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Ontario buys Little Current land for possible new OPP detachment

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TO CASSIE'S GOOD HEALTH—Cassandra Cristo drops the puck at Friday's hockey fundraiser in support of her and her battle against cancer. From left, Manitoulin Secondary School (MSS) Mustang girls' hockey coach Mike Meeker, team manager Lisa Corbiere-Addison, Mustang player Michelle Campbell, Cassandra Cristo, Reggie Leach, Lo Ellen Park Knight Kylie Bruni, MSS Vice David Wiwchar, Principal Laurie Zahnow and Lo Ellen Park Knights coach Larry Frank. Missing from photo are Mustang assistant coach Kalan Ricci and Knights assistant coach Meagan McCourt. SEE STORY ON PAGE 15.

photos by Robin Burridge

Accrued deficit at Manor sees municipal share up by 15 percent

Centennial Manor (MCM) board carried a motion directing Manor administration and the long-term anced budget for 2017.

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care home's management compa-MANITOULIN—The Manitoulin ny ExtendiCare to increase the inglast week that the home's case municipal contributions to the Manor in order to create a bal-

Tehkummah ratepayers petition govt. to look into municipality's finances

by Robin Burridge

TEHKUMMAH—A group of concerned Tehkummah residents are petitioning the Ministry of Municipal Affairs (MMA) to conduct a provincial municipal audit of Tehkummah.

An anonymously written petition addressed to the MMA was sent to a number of Tehkummah ratepayers asking for support in lobbying the MMA to step in and conduct an audit of the munici-

"As a very concerned resident and/or property owner in the Township of Tehkummah, located on Manitoulin. I am requesting that you exercise your ministerial powers and direct a provincial

municipal audit of the affairs of the municipality of the Township of Tehkummah," states the peti-

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The board learned at its meetmix index (CMI)—the number assigned to each resident based on their level of care which determines the amount of funding long-term care homes receive dropped to .88 which means a reduction of \$30,000 in government funding.

"This means that we are now looking at a \$47,000 deficit going into 2017," explained ExtendiCare

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Adjacent to Boozeneck Road, Hayward Street subdivision

by Robin Burridge with files from Alicia McCutcheon

LITTLE CURRENT—The Northeast Town has sold a large portion of land to Infrastructure Ontario (IO) for \$125,000.

After an in camera session at last week's Northeast Town council meeting, Councillor Michael Erskine moved a motion, seconded by Councillor Bruce Woods, to authorize the mayor and CAO to enter into an agreement for the disposition of eight lots for \$125,000 to IO.

The lots purchased by IO are located by the Little Current municipally-owned subdivision, between Boozeneck and Hayward

Representatives on behalf of IO were seen at the site last summer flagging areas and collecting soil for sampling.

The Expositor contacted IO inquiring if the purchased land would be the future site of the new Manitoulin OPP detachment.

"At this time, IO can only speak about the general location of OPP detachments," responded Cary Mignault, special advisor with IO. "Specific details about the exact locations will be released publicly after full due diligence has been followed. The government will announce the sites chosen for development once decisions are finalized."

The Expositor also inquired if



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The highlighted area on this map shows the property purchased by Infrastructure Ontario from the Northeast Town

IO had recently purchased any other land on Manitoulin, but did not receive a response as of press time on Monday.

As The Expositor has previously reported, the Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services(MCSCS) announced last year that Manitoulin had been chosen as one of nine locations to receive a new OPP detachment.

Funding for the new detachment will come as part of phase two of the OPP modernization project. The other eight communities to receive new attachments Moosonee, Orillia, Fort Frances, Marathon, Hawkebury,

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Little Current eatery closes, cites hydro costs as prime factor

by Alicia McCutcheon

LITTLE CURRENT—One family's dream of having a Little Current restaurant, specializing in home-cooked meals and thin crust pizza, has been dashed because they couldn't afford to keep up with their Hydro One bill pay-

On January 20, at 8:03 am, the hydro was shut off at Luc's Pizza and Eatery located on Highway 6 in Little Current. The restaurant had opened its doors for business last June 4 and quickly earned a reputation for affordable home cooking and delicious pizza.

Proprietor Luc Noel admitted that the cost of starting up for he and his wife Karen was overwhelming with the couple agreeing to a Hydro One payment plan which meant paying the cost of their monthly bill, which typically averaged around \$1,200, plus a \$1,500 payment, each month. As of their last bill, Luc's Pizza and Eatery owed a total of \$11,000 to Hydro One.

"Last month, I was short \$100 on my payment and when you default on a payment plan they demand all the payment," Mr.

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Expositor contest produces winning logo for Canada 150 branding

MANITOULIN—A winning entry has been selected for The Expositor Office's logo contest for an Island motif that can help brand Canada's 150th anniversary events on Manitoulin Island this year.

The winning entry was submitted by Wes Newburn of Kagawong. Mr. Newburn's design is an all-red stylized maple leaf with

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Little Current enters bid to host Northern Ontario men's curling championships

by Alicia McCutcheon LITTLE CURRENT—The Northeast Town council has given its blessing to the Little Current Curling Club to proceed with its bid to host the 2018 Travelers Northern Ontario Men's Provincial Curling Playdown next February 7-11, 2018.

In a letter to council brought forward at its January 17 meeting, Jordan Chandler, on behalf of the Little Current Curling Club, explained that in order to host the event it would mean the total use of the arena (including the hockey rink) for seven to eight days in order to install the curling ice before the event.

We feel this event would be an excellent showcase for our town and will attract a minimum of 64 competitors and a plethora of spectators from the surrounding area," Mr. Chandler wrote. "Barring any unforeseen circumstances, we should have the reigning Olympic champions in the field.

Council directed Reid Taylor, manager of community services, to speak with the arena's user groups for their thoughts.

"Skate Canada Manitoulin is very much in support of the Little Current Curling Club to bid to host next year's 2018 men's bonspiel," Abbie Drolet, Skate Canada Manitoulin head coach, wrote. "We know that this will impact our use of the ice for approximately one week and we will gladly make other arrangements to accommodate the event. It would be a great addition to the winter season and we will happily offer our support in any way to the curling club."

The Manitoulin Panthers also expressed their willingness to work around the changes should the bid be accepted.

Bill Slaght, Little Current Howland Minor Hockey Association (LCHMHA) president, expressed a few concerns with Mr. Taylor regarding the loss of ice time including the importance to LCHMHA of ending the minor hockey season before March break, the impending playoff season, loss of practice time, cancelled games, travel costs to makeup games in other communities and the fact that "the pebbling of the

ice may make it unsafe to play hockey after the curl-

We do understand that this is a major championship and will bring increased revenue to the community but we ask that you take our concerns forward for discussion," Mr. Slaght concluded.

At the January 19 special meeting of council, council reviewed the thoughts and concerns of the user

Northeast Town CAO Dave Williamson explained that the pebbling of the ice would not be a safety

'Can their issues be accommodated?" asked Councillor Michael Erskine.

Mr. Williamson said the municipality could work with some of the concerns and would do their best, noting that having a one-year lead time is helpful.

Councillor Marcel Gauthier added that the issue of pebbling would not be a worry as the curling club owns a 'shaver,' which removes the pebbles.

Mayor Al MacNevin asked Crystal Morra, who was in attendance representing the committee holding the event in Little Current, if the ice would ever be available for use during the championship time. Ms. Morra replied, "no."

Everyone has been very supportive and I didn't get a sense that minor hockey would vehemently oppose it—what it boils down to is a minor inconvenience," Councillor Erskine said.

Councillor Bill Koehler added, "I think it would could work if everyone works together.'

The motion to support the curling club was moved by Councillor Paul Skippen and seconded by Councillor Michael Erskine and passed with full support.

"We are very excited to have council support the opportunity to host the 2018 Travelers Northern Ontario Men's Provincial Curling Playdown," Ms. Morra told The Expositor following the committee meeting. "Now we will be working hard to get the bid proposal in for the January 31 deadline.'

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EDITOR'S NOTE: Each week, Random Acts of Kindness submissions will be listed here. To share an act of kindess, please email it to editor@manitoulin.ca, fax it to 705-358-3822 or mail it to The Manitoulin Expositor c/o Acts of Kindness, P.O.. Box 369, Little Current, ON P0P1K0 and be sure to include your name and address. Don't forget, one name from the submissions will be drawn in February with the prize of a \$200 donation to an Island charity of their choice.

Kindly neighbour

For the past few winters Tish Smith, my neighbour, has so kindly shoveled my driveway claiming she "loves to shovel!" I don't ask her, she just does it! This senior lady can't thank her enough, so I am delighted to be able to report her Acts of Kindness here. She gave her beau, Randy Burnett, a snowblower for Christmas, but she has been enjoying its benefits on my driveway as well as Randy.

I am so touched by their kindness.

Most sincerely, **Gail Robinson Little Current**

Helping hands

I went grocery shopping one day with two of my three children. I was walking around the Dollar Store when two women told me how adorable my youngest was, she was saying 'hi' to everyone (she just turned two and it was her newest thing). Once I arrived at the cash register these two ladies approached me with a Dollar Store card for \$10 for the kids and a chocolate rose for me! After I had my little moment of gratitude, wiping away tears and paid for my children's items, I was walking over to Freshco when they approached me again and told me this went with the other card and to have a good day—\$20! I thought this was wonderful. Twenty dollars is a big deal when you have three little mouths to feed. Little did I know it was not the end of the act of kindness.

When I was gathering up my items in Freshco and checking my cart to make sure I had the little things I went for, another lady walked up to me and handed me a card, told me to have a blessed day and quickly disappeared. I was speechless. I stood in disbelief for a moment on what was going on and suddenly ran around the corner to thank the lady again that I couldn't accept this next card but she was gone! When I turned the card over it was for \$100 to Freshco!

There are some amazing people on this earth that sure help the rest of humanity in such a horrible world we have these days. If I win I'd love to donate the cheque to the Manitoulin Food Bank.

Lynne Labranche

Tickets on sale February 1 for Manor Golden Gala

Organizers seek volunteers from across the Island

by Robin Burridge

MANITOULIN—Preparation is well underway for the Manitoulin Centennial Manor (MCM) Golden Gala Fundraiser on Saturday, May 6 at the Little Current recreation centre, with tickets going on sale Wednesday, February 1.

Manor board member and gala committee member Wendy Gauthier said that the committee has been busy organizing an event worthy of the 50-year celebration of the long-term care home.

"Tickets will be available starting February 1 for \$75 each and will include dinner with a live and silent auction to follow," said Ms. Gauthier. "Tables of eight will also be available for \$600.

The items for the auction are not yet public, but Ms. Gauthier said there has been some exciting donations so far, with the overall theme of items 'summer fun.'

There will be a lot of experience packages and activities," she shared.

Earlier this year, MCM launched a campaign to raise \$75,000 for automatic bed lifts. All the funds raised at the gala will go towards the campaign.

"The automatic bed lifts will allow the safe and comfortable transfer of residents to and from their beds," Ms. Gauthier said. "It will greatly improve the comfort and care of the residents."

committee is seeking

future donations towards the live and silent auction. Anyone wishing to donate can contact Wilberta Leeson at 705-468-3347.

Volunteers across Manitoulin are also needed to help with gala prep (a number of tasks can even be done from home) and on the evening of the event. To volunteer or find out more information contact, Ms. Gauthier at 705-368-3247.

Tickets will be available starting February 1 from Bill Baker (705-282-2095), Pat MacDonald (705-377-7405), Lisa Hallaert (705-859-1487), Wendy Gauthier (705-368-3247), Terri Boyer (705-368and Aurel (705-368-2426).



Linda Bowerman honoured by Governor General

Royal Canadian Legion Branch #177 branch secretary-treasurer, Linda Bowerman, centre, is presented with an Ontario Command plaque by Branch #177 Second Vice President Rick Thurston, while Comrade Bowerman shows off the Governor General's Caring Canadian Award recently presented to her to recognize Canadians who give so much to their fellow citizens, while Legion Branch President Debbie Menard poses with the District H award Ms. Bowerman also received, for the fourth year in a row.

photo by Robin Burridge

Manitoulin snowmobile trails closed due to above zero temps

by Alicia McCutcheon

MANITOULIN—Due to the 'January thaw' conditions Manitoulin Island has been experiencing over the past two weeks, Island snowmobile trails are currently listed as "unavailable," or closed, on the Ontario Federation of Snowmobile Clubs (OFSC) website.

The Snowdusters are hoping Island riders will stay off the trails in order to leave the base that currently exists intact for when colder weather, and hopefully more snow, does come upon us. (Weather reports indicate this could be as soon as this weekend.)

This newspaper reminds winter enthusiasts that 10 centimetres of ice is needed for safe passage on foot or for ice fishing with a minimum of 12 centimetres needed for safe snowmobiling.

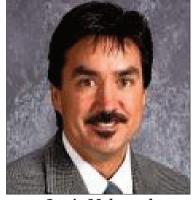
Jamie Mohamed named as the new Manitoulin Secondary School principal

by Michael Erskine

MANITOULIN—Little Current Public School (LCPS) Principal Jamie Mohamed has appointed the new principal at Manitoulin Secondary School, confirmed Nicole Charette, senior advisor corporate communications and strategic planning with the Rainbow District School Board (RDSB) when contacted by The Expositor.

In an interesting twist, what was old has become new again and Little Current Public School could be forgiven a sense of déjà vu, as former principal Margaret Stringer has been appointed the interim principal of Little Current Public School effective February 6 to June 30, 2017.

It will be a homecoming of sorts for Mr. Mohamed as well, as he had served for several years as vice-principal at MSS before moving onto an administrative post in Espanola.



Jamie Mohamed

Both Mr. Mohamed and Ms. Stringer have considerable experience as academic leaders in the region. Ms. Stringer completed a stint as principal of special education for the RDSB before returning to Manitoulin Island to take up the role of principal at Assiginack Public School. Ms. Stringer retired from that post in 2014.

Expositor Correction

In the January 18 page 3 story 'Little Current Legion acknowledges its many comrades and volunteers,' Jim Corrigan was incorrectly named as a veteran. While Mr. Corrigan may not have served with the armed forces, he did have a successful career as an officer with the Ontario Provincial Police and has given countless hours of service to the Manitoulin District Cenotaph in his role as committee member and through his care of the grounds. The Expositor regrets the error.

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<u>editorial</u>

Reserve funds are a part of responsible governance

There is a disturbing tendency amongst Island municipal councils (and their agencies) to regard the maintenance and steady replenishment of reserve funds as an optional luxury, and as such, are among the first up on the chopping block when things get tough. This is particularly unfortunate given that rural municipalities are nearly always facing tough times (not surprising when one considers that the municipal tax bite is a fraction of the provincial or federal take, but carrying many of the burdens more properly the prevue of the upper tiers of government).

Since, generally speaking, things are always tough for rural municipalities, a knee-jerk reaction to raid the reserve piggy bank or to not contribute a sensible amount to savings set aside for rainy days or important municipal projects might seem to be a rational course of

There are those who will set the rallying cry that "we can't afford to put money aside," but to that the answer must be "we cannot afford

It is no secret that the infrastructure deficit of municipalities across the nation is immense. They are not only failing to collect enough money to deal with necessary maintenance on the infrastructure we have, they are also failing to put enough money away to deal with the crisis that will inevitably arise from that failure.

Placing funds into reserve accounts is a key aspect of responsible government and a critical part of planning for the future. By its very nature, reserves stand as evidence of long term planning. It is a source of black humour that those who argue that governments should operate as a business are often the first to call for the pillaging of reserves. One of the key elements of business failure is a failure to properly manage cash flow.

Reserve funds play a number of roles in municipal finance and are a critical part of leveraging the opportunities to deal with infrastructure challenges. Nearly all provincial and federal cost-sharing programs look to municipalities to pony up a significant portion of the fiddler's bill in order to access their largesse. Municipalities seeking to repair bridges, upgrade roads, replace an arena roof, renovate to reduce energy costs or a host of other worthy, and quite often critical projects, apply for funds from the province and/or the federal government. It is reserve funds that often provide the funds that a municipality must pony up.

Further, when a sudden and critical issue arises such a failed road, a defunct culvert or a collapsing building wall, it is to reserve funds that a municipality can look to lessen the blow on the taxpayer. Other options, such as financing the project, come at a cost and might even be necessary in addition to reserves, but deficit financing is rarely a great option for municipal governments, given the limitations of revenues almost exclusively property tax based.

While current interest rates may make borrowing seem like an attractive option, those of an age will remember the disastrous impact that rising rates can have, particularly when we enter interesting times—and make no mistake, interesting times lie ahead.

Reserve fund levels are always a balancing act, but any prudent municipality will ensure that there are enough coins rattling around in the old piggy bank to meet rationally anticipated future needs. As a bonus, a reasonably maintained discretionary reserve account ensures that a municipality can provide its own bridge financing between taxation cycles so that it does not have to actually resort to its interim financing bylaw.

<u>letters</u>

Further commentary on an Expositor editorial

Much like a snake eating its own tail for survival, we may not realize until it is too late

To the Expositor:

Re: The editorial in the January 11, 2017 edition of the Expositor: 'Society must prepare for a technological tsunami.'

The author mentions some of the life changes that will result from new artificial intelligence and autonomous robotics and the possible ruinous effects on those in society who are not part of the wealthy and privileged. Not only are humans "becoming totally obsolete" and will have difficulty in adjusting to the new changes due to the speed of the introduction of the new technology, but surely will add to the present problems for the "have nots."

I confess that I am computer illiterate. However, it doesn't prevent me from wondering how those who become unemployed due to technology and expected to purchase products made by unpaid robots. Even the super wealthy "haves" should understand that they are creating an unsustainable situation.

There have been several commissions formed in this country by various governments to study and report on a fair taxation system that will provide continuous prosperity for everyone. History shows that none have been implemented to bring about that objective.

The reference to the history of Marie Antoinette and the French aristocracy is worth repeating: "When there is no hope, no way out, no future, no job, no avenue for social mobility available to the disadvantaged, no matter how tenuous or ethereal that path may be in reality, the rise of demagogues and populists will soon turn the anger of the mob toward the privileged.'

How might the mob react? Perhaps the humans who have the intelligence to make the technology eventually lose their jobs to robots will be unhappy enough to use their knowledge to then disable or modify the technology to serve all humanity rather than satisfy the greed of the relative few. If not that possibility or another one to cause positive change then maybe we will all be victims to a global implosion and failure of the present unacceptable system. Terribly regrettable but much like the snake eating its own tail for survival but doesn't realize its mistake until it is too late.

Respectfully yours,

Norris Valiquette Little Current

Mindemoya Miracle takes place at the Mindemoya United Church

A challenge issued for the next community appreciation dinner on Manitoulin Island

To the Expositor:

I write to report a miracle in Mindemoya on Friday, January 20 at the Mindemoya United Church.

This miracle occurred during the Community Appreciation Dinner hosted by the Mindemoya Pastoral Charge: The United Church of Canada (Mindemoya UC, Providence Bay UC, and St. Paul's on the Hill UC in Kangawong). Whether they were people who needed appreciation, deserved appreciation, or wanted to celebrate the appreciation of others in our Manitoulin community, they gathered for a free turkey dinner.

The Mindemoya Miracle was not on the same scale as Jesus' miraculous fishes and loaves. The Mindemoya Miracle was smaller, yet still significant. I and 70 other people were present at this free dinner when this miracle occurred. In fact, these 71 citizens of Manitoulin helped create this small miracle.

The Mindemoya Miracle started as an idea. That idea became tangible when five turkeys were anonymously donated. That significant gift from outside our church encouraged members of the United Church congregation to proceed with this free dinner for 80 guests.

During the dinner, a small empty basket sat beside the church door. A note beside the basket offered to collect any donations made, whether non-perishable food or money, and forward those donations to the Manitoulin Food Bank

I admit that eyes were distracted from that basket by the delicious turkey dinner, the music, the many jokes that we shared, and the excellent conversations held by neighbours and new acquaintances. Therefore nobody is quite sure when or how this miracle occurred around this previously empty basket.

By the end of the evening, \$383.50 was found in the basket. The table upon which that basket sat was weighed down by many donations of non-perishable food.

Both of these gifts will help support the Food Bank operated by Manitoulin Family Resources (MFR). MFR's Food Bank distributes 110 food baskets each month, helping feed 313 people (182 adults, 131 children). At Christmas, 832 food hampers were distributed in 2016; a 49 percent increase over 2015.

To repeat and expand the Mindemoya Miracle, the United Church challenges other churches, service groups, and organizations to organize and host the next Community Appreciation Dinner somewhere on Manitoulin. Hopefully we will be able to further strengthen community bonds and foster additional miracles somewhere on our beautiful

Who will answer this challenge by hosting the next Community Appreciation Dinner on Manitoulin Island?

Providence Bay United Church



Glenn Black of Providence Bay addresses diners at a Community Appreciation Dinner, a Mindemoya Miracle that began with an idea and five anonymously donated turkevs

Mickey McKinny

Mickey McKinney and his wife are part of the increasing number of people who have chosen Manitoulin Island as their new home in retirement.

