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Heritage architect feels regional support for Mindemoya's Old School best option

by Michael Erskine
MINDEMOYA—The Mindemoya Old School committee mandate may have expired and the municipality is exploring the demolishing of the venerable historic structure to make way for a new multi-use complex that would incorporate the existing community centre, but those hoping to preserve the building have not thrown in the towel.

A group of interested citizens gathered at the site recently to tour the building with a pair of

representatives from ERA Architects Inc., a firm that specializes in "connecting heritage to wider considerations of urban design and city building, and to a larger set of cultural values that provide perspective to our work at every scale."

"Our core values are in generating professional integrity and expertise through research, education and mentoring," explained Philip Evans, the primary contact who had been alerted to the Old School by activist and former repurposing committee member Jan McQuay. "To that end, ERA frequently works collaboratively with other firms to engage in city building, conserving heritage architecture and improving the built environment. We also generate publications and exhibitions related to Toronto and to Canada's built environment."

Mr. Evans and his associate, Jeff Hayes, joined the group of about eight individuals, including Central Manitoulin Councillor Al Tribinevicius, Keith Harfield, Glen Hallett, Mike Wilton, Lyle Dewar, Al Lowe and a town employee who provided access to and some resource information on the building.



OPEN FOR EDUCATION!—Whitefish River First Nation held a grand opening ceremony for its state-of-the-art daycare facility on Friday, January 24. The \$1.5 million centre, built onto the Kindergarten to Grade 6 Shawanosowe School, accommodates as many as 75 young learners and is a key piece of the First Nation's vision to create a central community hub.

photo by Warren Schlote

New OPP headquarters for Island and Espanola on budget and on schedule

by Warren Schlote
LITTLE CURRENT—Work is continuing on the new Manitoulin OPP detachment in Little Current and, according to the construction company and the Manitoulin OPP, construction remains on schedule and on budget.

"Our members are starting to get excited about being able to move into a new facility in the near future. Having these more modern facilities will make our work environment much better,"

Birch Island expands Shawanosowe School to accommodate daycare, innovation centre

by Warren Schlote
BIRCH ISLAND—Visions and dreams of a unified, central community hub in Whitefish River First Nation (WRFN) edged closer to reality on Friday, January 24, with the official grand opening of a state-of-the-art daycare centre built onto the Shawanosowe (K-6) School.

"It's the capstone to our vision for a unified education facility,

one system of learning for all our young people," said WRFN Ojima Shining Turtle at the grand opening and ribbon cutting ceremony.

"Our new school is a state-of-the-art, 4,500 square foot building that is barrier free and meets the needs of our youngest learners," he said.

Kiki Peltier served as the emcee for the morning's program and began by calling up elder Marion McGregor to deliver an opening prayer.

Ms. McGregor spoke about her experiences as a young person attending residential school

where she had so many aspects of her culture removed from her life. However, she kept her language and used those skills to return to mino-bimaadiziwin (living the good life) and pass those teachings on to younger generations.

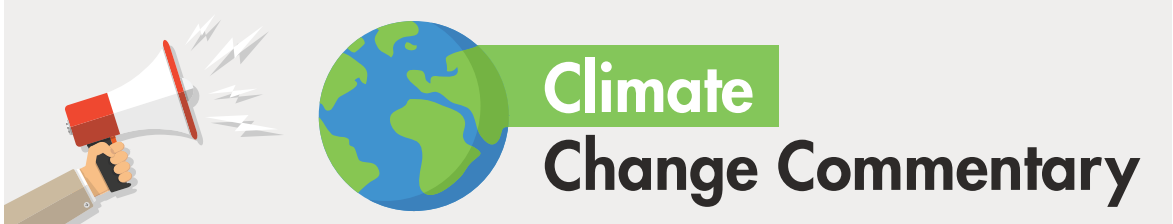
"We are the role models for them. Little children watch every move you make," she said with a laugh. "It's up to us to teach them good things."

Ms. McGregor said she had been living in WRFN for 58 years and said she was proud of the years of leadership that led to this project finally becoming a reality.

