 awards would be handed out amounting to over \$49,000.

"It is always great to see graduates back in the building," said Mr. Mohamed. "Some of our graduates are attending university or college or are in the workplace or in an apprentice program. We are very proud of our graduates and their successes."

Mr. Mohamed introduced invited guests including RDSB Director of Education Norm Blaseg, Superintendent of Schools Kathy Wachnuk, Trustee Larry Killens, First Nation Trustee Grace Fox and Algoma-Manitoulin-

Kapuskasing MP Carol Hughes.

Mr. Killens spoke, explaining that he had been attending for over 20 years.

"We are all here for one reason tonight—for the students," said Mr. Killens. "This will be one of my last award nights. Look at the support from the community tonight—\$49,000—that's amazing. We wouldn't be here tonight without the parents, community and staff. The support from everyone shows just how important you are, graduates. You worked hard grads and you deserve this."

Ms. Fox noted that this year would be her last awards night as well.

"As the First Nation trustee it is always my pleasure and honour to have the opportunity to give words of encouragement," said Ms. Fox. "As a First Nation person this year the awards night falls on a special day for us—the traditional end of the year, Winter Solstice. It is a day about celebrating rebirth, reflecting and gratitude. It brings with it hope and a promise for growth."

Ms. Hughes also extended her congratulations to the graduates and thanked Ms. Fox and Mr. Killens for their years of service to the school board and the community.

"I am happy to join you tonight and send regrets from Algoma-Manitoulin MPP Mike Mantha who was unable to be here tonight,' said Ms. Hughes. "The generosity of local individuals and business is unbelievable. I know that education is very expensive, but it is one of the most important things you will undertake. The future looks extremely good by looking at the graduates. Clearly, based on the Island support, they know that the success of the youth is the success of the community."

"As you embark on the next phase of your life, keep your roots grounded in Manitoulin," added Ms. Hughes. "Congratulations graduates and best wishes for 2018."

Mr. Mohamed shared his

master of ceremonies duties for the night with MSS teacher Tom Scott.

"This will also be my last awards night as I will be retiring," said Mr. Scott. "Christmas wouldn't be Christmas without seeing the graduates come back for the MSS Awards Night."

The following awards were presented to the graduates.

A. J. BUS LINES AWARD (2) \$500.00

To two deserving students continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Mrs. Cheryl Harper to Cole Campbell and Bradly Sayyae.

ALL SAINTS' ANGLICAN CHURCH GOOD SAMARITAN BURSARY (2) \$200.00

Awarded to one girl and one boy in the graduating class who demonstrated the Christian principles of caring and compassion. Presented by Miss Jill Ferguson to Jordan Moore and Yohana Ogbamichael.



Chris Theijsmeijer awards Bryce Mastelko with the Bravissimo Music Award.

DOUGLAS ALLEN BURSARY \$500.00

To a student continuing post-secondary education and for excellence in English. Presented by Ms. Yana Bauer to Kristina Renwick.

ART DEPARTMENT AWARD Gift

To a deserving graduates continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Ms. Micki Brown to Thomas Wiwchar.

ASSIGINACK MUNICIPALITY BURSARY \$300.00

To an Assiginack student continuing post-secondary education.

Presented by Mayor Paul Moffatt to Jeromy Elliott.

AUNDECK OMNI KANING FIRST NATION BURSARY (2) \$200.00

To assist and encourage two graduates from the Aundeck Omni Kaning First Nation. Presented by Mrs. Amy Heinen to Apryl Eadie and Dylan Francis.

BMO, BANK OF MONTREAL BURSARY \$500.00

To a deserving graduate continuing post-secondary education in a business related field. Presented Mrs. Kim Cooper by to Nikita Bond.

SHANE BEBONANG MEMORIAL BURSARY \$100.00

Presented to a deserving graduate continuing postsecondary education. Presented by Mr. Nic Harfield to Dylan Francis.

BEST BOOKEEPING & ACCOUNTING



Superintendent Kathy Wachnuk presents Kayla Greenman with the Millennium Bursary.

BURSARY (2) \$250.00

Donated by Heather Best Hall to a deserving graduate continuing post-secondary education in a business related field. Presented by Mrs. Heather Hall to Nikita Bond and William Lindner.

BIG LAKE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION BURSARY \$200.00

Presented to a Central Manitoulin graduate continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Ms. Lois Keller to Adam Robinson.

BIG LAKE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE BURSARY \$100.00

To assist a deserving graduate continuing postsecondary education. Presented by Mrs. Lorene Martell to Adam Robinson.

BILLINGS MUNICIPALITY BURSARY \$300.00

To assist a deserving Billings student continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Ms. Nora Bath-Haring to Lacey Fownes.



Dr. Bryn Casson awards Shelby Hester with the O.G. Davis Memorial Bursary.

KAYLA MARIE BOURQUE MEMORIAL BURSARY \$500.00

Presented to a deserving graduate continuing postsecondary education. Presented by Mr. Kyle Bourque to Alyssa Burnett.

BRAVISSIMO MUSIC AWARD (2) \$100.00 Presented to two out-

Presented to two outstanding students in music, demonstrating both musical ability and leadership in the classroom and through extra-curricular activities, and who is pursing post-secondary studies. Presented by Mr. Chris Theijsmeijer to Hanna Hutchinson and Bryce Mastelko.

CARL BROWN AND SONS BUS LINES \$200.00

To a deserving graduate continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Mr. Gary Brown to Ian DeBruin.

JOHN BUDD MEMORIAL BURSARY \$200.00

To assist a graduate con-

tinuing post-secondary education in the science field. Presented by Mr. John Collins to Hanna Hutchin-

BURPEE & MILLS MUNICIPALITY BURSARY \$250.00

To a deserving Burpee and Mills students continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Reeve Ken Noland to Mackenzie Gilmore.



John Collin presents Hanna Hutchinson with the John Budd Memorial Bursary.

CAMBRIAN COLLEGE BURSARY \$500.00

Presented to a deserving graduate of Manitoulin Secondary School who has completed their first semester at Cambrian College. Presented by Ms. Nancy Burke to Tyler Argue.

CAMPBELL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY BURSARY \$100.00

Presented to a graduate continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Mrs. Alison Orford to David Hall.

CENTRAL MANITOULIN MUNICIPAL BURSARY (3) \$250.00

To assist a Central Manitoulin student continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Mayor Richard Stephens to Michelle Campbell, Hanna Hutchinson and Dakota Legge.

CENTRAL MANITOULIN PUBLIC SCHOOL BURSARY (2) \$100.00

Awarded to a male and female graduate of Central Manitoulin Public School and Manitoulin Secondary School, and who has made an improvement over their high school career and is continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Mr. David Wiwchar to Dawson Campbell and Hailey Leblanc.

CORAL & JOHN COLLINS BURSARY \$200.00

Presented to a graduate continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Mr. John Collins to Tyler Argue.

COMMUNITY LIVING MANITOULIN BURSARY \$250.00

To assist a graduate continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Mr. Spencer Kenney to Dakota Legge.

COMPASS GROUP CANADA -CHARTWELLS FOOD BURSARY (2) \$250.00

To assist two graduates who are continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Mrs. Cheryl Harper to Jade Danville and Lacey Fownes.

THE GRAMPA GEORGE CORBIERE MEMORIAL BURSARY \$150.00

Donated by Liz, Missy, Colleen, Corey and Grandsons, to a deserving student who merited a little extra encouragement over his/her high school education. This award will be held in trust.

O. G. DAVIES MEMORIAL BURSARY \$300.00

Awarded in memory of former M.S.S. principal Gwynn Davies by his family, to a deserving graduate continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Dr. Bryn Casson to Shelby Hester.

O. G. DAVIES MEMORIAL CO-OPERTIVE EDUCATION BURSARY \$150.00

Awarded to an outstanding Co-operative Education student who is continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Dr. Bryn Casson to Haley VanderWeerden.



Roxanna Rojas Brizuela receives the Manitoulin Chiropractic Clinic Bursary from Dr. Harald Simon.

ANNE DEBASSIGE MEMORIAL BURSARY \$300.00

deserving student continuing their education in the field of education or health. Presented by Anne's granddaughter, Miss Darci Debassige to Nea Saunders.

DOMTAR INC. BURSARY \$500.00

Awarded to a graduate entering their first year of post-secondary education at a community college. Presented by Mr. Joe Cooper to Jacqueline Cooper.

DOMTAR INC. SCHOLARSHIP \$500.00

Awarded to a graduate entering their first year of post-secondary education at a university and for academic achievement. Presented by Mr. Joe Cooper to Sabrina Bondi.

DUMOND BURSARY \$250.00

Presented to a graduate continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Mr. Jarred Dumond to Kayla Greenman.

FAMILY STUDIES BURSARY \$100.00

For a graduate in who is continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Mrs. Dawn McCann to Jordan Pitawanakwat.



Jill Ferguson presents the All Saints' Anglican Church Good Samaritan Bursary award to Jordan Moore.

BETTY & BILL FERGUSON MEMORIAL BURSARY (2) \$250.00

Presented in memory of Betty & Bill Ferguson to two deserving graduates continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Miss Jill Ferguson to Noah Belanger and Michelle Campbell.

PEARL LAURA FINCH MEMORIAL

BURSARY \$200.00

Donated by her family to a graduate in the N.E.M.I. area continuing post-secondary education in geriatrics or a health related field. Presented by Mrs. Amy Heinen to Kristina Renwick

FIRST GENERAL SERVICES MANITOULIN BUR-SARY \$100.00

Presented to a student continuing their education in a technical trade related field. Presented by Mrs. Karlene Scott to Corey Mog-

JOEY FOX MEMORIAL BURSARY \$300.00

Donated by the Fox family in memory of Joey Fox to a deserving first nation student continuing post secondary education. Presented by Ms Katrina Beaudin to Matthew Bebonang.



Doug Hore awards Devin Gelaznikas with the Manitoulin Health Centre Auxiliary Bursary

FRENCH LANGUAGE MERIT AWARD \$200.00

Presented by Madam Cheng to Hailey Leblanc, an outstanding French language student.

FRIENDS OF MISERY BAY, STEVE & RITA HALL AWARD \$150.00

To a deserving student who is pursuing post-secondary education in the field of environmental sci-

ences. Presented by Mrs. ...continued on page 14

...MSS celebrates graduates at 48th Annual Awards Night

...continued from page 13 Heather Theijsmeijer to David Hall.

MARCEL & WENDY GAUTHIER BURSARY (2) \$250.00

(2) \$250.00

Donated by Marcel & Wendy Gauthier to two deserving graduates continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Mr. Marcel Gauthier to Thomas Hayden and presented by Mrs. Wendy Gauthier to Bryce Mastleko.

EARLE GILMORE MEMORIAL BURSARY \$250.00

Donated by the family in memory of Earle Gilmore presented to a graduate continuing post-secondary education in the carpentry trade or a technical related field. Presented by Miss Mackenzie Gilmore to Noah Belanger.

IRENE GOLTZ MEMORIAL BURSARY \$200.00

Donated by Samantha Rammage to a young woman who has demonstrated advocacy and/or leadership qualities at Manitoulin Secondary School. Presented by Ms. Samantha Ramage to Yohana Ogbamichael.

GORDON AND BARRIE ISLAND MUNICIPALITY BURSARY \$150.00

To a Gordon or Barrie Island student continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Reeve Lee Hayden to David Hall.

GORDON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE, REVEREND WM. MUNRO MEMORIAL BURSARY \$150.00

Donated by the Manitoulin West District Women's Institute to a Western Manitoulin graduate continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Mrs. Lillian Greenman to David Hall.

GORE BAY BURSARY \$400.00

To a Gore Bay student continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Mayor Ron Lane to Shelby Hester.

GORE BAY CHILD CARE BURSARY \$500.00

Presented to a deserving graduate continuing their education in a child care related field. This award will be held in trust.

GORE BAY MANITOULIN LODGE AUXILIARY INC. BURSARY \$300.00

Awarded to a high school graduate who plans on pursuing studies in a health related field. Presented by Ms. Gloria Hall to Dakota

THE GOVERNOR GENERAL ACADEMIC AWARD Medal

This Bronze Medal is awarded for academic excellence to the student who achieves the highest average in their graduating year from a secondary school. Presented by Director Norm Blaseg to Kristina Renwick.

