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WINTER SURF'S UP!—Helene Alegre Filion rides the waves in the waters of Dominion Bay. The avid boarder has been surfing Island waters for the last seven years and she maintains that Manitoulin's south shore boasts some of the best surfing in the Great Lakes. **SEE STORY PAGE 13**

Manitoulin ranked No. 15 for Ontario opioid deaths

Ranking drops from No. 1 in world this summer

by Michael Erskine

MANITOULIN—It was just this past summer that Manitoulin found itself touted in the media as having the dubious distinction of having the highest number of opioid-related deaths per capita in the world, but more recent statistics contained in a November 2016 research report 'Opioid Use and Related Adverse Events in Ontario' have relegated Manitoulin to 15th in that category.

The report, published by The Ontario Drug Policy Research Network, are according to the report, "a province-wide network of researchers who provide timely, high quality, drug policy relevant research to decision makers."

"It is very hard to get up to date numbers," noted Brenda Stankiewicz, a public health nurse with the Sudbury District Health Unit (SDHU). "We are usually about two years behind."

The recent report, which covers opioid-related deaths over a five-year period between 2009 and 2013 (the most recent year for which statistics are available), averages yearly opioid-related deaths during this period per 10,000 population (using population estimates from Statistics Canada). The data on cause of deaths was obtained from the Office of the Chief Coroner of Ontario's mortality data.

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Water levels on inland lakes are below recommended minimums

by Michael Erskine

MANITOULIN—The Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNR) tracks water levels on a number of inland lakes on Manitoulin Island and those lakes are either close to or below their recommended levels.

"We track the water levels on the three lakes on the Island, each of which has an MNR operating dam: Lake Manitou, Mindemoya Lake and Big Lake," said Brian Riche, Sudbury District resources management supervisor with the MNR, in an email communication with The Expositor. "We also monitor the water levels of Kagawong Lake through the Water Management Plan for the Kagawong Power dam."

Shoreline residents on Big Lake have been noting that the current levels are the lowest they have seen in their lifetimes. While low water levels on inland lakes with dams are often controversial, with an associated tendency toward hyperbole in debate, in this case the data seems to back that observation up.

"Water levels for Lake Manitou, Mindemoya Lake, Big Lake and Kagawong Lake are close to or below the bottom of recommended winter levels," confirmed Mr. Riche. "We have had this past

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Women's hockey fundraiser will assist MSS girls' teammate as Cassie Cristo battles cancer

by Robin Burrige

LITTLE CURRENT—The Manitoulin Secondary School (MSS) Mustang boys' and girls' hockey teams will be hosting back-to-back games this Friday, January 20 in support of Cassandra Cristo, a member of the girls' team and MSS Grade 11 student, in her fight against cancer.

"Her fellow players on the team wanted to do something for their friend to show their support," said team manager Lisa Corbiere-Addison. "Cassandra plays defense and has been playing on the team since Grade 9."

"On Friday, January 20, MSS staff and students will be hosting a benefit hockey event at the Northeast Town recreation centre

in support of Cassandra," said boys' coach Steve Doane. "The evening will begin with a girls' game against the Lo Ellen Park Knights starting at 5:30 pm, followed by the boys' game at 7 pm against the St. Benedict Bears. Both teams will be donating the proceeds from the door to the cause. As well, there will be a donation box at the front for the community to contribute as they wish. We are hoping for a fun-filled night of entertainment and support for a Mustang going through a tough battle."

Cassandra will be dropping the puck at the 5:30 pm, while MSS teacher Mike Zegil will be master of ceremonies for the two games.

NHL Native alumni challenges

Wiky Police to January 28 match

by Alicia McCutcheon

WIKWEMIKONG—In what promises to be an exciting finish to Wikwemikong's winter fun day, the Thunderbird Arena will play host to a number of First Nations NHL greats on Saturday, January 28 when they take on the Wikwemikong Tribal Police team.

Reggie "the Riverton Rifle" Leach, the right winger from Riverton, Manitoba who played 13 seasons in the NHL, known most notably for his time with the Philadelphia Flyers, now resides in Aundeck Omni Kaning. Mr. Leach told The Expositor that he came up with the idea for a First Nations NHL alumni team to tour Canadian First Nations with their inspirational stories and talks of good sportsmanship last year, with one game coming to fruition at Akwesasne Mohawk Nation, near Cornwall. This year, that same group is meeting up once again, this time with a stop at Wikwemikong organized by John Chabot (of Canadiens, Penguins and Red Wings fame). "I always wanted to put a Native alumni game together,"

Mr. Leach explained. "We did it and it worked out well."

Fans can expect to see the likes of Brian Trottier (seven-time Stanley Cup champion), Arron Asham (Canadiens, Islanders, Flyers, Penguins, Rangers), Dan Frawley (Blackhawks, Penguins),

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Have you been the recipient of a "random act of kindness?"

Send us your story and some kindness agent will win \$200

by Alicia McCutcheon

MANITOULIN—We've officially hit the halfway mark of January, and with it, for many people, it can also mean the winter doldrums. This winter The Expositor urges its readers to take part in 'random acts of kindness' whenever and wherever possible to help your fellow Islanders get through the deep, dark winter with a lighter heart.

Secondly, if you have been the recipient of a random act of kindness, we want to hear about it. Did a neighbour shovel your walkway unbidden; did someone help you to your car with your groceries; or maybe you received a compliment from a stranger on the main

street? Tell us! Each person that submits an entry (from now until the end of February) acknowledging the good deeds of Haweaters will be entered into a random draw. The name drawn will get to donate \$200 to a Manitoulin charity of his or her choice, courtesy of an anonymous donor.

The Expositor's January 4 editorial encouraged Islanders to make 2017 the year of random acts of kindness, so take up the challenge and consider this your kickstart to making it a year-long goal!

The random acts of kindness can be simple in nature. Like to craft? Make a gift for someone. New neighbour on the street? Go and

introduce yourself and tell them about the area. Leave quarters at the Laundromat. Write a positive comment on a website, blog or Facebook page. The possibilities are endless.

If you have been the recipient of a random act of kindness, don't be shy. Send us your good news by emailing editor@manitoulin.ca, sharing it on Instagram @man_expositor (#randomactofkindness) or drop us a line at The Manitoulin Expositor c/o Random Acts of Kindness PO Box 369, Little Current, Ontario P0P 1K0. The acts will be shared in our print edition and on our Facebook page and don't forget, one person will get to choose a charity to donate \$200 to. It's an all around win.

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Little Current Legion acknowledges its many comrades and volunteers

by **Alicia McCutcheon**

LITTLE CURRENT—The Royal Canadian Legion Branch #177 hosted its honours and awards night just before the Christmas holidays last month, paying special tribute to the members, and volunteers, that help make the branch a continued success.

The evening was led by Branch president Debbie Menard. “As president of the branch, I am also the honours and awards chairperson,” she told the assembled group. “It is with great honour and pleasure that I host this evening’s honours and awards and volunteer appreciation ceremony as it is a very significant moment in time for those deserving recognition for their achievements, dedication and commitment to the Legion branch.”

Three people were recognized with special awards during the annual event, beginning with Comrade Linda Bowerman. Comrade Menard noted that Comrade Bowerman has 16 years of Legion service, is a Life Member, the branch secretary-treasurer, on the Manitoulin District Cenotaph Committee and also has 27 years of service with the Ladies’ Auxiliary.

Comrade Menard shared Comrade Bowerman’s many accolades from District H and Ontario Command as well as the Governor General’s Caring Canadian Award to recognize Canadians who give so much to their fellow citizens. On April 12, 2016 this was replaced by the Sovereign’s Medal for Volunteers, which Comrade Bowerman recently received from Governor General David Johnston.

“On behalf of your comrades and our volunteers we extend to you a heartfelt congratulations!” President Menard said. “I think Blair Sullivan said it the best when we saw you on your birthday October 28 at the downtown cenotaph for the signing of the Poppy Proclamation with your Halloween costume on, ‘Linda is the work horse of all work horses.’” Comrade Bowerman was then presented with a dozen red roses, poppy earrings and a poppy necklace for her efforts.

The prestigious Legionnaire of the Year award was next presented to Comrade Leslie Moore Burnett.

“Leslie has four years of Legion



WWII veteran Jim Corrigan receives his 20 year pin along with the Canada 150 Commemorative Medal from Comrade Linda Bowerman.

service and is one of our bartenders,” the president began. “A year ago in October, she helped clean out the furnace room before branch inspection, spent numerous hours and months organizing and cataloguing karaoke songs and printing them for the binders for karaoke nights. She lends us her computer filled with hundreds of songs and speaker system for our DJ dances. She has made flyers for functions and posts them on our Legion website.”

Comrade Menard went on to note the many other contributions of Comrade Moore Burnett, including volunteer efforts with dances, brunches and many other events.

“She has also done so many other tasks asked of her by myself and Comrade Linda and has done so in her quiet and meek manner, probably wanting to explode sometimes with having so much to do already,” the president joked. “Leslie is an integral part of Legion endeavours and her endeavours and dedication to the Legion are invaluable.”

Comrade Rick Thurston was next asked to the front of the room to be acknowledged by his peers.

“This award goes to a person who has long been silent in the background while helping with the sports aspect of the Legion,” Comrade Bowerman said. “Comrade Rick has 25 years of Legion service and for all of those 25 years has been hosting and assist-

ing with dart nights. Rick is also our second vice president in his second term and on the bar committee. Rick’s parents had a long-standing history with this branch, I guess you can say he is now carrying the torch.”

“In recent years, Rick has been organizing and hosting dart tournaments along with the weekly dart nights,” she continued. “His endeavours have brought more people to the Legion as well as new ones, some of whom have since joined the branch. Thus, it is our pleasure to present this plaque to you in appreciation of your endeavours and dedication. We thank you. Perhaps your sons will pick up the torch in the future.” (Dart nights are every Tuesday at 7 pm.)

Seven Certificates of Appreciation were also given out during the event to: Bill Cassidy, Kari Bourque, Paul Abbott, Wayne Cosby, Charlene Mishibinijima Clarke, Jack Parkinson and Rob and Ursula Paxton.

Certificates of Merit were next awarded to Ruth Clarke Eadie, Ron Bowerman, Darrell ‘Spike’ Eadie and Norris Valiquette.

As part of the honours and awards night, pin presentations were made to a number of Legion members, including Evelyn Towns for her 45 years as a Ladies’ Auxiliary member and a 70 year pin to WWII veteran Allan Tustian, who is also a Life Member.

“Comrade Allan Tustian is 97-

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Snowmobile trails officially open for business

by **Alicia McCutcheon**

MANITOULIN—Manitoulin’s Ontario Federation of Snowmobile Club’s (OFSC) trails are open and ready for business, thanks to the hard work and perseverance of the Manitoulin Snowdusters Snowmobile Club. The trails to Manitowaning and Mindemoya from Little Current are still closed but the Snowdusters are coming ever closer to remedying the missing pieces of trail and, hopefully, finding a solution.

Snowdusters spokesperson Brad Middleton told The Expositor that the Snowdusters had a meeting scheduled with Sheguiandah First Nation chief and council for this Tuesday (the day following this week’s press deadline).

Whitefish River First Nation nominates candidates for election

by **Michael Erskine**

BIRCH ISLAND—Nominations for the February 11 Whitefish River First Nation band council elections closed on December 28 and there are five nominees for chief and 41 nominees for band councillor.

The five nominees for chief are Carianne Lynn Agawa, Donald Gerard McGregor, Valarie A. McGregor, incumbent Franklin (Shining Turtle) Paibomsai and Richard Michael Shawanda.

The 41 nominees for one of the six band councillor positions to be

elected are: Carianne Lynn Agawa, M. Jo-Ann Esquimaux, Candice Marie Jacko, Caroline A. Jacko, Gail Jacko, Louise Theresa Jacko, Sandy Jacko, Andrew Joseph McGregor, Brian A. McGregor, Cara McGregor (incumbent), Crystal A. P. McGregor, Gerald McGregor (incumbent), Jeffrey Terrance McGregor, Joyce McGregor, Leslie McGregor, Marida Lynn McGregor, Michael John McGregor, Murray Neil Jr. McGregor, Rosalyn Mara McGregor, Sandrah Joyce McGregor, Todd McGregor, Valarie A. McGre-

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Blue Umbrella program to expand to Manitoulin Island

Program seeks to help communities provide support for residents living from dementia

by **Michael Erskine**

SUDBURY—There are many challenges presented by an aging society and few are more daunting than those dealing with the rise of incidents of dementia, such as Alzheimer’s, in the general public. While we have all heard plenty of comedy routines and jokes based on the loss of memory and cognitive abilities, dementia is no laughing matter to those afflicted or to the people who care for them. The Alzheimer’s Society’s Blue Umbrella Program is seeking to help communities to provide support for those suffering from dementia.

Piloted in Bobcaygeon, the Blue Umbrella Program grew out of the concept of the dementia-friendly community, which itself was developed in Japan as a response to a rapidly aging population.

According to the Alzheimer’s Society, dementia-friendly communities “help people with dementia feel included and supported in the places they work, live and play. Dementia-friendly communities began in Japan as a way to support the increasing numbers of people living with dementia as a result of an aging population. From there, the initiative spread to the United Kingdom.”

The program successfully rolled out in Thunder Bay and North Bay in 2016 and was introduced to Sudbury in the latter part of the year.

“The official name of the program is ‘Living Well With Dementia Blue Umbrella Program,’” said Jessica Bertuzzi-Gallo, public relations/community development representative with the Alzheimer Society Sudbury-Manitoulin North Bay and Districts. Ms. Bertuzzi-Gallo noted that since the program’s launch in Sudbury the response has been brisk. “We have been getting a lot of interest,” she said. “It is picking up steam big time.”

Ms. Bertuzzi-Gallo noted that a dementia-friendly community focuses on stigma reduction and the inclusion of people with dementia. “People are educated about dementia and know that a person with dementia may sometimes experience the world differently,” she said. “In a dementia-friendly community, people living with dementia feel supported by their community members whether they are at post offices, retail outlets, using transportation or enjoying hobbies out in the community.”

The term “community,” she points out, can mean a location like a neighbourhood or city, “but can also include groups of people with shared interests or features, such as professional groups, religious organizations or businesses.” What this means is that while your municipality can become a Dementia-Friendly Community, so can your book club, faith group or business, such as a local coffee shop or grocery store. In fact, one of the key elements of the Blue Umbrella program is that the Alzheimer’s Society will book a short 30-minute training seminar with your group or business to learn how to engage with dementia suffers (and their caregivers).

“The seminars teach how to communicate and best serve persons with dementia and their caregivers,” explained Ms. Bertuzzi-Gallo. This allows people to feel comfortable going out in the community without experiencing stigma.

An example might be if a dementia sufferer is standing in line at the bank. One of the bank employees might take the client off to a quieter part of the office to assist them with their business. Simple things like eye-contact and understanding how dementia can impact a person’s cognitive functions can help reduce stress on both sides of the counter.

According to Ms. Bertuzzi-Gallo, dementia-friendly communities “are defined by both their social and physical characteristics. These attributes can help support people with dementia by reducing anxiety, stigma or frustration.”

So in dementia-friendly communities, people come to realize that those with dementia are more than their diagnosis.

Dementia can affect a person’s cognition, behaviour, emotions and physical capabilities, and everyone can play a role in recognizing people with dementia as a part of the community and support their independence, value and inclusion.

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Island District Cenotaph Committee seeking donations for grounds repair

by **Alicia McCutcheon**

SPRING BAY—The Manitoulin District Cenotaph is in need of some work, specifically the grounds around the monument, and the committee that oversees the cenotaph is asking for the public’s assistance in raising the funds needed.

Linda Bowerman, chair of the Manitoulin District Cenotaph Committee, explained that the interlocking brick surrounding the monument, which was installed in 1994, needs to be replaced to the tune of \$8,000.

Ms. Bowerman said she learned last week that a grant from Veterans’ Affairs was

approved from the Commemorative Partnership Program to help cover \$3,700 of the \$8,000 needed, bringing the new total needing to be raised to \$4,300.

All donations will receive a charitable tax receipt.

In a side note, Ms. Bowerman noted that this will likely be the last fundraising project—of many Ms. Bowerman has been spearheaded with over the years—she will be involved with.

Donations can be mailed to: Manitoulin District Cenotaph, PO Box 656, Little Current, Ontario P0P 1K0.

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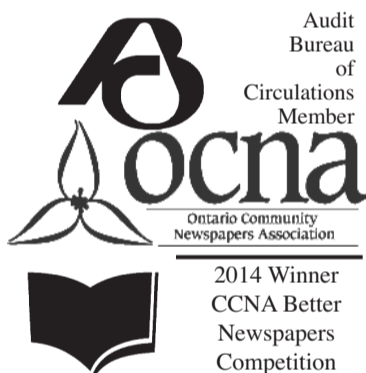
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One Manitowaning Road opinion

editorial

Liberal's Achilles's Heel is Justin Trudeau's elite label

You don't have to look too far to see where the Conservative, NDP, and yes, Liberal, strategists believe the is key to scrapping some of the polish off of Liberal leader Justin Trudeau's shine in the polls. A brief glance at some of the front pages of the major newspapers tells the story.

Playing on the nice hair theme, the opposition parties and their teams are taking every effort to paint that picture in people's minds before the next federal election cycle comes around.

With previous Liberal leaders, the well-oiled and well-financed Tory attack machine were able to set their own hooks to bring them down by getting in early and planting the seed that could then be nurtured into a poll winning strategy.

In that manner, Stephane Dion, a bona fide Canadian hero with a reputation as a paragon of integrity, a man who kept the nation together during one of its darkest hours during the Quebec referendum, was painted as a fool who would lead the nation into penury through his ill-advised strategy of combating climate change. Then the big guns turned on his successor, Michael Ignatieff, a man with a towering global reputation as a thinker who, like so many other Canadian icons, had built much of his fame in academia, and overseas. He was painted as a selfish glory seeker who was simply "not in it for you."

This strategy of attack ads setting the narrative backfired when it came to Justin Trudeau because, unlike his predecessors in the crosshairs, Canadians already had a long standing narrative to fall back on. Many of us had grown up with him, he had a winning smile, and yes, great hair; but he also followed a strategy of hope, a belief that we could find a better, more quintessentially Canadian way of approaching challenges. Sunny ways.

This played so well against the angry old stock male persona that Canadians had come to associate with the Harper government that, once they started to pay attention, resonated in the Canadian psyche. Of course, it helped tremendously that the polished, very accomplished political warrior that is NDP leader Tom Mulcair lost credi-

bility by attempting to be Liberal-lite, some might even suggest Tory-lite in the end (not to mention that his Angry Tom played poorly against his own predecessor Jack Layton's Smiling Jack version of sunny ways).

Deep in backrooms of the various party headquarters (perhaps in an atmosphere no longer heavy with cigar smoke and the smell of expensive scotch, but still well shrouded in shadows), strategists have poured over the entrails provided by focus groups and targeted polls to settle on where the best traction can be found.

So for the foreseeable future, expect more stories of the prime minister hanging out with well-heeled old family friends like the fabled Aga Khan (a pall bearer at Justin Trudeau's father's funeral) because, well, how else to convince the electorate that Trudeau the Younger is not in touch with their daily travails? The lightweight-nice hair mud just didn't have much sticking power. Apparently we kinda like our leaders young, hip and stylish.

On the other side of the ledger, between now and the next federal election, expect to see a lot more of the prime minister connecting with "ordinary" Canadians and criss-crossing the country on campaign-style junkets. Because the Liberal strategists know through their own focus groups and polling that this is where the answer to their opponent's gambit lies.

Sadly, the new political reality seems to be focussed solely on facile stratagems conducted for a celebrity, reality television driven world, and we in the fifth estate seem destined to play the enablers to this deplorable waste of time. Because in a celebrity, reality television driven world, those stories sell.

We can only hope and pray that those headed into the next round of focus groups and polling responses identify policy initiatives and sensible long-term planning as the government of the day's Achilles Heel. Perhaps then we can have government's totally focussed on the job at hand, because, in a phrase coined by the late, great Liberal 'Rainmaker' Keith Davey, in politics—perception is reality.

letters

Outrage at the decision to sell the Norisle

Why sink the only possible tourist attraction somewhere it will do you no good?

To the Expositor:

I read with disgust your recent article regarding Assiginack Township's decision to sell the Norisle to the Tobermory Maritime Association.

As a seasonal resident of the township I am at a loss as to why the township would take the only possible tourist attraction and potential revenue making project and decide to sink it. With a small investment and a bit of innovative thought, the ship could be used for tours, special events and even as a lunch spot as it continues to generate money to further refurbish it. The Norisle project has such potential to not only protect a piece of the Island's history, but to tell the story of how people came to the Island, travelled, and how life was during that time period. It has such potential for any variety of possible projects, all of which would be unique to the Island and create interest and a reason for people to visit Manitowaning. It is like having the Titanic in your backyard and deciding that rather than allowing people to tour the wonderful historic time capsule of a ship you would rather sink it.