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Climate

Change Commentary

EDITOR'S NOTE—We are in the first month of a decade that climate-change watchers feel will be the most critical period in human history as the world grapples with the monumental changes that people increasingly agree are necessary to preserve our planet as a habitable place. The news is crowded with stories of natural disasters that are increasingly frequent and appear to be related to environmental change.

This ongoing column, *Climate Change Commentary*, will be something of a catch-all for news stories and opinions on this topic over this decade.

It begins this week with a poem penned by Pat Hall, author of *Tehkumma Talk and Times* and borrowed from this week's column. Next month, Manitoulin youth climate-change activist Autumn Peltier will be interviewed about her current thinking on the topic after recently attending, with fellow activist Greta Thunberg, the annual World Economic Forum in Davos, Switzerland.

Fading Star

The moon hung in its silent solitude

Untroubled by the stars in this vast space
And watched the world on its destructive path
With a very troubled look upon his face.
What are they doing there? they heard him say
The earth is fragile, humans, don't you know?
You can't destroy what feeds the human heart
Like beauty, forest, lakes and wildlife as you go.
Pollution, I can see from way up here,
Piles up on every feature you possess
As blight and cancers eating at your soul
Your once lovely world is now a mess.
Your wasteful selfish ways it seems the cause
Exploiting all your treasures for the cash
Near your end causes flooding, fire and storms.
Can you not see your path has been quite rash?
From here I see the havoc that you face
Each night I view your chaos from afar
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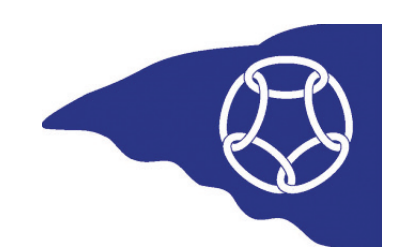
- Pat Hall

January 19, 2020

Great Lakes Cruising Club to rendezvous in Little Current

by Michael Erskine
LITTLE CURRENT—For millennia the spot where the North Channel narrows at the eastern end of Manitoulin Island has been a rendezvous location for those plying the Great Lakes. The Great Lakes Cruising Club (GLCC) has sited its annual rendezvous on Manitoulin Island many times in the past, and according to this year's GLCC Rendezvous organizer Elliot Lake lawyer and hard core boating enthusiast Rolly Aubé, Little Current was actually key to the founding of the club.

"It was Grant Turner, the grandfather of the current own-



Burgees like this one will adorn the up to 100 boats expected in Little Current this July.

ers of Turners of Little Current, who had a lot to do with making the GLCC the success it is today," he said. "Grant Turner provided the club with a wealth of information on anchorages and sail-

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During the introductions a number of those in attendance spoke on their connections to the building. "I just don't want to see this building torn down," said Ms. McQuay. "I will do everything in my power to prevent that from happening." Mr. Hallett spoke on his involvement with the building, having been based there as a mental health professional.

"My ancestors actually brought the brick here," supplied Mr. Harfield. Mr. Wilton noted that in his mind, "I would put the Anglican Church in town first and this building second. I just think if it ain't broke, why fix it?"

"I'm a bit of a Johnny Come Lately as far as this group is concerned," said Mr. Dewar, "but I would certainly like to help in any way that I can."

Others in the group expressed similar sentiments—but only Ms. McQuay and Mr. Lowe (a real estate appraiser who specializes in First Nations work primarily) were members of the now-decommissioned repurposing committee.

In his remarks, Mr. Tribinevicius, who taught elementary school for 38 years and who sits on the municipal council, said "I don't want to see it knocked down," cautioning that "not that there is any such language being used by the council." He said that he had reached out to Google citing the Old School as a potential site for a server farm, raised the idea of an indoor growing operation (not grow-op, he laughed) and raised the concept of reaching out to Island First Nations to engage them. "I think it's time for maybe some kind of a partnership heading into the future," he said. "Maybe this building could figure into that."