Ben Leeson of the Sudbury Star wrote on May 8, 2013, "When Mickey McKinny enters the 'House of Kin Sudbury Sports Hall of Fame', he'll be among friends. A long-time player and coach in several sports, including hockey and fastball, McKinny was either a teammate of, or a mentor to, several past inductees and likely some future ones as well," Mickey worked with players like Dale McCourt, Rod Shutt, Don Duguay and John Baby among others...

Mickey was also proud to win the 'Sudbury Sportsman of the Year' honours in 1970 and equally proud to have participated in the World Softball Championship in 1961 in Florida. He also coached and helped sponsor the All Ontario team to a win in 1969 in Quebec, another highlight of his multi-faceted career. For 12 years, he was a police constable, later becoming a detective sergeant for 13 more. First and foremost, he was a dedicated husband to Cathy and their children.

"I was born on May 8, 1936 to a single mom. My father had returned to Australia. After two years, my mother asked her



10-month-old Mickey.

friends, Phil and Ida Page of Sudbury, to take care of me. They had three daughters, one of whom was Margaret, who would look out for me. My mom promised to return one day, but sadly, she never did." Mickey shares. "The Pages were kind to me. They registered me as Michael Page in school but my birth certificate said I was still a McKinny." Mickey kept his name, hoping he would see his mum again.

He got used to life with the Pages and their three daughters. They lived in a French community nestled between the golf course and O'Connor Park in Sudbury. "I quickly learned to speak French." Mr. Page was a hard-working man, employed at Laberge Lumber Mill in the evenings and during the day he was a mechanic for CNR. He also sharpened skates in his garage. "His work ethic rubbed off on me. One day, Mr. Page handed me a bag and told me I could get a dollar each time I filled it with coal from the railroad track. I have to admit I occasionally snuck under the fence at the Laberge coal yard and grabbed extra chunks if I couldn't find enough on the tracks.

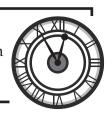
After he finished Grade 8 in separate school, run by the nuns, Mickey went to Sudbury Technical High School. Hockey continued to be important for the young man, playing defense in Intermediate A hockey with the Levack Huskies. Frank St. Marseille was his teammate; later Frank became a St. Louis Blues player.

After Mr. Page died, Mrs. Page moved them to a smaller house in Sudbury. Mickey was still in high school. One of his new neighbours was Al Arbour, who played with the Jr. Windsor Spitfires ear-



Now and Then A Celebration of Life on Manitoulin Mnaachtoong Maadsewin

By Petra Wall





Canadian Representatives at the 1961 World Softball Tournament in Clearwater Florida. Mickey is next to the trainer middle row, right.

ly in his career. "He told me we could play hockey at Sacred Heart College, as long a I would clean the ice afterwards. Al Arbour also played for Detroit and coached the New York Islanders to two Stanley Cup victories.

"I loved hockey but school, not so much. I wanted to drop out at one point. Mr. and Mrs. Wilf Gouin encouraged me to stay. They were neighbours and he moved into their home after both the Pages died. They insisted I would have to move if I quit school." This French community was tightly knit and people supported each other. Mickey continued to play baseball and hockey. He also joined the Jr. Chamber of Commerce to learn more about the business world.

"It was the boxing manager at the Ontario Northland's Baseball



Cathy and Mickey at a police function.

Team Club, Johnny Teale, that gave me the nickname Mickey. He kindly likened me to baseball great, Mickey Mantle at one point, the nickname 'Mickey

His first summer job was caddying at the local golf course. "We got free golf and 35 cents per round if we carried a customer's golf bag around the course. One old timer gave me 68 cents if I carried two bottles of dry gin for him. He called me Frenchie.

After graduating, Mickey got work at INCO. "I weighed just enough to make the cut," he offers. "I enjoyed mining at the onset. It took 45 minutes to go down and come back up so we spent only six hours in the mines." By that time, he was playing with the Levack Huskies and he eventually transferred to Levack from Frood Mine to be closer to the team. By then Mickey was married and had two sons, Perry and Gary, and a little girl, Debbie.

Working at INCO proved to be challenging. I lost my partner, Mike Wochuk, while we were both below ground. He was trying to stabilize a pressure crack with a roof bolt and screening when a three and a half-ton chunk of rock split from the ceiling, knocked both of us off the trolley and buried him. The falling rock narrowly missed me as well. I tried so hard to pull him out but I could see that it was too late. The rock slide had crushed him. It was two hours before they could rescue us. That was one of the hardest things I have ever had to live through.'

Another test came a few months later when little daughter Debbie died tragically. 'I was asleep after my night shift at INCO and my wife was in the kitchen preparing a meal. Little Debbie, three, stood up in her high chair, lost her balance and fell against the open screened window in our third floor apartment. The screen gave way and she plunged to the ground. It is hard to understand how something terrible like that can happen," Mickey reflects. 'She was such a sweet innocent The marriage ended eight months later.

Mickey always had his skill for sports to fall back on. He played fastball with the Sudbury Park Nationals, this experience culminated with an opportunity to play in the World Championships in Clearwater Florida in 1961. He played first base and left field. Fellow teammates included Jim Pappin, Ray Jolicoeur, Kelly Campbell, Metro Szeryk and Booker Thomas. "Sadly, due to segregation laws, Thomas, one of our pitchers, had to stay in a different hotel and eat in a different restaurant. I found that very racist." In 1965, his team won the Sudbury Park National Sr. A Fastball championship.

Mickey left INCO and became a salesman for Canadian Schenley selling liquor to bars in the north. "For two years, I wasn't home much and I spent a lot of time in bars." Golf became a favourite game and he won several championships, including the Donavan

Open and the Sudbury Open Golf Tourney later in 1973, after he had left Schenley.

"When Schenley asked me to move to the main office in Quebec to start a new territory, in 1969, I decided to join the Police Force. My cousin, an inspector and Chief of Police, said that 10 officers would be hired the following week. I started as a uniformed constable, walking the beat at 10 below zero. I had to check locked doors of businesses and give tickets, when I worked traffic. That was hard because I knew so many people from hockey and they knew me.'

Mickey had been raised with some tough customers in the Flour Mill area so he understood the challenges. "I treated the accused and the victims with the same respect. The parents of the accused were innocent too and they deserved to be treated fairly. Sometimes I went to court, bringing information that would help deal fairly with the accused or the victim.'

With hockey still important to the police officer, he filled his spare time by coaching several teams over the years starting in 1979. He coached the Sudbury 'Johnny Baby' Pee Wees, winning a provincial championship. Dale McCourt and John Baby later played for the NHL. Coaching



Mickey in uniform.

came naturally to Mickey. "I loved it but I had a short fuse when dealing with sports. Thankfully this did not carry into my working

"These kids were easy to coach. They were so talented; some of their fathers had played pro hockev. One dad had coached the Sudbury Wolves. It was an all-star team and I just had to open the gate to let four players out at a time. They didn't need much advice from me. The hard part was having to cut several kids if too many tried out. Many were very talented and wound up in the NHL. One was Al Secord of Espanola who played for Chicago and Boston, scoring more than 50 goals."

Mickey found a new life-partner, Cathy Cox, originally from Timmins. She had two sons of her own, Bruce and Dave. The two met when Cathy worked at the Royal Bank. Mickey was delivering free liquor samples to the staff manager at the bank. They met again in the context of a fatal accident at Laurentian University where Cathy was a student and worked part-time for the university's security department. A student on a motorcycle was killed and Mickey, a police officer by then, was called to the scene. Cathy helped with traffic control.

The third encounter was in 1980



Mickey at 24 with son Perry threevears-old at Christmas 1960.

when Mickey became a detective and the boys went to the local bar to celebrate. Cathy was there with some friends of her own. After this meeting, the two decided to date. They married on December 30, 1980.

"Our new home was on three acres of land, on McFarlane Lake. It had a huge porch that held 50 wedding guests and a bar with a keg of draft beer." The newlyweds honeymooned on Manitoulin with Warren and Audrey Haggart on Lake Manitou. The two couples remained close friends for many years. Mickey adds, "I soon became very fond of the boys and Fritz, Cathy's white German shepherd. Fritz even helped out one time at the police station.'

Cathy was now the executive director of the Sudbury Industrial Training Centre (SITC) of Cambrian College. Mickey went on to join the OPP and the RCMP hockey teams about the time he became a homicide and robbery detective for the Sudbury Police Department. Mickey was sent to Aylmer Police College, and the RCMP College in Ottawa over two months for training. "One of the other detectives I worked with was Bob Finnell, a summer resident at Stanley Park now."

"Warren Haggart, my partner for two years, also fished and hunted on Manitoulin. I would stay with him at Stanley Park. Occasionally the OPP would arrive on a weekend if I had to call my detachment. Often it turned out to be a natural death or a suicide and a 'uniform' could have dealt with it but they called me and my partner, to be sure."

"I was involved with 13 homicides over as many years, with three of them at one time. We were called to a home to find a horrendous scene where the wife and two kids had been shot. We had to pick up the parents of the wife and take them to the morgue for identification. That was very hard. Later the husband was accused of their murder." Another time Sgt. McKinney was part of the team that found the body of a missing 12-year-old girl in Naughton. She had been tied up and stabbed. We had to get the coroner and then tell the parents." A young offender was later arrested by Mickey and Bob Finnell.

After an incident of this type, Mickey would attend homicide seminars and be debriefed by a psychiatrist to help dull the edges of those terrible memories. "One young officer, Constable Immamovich, had been first on the scene for the Constable Joe McDonald shooting in Sudbury. He had found his friend, dead, in the ditch. The young officer never returned to work and was found deceased two years later. The stress can be fearsome. All calls must be answered from a barking dog to a homicide. You always have to be ready.'

Different techniques were used for interviews. "I found using kindness, helped solicit cooperation. The technique of 'good cop, bad cop' was less effective. The tactic of kindness was used suc-

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Warm weather means deer are on the move

MANITOULIN-The January thaw has meant that many drivers have seen an increase in deer on the road or in nearby fields on Mani-

According to Lisa Keable, regional outreach specialist, Northeast Region, Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF), the mild weather has allowed deer and other wildlife to travel more freely due to decreased snow depth.

"In some places, there is very little snow along the roadside which allows for easy movement, resulting in less energy being spent by deer while travelling,' Ms. Keable added. "Deer are currently looking for a



Deer crossing. photo by John Savage

winter food source and open fields with less snow allow them the opportunity to browse more easily.

Many Islanders also believe the deer are drawn to the roadside salt.

The MNRF also reminds the public of the following: animals seen at the side of

the road or in the roadside ditch can suddenly run onto the road, so slow down enough to avoid a possible collision; drivers who see animals along the road should also sound their horns in a series of short bursts; and at night, motorists should blink their headlights to warn the animals and give them a chance to move out of the

Motorists should take extra care where: roads cross creeks or rivers; there are wooded corridors, field edges run at a right angle to the road; fences meet roads; and wildlife crossing signs are posted.

Law & Order

Man facing charges in domestic disturbance

In the early hours of January 14, members of the Manitoulin Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) received a 911 call reporting a disturbance at a residence in Little Current.

Police attended and found an adult woman with minor injuries and property damage in the residence.

As a result of the investigation, a 41year-old Little Current man has been charged with the following: assault, mischief and possession of marijuana under 30 grams. The male was released from custody following a bail hearing in the Ontario Court of Justice on January 14 in Gore

Police seek information regarding mischief to a vehicle in Little Current

Overnight between January 19 and January 20, a vehicle was damaged while parked in a private driveway on Vankoughnet St. East in Little Current. The culprits attended the residence on foot after parking at the Manitoulin Health Centre.

Any person with information regarding those responsible for this mischief should immediately contact the Ontario Provincial Police at 1-888-310-1122 or their nearest police authority.

Should you wish to remain anonymous. you may call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS) or submit information online at www.tipsubmit.com where you may be eligible to receive a cash reward of up to

Assiginack Council Notes

Honouring Assiginack athletes

Councillor Leslie Fields noted that there will be a special celebration of Assiginack Special Olympians Kelsey Mellan and Matthew Bedard on Sunday, February 5 from 2 to 3 pm at the Assiginack Arena.

Coffee and cupcakes will be available for the entire community to come out and wish the athletes well as they prepare to participate in the World Winter Games in Austria.

"We should be proud of them, that's for sure," said Mayor Paul Moffatt.

Library renos complete

Following a review of the library board minutes, Councillor Brenda Reid spoke of the "new, gorgeous library" thanks to the recent renovations, which are now complete.

"It's open, it's spacious, it's inviting," added Councillor Hugh Moggy.

Councillor Fields suggested council meet for a tour and a virtual reality demonstration

2016 building permit report

Council reviewed the 2016 building permit report from Chief Building Officer Gerry Strong.

In 2016, 18 permits were issued for a total building permit revenue of \$10,226.55 and a total value of construction of \$1,123,425.

The breakdown is as follows: new homes, one; new cottages, three; residential renos and additions, seven; cottage renos and additions, three; institutional and commercial renos, two; and demolition, two.

Accounts for payment

Council approved the following accounts payment: general, \$283,265.34; and payroll, \$36,369.04.

New policies for Assiginack

Council reviewed three policies at the January meeting: one for concussion prevention and management, another for a criminal record check policy and one for volunteer management.

Services Board request

Council reviewed ministerial request from the Manitoulin-Sudbury District Services Board (DSB) for one Central Ambulance Communication Centre (CACC) rather than three.

The DSB operates across over 45,000 square kilometres with dispatches coming from three separate CACCs.

"A resolution to request the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care to migrate the Manitoulin-Sudbury DSB within a single CACC would effectively improve the DSB's ability to ensure its employees are safe and operate in an efficient manner," a report to the board states.

"I think that makes sense," responded Councillor Hugh Moggy.

MHC physician recruitment

Council received a letter from Manitoulin Health Centre CEO and president Derek Graham regarding Assiginack's continued assistance with its physician recruitment program.

Assiginack's allotment will again be added to the budget, it was noted.

Bylaws

Council passed two bylaws: Bylaw 17-01 to provide for an interim tax levy and to provide for the payment of taxes and to provide for penalty and interest of 1.25 percent; and Bylaw 17-02, to authorize a lease renewal agreement with the Canada Post Corporation.

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Manitoulin Sporting Life



Island elementary, Co-Ed Volleyball Championships

The annual co-ed volleyball tournament took place at the Wasse Abin High School in Wikwemikong last week. Once again organizer **Deana Debassige** put on a great event with everyone having fun and showed excellent sportsmanship.

In the A division, LCPS Coach **Tim Lockeyer** led his team through the single round-robin schedule tied for first with **Lisa Pennie**'s CMPS Eagles. However, during their head to head game, Little Current won and was awarded the trophy. Congratulations to the LCPS Coyotes **Jack Renwick**, **Riley Lockeyer**, **Jake Robinson**, **Whittier Gauthier**, **Jenna Taylor**, **Autumn Deschenes** and **Naomi Naokwegijig**.

On the B court, Central Manitoulin's Coach Melissa Brandon and her charges were perfect on the day winning all of their games. Hats off to players: Haylee Cress, Tyler Leeson, Madison Skippen, Hunter Smith, Annie Balfe, Leah Carrick, Zack Bond and Joe Graham.

Mustangs raise money for great cause

Last Friday, both the girls' and boys' M.S.S. hockey teams played games Friday night and all the gate proceeds went to **Cassandra Cristo** (MSS student and hockey player fighting cancer). Organizers had a donation box at the door and those who donated had their names in a draw for a Reggie Leach jersey and autographed book. The Manitoulin Panthers also sponsored two 50/50 draws that took place during the games. In total, \$6000 was raised, the stands were packed and Cassie was there for both games, sitting on the bench during the girls' game. She and her family were very appreciative of everyone's generosity. Thanks to everyone for their support.

MMHA kudos

Well-known and long experienced referee **Greg Lockeyer** was effusive in his praise for two teams in a recent house league contest. The Sunday before last he refereed a 0-0 contest between the Mindemoya and Manitowaning Pee Wees. He reported that it was an awesomely played game with both goaltenders, **Jacob Wilson** of Mindemoya and Manitowaning's **Jorja Peltier**, stopping every shot they faced. Congrats goalies, coaches, parents and refs!

Ice Chips

The Peltier boys (**Gerard/Maxine**) continue to be extremely active all over the province. **Bo**, a defenseman with the number two ranked (in Canada) Powasson Voodoos, last Sunday played his first game in the O.H.L., a big step up. Peltier took a regular shift on defence as the North Bay Battalion played the Petes in Peterborough. Word is that he fit in fine.

Meanwhile you will see Bo in the feature film "Indian Horse" as a bashing/crashing D-man. These scenes were filmed in the Sudbury area. To keep the family busy the NOJHL's French River Rapids recently signed Bo's goaltender brother **Evan** (who is also in the movie). This set up an interesting scenario as the two teams were are scheduled to play each other for Evan's first game. I'm supposing that the parents might just be cheering a little more for Evan than Bo. That's not because Evan is the favourite son but that Powassan is first in the NOJHL while Evan will be guarding the net for the squad with the absolute last place team in the League.

Dana Lewis continues to post good goaltending numbers for her Sudbury Midget A Lady Wolves. This past weekend in Cambridge was no exception. Dana and her goalie-partner allowed only three goals in five games and still did not win the tournament! They did however pick up the silver medal after an overtime and a shootout loss to the Windsor Wildcats. Both goalies posted shutouts in the round-robin/semi-finals and were rewarded with game MVPs. To get to the Championship game the Lady Wolves downed Brantford Ice Cats 3-1; Saugeen-Maitland 2-1; Cambridge Roadrunners 3-0 and tied the Oshawa Lady Generals 0-0!

Ice fishing derby features big bucks!

The upcoming Wikwemikoong Ice Fishing Derby, held in Manitowaning Bay has become one of the largest in Northern Ontario. It goes February 11th and \$18,000 in prizes are up for grabs. This includes a 2017 Polaris Voyageur 550 snowmachine. The entry fee is \$100 per hole. There is also a "pimped Hut' with a value of \$4,000. The derby has partnered up with **Neil Debassige**'s TV show, "Fuel the Fire". He has a derby promotion video that is circulating around FaceBook making it look easy to catch fish!

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Reel in \$10,000 in the tagged fish contest at the Wikwemikong Ice Fishing Derby

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wemikong Tourism is pleased to announce the 9th Annual Ice Fishing Derby to be held on Saturday, February 11 from 8 am to 12 noon at Bayside Resort on Manitowaning Bay. Included in your derby registration is a rainbow trout lunch provided by Buzwah Fisheries.

Home of the only tagged fish contest in Northern Ontario the annual derby is geared up to giveaway our largest tagged fish prize of \$10,000! Fifty tagged rainbow trout will be released. The first tagged fish caught will win \$10,000 with the second tagged fish caught winning the Pimped Hut and all the swag valued at \$4,000. That's not all, just for entering this year's event you can qualify for the registration draw for the 2017 Polaris Voyageur 550 snowmobile from Trailside Sports. Register before January 20 to qualify for the early bird prize for \$1,000. As always the derby will be giving away top 10 prizes including \$7,000 in cash plus some great products from local retailers.

The derby is also excited to announce a partnership with Fuel the Fire TV; they will be filming a Season Two episode featuring Manitoulin Island trout that will air on Wild TV.

"Manitoulin Island as a travel destination has endless potential to contribute to our local economy," states show host Neil Debassige. "Year round opportunities like fishing, especially during the winter helps sustain our local businesses and keeps people healthy by getting them outdoors. This is a great event for Mani-



Derby organizer Luke Wassegijig, left, poses with tagged fish winner Al Bois, of Espanola, at last year's derby.

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toulin Island and we are proud to be a part of it."

The popular apparel company Fishbum Outfitters www.fishbumoutfitters.com has designed the custom ice fishing derby t-shirts that will be available for sale online and at the derby. Visit the merchandise table to get your hands on custom fishing equipment such as the Trigger by Blackfox Fishing (cash only).

Annually the derby attracts up to five hundred anglers to Manitoulin Island with over 50 percent travelling from off-Island. With this in mind, Wikwemikong Tourism has partnered with the Manitoulin Hotel and Conference Centre and My Friends Inn to offer exclusive derby rates. The derby has also teamed up with the Manitoulin Hotel and Conference

Center, Wass Tours and the Salmon Classic to give away a "Stay and Fish" package for the Furthest Travelled prize.

Proceeds from the derby help support Wikwemikong Tourism in the development and delivery of quality market ready products, services and premier events. Wikwemikong Tourism is under the direction of the Wikwemikong Development Commission, the economic development branch of the Wikwemkoong Unceded Territorry.

Tickets can be purchased online at www.wikwemikong.ca or by visiting any of the ticket outlets in Sudbury, Espanola and Manitoulin Island. For more information call (705) 859-3477 or visit the Wikwemikong Ice Fishing Derby Facebook event page.



