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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

by Michael Erskine
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

together to protect the resource. "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—Wiikwemkoong 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-Native man.

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

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

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

ONTARIO—The Cruise Ship Industry Group (CSIG) received an early Christmas present last month from the Ontario Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport (MTCSS) in the form of a \$250,000 grant. The grant will be used to support Ontario's Great Lakes cruising industry, including the

development of an Ontario cruise ship industry business case.

"Our government is pleased to 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

in a press release. "This is another 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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MSS 'Living Locker' lends a hand

Supports students with food and other essentials

by Robin Burrige
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 need.

Tehkummah clerk-treasurer suspended with pay

by Alicia McCutcheon
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-

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Connor Croft benefit games this Friday

by Robin Burrige
LITTLE CURRENT—The Manitoulin Secondary School (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 year for Cassandra Cristo," explained Mustang girls' team captain Faith Taylor. "We wanted to do something to support Connor and spoke to the coaches and principals who

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editorial

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 boogiemanager 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 Hawewater 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 Horton's 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 Beans, 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 anti-freeze 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**



Law & Order

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-

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.



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 Tbsp 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.

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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 pleyer 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 "Back-stopped 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

Wikwemkoong 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 Wikwemkoong 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

MANITOU LIN—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 Nipissing (University) I was thinking, 'now what?'" said Mr. Beaudin. "I want to get as much out of life and I see this podcast ...continued on page 8

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

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

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 east end groomer has gone from Little Cur-

“The West End groomer went from Gore Bay to

The West End groomer 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.

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

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.”

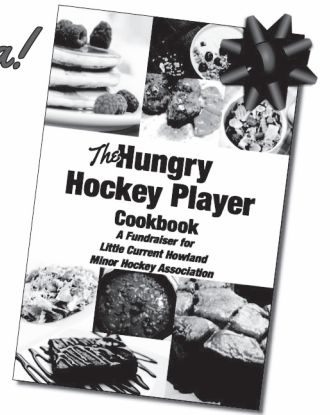
Raise The Bar will be recording their podcast on Thursdays each week, with episodes airing on Fridays.

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#	NOVICE	GP(20)	W	L	T	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	T	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	T	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	T	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	T	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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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 different days.

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.

"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 against her.

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. Corbiere 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

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 home—and at home.

"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 water resources.

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, self-esteem, 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 Parlby, Nellie McClung and Henrietta Muir Edwards.

In 2016, Ms. Corbiere Lavell received an honorary 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 qualities 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 Anishinabe-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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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.



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...Manitoulin has deep connections to Scotland's immortal bard

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out of the bush. They lived in a tent the first summer, apparently, and then built a log cabin and later a stone house."

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 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 and 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 with Burns to

Berwickshire. 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 comradie 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 traditions."

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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 year.

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 bird-feeders. 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 Club.

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 ring-necked 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 red-breasted 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.