HAR-COR DIESEL AWARD \$150.00

Donated by Mr. Dave Harper to a graduate continuing post-secondary education in a technical related field. Presented by Mrs. Cheryl Harper to Tyler Argue.



Norm Blaseg presents Kristina Renwick with the Governor General Academic Award.

HOWLAND SR. CITIZENS BURSARY \$200.00

Donated by the Howland Sr. Citizens Club, to a deserving NEMI area graduate continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Mr. Steve Doane to Zack Cress.

ICE LAKE COMMUNITY BURSARY \$250.00

Awarded to an Ice Lake area graduate continuing post-secondary education. This award will be held in trust.

ISLAND FOODLAND BURSARY \$200.00

To a deserving graduate continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Mr. Steven Bondi to Rebecca MacDonald.

J.K. AUTOMOTIVE BURSARY \$500.00

Donated by Joe & Kim Moor to a deserving graduate continuing post-secondary education in a technical trade related field. Presented by Mr. Steve Doane to Tyler Argue.

TED JACKSON MEMORIAL BURSARY \$250.00

In fond memory of former MSS Physical Education teacher,

T.J. Jackson, to a graduate continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Mrs. Rose Jackson to Alex Smith.

MARGUERITE JOYCE MEMORIAL BURSARY \$250.00

Donated by the citizens of Dawson-Robinson Township to a graduate from Dawson-Robinson continuing post-secondary education. This award will be held in trust.



Robert Beaudin awards Nea Saunders with the M'Chigeeng First Nation Board of Education

LARRY & SALLY LACHAPELLE MEMORIAL a SCHOLARSHIP

(2) \$500.00

Presented to one male and one female student from the Northeastern Manitoulin area continuing

post-secondary education. Presented by Ms Erin Ferguson to Ali Cosby and Bryce Mastelko.

LAKEVIEW SCHOOL BURSARY IN MEMORY OF ALICIA McCAULEY \$150.00

To a deserving Lakeview and M.S.S. graduate continuing post-secondary education. Presented by M'Chigeeng First Nation Director of Education Robert Beaudin to Roman Roy.

LIFE TOUCH CANADA BURSARY (2) \$200.00

To a deserving graduate continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Ms. Maya Holson to Ian DeBruin and

Roxanna Rojas Brizuela.

LIONS CLUB OF CENTRAL MANITOULIN BURSARY (3) \$500.00

To three Central Manitoulin graduates who are continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Dr. Dale Scott to Hailey Leblanc, Dakota Legge and Roxanna Rojas Brizuela.



Lion Marcel Gauthier presents the Lions Club of Little Current Bursary to Yohana Ogbamichael.

LIONS CLUB OF LITTLE CURRENT BURSARY (2) \$500.00

To two deserving students from the Northeastern Manitoulin area continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Mr. Marcel Gauthier to Thomas Hayden and Yohana Ogbamichael.

LIONS CLUB OF SOUTHEAST MANITOULIN BURSARY (2) \$250.00

To two Southeastern Manitoulin graduates continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Mrs. Sandra Pope to Sabrina Bondi and Jordan Pitawanakwat.

LIONS CLUB OF WESTERN MANITOULIN BURSARY, IN MEMORY OF PAUL SCHUTZ (2) \$300.00

Awarded in fond memory of former Lion Paul Schutz to assist a Western Manitoulin graduate continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Mr. Larry Hunter to Shelby Hester and Connor Croft.

LITTLE CURRENT FISH & GAME CLUB BURSARY \$300.00

To a deserving graduate continuing post-secondary education.

Presented by Mr. Doug Hore to Ali Cosby.

LITTLE CURRENT GUARDIAN PHARMACY

BURSARY \$200.00
To a deserving graduate continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Mr. Steven Bondi to Bradly

Sayyae.

LITTLE CURRENT MEDICAL ASSOCIATES BURSARY \$500.00

Donated by the doctors of the Little Current Medical Centre to a deserving student pursuing studies in the arts or humanities. Presented by Mrs. Leslie Marshall to Rebecca MacDonald.

LYONS MEMORIAL UNITED CHURCH BURSARY \$300.00

To assist a graduate who is continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Rev. Laurie Howard to Alex Smith.



Robert Beaudin presents Roman Roy with the Lakeview School Bursary in Memory of Alicia McCauley.

M'CHIGEENG FIRST NATION BOARD OF EDUCATION BURSARY (2) \$300.00

To two M'Chigeeng First Nation graduates continuing post-secondary education. Presented by M'Chigeeng First Nation Director of Education Robert Beaudin to Roman Roy and Nea Saunders.

M'CHIGEENG FIRST NATION CHIEF & COUNCIL BURSARY (2) \$200.00

To two M'Chigeeng First Nation graduates continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Mr. Stewart Roy to Matthew Bebonang and Roman Roy.

MANITOULIN CATTLEMAN & SOIL CROP ASSOCIATIONS BURSARY \$200.00

Presented to a deserving graduate continuing postsecondary education. Presented by Mrs. Alison Orford to Ali Cosby.

MANITOULIN CENTENNIAL MANOR AUXILIARY BURSARY \$250.00

Presented to a deserving graduate continuing postsecondary education in a health related field. Presented by Mrs. Wendy Gauthier to Apryl Eadie.

MANITOULIN CHIROPRACTIC CLINIC BURSARY \$200.00

To a deserving graduate continuing post-secondary education at University in a Science related course. Presented by Dr. Harald Simon to Roxanna Rojas Brizuela.

MANITOULIN COMMUNITY FITNESS CENTRE BURSARY \$500.00

Donated by the members of the Manitoulin Community Fitness Centre to a deserving graduate continuing their education in the Recreation and Leisure field. Presented by Ms. Erin Ferguson to Alex Smith.

THE MANITOULIN EXPOSITOR BURSARIES (4) \$125.00

Awarded to a deserving student in each grade who has made an outstanding transition from their previous grade(s).

Presented by Ms. Robin Burridge to Kailee Williams, Gr. 9;

Kal Alhadi, Gr. 10; Emily Savage, Gr. 11; and Niihge McLeod, Gr. 12.

MANITOULIN FAMILY RESOURCES AWARD \$300.00

Presented to a deserving graduate continuing their studies in a helping profession. Presented by Mrs. Denise Leblanc to Skyler Danville

MANITOULIN FINE ARTS ASSOCIATION BURSARY \$150.00

Awarded to a graduate continuing their education in fine arts and design. Presented by Ms. Jill Ferguson to Jacqueline Cooper.

MANITOULIN HEALTH CENTRE AUXILIARY BURSARY (2) \$500.00

Presented to two deserving students continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Mr. Doug Hore to Devin Gelaznikas and Hanna Hutchinson.

MANITOULIN MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION BURSARY (2) \$100.00

To two deserving graduates continuing post-secondary education and who have been involved with the Manitoulin Minor Hockey Association. Presented by Mr. Steve Doane to Connor Croft and Bryce Mastelko.

MANITOULIN RADIO FM 100.7 BURSARY \$250.00

Presented to a graduate continuing in post-secondary education. Presented by Mrs. Kelly Timmermans to Rebecca MacDonald.

MANITOULIN SECONDARY SCHOOL STAFF BURSARY (3) \$100.00

To three deserving graduates continuing post-secondary education.

Presented by Mrs. Dawn Roque to Cole Campbell, Michelle Campbell and David Hall.

MANITOULIN SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS' COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP (2) \$250.00

Presented to a graduate who has made an excellent contribution to the school, in terms of school activities, school spirit and good citizenship and who are continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Miss April Torkopoulos to Kayla Greenman and

Bryce Mastelko.

MANITOULIN SECONDARY SCHOOL THREE FIRES CONFEDERACY SCHOLARSHIP (2) \$125.00

Presented to two First Nation graduates who have made an excellent contribution to the school and are continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Mr. Allan Davy to Jordan

Pitawanakwat and Roman

MANITOULIN SNOWDUSTERS AWARD \$250.00

Given to a graduate of M.S.S. who has demonstrated care and concern for the environment and who has shown commitment to volunteer organizations on Manitoulin Island. Presented by Mr. Brad Middleton to Connor Croft.



Tyler Argue receives the Har-Cor Diesel Award from Cheryl Harper.

MANITOULIN TRANSPORT AWARDS Plaques

Presented by Miss Janelle Addison to the top students in their respective grades. Grade 9: Amber Wahl

Grade 10: April Torkopoulos

Grade 11: Jacob Maxwell Grade 12: Kristina Renwick

MANITOULIN TRANSPORT INC. BURSARY AWARD \$1000.00

To a deserving student who has successfully completed the first term of a post secondary program in a Business or Computer Studies related field. Presented by Miss Janelle Addison to William Lindner.



Dawson Campbell receives the John and Jennie McCulloch Memorial Bursary from Micki Brown

MANITOULIN TRANSPORT INC. SCHOLARSHIP AWARD \$1500.00

Presented to a graduate of M.S.S. who is a son/daughter of an employee of Manitoulin Transport and who is continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Miss Janelle Addison to Jessica Marchall

MANITOULIN-WEST SUDBURY DAIRY PRODUCER SCHOLARSHIP \$300.00

Awarded to a graduate of M.S.S. continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Mr. Peter Tallman to Yohana Ogbamichael.

MANITOWANING AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY BURSARY \$200.00

Awarded to a deserving Assiginack graduate continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Mr. Wilfred Holmes to Jill Coop-

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Ringing in the New Year traditional style at Wiikwemkoong

by Giselle Aiabens
WIIKWEMKOONG—Wikwemikong High School
once again organized and
hosted the Annual New
Year's Eve Powwow, offering community members a
fun and social way to usher
out 2017 and ring in 2018.

The powwow, honouring youth, predominantly featured current students, or recent graduates of the high school, in major roles: the MC was Adrian Trudeau; the Arena Director was Matthew Oshkabewisens; the Head Female Dancer was Harmony Rivers; the Head Male Dancer was Colton The Head Trudeau. Female Youth Dancer was Natalia Pitawanakwat; the Head Male Youth Dancer was Pahquis Trudeau; and the Head Veteran was Will Morin. There were over 50 dancers and drum/singing groups.

The powwow included a variety of dance categories, intertribal dances, spot dances, "memorial" spot dances, as well as a raucous game of musical chairs and a community potluck and ended with a round dance.

Many believe that what you do on New Year's Eve is what you will be doing in the coming year so the powwow, with all its laughter, dancing and good food, provided many community members with an opportunity to start the year in a good way among family and friends reminiscing about the year gone by and looking forward to the year ahead.



Head dancers Harmony Rivers and Colton Trudeau in one of the evening's many intertribals.



Young Biisni was one of the evening's four drum groups, singing many beautiful powwow songs.



Wee-yum and Head Veteran Will Morin "tell their stories" as they dance in the Men's Traditional category.

photos by Giselle Aiabens





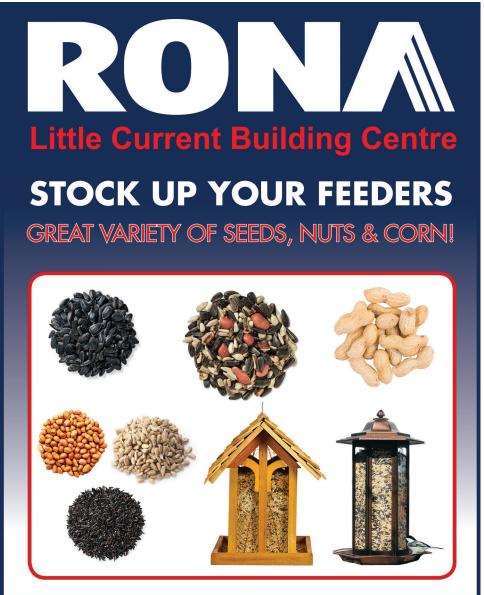
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Awarded to two deserving graduates who are former skaters from the Manitowaning Skating Club. Presented by Mrs. Dawn Roque to

Sabrina Bondi and Jill Cooper.

MANITOWANING GUARDIAN PHARMACY BURSARY \$200.00

To assist a student pursuing post-secondary education. Presented by Mr. Steven Bondi to Jacqueline Cooper

MANITOWANING MILL HOME HARDWARE BUILDING CENTRE BURSARY (2) \$250.00

To two graduates continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Mr. Larry Karn to Mackenzie Gilmore and Mason Pine.