Ms. McQuay cited the report of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission as recommending such partnerships. Later, following the tour, the concept of creating student housing for Kenjégewin Teg, an educational institution located in neighbouring M'Chigeeng was raised.

Mr. Evans then shared with the group a bit of his own background, coming from eastern Canada and the impacts that the cod fishing moratorium had upon the small communi-



A small group of local citizens gathered at the Mindemoya Old School to meet architects from ERA Architects Inc. to tour and assess the potential of the building.



Moisture and a lack of heat in the Old School is causing hardwood floors to buckle.

ties in that region and how regional approaches to repurposing old buildings had provided many of the solutions to the preservation of historical buildings.

The group then toured the building, which is comprised of several different levels, with office spaces having been created through the division of classrooms into more utilitarian and workable spaces for the former tenants.

Heat in the building is currently turned off and the impact of that could be seen when the tour ventured into the lowest level of the building, where moisture was leading to a buckling of the wooden flooring. Beneath that flooring there are a set of risers, themselves set above a dirt floor. In some parts of the basement, such as the boiler room, the floor was concrete, while in other portions of the hallways it was terrazzo.

The group learned that there is some pooling of

water in the ceiling, but that leakage was not evident from the vantage point of the offices or hallways.

The building interior did appear largely sound, at least on the upper floors, and Mr. Evans noted that, with the heat off, the clock is ticking on the building's viability. "Usually, you can expect two to five years with a building of this type," he said.

It was pointed out that an Island business had offered \$50,000 to replace the roof on the building.

Following the tour, the group held a discussion in

photos by Michael Erskine

the building hallway where more historical context was provided by the participants.

Mr. Evans noted that "the buildings we are creating today will unlikely be as adaptable, as loose-fit, as the ones we have had in our past. We try to encourage designers and planners to think about that."

The architect described projects that his company has been involved with in the past where old structures were integrated into the new plans, much like the purported plan to include the community centre in the design of any new multi-use facility.

He reiterated the community backdrop against which the current discussions on the fate of the Old School are taking place, including the challenges of a diminishing and aging population. "This is happening in a lot of communities across the country," he said. "There are lots of examples where folks have taken a regional approach." At first blush, he suggested that a regional approach, such as repurposing the facility to meet a regional need or lack of service, may be the best bet

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...OPP headquarters on budget and schedule

...continued from page 1 said Inspector Megan Cavanagh, detachment commander for the Manitoulin OPP.

This site is one of nine new OPP detachments being built across the province by Bird Construction.

Work began at the corner of Hayward and Cockburn streets in Little Current on April 1, 2019. At the time, the estimated completion date for the 10- to 12-thousand square foot facility was late in the summer of 2020.

"We have been working diligently to complete the detachment on time and on budget, as we know the detachments are a priority for communities across Ontario. The Little Current project is currently on schedule and on budget," stated the construction firm in an email to The Expositor.

When complete, this detachment and others in the province will include a secure functions area complete with holding cells, interview rooms, a public admittance area, admin spaces for staff and management and an operations-focused area that includes offices and evidence storage.

"The modern facilities will certainly benefit the investigative processes, making them a lot easier, more maneuverable, and will certainly assist in increasing our overall effectiveness," said Inspector Cavanagh.

A specific date has not yet been set for when operations will officially move



There was little to see back in April 2019 as the first shovelfuls of earth were being excavated for the new OPP station...

photos by Warren Schlotte



...but by January 2020 the building was really starting to take shape.

from the current building near downtown Little Current to the new centre.

The detachment has been in the news in recent weeks over some individuals' thoughts that having a police facility located on Boozeneck Road might send mixed messages about the force.

The street has since been renamed to Boosneck Road, after some researching in this newspaper's archives helped to identify the origin of the name. Subse-

quent research on the name by Island historian Bill Caesar revealed that the most accurate origin of the name might be an 1870s-era Polish immigrant whose last name was Buznik. However, the road will remain as 'Boosneck' going forward.

When asked, Inspector Cavanagh said with a chuckle that she preferred not to comment on the name change saga.