To add insult to injury, the decision by Assiginack to allow the ship to be sunk in a different location means they will not even receive any revenue from the dive site or boat tours by going down that path, therefore they are giving away all possibilities for any benefit to the residents of the township by removing the only point of interest currently located in the town.

I have watched Manitowaning become a ghost town over the past 14 years as there are so few retail shops, no restaurants or any other destinations that would cause a typical tourist to stop or otherwise turn off Highway 6 to spend even one hour of their time.

Due to continued shortsightedness, the township has failed to invest in meaningful projects that would create interest, viability and jobs to enrich the local community. I hope the S.S. Norisle Steamship Society is successful and able to save the Norisle. In fact, how can I make a contribution to their legal fund?

Kimberly Dick Columbus, Ohio and Leask Bay

Minister responds to Expositor cap and trade article

The longer we wait to to act on climate change the more it will cost us

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following letter and graphic were received from Minister Glen Murray in direct response to the January 11 Page 1 article 'Cap and Trade: what is it all about, anyway?'

To the Expositor:

Scientists agree—2016 was the hottest year ever recorded. Whether it was higher costs due to a hotter summer or more severe flooding because of a faster spring melt, families and businesses—both urban and rural—felt the impact of climate change right here in Ontario. These same consequences are also being felt on a global scale. Recognizing this, governments, businesses and citizens from around the world are taking action to fight climate change by committing to significantly reduce the amount of greenhouse gas pollution we emit. As a green leader, Ontario is committed to doing its part.

Last fall, the federal government announced its plan to fight climate change that will soon see the entire country covered by a carbon price. Within that framework, Ontario is moving forward with our Climate Change Action Plan, which includes putting a cap on the amount of emissions businesses can release into the atmosphere. We're taking this approach because it guarantees GHG reductions at the cheapest price possible for families and businesses, unlike a carbon tax scheme which would cost four times more without guaranteeing any reductions. Ontario is also reinvesting every dollar collected, allowing us to support up to \$8.3 billion in green projects that fight climate change like transit, electric vehicle incentives and housing retrofits. These investments will help families and businesses reduce costs and make the switch to non-polluting choices easier and less expensive. This is a fair, responsible approach that has the support of third-party experts, businesses and other governments.

We know that the longer we wait to act on climate change, the more it will cost us. Canadian business leaders agree, recently penning an open letter to Prime Minister Trudeau calling the global shift to a low-carbon economy a "major economic opportunity and a vital environmental responsibility for Canada." Being a leader puts Ontario in the best posi-

tion for long-term economic growth, allowing us to benefit from the opportunities and new jobs that will come with this transition. Our Climate Change Action Plan will help us do that.

With national carbon pricing being the new reality, we've worked hard to lead from the middle ground, balancing the need for action with what's best for Ontario families and businesses. Together with our Action Plan, we can make sure our children and grandchildren are poised for success in the new low-carbon economy.

Glen Murray Minister of the Environment and Climate Change

2020 CARBON PRICING Scenarios	Linked Cap & Trade Program	Carbon Tax
Household Impact (\$/month; 2016)	\$13	\$50
Carbon Price (\$2016)	\$18	\$72
Net GHG Reduction	18.42M tonnes	12.7M tonnes

Man facing criminal charges in domestic dispute

In the evening of January 12, members of the Manitoulin Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) received a report of a domestic dispute in Little Current.

The victim sustained minor injuries.

As a result of the incident, a 26-year-old Little Current man has been charged with the following: fail to comply with a recognizance, overcoming resistance to the commission of an offence, uttering threats, assault with a weapon and mischief.

The male was arrested and is in custody pending a bail hearing in the Ontario Court of Justice on January 16 in Gore Bay.

M'Chigeeng man faces additional charge of sexual exploitation

On January 11, the UCCM Anishnaabe Police Service re-arrested Frederick Migwans, age 52, of M'Chigeeng First Nation.

The accused was previously arrested and charged with the 12 counts of sexual assault contrary to section 271 of the Criminal Code of Canada but now faces an additional count of Sexual Exploitation contrary to section 153(1)(a) of the Criminal Code of Canada involving another alleged victim.

The accused was released on a recognizance of bail with conditions on January 13 with the next court date set for January 17 at Gore Bay Provincial Court.

Victims of sexual abuse are not alone. If you have been sexually abused or know of someone that is, there are local resources here to help. You can visit the Victim Services website at www.victimservicesontario.ca.

Police are seeking the public's assistance and asking anyone with information about this crime or any other crimes to call the UCCM Police at 1-888-377-7135, or if you wish to remain anonymous call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477.

Obstruct police leads to charge

On the evening of Friday, January 13, officers of the Wikwemikong Tribal police attended an apartment on Genevieve Street in Wikwemikong in regards to a loud disturbance. Upon arrival officers entered the residence and determined that the adult male and female were intoxicated and that there were four children under 12 in the residence.

The 31-year-old female, who was the mother of the children, was uncooperative and did not allow police to check further through the home or to check on the welfare of the children. As a result, officers had to physically arrest the female who was actively being resistant towards the officers. It was at this moment when the 49-year-old male began to obstruct the police by trying to physically intervene in the arrest of the female, throwing himself on the officers as they were trying to arrest the female.

Officers used their Taser on the male adult who was then subdued and arrested where he was then returned to the detachment and lodged. The male has been charged with obstructing police.

Arrangements were made to have a member of the family pick up the children as both intoxicated adults had been removed from the premises.



A transport loaded with goods lays on its side in a LaCloche ditch following last week's storm. The driver ditched the vehicle in order to avoid a head-on collision.

photo by Michael Erskine

Weather wreaks havoc on Manitoulin highways

by Michael Erskine

MANITOULIN—Mother Nature can throw a nasty curve to even the best of drivers and last week's vicious storm took its toll on drivers.

The Expositor caught up with Rodney (Barney) Deforge, proprietor of Barney's Bargain Barn in Manitowaning as he surveyed the damage to one of his loads when a transport truck and trailer flipped into the ditch on Highway 6 by LaCloche. The load was not insured.

"No, there was no insurance," said Mr. Deforge. "We were only able to recover about 20 percent of the load. Even a lot of that 20 percent is likely going to have to be thrown out because of the dirt."

The accident hasn't slowed down the flow of goods to Barney's Bargain Barn much, however. "We have had about three loads come in since," said Mr. Deforge, who indicated that the same company made those deliveries. "They are a great company," he said, "we are certainly going to continue to use them."

Mr. Deforge noted that the load that was lost was a mixed load, with a lot of bottled water in that mix. "There was a lot of water," he said, and water was a big factor in the loss. "There were a lot of canned goods, unfortunately a lot of it got wet." As anyone who has had to deal with a wet canned good, the slip of the label can quickly make the contents mystery food.

"The real issue was dirt," said Mr. Deforge.

Mr. Deforge's operation moves a lot of goods, particularly accessibly-priced food. "We distributed something in the range of a million pounds of food last year, most of it to Manitoulin and the North Shore," he said.



Law & Order

Disturbance leads to charges

On the evening of January 15, officers of the Wikwemikong Tribal police responded to a disturbance call at an apartment on Andrew Crescent. Officers were met at the door by an irate adult male questioning their presence at his apartment. Officers explained that they were responding to a call and checking on the well-being of the individuals inside. The apartment was found to be in disarray as the stove was turned over and there was damage to the walls. The male then slammed the door closed on the officers.

Officers then knocked again and the male answered charging out at the officers with a metal frying pan over his head. Officers deployed the Taser and were able to effect an arrest on the male where he was returned to the detachment and lodged pending a bail hearing.

The 27-year-old adult male from Wikwemikong has been charged with, three counts of assault police, two counts of assault with a weapon and one count of mischief. He is scheduled to appear in bail at Gore Bay on Monday, January 16 to answer to the charges.

2016 Festive RIDE check results from Manitoulin OPP

Four drivers were charged with driving impaired due to the consumption of alcohol during the Manitoulin Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) Festive RIDE (Reduce Impaired Driving Everywhere) roadside checks this past holiday season. Last year there were two impaired driver charges laid on Manitoulin during the 2015 OPP Festive RIDE.

Festive RIDE roadside checkpoints conducted by the OPP have become a familiar part of the holiday season and an effective countermeasure to the road safety issue of

impaired driving. Impaired driving remains the leading cause of criminal death in Canada.

One drink can reduce your ability to concentrate and slow your reaction time. The more alcohol in your blood, the more your ability to operate a motor vehicle is affected. Drivers who blow over the legal limit of .08

or who refuse a breath test will have their driver's licenses suspended immediately for 90 days under Ontario's Administrative Driver's Licence Suspension Program.

This 90-day suspension is separate and distinct from any criminal charges. Immediate roadside suspensions of driver licenses are issued by the OPP to drivers who register a blood alcohol concentration in the "warn range" of .05 to .08. Offenders will not be allowed to drive from that point on for a minimum of three days.

The Manitoulin Detachment of the OPP conducted the annual Festive RIDE campaign from November 22, 2016 to January 7, 2017. During the 2016-17 campaign, 63 RIDE checks were set up. One thousand one hundred and sixty-three vehicle drivers were checked by police. Of those drivers stopped at the RIDE checks, one was found to be impaired by the consumption of alcohol and charged accordingly. Two other drivers were charged with Highway Traffic Act offences.

Three other drivers were charged for impaired driving after police conducted traffic stops over the same period.

Constable Hart reported that during the OPP Festive RIDE program last year, from November 23, 2015 to January 2, 2016, there were two impaired driver charges laid by the OPP during checks. There was a roadside "warn range" suspension issued. Three vehicle occupants were charged under provisions of the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act.

While the OPP does increase the number of RIDE stops over the holidays, RIDE checks continue throughout the year. The OPP is reminding motorists that there is no safe amount of alcohol consumption when driving.

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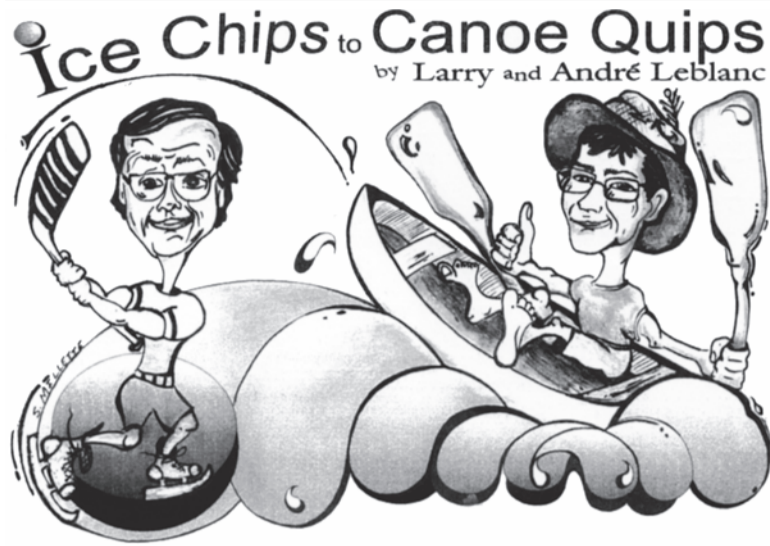
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Entries will be published in the February 8th edition of the Expositor.



Mustang minute

The Mustang hockey teams are looking to make a strong push through the second half of their seasons. Recently the boys squad won a dominant 8-3 game against Lively. On the score-sheet for goals were Tate Wallace with three, **Alex Smith** draining two and **Seth Peltier**, **Connor Bellmore** and **Tyler Argue** with single tallies. Unbelievably, with eight goals only five assists were awarded to: **Greg Doane** and **Parker Dickinson** with two and **Nate Debassige** with one.

On the Mustang girls' schedule their last game was a 4-2 loss but the 'Stangs put up a strong match with **Brooke Addison** and **Faith Taylor** lighting the lamp with just a single helper from **Hannah Woestenenk** on the two goals!

Keep up the hard work, Mustangs!

Panther points!

The Panther Atoms are doing well and are finding their stride with amazing playmaking abilities. They are on a nine-game winning streak and have been racking up the points individually and as a team. By de-emphasizing winning and focusing on skill development, the group is turning into a well-rounded bunch of players, both on and off the ice that distribute the scoring, work hard and are good public citizens.

In a focus being used by the coaches to de-emphasize "winning" they are tracking various statistics like SOG, scoring chances, and +/- ratings. They also informally track being first to the puck (FTP) as it has been termed within the team). Focusing on the "small things" and doing them right while bringing energy, putting in their best effort, and executing to the best of their ability every time is key to the group's development and league success.

They are focused and are working hard towards their Tournament of Champions and league playoffs. They also look to provide a good showing at the Soo Peewee Extravaganza.

Current stat leaders include **Lucas Dubois** with 26 points, followed by **Liam Gray** and **Kohyn Eshkawkogan** with 26 points. Other leaders include **Liam Gray** with 15 goals, **Kohyn Eshkawkogan** with 12 assists, **Kohyn Eshkawkogan** with a +49 +/- rating, and **Gage Hughson** for having the biggest smile (usually after standing up the biggest guy on the other team).

It must be noted that after this past weekend, 10 players have a +/- rating of over 20. There is an emphasis on playing strong team defence and working as a team to create offence and its being fully embraced by the players. Statistics for all players can be found at manitoulinpanthers.ca.

MMHA Spotlight!

The Mindemoya Thunder Atom team attended the Walden Friendship Tournament over this past weekend and came home champions. Over five competitive games they allowed just four goals and scored nine. In their first game versus the West Ferris Trappers they secured a 4-2 win, in game two, against Rayside Balfour, they eked out a 1-0 win. In their third game they downed the Nissan Titans, the 4th game vs Quattro Hawks, a 1-0 loss. They met the Hawks again in the championship game on Sunday and defeated them, 2-1, in the second 3 on 3 overtime. Congratulations to a hard working team consisting of goaltender **Noah Thorpe** (2 shutouts), **John Thirkill**, **Fanuel Haile**, **Tessa Prior**, **Liam Lariviere**, **Rylan Carrick**, **Sadie Bridgeman**, **Brayden Phelps**, **Nevaeh Harper**, **Chase Becks**, **Landen Smith**, **Annie Balfe** and **Aiden Case**. The coaching staff and parents/guardians are very proud of the team and their accomplishments.

Laurentian Voyageur halts slide of close losses

Randy Pascal's "Sudbury Sports" website had a front page feature on Mindemoya's **Kennedy Lanktree** this week. Playing in their sixth straight one goal game, it was critical that the Laurentian Voyageurs women's hockey team come out on the right side of the ledger Saturday night in London.

Kennedy sniped a goal just 1:19 into the third period to snap a 2-2 tie and lifted the Voyageurs past the Western Mustangs 3-2 and bringing their unlucky skid to an end.

Ice Chips

The 2nd annual Adults Hockey Tournament is coming up Feb. 17-19th. Please contact **Gerard Baibomicai**. Three games are guaranteed. The top prize is \$4,000 for the Sportsmen division which is accepting six teams in the men's division as well as six in the ladies. There will also be a 45ers category where the top prize will be \$1,500 and four teams being accepted. Additionally there will be a licensed dance on the Saturday night.

Owen Case (Matt and Leanne Case) was a strong force with his AAA Soo Pee Wee Greyhounds as the squad won the Gold medal At the Great Lakes Cup held in Stratford. They topped the Huron-Perth Lakers by a 2-1 count in the championship game.

Another Islander who was an important part of a AAA tournament effort was Rabbit Island's **Carson Shawana**. He played some stout defence as his AAA Native Pee Wee Sons beat the New Jersey Devils 5-1 and although his team defeated the Buffalo Regals by a 2-1 count, they tied Team Illinois 2-2 leaving them a point shy of continuing on. Great show against a tough teams lads. The tournament was held in Buffalo, N.Y.

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Manitoulin biathlete to compete at National Biathlon Championships

by **Robin Burrige**
PRINCE GEORGE, BC—Ice Lake biathlete Mackenzie Turner has been having a busy year, focused on training and now preparing to represent Ontario at the National Biathlon Championships in Prince George, BC in March.

"I have been in Quebec for about two-and-a-half weeks racing and training," said 18-year-old Mackenzie on Monday during an interview with The Expositor. "For the rest of the season I am going to focus on staying healthy and performing well at Nationals in March and will also be competing in four more race weekends between now and then."

Mackenzie, who graduated from Manitoulin Secondary School last year, took this year off to focus on her athletics, but is also taking some online college courses.

"I'm just taking some general courses right now but I am going to be working towards becoming an ecosystem management technician," Mackenzie explained. "My season has had a little bit of a bumpy start. Out in Canmore the races were cancelled because it was too cold and that also made the training difficult and right before my next set of races I got sick the day before leaving to compete, which led me to not have the results I had hoped for."

Despite the "bumpy" start, Mackenzie is looking forward to the rest of the season and nationals.

"Nationals will be held in Prince George this year from March 6 to 12 and I will be competing in the youth women category (ages 17-18)," she shared. "I will be racing in individual 10 km,

Mustang boys' hockey team starts strong in second half of season

by **Robin Burrige**
MANITOULIN—Despite finishing the first part of the season in the bottom half of the standings, the Manitoulin Secondary School (MSS) boys' Mustangs hockey team is off to a strong start since entering the B division, winning their last game against the Lively Hawks 8 to 3.

"It was a well played and entertaining game," said coach Steve Doane. "Lively always plays a physical game and this night was no exception with several huge

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sprint (6 km), pursuit (7.5 km) and mixed relay (6 km)."

This will be Mackenzie's fourth time attending Nationals, placing ninth in three races in 2016 and ranking third in Canada in her age group.

Mackenzie is from Ice Lake and first became interested in biathlons after seeing them on TV.

Growing up shooting guns, she had a base for the sport and reached out to the Walden Biathlon Club at age 14 for training. After mastering skiing and improving on her shooting, at age 15 she started competing and was selected for Team Ontario and represented the province at the Nationals that same year.

Mackenzie takes aim at a competition in Val Cartier, Quebec this year.

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Hydro One ombudsman meeting assists community abattoir

by Michael Erskine
 MANITOULIN—While there was some obvious disappointment evident during last month's town hall meeting with Fiona Crean, the new Hydro One

Ombudsman, and Ferio Pugliese, the utility's executive vice president Customer Care and Corporate Affairs, when it was revealed that complaints over the cost of electricity

were not within the ombudsman's mandate as those prices are not set by Hydro One, the meeting did have a very positive outcome for one participant. "It's been a rough road

for sure," said Manitoulin Island Community Abattoir Treasurer Jeff Heitkamp of the challenges placed on the not-for-profit by escalating energy costs. Mr. Heitkamp had

revealed at the public meeting with the Hydro One Ombudsman held on the evening of December 12 at Manitoulin Secondary School that a late payment by the abattoir has led to a demand for a security deposit by the utility to keep the power flowing.

onerous security deposit, so the relief from the security deposit was just that—a very big relief.

But energy costs are still a major issue for the abattoir going forward, admitted the treasurer.

Although energy costs are a big issue the facility is also facing another challenge in the animals coming into the facility to be processed and sold through the retail arm and outlet channel of the company.

On the face of it, the facility should be going gangbusters, and many local cattlemen do use the facility, but too many of the available cattle on the Island are

"There was one good thing that came out of the meeting," said Mr. Heitkamp, "I got a call the very next day from Hydro One and they arranged to waive the security deposit."

As Mr. Heitkamp had noted during the meeting with the Hydro One ombudsman, the not-for-profit was having trouble meeting its energy bill, let alone the

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Pearson Brothers Memorial Hockey Tournament Champs



Sportsmen A

Stuart Pearson's team clinched the title of Sportsmen champions at the annual Pearson Brothers Memorial Hockey Tournament held in Providence Bay last weekend, beating out the Gore Bay Sportsmen in an exciting final game. The victors are, back row from left, Perry Cuomo, Jordan Trudeau, Chris King, Brad King, Tyler King, front row, Matthew Craig, Thomas Hayden, Cole King, Stuart Pearson and Tyson Fox. The Gore Bay Sportsmen are Richard Anger, Kyle Noble, Kurtis Noble, Tom Lockyer, Joel Lock, Dave Hillyard, Mitch Orford, Cole Dumond, Dylan Hunter, Jayden Little, Stacey Rayner and Luke Little. Winners of the B Championship were the Ryan Stewart team of Manitowaning, who beat out the Mighty Ducks.

photo by Andre Leblanc

35ers

The Wiky Reds took the Pearson Brothers Memorial Hockey Tournament 35ers trophy last weekend over M'Chigeeng. The champs are, back row, from left, Jamie Shawnda, Duke Peltier, Lyndon Peltier, Rob Sutherland, John Manitowabi, front row, Bruce Recollet, Mark Peltier, Chuck Peltier, Tim Ominika, Trainer Clifton Bondy. Missing from photo is Jamie Peltier and Shaun Assinewai.