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To a deserving graduate continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Ms Micki Brown to Dawson Campbell.

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Donated by Ms. Elizabeth McQuay and Ms. Jan McQuay to the Ontario Scholar who obtained the highest average, in their graduating year and who is continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Mrs. Lorene Martell to Kristina Renwick.

MEEKER'S MANAGEMENT SERVICES BURSARY (2) \$250.00

Donated by Mike & Sharon Meeker to a male and female continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Mr. Mike Meeker to Dawson Campbell and Michelle Campbell.



Amy Heinen presents Apryl Eadie with the Aundeck Omni Kaning First Nation Bursary.

GWEN MIDDAUGH-YOUNG MEMORIAL BURSARY \$225.00

In fond memory of Gwen Middaugh-Young, presented to a graduate continuing post-secondary education in a trades related field. Presented by Mrs. Lisa Durdle Moore to Corey Moggy. MILLENNIUM BURSARY \$750.00 (\$3,000.00)

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FOR DETAILS!



Alyssa Burnett is awarded the Kayla Marie Bourque Memorial Bursary by Kyle Bourque.



Richard Stephens presents Dakota Legge with the Central Manitoulin Municipal Bursary.

JOAN MANTLE MUSIC TRUST a BURSARY \$200.00

In memory of Joan Mantle, honouring a graduating student who excels in music, academics and community. Presented by Mr. Chris Theijsmeijer to Rebecca MacDonald.

MASONIC LODGE EDUCATION BURSARY \$500.00

Presented by Doric Lodge #455, Eastern Manitoulin, to a deserving graduate who is continuing post-secondary education and who has demonstrated courtesy,



David Hall receives the Friends of Misery Bay, Steve and Rita Hall Award from Heather Theijsmeijer.

MARIA McDERMID MERMORIAL BURSARY \$100.00

Awarded in fond memory of a passionate Manitoulin educator, Mrs. Maria McDermid, to a deserving student who has demonstrated perseverance, good attendance and community involvement. Presented by her granddaughter, Dr. Angela Johnston to Andrew Taliotis.

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MILLS TOWNSHIP CITIZENS ASSOCIATION BURSARY \$150.00

To a deserving student from Mills township continuing post-secondary education. This award will be held in trust.



Michelle Campbell receives the Providence Bay Agricultural Society Bursary from Rebecca Dawson.

MINDEMOYA GUARDIAN PHARMACY BURSARY \$200.00

To assist a student pursuing post-secondary education. Presented by Mr. Steven Bondi to Jade Danville.

MINDEMOYA HOSPITAL AUXILIARY BURSARY (6) \$500.00

To six graduates continuing their education in a health-related field. Presented by Mrs. Judy MacKenzie to Sabrina Bondi, Jill Cooper, Lacey Fownes, Kristina Renwick, Nea Saunders,

Haley VanderWeerden.

MINDEMOYA HOSPITAL RETIRED STAFF BURSARY \$100.00

To assist a graduate continuing their education in a health-related field. Presented by Dr. Angela Johnston to Lacey Fownes.



Dawn McCann presents Mackenzie Gilmore with the Specialist High Skills Major Bursarv.

MINDEMOYA MEDICAL CLINIC BURSARY \$500.00

Donated by the Physicians of the Mindemoya Medical Clinic, in memory of Dr. John B. McQuay to a deserving graduate continuing post-secondary education in a health related field. Presented by Ms. Chris Wallace to Hailey Leblanc.

MINDEMOYA MISSIONARY CHURCH BURSARY

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To two deserving graduates continuing post-secondary education.

Presented by Rev. Ray Kloetstra to Jordan Moore and Andrew Taliotis.

NORTHEASTERN MANITOULIN AND THE ISLANDS BURSARY (2) \$300.00

Awarded to two Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands students continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Deputy Mayor Marcel Gauthier to Zack Cress and Bryce Mastelko.



John Hodder presents the Masonic Lodge Education Bursary to Jacqueline Cooper.

NORTHERN CREDIT UNION \$250.00

Presented to a graduate continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Ms. Joellen Sloss to Adam Robinson

ONTARIO SCHOLARS (24) CERTIFICATES

Presented to the Ontario Scholars of Manitoulin Secondary School who received an average of 80% or more in their top 6, /4M/4C/4O courses. Presented by Director Norm Blaseg to Tyler Argue, Eden Beaudin, Sabrina Bondi, Michelle Campbell, Jacqueline Cooper, Lacey Fownes, Thomas Hayden, Shelby Hester, Hanna Hutchinson, Brynn Kiley, Hailev Leblanc, Dakota Legge, Logan Lewis, Rebecca Mac-Jessica Mastelko, Noan Yohana Donald, Jessica Marshall, Bryce Moreau, Ogbamichael, Kristina Renwick, Lauren Rohn, Bradly Sayyae, Alexander Smith, Evan Torkopoulos, Haley VanderWeerden.



Mason Pine receives the Tehkummah Triangle Club Bursary in Memory of Mel Bowerman from Paul Becks.

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR, SPANISH RIVER CHAPTER, #237 BURSARY \$200.00

To a graduate continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Ms. Penny Strain to Thomas Hayden.

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Tim Van Volkingburgh.

BRUCE POPE MEMORIAL BURSARY \$300.00

In fond memory of Bruce Pope, presented to a deserving graduate continuing post-secondary education.

Presented by Mrs. Sandra Pope to Jeromy Elliott.

TOM PORTER MEMORIAL

BURSARY \$200.00

Awarded in memory of former M.S.S. English teacher Tom Porter to a graduate continuing post secondary education. Presented by Ms. Yana Bauer to Haley VanderWeerden.

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN LEADERSHIP \$100.00

Donated by Principal Jamie Mohamed to the student who has exhibited outstanding leadership throughout their secondary school career. Presented by Principal Jamie Mohamed to Bryce Mastelko.



Chris Thijsmeijer awards Rebecca MacDonald with the Joan Mantel Music Trust Bursary.

PRO-GAS ENERGY SERVICES (2) \$250.00

Donated by Tim St. Amand and Chantal Desbiens to two deserving graduates who are continuing their education in a technical related field. Presented by Mrs. Cyndi Van Volkingburgh to Corey Moggy and Tim Van Volkingburgh.

PROVIDENCE BAY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY BURSARY (2) \$250.00

To two graduates continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Miss Rebecca Dawson to Michelle Campbell and Mackenzie Gilmore.

RAINBOW DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD STUDENT SENATE BURSARY \$100.00

Arranged by Miss Elysha Pinkerton, Former Student Senator, presented to a graduate who obtained the highest overall average in their graduating year and is continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Superintendent Kathy Wachnuk to Kristina Renwick.

REGNER BLOK-ANDERSON MEMORIAL BURSARY \$100.00

Donated by Mr. Kevin Rose of Harbor Vue Marina to a deserving graduate continuing post-secondary education in a business related field. Presented by Ms. Maya Holson to Nikita Bond.

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To a graduate continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Mr. Steve Robinson to Hannah Hutchinson.

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To a deserving Western Manitoulin graduate continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Mr. Keith McKeen to Connor Croft.

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BRANCH #177 BURSARY (2) \$250.00

To two deserving graduates continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Mr. Marcel Gauthier to Jessica Marshall and Bryce Mastelko.

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BRANCH #177 LITTLE CURRENT LADIES AUXILIARY ACHIEVMENT AWARD (2) \$150.00

To two graduates from the Northeastern Manitoulin area continuing postsecondary education. Presented by Miss Jill Ferguson to Nikita Bond and Thomas Hayden

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BRANCH #514 WESTERN MANITOULIN BURSARY (3) \$300.00

To three Western Manitoulin graduates, continuing post-secondary education, who are the children or grandchildren of Branch #514 members. Presented by Mr. Paul Becks to Connor Croft, Kayla Greenman and Shelby Hester.

SCIENCE NORTH AWARD Gift Certificate

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Chris Wallace awards Hailey Lablanc with the Mindemoya Medical Clinic Bursary.

MARION SEABROOK MEMORIAL BURSARY \$150.00

In memory of former MSS teacher, Marion Seabrook, to a deserving graduate who has shown perseverance and determination throughout their high school career and is continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Ms. Sarah Seabrook to Apryl Eadie.



Nikita Bond receives the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #177 Little Current Ladies Auxiliary Achievement Award from Jill Ferguson.

SEEDS OF JOY BURSARY \$200.00

Awarded to a female graduate continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Mrs. Amy Heinen to Nea Saunders.

SPECIALIST HIGH SKILLS MAJOR BURSARY \$150.00

Presented to a SHSM graduate who demonstrated a keen interest in Arts &

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SPRING BAY PENETECOSTAL CHURCH BURSARY \$300.00

To a deserving student continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Rev. Dan Thompson to Andrew Taliotis.



Norm Blaseg awards Lacey Fownes with her Ontario Scholars Certificate.

CHRISTOPHER & LORAINE STEWART AWARD \$500.00

Awarded to an M.S.S. student continuing post-secondary education, who has exhibited courage in the face of adversity, overcoming personal hardship and for academic improvement.

Presented by Mrs. Leslie Marshall to Skyler Danville.

JOHN STRICKLAND MEMORIAL BURSARY \$200.00

To a deserving student who is pursuing post-secondary education in the field of environmental sciences. Presented by Mr. Peter Tallman to Ian DeBruin.

TECHNICAL TRADE & APPRENTICESHIP BURSARY \$150.00

To a deserving graduate who is pursuing their career in the workplace, a trade or trade apprenticeship. Presented by Mr. Steve Robinson to Jeromy Elliott.

TEHKUMMAH FIRST RESPONSE BURSARY \$100.00

Donated by the Tehkummah First Response Team to a graduate pursuing their education in a medical related field.

Presented by Mr. Jeff Wilson to Lacey Fownes.

TEHKUMMAH TOWNSHIP BURSARY \$300.00

Presented to a deserving graduate from Tehkummah Township who are continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Reeve Eric Russell to Mason Pine.

TEHKUMMAH TRIANGLE CLUB BURSARY, IN MEMORY OF MEL BOWERMAN \$300.00

Presented to a deserving graduate from the South Baymouth or Tehkummah area who is continuing post-secondary education.

Presented by Mr. Paul Becks to Mason Pine.

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH PASTORAL CHARGE SCHOLARSHIP \$250.00

To a deserving graduate continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Rev. Joshua Kang to Jade Danville.

TWILIGHT CLUB OF PROVIDENCE BAY BURSARY \$200.00 Presented to a deserving graduate continuing postsecondary education. Presented by Mrs. Margaret Cranston to Mackenzie Gilmore.

UCCM ANISHNAABE POLICE BURSARY \$200.00

Presented to a First Nation graduate continuing their education. Presented by Cons Murray Still to Matthew Bebonang.

UNITED CHIEFS AND COUNCILS OF MNIDOO MNISING BURSARY (2) \$200.00

To assist two deserving First Nation students continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Mr. Stewart Roy to Dylan Francis and Jordan Pitawanakwat.



Jeromy Elliot is awarded the Technical Trade and Apprenticeship Bursary by Steve Robinson.

VALE, INCO LIMITED SCHOLARSHIP (2) \$200.00

Presented by Mrs. Heather Theijsmeijer to Kristina Renwick, the student with the highest average in MDM4U program and to Jill Cooper the student with the highest average in MAP4C, and who are continuing post-secondary education.

TOM WHITE MEMORIAL BURSARY \$100.00

In memory of Tom White to a deserving graduate continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Mr. Paul Becks to Zack Cress.

IRENE WOOD-CADIEUX MEMORIAL BURSARY \$200.00

Donated by the Little Current United Church, Outreach Program, to a graduate continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Ms. Maya Holson to Bradly Sayyae.



Reverend Joshua Kang presents Jade Danville with the Trinity United Church Pastoral Charge Scholarship.

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Presented to a deserving graduate continuing postsecondary education. Presented by Ms. Yana Bauer to Kristina Renwick.

MARJORIE YOUNG MEMORIAL BURSARY \$150.00

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Providence Bay News and Notes

Dan and Alexia Gilchrist along with their five-year-old daughter Ceilidh were home to visit family and friends over Christmas.

Nathan Kay and friends were home to visit parents Tabby and Sharlene Kay. While here, they took the opportunity to get out ice fishing and enjoyed catching just enough perch for a small feed.