Following the tour of the Mindemoya Old School building some community members met with the architects in the Central Manitoulin council chambers.

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...continued from page 9 for meeting the group's goals of preserving the edifice.

There was discussion on having the building declared an historical building, which would require the support of the municipality. Asked about the potential for a provincial designation, Mr. Evans said that bar is set much higher for a provincial designation (which would not require the support of the municipality) and he was not certain that the argument for designating the Old School would meet that higher provincial heritage designation bar.

The next step for the architectural firm will be to provide a "memo" or letter to the municipality with their recommendations as to how the community could move forward with its plans while sustaining its history.

Central Manitoulin has applied for funding to

build a multi-use complex, but it is not yet certain that funding will be forthcoming. What the fate of the Old School building would be should that funding come through (or not) has yet to be determined, but those attending the meeting seemed convinced that demolition to make way for a parking lot is high on the list of potential results.

Following the tour a small group continued on to meet in the municipal chambers where the architects were provided with

copies of the tourism lure magazine 'This is Manitoulin' and the tourist information paper 'Manitoulin's Magazine.'

In an odd quirk of timing, Central Manitoulin council was later that evening set to debate a recommendation from the property committee to allow the tour to take place. It was unclear how that might impact things should such permission be denied. In the end, council did approve the tour.

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Questions regarding this proposal may be directed to: David Williamson via email at dwilliamson@townofnemi.on.ca or by phone at (705) 368-3500 ext. 224.

Complete proposals must be received no later than 12:00pm (NOON) on January 31, 2020.

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...Northeast Town council passes 2020 budget with a 4.62 percent tax increase

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upgrade to the town crew's radio system, \$380,000 (from the working capital reserve) for a new grader and \$350,000, contingent on a grant, has been noted for a new sand dome at the Sheguiandah public works garage.

Under the environmental services header, \$250,000, to come from the Little Current water reserve, will be used for a water main replacement in this budget. A lagoon upgrade of \$3 million, \$1 million coming from grants, \$250,000 from reserve and \$2 million from loans is also slated for this year.

Rec centre projects for 2020 include: a new ice plant at \$300,000, air conditioning system at \$65,000 and net metering system at \$110,000, all of which would be covered by modernization funds.

The capital budget also includes \$108,000 for the back parking lot to be paved (contingent on funding); \$20,000 for work on the front entrance and walkway, to come from the working capital reserve; and \$1,988,600 for a rec centre addition, \$1,458,240 of which the municipality hopes to see covered by OCIP. The remaining \$530,360 would be taken out in a loan. (The project would mean a 60- by 50-foot addition to the rec centre on its east side that would include an

indoor play area for children and exercise space for seniors.)

Under 'parks,' \$10,000 would come from the working capital reserve for the replacement of aging outdoor 'portapotties'; \$150,000 for new fencing and seating for the 'A' ball field at Low Island (contingent on Jays Care Foundation funds); and \$20,000 for work on the Low Island washrooms, to come from the working capital reserve.

At the Centennial Museum of Sheguiandah, \$10,000 has been earmarked for archaeological site marketing, \$28,000 for permanent washrooms and \$9,960 for windows, all at a net cost to the town.

At Spider Bay, \$250,000 has been slated for Pier 6 dock revitalization, subject to grant; the replacement of 20 yard light heads at \$20,000, subject to grant; renovations to the marina office/washrooms at \$30,000, to come from the Spider Bay Marina reserve; and \$20,000 to hard surface the road, also from the Spider Bay Marina reserve.

Lastly, \$50,000 was marked for electrical upgrades and landscaping stones for the downtown waterfront, to come from the waterfront reserve.

"I know staff has done a good job, but I have concerns with the 3.12 percent increase in Ward 2," said Councillor

Bill Koehler. That coupled with increases to water and sewer, he added, did not sit well. "I won't be voting for it."

Councillor Bruce Wood noted that this is the first year during his time on council that Ward 2, and not Wards 3 and 4, have had an increase.

"Bruce has an extremely valid point," Councillor Dawn Orr added.