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Manitoulin Secondary School Player Profile

by Yohana Ogbamichael
 Public Relations, M.S.S. Athletic Association



Garrett Gauthier

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Garrett Gauthier is an enthusiastic, determined and motivated athlete. He is in grade 12 this year. When Garret was in public school he was on the track and field, 3 pitch, basketball, volleyball, flag football, soccer, and cross country teams. He is also a committed hockey player. He began playing hockey when he was just four years old and has been playing ever since. From 2003-2014, Garret played for the Manitowaning Wolves. He played for the Little Current Flyers in the 2014-2015 hockey season and later played for the Mindemoya Thunder in 2015-2016. Garret is currently playing on the Manitowaning Wolves team. His drive to succeed and improve in the sport of hockey has been awarded many times. He has received many Minor Hockey awards and was named MVP on the Manitowaning Wolves team for the 2013-2014 season. Garret's inspiration to improve and to perform his best despite challenges, comes from his family, his coaches and from Lacey Fownes. This year, Garret is planning on trying out for the Manitoulin Secondary School's archery and badminton teams. Some of Garret's hobbies include hunting, fishing, sledding and spending time with his family. He also enjoys golf and baseball. His two favourite sports are hockey and baseball. He likes the fast paced nature of hockey and he enjoys playing in baseball tournaments with his friends during the warm summer months. In school Garret's favourite subject is transportation technology. What he enjoys the most about school is being Public Relations for students council and being able to entertain others by singing to the students of MSS. After high school, Garret aspires to become a power engineer. Congratulations Garret for all of your hard work and dedication. Best of luck in the future!

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MSS to host Information Night for Grade 8 students

M'CHIGEENG—Grade 8 students and their parents/guardians are invited to Information Nights at Rainbow secondary schools in Sudbury, Espanola and Manitoulin Island. All students are welcome to participate, regardless of which elementary school students currently attend.

To help in the process, Rainbow District School Board has produced a Guide for Students and Parents called "Making the

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body checks being thrown. We had a good spirited crowd and they seemed to be enjoying the game."

"Manitoulin got out to a 1 to nothing lead and Live-ly tied the game and then went ahead 2 to 1," continued Mr. Doane. "The Mustangs fought back with a powerplay goal and then two short handed goals to go up 5 to 3 to start the third period. In the third period Manitoulin scored 3 more to salt the game away. The game got a little rough in the last few minutes and I was happy to escape without any injuries or suspensions."

He noted that Tyler Hughson was solid in goal for the Mustangs, fending off 18 shots.

This Friday, January 20, the Mustang girls will play Lo Ellen Park at 5:30 pm, followed by the boys' playing St. Benedict at 7 pm in support of Mustang girl player Cassandra Cristo and her fight against cancer.

Transition—Finding your way from Grade 8 to Grade 9." The guide contains information about course codes, levels of study, timetables and tips. The guide can be accessed online at rainbowschools.ca. Copies are also available by emailing info@rainbowschools.ca or visiting area Rainbow secondary schools.

Rainbow District School Board's secondary schools offer exceptional opportunities in arts, athletics and academics, in English and French Immersion, in all program pathways—independent living, work, apprenticeship, college and university.

The Board also has four specialized programs—the Arts Education Program, the Science Technology Education Program (STEP), the Integrated Technology Program and the International Baccalaureate Program (IB). Busing

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The information night for Manitoulin Secondary School (MSS) will be held on Wednesday, February 22 at 6:30 pm. The MSS phone number is 705-368-7000.

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Tehkummah Council Minutes

November 1, 2017

Roger's Creek Bridge

Council reviewed a petition from Andy Bowerman regarding repairs to or the replacement of the Roger's Creek Bridge. Council carried a motion moved by Councillor Laird Lee and seconded by Councillor Ron Hierons that council would take the petition under consideration.

Accounts payable

Council carried a motion moved by Councillor Lorie Leeson and seconded by Councillor Laird Lee to pay the accounts payable for period 10 of the fiscal year in the amount of \$165,653.70, as per the accounts payable control report.

Fire Underwriters Survey

The Fire Underwriters Survey contacted the municipality in 2015 and early 2016 to initiate a fire insurance classification update but received no response. Council learned that concerns were raised regarding the fire hydrants and homeowners insurance premiums in the municipality.

Council carried a motion to direct the fire chief and clerk-treasurer to contact the Fire Underwriters Survey in order to update the fire insurance classifications for the municipality.

Plow/dump truck

Council carried a motion, moved by Councillor Paul Bowerman and seconded by Councillor Lorie Leeson, to direct the clerk-treasurer to contact the municipality financial institution to see approval for a short term loan to purchase a plow truck for \$65,341 plus tax.

Winter storage at the marina

Council carried a motion, moved by Councillor Ron Hierons and seconded by Laird Lee, "Be it resolved that the public works superintendent is given authority to tow away any items that remain on the municipal property without a storage agreement beyond the date of November 15, 2016."

Records management

Tehkummah council discussed how the township needs to implement a records management system. Councillor Paul Bowerman carried a motion, seconded by Councillor Lorie Leeson, "Be it resolved that Bylaw 2016-12, being a bylaw to establish retention periods for records of the Corporation of the Township of Tehkummah, be given a first and second reading as attached."

Allocation of contract holdback

Council discussed how the municipality was holding back its final payment to Belanger Construction and Kresin Engineering for the contract regarding the Government Road Bridge. Council carried a motion to authorize the clerk-treasurer to transfer \$210,000 from the general operating account to a special interest bearing savings account as soon as the funds permit.

Municipal building heating system

Council authorized Campbell Heating, the service professional of record for the municipal office building's boiler heating system, to supply and install an air scoop and exchange the expansion tank at a cost of \$2,040 plus tax.

Temporary relocation of meetings

The meeting room of the municipal office will be required for working space during the records manage-

ment project. Council carried a motion for the council meetings to be held at the Tehkummah Community Hall for the duration of the project.

Air quality

Council and town staff discussed concerns about vehicle exhaust fumes entering the fire hall and adjoining municipal office building. To handle the problem, council asked that the supplying and installing of a proper exhaust system be marked for the 2017 budget and that a cost estimate for the project be obtained.

Landfill

The public works supervisor presented an operation plan for the landfill site. His suggestions included: the removal of the glass crusher as it is not safe to operate; move the attendant's shack to on top of the hill near the trenches and recycling bins so that the attendant has control of the traffic; attendant's shack needs a heat source, a propane heater with an outside vent could be installed; a portable toilet needs to be set up for the attendant and users; the public works superintendent will contact the fire chief to do a controlled burn of the burnable pile; a track based mini backhoe is to be acquired for use at the landfill site as a rubber tired machine is not suitable; and communication methods need to be explored so that attendant has either a cell phone or radio system."

Council approved the plan and authorized the public works superintendent to put the proposed items into action.

Public works building

Council discussed the history of black mould in portions of the public works building and the potential health risk to employees. Councillor Ron Hierons, seconded by Councillor Lorie Leeson, carried a motion directing the clerk-treasurer to contact qualified companies to submit an estimate on the cost involved in determining the cause and the cost associated with a plan to remedy the cause.

Bridge inspections

Tulloch Engineering completed mandatory structural inspections of Ontario Structure Inspection Manual qualified bridges and culverts within the municipality and presented that report to council.

The two bridges over the Manitou River were identified in the report as being in need of extensive rehabilitation work including replacement.

Council carried a motion to contract Tulloch Engineering to complete structural evaluations for bridges 2 and 3 at an estimated cost of \$5,000 per bridge and that in preparation for funding applications, tender call documents for the engineering design for the replacement of bridge 2 and bridge 3 should be prepared to go out as soon as possible. The motion also included that minor repairs to bridge 7, Black Creek, will be undertaken by the municipal workforce when weather conditions permit.

Donations

Tehkummah council donated a \$250 bursary to the Manitoulin Student Aid Fund.

Council also carried a donation to donate \$500 to the Manitoulin Family Resources 2016 Christmas Hamper Campaign.

New hire

Council approved the hiring of Joe Hannah as the public works operator/landfill attendant.

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either going to other facilities to be processed and sold, or are only going part way through the facility—being killed on the floor but not moving through the rest of the facility. The question is why?

"I really don't know the answer to that question," said Mr. Heitkamp.

The issue isn't price. Although the prices at the Manitoulin Island Community Abattoir are slightly higher than those of some other facilities, the all-in costs generally match up fairly closely and certainly much more favourably once the cost of transportation to facilities further afield are taken into account.

No cattlemen contacted by The Expositor were willing to speak on the record—but some did offer their own insights and opinions on background.

Kill schedules were not cited as an issue, the facility usually processes animals one day a week, although that can vary slightly if there are not enough animals scheduled to make a kill day economically viable. "We do have to have a provincial inspector come in and we have to staff for the day," noted Mr. Heitkamp.

Cash flow concerns have been cited as an issue by some producers, who note other avenues tend to turn around the cheques much faster and therein may lie the rub. The fewer animals processed locally the more challenging spreading costs across those animals becomes.

"It doesn't cost less to run the coolers if they are only half full," notes Mr. Heitkamp. So energy costs take a larger bite out of the overall budget per animal. If there are more animals being processed, the largely fixed costs can be spread out better—making the whole operation more efficient and cost effective.

What might be the solution?

"Perhaps just getting the word out to use the abattoir more," suggested Mr. Heitkamp.

It took a very concerted community effort to get the



The Manitoulin Island Community Abattoir.

Expositor file photo

Manitoulin Island Community Abattoir established and Island farmers contributed en masse to that effort—with most putting up cash infusions during what was at the time a very trying economic environment.

Perhaps solutions to the number of animals being processed through the facility may come from that same community.



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...Manitoulin ranked No. 15 for Ontario opioid deaths

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The report makes a strong attempt to offset the skewing that can come from extremely small datasets in some districts by presenting an annualized rate of opioid-related deaths over the five-year period between 2009 and 2013.

Asked to comment on the previous declaration that Manitoulin had the highest rates in the world, Ms. Stankiewicz suggested that might have been an extrapolated assumption—with some basis. When it came to prescribing opioids and opioid-related deaths, “Ontario had the highest rates in the country, Canada had the highest rates in the world,” she noted. It is a simple step from there to extrapolate that if Manitoulin had the highest rates in Ontario, it would hold the record for the world. “We don’t really have the information,” she noted.

Interesting comparisons note that Sudbury had 108 opioid-related deaths with a population of approximately 106,000. Sudbury ranks 27th in the number of opioid-related deaths per 10,000 population in Ontario. There were 49 counties and 14 Local Health Integrated Networks included in the study.

As with any scientific study, making the leap to direct conclusions in one particular area can be very complicated. With a population of approximately

13,000, Manitoulin registered less than five opioid-related deaths in 2013 and six over the range of 2009-2013.

Another facet of the study that makes interpreting the data a bit challenging is the definition of “opioid.” While to the general public this would trigger a direct co-relation to drug abuse and the abuse of prescription drugs, that is not what the data is actually indicating. First off, the definition is actually quite broad. The code table for opioid-related hospital admissions and emergency department visits includes: poisoning by opium, by heroin, other opioids, methadone, synthetic narcotics and “other and unspecified narcotics.”

A key challenge for determining opioid-related deaths lies in the data coming from the coroner’s office and the way causes of death have been assigned.

Often the actual cause of death may have been determined to have come about due to some other underlying cause, even though an opioid overdose may have been a contributing factor.

Nonetheless, Northern Ontario, both east and west, tend to have high rates of opioid use and abuse and the current introduction of new and more powerful opioids is setting off alarm bells in jurisdictions across Canada.

The report itself is a reaction to those concerns, noting: “the rising prevalence

of abuse, misuse and addiction related to opioids has driven concerns regarding accidental opioid overdoses that may lead to hospitalizations for toxicity, and sometimes death. Indeed, in an analysis of opioid-related deaths abstracted from the Office of the Chief Coroner of Ontario, we found that rates of opioid overdose deaths increased 242 percent between 1991 and 2010. By 2010, there were 550 deaths related to opioid overdoses in Ontario, many of them in young people, representing a major impact on public health.”

The scale of the issue is in itself daunting. According to the report there were 660,674 opioid users in Ontario in 2015, 33,693 maintenance therapy users (methadone and suboxone etc.), 3,241 opioid related emergency department visits in 2014 and 638 opioid-related deaths in the province in 2013. Of those deaths, the vast majority fall in the two middle age cohorts, 25-44 at 283 to 45-64 at 279. This isn’t an issue of youth—those in the know say that with age comes pain.

But when it comes to opioid-related hospital admissions in 2014, the numbers skew alarmingly. Although the number of opioid users in the under 25 category is less than a third of that of the 25-44 crew, and barely an eighth of the 45-64 bunch, they have half the number (631 to 1,129 and 1,039) of opioid-related emergency

department visits and (191 to 388 and 632) opioid-related hospital admissions.

On Manitoulin, there were less than five hospital admissions (ranking the Island 12th) and six emergency department visits (that place us eighth). In terms of opioid deaths, Manitoulin again had less than five in 2013 (for a rank of 15) and when averaged over five years the number stands at six (for a ranking of seventh).

There is a silver lining to the high number of Island residents undertaking replacement therapy in which the Island ranks second, noted Ms. Stankiewicz. “That to me is a good news story,” she said. “People are looking for help.”

The options available are

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...NHL Native alumni challenge Wiky Police to Jan. 28 match

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Denny Lambert (Mighty Ducks, Senators, Thrashers), Jamie Leach (Panthers, two-time Stanley Cup winner with the Penguins, and also Reggie Leach’s son), Brandon Nolan (Hurricanes), John Chabot, Reggie Leach “and our token white guy,” The Rifle joked, Ric Nattress (Blues, a Stanley Cup with the Flames, Maple Leafs, Flyers), take to the ice on January 28.

“The reason we want to do this is because we want to show the young Native kids that you can go beyond in hockey instead of just being stuck on the reserve,” Mr. Leach said. “We’re from all different parts of Canada, but it all comes down to working hard and being dedicated.”

“I have so many people calling me about this now; we’re already planning for next year,” he added, noting that he hopes to lace up for between 20 and 25 games.

While plans are still in the works and not yet firmed up by press time Monday, Mr. Leach was hoping the players would be able to spend some time in the community before the game to share their inspirational stories.

An admission fee, yet to be determined by press deadline, will be charged as a fundraiser for Wikwemikong Parents for Minor Sports. Some VIP tickets will also be available which will include an autograph session. See next week’s newspaper and The Expositor Facebook page for more



Jamie Leach, Brian Trottier and Reggie Leach are three of the alumni who have challenged the Wikwemikong Tribal Police team to a January match.

details as they become available.

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Father Gerald (Gerry) McDougall came late to the cloth

by Michael Erskine

Wikwemikong—Father Gerald (Gerry) McDougall SJ was born in Montreal, but spent most of his formative years growing up in Ottawa. His first career was as an electronics technologist and he spent eight years in that capacity until he answered the call to the ministry and donned the Roman collar. Today he serves as the primary priest for a number of Manitoulin parishes, including Wikwemikong and Birch Island.

In an interesting connection to the Island, two of the first priests that had a defining impact on Father McDougall are names that would be very familiar to Island Roman Catholics, particularly those living in Wikwemikong and M'Chigeeng. The first is Father Daniel Nazaar, who served in Wikwemikong for many years before being transferred to Central Europe, and the second was Father Michael Stogery SJ, who served the community of M'Chigeeng for many years. The third was Father Doug McCarthy, who also served for many years in Wikwemikong and who was Fr. McDougall's novice master.

Fr. McDougall began his journey into the clergy in 1989, but becoming a Jesuit priest is not noted for being a quick career path. It wasn't until the year 2000 that he began the formal steps toward becoming ordained as a fully fledged Jesuit priest.

"Thunder Bay was my first assignment," he said. He was assigned there to work with the Apostolate Amongst Indigenous Peoples, particularly with the Kitchitwa Kateri Anamewgamic church, named for St. Kateri, the first Native American to be recognized as a saint by the Roman Catholic church. The church is described as "a sacred place where all can feel welcome and respected. It is a place for healing, seeking to bridge the gap between native and Catholic ceremonials and spiritualities—where traditional



Father Gerald (Gerry) McCarthy SJ is serving the parishes of Holy Cross in Wikwemikong and Saint Gabriel Lalemant in Birch Island.

photo by Michael Erskine

Native ceremonies and rituals can be used to express the Church faith."

Rounding out his early experience in the order, Fr. McDougall spent two years at the parish of St. Peter's, a Sival National parish (one of only two in Ontario).

"Both had their great joys," he recalled. In 2007 he began the final stage of tertianship, progressing toward his full vows. This involved travelling to Australia, where in eight months he managed to see about one-eighth of that continent then it was back to Canada and Winnipeg, where he spent the next seven years at St. Ignatius Parish. It was quite a change of pace, as St. Ignatius was a big city parish.

Following a six-month sabbatical where he polished up his francophone skills, Fr. McDougall was ready to return to Manitoulin.

Fr. McDougall noted that he takes

great inspiration from the charism of the Jesuit Order "all for the greater glory of God." It has sustained him on his 27-year journey in his faith. "Finding God in all things," he explains. "The greater Glory of God, finding God in all things." It isn't complicated, he notes. "You find God in things very simple. In the love between two people, in families."

But he also notes that it has not been a trial. "I have enjoyed being part of God in the world," he said, "it is part of the Jesuit spirituality—finding God in all things." He points out that, if you take the time to look, wherever you are on the roadway of life, "God is there."

When he is not ministering at one of the parishes he serves, Fr. Gerry can be found at the Jesuit retreat at Anderson Lake, just outside Espanola.

...Manitoulin ranked No. 15 for Ontario opioid deaths

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expanding, with new treatments such as suboxone showing promise and the ready availability of the opioid antidote naloxone may help to reduce the number of deaths.

"There are important things to know when it comes to being with

someone who is experiencing an overdose," said Ms. Stankiewicz. "First call 911, call for help. Second, keep them breathing," she said. This may well involve artificial resuscitation. "Opioids slow down your brain, so your brain stops telling your body what to do," she said. "So you stop

breathing." But opioids tend to be very short lived in that respect, so keeping someone breathing until they start again on their own can have a big impact. "Third, administer naloxone and fourth, and this is very important, stay with the person until help arrives."

...Water levels on inland lakes are below recommended minimums

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spring, summer and fall on the Island with below average rain fall."

"We will need significant snow this winter or significant spring rain to bring these lakes back up to normal levels for next summer," said Mr. Riche.

But as to whether the levels are the lowest in living memory, the evidence is not as close to hand. "We have easy access to records for Lake Manitou, Mindemoya Lake and Big Lake for the past 20 years," he noted. "Previous to that, the records have been archived. For Kagawong Lake, you would need to contact Kagawong Power."

Although Islanders are very familiar with the experience of watching rainstorms pass to the north and south of Manitoulin, dousing the mainland and Lake Huron, it seems we are not alone in experiencing low inland lake water levels.

"In MNRF Sudbury district, we manage and track water levels for 16 MNRF operating dams," said Mr. Riche. "Of the 13 dams not on the Island, eight of them are near to the bottom of their recommended winter range."

"The water levels are definitely the lowest I have

seen, since at least 1990," said Barry Williamson of Williamson's Hardware in Mindemoya, who lives on the shores of Big Lake. Mr. Williamson noted that while his home has "knock on wood" not been negatively impacted as they have a well, "anyone drawing water from the lake would likely be having a problem."

While he admitted to not having the answer to the issue, Mr. Williamson suggested that not drawing water levels down as much during the spring runoff might help.

"They have thrown a lot of brainpower at it over the years, so you would think they have it pretty down pat," said Mr. Williamson.

The lack of precipitation

comes as no surprise to Islanders, many of whom seem to have been in the thrall of near drought conditions for the past decade, but if the current water levels of inland lakes on Manitoulin are to be reversed, the Island mantra over the winter months may well be "let it snow, let it snow let it snow."



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Northeast Town Council Notes

January 3 and 6

MICA donation

The Northeast Town council reviewed a request from the Manitoulin Island Cycling Advocates (MICA) to donate \$300 towards the group attending the International Bicycling show in Toronto.

“As you know the ferry count was again over 5,500 cyclists in 2016, representing a rise of nearly six percent,” states the letter to council from MICA President Maja Mielonen. “That is economic impact for all business, museums, libraries and much more found on Manitoulin Island.”