Margaret Mitchell, a former summer resident of Providence Bay, passed away in her home at Pioneer Manor in Sudbury with family by her side. Our condolences go out to sons Kevin and Brian and the extended family.

Anna and Don Orford celebrated their 49th wedding anniversary on December 28. They celebrated with friends Rod and Cheryl Dewar-Giroux and Roger and Lois Newton.

Cheryl Sheppard motored to Toronto to take in 'Bat Out of Hell' at the Ed Mirvish Theatre. It was a great break away for an evening out at a nice restaurant and a fantastic show.

Les Glanville travelled down to Texas and visited Mexico with daughter Lesley Kerckhoff, granddaughter Emily and other family.

The New Year's Eve Dance that was hosted by the Providence Bay and Spring Bay Lions Club was very well attended and everyone had a great time. Thank you to all of the volunteers and to everyone who attended. A good time was had by all and thank you all again.

Malene Brynildsen, aka 'the church lady,' shared the following story: 'After having lived in Providence Bay for less than a month, I was away for nearly a month; returning to Providence Bay on January 2. While I was gone it snowed fairly prodigiously here. On my drive back home, coming up from Toronto, I was mentally preparing to come home to a snowed-in front entrance to my home and the ensuing shoveling. Well, imagine my surprise and utter delight when I pulled up to my house and someone (I don't know who) had generously and very kindly shoveled a path (and a wide one at that) from the road to my front door. I don't know who did it, but whoever it is has shown me yet again just how incredibly fortunate I am to have landed in Providence Bay which seems to be populated by just the kindest, most helpful people one could imagine and I am very grateful to that person'

Happy belated 10th birthday wishes go out to Tieren Noble who celebrated on January 4.

The monthly breakfast held at the curling club was well attended with over 20 people coming in and supporting. Thanks to all who did.

Don't forget to come out and cheer on your favourite team at the annual Pearson Cup hockey tournament being held at the Providence Bay Arena this weekend.

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

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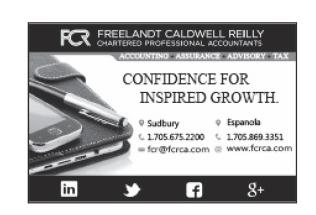
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Parkinson's Disease Support Group. For those affected by the disease and their caregivers, meetings will be the third Thursday of every month, 1:30 - 3:30 pm. Mindemoya Public Library (at the Municipal office building), Mindemoya. Call Marilyn at 705-368-0756,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

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Are you concerned about someone's drinking? Al-Anon has one purpose: Welcoming, giving hope and comfort to help family and of alcoholics. friends Changed attitudes can aid recovery. Stepping Stones Al-Alon Group: Thursdays at 7 pm in the library room at the Missionary Church, 51 Young Street, Mindemoya, 705-377-4892/705-377-5138. Espanola Al-Anon,

Tuesdays at 7 pm, Anglican Church, 213 Tudhope Street, Espanola, 705-869-6595.

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.



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

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



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Fire wood, dry poplar, cut, split, and delivered. \$75 cord. Phone (cell) 705-869-7583.

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30-35p

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

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Legion Events

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night at 7:30 pm, \$4 entry. Euchre every Wednesday (i) coming events

THE DATE

Saturday, Jan 27, 2018 **Traditional Robbie**

Burns Dinner Hosted by the Manitoulin Navy League at Four

Directions Complex in Aundek Omni Kaning

Watch for details.

Bay Community euchre starts Friday, January 12 at 7:30 pm at the Sheguiandah Seniors' Hall.

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.

i) coming events

don't have to be Scottish to come and have fun at the traditional Robbie Burns dinner with all the traditions, including haggis and a piper. The event is organized and hosted by the Manitoulin Navy League for the Sea Cadets as a fundraiser. On Saturday, January 27, 2018. Tickets are \$40 and are available in Little Current at The Expositor Office and at Breakaway Sports and in Gore Bay at The Recorder Office. You can also call 705-368-3718 to reserve your tickets. This event will be held at the new Four Directions Complex at Aundek Omni Kaning First Nation, 1300 Highway 540. Don't forget your kilt (if you're lucky enough to have one!)

30-35p

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

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Friday, January 26 **CABIN FEVER GAMES NIGHT**

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Saturday, February 10 **KAGAWONG WINTER FEST**

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BOARD OF EDUCATION



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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

POSITION: Anishinaabemowin Teacher (Full-time Permanent) LOCATION: Wikwemikong Board of Education - Pontiac School

SALARY: According to WBE Salary Grid

START DATE: February 2018

The Wikwemikong Board of Education invites applicants from qualified Anishinaabe language teachers/instructor with experience in the Primary/Junior/Intermediate level. Under the direct supervision of the Wikwemikong Pontiac School Principal, the successful candidate will perform the following duties

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Supervise and teach students in grades 4-8;
- > Develop curriculum scope, sequence, activities and resources for students in the junior level;
- Provide physical, social, cognitive, emotional and skill development for students;
- > Work with other classroom teachers to integrate Anishinaabemowin in classroom instruction, projects and activities in other subject areas;
- Manage student behavior and support individual student's IEP goals;
- Attend parent-teacher conferences, PLCs, in-service training and workshops;
- > Supports and engages in cultural activities revolving the school;
- Carry out teaching duties as a team member and support daily operations;
- ➤ Initiate/facilitate appropriate extra-curricular programming;
- Develop long range plans for the junior division; and, Keep Daybook up with lessons, samples of student work and anecdotal notes, etc.

QUALIFICATIONS & SKILLS:

- Must possess Native Language Teacher's Certificate/Diploma or Provisional/Permanent Letter of Standing for Native Language;
- Preferably with a valid Ontario College of Teachers certification/registration;
- Experience in program development for students;
- > Knowledge of Discipline and Behaviour Theory; and,
- Anishinaabe heritage and fluency in Anishinaabemowin is a high priority.

HOW TO APPLY:

- > Provide current resume and letter of application.
- > TB Mantoux Test (within 90 days)
- > Current original vulnerable/criminal reference check (within 90 days).
- Provide 3 current letters of work-related references.

Friday, January 19, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. **CLOSING DATE:**

DIRECT APPLICATIONS TO: Fay Zoccole, Education Director

Wikwemikong Board of Education 34 Henry Street

Wikwemikong, Ontario POP 2J0

Tel: 705-859-3834 Fax: 705-859-3787

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Position: 2 Registered Early Childhood Educators (Contract Position) Location: Wikwemikong Hub Centre - Toy Library Resource Centre

Salary: **Based on Ministry of Education Funding** February 2018 **Start Date:**

Under the direct supervision of the Toy Librarian/Educator and Program Manager, the successful applicant will perform the following duties:

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- ➤ Plan and implement age appropriate program activities for children up to 12 years of age.
- > Ensure that the native language and cultural activities are mandatory of daily programming.
- Guide the children in their physical, social, cognitive, and language development.
- Supervise children during program activities and ensure their safety and health.
- Responsible for planning, managing, implementing and coordinating activities in the designated area/room as assigned on staff schedule.
- Maintain appropriate information, documentation and maintain journals daily.
- Work cooperatively with other staff as per program delivery. > Adhere to job description, schedules, childcare policies, and procedures set out in the Hub Centre.
- Adhere to Ministry of Education Child Care Early Years Act and procedures, the WUIR and WBE
- policies

QUALIFICATIONS:

- > Registered member with the College of Early Childhood Educators a definite asset. Early Childhood Education Diploma from a recognized post-secondary institute.
- Fluency in the Anishnaabemowin language and Anishnaabe heritage is a high priority.
- Standard First Aid a definite asset.

HOW TO APPLY:

- Provide current resume and letter of application.
- A recent medical, up-to-date immunization record with boosters and a 2 Step TB test is required (within
- > Current original vulnerable/criminal reference check (within 90 days).

Closing Date: Friday, January 19, 2018 at 2 p.m. **Direct Applications To:** Fay Zoccole, Education Director

> Wikwemikong Board of Education 34 Henry Street

Wikwemikong, Ontario P0P 2J0 Email: fzoccole@wbe-education.ca Tel: 705-859-3834 Fax: 705-859-3787 help wanted



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POSITION: Educational Assistant(s) - 4 Positions (Contract Positions)

LOCATION: Wikwemikong Board of Education As per WBE Salary Grid **SALARY:** START DATE: February 2018

The Educational Assistant will work under the direct supervision of the Special Education Resource Teacher. and general direction of the School Principal.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- > To assist in program delivery and work closely with the Special Education and Classroom Teacher in integrating individual student education plans.
- ➤ Keep a daily log of student's progress, maintain positive contact with parents.
- Contribute to the diagnostic evaluation process.
- Participate in school activities and ongoing professional growth.
- To work with assigned students to develop social skills, develop timetables, and assist with daily physical functions.
- Implement speech and language programs, physiotherapy and occupational therapy, behaviour modification and life skills programs as needed.
- Assist with overall Special Education needs as required.

QUALIFICATIONS, KNOWLEDGE, AND EXPERIENCE:

- Developmental Services Worker (DSW), Early Childhood Education diploma or Native Classroom Assistant Program certificate.
- ➤ Knowledge of Discipline and Behaviour Theories.
- > In excellent health and may be required to become physically involved (and heavy lifting).
- A strong interest and competency in meeting the requirements of special needs children.
- Experience working with First Nations students an asset.
- Fluency in the Anishinabe language, knowledge and appreciation of Anishinabe culture and heritage are considered definite assets.

HOW TO APPLY:

- ➤ Provide letter of application and resume.
- Current (original) criminal/vulnerable reference check (within the last 90 days).
- TB-Mantoux Test (within the last 90 days).
- Provide a resume and three (3) current letters of work-related references, on letterhead.
- > Provide copies of practice teaching reports and/or performance appraisals.

DIRECT APPLICATIONS TO: Fay Zoccole, Education Director

Wikwemikong Board of Education 34 Henry Street

Wikwemikong, Ontario P0P 2J0 Tel: 705-859-3834 Fax: 705-859-3787

CLOSING DATE: January 19, 2018 @ 2:00 p.m.

*Only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

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Kina Gbezhgomi Child and Family Services (KGCFS) **Live In Caregivers**

Wikwemikong - Full-Time Permanent

DESCRIPTION:

Kina Gbezhgomi Child and Family Services is currently looking for a mature couple to provide a secure, stable and nurturing environment for children. You will be provided with the following:

Furnished accommodations

- **Grocery Allowance**
- Tax free per diem
- Personal hygiene items for the children
- Training

Cable, phone, heat and utilities

Allowance for the children's expenses Regular Respite

REPORTS TO: Alternative Care department

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Good role models
- One person must be willing to be a stay at home parent, to provide continuity of care
- Prefer caregiver without dependent children
- Have experience working with children in care
- Have a valid Ontario G license or willing to obtain one, willing to provide a driver's abstract
- Have access to a reliable vehicle
- Have the ability to communicate with the youth in
- Are sensitive to cultural and spiritual needs of the vouth Are willing to work as part of a Team
- Vulnerable Sector screening
- Willing to complete KGCFS home study process Must be a member of WUIR

Please contact Jessica M. Manitowabi, Foster Care Recruitment Coordinator or Scott Madahbee Service Supervisor, Foster Care Department at 705-859-1010 or email Scott at smadahbee@kgcfs.org, or Jessica at jmmanitowabi@kgcfs.org to learn more



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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

POSITION: **Executive Administrative Assistant (Full-Time Permanent)**

LOCATION: Wikwemikong Board of Education Office According to WBE Salary Grid SALARY:

START DATE: February 2018

SUMMARY:

Under the direct supervision of the Education Director, the Executive Administrative Assistant will provide office services by implementing administrative systems, procedures and policies and monitoring of administrative projects related to the Wikwemikong Board of Education.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Provide administration and clerical support for educational programming;
- Coordinate various activities and events related to education;
- > Schedule and plan monthly meetings for various programs such as: WBE Board Members, Instructional Leaders, Staff and Program Managers;
- Ensure operation of equipment by completing preventative maintenance requirements; calling for repairs; maintain equipment inventories; evaluate new equipment and techniques;
- Provide information by answering questions and requests via face-to-face, email and telephone;
- Maintain supplies inventory by checking stock to determine inventory level; anticipating needed supplies; placing and expediting orders for supplies; verifying receipt of supplies;
- > Complete operational requirements by scheduling and assigning administrative projects; expediting
- Contributes to team effort by accomplishing related results as needed;
- Ability to research centralized filing system for implementation;
- Attend various meetings and take minutes;
- Understands and supports implementation of "Robert's Rules of Order" during meetings;
- Communicates directly with WBE Board Members when planning for meetings and trips.