Hap McLennan Memorial Trophy

There were 12 teams competing in the Manitowaning Men's Bonspiel over the weekend with the winning team being presented the 'Hap McLennan Memorial Trophy' by Jean McLennan. The winning rink consisted of skip Mark Love, second Brad Ham, third Reuben Allen and lead Lynn Moggy. They played against the Dan Marois team from the Gore Bay club. Second Event winners Dave McDermid's rink from Providence Bay who played against last year's winners, the Graham Lloyd foursome. The Third Event saw two Little Current teams battling it out with Jack Ferguson coming out on top of the Joe Cooper rink. To end the great weekend, the crowd sang Happy Birthday to the young 83-year-old Lew Lanktree on Sunday afternoon.

photo by Mel Carr



...Tehkummah ratepayers petition govt. to look into municipality's finances

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tion addressed to MMA Minister Bill Mauro. "For many years there has been a cry from residents for the municipal council and administration to be accountable and transparent. Those cries have not been heard."
"This township needs to cleaned up," the letter claims.

"As minister of MMA, you have the power of investigation. The ministry may inquire at any time into any or all of the affairs, financial and otherwise, of a municipality and hold such hearings and make such investigations in respect thereof as appear necessary or expedient in the interests of such municipality, its ratepayers, inhabitants and credi-

"When I started last year it was recommended to me that a financial review should be done for the municipality," explained Karen Gerrard, Tehkummah clerk-treasurer, when asked about the upset ratepayers and their request. "It is generally a good idea whenever there is a change in treasurer, the same as when someone takes over a new business. I brought it forward to council and they agreed it was a good idea.

A motion was moved by Councillor Laird Lee and seconded by Councillor Ron Hierons at the October 4, 2016 council meeting that "in order to protect the interests of the municipality and its officials, council herby directs the clerk-treasurer to contact qualified persons for an estimate cost to review the financial transactions for the year of 2015 and for the period of January 1, 2016 to October 31,

"In the short time I had been with the municipality, I learned that there were a number of unhappy residents with concerns about the town's finances that they felt had not been addressed by council, going back several years," Ms. Gerrard told The Expositor.

The requests for proposals for a financial review were sought from qualified charted accounting firms with municipal experience and brought to council for review. Council reviewed the requests for proposals and a motion was moved by Councillor Paul Bowerman and seconded by Councillor Lorie Leeson to hire MNP Chartered Accounts to conduct a financial review of the 2015-2016 fiscal years. Councillor Paul Bowerman requested a recorded vote. The

motion was defeated with Reeve Eric Russell voting against the motion, as well as Councillor Lee and Councillor Leeson. Councillor Bowerman and Councillor Ron Hierons voted in favour of the motion.

Ms. Gerrard explained that when council decided against the financial review, residents became further frustrated, seeing the decision as giving validity to the rumours of financial misconduct within the municipality.

'Council decided to bring the municipal auditor to council instead to address the concerns," said Ms. Gerrard.

Municipal auditor Corey Houle (from Freelandt, Caldwell, Reilly) attended the Tekhummah council meeting last week at council's request to address financial concerns and questions.

"I have gotten so many calls about this letter that's been circulating," said Reeve Russell at the beginning of the meeting. "It's been unreal. Everyone I talk to is upset. Hopefully tonight Corey Houle can answer some questions and we can move forward in a positive manner.'

"People think that I'm the author of the letter—I'm not," said Councillor Bowerman, "but I have no problem supporting a financial review."

Mr. Houle reviewed his role as municipal auditor and the Canadian Public Sector Accounting Standards. He also went over the audited 2015 municipal financial state-

Councillor Bowerman questioned why the cash at yearend listed in the 2015 audited statement differed from the bank balance statement from December 31, 2015.

Mr. Houle explained that the bank balance and financial statement were different due to cheques that were withstanding and said that often the two numbers will differ.

Councillor Bowerman also asked about the municipali-

planning," said Mr. Houle. "Reserve funds are segregated and restricted to meet a specific purpose that is externally imposed, example, gas tax. Reserves are different from reserve funds in that they are internally decided. Reserves are allocated from net revenue at the discretion of council, after the provision for all known expenditures.'

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ty's reserves and Mr. Houle explained the difference between a reserve and reserve funds. Public Relations, M.S.S. Athletic Association "Reserves and reserve funds are established by council to assist with long term financial stability and financial Congratulations,

...deficit at Manor sees municipal share up by 15 percent

...continued from page 1 Regional Director Keith Clement. "This greatly impacts our ability to create a break-even budget."

Administrator Manor Michelle Bond told the board that they budgeted for a 1.5 percent funding increase in April, but could two percent receive increase which would bring the deficit down a bit.

"What kind of increase to the municipal contributions would we need to balance the budget?" asked board member Pat Mac-Donald, who represents Central Manitoulin council. "My council is prepared to go higher if needed. This vear we could increase it to three percent and again the following year.

"We would need to increase it to about 15 percent to create an even budgsaid Manor board

...OPP detachment

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"I know that the OPP Infrastructure and Ontario are doing a lot of work to identify locations, and while we can confirm that a new detachment will be built on Manitoulin Island, details regarding specific stations will be available when environmental assessments and an open-competitive procurement process is completed," Yanni Dagonas, press secretary for then Minister of Community Safety and Correctional Services, David Orazietti, told The Expositor previously in answer to questions about which of the Island's four detachments will be replaced. "We anticipate this to be completed in late 2017 or early 2018. This will include design, build and financial aspects."

Chair Paul Moffatt.

"The Manor is struggling to meet its operational costs," said board member Wendy Gauthier.

The board discussed how. in addition to the deficit, the Manor is aging and has a long list of equipment that is in need of replacement, as well as no reserves

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to cover emergency purchases.

"This board has had several years of zero percent increases (the municipal contributions) and that is why we are looking at this big increase now," said Ms. MacDonald.

"It's time to pay the piper," added Mr. Moffatt.

Northeast Town representative Dawn Orr moved a motion, which was seconded by board member Bill Baker, to direct staff to create a balanced budget by increasing the municipal contributions for 2017. The motion was carried.

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Manitoulin Minor Hockey Association Official Standings as of January 23, 2017

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3.	WIKWEMIKONG	10	5	4	1	11	53	82	3
3.	MANITOWANING	12	5	6	1	11	64	54	0
5.	GORE BAY	12	2	10	0	4	32	104	3
6.	M'CHIGEENG	11	1	10	0	2	23	122	0
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#	NOVICE	GP(20)	W	L	Т	PTS	GF	GA	PIM
1.	MINDEMOYA	16	16	0	0	32	149	27	22
2.	GORE BAY	15	13	2	0	26	111	27	20
3.	MANITOWANING WHITE	14	8	6	0	16	68	61	18
4.	WIKWEMIKONG	16	5	11	0	10	59	111	18
5.	M'CHIGEENG	13	4	8	1	9	61	85	18
5.	MANITOWANING GREEN	15	4	10	1	9	61	87	6
7.	LITTLE CURRENT	15	1	14	0	2	35	146	4
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1.	MINDEMOYA	14	13	1	0	26	95	24	27
2.	MANITOWANING	14	11	3	0	22	127	54	40
3.	GORE BAY	14	8	6	0	16	86	82	24
4.	LITTLE CURRENT	14	6	8	0	12	95	78	10
5.	M'CHIGEENG	11	1	10	0	2	29	110	14
6.	WIKWEMIKONG	11	0	11	0	0	20	104	40
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#	PEEWEE	GP(20)	W	L	Т	PTS	GF	GA	PIM
1.	GORE BAY	13	13	0	0	26	102	25	50
2.	MINDEMOYA	15	8	5	2	18	44	43	66
3.	MANITOWANING	16	6	8	2	14	53	81	44
4.	WIKWEMIKONG	13	3	9	1	7	57	84	71
5.	LITTLE CURRENT	13	1	11	1	3	37	60	28
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#	BANTAM	GP(20)	W	L	Т	PTS	GF	GA	PIM
1.	WIKWEMIKONG	11	9	1	1	19	98	33	139
2.	LITTLE CURRENT	14	9	5	0	18	63	56	86
3.	MINDEMOYA	14	8	5	1	17	91	72	75
4.	GORE BAY	13	4	9	0	8	55	50	66
5.	M'CHIGEENG	12	1	11	0	2	18	103	65
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	MIDGET	GP(20)	W	L	Т	PTS	GF	GA	PIM
1.	M'CHIGEENG	13	8	4	1	17	90	48	154
2.	LITTLE CURRENT	13	8	5	0	16	81	54	151
3.	MINDEMOYA	12	6	4	2	14	78	45	100
4.	WIKWEMIKONG	12	3	8	1	7	52	70	189
5.	MANITOWANING	12	0	10	2	2	32	117	135

Councillor Bowerman also expressed that he felt the municipality should have enough in its bank account to cover the allocated reserves. When Mr. Houle was asked if this was unusual for a municipality, he replied 'no.'

The Expositor contacted the MMA, inquiring if the ministry had received the letter and if the ministry typically steps in in this type of situation. Conrad Spezowka, media relations with the MAA, responded, "minister's correspondence is subject to the Freedom of Information and the Protection of Privacy Act and we are unable to confirm the receipt or any subsequent response to letters to the Minis-

"In regards to matters surrounding ministry directed municipal audits, under section 9 of the Municipal Affairs Act, the minister may direct a provincial municipal audit of the financial affairs of the municipality," added Mr. Spezowka. "The decision to direct an audit is at the discretion of the minister. 9. (1) The Ministry, upon its own initiative or whenever requested by a municipality expressed by resolution of its council, or on a petition in writing signed by not less than fifty ratepayers assessed as owners and resident in a municipality, may direct a provincial municipal audit of the financial affairs of the municipality."





Alyssa Green

result of her hard work and

determination to improve.

When Alyssa was in public

school, she was on the track

and field, soccer, volleyball

and basketball team. She had

earned the first place title of

overall champion and was the

two time bronze medalist at

the Island track and field

meet. In high school, Alyssa

has been on the gymnastics

and sport aerobics gymnastics

team since she was in grade 9.

The MSS aerobics team placed first at the NOSSA

competition in 2015 and 2016. In 2016 the team placed

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Outside of school sports,

Alyssa enjoys playing soccer,

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surfing, skateboarding and snowboarding. She was invited to train with Olympic soccer bronze medalist Kaylyn Kyle. Alyssa hopes to try out for competitive soccer teams including the national women's soccer league development teams. Her inspiration in life comes from Christine Sinclair, the captain of the Canadian women's national soccer team. Alyssa was exposed to watching the women's national team from a young age and she admired watching Sinclair play for Canada. American Olympic gymnast McKayla Maroney also inspires her. Maroney has been very open about her experience with mental illness and is a strong advocate for the improvement of mental health care both in sports and in general. Alyssa's favourite sports include soccer, gymnastics and surfing. She enjoys the relaxing and challenging nature that these sports bring. She finds sports to be therapeutic. Some of Alyssa's hobbies include singing and playing her guitar. In school, her favourite subject is history because she finds it fascinating to learn about how much the world has changed. After high school, Alyssa hopes to attend the Norwegian School of Sports Science to study sports psychology. Congratulations Alyssa for all of your athletic accomplishments and best of luck pursuing all of your dreams

Northeast Town Council Notes

RV Park

Sue Morin gave a deputation to council proposing the Northeast Town build an RV park at Spider Bay Marina.

"Motorhomers love to shop and eat out as well as replenishing supplies," explained Ms. Morin. "I have stayed in several marina combined sites, the best of all is in Fort Townsend in Washington which had a view of the straight which was as pretty as we could have in Little Current of the North Channel."

Ms. Morin said that she felt the development would be a good investment by the town and fill a needed void on Manitoulin

As is council's policy, they will discuss the proposal from the deputation at their next council meeting.

Funding agreements

Council carried motions directing Northeast Town Mayor Al MacNevin and the Northeast Town to enter into funding agreements with the Ministry of Canadian Heritage for \$15,000 for a Canada 150 mural and the Northern Ontario Heritage Fund for \$46,500 and the Canada Cultural Spaces Fund for \$40,000, both for the development of the Sheguiandah Archaeological Site.

Bylaw enforcement

Council carried a motion appointing Peter Varey as a bylaw enforcement officer.

Donation request

Council reviewed a letter from Ina Wesno from Manitoulin Secondary School requesting a donation towards a fundraiser being held for Mustang girls' hockey player Cassie Cristo and her battle with cancer. Council donated \$200 towards the fundraiser, which was held on Friday, January 20.

Raffle request

The Massey Agricultural Society requested permission from council to sell raffle tickets for a \$2,000 cash prize. The funds raised will be used to assist in the operating costs of the society.

"I will support the request," said Councillor Michael Erskine. "A lot of people from our community attend and enjoy the Massey Agricultural Society's fair."

Council carried a motion to grant the group permission to sell raffle tickets in the Northeast Town.

...contest produces winning logo for Canada 150

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the elements of the leaf (its points) reflecting a series of Manitoulin Island outlines. As the leaf's centre is the Canada 150 branding, also in red type, and, flanking the leaf's stem, the words 'Manitoulin Celebrates' in the same type face (and also in red) as 'Canada 150.'

The judges, in choosing Mr. Newburn's design as appropriate to brand print advertising material and posters relating to the events this year, also thought that the device

could be used to localize individual events and that their locales could be shown below 'Manitoulin Celebrates' as an additional line, for example, as 'In Tehkummah,' 'In M'Chigeeng,' or 'In Kagawong,' etc.

Second place honours go to Lyle Dewar of Providence Bay for his 'Circles of Communities' entry that superimposes an interlocking two part 'friendship knot' on a Manitoulin Island graphic and the seven small red maple leaves atop the knot are there to represent the interconnectedness of the First Nations and non-First Nations communities on Manitoulin.

Third place is a tie as very similar designs were received from Rebecca Dawson of Providence Bay, Matthew Waindubence of Sheguiandah First Nation and Sandra Sampson of Sheshegwaning First Nation.

All of the designs feature a black line-drawn outline of Manitoulin with aspects of the Canadian flag superimposed on it in red: the far West End of Manitoulin is red, there is a red maple leaf motif across the centre of the land and another red band the length of Manitoulin's easterly reaches. As with Canada's flag, white swaths of Manitoulin vertically separate the red elements.

There were many more submissions, 28 in all, each one unique and the staff at The Expositor Office and the judging panel were impressed by the range of imaginative

material

CELEBRATES

Every entrant will receive a t-shirt with the winning logo printed on it and the winners will receive a cash prize: \$300 for first place, \$150 for second place and a shared \$50 (\$20 each) for the trio tied for third place. (A \$50 sum divides awkwardly into three so there is a bonus here in the interest of arithmetical neatness and no pennies.)

The idea of the logo contest, Expositor publisher Rick McCutcheon noted, was to have a common identifying

theme to show in the advertising of all Canada 150 events on Manitoulin this year.

The winning design is available for all municipalities, First Nations, service clubs, businesses, etc. to use as a common identifier for all Canada 150 events on Manitoulin Island, Mr. McCutcheon noted.

It will be shown on the newspaper's website, www.manitoulin.ca, and anyone needing it can access it there or they can contact The Expositor Office at 705-368-2744 or by email at expositor@manitoulin.ca to arrange to have it sent on.

Many will recognize logo contest winner Mr. Newburn's design from the Manitoulin-inspired Christmas ornaments sold each year at Christmas markets across the Island—

Christmas 2016 marked his 20th anniversary as a designer. Mr. Newburn explained that his neighbour, Mike Free, encouraged him to enter the logo contest, so he did.

"I thought it was a pretty good fit," he said of his design. Mr. Newburn said he was "very pleased" with the news he had won. "My wife was very happy to see that email come across."

The Expositor also sent Mr. Newburn an attachment that included a digitized copy of his idea, rendered for print use, but he was unable to open it. He was patiently awaiting this week's edition to see it for the first time.

...eatery closes, cites hydro costs as prime factor

MANITOULIN

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Noel explained. Unable to

Noel explained. Unable to come up with the minimum \$8,000 asked of them, the Noel family had to make the heartbreaking decision to close the restaurant.

"For us, it's over—we're done," he told The Expositor. "We had to throw a bunch of food out, so we won't be re-opening."

Mr. Noel said that a representative of Hydro One did call the Noel home, leaving a message that they would like to come up with a resolution, but Mr. Noel did not return the call. "By then it was too late," he said.

The couple says their biggest worry is having staff go without pay. A minimum payroll period would come in at about \$1,900, he



Karen McGaughey and Luc Noel in June of last year when Luc's Pizza and Eatery first opened its door. The restaurant is now closed, citing high hydro as the main reason.

Expositor file photo

said. "That's \$1,900 out of the economy from lost wages. We never missed payroll."

"The government is chasing business away," Mr.

Noel added. "You can't catch a break with the government."

He said that he and his wife have worked the past eight months with no pay with Karen also keeping an almost full-time job at the Manor. "We could barely keep the house going," he lamented.

"We'd rather lick our wounds than go further in debt," Mr. Noel continued. "I think the government doesn't want small business."

As for next steps, Mr. Noel said he will be seeking full-time employment immediately.

"Right now, this is something we just have to swallow—everything is in midair right now," he added.

Mr. Noel said he received a concerned phone call from Algoma-Manitoulin MPP Michael Mantha and the two were scheduled to meet yesterday, Tuesday.

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Stories From Our Land Celebrating Canada's 150

Canadian Ways: A Memoir for Canada 150

EDITOR'S NOTE: In conjunction with Canada's Sesquicentennial in 2017, members of the Manitoulin Writers' Circle are crafting stories and poems to pay tribute to our country on this pivotal milestone birthday. The following memoir takes the reader back to that period just before Expo '67 when both the country and the Baby Boomers were coming of age.

by Vera Constantineau

am Canadian and here's how I know it. I like ■ maple syrup, I eat poutine and I visit Tim's on a regular basis. If you said that's not all it takes to be Canadian, you'd be right, there's more. I also say, 'eh?' and I talk about the weather all the time. Still not enough proof I'm a ducky Canuck? Well, lucky you, lucky me, there's one last thing and it's the clincher. I say sorry. A lot. Sorry.

To enhance my Canadian identity, I added some firsthand knowledge of our country by travelling through every province with the exception of Newfoundland/Labrador. would love to visit there, but nobody, especially me, wants to re-enact what happens when I get on a ferry. Sorry.

I could make a longer list of the things we, as citizens, like to point to that set us apart in the world and make us Canadian, but it's not necessary. I know exactly when I realized my Canadian identity.

I started Grade 9 at Little



Vera Constantineau present

a very nervous student, but like everyone else in the new student category, I quickly became accustomed to the layout of the school and its routines. By the time I started Grade 10 I was quite comfortable and knew my way around, knew the routine of class rotation and, and by Grade 11 going into the school was old hat. Although Grade 11 came with some surprises.

I'm sure my fellow students will recall that in 1968 a number of exchange teachers arrived from England and Scotland. That vear mv home room teacher was Miss Joan Webster. According to the yearbook she was from Britain. specifically Nottingham, the proof of her British home was in her accent.

That first morning of Grade 11, she stood with her back to the blackboard and introduced herself. She was dressed in a two-piece suit, one of many I discovered and her makeup was great. As the year went on, I discovered that she had either a co-ordinating lipstick or eyeshadow for each Current High School, I was of her outfits. She was no



Vera Constantineau as a student at Little Current High

navy suit woman, she had a bright blue suit, a coral suit and many vivid sweaters. I aspired to dress like her in my future. In thinking about that first day, I wonder if she was as nervous as I'd been only a couple of years before. After all, for her it was not just a different school, it was a different country as well.

Ms. Webster had completed her introduction when the intercom began to crackle and sputter. As always, we were asked to stand for the playing of the national anthem and we did. As the first notes of O Canada issued from the speaker I was overcome with emotion. In spite of having been exposed to hundreds of American tourists in my summer jobs, and having travelled to Montreal for Expo 67 with many other students the previous year, I don't remember ever feeling specifically patriotic, but that first day with Miss Webster I was overcome with pride. The expression 'my heart swelled' could have been written for me

that morning. I remember looking at Miss Webster and thinking, I am Canadian. This is my national

I recall that moment so well, feeling that at that moment it was my responsibility to be welcoming, and an ambassador for my country. Why that day? No idea, but that's the day my Canadian self became real-

Several weeks into the school year our Principal, Mr. Welsh, was absent for the morning. Mrs. Lena Anglin was filling in, and as we stood for the playing of O Canada, we all got a surprise. She played God Save the Queen. It was an honest mistake. When Mrs. Anglin retired from her position that was the Royal Anthem. O Canada had been approved as Canada's national anthem by a Special Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on March 15, 1967.

I wonder if Miss Webster's thoughts in that moment were like mine? Did she think, I am British, this is my national anthem and I represent my country? If she did, the thought was short-lived.

A scraping sound from the PA speaker, a quick sorry, and O Canada piped

None of my patriotic feelings born on that day have diminished. I sing O Canada whenever I get the chance and I am still very proud to be a Canadian.

I attempt to represent.



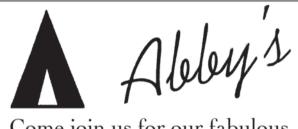
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Northeast Town finally purchases old OPP boathouse property

by Robin Burridge

LITTLE CURRENT—It's been a long road, but the Northeast Town has finally purchased the former Little Current OPP boathouse property.

After an in camera session at last week's Northeast Town council meeting, council carried a motion to purchase Lots 27 and 28 on the north side of Campbell Street, the former OPP boathouse property, from Infrastructure Ontario (IO) for \$55,000.