A motion was carried which was moved by Councillor Michael Erskine and seconded by Councillor Paul Skippen to donate \$200.

Funding

Council learned that the Northeast Town was successful in receiving \$33,100 towards the Sheguiandah Archaeological Site Development from the Canadian Cultural Spaces Fund Program through the Ministry of Canadian Heritage.

The town also received \$15,000 for a Canada 150 celebration community mural from the Minister of Canadian Heritage.

“The staff does a great job of applying for these grants,” said Councillor Marcel Gauthier, commending town staff.

Fire department

Northeast Town Fire Chief Darren Bailey reported to council that there had been a total of 54 calls for service in 2016. The calls for service in December included responding to a motor vehicle accident on Highway 6 North, a carbon monoxide call to White's Point, a hydro pole fire in Sheguiandah and a chimney fire on White's Point. He noted that all the fire trucks and equipment were in good working order.

Public works and community services

Public works manager Gary May reported to council that regular winter maintenance was underway with roads and sidewalks. He said that the landfill operations were going well and that the town equipment was being maintained and repaired as needed. In terms of water and sewer, he told council that the water meter readings were underway.

“A friendly reminder, pushing snow across roadways or into ditches is prohibited,” said Mr. May, noting that there had been some problems in the municipality. He also added that parking in areas where snow removal is necessary is also subject to a parking infraction. He said that he had handed out a number of tickets to people parking on the road or downtown overnight.

Reid Taylor spoke to council about the community services report. He said that in terms of the recreation centre, the ice schedule is still busy and staff are prepping for upcoming events. “They are also completing maintenance, repair and painting tasks,” said Mr. Taylor. “All the holiday skates and

activities were well attended, as was the family New Year's event. Event staff did a great job running all the holiday events.”

This month at the recreation centre Mr. Taylor said that Skate Canada Programs were resuming after the holiday break, as were the Manitoulin Panthers, Manitoulin Secondary School boys' hockey and Little Current Minor Hockey. Upstairs, ballet, marital arts and fitness programs would be resuming. He noted the annual Winterfest Hockey Tournament will be held Friday, February 3 to Sunday, February 5 and that there will be a Family Day skate held on Monday, February 20.

Building controls

The building controls report stated that there were a total of five permits issued in 2016 with a total construction to date of \$4,886,436 and a total building permit revenue of \$61,442.37. Town CAO Dave Williamson added that the overall construction activity in the town was down approximately 25 percent from 2015.

Accounts receivable

Town Treasurer Sheryl Wilkin reported that there was a total of \$164,404 in payments in December for accounts receivable taxes. As for water and sewer, she said that there had been \$20,704.35 made in payments in December. She also said that there were currently six accounts over \$400 and that one had been disconnected, that two were over due to penalty applied for December and that in three cases, payment arrangements had been made. The next billing due date is January 31.

Budget

Council reviewed changes to the 2017 municipal town budget. Mr. Williamson walked council through the changes which included: a \$4,000 increase to the council conference and travel line item; a \$1,000 increase to computer supplies; a \$500 increase to livestock compensation; a \$2,000 increase to snowplowing contracted services; \$500 added to shop meal allowances; a decrease of \$4,000 to streetlight hydro; an increase of \$5,000 to the municipal building rent; a

decrease to the DSB land ambulance of \$10,439 and \$8,639 to the DSB levy; and a \$16,000 decrease from penalties and interest on tax arrears. The changes resulted in a proposed \$125,641 increase to the levy this year or 2.96 percent.

Council set the date for the public budget meeting for Tuesday, January 24 at 7 pm.

December 20 and 22

Expression of interest

The Northeast Town council carried a motion to accept a recommendation from the administration and finance committee, accepting the expression of interest from the Manitoulin Seniors Residential Development Team, in principal, and authorizing staff to work with Dr. Jeffery and his team on the development of an agreement.

Winterfest Hockey Tournament

Council reviewed a donation request from the Little Current Lions Club for a reduction on the cost of ice time for the annual Winterfest Hockey Tournament February 3, 4 and 5.

Councillor Bill Koehler suggested that council donate \$200 towards the Lions ice time as “the Lions do a lot of the community.”

Council agreed and a motion was carried to donate \$200. Council also carried a motion to declare Winterfest weekend ‘a community festival.’

Doctor recruitment

The Manitoulin Health Centre (MHC) sent a letter to council requesting the Northeast Town contribute to the physician recruitment partnership again for 2017 (\$6,000).

Council agreed to donate the funds, but the donation is conditional on the 2017 Northeast Town budget being approved by council.

“Early in 2017 we will be organizing a meeting of all partners,” states the letter from MHC CEO Derek Graham. “This will provide an opportunity to review a full year of expenditures, review the activities and successes from our recruiter and to discuss the broadening of the base of stakeholders.”

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2017 PUBLIC DRAFT BUDGET PRESENTATION

Mayor and Council are pleased to announce that we will be holding our 2017 Draft Budget Presentation meeting on January 24, 2017 at the Recreation Center at 7 pm. The purpose of this meeting is to solicit public input on the 2017 draft budget.

WATER LINES

As colder weather approaches and waterline issues start to arise please remember these important policies of the Town:

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Manitoulin's south shore offers the best of Great Lakes surfing

by Alicia McCutcheon
 MANITOULIN—Most of us don't realize it, but Manitoulin is home to some of the best surfing waters the Great Lakes has to offer—even in January.

For the past seven years, Helene Alegre Filion of Sudbury has been plying Manitoulin's south shore waters on her board in all months of the year, including just last week.

"It was great!" Ms. Alegre Filion enthused of her Island surf when contacted by The Expositor Monday.

Ms. Alegre Filion said Manitoulin Island's south shore is blessed with many amazing places to catch a wave, but last Wednesday she settled on Dominion Bay due to wind speed and direction—surfing really is a fine science.

The surfer explained that she had her first taste of surfing in Tofino in British Columbia. Like so many before her, once she tried the sport she was hooked and couldn't wait to do it again. The problem is, she said, funds to jet to some of surfing's more known locales is costly and she simply couldn't afford it.

She recalled the many summers of her youth spent on Manitoulin, largely aboard her father's salmon fishing boat, and the days they couldn't head out on the bounding main due to high winds and waves. Manitoulin, she thought, could be the perfect spot to catch some waves.



Helene Alegre Filion rides a wave at Dominion Bay last Wednesday.

Ms. Alegre Filion described the complex anatomy of what makes a good wave, starting with the bathymetry of the Island's shores—ideally a surfer wants a place where the lake bottom suddenly goes from shallow to deep. This creates pressure which in turn creates a good wave. Couple that with the right wind speed and direction and you could have yourself some nice seven foot waves to ride.

She explained that she got to work, studying the lake's geography and finding areas she thought would make for ideal surf spots, heading to Manitoulin two to three times a week to test her theories. Eventually, she got it right and never looked back.

Ms. Alegre Filion said that any place in the Providence Bay area is typically good for surfing, keeping in

mind that almost all of Manitoulin's land is private and landowner permission may be needed before heading out for a surf. In the wintertime, the surfer goes armed with a surfer-specific wetsuit with a hood, neoprene boots and gloves, Vaseline for her face, a rope and a ladder.

Typically, she said, an ice shelf will have built up along the shore. Tying a rope to a nearby tree or other stationary item, she will head out across the ice shelf and jump into the lake, which usually registers a chilly 0°C to 4°C. The ladder is needed to get back on top of the shelf once the surf is over.

"You're surfing in slush sometimes, and sometimes there's big chunks of ice to avoid that have broken away from the shelf," she added.

Ms. Alegre Filion noted that Manitoulin Island is one of the few places in the Great Lakes where the surfing is good all of the time, even in the summer months when heat often means smaller waves or no waves at all. Waves increase in size in the fall and winter, when the winds increase too.

Next to Manitoulin, "my heart belongs to Barbados,"

Ms. Alegre Filion said of her favourite surfing haunt. "It reminds me of a more tropical Manitoulin," she added, noting the unexplored shoreline, friendly people, beautiful landscape, "and the food is fantastic, and there's fresh fish—just like on Manitoulin!"

"It floors me that you can do this sport right here on Manitoulin," she added.

Once she began to post

her findings online, others began to take notice, including Little Current's own Cooper brothers, Chris and Ryan, and Geoff Lovelace, who reached out to Ms. Alegre Filion on how to get started.

"If you have the opportunity to do this—try it," she urged. "If I had known about surfing on the Island when I was growing up

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...Little Current Legion acknowledges its many comrades, volunteers

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years-old and understandably cannot be here with us this evening. However, Comrade Linda Bowerman had the pleasure of giving him his 70th year pin along with the Royal Canadian Legion 90th Anniversary Medal. Moreover, he is one of the three founding members of the Manitoulin District Cenotaph. Comrades and guests, let us all give a loving round of applause in his honour.”

Fellow WWII veteran Jim Corrigan, who was also not in attendance, also received his 20 year pin along with the Canada 150 Commemorative Medal. Comrade Corrigan is also a long-time



The prestigious Legionnaire of the Year award is next presented to Comrade Leslie Moore Burnett by Comrade Linda Bowerman.



WWII veteran Allan Tustian, a Life Member, receives his 70 year pin from Comrade Linda Bowerman.

member of the Manitoulin District Cenotaph Committee.

“It is truly an honour to pay tribute to those who give so much of their time and efforts in supporting our Legion,” Branch President Menard concluded. “This occasion is a true demonstration of how vital our comrades, community members, volunteers and business establishments are to the Legion. Our volunteers have worked so hard and it is because of them that this branch is now financially sound. Your dedication and support benefit our veterans, youth and the community as well.”

...Program seeks to help communities provide support for residents suffering from dementia

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When it comes to dementia-friendly physical environments, providing a physical environment that is welcoming to people with dementia includes: clear and legible signage placed at eye level; flat, wide and unobstructed sidewalks; and clearly marked accessible washrooms in public spaces and landmarks; dis-

tinctive structures; open spaces and places of activity and rest.

After successfully completing Dementia-Friendly Communities training, the business or organization are usually given the opportunity to be included on the Alzheimer Society’s website and newsletter. They are also given a Blue

Umbrella decal to place in their window so that people can recognize them as a dementia-friendly haven.

A secret shopper visit one to three months after the education session will pro-

vide feedback on how well the organization is doing, and follow ups come at three to six months, six to 12 months and 12-18 months.

While the Blue Umbrella Program will not officially

rollout on Manitoulin until sometime this summer, the Alzheimer’s Society will consider coming out to train local businesses on Manitoulin, schedules permitting. Ms. Bertuzzi-Gallo

can be reached at the Sudbury office 705-524-2024, extension 232 (800-407-6369) or by email at JBertuzzi-Gallo@alzheimersudbury.ca.



A weekend stroll

Photographer John Savage captured these two deer out for a winter’s walk along Manitoulin’s roadways.

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Helene Alegre Filion offers up the shaka sign, or 'hang loose' in surfer lingo, before catching some waves on Manitoulin's Dominion Bay.

...best of Great Lakes surfing

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there, it would have changed my whole life," the Northern Ontario Medical School student attested.

While surfing is not something most people can just pick up on the first time, it is good for all ages, Ms. Alegre Filion said. It is highly addictive, she warned, and could cause you to miss major moments in your life. "I missed both my university graduations because it was a good surf day," she admitted.

The lack of public land on, specifically, the south shore of Manitoulin does make it more difficult to surf (she recalled fondly the days of surfing at Carter Bay), but she still urges people to try—in the summer months to start.

Ms. Alegre Filion said she wishes Manitoulin would embrace the surfing culture as there could be much benefit to its people, noting the many people from all over who message her about surfing Manitoulin.

Seven years on, the Great Lakes surfing community is growing with a whole fellowship out there for Ms. Alegre Filion to share her knowledge and resources with.

It is her hope that the bug that has so fully hooked her will be instilled in other Island youths and with it the values of respect and kindness to others and the guardianship of our waters and beaches that are so integral to her way of life today.

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Conference requests

Mayor Al MacNevin spoke to council about requests to attend various municipal conferences for 2017. He reminded council that only three councillors could attend each conference in order to stay within budget.

Some councillors withdrew from the conference they had requested to attend, and the matter was settled.

Street light

Council reviewed a request from Barb Baker about placing a streetlight along the eastern end of Water Street.

"This is a very travelled sidewalk (between downtown and the hotel) as well as a regular exercise walk path both day and night," states Ms. Baker's letter. "There is no street lighting from the last hydro pole at the dock and the far end of our driveway and that light is on the opposite side of the road."

Councillor Paul Skippen asked about the public work staff's streetlight list. Staff replied that they would bring the list back to council to review.

Stroke recovery

Council carried a resolution to support Bill 9, End Age Discrimination Against Stroke Recovery Patients Act. The Bill reads, "Subsection of the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care Act is amended by adding the following paragraph: '12. To ensure that any treatment recommended by a physician from a patient who is recovering from a stroke is provided to that patient promptly, regardless of the patients' age'."

MICA

The Manitoulin Island Cycling Advocates (MICA) sent a letter to council asking for a letter of agreement to erect

trailhead and way-finding signs in the municipality.

"MICA is in the process of applying for a Trillium grant for trailhead and way-finding signs along more than 800 km of cycling routes," states the letter to council from MICA President Maja Mielonen. "Our routes roll past First Nations territory and along municipal roads. We would like to ask you for a letter of agreement to erect these way-finding signs along your roads. We will use your agreement as an 'in-kind' contribution in our grant application."

Council asked staff to contact Ms. Mielonen to find out more information about where the signs would be located and their size.

Airport

Councillor Marcel Gauthier reviewed the Manitoulin East Municipal Airport report with council.

"The flights were down for November," said Councillor Gauthier, "but financially we are doing really well. Our revenue is up. There is still the month of December, but things are looking good."

He also noted that the airport manager is in the process of finding a replacement snow blower.

Highway 6 speed drop

The town received a letter that the Ministry of Transportation (MTO) will be implementing a 60 km/hr speed zone on Highway 6 in front of the new Little Current RONA Home Building Centre on Highway 6.

"The proposed 60 km/hr speed limit zone will extend the current speed zone 155 metres southerly, to a point measured 810 metres south from the centerline of its intersection with Harbour View Road," states a letter from the MTO. "This proposed 60 km/hr speed limit zone is intended to provide a safer environment for motorists using the Highway 6 corridor in support of new development in the area."

Council gave Councillor Michael Erskine credit for suggesting the change. He said that he couldn't take full credit, as it was a suggestion made from one of the ratepayers to him.

New light towers

The town also received a response from Hydro One pertaining to the new lights on the towers at Goat Island.

"The quick answer to the new light is: Hydro One was directed by Transport Canada to the type of lights that were installed, brightness and flashing sequence," stated a letter from Brian Dellandrea, customer operations manager with Hydro One. "The windmill lights fall under direction from Transport Canada as they are not affected by the channel crossing."

As to questions if the lights can be dimmed or if it is required for them to flash, "No, as per Transport Canada regulations on catenary crossings, the lights need to be of at least medium intensity," said Mr. Dellandrea. "There is a requirement that they flash."

Regarding a reduction of their impact on nearby residents, Mr. Dellandrea said that that question needed to be addressed by Transport Canada, as they are the regulating body for the installation of aviation lighting.

The requirements on catenary crossings are different of those for wind turbines," the letter continues. "As per Transport Canada requirements and for safety reasons, the lights on catenary crossings flash at a 60/min rate as opposed to 40/min from other applications. The reason is to warn the floater plans early on that they are approaching a catenary crossing and there are hanging wires on their path."

Council was informed that the town clerk had sent a letter to Transport Canada for further answers concerning the lights.

Providence Bay News and Notes

We'd like to inform of a correction to the website for the family who voted Providence Bay playground on the beach as the best playground of 2017. The website can be accessed at www.thesechels.com

Lesley Kerckhoff and daughter Emily were home from CFB Petawawa to visit Grandpa Les Glanville and to ensure that Grandma Elsie Glanville was comfortably settled in her new home at the Wikwemikong Nursing Home.

Condolences go out to Rick and Wendy Hibma when news was received that his sister passed away. She was actively involved in helping out in Haiti and had done a presenta-

tion to the congregation of the United Church.

The Providence Bay and Spring Bay Lions Club extends a sincere thanks to all the volunteers who helped make the New Year's dance such a success. Thanks to the good folks who contributed the delicious food, helped decorate the hall, as well as the generous donors to our silent auction. Congratulations to the winner of the 50/50 draw—Mike Neill and also to Matt Young who won the 50/50 draw at the Halloween dance. Proceeds from the draws have gone to support the Manitoulin Family Services Food Bank.

The Manitoulin Snowdusters Snowmobile Club groomer

has made it out our way and the trails are now officially open. Please keep in mind that the ice is not yet safe for riding and with the warmer weather being forecast for this week, it may be some time before it is safe. Just a reminder: If the ice is 7 cm (3") or less stay off the ice, ice that is at least 10 cm (4") is safe for ice fishing, walking or cross country skiing. Ice that is 12 cm (5") is safe for a snowmobile or ATV, a car or small pick-up truck requires at least 20-30 cm (8"-12") and a medium truck requires at least 30-38cm (12-

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Tehkummah Talk and Times

I can't believe the amount of birds we have from hardly any to hundreds, maybe? There's no way to count them, they flit about so fast.

That explains it, this storm. I know my shoulders were aching badly last evening. My bones are good forecasters.

Another lay zee day, another day of cancellations. Bingo, school, council meeting, curling? How did that get on my list? Talked to Lori this Tuesday morning. She said Rick's team won the second event on the weekend. Jim Corrigan, Robert Moise, Ray Malo, congrats guys. That's Mindemoya, by the way.

Hey, Lois (Arnold) hope you are happy with your new home/move. She has gone with Don to the Manitoulin Centennial Manor.

I finally made it down to Lisa's and had a tour of her home. She was worried about not having a door bell, but really not necessary, as she has three dogs for a welcoming committee (and a cat). Then I gave her the wrong gift too. My clue was hanging on my door, a day or so later.

I hear the new neighbour's baby girl Emily was born on December 30th. Congratulations to the family; Alex and Carolyn and the grands and greats. We need more cit-

izens in the township.

I called my sister Peg this morning, the 10th was her birthday. Just a year and 10 days between us. She's like me? She wasn't home!

Called Audrie and Mum too, I'm not planning to go anywhere!

Joan just called to tell me Calvin Leeson passed away. He has been in a nursing home in Elliot Lake for quite a few years now. Sympathy to my cousin Pat, thinking of you!

I set up a trap line, I was going to tan the hides and make me a fur coat. Today I'm filled with guilt, cause I caught the prettiest little mouse, a white patch almost to the backbone. Must have been part albino. Would have looked good in my coat!

Anyway, I thought I had trapped them all, three this week again. Where do they come from? Oh yeah, I do know the facts of life, but.

Ray said the road was icy early Wednesday morning. The Christmas card scenery was washed from the decorated-with-snow trees, overnight, by the freezing rain.

Five tables for cribbage, and lots and lots of cookies for

our break time.

Three high hands of 20: Betty Jean, Florence and Simon; first, Cal and I, 942; second, Jean and Ted, 924; third, Lorrie and Margaret, 924, tied with second; low, Bert and Joy, 855; door, Graham and Lorrie Lee.

An interesting Thursday. I don't read, only write so therefore I was late to drive. But drivers over eighty tests had me in Little Current, where I sat with a fine bunch of overs.

A beautiful and personable young lady named Diane (probably spelled it wrong) let us through and we all got to drive for another couple of years.

Hey, every day is interesting, right? A nice lady named Denise said her son John is a good friend of my grandson Tory in Ottawa, and it was good to have a "hello" with Earl (Freeman).