ADMINISTRATIVE SKILLS AND QUALIFICATIONS

- ➤ Reporting skills, Administrative Writing Skills, Microsoft Office 365 skills;
- > Organization, Professionalism, Problem Solving and Verbal Communication:
- Knowledgeable and experience with Robert's Rules of Order;
- Working knowledge of a centralized filing system
- Ability to work independently with minimal supervision and as a team player.
- Anishinaabe heritage and fluency in Anishinaabemowin are considered assets and,
- Grade 12/or college graduate in Business field/or demonstrated work experience.

HOW TO APPLY

- Provide cover letter and resume
- Provide three (3) current work-related reference with permission to contact and;
- Current original vulnerable/criminal reference check.

CLOSING DATE: Friday, January 19, 2018 at 2:00PM

DIRECT APPLICATIONS TO:

Fay Zoccole, Education Director Wikwemikong Board of Education 34 Henry Street Wikwemikong, Ontario P0P 2J0 Email: fzoccole@wbe-education.ca Tel: 705-859-3834 Fax: 705-859-3787

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In partnership with the Manitoulin-Sudbury District Services Board, the Canadian Mental Health Association- Sudbury Manitoulin is

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hiring:

Transitional Community Support Worker,

Manitoulin Island - Full-Time - 35 hrs/week Includes weekday, weekend, and evenings, Contract up to 12 months (with possibility of extension).

Deadline for accepting applications is: Friday, January 19, 2018 at noon.

Please visit our website at https://sm.cmha.ca/get-involved/careers/ for all application details.

Employment Opportunity Manitoulin Centennial Manor

We are currently seeking applications for the following positions:

Part-Time & Casual Personal Support Workers

Certification must be through a recognized accredited College as per Ministry of Health Regulations

Please send your resume to:

Sylvie Clark; DOC, **Manitoulin Centennial Manor** Postal Bag 460 Little Current, ON, POP 1K0 Fax: 705-368-2694 Email: sclark@extendicare.com

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TENDER FOR EVALUATION PROCESS Indigenous Food Sovereignty Program

The Noojmowin Teg Health Centre requires assistance in the evaluation process for our Indigenous Food Sovereignty (IFS) program as part of the Manitoulin Community Fresh Food Initiative (MCFFI), which will be an ongoing initiative until December 3, 2020. The program is under the direction of the Child Poverty Task Force and strives to improve food security and food sovereignty within the Manitoulin District through enhancing the local food system and improving physical and cultural access to local food sources. The process will entail: the development and distribution of evaluation tools for programming provided to Manitoulin community members; data collection and interpretation of both pre- and post-evaluation to assess the effectiveness of all programming; input of evaluation results within an electronic data system and generation of reports with recommendations. A more detailed copy of the tender can be obtained through email by request.

The tender must be submitted marked "CONFIDENTIAL: IFS Program Evaluation Tender Submission" by 5 p.m. on Tuesday, January 23rd, 2018.

Any inquires and documentation to be sent to:

Attn: Kristin Bickell, Project Manager Manitoulin Community Fresh Food Initiative Noojmowin Teg Health Centre 48 Hillside Road, Postal Bag 2002 Aundeck Omni Kaning First Nation Little Current, Ontario POP 1K0

By email: kristin.bickell@noojmowin-teg.ca





Death Notices

HEATHER HOWARD

eather passed away peacefully with her family by her Hside at Wikwemikong Nursing Home on Friday, January 5, 2018 in her 65th year. Beloved wife of Robert and dear mother of Ryan and Jordan. Heather will be sadly missed by her brothers David Chapman, Donald Chapman, Doug Chapman, sister Holly (Doug) Wolley, brother-inlaw Cameron Howard, sister-in-law Debbie (Jerry) Chow, nephews Jerry, Joseph, Casey, Evan (Cassidy) and nieces Jennifer, Nicki and Marian and great-niece Marzia. Predeceased by her parents Joe and Dorothy (Farrell) Chapman, son Troy, brother Danny Chapman and sistersin-law Lois Howard and Dawn Chapman. Visitation will be held at the Simpson Funeral Home, Gore Bay on Wednesday, January 10, 2018 from 2-4 and 7-9 pm. Cremation to follow. Memorial donations may be made to the Diabetes Association as expressions of sympathy and may be made through www.simpsonfuneralhome.ca

MARGARET ANNIE MITCHELL (HUNT)





In Loving Memory of Margaret Mitchell (nee Hunt), 97 years who passed away on Monday, December 25, 2017 at Pioneer Manor with family by her side.

Beloved wife of the late Albert Ken Mitchell (predeceased 1994). Loving mother of Kevin, Brian, Lynn (Barbpredeceased), Wayne (predeceased) (Zona) and Sandra (Wes Kreko). Special grandmother of Darcy and greatgrandmother of Hailey. Cherished and missed by her many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, family and friends. Margaret immigrated to Canada in 1954 and worked at the Sudbury Star for many years. She enjoyed spending her summers as a resident in Providence Bay on Manitoulin Island. At Margaret's request there will be no visitation or service. Cremation and a private family celebration of her life will be held at a later date. Arrangements entrusted to Ranger's Cremation and Burial Services Ltd. Online condolences can be posted at www.RangersSudbury.com

BARBARA ANNE JORDAN May 21, 1959 - January 5, 2018



Died peacefully at Manitoulin Health Centre on Friday, at the age of 58. Predeceased by beloved husband Dave Jordan (Dec. 13, 2005) Dear friend of Spike. Cherished sister of Donnie (Carol), Jean, Betty (Arden predeceased), Terry (Sally), Donna (Bruce), Maryanne (Roy), Pete (Irene)

(both predeceased), Carolyn (Fred), Freda (Jack), Tom (predeceased), Cheryl Linda (Len predeceased), Gary (Marilyn) Bev (Darrel), Susan (Jim), Henry (Lisa), Christine (Bruce). Will be missed by mother-in-law Betty Jordan and family. Loved aunt of many nieces and nephews. Barb was the family angel and baby; loved and spoiled by all her siblings. She was a very quiet and private woman. Family and friends gathered at Island Funeral Home on Tuesday, January 9, 2018. Visitation from 11 am until Funeral Service at 12 pm. Cremation with burial in the spring at Cold Springs Cemetery. Donations to Branch 177 Royal Canadian Legion or charity of choice. Island Funeral Home can only accept cheques for all charitable donations. Record your thoughts, memories and photos at www.islandfuneralhome.ca

WILLIAM MATTHEW MERRENCE RODNEY NEODAGIJIG AKA "Chi-Rod"

August 4, 1969 - January 4, 2018

Died peacefully at Manitoulin Health Centre, on Thursday, January 4, 2018 at the age of 48. Rodney was born in Little Current, son of Marie and Clarence Neodagijig (predeceased). Loving brother of Connie and Yvette (Kenny), Lloyd Trudeau and John John (predeceased). Godfather to Sierra. Godchild to Jean Flamand. Rodney enjoyed doing many things such as taking photos, traveling on the quad and giving the children rides, camping at the cabin with his niece and nephews. Working at the arena being the timekeeper, the announcer and working the canteen. In his younger days he enjoyed being a goalie, playing volleyball, poker, pool and video games. He was a volunteer for "Helping Hands" and "Top Dogs," his baseball team. He did D.J. services for any occasion. Best friend of Joe, Seraphine, Grant, Shaun, Shane, Kelly and Randy. He is also survived by many uncles, aunties, nieces, nephews, great-niece & nephews and cousins. Predeceased by nephew Johnathan. He will be reunited with his favourite dog Frisky, his baby. Family and friends called at Rabbit Island Centre on Saturday, January 6, 2018 after 3 pm. Funeral Mass at 3 pm Monday, January 8, 2018 at Rabbit Island Centre, Father Toni officiating. Cremation Island Funeral Home.

JOANNE MARGARET VIRTA (nee Buswa)

November 28 1967 - January 3, 2018

The strongest woman we've known passed away on \blacksquare Thursday surrounded by loved ones at the age of 50. Predeceased by beloved mother Celina (nee Labranche) (2005), father Rene Buswa (2009), newborn daughter Hope Virta (2000), brother Clayton Labranche (2016). Loving Mother to Robyn, Sheldon, Kyle and Mckinley. Ever loving grandmother to Celina Dillon. Will be fondly remembered by William Eadie and Kyle Virta. Sadly missed by brothers Dave and Henry Buswa, sisters Cheryl Carter (Ron), Iris (Lance) Martin and Corrine Buswa. Dear sister-in-law Felomena Labranche. Auntie to Vicky and Zachary Labranche (Marlena), Chelsea Rutledge (Ben) and Quinn Carter, Natalie (Danny), Celeste (Griffith), Evan Martin. Will be missed by many aunts, uncles, great-nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. And her much beloved four footed companion Bryan her old man. Visitation from 7pm at Whitefish River Community Centre, Funeral Service was 11 am Monday, January 8, 2018 at Whitefish River Community Centre. Burial at Sagamok Cemetery Island Funeral Home.

LLOYD VINCENT CORBIERE April 5, 1961 - December 29, 2017

Passed away peacefully on December 29, 2017 at the Mindemoya Hospital in his 56th year. Born to Gina Corbiere and Joe Corbiere (Predeceased). Predeceased by his true love Cecilia Neganiwina. Loving father of Junior Neganiwina and Jerry Size. Beloved brother of Audrey Roy, Linda Owl (predeceased), Susan Corbiere, Justin Corbiere (predeceased), Mike (Pooch) Corbiere, Jackie Mynott and Joseph (Little Joe) Corbiere. Lloyd recently reunited with his two long-lost sisters. Will be sadly missed by his niece Pamela Roy who has lovingly cared for him. Lloyd will be remembered by numerous nieces, nephews and long-time friends. Lloyd loved working in the woods. He was a true lumberjack at heart, and for most of his life this is where you would find him. Lloyd spent the last of his years surrounded by friends at the Wellness Centre. He enjoyed going on trips especially with his niece Pam and his mom to Espanola where he always made sure to stop for a Chinese food supper - and sometimes took a little bit extra home in his pocket. More recently, Lloyd discovered a passion for refurbishing furniture which he took great pride in. Lloyd also loved to help local elders with their firewood. He was often found to be doing odd jobs and had a knack for fixing things and making things with the help of his great imagination. "I'm A One Woman Man"

If you told me that you love me, I would feel so proud. If you'd let me hold you, honey, I'd holler out loud. I'll never love another even if I can.

Come to me, baby, I'm a one woman man.

Refrain:
Won't you let me, baby, just to kind of hang around?

I'll always love you, honey, and I'll never let you down. I'll never love another even if I can.
Well, come to me, baby. I'm a one woman man.

I'd climb the highest mountain, if it reached a bigger sky To prove that I love you, I'd jump off and fly. I'd even swim the ocean, from shore to shore To prove that I love you, Just a little bit more.

If you told me that you love me, I would feel so proud. If you'd let me hold you, honey, I'd holler out loud. I'll never love another, even if I can.

Come to me, baby, I'm a one woman man.

Come to me baby I'm a one woman man...

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JOSEPH DONALD WILLIAMSON



Joseph Donald Williamson passed away peacefully on December 26, 2017 in his 82nd year. He is survived by his wife Amy Williamson (Smith) and his sister Helen Harris (Richard). Joe was predeceased by his sisters Doris Ray (Fred), Mildred Leslie (Bill), and his brothers Albert Williamson, Robert

Williamson (Irene) and Jim Williamson (Eleanor). Joe was a loving husband to Amy and continued to care for her as she fought her battle with dementia. He proudly served in the Canadian Military for 32 years and, after retiring from the military, he was an active member in the Little Current Legion, Channel View Seniors, the Anglican Church, and the Centennial Manor Auxiliary. He walked quietly through life with dignity, and he was a blessing to all. Family and friends gathered at the Island Funeral Home on Friday, December 29, 2017 at 11 am to celebrate his life. Pastor Paul Allard officiated. Joe was a strong believer in helping people, and donations in his memory will be gratefully accepted by the Manitoulin Centennial Manor Auxiliary, the United Church or the Anglican Church.