"This is the culmination of a long time goal of council," said Councillor Michael Erskine. "Long before I sat at this (council) table. Councillor Bill Keohler, Dawn Orr, Marcel Gauthier and (now mayor) Al MacNevin have worked hard to see this happen."

The demolition of the boathouse in 2014 was the result of several years of discussions between the Northeast Town and the Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services (MCSCS) and IO regarding the disrepair of the downtown boathouse. The



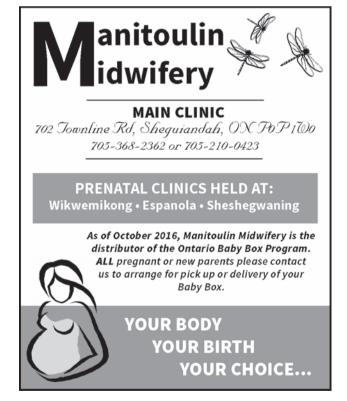
The former Little Current OPP boathouse prior to being torn down. The property where the boathouse sat has been sold to the Northeast Town from Infrastructure Ontario.

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Northeast Town council had lobbied Mayor MacNevin told The Expositor. hard for the demolition or replacement of the deteriorating property when the waterfront underwent a multi-million dollar makeover.

"We just made the decision to purchase it—we haven't decided yet what we are going to do with the property,

"My guess would be to integrate the property with the rest of the waterfront, but there are associated costs because of the (land) cutback. It would be nice for the trail to flow from one end to the other."



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Grassroots effort builds Anishinabemowin dictionary

A labour of love by one generation for the benefit of the next

by Michael Erskine

WIKWEMIKONG—A dedicated group of language speakers come together each Thursday to talk Anishinabemowin, not just any dialect of Odawa, Oiibwe or Potawatamie (the three Anishinabe subgroups that make up the Wikwemikong population), but the living language of the people of the Wikwemikong Unceded Territories. But it isn't all just talk, this is a working group with a focus on and the goal of creating a comprehensive dictionary.

"This has been a very exciting project," said Wikwemikong Heritage Organization Cultural Programmer Brian Peltier,

Creating a dictionary that bridges the divide Anishinabebetween mowin and English has a number of challenges that are less likely to arise between English and the European languages from which it is derived.

"Our language is divided between animate and inanimate," notes Mr. Peltier. But it is far more complex than that. "A car, for example, because it moves, it is animate."

There are also many sounds that exist in Anishinabemowin that are not prevalent in English or other European languages. "There are nasal sounds, guttural sounds, sounds that you just don't find in

sion and tone in translating the Anishinabemowin is the underlying spirituality of the language, a nuance easily missed by those unaware of its import.

"Our language is very spiritual and linked to our culture," explained Mr. Peltier. "They are deeply linked. It is a different way of thinking.

This interconnection between language, spirituality and culture is something that is poorly understood in mainstream culture—often leading to confusion as to the deep concern that Native communities express when it comes to the continuing erosion and loss of their

committee members Jacob Wemigwans, George, Rita Corbiere. Peter Mishibinijima, Phyllis Williams and Rosinda Peltier delve into the nuances of the words that define the world of their ancestors and the future of their descendantsbecause for each of them, it is a labour of love.



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Members of the Wikwemikong Heritage Organization work on the compilation of an Anishinabemowin dictionary focused on the way the language has evolved in Wikwemikong. Cultural Programmer Brian Peltier, technical support person Nathan Bryant (out of photo) as committee members Jacob Wemigwans, Stephen George, Rita Corbiere, Peter Mishibinijima (out of room), Phyllis Williams (out of room) and Rosinda Peltier (out of room) discuss the various meanings, syntax and pronunciation of words that are being considered for inclusion in the comprehensive dictionary

photo by Michael Erskine

who noted that although the grassroots group has not been working on the project for all that long, really getting underway since early last summer, they are already up to 10,000 individual words. "When complete, it should be more than 20,000 words, each with 10 to 20 phrases. We have been going at it pretty much non-stop."

As Mr. Peltier delves into the process it is easy to become lost in the specialized terminology associated with formal dictionary listings. "I learned a lot about this myself," he

Anishinabemowin, as it spoken in Wikwemikong, is really an amalgam of the three base languages (the aforementioned Odawa, Ojibwe and Potawatomie), he explains. Through close association over the past two centuries, the language spoken in Wikwemikong has adopted different nuances that are specific to the communities in the Unceded Territories.

"When I speak to people down in Minnesota, they will often ask me 'what is that you just said?'," noted Mr. Peltier.

Like any living language, there have also been new words created as time has gone by.

the English language," he explained.

As Mr. Peltier explains the group's workings, the elders in the room focus back on the task at hand and begin to discuss the nuances of the word that is currently being worked on, displayed on a whiteboard at one end of the room. It is a big job and they are determined to get it done.

That having been noted, Mr. Peltier said that he does not anticipate the work actually ever being fully completed. As a dynamic and living language, the Anishinabemowin of Wikwemikong is itself constantly evolving and developing. many editions of the Oxford Dictionary have there been so far?" he laughs.

Another complicating factor is that each word can change its meaning slightly (or dramatically) depending on context and exposition. While a phrase may mean "are you cooking" in one expression or tone, it could change to an expression of incredulity with another. "Speak softer" when said in one manner could be expressed as "shut up" when barked at the target of the phrase.

Even more important than the aspects of expreslanguages. That connection between language, spirituality and culture is also inextricably linked to the land and goes a long way to explaining the attachment many reserves have to their territories. It is those interconnections and linkages that motivate the urgency and determination of the grassroots working group and brings them out in force to the weekly work sessions.

In addition to the weekly Thursday gatherings, there is also a monthly meeting held at Amikook Seniors' Centre, noted Mr. Peltier. "That is where our stories are told," he said. So much of the history and knowledge of the community are contained within those old stories and words are the threads that help to weave Wikwemikong's version of their Bayeux tapestry. Theirs is an oral tradition and by being an orallybased history, it protected the past from the ravages of the residential school system—except in the damage that was done to the language through that system, a damage that is reverberating through First Nation communities.

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The new terminal at 164 Mills Drive, Wawa, which sits on 1.8 acres of yard, has greater storage capacity than Manitoulin's existing Wawa terminal and is able to handle twice as many shipments.

'This new, larger terminal demonstrates our commitment to Wawa and surrounding areas. It also emphasizes our readiness to support businesses here as they grow," said Jeff King, president, Manitoulin Transport. "While some of our competitors may also offer national coverage, Manitoulin provides the widest direct national coverage of any provider in Canada. This enables shipments to get to their destination without leaving our hands, minimizing the risk of damage, loss and delay. Also, with Manitoulin, clients benefit from personalized service through a dedicated account representative who understands their business and is able to assemble the most advantageous solution for them from the full suite of transportation and logistics services available.'

"As the provider of the widest direct coverage in Canada, Manitoulin goes beyond simply investing in major towns and cities," said Don Goodwill, president, Manitoulin Group of Companies. remote areas, such as Wawa, can also be highly strategic in building out a network of truly comprehensive coverage. As well. access to a reliable transportation partner who can provide a one-stop-shop for all their transportation and logistics needs, is just as essential to businesses in Wawa as it is to businesses elsewhere in Canada, particularly as the mining industry in Northern Ontario continues to expand.'

Manitoulin's former terminal has been closed and employees have transferred to the new facility.

New website provides public with legal information

by Michael Erskine TORONTO—When things start to go south, be it family, dealing with a landlord, an employer or some other area of our lives, there is usually no shortage of folks around us ready to provide advice on how to proceed. Sadly, most of that "knowledge" is based on hearsay, Facebook memes or wishful thinking (too often masquerading as common sense) and the costs associated with seeking out sound professional legal opinion have been famously spiralling out of reach of most of us-and cost is just one of the barriers facing people. Luckily, there is now somewhere online to turn, at least ini-

This isn't just someone else's problem either. Statistics show that the majority of Ontario residents (57 percent) seek legal advice at some point in their lives and almost half (45 percent) report some barrier in attempting to access the justice system.

Enter the Steps to Justice program—a new website that, according to a release from the project lead Community Legal Education Ontario, "is a collaborative project of sector leading justice organizations."

The website is a "signature initiative" of The Action Group on Access to Justice, according to the release, and seeks to provide an online tool that people 'empowers in Ontario to understand and take action to deal with their legal problems."

A first of its kind, Steps to Justice presents easyto-understand, step-bystep information on common issues that people experience in family, housing, employment and other areas of law.

The website is designed to: equip people to work through their legal problems through simple, easy-to-understand steps; provide practical tools such as checklists, fillable forms and self-help guides; give referral information for legal and services social across Ontario; and to connect people via live chat and email-based support for answers to additional questions.

While the program is led by Community Legal Education Ontario (CLEO), it strength lies in that it brings together key justice sector players, such as the Ontario Ministry of the General, Attorney Superior Court of tice and the Ontario Court of Justice, the Social Justice Tribunals of Ontario, Legal Aid Ontario, the Law Society of Upper Canada and the Association of Community Legal Clinics of Ontario.

"While people across the province depend on the Internet as a source of information, it is difficult for people to know if they are consulting a reliable website for legal information," said Julie Mathews, executive director of CLEO in the release. "People in Ontario face legal issues every day and now they can connect with simple and accurate online information to help them take steps in their situation.'

Steps "Projects like to Justice help break down barriers by giving all Ontarians the legal information and tools they need," says Ontario Attorney General Yasir Naqvi. "This is an empowering initiative and a great example of how we can use technology to make the justice process and the law more

accessible and open to everyone. Collaborating on Steps to Justice is an example of another big step forward in our collective effort to increase access to justice.'

The justice sector partners are collaborating on content development for the website to ensure the information is accurate and practical. As information becomes available, regular updates will be made based on their input. Justice sector and community organizations will also be able to embed or present the information automatically and link their own websites to the Step to Justice site for the benefit of their own users.

"Justice and community organizations are responding to the public's need for accessible, reliable and accurate legal information," said Paul Schabas, treasurer of the Law Society of Upper Canada. "The Law Society created TAG to facilitate cross-sector collaboration and we are proud of its work in fostering the development of Steps to Justice. The people of Ontario now have an enhanced, coordinated initiative that they can count

The Steps to Justice website can be accessed at: stepstojustice.ca.



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Billings Art and Heritage Trail organizers host community artist meet and greet

by Sharon Jackson

KAGAWONG—What do a welder from Manitoulin Island, a graffiti artist from Toronto, and an immigrant from Iran have in common? They are among the artists chosen by a jury to create permanent sculptures for installation in the village of Kagawong and Billings township next fall during 4elements Living Arts' third annual Elemental Festival.

Sophie Edwards, 4elements Living Arts executive director, along with program co-ordinator Patrica Mader welcomed the public to an artists meet and greet. The project would not have been possible without the grant writing skills of Ms. Edwards, and continued support from the community which includes members of the jury and local partners.

Members of the jury include Barb Erskine, Anong Beam, Sharon Alkenbrack, Louis Coulliard, Sandi Hurcomb, Charlene Chambers, Kathy McDonald, Patricia Mader and Sophie Edwards.

Local partners include Billings Township, 4elements Living Arts, Old Mill Heritage Museum and the Billings Recreation Committee

In addressing those in attendance, Ms. Edwards began by saying "we are very excited you came." She introduced Josh Eshkokagan from Wikwemikong who works at KTEI (Kenjgewin Teg Educational Institute) in M'Chigeeng. He will be involved in the project along with 4elements until next September.

"Thank you for the opportunity. I feel fortunate to be part of it," he shared. "When creating something," he continued, "there is a connection with nature which is a valuable asset. It is life: fire, earth, water and wind. We must work together to protect these resources: our water and our land."

"We must open up our third eye to recognize clarity and create balance," stated Mr. Eshkokagan.

His advice to the artists was to "open your heart, open your mind; create what was given to you by the Creator. It is a process to finish the piece; put emotion into it. Speak the truth (while creating it) and respect the piece and what's around you."

"Each of you has a gift. We open that gift: provide balance. Look inside—open your third eye and find the balance. Be gentle with yourself," he encouraged.

Ms. Edwards then welcomed jury member Ms. Erskine to speak. "Barb has supported this project from the beginning with her encouragement and position on the jury. We are truly grateful for Barb," shared Ms. Edwards, "she is a real champion with a vision."

Ms. Erskine thanked Ms. Edwards for her incredible grant writing saying, "without it this project would not have happened."

The selection began with 42 submissions and over a two-day long period the jury shortlisted the final six.

Ms. Mader then spoke about the community collaboration leading up to the Canada 150 celebrations



Artists at the meet and greet ham it up with members of the 4elements Living Arts.

photo by Sharon Jackson

and installation of the permanent sculptures. The artists will submit their final drawings in late February, create them over the spring and summer for installation in early October at the Elemental Festival.

Each artist was given time to speak to the audience introducing themselves including artistic background and a bit about the concept for their sculpture.

Ted Fullerton uses vertical and horizontal lines in the majority of his work. Many pieces are in exhibit at galleries or purchased as part of private collections. His interest in mythology is also evident in the sculptures he has created.

I have never believed that children should be seen and not heard, shared Mr. Fullerton. The same is true:" should not just be seen but also heard."

The piece he has proposed expresses "walking progressively forward and upward." It depicts three figures all moving forward, each at a different height.

Sarah Seabrook and Kathryn Corbiere are both from Manitoulin Island. Ms. Corbiere is an artist and fabricator. A sample of her work can be purchased at the Outpost General Store in Little Current. Ms. Seabrook is a designer.

"As a local artist," stated Ms. Corbiere, "it is an honour to be chosen. I am very new at this. I hope you like the design. Our inspiration was the jack pine." The sculpture is three trees, the tallest being 10' to 15' tall and 6 feet wide. The patina will rust on the one in the centre while the stainless steel ones will not.

Kwest (aka Matt), a graffiti artist living in Toronto, feels the opportunity to work on this project has "opened a quest in my life. I am honoured. This has brought me to Manitoulin Island. I have been all over: from the Northwest Territories to California."

"Sculpture is a new challenge," he continued. "My work would be viewed in a new life. It is such an honour. I truly love nature; reflecting on my life: fishing, hunting—listening to nature." As for the location of his sculpture, he's still not sure where to put it. "It is a process (finding a location). I want to connect with as many people as I can." Kwest's sculpture

will consist of natural stone and carbon steel in its construction.

Robert Cram visited Manitoulin Island as a youngster on fishing trips with his grandfather. The Island, he shared, is "so diverse; really nice." Mr. Cram describes himself as "nomadic," as he has lived in a lot of different places including the Caribbean, southern Ontario (London, Guelph) and eastern Ontario (Ottawa).

The concept for his sculpture includes layers of history, ecology and natural heritage. Mr. Cram feels it is important to come to the Island, perhaps as a pro-

posed bike residency to spend time getting to know it better in order to "get a grasp of what is going on here." His sculpture will incorporate corn, crayfish and a propane cylinder.

Hooman Mehdizadehjafari emigrated from Tehran, Iran and has been in Canada for five months, making his home in Toronto. When he responded to the open call for artists, Mr. Mehdizadehjafari

researched the the past of Manitoulin Island and became intrigued with the First Nations and their culture specifically the totem pole.

He is also interested in nature and geometry in nature; concept is to incorporate the totem in a globe shaped sphere for a sculpture.

Quinn Smallboy is from Moose Factory which is six hours from Cochrane. Having taken graphic design at Fanshawe College in London, this First Nations artist is intrigued with the intricate webbed pattern strung on the back of a hand drum which is a spiritual symbol used in ceremonies and festivals. Mr. Smallboy is very excited about putting it together: envisioning it.

When Mr. Smallboy made the decision to apply for the open call he considered how to translate his interest in the drum while keeping the theme of 'learning from the past, sharing the future. His concept for the rings is based on the four medicine wheel colours: green, blue, white and black constructed from 3 1/4" steel. The drums will be 26 inches tall and represent land (green) and (blue), knowledge of the three cultures: Anglophone, Francophone and Anishnabe (white) and learning from the past (black).

Some of the proposed sites for the permanent sculptures are the Park Centre, Bridal Veil Falls hiking trail, the lower river trail, Grandor, sandy beach, Cedar Banks Cemetery and Hawk Road.





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MSS and Island community rally in support of youth battling cancer

by Robin Burridge

LITTLE CURRENT—The stands were full for last Friday night's Manitoulin Secondary School (MSS) Mustangs hockey fundraiser in support Cassandra Cristo, a member of the girls' team and an MSS Grade 12 student, in her fight against

MSS students, teachers Island community and members showed their support for the Island youth, sporting orange ribbon stickers. Proceeds from the door were donated to help cover her medical travel costs and other associated costs amounting to a donation of approximately \$6,000.

"The support for Cassie (Cassandra) was amazing,' said MSS girls' hockey coach Mike Meeker. "I think she was a bit overwhelmed, but the support was great to

The event was organized by Cassie's teammates and included two back-to-back games.

The evening kicked off with a puck drop from Cassie who was joined on the ice by NHL hockey legend Reggie Leach. There was also a cheque presentation from a surprising source.

"The Lo Ellen Park Knights (which the girls' team was playing) had a bake sale prior to the game and raised \$100 for Cassie," said Mr. Meeker. "I was so impressed and thought it was pretty cool of them.'

Although the Mustang



Mustang Michelle Campbell accepts a cheque from Lo Ellen Park Knight Kylie Bruni for \$100. The Knights raised the money from a bake sale and donated the funds towards the hockey fundraiser for Cassandra Cristo (in background). The event raised a Cassandra



Cassandra helps teammate Michelle Campbell get ready for the game during a pre-team meeting.

June. She has undergone

chemotherapy and radia-

tion and is about to under-

go another round of chemotherapy in Barrie.

Up next, she will be getting

girls lost their game, Cassie was there to cheer them on from the bench with the coaching staff.

Cassie was diagnosed with cervical cancer in further scans and could possibly face surgery.

There are a lot of people here," Cassie said when asked about the event by The Expositor. "It means quite a bit to me seeing everyone here and all the support."

The Mustang boys hit the ice later Friday night at 7 pm against the St. Benedict

The Bears got the lead

early on in the game, but the Mustangs were quick to catch up, but then fell behind in the third period. Luckily, they were able to tie the game up in the last few minutes with a final score

"The boys never gave up all night when trailing and were able to tie the game with nine minutes left," said Mustang boys' coach Steve Doane. "You are never

too happy with a tie after you have had the lead, but on this night, playing in front of such a huge crowd, I was very impressed with our overall discipline and determination."

The boys now have a twoweek break from hockey so that they can concentrate on their exams, hitting the ice next on Thursday, Februarv 2 at the Bur Bear Tournament in Burlington.





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Energy costs continue to be a concern across the North

KAPUSKASING—The Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM) continues to be concerned about the impacts of energy costs on the Northern Ontario economy. The issue was heavily discussed at the recent meeting of the Board of Directors' on January 12 in North Bay.

Whether it be high and volatile fuel prices, the soaring costs on electricity bills or increased natural gas bills as a result of the cap and trade program that took effect on January 1, 2017, energy costs continue to be one of the most pressing issues to municipalities. FONOM currently receives more municipal resolutions with respect to energy than any other issue.

"We were hearing about energy costs from industry and businesses struggling to remain competitive, then we were hearing about the impacts on costs of living to residents and now we are hearing it from municipalities gravely concerned with escalating energy costs to operate municipal facilities," said Mayor Alan Spacek of Kapuskasing and President of FONOM.

While the province announced various measures to address the energy crisis, Ontarians continue to see a rise in costs with the implementation of the cap and trade program. "We will continue to press the provincial government and voice the concerns of municipalities and Northerners," stated Mr. Spacek.



Laptops for language

Sudbury Vocational Resource Centre Executive Director David Rowe and Kris Rey of the IT department hand over one of six laptops the SVRC is donating to Little Current's refugee families to enable them to continue with their English training in their home. Accepting the laptops on behalf of the Little Current refugee settlement committee is committee member Linda Erskine. The laptops will be arriving as soon as the IT department has finished wiping data from the equipment.







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MSS therapy dog Pippin, four years later and 'part of the staff'

by Robin Burridge

M'CHIGEENG—Four years since The Expositor first reported on Manitoulin Secondary School's canine addition, Pippin, a therapy dog, this newspaper decided to check in and see how he was doing and how the program is working at the school.

"He is now a Magic Paws certified therapy dog," said Pippin's owner, Sherry Toner, an educational assistant at MSS. "He had completed other training programs, but this fall he became officially certified."

Ms. Toner explained that some of the tests that were part of his certification included walking by other dogs without jumping, walking next to a person in a wheelchair, walking past food on the ground and following orders not to eat it, being comfortable with people running towards him and not being startled or distracted by loud noises.

Pippin, a golden retriever, passed all the tests with flying colours.

"Over the last four years Pippin has become a staff



Manitoulin Secondary School students Tanner Christian, Carl Rankin and Max Buehlow visit with Pippin.

ago. Having previously worked in a school with a therapy dog, Ms. Zahnow was familiar with the concept and the benefits and gave them the green light.