Councillor Laurie Cook said she had concerns with the budget, especially during a time of economic uncertainty, adding that she doesn't think the municipality should have spent so much on capital expenses.

In a recorded vote, Councillors Michael Erskine, Barb Baker, Dawn Orr, Al Boyd, Bruce Wood and Mayor MacNevin voted in favour of the budget. Councillors Bill Koehler and Laurie Cook voted against the motion. Councillor Jim Ferguson was absent from the meeting.

"The ayes have it," Mayor MacNevin said. The motion carried.

...Leanne Lewis joins Royal LePage top one percent

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centage of off-Island buyers is extremely high, notes the ace salesperson, estimating that percentage at around 80 percent. "But if you are buying on the Island, I truly believe that you should use a local lawyer," she said, noting that familiarity with the potential quirks of the Island might not be caught

by legal advisors operating from farther remove. Much of her success in closing sales she credits directly to the Island market.

She notes that with Island properties local knowledge can play a critical role. "I know where people are from, know the neighbours, know a lot of the history," she said.

The Chairman's Award designation has been very good for business, Ms. Lewis said. "I have been getting referrals from the Ottawa area," she said.

Although she now divides her time between her Island home and Sudbury, Ms. Lewis intends to one day set up her own brokerage on the Island.

"I want to eventually move back full time," she said. "Right now I spend five days a week on the Island and two in Sudbury in the summertime and five days a week in Sudbury and two on the Island in the wintertime."

Until then, she will remain with a foot in both worlds.

...Island ETFO teachers join regional one-day strike

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are ready to deal with the issues like violence in the classroom and continuing the current Kindergarten model of a teacher and DECE (designated early childhood educator) providing learning for our youngest students."

The latest public communication from the provincial education ministry about the ETFO job action was on January 9, when Education Minister Stephen Lecce called for an end to the escalation and games he described as union-driven.

"We will uphold our commitment to parents to stay at the bargaining table and work as hard as it takes to reach a deal that keeps students in class," said Minister Lecce's statement.

The last time ETFO met with the province to negotiate was on December 19, 2019. ETFO stated in a press release about the job action that the union has suggested revised proposals in late December relating to key issues, but it has not received a response.

On January 15, Minister Lecce announced plans to offer parents up to \$60 per day, depending on the age of a child, to help cover childcare costs.

Based on ETFO information sheets, the union's teachers and occasional teachers are seeking class size caps for all grades, more support for special education, increases to salaries and benefits, changes to substitute teacher hiring practices, improvements to health and safety protection and workload and working condition improvements.

For professional support personnel (PSP), education support personnel (ESP) and DECEs, the bargaining goals are nearly identical but include a reduction in Kindergarten class size caps and an increase in job security.

"We all support our children. None of us took jobs in schools just for a lark; we truly care about education and providing the same opportunities that we had when we were students," said Ms. Jefkins.

system. You'll have fewer people trying to do the same amount of work."

In Ontario elementary schools, class sizes in Kindergarten are capped at 29 students and primary classes are capped at 23 stu-

to OSSTF and ETFO hosting rotating strikes, the Ontario English Catholic Teachers Association and l'Association des enseignantes et des enseignants francos-ontariens are also taking part in job action.

The Catholic teachers' association held a one-day, province-wide strike on Tuesday, January 21 and the French union has been working to rule since January 16.

This is the first time since 1997—more than two decades—that four teachers' unions in Ontario have engaged in job action at the same time.

No talks are currently scheduled between the province and its various sparring unions. ETFO has announced its rotating strikes will continue through this week, possibly extending further if no progress comes forth from the presently stalled bargaining process.

"If I could talk to Minister Lecce, I would say we need to get back to the bargaining table and make decisions that will allow us to ensure we're providing a safe and nurturing learning environment for our kids," said Ms. Jefkins.



Strikers picketed up to the intersection of Meredith Street and Manitowaning Road in Little Current last Wednesday.

photos by Warren Schlote

Some of the concerns over special education funding are fallout from changes to Ontario's autism program. Last year, the government first announced it would only partially fund autism therapy services for people under the age of 18, though it later softened that policy to return to a needs-based program.