A nice young lady at GG's carried a bag of spuds to the car, the car, incidentally kept/keeps acting up and locking me out. Cal was good to take me up, so we stopped at Green Acres for lunch, where we got to say hello to Les and Delmer. Then Jerry and Sharon (McMullen). Jerry is

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Donate your old car or truck or farm tractor, etc., or even an old metal boat to our church. We can send a truck right to you to pick these up, and in return you will receive an income tax receipt for the scrap value of your donation to St. Bernard's Church, Little Current. Please, no smaller items such as fridges, stoves, hot water tanks, etc. Contact Tony Ferro at 705-368-3066 or Jim Griffin at 705-859-2289. 17tfn

rentals

Newly renovated two-bedroom apartment, 34 Draper Street, Little Current, full-sized family room, kitchen, close to all amenities. Asking \$850/month plus utilities. Call Mike at 416-906-4138. 2tfn

Quality indoor and outdoor storage for boats, travel trailers, ATVs, etc. Call Jen at 705-929-7949. 15tfn

Beautiful new duplex for rent. Three-bedroom, 1.5 bathroom, located in Kagawong. To view contact Jaime at 705-690-5772. 18tfn

Gorgeous 1 bdrm apt in Little Current. Prime location, close to downtown and park, large private deck, all appliances and furnishings included. Short and long term lease available. For viewing appointment call 705-368-1866. 33tfn

Two retail spaces available for rent: 1000 sq. feet storefront; 880 sq. feet restaurant/café. Email: sman-doshkin@yahoo.com. 26tfn

rentals

Ground floor furnished studio apartment, close to downtown Gore Bay with parking. Includes bed, fridge, stove and microwave, couch and dressers. Available Immediately. No smoking. No pets. Call 705-348-2623 for details. 34-35p

Retail Space for Rent in M'Chigeeng, across from UCCM police. Great for coffee shop, conditions apply. Info joehare39@gmail.com. 34-35p

rental wanted

Looking to rent property up to 100 acres for deer hunting in Central Manitoulin and around Gore Bay area for October and November 2017 and possibly every year after that. Please email: eugenecardinalir@gmail.com or phone 705-690-3583. 30-38p

Legion Events

Royal Canadian Legion Branch #177 Little Current winter hours: Closed Sundays and Mondays until further notice. Open Tuesday through Saturday, 4 pm to closing. 25tfn

Valentines Buffet Dinner, Tuesday, February 14 at the Little Current Legion Branch 177. Two sittings: 5 pm and 6:30 pm. Advanced tickets only. Price: \$15 per person, for tickets call Linda 705-368-2465 or may be purchased at the Legion. Deadline for tickets February 11. Buffet includes chicken, baked potato, salad, dessert, tea or coffee. Come and celebrate this special day and support Legion Br. 177. 35-38p

Legion Fundraiser. 8-ball pool tournament at the Little Current Legion. Saturday, January 28. Registration at 12 pm to 12:45 pm; first break at 1 pm. Entry fee is \$15, rules based on Legion and V.N.E.A Regulations. Co-ordinator Norris Valiquette, 705-368-1717. 35-36p

Sea Cadet Events

#348 Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corps: Sea Cadets meeting each Monday from 6:30 pm to 9 pm, Little Current Public School, ages 12 to 18. For information call 705-368-2031. 15tfn

coming events

Manitoulin Family Resources' Treasures Thrift Shop is having a "January Clearance Bag Sale" from Wednesday, January 11 to Wednesday, January 25; \$10 per bag. Open on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday 10 am to 2 pm, Wednesday 7 pm to 9 pm. 34-36c

Taoist Tai Chi Openhouse and Introductory Class on Friday, February 3 from 10 am to noon. Beginner Class starts Tuesday, February 7 to May 23 from 10 am to noon at the Sheguiandah Seniors' Hall, Hwy. 6 and Townline Road. For more information call Jean at 705-377-5845. 34-35c

Calling All Ladies: The U.C.W. of Little Current United Church cordially invites women of the community to join us at the Church hall on Wednesday afternoons, any time between 2 pm to 4 pm, for coffee, muffins and conversation! Starting on Wednesday, January 18, 2017 for the months of January, February and March. Help us keep the winter blues away. Come and bring a friend! 34-44p

Have you ever tried to read the entire Bible in a year? Have you started, but lost the desire and motivation to finish? Well, make this year the year that you start it and stick with it. By reading for 20 minutes a day, you will read the Bible from cover to cover in one year, and be able to better understand Bible teachings and ideas for yourself. For a free daily Bible reading guide, please contact the Christadelphians at biblestudents@yahoo.com or 705-377-6620 or P.O. Box 167, Manitowaning, ON P0P 1N0 or visit www.dailyreadings.org.uk. 34-35p

Howland Seniors' Valentine's Roast Pork Dinner at Sheguiandah Hall, Sunday, February 12 at 5 pm. Adults, \$18; 12 years and under, \$10. Only 100 tickets available. For tickets call Dale at 705-368-2855 or Myrna at 705-368-3638. 34-35c

Win a Dinner for Two - The Expositor office's annual Valentines Poetry Contest is now under way. Please submit to The Manitoulin Expositor office by February 7. As usual, the winning poet will be able to take their sweetheart to a Manitoulin Restaurant of their choice, courtesy of the Expositor. Submissions to editor@manitoulin.ca, fax to 705-368-3822, or mail to PO Box 369, Little Current, Ontario P0P 1K0. 35-37p

coming events

Community Appreciation Dinner (turkey dinner with all the trimmings and entertainment) hosted by Mindemoya Pastoral Charge on Friday, January 20, 2017 from 5 pm to 8 pm at the Mindemoya United Church. Cost FREE. Please RSVP by phoning, emailing or texting 705-348-2229 or manitoulin.comunity.dinners@gmail.com. 35p

Manitoulin Health Centre Auxiliary "Too Many Books" sale is on Friday, January 27 (5 pm to 8 pm) and Saturday, January 28 (9 am to 2 pm) in the cafeteria at Little Current Hospital. There is a great selection of new titles. Jigsaws are also available. 35-36c

Tehkummah Senior's Club Sweetheart Dinner and Dance, February 4. Chicken breast dinner, 6 pm; dance, 8 pm to 12 am. Dinner tickets: adults, \$16; children 6-12 years, \$8; under 5 years, free. Dinner and dance: \$25. Dance Ticket: \$10. Band: Robbie Shawana. Licensed bar, 50/50 at dance. Limited tickets available. For tickets call: Linda at 705-859-3579 or Marg at 705-859-3738. Tickets held at door cost \$2 extra. 35-37c

Manitoulin Horse Club Annual Meeting, Sunday, January 22, 5:30 pm at Orr's Valumart in Little Current. Check out our facebook page or call 705-282-3634. 35p

Welcome girls, young and older. You are invited to join us for a light breakfast, girl talk, crafts, prayer time and devotionals at Gateway to Life Church, 22 Vankoughnet St. on January 21 at 9:30 am. Hope to see you there! 35p

Private classified word ads, like this, are \$8 for up to 25 words and 10 cents for every additional word, per week, plus HST. Pre-payment (VISA, MasterCard, cheque or cash) is required. Private sales only. Call 705-368-2744 to book your ad.

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

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

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

...Tehkummah Talk and Times

...continued from page 17 doing real well, he says, since knee replacement four weeks ago. Always smiling, both of them.

Stopped at Colleen (Castleton's). She was busier than a one-armed paperhanger, and her phone never stopped either. I was sixth in line. (Peter one of the other test takers too, had the same idea.)

A couple of games, and tea with Cal. We both won (Cole had been snow blowing.) A stop at Mum's and finally my "feets" are up. After feeding the birds and cats of course!

Sherry and Dave had a good day for their trip to Sudbury (Friday). As we did, roads pretty well bare from our "Southern Belles" Red Hat group as we met at Green Acres for our lunch. Mum and I went

with Betty, Laura brought Lydia and Helen with her and Janine travelled on her own. Always a fun get together. After we got back, Mum and I had a couple of games. Martin dropped in at Mum's. The first we'd seen him in the New Year. While they were away they babysat their grandson Tristen, who he said was ill with a bad cold, the whole time they were there. Need advice?? Don't sign anything and "let's talk."

Well, twice today I was asked if I could remind you of the euchre tournament in Manitowaning on Friday, January 27, at 1:30pm. And I'll remind you too, of Tehkummah's on Thursday evening 7:30pm, January 19th (tournament).

Bones so bad in the morning, a couple of

hours in the tub loosened me up. In the afternoon I went to Manitowaning town. A nice customer named Janet did carryout, as well as Rachel. Thanks, girls. Cal came in and asked if I had eaten yet? Off again, to Carol's and Earl's for supper. Jack and Anita had "Our Table", ha! Good to see them back in town. I wasn't aware that he teaches navigation. Thought they were on a sunny beach somewhere?

Ross, Susan and David too, David celebrating his birthday (plenty eighth?). Cal had been to Lois and Lloyd's in Sandfield earlier. He, Keith and Lloyd played a few games of cribbage. Lorrie Lee is celebrating her birthday on January 23rd. Ray's birthday is the 27th (I think)?

Joan was saying she went to the funeral in

Elliot Lake for Calvin Leeson on Friday.

The "I have a dream" speech was read by Lynda (Garniss) during the church service at St. Andrews. Martin, Lynda, Joan, Borden, Mum and I at Carol's and Earl's for lunch.

Darn, Mum beat two of three at cribbage today.

SELL IT in the Classifieds

ph: 368-2744
fax: 368-3822

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Enter Your Heartfelt Poem
in the Expositor's

Valentine Poetry Contest

PRIZE

A romantic dinner for two at the
Island Restaurant of your choice!

Your entry must be marked
"poetry contest" and reach the
Expositor by Friday, February 3rd, 2017

ph: 705-368-2744 • fax: 705-368-3822

email: expositor@manitoulin.ca

Please include your
name & phone number.

Entries will be published in the
February 8th edition of the Expositor.

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Accreditation Intern Full Time Contract January, 2017 to October 31, 2017

Job Description:

Noojmowin Teg Health Centre invites candidates with relevant qualifications to apply for the position of **Accreditation Intern**. The position will support the overall goal of the organization toward achieving formal accreditation with the Canadian Centre for Accreditation (CCA). The organization seeks to enhance our health services' efficiencies and standardize practices by aligning with the accreditation process.

The successful candidate will be supported by senior administration and an Accreditation committee comprised of organizational staff. The position is a unique opportunity to enhance one's skills and experience in a field that is in high demand. There is a potential for the position to become permanent as the organization seeks to secure future funding.

The successful candidate will work for 37.5 hours/week, for 36-38 weeks. The rate is \$17.95/hr (including CPP, EI, and WSIB remittances), for a total of \$25,578.75 over the course of the contract.

Given the traditional practices of the Anishinabek, from time to time, exposure to wood smoke and the burning of sacred medicines, including tobacco, sweet grass, sage or cedar, may occur within the work setting.

Job Duties:

- Coordinate, edit and/or write organizational policies to align with Accreditation standards.
- Gather administration and health data and information from all Noojmowin Teg programs.
- Input data and compile reports to CCA.
- Align organizational processes with CCA standards and requirements carried out through a comprehensive work-plan.
- Plan and document internal and public meetings as required through the Accreditation process.
- Develop surveys and other correspondence as required for the Accreditation process.
- Complete reports to administration and funders as required.
- Promote and generally disseminate information to support awareness of the Accreditation process.
- Ensure ongoing maintenance and requirements of accreditation after accreditation designation is received in June, 2017.
- Complete general duties as they align with the personnel policies and requirements of the organization – ie. timesheets, organizational meetings and other team related activities, etc.

Candidate Eligibility:

- Minimum college degree in Business Administration, Commerce; Information Science; Library Science, Computer Science, Health Sciences or Social Sciences or Community Development.
- University or college graduate who has graduated within the last three years from an accredited college or university.
- A graduate of a post-secondary degree or diploma program.
- Position will be a first full-time employment in the candidate's field of study.

Application Deadline:

Please submit a cover letter, resume, diploma certificate, and three current work related references (with contact information), no later than **January 27, 2017** to:

Confidential Attn: Pam Williamson, Executive Director
Noojmowin Teg Health Centre
Hwy 540, 48 Hillside Rd., Bag 2002,
Little Current, ON POP 1K0
Ph.: 705-368-2182 ext. 204; Fax.: 705-368-2229
Email: p.williamson@noojmowin-teg.ca
Check out our web-site: www.noojmowin-teg.ca

We thank all for their interest and applications, only those under consideration will be contacted.

This opportunity is proudly supported by:



Call for Applications Rainbow District School Board Trustee Term ending December 2018

Rainbow District School Board, serving students in Sudbury, Espanola, Manitoulin Island and Shining Tree, is seeking a qualified candidate to fill the role of trustee for the term ending December 2018.

According to Section 219. (1) of the *Education Act*, "A person is qualified to be elected as a member of a district school board or school authority if the person is qualified to vote for members of that district school board or that school authority and is resident in its area of jurisdiction. 1997, c. 31, s. 112."

Representing the interest of the entire board, trustees work collaboratively to make decisions that reflect the Board's vision, mission, values and strategic directions. Accountable for student achievement and well-being, they provide system leadership and good governance.

Applicants must submit their complete contact information (including full name, street/ mailing address, email address and phone number), a recent criminal record check, proof of qualifications in accordance with Section 219. (1) of the *Education Act*, two letters of support and a resume.

Applicants must also provide a covering letter highlighting the following:

- interest in public education;
- commitment to student achievement and well-being;
- understanding of the role of trustee;
- ability to commit the time required to fulfill the role of trustee;
- willingness to comply with the policies and administrative procedures of Rainbow District School Board as well as its Governance By-Laws and policies.

Community involvement and volunteerism, prior experience in education and/or on a corporate board are considered assets.

The Director of Education and Secretary of the Board, Norm Blaseg, will accept applications until **4 pm on Monday, February 13, 2017**. Please submit applications to:

Heather Thirkill
Executive Assistant
Office of the Director of Education
Rainbow District School Board
69 Young Street
Sudbury, ON P3E 3G5
thirkih@rainbowschools.ca

Confirmation of receipt of applications will be sent to the email address provided by 4 pm on Tuesday, February 14, 2017. The Director of Education will verify qualifications of applicants prior to 4 pm on Friday, February 17, 2017. Applicants whose qualifications cannot be verified will be notified immediately at the email address provided on the application. A candidate will be appointed at the regular board meeting on Tuesday, March 21, 2017.

Information about the trustee appointment process is available on the Rainbow District School Board website at rainbowschools.ca.


In accordance with Section 29 (2) of the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, personal information is being collected under the authority of the Education Act and will be used for the purpose of appointing a trustee. Rainbow District School Board advises applicants that the Board reserves the right to post any and all resumes on the Board website as part of the trustee appointment process. Any information being provided by applicants in strict confidence must be clearly marked "confidential". For more information, please contact the Director of Education, Rainbow District School Board, 69 Young Street, Sudbury, ON P3E 3G5 or call 705-674-3171 ext. 7216.

Doreen Dewar
Board Chair

Norm Blaseg
Director of Education

rainbowschools.ca



WHITEFISH RIVER HEALTH CENTRE - NOOJMOWIN TEG HEALTH CENTRE
Aboriginal Mental Health & Addictions Child and Youth Counsellor = 
FULL TIME POSITION

Job Summary:
 In partnership, Whitefish River and Noojmowin Teg Health Centres are seeking the full-time services of a Mental Health Child and Youth Counsellor. The successful candidate will provide one-on-one and group mental health and addiction counselling services to children and youth ages six to under eighteen. The position will further be responsible for providing targeted culturally relevant prevention programming (ie. Strengthening Families, Triple P, Safe Talk, etc). The mental and addiction counseling services will be implemented using a wholistic approach with the children, youth and their families consistent with Anishinabek values. The Counsellor is responsible for the coordination of integrated services delivery from intake to discharge and referrals for all assigned children, youth and their families. The services will be both community and school based. Within the elementary and high schools in Espanola, the counsellor will be available to WRFN students as a priority and also to other indigenous students within the schools as culturally relevant mental health and addictions counselling support. The incumbent will work in close collaboration with community based providers, mental and other health practitioners, traditional and cultural supports, teachers, school counsellors, principals and parents. The incumbent will report to the Noojmowin Teg Mental Health & Addictions Manager, and will work closely with the Whitefish River Health Manager and other team members. Hiring and other decisions related to the position will be done in collaboration between the two health centres.
Given the traditional practices of the Anishinabek, from time to time, exposure to wood smoke and the burning of sacred medicines, including tobacco, sweet grass, sage or cedar, may occur within the work setting.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Complete a comprehensive process from intake, clinical assessments and interventions, treatment plans, one on one and group treatment and counseling, referrals and discharge, specifically with Anishinabek children and youth under the age of 18 years;
- Work within the Whitefish River community health centre participating in a circle of care with internal and external multiple disciplinary professionals;
- Work within elementary and secondary school environments with school partners;
- Consult with parents of children and youth;
- Demonstrate sound knowledge of area children, youth and family services;
- Develop and implement community-based and culturally relevant mental health prevention and promotion programming to engage children and youth within their community;
- Chart and communicate within an electronic health environment;

Job Requirements:

- Social Services Diploma, Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) or related Post-Secondary designation in a related field and five years' relevant experience, preferably in a First Nation Community or indigenous organization;
- Currently registered with Ontario College of Social Workers and Social Service Workers, essential.
- Training in ASSIST and Mental Health First Aid & Safe Talk, preferred.
- Current CPR Level C and First Aid, preferred
- Valid and current Vulnerable Sector Criminal Record Check.
- Clear Driver's Abstract, ability to drive, and a reliable vehicle.
- Demonstrated understanding and sensitivity to the Anishinabek culture, a priority.
- Ability to speak Ojibwe, an asset.
- Demonstrated ability to follow direction and work with little or no supervision;
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills;

Pre-requisites:

- Please submit the following, no later than **Friday, February 3, 2017:**
- Cover letter, letter of application and resume
- Three current work related references with contact information
- Current Vulnerable Sector Criminal Reference Check (dated no longer than three months)
- Proof of Registration/Designation

Send "**Confidential**" to Attn: Pam Williamson, Executive Director
 Noojmowin Teg Health Centre
 Hwy 540, 48 Hillside Rd., Bag 2002,
 Little Current, ON POP 1K0
 Ph.: 705-368-2182 ext. 204
 Fax.: 705-368-2229
 Email: p.williamson@noojmowin-teg.ca
 Websites: <http://www.whitefishriver.ca/health-social-services> and www.noojmowin-teg.ca;
 Facebook pages: "Noojmowin Teg Health Centre" and "Whitefish River First Nation."
We thank all for their interest and applications; however only those under consideration will be contacted.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS
 (3 Year Contract – Classification Grade 13)



Wiiikwemkoong Unceded Territory is looking for a dynamic, energetic professional experienced in First Nation administration. We are seeking a superior performer who is confident and self-motivated. The **Director of Operations** will oversee our administration in accordance with the Gchi-Naakngewin of the Wiiikwemkoong Unceded Territory.

The Director of Operations will provide leadership in strategic planning, will advise on policy, and implement work plans for Wiiikwemkoong Unceded Territory. The Director of Operations is the senior management position responsible for the management, administration and delivery of all Wiiikwemkoong programs and services by ensuring that the needs of Wiiikwemkoong are met in a reasonable, effective and efficient manner.

On behalf of the Council, the Director of Operations is responsible:

- For ensuring that Council policies and regulations are adhered to;
- For ensuring that Council's decisions are implemented;
- For establishing and directing the responsibility for personnel management;
- For ensuring that programs are administered within budget;
- Plan budgets, monitor revenues and expenditures, maintain budgetary and statistical records in conjunction with program managers;
- For the coordination of band services.

Preference will be given to applications with the following:

- Successful completion of related discipline from a recognized post-secondary institution;
- Good working knowledge of financial accounting principles and their applications;
- Experience and knowledge of government funding mechanisms of First Nations communities;
- Excellent supervisory, interpersonal and communication skills;
- Three to five years of experience in areas of management, personnel and finance.

Interested applicants who meet the qualifications as listed above must submit a cover letter, current resume, a photocopy of education (degree) and a LIST or three (3) current references with phone numbers to:

Chief and Council
 P.O. Box 112, 19A Complex Drive, Wikwemikong ON POP 2J0

Only qualified applicants will be contacted for an interview. The successful candidate will be asked to provide a current Criminal Record Check (CPIC).

DEADLINE DATE: February 7th, 2017 at 2:00 p.m
 There will be no return of submissions.

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 705-674-3750 TTY

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

All claims against the Estate of Frances Patricia Sejtka late of the Town of Manitowaning in the District of Manitoulin who died on or about the 6th day of November 2016 must be filed with the undersigned solicitor for the Estate Trustee on or before the 22nd day of February, 2017; thereafter the said Estate Trustee will distribute the assets of the said estate, having regard only to the claims then filed.

DATED this 5th day of January 2017

Terence E. Land
 Barrister and Solicitor
 P.O. BOX 90
 GORE BAY, ONTARIO
 POP 1H0

notice

Request for Proposals

The Township of Assignack is accepting proposals for the **Lease and Operation of the Township Owned Bay Street Marina**

Request for Proposal Packages can be obtained at the Municipal Office (156 Arthur Street, Manitowaning, ON POP 1N0) by emailing jrody@eastlink.ca or online at www.assignack.ca

Proposals must be received on or before 4:30pm on Friday, February 24, 2017

notice

NOTICE
 To Creditors and Others

All claims against the Estate of **GREGORY THOMAS HAROLD STAMLER** late of the Town of Little Current in the District of Manitoulin, who died on or about the 11th day of December 2016, must be filed with the undersigned solicitor for the Estate Trustee on or before the 1st day of March, 2017; thereafter the Estate Trustee will distribute the assets of the estate having regard only to claims then filed.