Ms. Hurcomb's dog Levi, Pippin's mom, came into ing," she said.

MSS Vice Principal David Wiwchar agreed. "Students have the chance with Pippin to deal with another being that is non-judgmental and has no preconceived notions about

them."

"He is a friend to every student and is there to support them when they need him," he said. "He is a core part of MSS."





Student Robert Basil and Pippin enjoy some time together.

member," said Ms. Toner. "He comes to work with me each day and he does his job. A lot of students come to visit him every day. I know of one student who was battling depression, and knowing that Pippin was available for him to visit each day helped encourage him to come to school. Another student was having problems with a test, and I placed Pippin next to the student and they began petting him and calmed down and started writing the test. He has a really calming effect."

Pippin is based in the life skills class with Ms. Toner, but is available for visits or walks.

"He is really part of the school environment," she said. "I think the program (dog therapy) has been very successful. He is there for whoever needs him and is a welcome presence."

Ms. Toner's coworker Sandi Hurcomb and Ms. Toner approached MSS Principal Laurie Zahnow about the idea four years the school while she was pregnant, giving students the chance to witness the life-cycle of a dog as well.

Pippin was brought in and started attending school with Ms. Toner at 10 weeks.

"Pippin's presence is very similar to university programs that bring in puppies for stress therapy for students," said Ms. Hurcomb. "He is at the school and available for any student, every day, and offers students security and comfort. He is a resource for them and he does a good job. The kids are thrilled that he is here and it's great that he's always here if they need him."

MSS educational assisted Karen McGraw, who also works along side Pippen, attested to his support for students with mental health issues or stress.

"Pippin allows students to express their feelings and have them reciprocated. He's therapeutic for their emotional wellbe-



Cynthia's Grooming open for business in Providence Bay

by Betty Bardswich

CENTRAL TOULIN—Islanders will be happy to learn that a new certified pet groomer is now available to meet all of one's pet needs as she fills an existing void in cat and dog care in Central Manitoulin.

Cynthia Fox is currently living with her parents, Carole and Dan McMahon, who reside on Firehall Road in Providence Bay. Ms. Fox has set up her business there until she can find her own accommodation in Spring Bay, Providence Bay or Mindemoya where it is convenient for people to come to her. She had originally worked as a Personal Support Worker (PSW) in Sudbury and at the Manitoulin Lodge in Gore Bay, but her love of animals saw a switch in careers.

"I love animals and I love what I do," she told The Expositor. "I just genuinely love it."

Ms. Fox went on to say that she would also go to



Pet groomer Cynthia Fox works on grooming a new client.

people's homes if needs be. 'I am trying to be as flexible as possible, to accommodate people as best as I she explained, adding that she will

groom any kind or size of dog.

Manitoulin Pet Rescue (MPR) founders Holly Scott, Kathy Jewell and

photo by Betty Bardswich

Julie McDermid, as well as new member Molly Denton, who will also be doing dog intake and adoption, are especially happy that

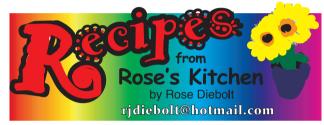
Ms. Fox has opened Cynthia's Grooming as she is now their volunteer rescue groomer. As Julie McDermid explained, Ms. Fox will do any grooming required by the organization including the bathing and clipping of dogs as well as nail trimming of cats and dogs.

Ms. Fox will also be participating in an MPR low cost microchip and nail trimming clinic to be held at the Mindemoya Missionary Church on Saturday, February 11. As said McDermid announcing the clinic, a Facebook group called Manitoulin Pets Reunited has stressed the strategies to keep pets safe at home and while travelling, but also talks of things that can be done in advance in case pets become lost. These include identification tags on pet collars, but also an invaluable tool that makes it very easy to identify and get pets home and

microchipping. Any facility that has a microchip reader wand can identify the pet and on Manitoulin, Scott Veterinary Services and Island Animal Hospital as well as all Island control officers have this scan-

The fundraising clinic will see Dr. Janice Mitchell and volunteers from MPR performing the microchip procedure for \$25 per cat or dog. Ms. Fox will also be on hand to run a nail trimming clinic at a cost of \$8 per pet. As Ms. McDermid explained, all monies raised after costs at the clinic will go to veterinary services and care and upkeep of animals in the MPR program.

MPR has found forever homes for 76 dogs and 53 cats since its inception, so Ms. Fox will probably be very busy in her volunteer role. For grooming, she can be reached at 705-665-0818.



We are still in the month of January and how is everybody doing? Are we still on target with exercising, trying new recipes, eating less sugar and just plain cooking healthy? I have a couple of recipes for you to try and to keep you on the right path.

Beet Ginger Soup

This is a simple soup to make. You can either cook it in a pot on the stove or in your slow-cooker on low for 8 hours. If the soup is too thick after blending, add more vegetable stock.

- 4-6 large beets
- 1/2 head of cauliflower
- 1 medium onion, peeled 2 cloves garlic, peeled
- 2 celery stalks
- 1-2 Tbsp fresh ginger, grated
- 4 cups of low-sodium vegetable broth

Peel the beets and cut the vegetables into large pieces. Place all the ingredients in a large pot and bring to a boil. Once it begins to boil, turn it down to a simmer and cook until the vegetables are tender about an hour.

Using an immersion blender, blend until smooth. Taste and add salt if needed.

Oatmeal Breakfast Cookies

In a hurry, out the door without breakfast, one of the cookies will keep you going. They are also great for a midmorning snack. Make a big batch and put some in the

- 3/4 cup dates, pitted and chopped
- 2 large ripe bananas, mashed
- 1 tsp cinnamon
- 1/8 tsp salt
- 1/2 cup unsweetened shredded coconut
- 3 cups large-flake oats 1/3 cup applesauce
- 1/3 cup honey or maple syrup
- 1 tsp vanilla

Preheat oven to 325°F.

Chop dates and set aside, mash bananas and set aside. Combine oats, cinnamon, salt and coconut in a large mixing bowl.

Combine applesauce, honey and vanilla into a small

Add bananas and wet ingredients into the large bowl with the oats; gently stir until combined. Fold in chopped

Pack the dough tightly into a large or medium sized icecream scoop. Place on a parchment-lined baking sheet, then press down gently.

Bake in the oven for about 25 minutes until the bottoms are browned. Remove and let cool on the cookie sheets completely before moving. They will break apart if warm.

Makes 8 large cookies.

*Cookies will keep best if stored in the fridge



Now and Then: Mickey McKinny

...continued from page 5 cessfully by an OPP inspector with Canadian Army Colonel Williams who had murdered three or four women. He confessed.'

Mickey joined the Copper Cliff Lions Club and the **Sudbury Police Association** where he was vice-president for 12 years. He was approached by Father McK-ee, a friend of the chief, to play on their team, 'The Sudbury Flying Fathers and Brothers.' They asked him to bring two policemen with him. After some time on the team, Mickey was asked, "You boys are all Catholic?" He responded, "two of us are."

In the locker room, a smiling Mickey approached the priest. "Brother, Haggart's a protestant. I hope you don't get rid of him." 'No' was the response, 'he's too good a player'." Mikey and Father McKee would often go on extra missions.



Mickey as a detective.

They would regularly get used appliances from Roy's and Yolles' Furniture and give them to the poor. How could the proprietors of furniture stores refuse the pleas of a priest and a

policeman? "I found out I had a step-

brother, Billy, when a young man was arrested in Sudbury for assault and drunkenness. Our mother had died. He told me that she had been placed in a nursing home and she always had a photo of a police officer on her bedside table. Rather than telling Billy he had a half-brother, she told Billy it was the brother of a good friend. She died without ever telling the family. It was reassuring for me to know that although she never contacted me, she must have followed my career and realized I had become a policeman." Perhaps it was too hard to contact her son after so many years had passed. "Billy and I met again, later on."

Cathy has two sons and three grandchildren. Son David is a radio announcer for CJMX. He and his wife Suanne, who works at Cambrian, have one daughter, Cynthia, who works for Air Canada. Cathy's son Bruce teaches Grade 7 and 8 in Gore Bay. Mickey's Perry works in sales for a pharmaceutical company. Perry's son Chris is on the SWAT team for the Sudbury Police. Perry's second son Gary taught Grade 12 Spanish and French at Lockerby High School until his retirement last June.

"We moved to Manitoulin soon after we bought our home on Lake Manitou on June 1, 1996. After so many years at Stanley Park, we wanted



Coach Mickey with Rod Shutt of the Montreal Canadians, Ron Duguay of the New York Rangers and John Baby of the Quebec

our own piece of paradise. Last year, Cathy had a stroke while we were in Florida. When we got back home, we were very impressed with Dr. O'Connor, who helped Cathy on her healing journey. The hospital and staff in Mindemoya are excellent. Cathy is recovering very well. We stayed in our Lake Manitou home for 20 years until recently when we moved to Mindemoya and rented a condo from Jeremy Gordon."

Favourite television shows are '48 Hours' and 'Forensic Files.' "We watch the Blue Jays, of course. Sports continues to interest me. We went to dinner with Randy Carlyle and his wife

Cory. Randy had given me

his Anaheim Ducks shirt

after he had left that team.

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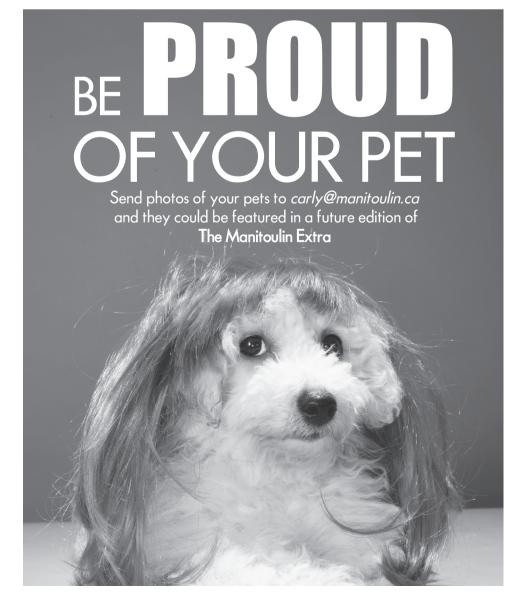
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When he wound up back with the Ducks he asked for his shirt back,' Mickey explains, laughing. "It seems I still have it. Here it is." The shirt was displayed bearing the logo of the Anaheim Ducks. "He never got it back."

Warm memories remain from his chairing the opening and closing ceremonies for the Ontario Special Olympics when they came to Sudbury in 1993. "Cathy, Mike Derks, his mother and I made sure these Olympics ran smoothly and they did. Mickey also had the honour of being head security when Arnold Palmer and Lee Trevino played at Idylwyld Golf and Country Club in Sudbury in the mid 1980s.

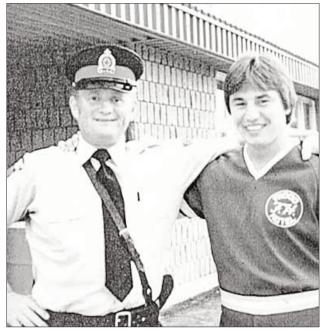
Mickey's last hockey team was the 'Sudbury Wolves Old Timers,' including team mates: Nick Tomiuk, Jerry Toppazini, Nick Evanshen, and John

Baby Senior. Mentors for Mickey were Ray Golijcoeur of hockey and baseball fame along with Al Arbour, Jerry Topazini, Jim Pappin and Randy Car-

"After my family, the church had always been important in my life, as a French Catholic, but after little Debbie fell to her death, I had trouble with my religion for a while. When I played hockey with the priests, I shared some of my concerns and doubts and they helped me deal with her death."

"Living in a seniors' complex in Mindemoya makes us feel we are in 'our waiting room for heaven'," he adds, smiling. Luckily, 15 of the other officers I worked with live nearby including: Ron Golden, Gord Greenough, Colin Pick, Richard Morin, Jim Corrigan, Gil Lapierre, Rick Zimmerman and Murray Hammond in Gore Bay. Ray Corbiere, Rick Morin and Warren Haggart visit regularly. I still golf with 99-year-old Andy Watson and Claude Kerr. I hope we see him there on his 100th birthday," he

Cathy and I have good health and we live one day at a time. Panama City is our winter destination. We have lots of friends there. Perry has a place near Tampa and golfing is a favourite pastime down south too. Nevertheless, we can't wait to get back to Manitoulin in the spring. We love Manitoulin. The beauty and the fresh air are wonderful. Colourful pheasants visit in the back. People are friendlier on the Island and the pace of living is slower. Island residents stop and say 'hi' in the grocery store, and wave from their cars, even if they don't know you. This piece of paradise has been home to us for a long time now. We are happy



Coach Mickey with Dale McCourt in the late 1970s.

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

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

N.A. meetings are now being held at the Manitoulin Health Centre! Use main front door and take elevator to the right up to 3rd floor. Meeting will be in the multipurpose room first door to your left. All Monday evenings at 7 pm. For info call 705-368-0058.

Gateway To Life Church, 9 am to 10 am; Gateway Kidz Ages 4-12. 10:30 am: Sunday Worship. 7 pm; Study. Tuesday Bible Affiliated with the P.A.O.C. 22 Vankoughnet Street East, P.O. Box 681, Little Current, Ontario POP 1K0. Pastor Philip Hovi 705-368-0245, office@gatewaytoemail

lifechurch.com.

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

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Family Manitoulin Resources offers programs to support and promote positive family relationships on Manitoulin and the North Violence against Shore. Women Services: Haven House Shelter, Outreach Counseling Crisis Line 705-377-5160; Toll Free Crisis 800-465-6788; Line Children's Services: Manitoulin Best Start Hub, Child Care 705-368-3400; Help Centre: Treasures Thrift Shop, Food Bank 705-377-5532: Administration 705-377-5532.

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Legion Events

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

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Valentine Buffet Dinner. Tuesdav. Februarv 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 purchaed at the Legion. Deadline for tickets February 11. Buffet includes chicken and ham, baked potato, salads, 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



#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.



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33-36c



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(i) coming events

Rummage Sale: Friday, February 3, 9 am to 1 pm; Saturday, February 4, 9 am to 1 pm. Good used clothing and house goods. Come help us clean out our shed. Lyons Memorial United Church, Gore Bav.

36-37p

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.

(i) coming events

Calling All Ladies: The U.C.W. of Little Current Church cordially United 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! Wednesday, Starting on 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

Howland Seniors' Roast Pork Valentine's 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.

34-37p

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

Beef Supper at Lyons Memorial United Church, Gore Bay, Saturday, January 28. 5 pm to 6:30 pm. Tickets are available at the door; \$15 for adults, \$7 for children 7-12, children 6 and under free or \$35 for a family. Menu: Burt Farm beef, baked potamixed vegetables, coleslaw, roll and pie for dessert.

Ladies Night Out! Theme: "DREAMING SUMMER", Monday, January 30, 7 pm. Come dressed in your wackiest summer outfit. Prizes for best costume. Skit by Marilyn Sagle-Sparham. Speaker: Wendy Payne "Power Of a Woman." Payne Decadent desserts, door prizes, much fun! \$5 per person, Please call to reserve before seats are all gone! Manitoulin Community Church, Tehkummah. Info Call: 705-859-3384.

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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

35-37c

Win a Dinner for Two-The Expositor office's annual Valentines Poetry Contest is now under way. Please submit your poem to The Manitoulin Expositor office by Friday, February 4. 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

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.

36-37c

The Board of Directors of Manitoulin Health Centre will be holding their next regular board meeting on Thursday, January 26 at 7 pm in the room Mindemoya Hospital Site. Regular meetings of the board are open to the public to attend and observe, with the exception of in-camera

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The Manitoulin Writers Circle meets the last Sunday of the month from 2 pm to 4 pm. Join us January 29 as we share our writing about Canada's 150 birthday. Be part of our sesquicentennial tribute and benefit from peer critique and support. Visit the Circle on Facebook and Wordpress.

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

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



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Position Objective:

The Strategic Investments Officer is mainly to meet with communities, investors, potential partners and financial institutions. To determine the market, technical, operational and financial elements required to proceed to business case and business plan development. This person will report directly to the CEO of the United Chiefs and Councils of Mnidoo Mnising.

Responsibilities:

- Make recommendations for business investment opportunities;
- Collect data that is qualitative and quantitative for the development of appropriate economic opportunities;
- Assess funding alternatives and make recommendations of capital structure for investment opportunities;
- Assist on performance of investments made by the communities and make recommendations to improve the performance of the portfolio per the key strategic objectives to accomplish (profitability, job creation and skills development):
- Assess strategic partnerships with businesses to deploy possible joint-ven-
- Assess the merit and feasibility of ventures and determine risk assessments;
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- Implement an effective public relations strategy with different stakeholders (provincial and federal governments, businesses, etc.);
- Assist the CEO in the preparation of the strategic plan to be presented to the Board of Directors, regarding the business investments opportunities.

Requirements:

- Bachelor's degree in Business Administration, Economics or related field.
- Minimum of five year's business experience.
- Excellent financial management knowledge.
- Highly analytical capabilities and ability to prioritize.
- Outstanding communication and people skills. Excellent computer skills.
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills.
- A valid driver's license and access to a vehicle.
- Willing to travel.

Salary Range Annual: \$60,000.00 - \$70,000.00

Closing Date: February 10, 2017 - Noon

To Apply: Please submit a letter of application and resume with three written employment references, one from current/most recent employer and current Criminal Reference check (within the past 3 months). Incomplete or late packages will not be accepted. Only hard copies will be accepted. Please forward to:

> Hazel Recollet Chief Executive Officer United Chiefs and Councils of Mnidoo Mnising P.O. Box 275, M'Chigeeng, ON POP 1GO

We thank all applicants for their interest, however, only those applicants under consideration will be contacted for an interview.



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 Ansihinabek, 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

Pam Williamson, Executive Director Send "Confidential" to Attn:

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@nooimowin-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

Personal Support Worker (PSW) Casual

The NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre is seeking a highly qualified and motivated individual for the position of Personal Support Worker with the Wikwemikong Home Care Program.

Summary

The PSW will be required to work in a home care setting and see assigned clients on a regular basis. You will work collaboratively with other health care providers in providing holistic care that focuses on achieving and maintaining optimal health for clients.

Responsibilities

- To assist persons with the activities of daily living and/or personal care and to contribute to their quality of life by promoting their independence, dignity, social/ emotional/physical well-being, mobility, personal appearance, comfort and safety.
- To provide light household management services to clients.
- To observe and report any changes in client service or environment to the supervi-
- Able to react to change productively and handle any other essential tasks as assigned.
- Bilingual/fluent to communicate with clients in their language of preference/com-

Qualifications

- Be able to understand and speak the language Ojibwe
- Valid First Aid, CPR
- Valid Ontario Driver's License
- Knowledge and understanding of First Nation Communities and their culture Personal Support Worker Certificate/Health Care Aide
- Secondary School Graduation Diploma

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

> Personal Support Worker Attention: Melissa Roy, Executive Assistant NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre P.O. Box 101, 16A - Complex Drive Wikwemikong, Ontario POP 2J0 Fax: 705.859.3300 Telephone: 705.859.3164 Email: mroy@wikyhealth.ca

Deadline: January 30th, 2017 @ 12:00 Noon

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









Employment Opportunity Finance Clerk

The NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre is seeking a Finance Clerk within Administration Program.

Summary

Finance Clerk is under the direct supervision of the Executive Assistant and is responsible to assist with continued fiscal responsibility of the NAANDWECHIGE-GA-MIG Wikwemikong Health Centre for the provision of accurate and timely financial information to the Health Services Director. The Finance Clerk assists and carries forth financial policy set by Wikwemikong Unceded Indian Reserve (WUIR) so to promote the mission and growth of the NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre so to maintain the integrity of the Health Centre.

Qualifications

- Post-Secondary College Diploma preferred, High School Diploma required
- 2-3 years in Finance industry.
- Experience with budget, accounting, and reporting systems.
- Strong working knowledge of Generally Accepted Accounting Principles.
- Proficiency with ACCPAC accounting software and spreadsheet programs and applications is an asset.
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Salary is in accordance to WUIR Salary Grid. All applicants MUST submit a letter of application, current resume, copies of credentials and two (2) names of immediate supervisors with contract information marked CONFIDENTIAL to:

> Finance Clerk Attention: Melissa Roy, Executive Assistant NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre P.O. Box 101, 16A - Complex Drive Wikwemikong, Ontario POP 2J0

Telephone: 705.859.3164 Fax: 705.859.3300 Email: mrov@wikvhealth.ca

Deadline: January 30th, 2017 @ 12 NOON

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

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



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Deadline for applications: February 10th, 2017 at 4:30 p.m.

Applications may be submitted in electronic or written format. Please address applications to:

LAMBAC Attention: General Manager P.O. Box 130 Email: info@lambac.org Telephone: 705-282-3215 Gore Bay, Ontario POP 1HO Fax: 705-282-2989

Although LAMBAC appreciates the interest of all who apply for this position, we reserve the right to respond to only those who will be invited to attend an interview.