If families could not pay for their coverage of full autism therapy, their children would have no choice but to attend standard public schools, where they would need the services of special educators to ensure they have the best possible future potential.

"We shouldn't be balancing the budget on the backs of our children," said Ms. Jefkins. "Our kids deserve attention and support. If you have more students with fewer caring adults, it means more stress on the

dents. However, for junior and intermediate levels (Grades 4-8), class sizes are restricted to an average of 24.5 students, distributed throughout the board. RDSB has a unique class size average for these grades at 24.1.

If this job action tactic of rotating one-day strikes sounds familiar, that may be because the Ontario Secondary School Teachers Federation (OSSTF) has also been hosting rotating strikes on a weekly basis, beginning with a province-wide one-day strike on Wednesday, December 4, 2019. RDSB teachers under the OSSTF District Three took part in a second one-day strike on Wednesday, January 15.

The main difference between the strike conditions in December to now is that formerly, just one union was taking part in job action. Now, in addition

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...Birch Island expands Shawanosowe School to accommodate daycare

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Years of leadership is certainly an appropriate label—the work to bring a proper daycare centre to WRFN began in earnest in 1997, nearly a lifetime ago for a certain Expositor reporter.

A year later in 1998, Ogimaa Shining Turtle was working as engineering advisor with the United Chiefs and Councils of Mnidoo Mnising. He worked with WRFN operations and maintenance lead Jeff McGregor to find a building to host a temporary daycare that was within budget.

At the time, the only option was a prefabricated house. This meant multiple levels on the inside that prevented those with unique access needs from getting into the facility. It was a daycare, but still far from ideal.

In the early 2000s, WRFN administration began working toward a proposal to secure funding for the Shawanosowe School that would include a gymnasium and the daycare facility. Council secured \$2.3 million for the school but did not receive support for the gym or daycare facility.

The band set an indoor recreation space as its highest priority and put forth \$500,000 of its own funding toward adding a gym onto the Shawanosowe plans when it was built in 2005. Ogimaa Shining Turtle said he has been lobbying the government ever since then



Immediately past the front doors of the daycare is a central gathering place where the students have open locker spaces along the walls. Ogimaa Shining Turtle said this give the children a sense of ownership and offers a shared space for all users of the facility.

to be reimbursed for those costs, but since they were not part of the original funding agreement Indigenous Services Canada has denied those requests.

In March 2018, during a particularly intense season of the Little Native Hockey League, Ogimaa Shining Turtle headed to Toronto for meetings about funding for the daycare. In contributions of \$500,000 each from the Ontario government, Jordan's Principle and WRFN itself, the First Nation had finally secured the \$1.5 million it needed to build a daycare addition onto the school.

Jordan's Principle is a policy that ensures First Nations children in Canada have the same supports and opportunities as non-Indigenous children. It is

named after Jordan River Anderson, a boy from Norway House Cree Nation in Manitoba, who died at age five after spending his whole life in hospital because the provincial and federal governments could not decide which legislature would pay for needed care for his special needs.

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Two years later, the centre was now ready for children. Following performances by Redman drum group and a set of singing students from

Shawanosowe School, daycare children, employees and band representatives gathered at the front door behind a ceremonial red ribbon. Ogimaa Shining Turtle and a few of the young ones had their hands on the oversized scissors, counted down and officially marked the centre open to the sound of cheers from the gathered community members.

Inside the main entrance is a circular gathering area where the children will leave their outdoor clothes in designated lockers, storage areas that give the children a sense of ownership, according to Ogimaa Shining Turtle.

Immediately to the left is a learning wing for preschoolers. It features student learning areas as

well as dedicated staff working spaces. Each learning wing has its own washrooms, complete with toilets that only stretch a short distance off the floor—designed specifically for the needs of the little ones.

The learning wings all have sliding partition walls so the space can be used responsively depending on the needs of the day.