Dated this 10th day of January, 2017.

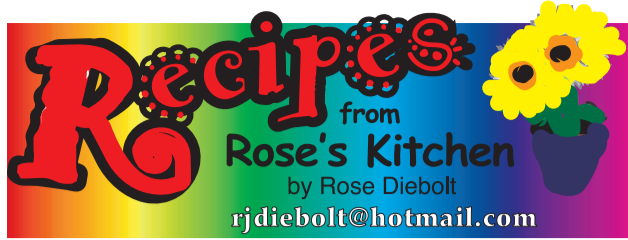
Blaine Armstrong
 Barrister & Solicitor
 P.O. Box 478
 Little Current, Ontario
 POP 1K0

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



One of my favourite kitchen appliances is the slow cooker. The best part is being able to take some time in the morning to fill the slow cooker with tasty ingredients, walk away and by dinner time it's all ready. If mornings don't work put everything together the night before, place in your refrigerator and in the morning just plug it in.

Another thought for 2017—are you supporting our local farmers? Make an effort, buy local, produced meat!

Chicken Dijon

If you have time, brown the chicken. You can use boneless chicken breasts or skinless chicken thighs, your preference. Adding oil to the butter means the butter won't burn as quickly when browning the chicken. If wine is not available, use apple cider or orange juice.

2 Tbsp oil
1 Tbsp butter
6 to 8 bone-in, skin-on chicken thighs
1 tsp salt
Freshly ground black pepper
1 cup of red or white wine
4 potatoes, unpeeled, cut into chunks
2 onions, cut into chunks
2 carrots, cut into chunks
2 stalks of celery, cut into chunks
8 ounces mushrooms, halved
3 cups chicken broth or water or vegetable broth
1/2 cup whipping cream (35%)
1/4 cup Dijon mustard
2 bay leaves
6 to 8 sprigs of fresh tarragon, minced or 1 Tbsp dried

1. If you have time, brown the chicken. Heat the oil and butter in a sauté pan, season the chicken with salt and pepper and add to the sizzling butter. Brown on both sides, remove from the heat and place in your slow cooker. If you are not browning the chicken, simply season the chicken with salt and pepper and place in your slow cooker.

2. Pile in the potatoes, onions, carrots, celery and mushrooms. Whisk together the chicken broth, cream, mustard and wine. Pour over the works. Stick in the bay leaves. Cover and cook on low until the chicken and vegetables are tender, about 6 hours. Remove the chicken to a plate and take out the bones, then return the chicken to the slow cooker. Just before serving sprinkle in the tarragon.

Pork with Almonds

If you don't have almonds use pumpkin or sunflower seeds. It will change the texture and taste just a little. If you have time brown the pork in some oil and butter.

2 Tbsp sunflower oil
1 Tbsp butter
2 onions, chopped
3 garlic cloves, chopped
2-inch cinnamon stick (optional)
1 cup ground almonds
1.5 lbs boneless pork, cut into 1-inch cubes
19 oz can of diced tomatoes
1 cup green olives, pitted
1 jalapeno pepper, diced (optional)
1 1/2 cups chicken stock
Salt and pepper
Fresh cilantro chopped

1. If you have time heat up some oil and butter in a pan and brown the meat otherwise just place the meat in the slow cooker.

2. Add the onions, garlic, cinnamon stick, ground almonds, tomatoes, green olives, jalapeno pepper, chicken stock and salt and pepper to the slow cooker. Gently mix it all together.

3. Cover and cook on low for 5 hours. Add the chopped cilantro and serve.

...Providence Bay

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15"). If you're not sure, stay off!

We enjoyed some fantastic hockey this weekend at the Annual Pearson Brothers Memorial Hockey Tournament at the Providence Bay Arena this weekend. The Winners of the 35ers division for the A final were the Wikwemikong Reds who beat out M'Chigeeng and the B final was the Gore Bay Fossils who beat out the Providence Bay Refills. The sportsmen division A final was won by the Stuart Pearson team beating out Gore Bay. The B final was the Ryan Stewart team from Manitowaning who beat out the Karn team. Great hockey and a good time was had by all.

Happy Birthday wishes go out to Bonnie B who celebrates on January 22.

If you have anything that you would like to contribute the Providence Bay News and Notes please send in your submission by 3:00 pm each Sunday. You may call Cheryl at 705-377-7511 or you can email prov_chick@hotmail.com

Death Notice

DARREN (HATCHET) WALTER
MISHIBINIJIMA

December 23, 1967 - January 7, 2017

In loving memory of Darren (Hatchet) Walter Mishibinijima, 49 years, beloved son of Walter and Jean Mishibinijima. Loving partner to Shelley Russell of Saskatchewan. Loving father of Destiny Lewis of British Columbia, Shell Russell of Saskatchewan and special daughters, Savanna, Skyla and Sofia of Saskatchewan. Treasured brother of Charlie (Cynthia) of Texas, Francis (Patricia) of Sagamok, Samantha of Wikwemikong. Loving uncle to Adrian, Ivory, Kevin, Lilly-Ann, Maria, Kenneth, Katelyn, Ryan, Nathan, Jason, Brianna and Ethan. Predeceased by his grandparents, John and Bernadette Pangowish and Lillian Webkamigad of Wikwemikong. Godparents Lima and Frankie (predeceased) Jacko. Also leaves behind his godchild, Amber Myshak of Alberta. Survived by many uncles, aunts, foster brothers and sisters, great-nieces and nephews. Darren worked in various places across Canada, United States and Mexico, where he made a lot of friends. He was adopted as a family member and a brother to many on his journeys. He was a survivor and went out on his own at a very young age. He had a HUGE heart and was willing to help anyone in need. He touched many lives and will be missed by all. He played hockey, worked in the carnival and oil fields. He worked with Butler Amusements, West Coast Amusements, Michaels Amusement and Wild Rose Shows. He drove the truck and help set up the rides from Vancouver to Texas and into Mexico. During the winter months he worked for Strike Energy in Bonnyville, Alberta. Resting at Rabbit Island Community Centre. Funeral Mass at Holy Cross Mission on Wednesday, January 18, 2017 at 11 am. Interment at Kaboni Cemetery. Arrangements in care of Island Funeral Home.



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MAT.6:33: "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and his righteousness and these things (prosperity, peace, health happiness) shall be added unto you." The word righteousness simply means living right or living in obedience to God's word. God offers all kinds of blessings, but only those who make it their priority to seek God's Kingdom and righteousness will receive them. This time of year we hear a lot of well wishes; joy to the world, peace on earth, happy new year, and many people make new year resolutions and I wish everyone all the blessings that God has available for him or her. But in order to receive God's blessings a person has to first make up his mind that he is going to find out what the will of God is, EPH. 5:17 and is going to do it. So if you are going to make a new years resolution, let it be that you are going to do the will of God. HEBR.10:36 says: "that after doing the will of God you may receive the promise." In Mat.7:21 Jesus says: "not every one who calls me Lord, Lord, will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only those who do the will of my father in heaven." IS.1:19 says: "if you are willing and obedient, you shall eat the good of the land (receive blessing)." DEUT.28:1-15: "if you diligently obey my commandments (all ten) all these blessings will come upon you, etc" what I am saying is that all God's blessings, including health (mental, emotional, physical and spiritual) joy, peace, happiness and prosperity are available for everyone. But only those who obey God, keep his commandments and do God's will, will receive them. On the other hand God punishes sin (sin is disobeying God's commandments or not doing his will). In Noah's Days God punished sin with the flood, in Lot's Days God punished Sodom and Gomorrah with destruction by fire. EPH.5:6 says: "Because of their sins the wrath of God comes on the children of disobedience." DEUT.28:15 says: If you will not obey Yahweh your God and are not careful to do all his commandments, all these curses shall come upon you, etc." In REV.16 the seven bowls of God's wrath are poured out on sinners. Now Yahweh God is the same today he loves you, but has to be true to his word and punish sin. DEUT.30:19 says: "I call heaven and earth as witnesses that I have set before you life and death blessings and curses, therefore choose life that both you and your children may live (receive the blessings)". Whether you receive the blessings or curses is a choice and only you can make that choice By choosing to obey God's commandments and instructions you choose life and blessings and by choosing to disobey God's commandments and instructions, you choose death and the curses. Like Adam and Eve who could choose between the tree of life and the tree of knowledge of good and evil you can choose, but once a choice is made you do not have any control over the results. When you step on the gas pedal the car speeds up, when you step on the brake the car slows down or stops. Every choice has a consequence. Think before you act, meditate on God's word and choose to obey it, and blessings will be the result. May God bless you, sincerely in Christ, Hank Reckman, Prophet of Manitoulin, search for truth Biblical Ministries, Box 210 M'Chigeeng, Ontario POP 1G0

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thank you

The family of Sally Lachapelle would like to thank everyone who helped to celebrate her life, for the flowers, the donations and personal messages. Thank you to the pallbearers and to Gloria and Tony at Island Funeral Home. A special thank you to the staff at Manitoulin Centennial Manor for their excellent care of Sally for over four years. It may have been a little deal to you, but it was a big deal to us. Toots McDermid, Porky and Lila Lockyer, Dean and Darlina Lockyer

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Fred, Dorothy and families would like to thank friends and family for their acts of kindness, phone calls, visits, food, donation cards and more when their brother Jim Armstrong passed away November 11, at the Barrie Hospital after a long battle with cancer. Jim was very thankful for all the care he received while he lived at home in Manitowaning for the last year and a half. Thank you.

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I wish to thank everyone for their cards, calls and words of concern to us in the loss of my sister. Manitoulin was her second home. We miss her. Ron Towns

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LEACH--In loving memory of David Wayne Leach (Whitey and G.D.), October 23, 1943 to January 8, 2016.

It's still like a bad dream since you passed that day. Missing you is the hardest part, it never goes away. I thank God for our children and good friends. They are always near by, by phone or by car they are not very far.

They try to keep me busy, like you were all the time, and to occupy my mind. I must go on without you, but you'll never be forgotten. Because I know you are with me all the time. We love you always. Rest in Peace.

All our love, Tammy, Stacey, Wayne, Donald, Lorne, Craig, Kathy, their husbands and wives, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and wife Esther. Love always.

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SMITH--In memory of a dear dad, John R. Smith, July 12, 1919 - January 21, 1996.

If I could write a story It would be the greatest ever told Of a kind and loving father Who had a heart of gold. If I could write a million pages But still be unable to say, just how

Much I love and miss him Every single day. I will remember all he taught me, I'm hurt but won't be sad Because he'll send me down the answers And he'll always be MY DAD. Forever loved and missed by your daughter Marilyn

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in memoriam

ROBINSON--In memory of Ruth Laurene Robinson, August 31, 1929 to January 23, 2006.

A million times I've needed you, A million times I've cried. If love could have saved you, You never would have died. Things we feel most deeply Are the hardest things to say. My dearest one I loved you In a very special way. If I could have one lifetime wish, One dream that could come true, I'd pray to God with all my heart For yesterday and you. Carl and family

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RUSSELL--In loving memory of Frederick Leland Russell, January 27, 1923 to January 19, 2007.

WW 2 Veteran Lincoln Welland Regiment He went away without farewell.

He said goodbye to none. But Heaven's gate was open wide

And a loving voice said "Come." Beside his grave we often stand.

Our hearts are tired and sore.

But through the gloom There come the words:

"Not dead, just gone before." Always in our hearts, Beulah Russell and family

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RUSSELL--In loving memory of Frederick Leland Russell, January 27, 1923 to January 19, 2007.

Time speeds on, ten years have passed Since death its gloom, its shadow cast

Within our home, where all seemed bright, And took from us a shining light.

We miss that light, and ever will, His vacant place there is none to fill.

Down here we mourn, but not in vain, For up in heaven we will meet again.

Karlie is now 12 and dad would be so proud of her and his other great-grandchildren

Loved and missed by Barbara and Keith Flaherty and family

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New OMAFRA publications available
 Guidelines on Permitted Uses in Ontario's Prime Agricultural Areas: Pub 851; Electrical Systems in Barns: 16-043; 2017 Field Crop Budgets: Pub 60. These publications are available at: <http://ontario.ca/publications>



farm facts and furrows
 by OMAFRA Ag Rep Brian Bell

Beef Symposium WebEx of the FarmSmart program
 Please contact me about speakers and agenda topics. The WebEx will be held at the Mindemoya Community Hall beginning at 9 am on Saturday, January 21. The Manitoulin WebEx site is being sponsored by the Manitoulin Cattlemen's Association.

M.S.S. Kids in the Halls

Staff and students are back to school with mixed feelings. To kick off winter break, the Wellness Committee had surprised the student body with a Student Appreciation Day on December 23. Vice Principal Wiwchar addressed the students with homework tips for the break. Student Council Executive members Garret Gauthier and Bryce Mastelko "dragged" him off stage and started an impromptu dance party. There were nachos and cheese with hot chocolate. Mr. Balfe ran a Spike Ball tournament in the front foyer. In the gym, there was a floor hockey game and a very competitive game of Bump. Students played board games

in the library. Staff handed out prize coupons to those actively participating. Denver Leeson, a Grade 11 student, said, "It was really cool to be able to pick where you wanted to go, instead of all of us being forced into the cafeteria to dance. We got to pick where we were comfortable going and hang out with friends instead of all of us being forced into an activity some of us may be uncomfortable with. This was by far the best student appreciation day." The festive atmosphere was a great way to begin the holiday break. After a two-week holiday, the students and staff prepared to return to

school. Of course, there was stress about returning to the high pressure atmosphere of end of semester projects and exams. But return was delayed. On Monday, January 9, as students got ready for school, the Sudbury Bus Consortium announced cancellation of all buses on Manitoulin. Students got the first day of school off. Take two of back to school on Tuesday, January 10 went much better. Students saw their friends, talked about their holidays, and got down to work preparing for exams and final projects. The Mustangs girls' hockey team

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Death Notice
ELMER WILLIAM KIMEWON
(AKA BILLY/WABZEE)
June 22, 1947 - January 14, 2017
 Surrounded by his loving family, Billy passed away peacefully on Saturday, January 14, 2017 at the age of 69. Loving friend of Barbara Peltier. Loved by his children Jason, Randy, Yvette, Rodney, Connie, June, Brandy, Sherry, Tia, Donovan, Quinten, Billie-Jo and Candida. Grandfather of 17 and great-grandfather of five. Dear brother of Rosella (husband Ray predeceased), Ethel (Ray), Joe, Jeannette, Richard (Beverley), Robert, Elaine (Henry), Shirley. Predeceased by Wayne, Bobby and Carol. Survived by many nieces, nephews and friends. Billy lived life with kindness, humour and friendship. He was easygoing and free spirited. He loved spending time at bingo and casino and family get-togethers. He enjoyed working on his vehicles and fixing small engines at his favourite garage (Fields Marine). Visitation from 11 am on Monday, January 16, 2017 at St. Ignatius Church. Funeral Mass at 3 pm on Wednesday, January 18, 2017 at Holy Cross Mission, Wikwemikong. Burial at Wikwemikong Upper Cemetery.

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GARY JOSEPH LEMIEUX (1955 – 2017)



In loving memory of Gary Joseph Lemieux who after a long courageous battle with cancer died peacefully at his home on Sunday, January 8, 2017 with his wife and three daughters by his side. Loving husband of Sherry (née Adams) who shared all of life's ups and downs with him for over 37 years. Gary was a loving father to Madeline, Crystal and Tanya and cherished grandfather of Cole, Gabe, Baily Ann, Hannah, Kai and Joshua. He is survived by sister Gloria Clouthier and brother Frank Lemieux. Predeceased by parents Andrew and Rita, brothers Kenny and Bertie, and sisters Andrea (DeChateauvert), Carol (Lafond) and Juney (Lavalee). Gary began his mining career in Sudbury for Inco, worked in Ignace, Yellowknife and finally for Kirkland Lake Gold. He was known to be patient, very kind hearted, and was always eager to help anyone he could. He also loved the outdoors and helped many improve their own skills fishing, hunting, camping and golfing. He will be greatly missed by many nieces, nephews and extended family, especially his partner in crime and loyal neighbor, Ken. At Gary's request, there will be no public visitation. Cremation taken care of by the French Family Funeral Home (111 Burnside Drive, Kirkland Lake, ON – P2N 3L1). We will be having a celebration of his life at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to NEO Kids Foundation (NEO Kids Building, Ramsey Lake Health Centre, 41 Ramsey Lake Road, Sudbury ON – P3E 5J1). Condolences, donations, and ordering of flowers may be made online at www.frenchfamily.ca. Arrangements entrusted to French Family Funeral Home and Crematorium.

ALEXANDER PURVIS

Alexander Purvis passed away peacefully at the NHS-Welland Site, on Sunday, January 15, 2017 at the age of 90 years. Beloved husband of Maxine for over 64 years. Loving father of Thomas, Sandy and Tim. Cherished grandfather of Robin, Jenesa and Kyle. Devoted great-grandfather of Noah, Dawson, Dylan, Preston, Tyson and Caleb. Predeceased by his parents, brothers and sisters. In accordance with Alexander's wishes, cremation has taken place. Memorial donations in memory of Alexander may be made to the Heart and Stroke Foundation. Online condolences may be made at www.pleasantviewcemetery.ca.

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.

MILAN DRAGISIC



Milan Dragisic of Providence Bay, Ontario, passed away suddenly on Monday, January 9, 2017 at the age of 69. Predeceased by Rada Dragisic, and his parents Nikola Dragisic and Dara Bjeljic, Milan will be lovingly remembered by his son, Daniel Dragisic of Providence Bay and daughter Dara Baek (CJ, Tae, and Noelle) of Toronto. He is dearly missed by siblings Slobodanka Stojkov (Aleksa, Gordona, and Veljko of Germany), Maria Gorak (Greg, Mirko and Sally of Milwaukee), Dragan Dragisic (Violeta and Aleksa of Serbia), Dragica Putnik (Jovan, Milos and Boris of Serbia), and nephew Vanja Ivanovic of Zenica. Born and raised in Temerin in post WWII Yugoslavia, Milan immigrated to Canada in 1972. Milan will be remembered for his kindness, generosity, eagerness to share a joke, and love of nature and the outdoors. Milan leaves behind many dear friends in Serbia, Mississauga, and Manitoulin Island, especially Cindy Vanbuskirk. A Celebration of Life will be held for Milan in early summer, date to be announced. Many thanks for the heartfelt condolences on Milan's passing. The world was a brighter place while he was with us. At Milan's request, there will be no funeral service. Cremation has taken place. Memorial donations may be made to the Heart and Stroke Foundation as expressions of sympathy and may be made through www.simpsonfuneralhome.ca.

VIOLET ELIZABETH MARTIN (NEE JESS)



Violet Elizabeth Martin (nee Jess) passed away peacefully on December 29, 2016 at the Bella Senior Care Residence, Niagara Falls, ON in her 98th year. Beloved wife of the late Stafford Edward Martin and daughter of the late Gladys and William Jess of Hamilton, ON. Dear sister of Douglas Jess predeceased. Much loved mother of Brian (Margaret) of Manitoulin, Wayne (Margaret) of Toronto, David (Dawn) of Downsview. Sadly missed grandmother of Kimberly (Ron) of Waterloo, Wendy (James) of Medicine Hat, AB, Deanna (Mark) of Deseronto, and Christine (Dan) of Medicine Hat, AB. Cherished great-grandmother of Ian (Danielle), Lauren (Sergio), Eric (Britanny), Alex (Ashley), Nathaniel, Rowan and Calvin. Happy great-great-grandmother of Greyson and Kaiden. Although fighting cancer in her last years, she kept her positive attitude and sense of humour until the very end. Her strength and love of family will be a lasting legacy. The family is very thankful to the nurses and staff of the 2nd floor at the Bella who gave Violet such loving and considerate care during her stay. Funeral service was at Hetherington and Deans Funeral Chapel, Victoria Avenue, Niagara Falls on January 5, 2017 followed by interment in Lundy's Lane Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Canadian Cancer Society or Diabetes are appreciated.