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Exigences

Le candidat ou la candidate reçue travaillera à compter du bureau de Gore Bay. Les candidats devront démontrer d'excellentes aptitudes à communiquer à l'oral et à l'écrit et devront posséder des connaissances de la région de LaCloche Manitoulin. Des connaissances de Microsoft Word et Excel sont également un atout.

C'est un poste désigné bilingue.

Ce poste offre un salaire concurrentiel et un ensemble d'avantages sociaux.

Date limite de présentation des demandes: 10 février 2017 à 16 h 30.

Les demandes peuvent être soumises en format électronique ou par écrit. Veuillez adresser vos demandes à:

LAMBAC Attention: Directeur général C.P. 130 Courriel: info@lambac.org Gore Bay, Ontario Téléphone: 705-282-3215 P0P 1H0 Fax: 705-282-2989

Bien que LAMBAC apprécie l'intérêt de tous ceux qui font une demande pour ce poste, nous assumons le droit de répondre à seulement ceux qui seront invités à se présenter à une entrevue.















Employment Opportunity Full Time Permanent Community Health Nurse

Position Summary:

The Community Health Nurse is responsible for the provision of a comprehensive Community Health Nursing program with emphasis on health promotion and disease prevention through a balanced holistic health care approach incorporating physical, mental, social/environment and emotional/ spiritual aspects to meet the needs of individuals, families and communities.

Provide health promotion and disease prevention activities within the following areas:

- Control of communicable Diseases/Immunizations
- Promotion of Maternal and Child Health/Well Baby Clinics
- School Health Assessments and Education
- Chronic Disease and Elderly Health Care

Qualifications:

- Knowledgeable and respectful of Anishnaabe customs, culture, and
- Minimum of three years related experience as a Registered Nurse with Bachelor of Science in Nursing, currently registered with College of Nurses of Ontario in good standing; current Ontario Driver's License (and vehicle), Current CPR, First Aid Certification *or* Registered Nursing Diploma with Native Community Health Nursing Program and/or Specialized Health Related Certification in primary health care or community health setting, currently registered with College of Nurses of Ontario in good standing; current Ontario Driver's License (and vehicle), Current ČPR, First Aid Certification.
- Persons of Anishnaabe ancestry preferred

Deadline: Wednesday, February 1, 2017 at 12 p.m.

Submissions: Send Resume, cover letter, latest performance review(s) and copies of credentials marked confidential by mail or email to:

Mnaamodzawin Health Services

Postal Bag 2002, Hwy 540 48 Hillside Road, Aundeck Omni Kaning Little Current, Ontario POP 1K0

HR@mnaamodzawin.com 705-368-2229 Facsimile

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



JOB OPPORTUNITY! **BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT OFFICER - NORTH-EAST ONTARIO** WAUBETEK BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

The Waubetek Business Development Corporation (a Community Futures Development Corporation and an Aboriginal Financial Institution) is seeking an experienced Business Development Officer to deliver our business services and programs in North-East Ontario. This individual will assist Aboriginal entrepreneurs wishing to establish a new business, or expand/acquire an existing business.

The individual for this position must have the following qualifications:

- Must have graduated from a post-secondary program in business administration, commerce, economics and/or accounting:
- Must have a minimum of two years direct experience in assisting individuals through the business development process in a variety of business sectors;
- Must have the ability to prepare business analyses, as well as financial projections/cash-flows;
- Must be proficient in use of various computer software (word processing, various financial software, internet search engines, etc.);
- Must have excellent written and verbal communication skills;
- Must have experience in delivering workshops and public presentations related to business programs, entrepreneurship, marketing, etc. Knowledge of sources of capital and business programs that are
- available to Aboriginal entrepreneurs is an asset;
- Must have strong organizational skills and ability to work with minimal supervision;
- Must be able to develop a business service plan to promote Waubetek services in the region to be served: Must have a solid working knowledge of the Aboriginal communities
- within the service area; Must have a valid Driver's licence and own a reliable vehicle as exten-

sive travel is required.

Please submit a letter of application addressing each of the requirements above, a detailed resume and 3 reference letters no later than 4:00 p.m. on Friday, February 10th, 2017,

to the attention of the General Manager

Waubetek Business Development Corporation via email to dmadahbeeleach@waubetek.com with the subject "BDO – NE Ontario" or fax to (705)285-4584.



Employment Opportunity

Long Term Care/Home & Community Care (LTC/HCC) Community Support Services Meals on Wheels Cook - Part-Time

Summary

The Meals on Wheels Cook will be responsible to the NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG and under the general direction of the Wikwemikong Home Care Manager.

Responsibilities

- To plan and prepare well balanced diet specific meals according to Canada's Food Guide
- To plan all monthly meals menus according to diet specifications, and make meal adjustments as client need changes occur.
- Assist in maintaining the client individual health profiles (Like/dislikes, allergies)
- Assist in maintaining the client list for each day delivery, ensure the meals are delivered in a timely manner, and provide assistance in the delivery of prepared meals to clients
- Inventory of food & supplies, and placing the orders with Community Support Services Worker
- Participate in workshops pertaining to meal preparation, standards, and kitchen practices.
- Maintain a high standard of sanitation and safety in the kitchen and other related duties.

Qualifications

- Post -Secondary courses specific to the Food Industry Certification in Food Preparation & Food Handling
- 1 2 year(s) experience in Food Service
- Good communication, interpersonal and organizational skills

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

Meals on Wheels Cook Melissa Roy, Executive Assistant NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre

16 A Complex Drive, P.O. Box 101 Wikwemikong, Ontario P0P 2J0
Telephone: 705.859.3164 Fax: 705.859.3300 Email: mroy@wikyhealth.ca

Deadline: February 6th, 2017 @ 12:00Noon

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

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

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OFFICER 3 YEAR CONTRACT March 1, 2017 to February 28, 2020

The Township of Billings is seeking an experienced Economic Development Officer for a three year period. This person will be responsible to implement priorities which include, but are not limited to overseeing the capital waterfront project, develop business incubation and incentive programs for downtown business development, liaise with regional partners to implement economic development initiatives, create new cultural and arts offerings that will attract tourists and implement other priorities from the Township of Billings' community strategic plan.

The ideal candidate for this position will have the following qualifications:

- Graduate of a recognized post secondary program
- Three years experience as an Economic Development Officer
- Proficient in various computer software (word, excel)
- Must have excellent written and verbal communication and listening skills
- Must have strong organizational skills and ability to work with minimal supervision and as a team player.
- Bilingual English/French is an asset
- Willing to work evenings and weekends
- Ability to facilitate community meetings
- Must have a valid driver's licence and own a reliable vehicle

The successful applicant will be required to provide a Criminal Reference Check.

> **Deadline for applications** Tuesday, February 7, 2017, Noon

Please submit a resume with cover letter and three references to:



Kathy McDonald, Clerk Treasurer/CAO 15 Old Mill Rd, PO Box 34

Kagawong, ON POP 1J0 Tel: 705 282 2611 ext 223, Fax 705 282 3199

Email: clerktreasurer@billingstwp.ca

Providence Bay News and Notes

Condolences go out to the family of Merle Solomon (nee Oakes) who was born in Providence Bay back in 1922. She was predeceased by all nine of her siblings including Nelda Oakes and Grant Oakes who were well known.

Condolences also go out to the family and friends of Jason Leu who passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, January 21. So shocking to

The semester is winding

down and students have

been balancing extracurric-

the MSS boys' and girls'

hockey teams hosted back

to back games as a fundrais-

er to help their friend and

teammate, Grade 12 student

Cassandra Cristo, who is

battling cancer. Admission

was two dollars for students

and five dollars for adults.

NHL legend Reggie Leach

dropped the puck to kick

off the event for the MSS

girls team versus the Lo-

Ellen Park Knights at 5:30

pm. The girls played their

On Friday, January 20,

ulars and academics.

hear of someone so young; he was in his mid-for-

Cheryl Sheppard was down to Toronto for the weekend to attend a Mirvish production of Potted Potter at the Panasonic Theatre on January 21. It was a two-man parody of all seven Harry Potter books in 70 hilarious minutes. It was the final weekend for this play.

Don't forget about the euchre tournament coming up January 31. You need a partner to join and the games begin at 8 pm.

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

M.S.S. Kids in the Halls



Sandi **Kuntsi**

hardest, unfortunately losing 1-5. At 7 pm the boys' team played against the St. Benedict Bears. The boys played an intense game, tying the game 4-4. The event raised \$6,000, and Lo-Ellen held a bake sale at their school and raised \$100 to support Cassie. All the proceeds from the event went to the Cristo family.

The boys' basketball game against Espanola on Tuesday, January 17 was lost by MSS, but the team had fun playing. On Thursday, January 19 the boys' game against Blind River was cancelled and Blind River forfeited. The girls' volleyball team was also on the road. They travelled to Espanola on January 18 for a regular season NSSSA tournament. The junior team won 3 out of their 4 matches. The girls lost to Elliot Lake but it was only by a few points in the 3rd set. Unfortunately, the senior team didn't play as well as they had hoped. They are motivated to put in extra

The MSS curling teams competed at NSSSA in Espanola on Wednesday, January 18 and Thursday, January 19. The girls' team competed very well and

practice for the rest of the

season.

qualified for NOSSA in early March. The boys' team played their best, but are done for the season. All extracurriculars are taking a two week break as students prepare for and take their final exams.

Manitoulin Secondary School is participating in the Royal Canadian Legion Public Speaking Contest. MSS students who are interested can enter in the Intermediate or Senior division and compete at the Gore Bay Legion on February 15. Public speaking is a good way to give young people an opportunity to develop confidence in public speaking, an important life skill. Students are allowed to choose their own topics for the contest. A three to five minute original speech is required for Intermedi-

ate students and a five to seven minute speech for all senior students. Competitors may be able to advance through Branch, Zone, District levels to the final Provincial Contest. Hopefully the talented speakers at MSS will progress to the Zone and Provincial Championships.

On Thursday, January 19, a group of 20 students were inspired by the sticky snow and spontaneously decided to create a giant snowman that reached the second floor windows. The snowman is a reminder that even though school can be stressful, MSS students can still have fun and lighten the mood.

High school students across the Island will be studying hard for their culminating projects and final exams. Good luck and 'til next time, stay golden, Mus-

+ in memoriam

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

A million times I've needed

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

My dearest one I loved you In a very special way.

If I could have one lifetime

wish. One dream that could come

I'd pray to God with all my

heart For yesterday and you. Carl and family

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BOWERMAN--In loving memory of a dear mother, greatgrandmother and grandmother, Vivian, who passed away January 4, 2016.

No one knows how much we miss you,

No one knows the bitter pain We have suffered, since we lost you

Life has never been the same. In our heart your memory

lingers Sweetly tender, fond and

true, There is not a day, dear

mother,

That we do not think of you. Will remember you always, John, Chad, Adam, Emilly, Niomi, Noah, Ben, Gracie and Chloe

36p

Assiginack Public Library Feature

by Debbie Robinson

Writer George Eliot wrote, "Animals are such agreeable friends–they ask no questions; they pass no criticisms." Pets are wonderful creatures who share and brighten our lives each is remarkable in their own way. 'Bob: No Ordinary Cat' is written by Jame Bowen, a homeless musician, who entertains on the streets of London, England to survive. This is a 'purr-fectly' lovely story about the author and his friendship with a stray ginger-coloured cat: the tale of how they found and saved each other.

It's only fair to give dogs their due as well. Dave Heyhoe is a British Army bomb specialist who served in Afghanistan. His book, 'It's All About Treo: Life, Love and War with the World's Bravest Dog,' is the author's stirring and uplifting story of his partnership with Treo, a canine bomb detecting expert. This amazing duo saved many lives and formed a very strong bond with each other. This book tells of their very dangerous journey together-it is sometimes sad, incredibly moving and often humorous.

Best-selling author Lisa Jackson's novel, 'Fatal Burn' features a killer who

help wanted

will go to any lengths to get his hands on the woman he is fixated on. This book has a quirky plot angle with a red-hot finale. It is a must read for mystery/thriller

Inspector Ian Rutledge works for Scotland Yard in post WWI Britain. Rutledge is most adept at solving tricky, formidable inci-'The Confession' written by Charles Todd finds this intrepid policeman trying to uncover the facts behind a body floating in the Thames River. Is the death connected to a long kept secret, a secret about an evil that seemingly has never lost its' power or ability to terrify?

This is a page-turner and a good winter read!

Young Adult Pick: 'Finding Dory' by Suzanne Fran-

DVD Pick: 'Anchorman' starring Will Ferrell, Paul Rudd and Steve Carell-a hilarious comedic take on the '70s culture scene.

There is free wireless access during Library hours, so bring your device of choice and join us (we also have two public computers available). See you at the Library!

Blog us at www.assiginacklibrary.wordpress.com notice



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

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 **P0P 1K0**

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expressed sympathy and support for our family on the passing of Dad, Howard Orion Middaugh, and to all who turned out for the celebration of his life. He would have been greatly pleased. A special thanks to Rev. Janis Frame who on short notice made his service short and sweet as he had wanted and to the Simpson Funeral Home who were very professional and accommodating to our special wishes. Special thanks to Steve and Nancy Head for being there for Dad and our family. Thank you to David Runnalls and the hunters who helped him out each fall, to John Lewis who checked for smoke from the chimney each morning. That didn't work so well after the electric fireplace, but he did clean the driveway and checked on Dad. Thank you to Doug Fogal who stopped daily when home. Thank you to all Bayshore nurses, for the special care and support they gave Dad. Thank you to all who I know helped and many more I've missed, it was appreciated very much. Judy and Carmen, David (Sheila Tastula), Lisa (Josh Collings) and Paul Gigliotti

+ in memoriam

FINCH--In memory of Pearl Laura Finch, 1911 - 1999. To our dearest Mother,

Not a day goes by that we don't think of you. That bright star in the sky is you watching over us. We miss you and we love you very much. With all our love, now and alwavs:

Cora Belle, Nelda and Roy





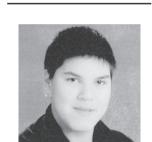


SUMMER EMPLOYMENT

Registered Nursing students interested in summer employment at the Little Current or Mindemoya hospital sites are invited to submit their applications.

Please apply to: **Human Resources Department** Manitoulin Health Centre PO Box 640, Little Current, ON, POP 1K0 E-mail: khannaway@mhc.on.ca

Thank you to all who apply, only those to be interviewed will be contacted.



LAVALLEE -- In loving memory of Curtis Vincent "Ngwis" Lavallee, 16 years, January 14, 1995 - January 22,

Words from my brother by David Jr. Lavallee

My dearest family and friends,

2011.

Please don't be sad and don't worry, I'm in a better place now. The life I had with you all was great! Don't worry I'm not gone; this is not good-bye, it's only farewell for we will meet again.

I will always be there when you need someone to talk to. I'll be that one star in the night sky that twinkles. I'll be the one eagle flying in the day sky looking over you. I'll be whispering to you saying "it's ok" in the wind. I'll always be there in that one spot in your hearts. I love all of you; please don't cry. Love Curtis.

Not a day goes by that we do not speak to you. Although we cannot hear you, we see you respond every day through the words your brother had written for you on the life changing moment of January 22, 2011 Gaazaggin Ngwis

Mom, Dad and family

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Tehkummah Talk and Times

The birthday party at the hall on Tuesday afternoon had only one birthday to celebrate, Floyd Hall's, we had birthday cake and ice cream. The birthday song sung by our great musicians, even a mockingbird was on scene. Musicians were Lyle and Darrell Dewar, Hal Love and Carol Gilmore, thanks so much! It was great. Spring like weather?

Sis Susan was helping Mum sort through some "stuff". We, I too, have so much paper? Meals on Wheels too, through the VON. I stayed and visited; we had some three handed cribbage games, found a skunk or two in the muse. Derek phoned from the far west. Icy rain had put him off the roads up there in Mackenzie.

A few longer distance cribbage players' friends made their way to Tehkummah today. A good weather/road day. Five tables and lots of fun! First place, Margaret M and Lorrie, 931; second, Keith and Jean (Mum), 929; third, Freda and Doris, 911; low, Margaret and Simon, 834; door, Margaret M and Keith. My partner this day was Ted, our main opposition, Burt and Joy!

Cal went up to emerg to see about his bad back. Dorothy has gone to the Sault for a biopsy on her eyes. Mary was having dental work done.

Finally some evening Grosbeaks in the mix of birds. What happened to them through the years? We used to have them, even in the summer, standing on the feeders stuffing the double sized babies with food! Nice to see them again! Loads of birds, though cardinals are scarce.

I'm not sure who all were on K.P. duty Thursday evening at euchre cause all the girls came in carrying stuff. But I think Margaret and Lois, maybe Anna. Good lunch, Cal said it was the best chocolate cake. I didn't have dessert! Thanks girls. A nice crowd, ten tables. Most lone hands, Graham and Sheila, 7; first and second tied, Donna and Eva, Marg and Marlaine, 73 points; third, Laurence and Dave, 72; fourth, tied, Pat and Rosemarie, Bill and Brad, 71 points; low, Simon and Lois, 52; door, Graham.

There is Friday afternoon euchre at Manitowaning 1:30pm on the 27th.

I see Dorothy's car is back in the parking space.

I was going to do much Friday, but my back was so bad. Cal was in for a visit, Laurene too.

Back to bed again Saturday morning after a couple of pain pills and a couple more hours sleep. I headed to Mindemoya, had lunch at the "Grill and Chill" saw Donna and Blair there, had a short chat. Did my laundry; Ray carried my stuff in when I got home.

Tara said a pretty sad day at the store Friday; one of their co-workers had passed away suddenly, a shock to us all. Joy had told me on Wednesday she wasn't very good. Sympathy to Don and the whole family, Nancy, Shelly, George, Wendy and all her friends. She will be missed here in Tehkummah, great supportive of our hall and events. Loved cribbage, really missed euchres and bingo too.

As I neared Mindemoya a huge snowy owl flew over me! Only met two vehicles the whole way, a large and a small red truck!

Deadline day, speaking to Eileen Leeson on the phone this morning, she's doing fairly well. Staying in and away

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Death Notices

MERLE FRANCIS SOLOMON (NEE OAKES)



In loving memory of Mrs. Merle Francis Solomon (nee Oakes), 94 years, who passed away at Pioneer Manor Cedar Place on Thursday, January 19, 2017. Merle was born in Providence Bay, ON on April 11, 1922 to the late Albert and Martha (nee Sloan) Oakes. Beloved wife of

the late Ferdinand Solomon who passed away in 1979. Loving mother of James (Carolyn) of Garson, Edward (Dianne) of Kingston, Leonard (Marie) of Kitchener, Gregory (Laurie) of Millbrook and the late Terry, Gerard and Cheryl. Cherished grandmother of 10 and great-grandmother of eight. Merle is also predeceased by her grandson Kevin Solomon who passed away in 1997. Predeceased by all her nine siblings, Laura (George) Warren, 1971; Alex Oakes, 1974; Robert (Grace) Oakes, 1968; Hazel (Len) Ferguson, 1974; Thomas Oakes, 1907; Doran Oakes, 1979; Tena (Ted) Pitfield, 1990; Mary (Harvey) Cress, 1995; and Grant (Nelda) Oakes, 2010. Merle and Ferdinand married August 2, 1941 in Parry Sound, ON. Merle moved to Mulgrave, NS to be closer to Ferdy who was in the Navy on a Mine Sweeper Esquimalt. Merle and Ferdy moved with family to Gatchel, ON then on to Badgley Island where Ferdy worked as a Lighthouse Keeper. Their son Terry drowned there and they decided to move to Killarney, ON in 1950. Merle's family were so thankful she had so many friends in Killarney that looked out for her when in need of help. She loved to socialize, dance and play cards. Thank you to Dr. Bill McMullen and the nursing staff over the years at the Killarney Health Centre for all the care and kindness, as well as Dr. St. Martin and the nursing staff at Pioneer Manor's Cedar Place. Thank you as well to Killarney CWL that Merle was so proud to be a part of. As per Merle's wishes there will be no visitation. A Memorial Mass will take place on Tuesday, April 25, 2017 at 11 am at St. Bonaventure Church followed by interment in the family plot in Killarney. In lieu of flowers, donations to St. Bonaventure Church or Killarney Health Centre in Merle's honour would be appreciated. Arrangements entrusted to Ranger's Cremation and Burial Services Ltd. Online condolences can be posted at www.RangersSudbury.com.

STEPHEN B. MARSHALL



Stephen B. Marshall died peace-fully at Manitoulin Health Centre on Tuesday, January 3, 2017, in his 75th year, with his wife at his side. Predeceased by his father Donald Marshall and mother Frances Boyd Marshall. Fondly remembered by his many friends as a kind, gentle, com-

passionate man. When not practicing law, he could be found sailing, bicycling, kayaking, walking or playing piano at St. Bernard's Church. He will be sorely missed by his son Christopher Marshall, daughter Jane Marshall, stepdaughters Melanie Côté Loken, Liana Côté Montminy and the grandchildren he dearly loved, Rowan Marshall, Renna Marshall, Shane Loken and Alma Loken and most by his wife Sally Marshall. The requiem mass for Steve was held at St. Bernard's Church at 2 pm Saturday, January 7, 2017. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to St. Bernard's Church Music, or to the Canadian Association for Williams Syndrome, in support of Steve's grand-daughter Alma.