Continuing clockwise is the toddler wing, which is presently overseen by Caitlin Pitawanakwat and Cheryl Shawanda.

"We're really trying to embody the feeling of this being like a second home. We want this to be a really warm, welcoming environment here," said Ms. Pitawanakwat.

Continuing clockwise, at the far edge of the main gathering area, is a very spacious and open kitchen area that includes some stool seating for children at a centre island. There is an industrial range, dishwasher, counted down and officially marked the centre open to the sound of cheers from the gathered community members.

Completing the circle, the last quadrant of the building is the office and administration area with good board space for all the necessary kitchen odds and ends.

Well as dedicated staff working spaces. Each learning wing has its own washrooms, complete with toilets that only stretch a short distance off the floor—designed specifically for the needs of the little ones.

"We believe that nutrition is so important for our students, and being able to sit here and be part of the process is fantastic," said Ogimaa Shining Turtle, noting that provided meals is a key aspect of the daycare. The kitchen is large enough to accommodate potential expansions to prep food for some of the younger Shawanosowe students as well.

Next in the circular layout is the infant wing, designed for the youngest children at the daycare. It is similar to the other wards in that it also has a dedicated washroom and play areas tailored to that age group, with the addition of a sleep room designed for 10 small sleeping cots that has blackout curtains to create a dark environment conducive to good sleep.

Completing the circle, the last quadrant of the building is the office and administration area with good board space for all the necessary kitchen odds and ends.

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...Autumn Peltier speaks at World Economic Forum in Davos, Switzerland

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But then when it comes to federal government it's really hard to get their attention, be heard by them," said Autumn.

A priority shift is badly needed, according to Autumn, who said world leaders are missing the issues that matter to the continued survival of the planet.

"Honestly, I would say they're all focused on just money. We need to be more focused on the actual things going on; they're not thinking about the impacts and things that are happening. It's almost like they don't even believe that climate change is real," Autumn said.

Mr. Felsenthal asked Autumn about the time three years ago when she confronted Prime Minister Justin Trudeau about water protection issues. He inquired as to whether she felt like Mr. Trudeau listened to her arguments.

Autumn acknowledged that she felt the Canadian government was at least trying to make progress on ending boil water advisories in First Nations.

"I feel like there has been change because his Canadian government is actually working really hard towards trying to resolve the boil water advisories in First Nations communities," said Autumn. "The only issue with that is every time one is resolved, a new one occurs, so it's kind of continuous. But I know in Canada they are trying to make change."

The way forward on a global scale, according to Autumn, will likely be found when more young people join the campaign to combat climate change.

"To see change, I think what we need to do is start getting more people and youth, not only from Canada but from all over the world, and empowering other kids to stand up," she said. "What we're doing right now is empowering them because being at the World Economic Forum we're on a global stage and everyone's going to be watching this. What we say right now is going to make an impact on everyone watching."

Autumn has been a high-profile figure in the press and has received no shortage of awards, accolades and speaking engagements in the past couple of years. Although being recognized for her continued advoca-

cy work for First Nations and clean water worldwide could be seen as a nice gesture, Autumn said those tokens of appreciation are misguided.

"I don't want your awards. If you're going to award me, award me with helping me find solutions. Award me with helping me make change. I feel that's what I would want to see, is more people trying to help us with what we're trying to achieve," she said.

Press coverage of the work of these young activists, including the work of Autumn as has been reported in this newspaper, has been met with no shortage of vile and outraged comments by those that appear to be content with pretending the human-caused climate crisis does not exist.



Autumn Peltier, the 15-year-old water walker from Wiikwemkoong, had the chance to meet notable activists, take part in interactive workshops and explore the majestic Swiss alps.

Whether this is because of people who are so overwhelmed with the scope of the problem that they find it easier to make jokes and deny the problem exists, because of those who have placed their faith in fringe science that defies the overwhelming scientific evidence confirming the existence of human-made climate change or because some find joy in railing against easy targets, hateful online comments can be extremely disheartening for those without the determination of the activists on the panel.