CALVIN LEESON



Calvin Leeson passed away peacefully at the St. Joseph's Manor in Elliot Lake on Monday, January 9, 2017 at the age of 91. Beloved husband of Patsy Leeson of Elliot Lake and the late Betty Leeson. Loving father of Randy Leeson (Vicki) of Elliot Lake and the late Jamie Leeson (Heather) of Grande Prairie, Alberta. Dear grandfather of Julie Lewis (Tim) of Cambridge, Melanie Barry (Kevin), Sheri Goff (Ryan), Kristy Leeson, all of Grande Prairie, Alberta and great-grandfather of Abby, Michael, Declan, Lila and Maisie James. Pre-deceased by his brother Glen Leeson and survived by numerous nieces and nephews. The visitation and service were held at the Holy Trinity United Church on Friday, January 13, 2017 from 1:30 pm until the time of service at 2 pm with the Rev. Robert Gardner officiating. Interment to take place at a later date in Green Bay, Ontario. Funeral arrangements entrusted to the Elliot Lake Funeral Chapel & Cremation Centre (36 Ontario Ave). Memorial contributions to the Heart & Stroke Foundation would be appreciated by the family. Online condolences to the Leeson family may be made at www.elliottlakefuneralchapel.com.

TED CULGIN



Ted Culgin died Saturday, January 14, 2017 at Health Sciences North, Sudbury, after a remarkable journey. He was 64 years old. Ted started his career in funeral service in Aurora, then Chatham, and finally Gore Bay, where he and Barbara owned Culgin Funeral Home, retiring in September 2014. Ted was a Jaycee Senator, Past President of the Lions Club, Board Member of the Gore Bay Museum, Gore Bay Masonic Lodge Member, and Santa to many. Ted was born in Weston and raised in Tottenham by his dad Jack (predeceased in 2000), and his mom Aileen, who survives him in Alliston. Ted is survived by the loves of his life, Barbara, Andy, Dawn, Willow, and fur-grand-baby Finn. Adored brother of Mary Jane Culgin and husband Sean Ronan, nephews Jack, Ben, Mark, and several cousins. Visitation will be held in the Gore Bay Community Hall, Wednesday, January 18, 2017 from 2 pm to 4 pm and 7 pm to 9 pm. Joel Lock will conduct the Funeral Service on Thursday, January 19, 2017 at 11 am at the Gore Bay Community Hall. Spring burial will take place at the Silver Lake Cemetery. Memorial Donations may be made (by cheque only) to the Gore Bay Museum or the Charity of your choice.
You are not gone, Chief Road Captain, but rather just up ahead, around the next bend. This road we travel will straighten out, and we will ride side-by-side once again. Until then, rubber side down, knees in the breeze, wind to your back, and sunshine on your face.

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2 BDRM RETIREMENT HOME IN ELK LAKE! - This 1000 sq. ft. bungalow is quality finished including hardwood flooring & has an open concept kitchen/living room. The large lot fronts on 2 streets & has a driveway from each. Several sheds & a single car garage adorn the property. Elk Lake is a small community of about 200 homes located along the Montreal River which has good pike & walleye fishing, & is about 1/2 hour from the larger towns of New Liskeard & Englehart which have amenities such as hospital & plenty of shopping. A spectacular buy at only \$139,000! MLS#1040713



BLEZARD VALLEY!! - 3 bdrm home located in Blezard Valley in a very desirable area with many high end luxury homes. Across the street is a nice park area. The home is on a large lot with 134 ft of road side frontage & a fenced-in yard. The home has had many recent upgrades including new weeping tiles, new high efficiency propane furnace & newly renovated bathroom. The home also features hardwood flooring, a kitchen/living room open concept & central air. A great buy at \$220,000! MLS#1040655



2 BDRM LAKE KAGAWONG COTTAGE! - With an elevated view over this great fishing lake, this quality built cottage has nice decking & comes with a bunkie & a single car garage. Located in Oriole Park Subdivision in Long Bay only a half hour drive from the amenities of Mindemoya or Gore Bay. Only \$185,000. MLS#1039588



23 ACRE WATER FRONT LOT WITH 3 BDRM COTTAGE LISTED AT \$239,000!! - The stone exterior cottage comes with 2 baths, it has a great elevated sunset view & a deep water broken limestone shoreline in excess of 1000 ft. The property is zoned recreational & has plenty of mature trees on it as well as some workable pasture land at the back of the property which is accessible by year round open concession road & is serviced with telephone, hydro, own well & septic tank. Along with the cottage are a couple of storage sheds & a sauna built into the hillside close to the water. The property is located about 30 mins. from the town & amenities of Gore Bay. The waterfront is on the east side of Elizabeth Bay which is part of Lake Huron's North Shore & it is well known for its great fishing both winter & summer. MLS#1040122



1070 SQ. FT. 3 BDRM, 2 BATH BUNGALOW IN LITTLE CURRENT!! - This beautiful little home located within walking distance of downtown, hospital & old age home. This well maintained home with many upgrades including wiring, plumbing, flooring & roof is the perfect size, style, & location for a senior couple or single person. Appliances & some furnishings included. Asking only \$148,000. MLS#1039461



THRIVING MINDEMOYA RESTAURANT FOR SALE OR RENT-TO-OWN! - Currently known as 'The Rooster' this long established business has a great downtown location with parking on street front as well as in back. The building has many upgrades with beautiful licensed bar & a great little outdoor summer patio. Listed at only \$179,000. MLS#1038919



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



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

QUALITY! QUALITY! QUALITY!

2130 sq. ft. Scandinavian hand-scribed 3 bdrm, 10 yr old, 1 1/2 storey log home on 5 acres of fenced land. The extremely large logs are from an old growth white pine forest, are absolutely spectacular. Attached to this incredible home is a 26 X 26 ft double insulated garage which also has heated flooring. The home has many great features. All this for a bargain price of \$497,000. MLS#1036091



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

WATERVIEW LOT - Beautiful, manicured building lot with perfect, panoramic view over Lake Mindemoya. Good sand bottom for swimming with government boat launch 50 yards down the road, & golf course only a good three wood shot away. Natural spring on property offering great landscaping potential. The town of Mindemoya is only 2 mins away, & has the Island's largest grocery store, a hospital, & other interesting shops. Asking \$74,900. MLS#1037466

1.77 ACRE BUILDING LOT WITH 151 FT OF BALD ROCK SHORELINE SOUTH-FACING OVER LAKE HURON!! - Located on the south shore of Manitoulin Island in Lonely Bay Estates this great building lot is on a year round road & has hydro & telephone available at the lot line. School bus service & garbage pick-up are at the end of the driveway. Listed at just \$59,000. MLS#1036020

VACANT LOT AT HWY 542 - south end of Lake Mindemoya, year round road access, close to Mindemoya and Golf course. Asking \$39,000. MLS#1030657

RIVER FRONT LOT!! - Large 4.79 acre lot accessible via year round road with approximately 800 ft of shoreline on the Kagawong River facing Northwest allowing for the viewing of beautiful sunsets. Hydro & telephone available at lot line. Great fishing in Lake Kagawong just a short boat ride up the river. Reduced to \$32,000. MLS#1032474

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

CHEAP! CHEAP! CHEAP! WATERFRONT BUILDING LOT ON LAKE HURON DRIVE!! - Year round road, hydro & telephone at lot line, 154 ft of south facing shoreline on Lake Huron in Central Manitoulin. Great fishing for salmon & trout. Asking \$49,900. Call quickly! MLS#1031801

54 ACRES - of great hardwood bush (mostly maple) and hundreds of feet of shoreline on Archie's Lake which features a wide variety of waterfowl including ducks, geese, sandhill cranes and occasionally swans. List price \$79,000. MLS#1036642

LAKE HURON WATERFRONT PROPERTY!! - This 1.66 acre building lot with 146 ft of water frontage is located in Central Manitoulin on the south shore of the island. The lot is accessed by a public year round municipal maintained road with hydro & telephone available at the lot line. There is a partially cleared building site & a driveway to the site. Asking \$68,000. MLS#1033566

GREAT WATERFRONT BUILDING LOT! - This building lot has a cleared building site with a septic tank & field bed & drive way installed. Hydro available at road. \$100,000. MLS#1032258

99.2 ACRES OF HUNTING LAND CLOSE TO MINDEMOYA!! - With access off of Jerusalem Hill Road there are 2 trailers on the property for use as cottages or hunt camps. Many great fishing lakes & public swim beaches close by as well as the amenities of Mindemoya which include Golf Course, Hospital & Manitoulin's largest grocery store. Listed at \$83,500. MLS#1039599

152 ACRES OF MOSTLY HARDWOOD BUSH ON ARCHIE'S LAKE!! - This beautiful treed land has nice roads and trails through it. This property is home to many deer and other wildlife with hundreds of feet of shoreline on a lake that is home to a large variety of waterfowl including ducks, geese, cranes and swans. Listed at \$169,000. MLS#1036640



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



BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY!! - Formerly known as Bridal Veil Bed & Breakfast, this building is currently used as a 6 bdrm, 2 bath, private residence with a commercial business at the store front in the bustling town of Kagawong. This property has great commercial potential for a B & B with a coffee shop or many other possible uses. Comes with a large lot fronting on 2 streets & nice single car garage & plenty of parking. Only \$129,000. MLS#1033462



GORGEOUS 5 BDRM, 5300 SQ. FT. CENTURY OLD HOME WITH 3.64 ACRES! - The first part of the home was constructed in the late 1800's. The property & home have been beautifully maintained throughout the years. This beautiful home comes adorned with high hedges, many apple trees and very old, very large maple trees, a legal access to the waterfront of Lake Mindemoya, a spring fed pond with a bridge, & an in ground sprinkler system, really nice sidewalks & decks on the outside of the home which features an indoor hot tub. Reduced to \$349,000. MLS#1031379



ELIZABETH BAY - Approximately 4600 ft of waterfront on Elizabeth Bay with the ultimate in privacy! Situated on 39 acres of forested land the cottage is fully serviced & is west facing to enjoy the sunsets. A 3 bdrm cottage with stone exterior, bathroom, living/dining & kitchen. Various sheds & outbuildings round out this fantastic offer! Act now! Asking \$329,000. MLS#1040031



200 ACRE SPRING BAY FARM! - Extremely large 2 bdrm home with his & her work shops, attached garage with 1 bdrm apartment above it, large barn, large shed & extremely large show room storage building. Very private, nicely landscaped, with several ponds (some with fish), & a transport trailer for extra storage. The property consists of about 100 acres tillable & 100 acres of bush with a stream running through it. Rustic doesn't begin to describe this old farm house with its stainless steel kitchen sink & counter & antique wood cook stove. A fantastic buy at \$495,000. #4502



BEAUTIFUL RUSTIC, VERY PRIVATE, QUALITY BUILT, SILVER WATER HOME! - This almost 2 acre lot comes adorned with a detached double car garage, a couple of sheds, a log guest bunkie with attached garage & a very nice 1500 sq ft 2 bdrm home. The house comes mostly furnished & the 2 very large bedrooms can be converted to 4 bedrooms. The house features 2 free standing metal stoves, one wood & one propane. List price \$ 169,000. MLS#1034277



PROVIDENCE BAY - Large majestic very private lot at the end of a dead end street! A very short walk to the beautiful sand beach. This nicely landscaped lot comes adorned with a new well, 2 large driveways, 2 sheds, great little bunkie, spectacular fully insulated 30 X 30 ft heated garage with 12 ft ceiling, metal roof & a cement pad & a 2 bdrm bungalow with partially finished walkout basement, all newly renovated & upgraded plumbing, wiring etc. Priced to sell at only \$189,000. MLS#1029947



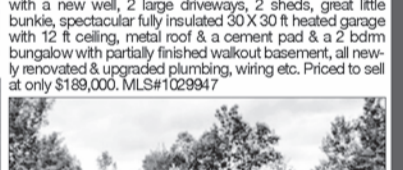
AFFORDABLE COTTAGE ON LAKE MANITOU! - Located along the Rockville Road close to Mindemoya this 3 bdrm cottage comes with nice hardwood flooring, a large deck, dock, steel roof & large storage shed. The landscaped lot is flat & supports several very large mature trees & the east facing view over the bay is gorgeous. The piers under the cottage need to be straightened up & levelled out. Book your showing today!!! Asking \$159,000. MLS#1037571



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



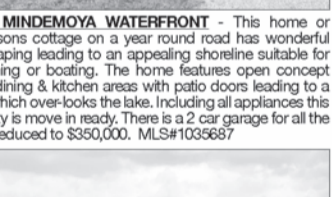
200 ACRES WITH YEAR ROUND ROAD ACCESS & A RIVER FULL OF FISH! - This prime deer hunting property, superior to almost any on Manitoulin Island is located close to Silver Water & has over 2400 ft of frontage along Hwy 540. There is a driveway installed that runs to a building site where you will find a 16 X 16 ft shed with a concrete floor, hydro ready, a drilled well & also a partial footing dug. The property is mainly treed with a beautiful 50 acre stand of mature (straight & tall) cedar & pine ready for harvest. The acreage also contains areas of nice hardwood (ash, maple & oak). Some very well built enclosed tree stands & deer blinds & a 16 ft travel trailer are included. \$200,000. MLS#1035846



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



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



17.6 ACRE WATER FRONT LOT ONLY \$139,000!! - This deep water broken limestone shoreline is well over 1000 ft. The property is fully treed & many of the trees are fully matured (maple, cedar, birch, oak). This lot has a beautiful elevated western exposure for great sunset viewing over Elizabeth Bay which is part of Lake Huron's North Channel. Elizabeth Bay has great fishing for all types of fresh water species & in the winter it is a fantastic place to catch Cisco, pike, white fish etc.). The property is accessible by an open municipal concession road. The amenities of Gore Bay include shopping & medical services, is less than a half hour drive from this property. MLS#1040121



BEAUTIFUL ELEVATED VIEW OVER LAKE HURON'S SOUTH BAY!! - This nicely maintained 3 bedroom 2 bathroom 920 sq. ft. home shows pride of ownership. This very private retreat has a fully finished walkout basement with insulated concrete floor under the flooring. The 125 foot waterfront home comes with a wrap-around driveway, 10 X 10 shed and a 16 X 24 detached garage which has hydro & a concrete floor. Asking \$235,000. MLS#1031164



MELDRUM BAY - Great-Get-Away, or Hunters Den. 2 bdrm cottage plus sleep camp pretty much fully furnished except for few personal items. Sauna, workshop, woodshed, small trailer & outhouse. Quiet street of town & only short walk to Marina. Property has 3 lots roughly 100 x 300 ft each (to be verified). Square footage includes sleep camp. Asking \$84,900. MLS#1031488



EXTREMELY HIGH QUALITY 3 BDRM HOME WITH NICE VIEW OVER LAKE MINDEMOYA! - This beautiful home with its hardwood floors & vaulted ceilings comes with a magnificent kitchen with cherry stained maple cabinets, 3 baths including the en-suite in the huge 800 sq ft master bdrm found at the top of a spectacular oak stair case. The manicured lot comes adorned with a variety of mature trees which nicely outline the property, amazing concrete driveway & huge sidewalks leading to 2 large decks of which one is a covered verandah. Also on the lot is a 10 X 12 storage shed & a heated completely finished & insulated double size garage. Asking \$370,000. MLS#1037157



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



KAGAWONG - 3 bdrm/2 bath newly renovated home on full 1 acre lot close to Kagawong. This home has been renovated inside & out. The property located along Hwy 540 is zoned residential & commercial so that you could run a business from it. Listed at only \$139,000. MLS#1036016



WONDERFUL LAKE HURON 25 ACRE BUILDING LOT! - This large estate lot over looks 2 bays on Lake Huron from the back of your house you can see Bayfield Sound & own hundreds of feet of shoreline. At the front of your house you will look over majestic Julia Bay with a beautiful public sand beach & a boat launch. This property has potential to be divided into several lots or you can own it all yourself. This is also a great deer hunting property located along Hwy 540A at the causeway to Barrie Island. Owner willing to do Vender Take Back. Asking \$129,000. MLS#1037379

...Kids in the Halls

...continued from page 23 played against Lockerby on Thursday, January 12. The team played hard, unfortunately losing 4-1. The boys' hockey team played against Lively Secondary School on Friday, January 13. After playing an intense game, the Mustangs prevailed, winning 8-3.

The boys' basketball team is having a difficult season but are keeping their hopes up even though, their first two games were postponed, on January 10 and January 12. On January 11 the girls' volleyball team travelled

to Elliot Lake for a tournament. They won two of their games, against Central Algoma Secondary School and Jeneusse-Nord, winning all the sets. The girls lost against Elliot Lake 25-20 in the first set and the second set 25-23.

The annual Snowmachine Fun Run is back. Mr. Davy is organizing the event for students who want to learn about safety on the trails. This is a good opportunity to explore all the trails on the West End of the Island. On February 10 there will be a safety seminar about rules and going over all the trails.

The OPP will be speaking to the group about safety as well. The actual ride will be on February 28. There are two options for the ride: one group can take a short loop to Ms. Addison's camp and eat lunch there, or they can take the longer route and have lunch at Mr. Davy's house. The group will leave the school at 9 o'clock in the morning and return to the school for buses.

First semester is almost over, and students and

staff are staying positive even though it is a stressful time of the year. 'Til next time, stay golden, Mustangs.

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WANTED TO BUY, HOUSE on Manitoulin Island. Looking for a closing date of first week of February 2017. Moving back to Canada the first of February. Have \$100,000 cash, so can spend up to \$95,000 on the house. I have no furniture or anything else, so anything useable and good left with the house would be great. Up to three bedroom and two bath is what I would like but not limited to. Do not want a townhouse, row or duplex. Looking for a house with a yard. There is 12 hours difference from me to you. My email address is kebell17@yahoo.ca.

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Clover valley farm for sale by owner. 140 acres, 60 excellent hay or pasture remaining land mixed forest. Older functional barn, small drive shed, small garage. Heated with oil and wood. Four bedrooms, nicely refinished. Price \$300,000. Respond to muttdr@gmail.com.

33-36c

Private: House for sale (Sudbury). 2 + 1 bedroom, two bath, waterfront property on beautiful McCrea Lake off Hwy 69N Val Caron, 10 minutes north of the corner of Lasalle and Notre Dame. Many upgrades. See proptiguys.com for more information or call 705-222-7653. Sign #131910.