In the spring of life we learn of joy, and wonder at each day. We run and shout and sing and dance along life's merry way. And God revels in our joy, and walks beside us on the trail Teaching us life's lessons, as on our strength we try and fail. In the summer of life we learn of pain and work and toil and strife.

We labour through the dark of night and work consumes our life.

And in the quiet hours, when we fall exhausted into sleep God's Angel lays beside us for his little child to keep. In the autumn of life we learn that time's a gift we're meant to share.

We learn to savour moments and let people know we care, And we learn to trust God's wisdom, and finally we see That it's only through His power that we truly are what we should be.

In winter strength succumbs to the constant ticking of the clock

As we seek to share our gifts with those who will take the time to talk.

And God sees us as his Angels charged to share his word alone

Until he gathers us in glory and he calls his Angels home. You have lived through many seasons and have known both joy and pain.

You are now wrapped God's in great glory and you sing the heavenly refrain.

You walked among the mortals and through the gifts you've

You walked among the mortals and through the gifts you've shared.

We know that God sends Angels here to keep us in his care.

SHAWN DAVID GEORGE AUBÉ January 24, 1967- December 28, 2017

hawn Aubé, of Kagawong, passed away at Mindemoya Hospital surrounded by loved ones on December 28, 2017 in his 50th year. Beloved husband of Tammy (nee Pickard) and father of Austin (Sarah), Fred (Kelsey), and Ryan (Jennifer). Cherished son of George and Peggy Aube of Elliot Lake and son-in-law of Austin and Beverley Pickard. Loving

brother to Kim (Trevor), and brother-in-law to Mary (Kevin), Ted- Predeceased (Marthe), and Dan-Predeceased (Carol). Proud Grandfather to Finnegan, Daniel, Karley, Kaitlyn and Lennix. He will be missed by his many nieces and nephews, Beverley, Clinton, Mandy, Patti, Michelle, Sarah, Angele, Erin, Gilles, Kathryn, Grace, Nico, Jackson, Kevin, William, and Ewan. Shawn was an avid baker, loving nurse, and big Mustang and Winnipeg Jets fan. A Celebration of Life was held at the Kagawong Park Centre December 30th from 1pm-4pm, beginning with a short service followed by a sharing of memories. In lieu of flowers the family asks that donations be made to the Manitoulin Pet Rescue.

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

Tehkummah Talk and Times

"No matter how faulty the other person's memory may be, it improves tremendously when recalling your mistakes."

Have you noticed that as we get older, the days get longer, but the years get "shorter?" And here am I, once again one year older!

A visit to the Wiky nursing home on Tuesday the 19th saw me visiting with Helen, Joyce H. and Joyce S., Elenora too. Elise played a tune on her harmonica for me. I let Cal beat me at cards on my way home.

I think of Bob Eadie and his song "Storms Never Last." It's so easy to be overwhelmed. Some days it's hard to put one foot ahead of the other, more so now that my bones don't cooperate. Weather, like life, is so unpredictable and changeable. Sometimes circumstances smack us, with very little warning. Perhaps just to see what we are really made of? Thank God and pray that all storms that come our way in 2018 are just squalls, mini squalls! Sympathy this past week to John McLennan and his family in the loss of his partner Jean (Mum and grandmother). I did go up to Current, Island Funeral Home for her memorial tribute. The new Little Current minister's Life Dance was so fitting. I visited a little with family (some I hadn't seen in a long time!) Also had a little visit with Joan and Gus. Cal was in for a coffee just before I left to go up.

December 23, I just found my kitchen table. Hope I can keep from losing it for at least a week.

Partridge tracks, lots; deer tracks, lots in my yard after the bird seed!

Didn't make the table week thing! Lost immedi-

Derek and Jodi came in today, the 29th. They had been to Ottawa for a school concert (in French) for grandkids Desmond and Declan. Christmas and yesterday to Elliot Lake to visit Don and Betty King, her

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Celebrating parents. Christmas, I was invited to supper next door last night for ham and scalloped potatoes, good. I say night, tongue in cheek, it's dark so early. Are the days stretching yet? Got a lovely call from cousin Lenore Rosgen in Drumheller today. She is uncle Bert's daughter, and we met her at our family reunion in 2003. We didn't know we even had another cousin till then.

I'm still going through cards, etc. Our Christmas was as always, breakfast and gifts at the neighbours, then supper at Sherry and Dave's, Tiki afterwards. My trap line is working good, got three mice and a rat over the holidays.

Well, another birthday. "another day older and deeper in debt!"

"Old age is like everything else; to make a success of it you have to start younger!'

"Aging, I guess, isn't all that bad. Think of the pain we'd endure if wrinkles hurt!'

New Year's Day, eleven of our family sitting around playing Tiki after a most delicious "family time" and supper. Dave didn't play, and Lori and Rick had gone home. They were in St. Catharines area over Christmas visiting Linda and family as well as their

The Christmas birthday gift thing for me was over the top again; cards, too. Thanks so much everyone.

I spent a couple of nights at the B and B at Case's Corners, even got morning coffee in bed. Lots of Tiki games and cribbage, too. Kim and Kathy had arrived on Saturday. It was so great to be with my whole family once again. The emotional opening of "one" of the boxes of treasures (some returns) from Mum's stuff. All the kids and grandkids got a box of things! 20? Plus?

The New Year's dance was fun and the music was great. I danced a couple. The bones kept me awake

farm facts and furrows

by OMAFRA Ag Rep Brian Bell

Cattlemen's/Soil and Crop AGM

The Manitoulin Cattlemen's and Manitoulin Soil and

Prop Association Annual General Meeting will be held

on Tuesday, January 23 beginning at 11 am at the Spring

Bay Hall. For further details please contact Brent Best at

2018 Beef Symposium WebEx

the 2018 Beef Symposium WebEx from the Mindemoya

Community Hall on Saturday January 20, beginning at 9

am. There is no charge for this event. Please bring a

brown bag lunch. Topics include: 9 am, Preparing the

Foundations for a Strong Immune System; 10:15 am,

New Kids on the Block: Dr. Ben Bohrer, Dr. Angela

Canovas, Dr. Jessica Gordon, Dr. Katie Wood, University

of Guelph. Ontario's beef industry is fortunate to have

many new beef researchers added to the roster. Hear

about the latest beef research on genomics, nutrition,

animal health, feed efficiency and meat quality, 11:10

am: Getting Cattle onto Cover Crops, 12:15 pm: Manag-

ing a Family Farm Business, 1:20 pm: Agriculture from

a City Girl's Perspective, 2:35 pm: Tips and Tricks on

Barn Design and Handling Facilities, 3:40 pm; Sharing

Common Ground-Virgil Lowe, Business Manager, Veri-

fied Beef Production Plus (VBP+). Virgil will walk you

through a number of producer focused industry-wide

efforts to "Share Common Ground" with all of the beef

industry's stakeholders from the farm to beyond the

The Manitoulin Cattlemen's Association is hosting

until 4. The alternative to old bones isn't recommended either, so I really should quit "complaining" about it! Nice to see everyone having fun. The midnight feast was great. Thanks all.

Ken and Kathy brought me home on their way back to Clarksburg. Derek and Jodi were going to Ottawa to see the grands again, flying out Thursday. Sherry and Dave heading to Sudbury; Dave is getting his other eye done Thursday. Came through it well.

Bid euchre on Thursday afternoon, fourteen players: first, Sheila, 195; second, Pat Novak, 190; third, Graham, 170; low ?; door, Hank.

Called Kim and Kathy. They had a cold house, a good trip home. He took a cold with him. I surprised Marilyn Moggy, Little Current with a phone call. Joan (cousin) called me this morning. She had a bug too! A few going around I hear.

Betty and Eric Russell had all their family together over the holidays.

"Friends make every burden lighter and every triumph sweeter."

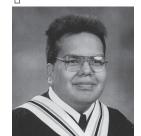
Just heard this evening that George Pennie passed away; my sympathy to Vivian and the family.

Boy, the house is cracking tonight with the frost!

Saturday, just tried to keep from freezing. Eileen Leeson called me, and told me that Ted Size had passed away. Sympathy and prayers to the family. He was in Florida.

The oil furnace froze up at the church, so today it was at the Community Hall. The message was all on following the light. Martin also serenaded us and played his guitar. That was so great, a nice lot of attendees despite the storm. As

+ in memoriam



WAINDUBENCE-Daniel

Gabriel Paul In loving memory of Daniel Gabriel Paul Waindubence who began his spirit journey on January 1, 2017. The moment that you died My heart was torn in two. with One filled side

heartache, The other died with you. I often lie awake at night. When the world is asleep.

and Take a walk down memory lane.

With tears upon my cheeks. Remembering you is easy, I do it every day,

But missing you is heartache That never goes away. I hold you tightly within my heart.

And there you will remain Until the joyous day arrives That we will meet again. Remembering our last time together always Aunt Mol and Uncle Don

it seems like much of this news is old, it is quite some time since I was heard from. So have a happy, healthy, and successful

- in memoriam



CULGIN-Ted

In loving memory of Ted Culgin who rode into paradise a year ago, January 14, 2017.

You are not gone, Chief Road Captain, but rather just up ahead, around the next bend. This road we travel will straighten out, and we will ride side-by-side once again. Until then, rubber side down, knees in the breeze, wind to your back, and sunshine on vour face.

Forever in our hearts, love and miss you every day, Barb, Andy, Dawn and Willow

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LOVE-In loving memory of our beloved daughter Kathy Love and our dear Grandson Brody Love who left us so tragically on January 7,

We little knew that morning Thad God was going to call your names.

In life we loved you dearly In death we do the same. It broke our hearts to lose you two,

You did not go alone. For part of us went with you The day God called you

You left us peacefull memo-

Your love is still our guide And though we cannot see

You are always at our side. Our family chain is broken, And nothing seems the same

But as God calls us one by

The chain will link again. Forever in our hearts, sadly missed by Mom and Dad, Grandpa and Grandma Freeman and all their fami-

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WAINDUBENCE—Gabriel Paul Waindubence,

Who left Decembr 6, 1991 and Kathleen Atkinson-Waindubence, December 14, 1994; and remembering Mom, Clara, at this holiday season;

We're missing you a little more Each time we hear your

name. We've cried so many tears Yet our heart's broken just the same

We miss our times together, Things in common we could But nothing fills the empti-

Now you're no longer there. We've so many precious

memories To last our whole life through;

Each one of them reminders Of how much we're missing

Always in our hearts, Marlene, Sharon, and Gordon

34p

– in memoriam

MCMURRAY, WADE- In loving memory of our dear son who passed away January 8,

I say a little prayer every single night. I pray that you are happy and everything's alright. I ask God to watch over you and keep you safe from harm. I pray that He has you

safely in His arms. I thank Him for the time we got to share together. The next time I see you It will be forever. Gone but never forgotten. Love, Dad and Mom

+ in memoriam

MCMURRAY, WADE - in loving memory of my brother, uncle, and dad who passed away January 8, 2009 I hold onto our memories. the ones that are so dear, to try to keep you always close

now you are not here. You were called, it was your time.

Unfortunately it's true. You have left a legacy; There was no one like you. You were very special, and I want to say, I feel lost in many ways You are not here today. But I will never forget you, and I know I have been blessed

To have you for a brother, Because you are the best. Lovingly remembered by Candy, Geoff, Lily and Brianna

Death Notices

JEAN ESTELLE OMNET

February 23, 1946 - January 4, 2018



A resident of Little Current. Died peacefully at Health Sciences North, Sudbury, on Thursday at the age of 71. Beloved wife of Jack. Loving mother of Schachinger (Jeff), Julie, Jeremy (Anndrea). Proud grandmother of Cayley, Shannon and Ethan. Dear

sister of Debbie Hastings (Dennis), Carol Kutchaw (predeceased), John Kutchaw (predeceased) (Catherine), Kellev Domingues (Afonso). Predeceased by parents Effie (nee Becks) and John Kutchaw. Will always be remembered by Jack's family, Bill (predeceased), Marie Kewley (Hal predeceased), Kathy Halliday. Will be greatly missed by her dog Jackson. Will always be remembered by many nieces, nephews and friends. Family and friends gathered at Island Funeral Home from 2-4 & 7-9 pm Monday, January 8 and funeral Service 2 pm Tuesday, January 9, 2018 at Holy Trinity Anglican Church. Burial at Mountainview Cemetery in the spring. Donations requested to Rainbow Rescue, Holy Trinity Anglican Church or MHC Aux would be greatly appreciated. Island Funeral Home can only accept cheques for all charitable donations.