ANNA LOIS ARNOLD



Anna Lois Arnold, a resident of Mindemoya, Manitoulin, died peacefully at Manitoulin Health Centre, Little Current, on Friday, January 20, 2017 at the age of 92. Born to Catherine (nee Brown) and William Myland, in Tehkummah, Manitoulin on April 24, 1924. Beloved wife of

Donald Arnold. Cherished mother of Nancy (Warren predeceased) Hayes, Sandra (Simpson Cherry), Wendy Sharpe, George (Anne), Lucinda Cull (Robert) and Shelley (Pierre Olivier). Proud grandmother of Kelly, Shawna, Tara, Erin, Donald, Andrew, Adam, Michael, Lindsay, David, Sarah, Reid, Dylan, Adam, Lauren, Liam and greatgrandmother of Adam, Sophia, Samantha, Kamryn, Alison, Leilo, Ryan, Ethan, Andrea, Christina, Ainsley, Alanna, Shelby, Brooklyn, Mylie, Cameron, Aliah, Bentley, Charlie, Micheala, Lyric, Austin. Predeceased by three baby brothers Archibald, Freeman, Stanley. Family and friends will gather at Tehkummah Triangle Club Hall. Visitation from 7 pm to 9 pm on Thursday, January 26, 2017. Funeral Services at 11 am on Friday, January 27, 2017 with Rev. Martin Garniss officiating. Burial will be at Highland Memorial Gardens, Toronto. Donations to Mindemoya Hospital Auxiliary or to the Triangle Seniors' Club would be greatly appreciated. Island Funeral Home can only accept cheques for all charitable donations. Record your memories photos www.islandfuneralhome.ca.

JUNE MIRANDA PELTIER "DOWAH" March 20, 1968 - January 20, 2017

Tune Miranda Peltier "Dowah", a resident of Minde-I moya, died peacefully at Health Sciences North, on Friday, January 20, 2017 at the age of 48. Born to Catherine M. (nee Shawana) and David O. Peltier (both predeceased). Beloved partner of Bo Aibens. Proud mother of Chloe Monica. Dear sister of Theresa (predeceased), Stanley (Sharla), Helen (Dave), Dorothy (predeceased) (Henry), Sophie, Alex (predeceased) (Genevieve), Margaret (predeceased) (Gordon), Doris, Kenneth, James (Rose), Robert (predeceased), Richard (Cheryl L.), Dominic (Yolanda), Ann-Marie (predeceased), and Tim (Cheryl A.). Godmother of Robin Assinwai. Will be missed by nieces, nephews and friends. Dowah loved her daughter with all her heart. She cherished her nieces, nephews and friends. She loved playing Skipbo, cards and dice. She loved to work and was never idle. Dowah was a trickster, joker and teaser, she loved to make people laugh. Family and friends gathered at Rabbit Island Centre from 2 pm Saturday, January 21, 2017. Funeral Mass was held at 11 am at Holy Cross Mission on Monday, January 23, 2017 with Father Gerry McDougall officiating. Cremation. Record your thoughts, memories and photos at www.islandfuneralhome.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.

ALMA LOIS HARPER July 17, 1937 – January 10, 2017



It is with sad heart that we announce the passing of Alma, Thursday, January 19, 2017 at St. Joseph Hospital in Elliot Lake. Beloved wife and companion of Les, loving mother of Cathy (Marcel), Karen (Roger), Bonnie (Jerry, predeceased) and Kevin (Lynn). Cherished grandmother of

Tyler, Jordan, Mandy, Ryan, Hannah, Corey, Katie (predeceased) and great-grandmother of Will, Ryleigh and Dean. Alma is survived by sister Joan and brother Don. There will be a celebration of her life this spring on Manitoulin Island. In lieu of flowers, a memorial contribution to St. Joseph's Hospital Palliative Care would be appreciated. Funeral arrangements entrusted to Alternative Funeral Service. The Harper family wishes to express their appreciation to all the staff at St. Joseph's Hospital, especially those of the T.C.U. on the first floor, for their loving care provided to this great lady. Thank you and God Bless. "Peacefully sleeping, resting at last

The world's weary troubles and trials are past In silence she suffered, in patience she bore Till God called her name to suffer no more."

ALFRED FERDINAND BISAILLON August 16, 1938 – January 21, 2017



It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of Alfred Ferdinand Bisaillon peacefully at home with his wife and children by his side on Saturday, January 21, 2017 at the age of 78. Beloved husband of Cecile for 55 years. Loving father of Max (Donna), Ernie

(Marcy), Mary-Jane (Mike), Christina (Jason) and very close family friend of Randy Wardell. Proud PaPa to Roxanne, TJ, Tina, Chelsea, Sheldon, Zachery, Erica, Autumn, Wayne, Rhea and Emma and seven great-grandchildren Dear brother of Julian (Beatrice), Albert (Pat), Margaret Strebel (late Alwin), Phoebe (Ron), Glen Goodmurphy (Donna Jean) and the late Clara Giguere, Mary Ann Boulrice and Ernest "Buckey". Alfred is fondly remembered by the Laundrie family. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Alfred served the Thessalon First Nation as Chief for many years and was well known and well respected throughout the First Nation Community. Friends were invited to the Thessalon First Nation Community Centre on Tuesday, January 24, 2017 from 2 pm until 9 pm. Funeral service at the Community Centre on Wednesday, January 25, 2017 at 1 pm with Father Eric Pannike officiating. Memorial contributions to the Lung Association would be appreciated by the family. Funeral arrangements entrusted to Beggs Funeral Home, Thessalon, Ontario. www.beggsfh.com.

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MINDEMOYA OFFICE



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P BDRM RETIREMENT HOME IN ELK LAKE! - This 000 sq. ft. bungalow is quality finished including hard-wood flooring & has an open concept kitchen/livingroom. he large lot fronts on 2 streets & with a driveway from each. several sheds & a single car garage adom the property. Elk ake is a small community of about 200 homes located long the Montreal River which has good pike & walleye shing, & is about 1/2 hour from the larger towns of New iskeard & 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 The home has had many recent upgrades including reeping tiles, new high efficiency propane furnace & renovated bathroom. The home also features hardwood flooring, a kitchen/living room open concept & central air. A great buy at \$220,000! MLS#1040655



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 bdm cottage with stone exterior, bathroom, living/dining & kitchen. Various sheds & outbuildings round out this fantastic offer! Act now! Asking



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 The property is zoned recreational & has plenty of ma-re trees on it as well as some workable pasture land at ture 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



THRIVING MINDEMOYA RESTAURANT FOR SALE OR TERMITO-OWN!! - Currently known as 'The Rocsteraunt' 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.



1070 SO. 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



½ acres in the middle of Manitoulin Island surrounded by nothing but peace, quiet, tranquility & wild life. Offgrid, gravity fed water, outhouse & 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 NEWLY RENOVATED 2 BDRM COTTAGE WITH SAN-DY BEACH ON BEAUTIFUL ELIZABETH BAY!! - This little beauty comes with a large double size but, chalet style bunkie, drilled well, new septic system & new driveway. The cottage itself has a new kitchen, new flooring, new bath-room & new roof. Most contents including a pedal boat & small aluminum boat. Asking \$225,000. MLS#1038872



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

VISTA WITH A WOW!!

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

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READY TO BUILD LOT IN SUNSITE ESTATES!! - Lot has septic, hydro, a large circular driveway & \$5200 water levy has been paid in full. Culver 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#1038951 WATER/IEW 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 ear round road & has hydro & telephone available at the ot line. School bus service & garbage pick-up are at the end of the driveway. Listed & garbage 9000. MLS41036020 (ACANT 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 ear round road with approximately 800 ft of shoreline on ne Kagawong River facing Northwest allowing for the ewing of beautiful sunsets. Hydro & telephone available at lot line. Great fishing in Lake Kagawong just a short boat ide up the river. Reduced to \$32,000. MLS#1032474

AFFORDABLE COTTAGE ON LAKE MANITOU!! - Lo

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

EXTREMELY HIGH QUALITY 3 BDRM HOME WITH NICE VIEW OVER LAKE MINDEMOYA! - This beautiful home with its hardwood floors & vaulted ceilings comes with a magnificent kitchen with cherry stained maple cabinets, 3 baths including the en-suite in the huge 600 sq ft master borm found at the top of a spectacular oak stair case. The manicured lot comes adomed with a variety of mature trees which nicely outline the property, amazing concrete driveway & huge sidevalks 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

KAGAWONG - 3 bdrm/2 bath newly renovated home or full 1 acre lot close to Kagawong. This home has been renovated inside & out. The property located along Huy 5to some residential & commercial so that you could run a business from it. Listed at only \$139,000. MLS#1036016



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 X24 detached garage which has hydro & a concrete floor, Asking \$235,000. MLS#1031164



QUALITY! QUALITY! - 2130 sq. ft. Scandina-vian hand-scribed 3 bdm, 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. an or grown white pine lores, are associately speciacular. Attached to this incredible home is a 26 X26 ft double insulated garage which also has heated flooring. The home has many great features. All this for a bargain price of \$497,000. MI S#105801 many great feat MLS#1036091



200 ACRE SPRING BAY FARM!! Extremely large 2 bdm home with his & her work shops, attached garage with 1 bdm apartment above it, large barn, large shed & extremely large show room storage building. Very private, nicely land-scaped, 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





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 which is part of Lake Huron's North Channel. Elizabeth Bay which is part of Lake Huron's North Channel. Elizabeth Bay which is part of Lake Huron's North Channel. Elizabeth Bay which is part of Lake Huron's North Channel. Elizabeth Bay which is part of Lake Huron's North Channel. Elizabeth Bay which is grain concession road. The amenities of Gore Bay include shopping & medical services, is less than a half hour drive from this property. MLS#1040121 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 hurt camps. Wanny great fishing lakes & public swim beaches close by as well as the amenities of Mindermoya which include Golf Course, Hospital & Manitoulin's largest grocery store. Listed at \$83,500. MLS#1039599 54. ACRES of great hardwood bush (mostity 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 end the sautiful tred land has nice roads and trails through it. This property is home to many deer and other wildliffe 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#1036641 17.6 ACRE WATER FRONT LOT ONLY \$139,000! variety of waterfowl including ducks, geese, cranes and swans. Listed at \$169,000. MLS#1036640



MELDRUM BAY - Great-Get-Away, or Hunters Den. 2 bdm 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 eachlife be verifield. Square footage includes sleep camp. Asking 884 900. MISR 1031488 ing \$84,900 MI S#1031489



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 over-looking the large back yard & forest. The landscaped property is adomed 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 frm. MLS#1037910



111/2 ACRE WATERFRONT PROPERTY – 1000ft shore-line & 500ft deep, heavily treed lot, with ATV trail to lake. 1000 sq. ft. Chalet style semi-finished summer home with 2 patio doors to decks facing lake, very secluded & private. Great for hunting, fishing or just plain relaxing. Reduced to \$230,000. MLS#1032037



BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY!! - Formally 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



LAKE MINDEMOYA' WATERFRONT HOME!! - This ve et from a beautiful sand beach & go ated close to hospital, golf course & an ya. Asking \$249,000. MLS#1030893



GORGEOUS 5 BDRM, 5300 SQ, FT. CENTURY OLD HOME WITH 3.64 ACRES!! - The first part of the home constructed in the late 1800s. 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



COTTAGE IN A GARAGE?? - A beautiful open 1 acre lot with 154 ft of frontage on Lake Mankou. 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 bdm 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 adomed with a bunkie, a composting toilet in its own building & a large old barn. Reduced to \$179,000. MLS#1030345



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 adomed with a new well, 2 large driveways, 2 sheds, great little bunkle, spectacular fully insulated 30 X 30 ft heated garage with 12 ft ceiling, metal roof & a cement pad & a 2 bdm bungalow with partially finished walkout basement, all new-trenovated & uporaded olumbing, witing etc. Priced to sell ly renovated & upgraded plumbing, wiring etc. Priced to se at only \$189,000. MLS#1029947





- 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 Barriel sland. Owner willing to do Vender Take Back. Asking \$129,000. MLS#1037379



200 ACRES WITH YEAR ROUND ROAD ACCESS & A RIVER FULL OF FISH!! - This prime deer hunting property, 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 t shed with a concrete floor, burdin ready, a drilled wall & along a privil festion of the Think of the Silver The Sil hydro ready, a drilled well & also a partial footing dug. The property is mainly treed with a beautiful 50 acre stand of mature (straight & tail) codar & 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





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 8.2 large sheds. Ready to move in. Asking \$229,000. MLS#1035248

.Tehkummah Talk

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from the icy conditions. Said she had an eye done before Christmas. She sounded her usual cheery self. Spoke to Helen Oswald too this morning, she was warning me to stay safe. I was in to Ward's Store this morning getting a different look there again! I really needed cream for my

Mum beat me three cribbage games straight on Sunday. Even when we played (ha) the rubber! She fed me too!

We had our annual meeting after church on Sunday too; this is our church 120th birthday years. We'll have a few events to celebrate this!

My helium balloons from my party are starting to settle! I had to throw out the last three Calla lilies from my lovely bouquet a couple of days ago; they really lasted well. I got a lot of mileage out of them. Singing "Smile" this morning.

Lois Arnold's funeral is Friday at the hall here in Tehkummah.

Our church service has been focusing our service lately on political power and lack of common sense. "Making a difference as Christmas," not being afraid to speak out against injustice and stand up for what is right! We usually are afraid to speak out.

I cooked last evening! I treated Sherry and Dave for supper at Carol's and Earl's. Cal of course picked me up. We had a nice visit. Dave, I'm pleased to say, looks amazing (no pain) getting around really well since the hip replacement.

I fell asleep in my chair, woke at 6:30am. Surprisingly it either helped my back, or the weather is going to improve?

Gotta go! Have a great week all! Had a visit with Dorothy Crank at Mum's Sunday afternoon.



real estate

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 muttdr@gmail.com.

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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 propertyguys.com for more information or call 705-222-7653. Sign #131910.

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real estate wanted

WANTED TO BUY, HOUSE Manitoulin on 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 address email kebell17@yahoo.ca.

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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 Jordan Chandler 705-368-3113



\$190,000 **BRICK BUNGALOW**

Centrally located in Little Current. This home has a large kitchen/dining area which flows nicely into the living room. Three bedrooms and two daths will be perfect for your family or simply as a retirement dwelling. The attached garage and large storage shed are 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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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 centrepiece 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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GORE BAY FOUR BEDROOM HOME

Character two storey older home, estate sized lot 80 x 200 feet, oil heat, paved drive, basement area, 4 piece and 2 piece washroom, only five minute walk to public school, asking \$139,000 MLS#1040220

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Built in 2001, Excellent waterfront opportunity located on the south west shore of Lake Mindemoya, one of Manitoulins 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 unopenend road allowance, hunt camp and sauna building, good (MLS#1033090)

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11 ACRES ALLAN TOWNSHIP - Located on Checkerboard 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.

\$49,900 MLS 1019632

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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 hard

100 ACRES MILLS TWP- Nicely wooded lot, some hard-wood growth areas, access off Poplar Road on unope-nend 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)

(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 cotlot, only 5 minute drive to Gore Bay shopping. (1321) 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

ELIZABETH BAY WATERFRONT LOT - Large estate sized

iot, approx. 3 acres in size with over 200 feet not age 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 listing brokerage MLS#1039011 asking \$20,000
16.95 ACRE BUSH LDT on year round Bidwell Rd. Some cedar bush, lots of wildlife, close to OPSC trails. Contact listing brokerage. MLS#1039014 Asking \$29,900
VACANT BUILDING LDT with town services on quiet street in town of Little Current. Adjacent lot also for sale. Contact listing brokerage MLS#1030913 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

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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GORE BAY FAMILY HOME w/large private level back yard & forest backdrop. New Street 2 storey 1720 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms (2 quite large), 4 pc bath, very spacious double living room & equally spacious dining kitchen area. Covered porch on east side, storage shed & new high efficiency oil furnace. \$169,500 (1310)



RED ROOF PAVILION FOR RENT at \$300/month w/five year lease w/five month minimum plus all vear hydro & pro-rated taxes, water & sewer extra. Unique seasonal two storey 4000 sq. ft plus second floor wrap around deck & third level lookout on Gore Bay's waterfront next to Marina. Spacious pine interior with walk in cooler, 3 sinks tables & chairs, should they be required for your particular enterprise. Call Hugh McLaughlin 705



MAGNIFICENT LOG waterfront home on Lake Kagawong built 1992 w/200 ft. frontage & 1.14 ac. rimmed w/hardwoods. Vaulted ceiling over 1376 sq. ft. plus bedroom loft on full finished basement. White pine averaging 18 in. & hardwood flooring throughout for a spectacular interior. Spacious entry from covered verandah 32 ft., 3 pc. bath, kitchen dining living great room. More recreational & sleeping areas on lower level. Garage 26x32 made from same log w/full storage loft, guest cabin, most contents & dock. \$469,000 (1298)



PROVIDENCE BAY HOME on surveyed landscaped, level lot at corner of Mary St. & Hwy551 Board & batton bungalow 1367 sq. ft. on part basement w/2 bedrooms, bath, separate family & great rooms. Detached garage 18x24 ft. w/insulated & drywalled interior plus attached 10x23 drive in storage. New septic system 2015, drilled well, steel roofs & eavestroughs on all building including 8.5x10 shed. Worth a look! \$169,000



OFF GRID COTTAGE/HOME near Gore Bay w/100 ac. mixed forest in deer country on year round 10 TH Concession, Low maintenance 24 x 60 ft. w/2 decks, bathroom, 3 bedrooms, modern kitchen, open living dining, sauna, pantry, mudroom. Fully wired w/6500 Honda diesel generator. Drilled well, several sheds, privy, lots of trails, truck road running full length, boundaries cut & tree stands. Call Ron Lane 705 282 7241.



LIGHTHOUSE ROAD WATERFRONT HOME w/great North Channel view. Gore Bay bungalow 1800 sq. ft. built 2001 w/3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths. laundry, living room. large eat in kitchen w/extended sunroom. Private & beautiful setting w/attached garage, limestone patio, stone front wall and full open basement built w/concrete filled foam blocks for more warm & cozy space. \$349,000 (1115)



A-FRAME HOME w/spacious dormer addition offering 1629 sq. ft. living space w/3+1 bedroom, 1.5 baths, sunroom, living & family rooms each w/own stone fireplace, kitchen & dinette. Large hardwood lot in Treasure Trails w/access to Lake Mindemoya & short walk to golf course. Extras of attached & detached garage, wood shed. outside basement entrance & 4 appliances. \$169,000 (1292)



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SANDFIELD HOME w/100 ft. of Highway 542 frontage but hidden in a garden of trees. Brick bungalow 891 sq. ft. on a full basement w/3 bedrooms, bath, eat in kitchen & living room. Some decking & garden shed. Five minute walk to Lake Manitou & public dock access. \$119,500 (1249)

BUILDING LOTS ... TOLSMAVILLE on Cockburn Island fronting on F Street \$4900; GORDON TOWNSHIP on the 4 th Line 60x725 ft. bush \$5900; MILLION DOLLAR VIEW on Gore Bay's East Bluff via Scotland Road on 2.52 ac. \$157000; GORE BAY Doc Strain Dr. \$20000, Doc Strain Dr. & Park St. 3.21a \$50000, Park St. 5ac. \$39,000, Thorburn St. w/water view \$39900, West Bluff w/water view \$49000; KÁGAWONG'S MAPLE RIDGE \$19900, \$24900; PROVIDENCE BAY Cedar Crescent in McDermid subdivision 3 lots side by side \$13,500 each; MAN-ITOWANING fronting on Highway 6 & Michael's Bay Road with old house \$22000

ACREAGES ... Between Gore Bay & Maple Point accessed via SCOTLAND ROAD 200 ac. \$149500 w/truck road access; KAMP KAGAWONG & TUCKER'S ROAD area 5.45 ac. w/good access road, site cleared & gravelled, 10x10 well built shed, privy. Very private.