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LITTLE CURRENT HOME \$149,000

Centrally located Little Current three bedroom home. From the original hardwood and trim, to the claw foot tub, this offering glows with character and charm. The home has been upgraded and maintained over the years with newer windows throughout most of the home, and upgraded insulation to increase heating efficiency. Backyard gardens and a garage with plenty of storage are just a couple of endearing aspects of this home. Must see! MLS#1039630

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TOBACCO LAKE HOME \$142,000

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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LITTLE CURRENT BUNGALOW \$117,900

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 \$117,900. Contact listing agent MLS#1039015

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PERFECT LITTLE CURRENT STARTER HOME

Three bedroom bungalow on a quiet street. Large double detached garage. Perfect for your family or retirement! MLS#1039177

Asking \$137,999

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BRICK BUNGALOW \$190,000

Centrally located in Little Current. This home has a large kitchen/dining area which flows nicely into the living room. Three bedrooms and two baths will be perfect for your family, or simply as a retirement dwelling. The attached garage and large storage shed are perfect for all of your tools and toys. MLS#1039628

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LITTLE CURRENT HOME \$199,000

Large home with recent addition featuring a full basement and large master bedroom on the upper level. This home is located on a quiet dead-end street. A perfect location for a home business or potential for creating a rental unit. MLS#1038886

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BASS LAKE HOME \$249,900

Beautiful view of Bass Lake with over 12 acres of land. This property offers excellent access with municipal water, and forested acreage for recreation possibilities. There is also potential for lot severance to create an additional building lot. MLS#1030409

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KAGAWONG HOME 4 ACRES \$179,900

Located on a paved road overlooking Mudge Bay, 2 + 2 bedrooms, 3 washrooms, full finished basement, two wood fireplaces, municipal water, large expansive deck, detached garage, electric heat, attractive lawn area, private location, only 10 minute walk to the marina and harbour. Asking only \$179,900 (MLS # 1033517)

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TRUE NORTH LOG HOME \$459,000

This log home is situated on 262' of lakeshore with maple bush and towering pines surrounding it. There is a two storey stone fireplace and chimney in the middle of the home which provides a centerpiece to the amazing log structure and vaulted ceilings. A full basement, large decks, large garage and large rooms are just some of the features of this waterfront home. MLS#1035400

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WHITE'S POINT WATERFRONT \$340,000

Large waterfront lot with western exposure for amazing sunsets. Features include master bedroom with ensuite and walk-in closet, attached garage, walk-out basement, large deck, waterfront beach area and the list goes on. Call for details. MLS #1027720

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LAKE MINDEMOYA, ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES

Built in 2001, Excellent waterfront opportunity located on the south west shore of Lake Mindemoya, one of Manitoulin's premier lakes. MLS#1040765

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100 ACRES MILLS TWP \$79,900

Nicely wooded lot, some hardwood growth areas, access off Poplar Road on open-end road allowance, hunt camp and sauna building, good deer location. (MLS#1033090)

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ESTATE SIZED BUILDING LOTS near Lake Mindemoya. Hydro, municipal road and lake access. Four to choose from. Asking \$18,999 each

LAKE MINDEMOYA WATERFRONT LOT just minutes from the town of Mindemoya. Perfect lot for swimming, boating and amazing sunsets. Hydro on site and easy to develop. Ready for your dream home! Asking \$94,900. (MLS#1031297) Call Jordan

11 ACRES ALLAN TOWNSHIP - Located on Checkboard Lane, comprising 2 - 5.45 acre parcels, mixed tree cover and good local deer area, access off Hwy. 542 just south of Gore Bay, survey required before building permit allowed, asking \$24,900. MLS # 1033298

ICE LAKE WATERFRONT LOT, Nicely treed. Asking \$49,900. MLS 1019632

LARGE BUILDING LOT in Sheguiandah. Municipal water to the lot. Great location for a home or business. Asking \$25,000. MLS 1036059

100 ACRES MILLS TWP - Nicely wooded lot, some hardwood growth areas, access off Poplar Road on open-end road allowance, hunt camp and sauna building, good deer location. (MLS#1033090) \$79,900

CARTER BAY WATERFRONT AREA Package of 20 lots being sold including 4 waterfront lots, each lot approx. 1/2 acre in size, zoning in area is Planned Development, no building permits currently being issued, good potential future investment, price for all \$100,000 (1428) (MLS#1025424)

GORE BAY WATERFRONT Large level waterfront lot on lighthouse road. Gore Bay harbour, easterly facing, municipal water, paved road, area of newer homes and cottages, 150 feet frontage by one acre in size, surveyed lot, only 5 minute drive to Gore Bay shopping. (1321) MLS#1012977 \$69,500

COUNTRY BUILDING LOT with access to Lake Mindemoya. Build your dream home on this estate sized lot, located less than 15 minutes from all amenities. MLS#1020120

ELIZABETH BAY WATERFRONT LOT - Large estate sized lot, approx. 3 acres in size with over 200 feet frontage, sandy type shoreline, hardwoods, driveway and outdoor privy, above average features, great building location. \$79,000 (1402) (MLS#1021922)

VACANT BUILDING LOT with town services on quiet street in town of Little Current. Adjacent lot also for sale. Contact listing brokerage MLS#1039011 asking \$20,000

16.95 ACRE BUSH LOT on year round Bidwell Rd. Some cedar bush, lots of wildlife, close to OFSC trails. Contact listing brokerage. MLS#1039014 Asking \$29,900

VACANT BUILDING LOT with town services on quiet street in town of Little Current. Adjacent lot also for sale. Contact listing brokerage MLS#103913 Asking \$22,500

ALMOST 1 FULL ACRE, level building lot in Little Current with frontage on Hwy 540. MLS#1039010 Asking \$44,900



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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NEWLY RENOVATED 2 BDRM COTTAGE WITH SANDY BEACH ON BEAUTIFUL ELIZABETH BAY!! - This little beauty comes with a large double size lot, chalet style bunkie, drilled well, new septic system & new driveway. The cottage itself has a new kitchen, new flooring, new bathroom & new roof. Most contents including a pedal boat & small aluminum boat. Asking \$225,000. MLS#1038872

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LITTLE CURRENT - Older 3 bdrm home on a corner lot has a new deck, large porch, a new asphalt roof (2013), & a solid foundation. Interior requires a little TLC. Priced to sell at \$78,500. Call now! MLS#1039758



LITTLE CABIN IN THE WOODS!! - Rustic little cabin on 5 1/2 acres in the middle of Manitoulin Island surrounded by nothing but peace, quiet, tranquility & wild life. Off grid, gravity fed water, outdoor shower & outdoor shower. Plenty of deer & a tree stand with a cleared out shooting area. There are several nearby lakes with sand beaches & boat launches & great fishing. The access is by open concession roads & the neighbour keeps the road open to within a few hundred yards in the winter. Only \$40,000, book your appointment today!!!! MLS#1036990

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LITTLE CURRENT STARTER HOME!! - Very attractive price for a 3 bdrm home with 2 storage sheds, on a fully serviced residential lot. Enjoy the sliding patio doors to the back yard Manitoulin stone patio; private back yard surrounded by a cedar hedge, or relax from the second floor deck. The home has a steel roof, hardwood floors in the living room, & on the 2nd floor. Great location within easy walking distance to downtown, school & the hospital. Please call for details or an appointment to view. Only \$97,500! MLS#1039528



SPRING BAY - 4 + 2 Bdrm, 1950 sq. ft. Raised Ranch Country Home Is In A class By Itself!! This beautiful modern home comes with magnificent concrete floors both on the main floor & finished basement all with in-floor heating. The master bedroom comes with a nice en-suite & there is a total of 3 full baths in the house. A huge deck overlooking the large back yard & forest. The landscaped property is adorned with a double garage & big circular driveway; it is 2.35 acres in size & located in the center of Manitoulin Island along Hwy 542 about 2 km west of Spring Bay. Reduced to \$300,000 firm. MLS#1037910

BEAUTIFUL AND UNTAMED - 2.2 acre waterfront lot on South Bay! At this price, you can't miss out on the opportunity to own a piece of paradise! Reduced to \$38,000. Mls#1037660

VACANT WATERFRONT LOT - Over 5.5 acre waterfront lot with 200 ft of frontage on Ice Lake listed at only \$55,000!!! The lot is fully treed & located on Ice Lake Drive which has a private roads committee that keeps the road nicely maintained & plowed in the winter. Ice Lake has good bass & pike fishing & this lot is located only about 10 mins from the amenities of Gore Bay. Mls#1040639

MILLS ROAD ACREAGE - 200 acre site with mature forest and heavy tree cover. Good road access, excellent location and a great spot to get away from it all. Great price at only \$135,000. Please call for full details. Mls#1039090



LARGE MAPLE POINT LOT - with year round road access, hydro & telephone at the lot line. Mixed bush/forest with 192 ft water frontage on Mudge Bay. Driveway installed & beautiful building site cleared, ready to build. Very attractive, gently sloping lot with east facing small stone shoreline. Asking \$89,000. Mls#1040728

MANITOWANING BAY - Waterfront lots in Manitowaning 4 lots sold in 1 week with great view of the Bay & access to road, water, sewer & sewer at lot line. A second home or a year round beam home. Close to golf & boating. Financing assistance to all amenities. For complete details call Al Frank at 705-859-3297. Asking \$59,000. Mls#1038974

WATERFRONT PROPERTY - on Meidrum Bay for your island retreat. One of the best salmon fishing spots on the island. Reduced to \$39,900. Mls#1038949

SPECTACULAR ACREAGE PARCEL - one of the finest 100 acre bush lots available on Manitoulin Island! Hardwood forest, escarpment ridge with fantastic south views, frontage on both Tower Road and Rockville Road for year round access and hydro services available. Exceptional hunting lands or great rural acreage for home construction with bonus maple syrup production an option in your future! Asking \$99,900. Mls#1041208

BEAUTIFUL BUILDING LOT - almost 4 acres on Waterview Lane, with easy road access and a view of Manitowaning Bay. Asking \$40,000. Mls#1039355

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INDUSTRIAL WAREHOUSE - Modern construction with 6,500 sq ft of one of the very finest industrial use properties on Manitoulin Island. Located in Little Current this building features 16 ft ceiling height, 4 floor to ceiling roll up doors that can easily accommodate transports, full concrete floor, insulated walls & ceilings, 3 offices, board room, lunch room plus mezzanine. All on a 2 acre site with year round access. Priced substantially below replacement cost & currently leased to Hydro One. Please call for complete details. Asking \$399,000. Mls#1040440



GREAT RENTAL INCOME - 3 bdrm family home situated in central Little Current with spacious layout, low maintenance & level site across from Public School. Rented at \$900 plus utilities! Only \$109,000. Mls#1039329



'LAKE MINDEMOYA' WATERFRONT HOME!! - This year round waterfront 3 + 1 bdrm brick home is located across the street from a beautiful sand beach & government dock. The property features a brand new cement patio, small garden, paved driveway & very nice stone fireplace. Conveniently located close to hospital, golf course & amenities of Mindemoya. Asking \$249,000. Mls#1030893



LITTLE CURRENT - 2 bdrm home. Close to the beach & park areas and with-in easy walking distance to downtown. This home has a large dining & living room area plus a sunporch. There is a full basement & laundry room. There are lovely red maples on this property in a desirable neighborhood. Reduced to \$139,900. Mls#1035493



MANITOWANING - Built for family, friends & fun, this solid, beautifully maintained brick home is move in ready & waiting for you! Gorgeous decks invite you to gaze over the beauty of Manitowaning Bay & the private yard has plenty of room for play! Asking \$349,000. Mls#1037142



HONORA BAY LAKEFRONT - Spacious 3400 sq ft home, 2 bdrms & den, separate dining area with stone fireplace. Hardwood flooring throughout. Family room 36 x 24, vaulted ceilings, field stone fireplace (Harper built), master bedroom 20 x 16 plus 5 piece en-suite bath & 2 walk in closets. Workshop 30 x 40 has own septic system & bath. Guest cottage has 3 bdrms plus eating area. One of the most outstanding homes on the market. Priced to sell at \$698,000. Mls#1037545



LAKE KAGAWONG - Delightful 2 bdrm partially finished cottage, Cathedral ceiling plus 2 extra bdrms. 30 sq ft desirable frontage with 11 acres of mixed bush. Priced to sell at \$229,000. Mls#1038402



LITTLE CURRENT - Quality family home in a desirable area of town! This 3 + 1 bdrm home has many updates plus very private back yard & shows pride of ownership. Features formal dining, spacious kitchen with all appliances, sunroom plus large living room with fireplace. Also large family room in the lower level plus double attached garage. The back yard features a swimming pool & storage sheds. Don't miss out on this fine offering! Asking \$279,900. Mls#1039508



WATERFRONT ACREAGE - South Shore cottage property with 660 ft shoreline & 23 acres of land offering the ultimate in privacy. Situated 1 km west of South Baymouth with modern cottage set up completely off the grid with both Solar & Wind power generation. This property offers a very low cost alternative to convention cottage properties plus a setting that lends very well to being one with the natural environment. Great New Price at \$110,000! Mls#1040866



MULTI USE INDUSTRIAL BUILDING - Over 5,000 sq ft of main level industrial space suitable for most industrial & commercial uses features modern finish & exceptional quality of construction. Second level comprised of 5 rental units with a further 5,000 sq ft of finished area. 2.9 acres of land serviced with municipal water supply as well as modern commercial septic system. Propane fired, in floor hot water heating system is state of the art, multiple hydro meters provide ease of separate renting of units & metal roofing & siding allows for minimal long term maintenance. Great site with plenty of room to expand. Priced to sell at \$599,000! Mls#1040437



TEHKUMMAH HOME - Great opportunity to live Off-The-Grid. This country home is set up with solar system & wind turbine on a quiet country lot of just over one acre. Only minutes from the ferry terminal in South Baymouth. Asking \$135,000. Mls#1038070



SUBSTANTIAL PRICE REDUCTION - Completely re-modelled 3 bdrm bungalow featuring attractive open layout & great quality of finish inside & out. Numerous amenities include full basement with 2nd bath, double garage, covered & open decks, carpet, fantastic landscaping & new propane furnace. Quiet west end Little Current location! Half acre lot with double services, great potential for severance of a building site. Reduced to \$229,900. Mls#1038447



EXCEPTIONAL PRICE - 3 bdrm home on fully serviced town lot in a great area of Little Current! Includes full basement, paved drive, spacious rear yard & detached garage. Interior mostly gutted & ready to be replaced. Dry basement, excellent layout & a great opportunity for handyman to realize substantial savings. Only \$79,900! Mls#1041207



WATERFRONT DREAM HOME - This is one of Manitoulin's finest homes, 12 room, 4850 sq ft, 6 baths, 4 fireplaces, 9 ft ceilings. Double attached garage, central air & vacuum and Spacious Trex sun-decks. Pristine river & ravine run through property into lake near dwelling. Detached garage built in 2003. 3 bays with 8 ft doors plus 1 drive-through with 10 ft doors. Only 4 km from Manitoulin East Airport. Great New Lower Price! Call for Details. Mls#1039266



LAKE MANITOU HOME - A 3 bdrm home on the shores of Lake Manitou. This house was built to R2000 specs & features: a detached garage, vaulted pine ceilings in the kitchen/dining area, a walk out basement with large unfinished rec room, a zero clearance wood fireplace & a small cabin. The house is heated with a forced air propane furnace, has an air exchanger, water softener & an ultra-violet system. Some finishing is required in the house. Asking \$299,000. Mls#1037138



EXCEPTIONAL - 3+1 bdrm, spacious family home on a private double lot. Hardwood floors, tons of storage space, beautiful grand foyer. Separated double garage is heated on one side - ideal for a workshop! Help pay your mortgage with income from the bright 1 bdrm basement apartment. Equipped with a quick hook up for generator - great for those scheduled power outages! Asking \$269,000. Mls#1037568



LITTLE CURRENT - INCOME PROPERTY - Ideal location fronting on Hwy #6. 2 residential units plus 1 commercial. Recent updates, newer roof & siding. Good income, lots of room to expand. Call for details. Reduced to \$215,000. Mls#1038669



COTTAGE IN A GARAGE?? - A beautiful open 1 acre lot with 154 ft of frontage on Lake Manitou. This large lot is the perfect place to build your future dream home. Already built is a fantastic garage which has been renovated into a very nice 3 bdrm cottage usable as such for as many years as it takes to finish your dream & revive your garage if desired. This wonderful property also comes adorned with a bunkie, a composting toilet in its own building & a large old barn. Reduced to \$179,000. Mls#1030345



HIGH PROFILE COMMERCIAL LOCATION - Quality construction & one of the Islands most visible locations offered at a very attractive price. 1,500 sq ft structure with metal roofing, full basement, low maintenance exterior finish, huge parking lot & no interior bearing walls for easy layout changes. General commercial zoning allows most retail or office uses! Currently set up for restaurant & pizza sales. Attractively priced at only \$198,900! Mls#1040646



MANY UPGRADES ON THIS RECENTLY RENOVATED 3 BDRM BEAUTY! - Newer siding, shingles, main bathroom with Jacuzzi tub, fabulous back deck for entertaining, & 16 acres of land to play on! Make use of the converted, heated barn as a workshop/family space or revert it back to its original use. A great family home at a great price! Asking \$289,000. Mls#1037535




GREAT BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY - Fully equipped & functioning restaurant ready for takeover. This is a turnkey operation on 16 acres overlooking the Blue Jay Creek with beautiful flower gardens, upgraded buildings & a double garage. The building has new siding, new roof, ample parking central air and seating for 80. This is a great opportunity for someone seeking a new lifestyle. Mls#1033325



LAKE MANITOU - 3 bdrm home with view of lake on 3 sides. Approx. 2300 sq ft finished living area, all bedrooms have an en-suite & walk in closet. Big kitchen & dining room. Great room has vaulted cedar ceiling & propane fireplace. Laundry room on main level. Stairway to lake with patio. Circular driveway, 137 ft frontage on Lake Manitou. Asking \$359,000. Mls#1040947



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SUNSITE ESTATES! Only 300 Feet from the water, this property has it all. With 3 bedrooms and 2 bathrooms in the main building plus 2 bedrooms 1 bathroom in another, you have plenty of room for family or possible rental income! \$275,000. MLS#1032719



BAY OF ISLANDS BEAUTY! Island cottage with a view like no other! 1200 sq ft, 2 bedroom cottage with all the amenities. Fully furnished, includes 2 boats (1 - 25' SEARAY), 16' x 20' storage, plus new 8' x 11' storage - Excellent protected docking system, great decks, laundry building. Spectacular views (sunsets), protection and fishing! Must be seen to be appreciated! Very attractively priced at \$325,000. Own a piece of paradise today! MLS#1038964



GORGEOUS BAY VIEW! Wonderful water view home with over 3000 sq.ft. of finished living space, (1920 sq.ft. on the main level). 5 bedrooms and 3 full bathrooms. Large open space facing the 40' partially covered deck. Reduced to \$345,000. MLS#1033708



LOT WITH POTENTIAL VIEWS - Fantastic building lot in a quiet neighbourhood with potential views of North Channel and the LaCloche Mountains! Lot is serviced with municipal water and sewer connections. Existing 2 car garage ideal for storage while you build! Great opportunity to build your new home in a nice neighbourhood. MLS#1030651. \$50,000.



DOWNTOWN MANITOWANING - Located near the public beach this is a high traffic tourist area ideal for many commercial uses. Previously, this building has been the home of successful restaurants; 'Musky Widows' and 'The Spirit of Manitoulin' which have had an established restaurant clientele. Please call for details! \$140,000. MLS#1039859.



PRIME LITTLE CURRENT - Nice bungalow with attached garage, 3 bedrooms on the main floor and 1 in basement. Large family room, spacious kitchen with walkout to new back deck. Laundry on the main and full bath. Potential for an in-law suite or private basement apartment. Many recent upgrades! \$240,000. MLS#1039840



TEHKUMMAH - 2 bedroom, 1 bath bungalow in the hamlet close to the general store and community centre. The home offers a steel roof and features a master bedroom with garden doors exit to a beautiful deck overlooking the nice 1/2 acre lot. Many upgrades in recent years (septic, water system, heating and more) This property is 10 min from the ferry and fishing is close by. \$109,000. MLS#1040852



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



LITTLE CURRENT - Opportunity to own an established takeout kitchen known as Marie's Kitchen plus two rental apartments. Space for a dining room, catering room, or even potential to add more apartment units. Additional lot is currently leased out from April - October. Great opportunity to run your own business with additional income stream! \$309,000. MLS#1039492

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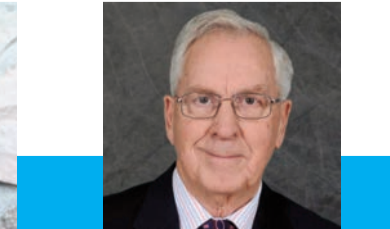
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MANITOWANING - Cozy bungalow with 2 bedrooms on the main floor with an option for a third. Finished basement with bar and entertaining area. Large yard in a quiet neighborhood. Recent addition, roofing, windows and deck! Appliances included! 24x16 detached garage. \$131,500. MLS#1038429



ACREAGE WITH SAND BEACH! An 18.4 acre parcel that offers lake-frontage (with sand beach), river frontage, some agricultural land, and a house that requires repairs and upgrading. List price \$130,000. MLS#1040889



UNSURPASSED VIEWS! - Wonderful open concept bungalow with a newer addition (2001) that takes full advantage of amazing views of Sheguiandah Bay and the LaCloche Mountains. Very private setting. Approx. 15 minutes to Little Current. Large 3-bay garage (2000) that is insulated, including the ceiling. Recent upgrades include additional attic insulation in 2014 and new septic system in 2015. MLS#1040822



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



PRIME WATERFRONT ACREAGE Approx. 200 acres with over 2500' lakefront on protected Elizabeth Bay (Bayfield Sound/North Channel), sand beach - frontage on municipal road, hydro available close by. Deep water access, the opportunities are endless! List price \$200,000. MLS#1028866



ROCKVILLE ROAD ACREAGE - Close to 200 acres of land with 2.4km of year round road frontage. Trailer on site with electrical service. There are blinds, tree stands, and approximately 4km of trails. The land is level with a mix of open areas, bush, and wetland. It is currently pastured which reduces tax rates. \$165,000. MLS#1036976



LITTLE CURRENT - 2 bedroom Bungalow with loft only a short walk to downtown. Open concept kitchen dining room allows for excellent socializing. Nicely landscaped with established vegetable garden. Double garage with workshop. Storage garage! Great rental investment! \$124,900. MLS#1036459



LITTLE CURRENT - Cozy bungalow with electric and pellet stove heat. 2 bedrooms with separate dining area, carpet free, single detached garage, close to Little Current Public School, hospital and downtown. Great Starter/Retirement home, also potential to rent. \$88,900. MLS#1040863



COUNTRY APPEAL - Nice country family home under 10km to downtown Gore Bay. Built in 1979 it offers over 1000 sq.ft. of finished living space on the main level. In the lower level is a large rec room, a wet bar, and lots of storage. \$160,000. MLS#1035789



SANDFIELD - 202' of east facing frontage on Lake Manitou. Almost 4 acres in size. Great potential building site in a maple hardwood bush offering elevated views of the lake. MLS#1036074. \$125,000.



COUNTRY LIVING IN TOWN! 3 bedroom, 1.5 storey dwelling with basement. Oil heating, A/C, municipal water plus new septic in 2013. Spacious lot with gardens, mature trees. Paved drive and attached double carport. Please call for full details! \$205,000. MLS#1040390.