GEORGE EDWARD PENNIE June 30, 1939 - January 5, 2018



A resident of Manitowaning. Died peacefully at home on Friday, at the age of 78. Beloved husband of Vivian (nee Bailey). Loving father of Peter (Trish) and Sandra (Rick). Proud grandfather of Ashley (Reid), Jordan. Jimmy (Shelby), Drew (Steve). Special greatgrandfather of Chase and Lilly. Dear

brother of Wayne and Burke (Alice). Predeceased by parents Margaret (nee Chatwell) and Clarence Pennie. In days of better health George loved dancing with his wife Vivian whom he was married to for 57 years, curling, playing hockey, ice fishing, and you never knew where or when he would stop in for a visit. George was a Charter member of Manitowaning Lions Club and was always there to volunteer for any club. He loved and was very proud to be a Lion. George's smile was infectious and his laugh filled the room and he will be missed by many. Cremation with a cellebration will be held in the summer. Donations Municipality of Assiginack Family Health Team or to the Mindemoya Hospital Auxilary. Record your thoughts, memories and photos at www.islandfuneralhome.ca







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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 is being sold in "As Is" condition & needs a little ILC. 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 adoms the property for storage or your fishing gear & lawn mower. The home has a huge living room on the main floor & a full basement with a walk out & workshon are & plenty of storage. There are 3 shaths, one workshop area & plenty of storage. There are 3 baths, one on each level & the home is heated by electric baseboard & not water radiators from a newer natural gas boiler system. .ist price only \$219,900 !!! MLS#2052977



BEAUTIFUL 4 BDRM HOME ON LAKE MANITOU WITH AWESOME SUNSET VIEWS!! - This 2800 sq. ft. of living space comes quality finished with large eat-in kitchen that has granite counter tops, old style propane cook stove, maple cupboards & 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 & 2 bdrms. This could make a fantastic in-law suite or rental unit. The waterfort is absolutely spectacular with docking, decking, sheltered harbour & magnificent shade umbrellas. It also has its own boat launch. The home comes with many extras such as central air, reverse somosis, hot tub, generator, boat lift, an enormous amount of storage & plenty of decking. A great buy at only \$389,000. MLS#2051497



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 adom this property. Also on this nicely landscaped lot is a 31 by 24 if 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



JUST LISTED - 1990 Bon Air Trailer, a ten by twelve sleep camp & shed in Stanley Park on beautiful Lake Mindemoya. 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 ex-tremely 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 turnskey & includes all grotners expend here page at the present liters. Askturn-key & includes all contents except personal items. Asking \$16,900.00! MLS#1045227



NCOME PROPERTY IN LITTLE CURRENT!! - Located



2 BDRM COTTAGE ON LAKE MANITOU!! - Nice renovated cottage with open concept close to Mindemova which

MOVE IN READY COUNTRY HOME!!

3+1 bdrm with 2 full baths on 1 acre landscaped lot. Fully finished basement with attached 2 car insulated garage. High efficiency propane furnace, central air conditioning with screened in porch, large deck & 2 large sheds. Ready to move in. Asking \$229,000. MLS#1035248

BUILDING LOT IN CENTRAL MANITOULIN ON MUNICIPAL MAINTAINED ROAD WITH HYDRO AVAILABLE!! - Located in the heart of the island this large, level 1.5 acre comer 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 access to the lake across the street. Amenities 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 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 across the street neither East nor North. The neighbours to the South and West are hidden by rows of 20 ft high chosely spaced certar trees. The offic rourse ineglibours to the south air west are mouet by hows 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 armentities such as hospital and shopping is a 5 minute drive into town. Fishing in Lake Mindernoya is very good for walleye, bass, perch, pike and whitefish. Asking \$23,000. MLS#1041711

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

every direction only mins away. A truly magical place to live. List price \$277,000!! MLS#2050191

LAKE MINDEMOYA ESTATE SALE!! - Belonging to the late Dr. Tipper, a well-known veterinarian who was respect-

ly renovated & upgraded plumbing (including new drilled well), wiring etc. Price to sell only \$189,000. MLS#1042981



Vindemoya, yearroundroad access, close of vinited and Golf course. Asking \$39,000. MLS#1043194 PRIVATE, SECLUPED & OFF GRID WATERFRONT 3UILDING LOT!! - Located on South Shore of Mantoulin Island this 5.47 acre lot comes with 300 ft of a control of the comes with 300 ft of the course of the cours

GREEN BAY LODGE ON BEAUTIFUL LAKE MANITOU WITH FANTASTIC FISHING!! -This large 13 acre properly comes with a very nice 4 bdmn 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 bdm cottage with an eye catching view! The golf course, hospital, restaurants, shopping are only 15 mins away. Only \$200,000 !!! MLS#1043385



RETAIL BUSINESS FOR SALE IN CENTRAL MANITO tion of Hwy 551 & Hwy 542 this retail operation has 5 section of Hwy 551 & Hwy 542 this retail operation has 5 income streams: 1) fuel & propane 2) grocery, confectionary & 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 Maintoulin 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 BEAUTY!! - 3 bed, 3 bath, 1 1/2 storey quality built home on Lake Manitou with gorgeous flat 3.6 acre waterfront to in a gated subdivision. This nicely manicured lot consists of a covered boat harbour & light house. The 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 bunkles & 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





7.7 ACRES - with 300 ft of Lake Huron Shoreline on the South Shore of Manitoulin only 20 mins from Mindemoya 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 islands 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. good fishing for 4 types of salmon & 3 species of trout Many deer traverse this property & the close by towr

Many oeer traverse trils properly & the close by town features such amenities as shopping, a hospital, restaurants & a golf course. Asking \$50,000. MLS#1045396

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 only steps to the water. A must see to appreciate the beauty of this lot. Asking \$35,000. MLS#1039591



CUTE 700 SQ FT BUNGALOW IN MINDEMOYA!! - Located close to golf course & a short walk to public beach & boat launch on Lake Mindermoya, 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



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 amentities that the town of Mindemoyan 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



cated along the Rockville Road close to Mindernoya this 3 bdm 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



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



EXTREMELY HIGH QUALITY 3 BDRM HOME WITH NICE VIEW OVER LAKE MINDEMOYA!! - This beautiful home with its hardwood floors & vaulted cellings 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



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



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



11 1/2 ACRE WATERFRONT PROPERTY - 1000ft shore-line & 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. Gireat for hunting, fishing or just plain relaxing. Reduced to \$230,000. MLS#1032037



KAGAWONG - 3 bdrm/2 bath newly renovated home or ovated 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



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 wa-ter. A must see to appreciate the beauty of this lot. Asking \$35,000. MLS#1039591



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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 amentities of Mindemoya including Manitoulin's largest grocery store, a hospital & the golf course. This nicely landscaped lot comes adomed with 2 large driveways, 2 sheds (one of which is a sea can shipping container), a great little bunkle, a spectacular fully insulated 30 x 30 ft heated garage with 12 ft celling, metal roof & a cement pad & a 2 b drm bungalow with partially finished walkout basement, all new-yenovated & unpraded plumbing including new, drilled at 23 Vankoughnet Street East, this property is within walk-ing 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



2BDRM COTTAGE ON LANE MINIMOUS TRUE TO BE AND A CONTROL OF THE CHARMING TOWN OF EVANSde 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 a menities of the town of Gore Bay which has a live the 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

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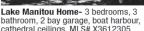
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Perfect Starter Home in Little Current. Three bedroom bungalow on a quiet street. Large double detached garage. Perfect for your family or retirement!" MLS 2051757 Asking \$119,999



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

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

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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

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corner lot.

bedroom 2-storey home

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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



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This large 1800+ family

home is located on a private dead end road within

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with a potential second en-

trance to a full basement.

Large heated garage & electric sauna highlight this

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3+2 bedroom home!



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Spring Bay Area farm for sale. 148 acres includes pasture, workable 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



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Looking for a home on the water or a year-round cottage? This 2+1 bedroom 4-season home/cottage 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



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GORE BAY DOWNTOWN \$185,000 Newer commercial building and business ond floor. Well established business, electric heat, a solid opporunity to work and live in the same location. (1353) (MLS#1015566)

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250 ACRE FARM

Year round payed 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 nome and pain , investors bean in 11., o condition concrete bottom area, perfect for the farmer or outdoor enthusiast the farmer MLS#1031304

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BRIDAL VEIL ESSO, KAGAWONG \$549,000 Well established business for sale. Excellent location on Hwy. 540, only 5 minute walk to the falls. Gas, groceries, coffee shop, propane service, ice cream, fishing equipment, courier service, commercial and residential tenant income. rioritad and residential tenant income, frontage on Kagawong river, ATM, LCBO outlet, a quality commercial offering, asking \$549,000 (1399) (MLS#1021556)

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TOBACCO LAKE HOME \$127,000

Three bedroom single storey home with attached carport, part block basement, three currently housing jewellery store on main level and three bedroom apartment on second floor. Well established business, electric heat, a solid opporunity to work and live in Bay shopping. (MLS#1036258)



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

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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 washroom, only five minute walk to public school, asking \$122,500 MLS#1040220

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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 MLS#1012977

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LAKE HURON 10 ACRES WATERFRONT South shore in Mills Township, seasonal exposed location, (MLS#1038369)



LITTLE CURRENT BUNGALOW \$102 900 2 bedroom bungalow on a guiet street in tached 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

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\$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 round road (Michaels Day), hydro a 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

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

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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 & Kakawaie 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)



GORE BAY HOME on large corner lot 0.5 ac. w/175.56 ft. on Main & 124.08 on Laird split by a creek running through. Two storey 1598 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, kitchen dining area & living room. Newer steel roof, aluminum fascia & soffits, high efficiency oil furnace & top of line tank. New bathroom going in one bedroom & 100 amp electrical being installed. Detached raised garage w/basement & open covered south facing porch 6x15 ft. \$99,000 (1315)



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



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



MANITOWANING BAY COTTAGE w/106 ft. waterfronage & 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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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, setback 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. \$247,000 (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)





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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

north east sector. Boundaries marked & trails across to various hunting locations. \$149,500 (1269)

GORE BAY 3.21 ACRES of variable terrain for an estate home, market garden operation or lot development. Mostly open good land w/town water & sewer available. Doc Strain Dr. frontage 87.19 ft. &

acreage in Manitoulin deer country w/large marsh in

Park St. frontage 45.26 ft. \$46,500 (1007) LAKE HURON LOT in Shrigley Ocean Point area south of Poplar w/165 ft. fronting on water & on Watts Lake Road. Off the grid waterfront forest w/5.98 ac. for a remote but accessible retreat. \$46,500 (1353)



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 sunroon balcony. Fully approved septic system and municipal water. Excellent location. \$129,000 (1389)



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)



IMPROVED BUILDING LOT of 1.75 ac. & 359.67 ft. fronting Maple Drive w/municipal water capital charge paid in full. Currently has a cedar cabin w/roofed deck, cedar privy, shower house, shed & driveway. Building site surveyed w/full set of plans for raised bungalow. Hydro available but using solar w/4 batteries, 3500 Watt inverter & 440 Watt panel. Worth a look. \$49,900 (1375)



LOON LAKE COTTAGE 24x32 ft. built 2010, vinyl clad, steel roof w/pine & laminate interior. Enhanced w/deck on 3 sides, boardwalk to water side deck & permanent dock. Lot has 198 ft. waterfrontage tucked into west side, accessed by boat from Public Landing. Off the grid w/wood stove, propane appliances, solar 12 volt lights, wood fired hot tub, gravity fed water & shower, composter & all contents. Turnkey offering. \$159,000 (1334)



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/chalk-board, 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)



room & lounge area, septic system, solar & propane energy, trails, tree stands, all in a pretty hardwood deer country setting. Most contents. \$327,000 (1311)



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)



UNIQUE HOME on Gore Bay's Lighthouse Road is mult level beautifully decorated w/large kitchen, formal dining room, living room w/vaulted ceiling, half bath, laundry & spacious bedroom w/ensuite on main level plus 2 bedrooms & full bath w/whirlpool on upper level. Lower part has family room, workshop & furnace room that walks out to double garage. Amazing home w/fantastic views from multi level decks all on 1.6 ac. lot w/150 ft. frontage on the North Channel. A must see! Call Ron Lane 705 282 7241. \$349,000 (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)