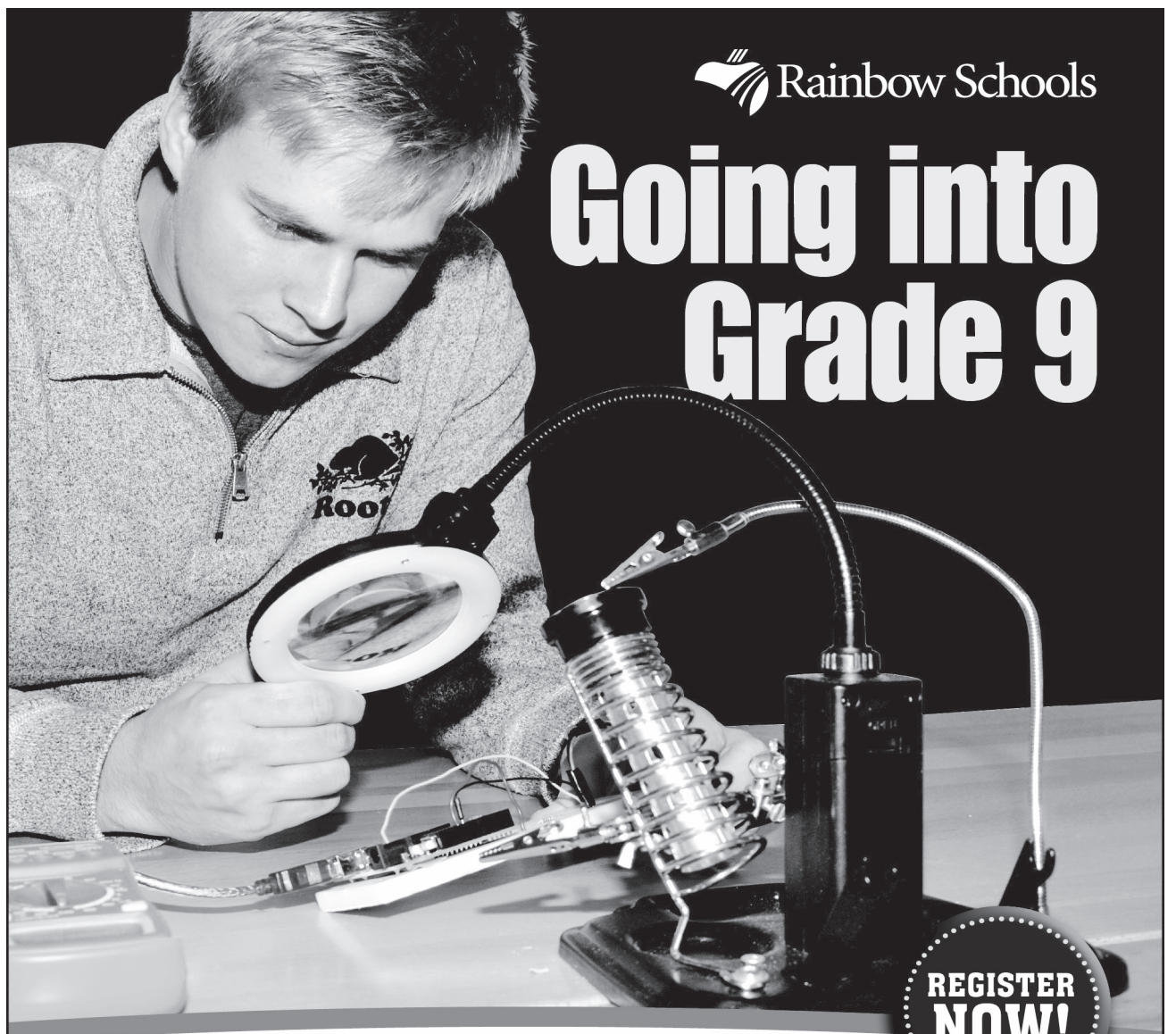
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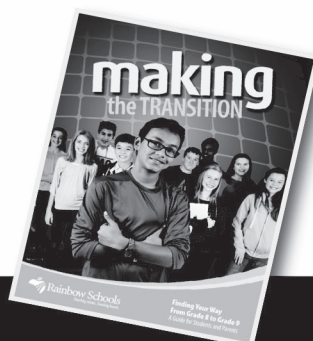
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All Grade 8 students and their parents/guardians are invited to the Information Nights, regardless of which elementary school students currently attend.



This guide for students and parents/guardians is a must-read for all students making the transition from Grade 8 to Grade 9.

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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 approach would be more effective. Chief 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 input."

...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 MacNevin. "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 MacNevin. "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 others."

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 future prospects of 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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...MSS 'Living Locker' lends a hand

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"We 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 maker."

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 independ-

ently or whose families are struggling 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

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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*"The country is the world of the soul,
the city is the world of bodies."*

- Bahá'u'lláh

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...Connor Croft benefit games this Friday in Little Current

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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 failure.

Connor now undergoes nine hours of dialysis every



Connor Croft in his Gore Bay Bruins days.

day.

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

face off 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 dand@gascapital.com.



New Year's Eve fun

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

photo by Michael Erskine

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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-to-go 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.

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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.

Manitoulin Secondary School celebrates graduates at 48th Annual Awards Night

Over \$49,000 awarded to MSS alumni

by Robin Burrige
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 by Mrs. Kim Cooper by to Nikita Bond.

**SHANE BEBONANG
MEMORIAL
BURSARY \$100.00**

Presented to a deserving graduate continuing post-secondary 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 post-secondary 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 post-secondary education. Presented by Mr. Kyle Bourque to Alyssa Burnett.

**BRAVISSIMO MUSIC
AWARD (2) \$100.00**

Presented to two outstanding students in music, demonstrating both musical ability and leadership in the classroom and through extra-curricular activities, and who is pursuing 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 Hutchinson.

**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**

Donated by the family to a 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 Moggy.

**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 sciences. Presented by Mrs.

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Heather Theijmeijer to David Hall.

MARCEL & WENDY GAUTHIER BURSARY (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 Legge.

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 Bursary.

LARRY & SALLY LACHAPPELLE 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 post-secondary education. Presented by Mrs. Alison Orford to Ali Cosby.

MANITOULIN CENTENNIAL MANOR AUXILIARY BURSARY \$250.00

Presented to a deserving graduate continuing post-secondary 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 Roy.

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 Marshall.

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 Assignack graduate continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Mr. Wilfred Holmes to Jill Cooper.