BIG LAKE 220 FEET w/year round access over Hwy542 & Coventry Rd. Nicely wooded level 0.96 ac. w/hydro & telephone available. Warm southerly exposure. \$69,000 (1270)

STONE'S LAKE (AKA HALL'S LAKE) hideaway lot all surveyed w/176 ft. of steep water frontage & 0.17 ac. Beautiful western view over this small lake to distant Lake Wolsey. Just a short canoe paddle across to a portage road leading right into the larger lake w/access to Bayfield Sound under Causeway Bridge. \$25,900 (1280)

TROUT BAY WATERFRONT on Barrie Island w/good municipal access over White Tail Drive & Goose Gap Crescent. Two lots, side by side, each w/150 ft. of walk out shoreline & 4 to 5 ac. open prairie & gently sloping forest. Telephone available, otherwise off the grid. \$47,000 ea. (1119 & 1120)

LAKE KAGAWONG trailer cottage in private & scenic Kamp Kagawong Park. Renovated trailer 24 ft. w/spacious indoor outdoor living & kitchen plus 2 decks, shower house, stone patio & fire pit. Elevated lake view all around & water access. Propane appliances & most contents. Reasonable rent. Call Ron Lane 705 282 7241 \$35,000 (1299) **ROCK ISLAND MINI-GOLF** in Kagawong on 3.5 ac. w/389.84 ft. frontage on busy Highway 540 & 264.55 ft. on k River Canal. Everything included for operating mini-putt business & snack bar. Subject to MPB Approval. \$84,000

DUTCHMEN TRAILER 39 ft. w/2 tipouts on Lake Kagawong waterfront Lot #9 at Norm's T&T Park. Park Model w/2 bedrooms, full bath, great room & separate bunkie on covered deck. Private setting w/shoreline deck, gardens, shed & all contents. Lease \$1950 plus tax includes hydro paid up to May 2017. \$19.900 (1248)

MISSISSAGI STRAIT 284 ac. /w about 1200 ft. frontage on North Channel of Lake Huron facing glorious summer sunsets. Remote forest & limestone shingle shoreline for all recreational needs about 10 km from Meldrum Bay Marina around western tip of Manitoulin Island. Private bush road accesses available w/permission. \$189,000 (1313)

FULLY SERVICED WATERFRONT lot w/100 ft. on Gore Bay's Lighthouse Road. Level 0.73 ac. w/municipal water & sewer, hydro, telephone, year round access & wide North Channel view. Water capital paid. \$79,500 plus HST



LAKE MINDEMOYA waterfront home w/150 ft. on Hwy542. Well maintained bungalow 1550 sq. ft. on full basement w/2+2 bedrooms, 2 full baths, dining & living rooms w/hardwood flooring & propane stone fireplace, kitchen, family room

& double attached garage. Great water or pastoral views, beach, private deck, paved driveway,

propane heat & hot water, central air, shed, apple

trees & 3 stainless appliances. \$287,000 (1235)



LAKE WOLSEY HOME w/full finished basement on flat lot w/200 ft. frontage. Raised bungalow w/1792 sq. ft. living space of 2 bedrooms, 4 pc. bath & laundry, open kitchen dining living & spacious family recreational room on lower level. Decking totalling 538 sq. ft. w/256 covered overlooking water. All wood interior on both floors w/oil & wood heat, treated well water, steel roof. Detached 16x24 w/2 more bedrooms & workshop. Appliances included. \$239,000 (1307)



OLDER GORE BAY HOME on large corner lot 0.5 ac. w/175.56 ft. on Main & 124.08 on Laird split by a creek running through. Two storey 1598 sq. ft. w/4 bedrooms, 3 pc. bath, spacious kitchen dining area & living room. Newer steel roof, aluminum fascia & soffits, high efficiency oil furnace & tank. Detached raised garage w/basement & open covered south facing porch 6x15 ft. \$119,000 (1315)



COUNTRY HOME on 99.5 ac. just west of Loon Lake w/1320 ft. fronting Hwy 540. Heavily treed acreage w/large diameter cedar as never logged. Older 1.75 storey 1458 sq. ft. plus enclosed front & side porches w/2 bedrooms, 3 pc. bath, eat in kitchen, living room. New septic, rewired, replumbed & steel roof 20 yrs. Steel garage 24 x 24 ft. Backs onto provincial parkland. \$139.000 (1300)



LAKE KAGAWONG maple landscaped lot w/200 ft. frontage & dock in place. Bungalow cottage 879 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, bath, eat in kitchen, living room & covered deck accessed via McArthur Trail. Extras of sleep camp w/bedroom bath laundry 289 sq. ft. & workshop shed the same size. \$229,000 (1245)



MELDRUM BAY 503.8 ft. of clean, clear shingle beach & 3.03 ac. of woodland partly cleared w/driveway & trails. Cabin 16x16 ft. w/hydro & sauna the same size w/metal roofs, insulated & pine finishes. Development potential. \$169,800 (1217) SECLUDED GORE BAY WATERFRONT on north east point w/full spectacular North Channel summer sunsets. Treed parcel 3.75 ac. w/781 ft. shoreline & some sandy beach. East Bluff at your back. \$69,000 (1257)

LAKE WOLSEY waterfront lot w/796 ft. & 3.6 ac. Very private site on one of the best year round fishing lakes. Seasonal access via Glen Road w/driveway installed, building area prepared & trail to waters edge. Great sunsets & lots of wildlife. Call Ron Lane 705 282 7241. \$59,000 (1253)

ICE LAKE 14.33 ACRES just south of The Narrows w/easterly exposure. Large lot w/184 ft. frontage accessed via Ice Lake Drive w/hydro available. Secondary easy access to rear of parcel. \$64,000

TOLSMAVILLE WATERFRONT lot on Cockburn Island. Treed 0.75 ac. w/82.5 ft. on F Street & Water Street w/sand beach. \$11,900 plus HST (1283)

MELDRUM BAY LOT w/503.79 ft. waterfrontage & 2.853 ac. of forest. Clean shingle beach & crystal clear water. Year round access, hydro & telephone. Split potential. \$99,900 (1285)

LAKE HURON 25 ACRES w/150 ft. frontage w/flat limestone shoreline. Accessed via Little Lake Huron Road & Cedar Trail. No other services. \$44,500

TWO LAKE MINDEMOYA lots side by side with year round Monument Road behind, hydro & telephone available, hardwood forest. \$89,500 ea. plus HST (1190 & 1191)

MAPLE POINT LOT 12 w/year round access, hydro, telephone. Wooded 1.5 ac. w/150 ft. water frontage on beautiful Clapperton Channel near the many great cruising islands of the North Channel.

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

ICE LAKE WATERFRONT & SAUNA w/250 ft. on year round Emery Road & 2.36 ac. Hardwood property w/large building site cleared, filled & levelled plus asphalt mix on driveway, log wood shelter & privy. White pines planted around perimeter & 3 apple trees. Ready to build. \$69,000 (1275)

SILVER WATER HOME on surveyed lot 120 by 330 ft. fronting on Hwy540. Closed in sunroom porch plus 1.5 storey 990 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, bath, large kitchen dining & living room. Two bedrooms on second floor. Most contents. \$65,000 (1077)

LAKE HURON CABIN on 25 ac. w/150 ft. frontage. Metal clad 16x24 camp on concrete slab w/sauna inside, 2 sheds 8x8 & 11x15 plus privy. All contents included. \$69,000 (1308)



low 1100 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, 1.5 w/one being an ensuite, custom kitchen, open dining living area w/hardwood flooring 8 large laundry hobby room. Well maintained w/up to date shingles, oil furnace, 6500 watt generator, covered front deck, open rear deck & shed



FOREST HOME in Robinson Township via Kemp Lake Road west of Silver Water on surveyed 35.67 ac. w/hardwood. Cedar chalet & bungalow addition 1280 sq. ft. overlooking a very pretty private pond called Mac's Lake. Home w/3+1 bedrooms, 4 pc. bath, kitchen & dinette, living room two decks facing the sun, walk out basement to double carport. Superb garage 40x50 ft. built 2012 w/power, insulated, finished interior, 3 huge bays & enclosed woodworking shop. VTB considered. \$219,000 (1286)



MANITOWANING HOME on large corner Walcot Street lot w/2 bedrooms, living room, kitchen & combined bath laundry. Spacious deck w/storage shed & 20x20 ft. garage. Fully wheelchair accessible. All major appliances & pellet stove included. Nicely landscaped & fruit trees. Call Ron Lane 705 282 7241, \$125,000 (1289)



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



LODGE w/20 ac. & 2313 ft. frontage facing Manitoulin sunsets across water from Town & its North Channel Marina. Great opportunity to put 25 motel units, commercial kitchen, lounge, meeting & dining rooms back into action as a resort & conference centre. Owners quarters of 2 bedrooms, 2 baths & living space. With cottages removed, a long stretch of shoreline for development is created & rezoning 2 lots adds another 640 ft of commercial waterfront potential, especially since no mod-RV/Trailer narks ex of Gore Bay. What are your plans for this great location at \$1.5 million? (1314)



LAKE KAGAWONG COTTAGE on 7 ac. w/165 ft frontage accessed via Perivale Road. All wood 516 square feet w/steel roof, one bedroom, 3 piece bath & open kitchen dining living area. Two sleep cabins for family, storage shed & carport. Fractured limestone outcrop shoreline. \$157,000 (1092)



KAGAWONG HOME completely renovated, setback from Hwy540. Spacious 1.75 storey 2382 sq. ft. w/1751 on main floor w/5 bedrooms, 2 baths, open great room, mudroom, all on full walk in basement. Second floor private MBR w/5 pc. bath & walk through closet. Lots of extras including 20x40 steel quonset built 2012 w/concrete floor, power & propane heat. \$247,000 (1281)



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 de-tached garages, 2 of which have nice lofts above them that could be used for storage or bunkies also included on the property is a massive 28 X 70 ft 4 bay garage with 13 ft high garage door, hydro & concrete flooring for all of your storage needs. This property is priced to sell. Assessed at \$539,000 but listed at only \$450,000. MLS#1039860



2 BDRM LAKE KAGAWONG COTTAGE!! - With ted 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 amentities of Mindemoya or Gore Bay. Only \$185,000. MLS#1039588



HIGH QUALITY 2 BDRM MINDEMOYA BUN-GALOW ON LARGE LOT!! - Beautiful hardwood & ceramic floors, nicely painted ready to move in 968 sq. ft. home is all on 1 floor & comes with a single car garage & a storage shed. It is a short walk to downtown Mindemoya & its amenities, Listed at \$150,000. Book your showing today!



BEAUTIFUL RUSTIC, VERY PRIVATE, QUALITY BUILT, SILVER WATER HOME!! - This almost 2 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 bdm home. The house comes mostly furnished & the 2 very large bdms can be converted to 4 bdms. The house features 2 free standing metall states are weed & one present. Life this al stoves, one wood & one propane. List price \$169,000. MLS#1034277



LITTLE CURRENT BUNGALOW WITH FIN-ISHED BASEMENT - This 1 + 1 bdrm home has been nicely refinished & has modern upgrades throughout the residence. An open concept, liv-ing, dining & kitchen area with main floor bdrm. New patio doors lead to an appealing rear yard deck. New shingles & oil tank in the past two years. A carport for convenience & a storage garage. This home has been nicely cared for & is in 'move in' ready condition. Reduced to \$134,900. MLS#1041223



NORTH CHANNEL BOAT ACCESS SPECTAC-ULAR COTTAGE LOCATION - Private Point of land with fully furnished 2 bdrm cottage that in-cludes exceptional views, wrap around decking, very appealing nautical theme interior finish, 660 ft shoreline & 1.1 acres of land with balance of Fisher Island being Crown lands for added privacy. Other features include stone firelage, several out-Other features include stone fireplace, several outbuildings, full septic, great dockage, sauna & hot tub surrounded by mature white pine forest on a glacier sculptured white bedrock island. A very rare offering with exceptional appeal. Only \$189,000. MLS#1039593



PERFECT WATERFRONT COTTAGE OR HOME - Situated in a stunning hardwood setting with gradually slopping lot & 325 ft frontage on Big Lake plus a back yard view over Pine Lake. Very attractive interior finish includes BC cedar walls & lofted ceilings, blt. in appliances, open layout, large room sizes & qualify finish throughout. Split log exterior sicing, metal roof, large large lock & coord dock. terior siding, metal roof, large deck & good dockage compliment this fine offering! Centrally located within 10 min drive to Mindemoya. Only \$285,000. MLS#1040847



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VACANT WATERFRONT LOT

WACANT WATERFHONT LOT - Excellent waterfront property on Manitowaning Bay! This is a nice sloping lot from the road to the water. Partial driveway installed and hydro and telephone available. Well treed for excellent privacy. Asking \$69,500. MLS#1040917 LARGE MAPLE POINT LOT - with year round road access, hydro & telephone at the lot line. Mixed bush/forest with 192 ft water frontage on Murch Bay Driveway installed. & beautiful.

on Mudge Bay. Driveway installed & beautiful building site cleared, ready to build. Very at-tractive, gently sloping lot with east facing small stone shoreline. Asking \$89,000. MLS#1040728

3 BASS LAKE LOTS - Desirable waterfront lots with exceptional Southern exposure. Year round road. Hydro & telephone available at lot

line. Don't overlook these picturesque building sites. Asking \$89,000 each. MLS#103877

SO MUCH SPACE IN THIS ALMOST NEW FAM-

ILY HOME! - Double garage with automatic garage door opener, 4 bdrms upstairs, master en-suite with double sinks. Eat in kitchen as well as dining

room boasts plenty of light & lots of counter space. Basement has a large games/movie room, as well as space for guests. Alarm system, outdoor wood

furnace, quick hook up for generator, UV system on water lines. Asking \$319,000. MLS#1037750

JUST LISTED - 3 bdrm home in the village of Spring Bay with full basement & detached garage. Includes a rec room & has upgraded windows, kitchen, bathroom & roof. Within minutes of both

Lake Mindemoya & Lake Kagawong & there is a general store just up the street. There are no neigh-bours behind & is close to a park and fire hall. Ask-ing \$113,900. MLS#1040921



VERY PRIVATE LOCATION! - And a great price for this 2 bdrm bungalow on a double sized lot.

Very well landscaped yard with double drive-ways, numerous fruit trees, great garden area & mostly maintenance free home. Half acre site has

MANITOWANING - Charming & cozy 3 bdrm, 2 bath, bungalow, with front parlour & a cozy family room, on a double lot. Many recent upgrades on this family home include new vinyl siding & insu-lation, new roof, new wiring in sections, & new hot water heater. Nicely landscaped yard with numerous fruit trees, garden area, detached workshop/ shed & double driveways with plenty of room for parking, Enjoy summer evenings on the back deck. Asking \$145,000.00 MLS#1040370



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



LITTLE CURRENT - INCOME PROPERTY - Ide al 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



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 iving 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



HONORA BAY LAKEFRONT - Spacious 3400 sq thome 2 bdrms & den, separate dining area with stone fireplace. Hardwood flooring throughout. Family room 36 x 24, vaulted ceilings, field stone fireplace, Harper builty, master bedroom 20 x 16 plus 5 piece en-suit 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 cottage has 3 bdrms plus eating area. One of the most outstanding homes on the market. Priced to sell at \$698,000. MLS#1037545



COUNTRY HOME fenced property, shed is suitable for horses, sheep goats or storage. Good garden. Spacious bright house with great family room. Homestead owned by owner's family for more than 100 years. 15 mins to Ferry. Good sunrises & sunse property. Priced at \$199,000. MLS#1040445



out basement with large unfinished rec room, a zero clearance wood fireplace & a small cabin. The LAKE KAGAWONG - Delightful 2 bdrm par house is heated with a forced air propane furnace, that has an air exchanger, water softener & an ultra-vio-extra bdrms. 350 sq ft desirable frontage with 1 acres of mixed bush. Priced to sell at \$229,000. MLS#1038402



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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.



HIGH PROFILE COMMERCIAL LOCATION -Quality construction & one of the Islands most

Quality construction & one of the issance most visible locations offered at a very attractive price. 1,500 sq.ft structure with metal roofing, full base-ment, low maintenance exterior finish, huge park-ing 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

DREAM HOME - Highest quality of finish & ultimate in privacy. 4,850 sq ft with 12 rooms plus double attached garage. 4 fireplaces, 6 baths, Trex sundecks, stone sided detached garage with 4 bays. Mature hardwood forest surrounds trout river & ravine that dissects this 162 acre property. Fea. trues 3,040 ft of desirable waterfront comprised of

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ous other features, please call for complete details Great New Lower Price! MLS#1039263

INDUSTRIAL WAREHOUSE - Modern construc-

tion with 6,500 sq ft of one of the very finest inclus-trial 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 eas

ily accommodate transports, full concrete floor, insulated walls & ceilings, 3 offices, board room,

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WATERFRONT PROPERTY - on Meldrum 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. 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 LTTLE CURRENT - Spacious 4 bdrm home with 2 baths. Full basement mostly finished.

Ideal location in Little Current close to down town. Reduced to \$149,900. MLS#1038763

LITTLE CURRENT - Quality family home in a 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 rening 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! MI S#104886



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SMALL BUT MIGHTY! - This 3 bdrm charmer is just over 900 sq ft of pure potential. Spend time making the spacious yard your own, or settle in to the cozy living room, this home has everything you need! Reduced to \$59,999. MLS#1038469





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let system. Some finishing is required in the house.

LAKE MANITOU HOME - A 3 bdrm home on the s of Lake Manitou. This house was built to R2000 specs & features: a detached garage, vault-ed pine ceilings in the kitchen/dining area, a walk



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.



SHEGUIANDAH BAY ACREAGE - Approx. 52 acres of land with approx 1500-1900 feet of shoreline, Pepper Point area on Sheguiandah Bay - ideal for your home or cottage. Hydro and telephone available at lot line. Forested area, gentle slope to lakefront, fantastic views - a great opportunity for home, cottage or just a recreation playground! \$250,000 MI S#1024108



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 morel) 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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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



POINT OF VIEW! - Beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 bath waterfront home in a private setting (924' of frontage & 2 acres) on a point in a bay that leads to the famous North Channel. A must see! Listed at \$397,000. MLS#1038423



MCGREGOR BAY! Just about an hour from Sudbury! Well maintained 2 bedroom 1 bath cottage, and just minutes to Killarney by boat. Excellent heated workshop to store those toys in the off season. Separate sleep camp with hydro that sleeps 4. This property has year round road access. 35 year lease! \$180,000. MLS#1036339.



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



BIG LAKE - 4.1 acres, beautiful sandy beach with small cove for your boat. 2 bedrooms, 1 bath & ample space for guests and entertaining. Well Maintained with new roof professionally installed last year. Large 26x32 detached garage Severing the lot is possible by sectioning off the home from the water front. \$329,000. MLS#1038814



GRAVEL/STONE QUARRY- Approx 60 Acre property with licensed gravel/stone quarry (24 acres current license area), 2 cabins, 16'x24' camp plus 16'x12' bunkie, suitable for workers, hunting, recreation etc. Substantial gravel deposit and various thickness/layers of limestone plus abundant supply of extracted stone suitable for various applications. \$400,000 MLS#1040213



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

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LITTLE CURRENT BUNGALOW - Views of the North Channel and LaCloche. Excellent location and many upgrades within the last few years. Fully fenced in yard with detached garage. Has potential for downstairs apartment (separate entrance), \$185,000. MLS#1040751.



WATERFRONT HOME OR COTTAGE OFFERING great easterly views of the East Bluff on Gore Bay. Short distance to downtown. Master bedroom has a walk-in closet. Primary heat source is in-floor electric heating (3 zones), but there is also a gravity fed oil stove. \$179,000. MLS#1033014



GORE BAY HOME - Convenient 3 bedroom one floor home on a level lot located down town Gore Bay. New roof in 2011, oil tank and kitchen counters in 2015. Would make an ideal starter home, or one to down size to. \$130,000. MLS#1037159



WEST BAY - Beautiful water front lot, close to Kagawong. 293' frontage, mature tree cover and good beach. Hydro to lot line. Good seasonal road access. Eastern exposure over West Bay and northerly views of the North Channel and distant mountains. \$95,000. MLS#1032685



MOVE IN READY! – Spotless raised bungalow, walking distance to school, hospital and downtown. Bright open kitchen and dining area, walkout to patio deck. Living room, 3 bedrooms, full bath on main level. Lower level offers a 4th bedroom (or office/sewing room), large rec room area. Central air, a detached garage, and a nicely landscaped yard. \$217,500. MLS#1036231.



NORTH CHANNEL/WEST BAY - 50 Acres with approx 3500' of waterfront on the west side of West Bay. Legal

access via road allowance. Access also along shore via

Fraser Road. Prime shoreline with possible development

potential or a great recreational property Very affordable

LAKE MANITOU LAND - Rare opportunity to acquire some of the finest lakefront property on Manitoulin's premier

lake! Choice of 3 large estate size lots - 1) Approx 13.5

acres with 701' lakefront 2) Approx 9.1 acres with 576'

lakefront 3) Approx 10.2 acres with 534 frontage. Priced from \$299,000 to \$399,000. MLS#1031252

GORE BAY HOME - Nice family home located in a popular

residential area. At the end of the street resulting in minimal

traffic. Master bedroom has a 4-piece ensuite bathroom. Another 3-piece bathroom on the main level. List price

\$219 000 MLS#1034904

taxes! \$239,000. MLS#1036570

COUNTRY HOME - 3 bedroom rural home on a ½ acre lot just under 10km to downtown Gore Bay. Offers nice country vistas. Main floor master bedroom and laundry. New oil furnace and liner in 2015. New oil tank in 2016. \$95,900. MLS#1040215



MANITOWANING - Cosy 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 uporading. 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



GORGEOUS WATERFRONT SETTING -Stunning waterfront home on a professionally landscaped west facing property on Mudge Bay. In a tranquil private setting, Open concept main level can be very comfortably heated with the stone fireplace. Please call for complete details. \$395,000 MLS#-1035073



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 eshaps. Storage galore! 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/Petirement 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 hardwoood 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 MI \$#1040390



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