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 along side 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)



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)



BAKER TRAIL forest cottage on 16.35 ac. for hunting & relaxation. Well built fully insulated & wired camp 20x32 ft. 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)



6 YR OLD 2 BDRM COTTAGE ON LEASED LAND!! - Lo-cated at the North end of Lake Mindemova, this modern cated 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 tollet with septic system, water drawn from the lake, a huge L-shaped deck, several outbuildings & a very large beautifully land-scaped 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 MI S#1044952



ESIALE SALE!! -3 bdrm beauty in South West end of Sud-bury!! Located on a quiet street with easy quick access to the amenities of Sudbury & very quick access to the out of town freeways. This large 109 ft X 102 ft landscaped lot comes adorned with this great bungalow (most furnish-ings 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#1042885



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 see feetures a carace with completely furnished jeseping. y 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



TRIPLEX - Close to public school in Little Current. Live here and let the tenants pay your mortgage. Three spacious 2 bdm apartments, good rental income. Reduced to \$199,000. MLS#1045333



THE NOBLE FARM - 224 Scotch Line, Bidwell, Assiginack Twp., founded 1883, 100 newly fenced acres, mixed bush, deer wintering grounds, several fenced paddocks, drilled well, dulg 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 - Excelent/plentiful water, year round road, privacy, abundant wild-life. 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 AI Frank at 705-859-3297 MLS#1043817



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



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READY TO BUILD LOT IN SUNSITE ESTATES ON MANITOULIN ISLAND - Lot has a new 60 ft driv & the \$5200 water levy has been paid in full. Lot backs onto a park area & is only steps to the water. View the onto a park area & is only steps to the water, view the beauty of this lot now. Asking \$17.900. ML.5#2050095
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 inference for formating. Gent period waterforms by lifeliance limestone formations. Great private waterfront building site, cleared, with elevated lake front view for cottage of home. This will make the perfect hideaway for those look ing for peace & quiet. Asking \$179,000. MLS#1038987 ing for peace & quiet. Asking \$179,000. MLS#1038987 OUTSTANDING LAKE VIEW LOT – Located within 5 min. drive of Little Current, offering mature hardwood forest on 4.94 acres of land plus available municipal water supply. Hydro, year round road, driveway installed & ready for new home. One of the best views available for sale on Manitoulin Island. Priced to sell at \$77,000. MLS#1044261



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 hom, 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



QUALITY LAKEFRONT LIVING - Very attractive water-front home located within walking distance to shopping & a solid 3 wood drive from the Golf Course. Nestled at the end of a private laneway the location offers very good privacy & direct access to the North Channel for swimming, fishing, sailing, kayaking or simply enjoying the view. Many upgrades include substantial addition, hardwood flooring, large room sizes, en-suite off the master, walk out basement, trex decking, lovely gazebo, all appliances, 3 car insulated & heated garage & over an acre of land. Great New Price for Waterfront Living! \$299,000! MLS#2053036



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



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. Fea-tures 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



A UNIQUE LAKE MINDEMOYA HOME IN A BARN - The Barn House is a large 30 ft x 40 ft, 9 ft ceiling, modern contemporary barn that is currently being used as a recreational cottage. The barn house is a 3 or 4 bdrm plus home/cottage that sleeps 12, is south facing with 160 ft of shoreline on a wonderfully landscaped lot that includes apple trees. The barn house is built on the west side of the lot leaving plently of room to build your future dream home, or use the existing space to develop a unique & creative home, or a B & B. The property is located on a year round municipal road at the north end of Mindemoya Lake, is only a few minutes from the amenities of the town of Mindemoya & the lake is good fishing for walleye, perch, bass & whitefish. Listed at \$\$354,000. MLS#1045047



LAKEFRONT LIVING CENTRAL MANITOULIN LO-CATION - Spacious 4 bdrm waterfront home fronting on CATION - Spacious 4 bdrm waterfront home fronting of a beautifully landscaped lot on Big Lake. Very attractive



WONDERFUL RURAL PERIVALE ROAD EAST - flat double lot in Spring Bay available to build your quiet country retreat! Year round road, plus hydro & telephone is available at the road. Located only 10 mins from the amenities of the town of Mindemoya including hospital, golf course & the island's largest grocery store. Don't overlook this charming building site. Please call for full details! Asking \$24,900. MLS#1042079 YACANT WATERFRONT LOT - Over 5.5 acre waterfront lot with 200 ft of frontage on le alse listed at only VACANT WATERFRONT LOT - Over 5.5 are water-front lot with 200 ft of frontage on loe Lake listed at only \$55,000!!! The lot is fully treed & located on loe Lake Drive which has a private roads committee that keeps the road nicely maintained & plowed in the winter loe Lake has good bass & pike fishing & this lot is located only about 10 mins from the amenities of Gore Bay. MLS#2051612 BAY ESTATES BACK LOT - One of the finest lots we have seen available in years. Includes driveway & par-tial lake view nicely sloping unwarris from mad front ial lake view, nicely sloping upwards from road front neavy tree cover & municipal lake access within walking distance. Great price at only \$14,777. MLS#2051849

and North Channel, fully

serviced site, and detached garage. Asking

\$199,000. MLS#2050107



POTENTIAL BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY - Family home on 3.7 acres straight across from new Cup and Saucer parking lot. Build in 1982, a lot of traffic exposure on Hwy 540 from Little Current to MirChigeng. Lot has clearings with mature Apple trees, Pear trees and other trees. Home needs a new roof but the current roof is not leaking. Asking Price \$159,000. Please call Sales Person Al Frank at 705-859-3297. MLS#2050352



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/clining, living room concept overlooking a beautiful landscaped yard. This charming cottage/home located on loe Lake Drive has a private roads committee that keeps the road nicely maintained & plowed in the winter: loe 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



3 BDRM LAKE KAGAWONG TURNKEY COTTAGE!! - Located in the center of Manitoulin Island this quality fin-ished cottage is on a year round road in Oriole Park Subdi-vision. The lot is quite private with a nice deck, it has 2 useful storage sheds & some lovely gardens. This beaufiful 960 sq. ft. cottage with its marvelous hardwood floors comes fully furnished including dishes & also has a great dockage sq. it. Cottage with its triarvelous factivotor 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



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



road accéss & about 25 mins from Gore Bay. Listed at \$79,000. Call now & be ready for fall. MLS#1038620

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 adomed with a beautiful perennial garden & deer protected vegetable beds. Only \$350,000!! MLS#1041839

**DOKING 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 surshine. Contact listing brokerage to view. Asing \$56,900. MLS#2052885



NESTLED IN THE HARDWOOD TREES — in the beautiful 'Big Lake' area, this perfect starter home is just waiting for you to make it your own! Relax on the expansive decks, or putter in the 2 acres of surrounding property. A yard fence as well as a perimeter fence is extra protection for children & pets. Just minutes away from Mindermoya, this centrally located home has original hardwood & a solid bedrock foundation. Top of the line water filtration system, some new appliances. Call to view today! Asking \$179,000. MLS#2052922



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, Island. The view is beautiful with lawns to the water's edge, a permanent dock & boat slip & a storage shed at the lake. A single garage with large workshop, a bunkhouse & an area for a vegetable garden. The house has 3 bdms, a large living/dining room, bathroom & full unfinished basement & comes with appliances. Asking \$289,000. MLS#1044526



features huge master bedroom with en-suite bath & g doors to deck, attached garage, paved drive & well land-scaped lot. Asking \$275,000. MLS#2050215



RUSTIC & CHARMING - this cottage has too many unique a beaufitdly landscaped lot on Big Lake. Very attractive features to list! Nothing says 'cottage on Manitoulin' like the exposed beams & stone fireplace & walls in this beaufitdly landscaped stopping, manicured lot surrounded by mature maple forest. Features modern construction, mascottage. With 2 bdrms plus small bunkle, there is plently of the results with en-suite & walls in closet, built in appliances, space. Search for fossils on the famous rock beach of Manitowaning Bay! Most furniture included makes this cottage move in ready- pack a bag & you'll be ready! Reduced to \$169,500. MLS#1039041



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GORE BAY VIEWS! Large residential building lot offerbluff. Full municipal services available. On a street of x 350' in size.



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



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



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



SANDFIELD - 202' of east facing frontage on Lake Manitou, Almost 4 acres in size. Great potential building site in a maple hardwoood bush offering elevated



MELDRUM BAY ACREAGE - Close to 300 acres of un developed 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#



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



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GORGEOUS CENTURY HOME!

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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



WATERFRONT ACREAGE - 6.15 Acres with fantastic view of LaCloche Mountains & Strawberry Lighthouse. Zoned Shoreline Residential, excellent possibilities to sever, hydro available, great municipal road access approx 1085' shoreline. \$475,000. MLS#1041423



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

GORE BAY HOME - Convenient 3 bedroom one floor home on a level lot located down town Gore Bay. New are well situated among this open concept design. Volume on a level lot located down town Gore Bay. New are well situated among this open concept design. Volume on a level lot located down town Gore Bay. New are well situated among this open concept design. Volume on a level lot located down town Gore Bay. New are well situated among this open concept design. Volume on a level lot located down town Gore Bay. New are well situated among this open concept design. Volume on a level lot located down town Gore Bay. New are well situated among this open concept design. Volume on a level lot located down town Gore Bay. New are well situated among this open concept design. Volume on a level lot located down town Gore Bay. New are well situated among this open concept design. Volume on a level lot located down town Gore Bay. New are well situated among this open concept design. Volume on a level lot located down town Gore Bay. New are well situated among this open concept design. Volume on a level lot located down town Gore Bay. New are well situated among this open concept design. Volume on a level lot located down town Gore Bay. New are well situated among this open concept design. Volume on a level lot located down town Gore Bay. New are well situated among this open concept design. Volume on a level lot located down town Gore Bay. New are well situated among this open concept design. Volume on a level lot located down town Gore Bay. New are well situated among this open concept design.



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, excelent storage building, sauna, includes basic camp furniture



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. ML\$#1039375.



LAKE MANITOU ACREAGE - Exceptional Lake Manitou waterfront lot, 345' frontage, 10 acres, municipal room cottages. \$375,000 seasonal road access (frontage on East Road). Fully treed, great privacy to build your dream home. Hydro available. Additional Seasonal road access (frontage on East Road). available. Additional 26 acres across road offered by same Seller also available - could be purchased as a package! \$179,000. MLS#1043689



2017 Proved to be a strong year in sales and we currently have a very low inventory of all property types. If you are thinking of listing your property, please contact one of our courteous sales representatives today for a free market valuation - we would be happy to serve you!





STRAWBERRY CHANNEL 3 bedroom A-frame cottage/ from Little Current on Strawberry Chan home minutes from Little Current on Strawberry Grain nel. 344 ft 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



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 bed



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.



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



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. $5 \times 14^{\circ}$ bay doors & $1 \times 10^{\circ}$ 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 Mindemova amenities Sloping lot ideal for your home or 4 season cottage \$75,000 MLS#1042859





ROCKVILLE ROAD ACREAGE - Close to 200 acres of land with 2.4km of year round road frontage. Trailer on site with electrical service. There are blinds, tree stands, and approximately 4km of trails. The land is level with a mix of open areas, bush, and wetland. It is currently pastured which reduces tax rates. \$165,000. MLS#1036976



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 qual-ity new home. Tarion New Home Warranty! \$244,900



GORE BAY 3 bedroom bungalow on a quiet street. The basement has additional finished living space with more potential. Kitchen has upgraded cupboards (some finishing required). Combination wood/oil forced air heat. Great starter home. \$129.000 MLS#1044444



NEW HOME IN MINDEMOYA. Walking distance to all amenities & public school. 3 bedrooms & 2 full baths on main level. Master bedroom has an ensuite bath-room. 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



GETAWAY! Great cottage at the renered the rend of Big Dam Lake Road. Large cottage with custom woodwork throughout, plenty of room for family, friends. Open concept on main level, with bedroom and full bath. Upper level has 3 pcs bath and 2 bedrooms. Detached garage, plus large storage shed. Excellent level lot. \$294,900. MLS#1042101.



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 e 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.





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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