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Ring in the New Year traditional style at Wiikwemkoong

by Giselle Aiabens
 WIKWEMKOONG—Wiikwemkoong 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 Oshkabe-wisens; the Head Female Dancer was Harmony Rivers; the Head Male Dancer was Colton Trudeau. The Head 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 four 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 Blisni 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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...MSS celebrates graduates at 48th Annual Awards Night

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

GWEN MIDDAGH-YOUNG MEMORIAL BURSARY \$225.00

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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 from 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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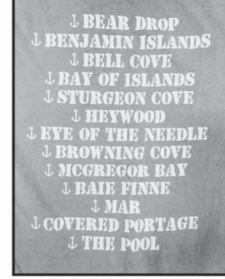
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SAVE THE DATE
 Saturday,
 Jan 27, 2018
Traditional Robbie Burns Dinner
 Hosted by the Manitoulin Navy League at Four Directions Complex in Aundek Omni Kaning
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SALARY: According to WBE Salary Grid
START DATE: February 2018

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- Preferably with a valid Ontario College of Teachers certification/registration;
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- 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)
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CLOSING DATE: Friday, January 19, 2018 at 2:00 p.m.

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

Only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

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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
Start Date: February 2018

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 Anishinaabemowin language and Anishinaabe 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 90 days).
- Current original vulnerable/criminal reference check (within 90 days).

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Direct Applications To: Fay Zoccole, Education Director
Wikwemikong Board of Education
34 Henry Street
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Email: fzoccole@wbe-education.ca
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Kina Gbezhgomi Child and Family Services (KGCF)

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
- Cable, phone, heat and utilities
- Training
- 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 and their families
- 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 a positive manner
- Are sensitive to cultural and spiritual needs of the youth
- Are willing to work as part of a Team
- Have a clear Criminal Reference Check with Vulnerable Sector screening
- Willing to complete KGCF's 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 about this Specialized Foster Care opportunity.



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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

POSITION: Executive Administrative Assistant (Full-Time Permanent)
LOCATION: Wikwemikong Board of Education Office
SALARY: According to WBE Salary Grid
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 work results;
- > 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.

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In partnership with the Manitoulin-Sudbury District Services Board, the Canadian Mental Health Association- Sudbury Manitoulin is 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/>
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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
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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 (MCCFI), 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
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By email: kristin.bickell@noojmowin-teg.ca

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Death Notices

HEATHER HOWARD

Heather passed away peacefully with her family by her side 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-in-law 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 sisters-in-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 (Barb-predeceased), Wayne (predeceased) (Zona) and Sandra (Wes Kreko). Special grandmother of Darcy and great-grandmother 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, aunts, 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 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.

Refrain

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

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 shared.*

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

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SHAWN DAVID GEORGE AUBÉ

January 24, 1967- December 28, 2017



Shawn 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.



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Located on a corner lot in Manitowaning, this home has a bright kitchen with granite counter tops, 3 bedrooms, and a large yard is completely landscaped with perennials, apple trees, and a large 1.5 garage. MLS# 1044771 \$189,000

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

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

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GORE BAY DOWNTOWN \$185,000
Newer commercial building and business currently housing jewellery store on main level and three bedroom apartment on second floor. Well established business, electric heat, a solid opportunity to work and live in the same location. (1353) (MLS#1015566)
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TOBACCO LAKE HOME \$127,000
Three bedroom single storey home with attached carport, part block basement, three bedrooms, large covered veranda and deck, oil heat, approx. 150 feet waterfrontage on this attractive lake, only 10 minutes to Gore Bay shopping. (MLS#1036258)
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LAKE HURON 10 ACRES WATERFRONT
South shore in Mills Township, seasonal road, no services, cottages in area, limestone shoreline, attractive setting on this southerly exposed location, asking \$89,000 (MLS#1038369)
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LITTLE CURRENT BUNGALOW \$102,900
2 bedroom bungalow on a quiet street in east end of Little Current. House has been completely renovated and also has detached garden shed. This home is a short walk to the grocery stores, hospital, and downtown. Also very close to the waterfront boardwalk. No stairs! Perfect for retirees or starter home. Asking \$102,900. Contact listing agent MLS#1039015
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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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250 ACRE FARM \$385,000
Year round paved road, mixture of work land, pasture and bush, gravel pit for private usage, totally interior upgraded farm house, natural wood walls and ceilings, 4 bedrooms, two washrooms, drilled well that can supply both home and barn, livestock barn in very good condition concrete bottom area, perfect for the farmer or outdoor enthusiast. MLS#1031304
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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, frontage on Kagawong river, ATM, LCBO outlet, a quality commercial offering, asking \$549,000 (1399) (MLS#1021556)
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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 wash-room, 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
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MANITOU RIVER \$79,000
very rare offering on the Manitou River leading to Michaels Bay, over 400 feet frontage on the river, frontage also on year round road (Michaels Bay), hydro at road side in area, nicely treed level lot, surveyed, great building site for cottage or home, come and watch the trout swim by! MLS#1024342
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GORE BAY COMMERCIAL \$149,000
Business and building for sale, main intersection in downtown Gore Bay, abundant vehicular and walk in traffic location, good solid building. Lots of choices for retail marketing, presently operated as Woods Brothers Clothing (1347) MLS#1014826
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