"If you have negative things to say online to us, don't even try and do that. It's so wrong and we're just trying to do good things," said Autumn. "That's the thing is that there's always going to be negative peo-

ple and positive people online, and we're really just trying to maybe even change the minds of people that think negatively about the things we do."

Ultimately, these youths have taken up the call to make desperately-needed changes to the only planet mankind has upon which to live. Autumn said it should not be up to young people to make important changes to the world but offered advice from her auntie Josephine Mandamin, the late water walker and former Anishinabek Nation chief water commissioner.

"If you had an idea or a way (forward), she'd always say 'just do it.' I just want to

say that if you have an idea or a solution or a way you can help us, just do it," said Autumn, offering the closing words on the panel discussion.

Autumn's mother Stephanie Peltier, sharing her thoughts through social media, said she was proud of Autumn for speaking from the heart and speaking the truth.

Later at the World Economic Forum, Autumn spoke at more engagements and met both Jane Goodall and Al Gore. She also enjoyed some time to tour the event and take in the technological advancements and the city of Davos before returning home.

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...Cruising Club to rendezvous

...continued from page 1 in the North Channel and Georgian Bay.”

This year the GLCC will be returning to the Port of Little Current from Saturday, July 11 to Wednesday, July 15—although several of the 90 to 100 boats will likely be arriving a day or so before that, cautioned Mr. Aubé.

For anyone cruising the Great Lakes, the GLCC’s distinctive burgee featuring five interconnected chain-links forming a circle is a familiar sight. That burgee (small triangular flag flown by vessels) identifies the boats’ owners as members of the GLCC.

“We proudly fly those burgees from the bow staffs of our power cruisers, or from the spreaders of our sailboats,” explained Mr. Aubé. “We get around,” he laughed.

“GLCC members take their boats far and wide on North America’s five Great Lakes and their tributaries. We can be found on the water from Duluth to Quebec; from Chicago to Buffalo and from Toledo to Toronto. At lot of our members are especially partial to the legendary North Channel, but we hold the rendezvous in communities on the shores of all the Great Lakes.”

The GLCC has more than 2,500 members in both the US and Canada, with about 80 percent hailing from the latter. “We are known to be a friendly bunch of serious boaters, who warmly welcome new members,” said Mr. Aubé. “We are willing to share our love of the lakes and our knowledge about how to cruise them.”

Club members have

been plying the waters of the North Channel for decades, he noted. “It was a very popular destination for boaters back in the 1930s and 1950s and it remains so to this very day. We have a very definite affection for the North Channel.”

The 90 to 100 boats coming to Little Current will haul at least 200 people on board and those people can drop as much as \$400,000 into the area businesses, asserted Mr. Aubé. “It costs a lot to run even a two-foot boat,” he laughed. “So we will be putting a lot into the local economy.”

“The municipality (Northeast Town) has been extremely cooperative,” continued Mr. Aubé. “We are working closely with them to ensure that this rendezvous is a memorable event for everyone.”

To that end, Mr. Aubé has been seeking out local events and points of interest for the GLCC membership.

This year each of the GLCC attendees will be gifted with a “goody bag” courtesy of the North Channel Marine Tourism Council, and Mr. Aubé said that he encourages Island businesses to contact him if they would like to include information or coupons in the mix.

Mr. Aubé can be contacted at 705-677-6159 or by email at rha@aubex.ca.



Whitefish River First Nation Ogimaa Shining Turtle, left, stands next to preschool educators Caitlin Pitawanakwat and Cheryl Shawanda during a tour of the new facility.

...Birch Island daycare

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window views of the drop-off area. The admin wing has a separate manager’s office, a washer/dryer and spaces for teaching resources and other documents.

The back of the building opens onto a fenced-in playground that is accessed through the infant and toddler wards, but also has a door from the Kindergarten room in Shawanosowe School.

Ogimaa Shining Turtle is practically skipping during the tour, not trying to hide his excitement at seeing this 23-year project finally reach completion. He said this new facility is exemplary of the community pride that already exists and should continue to be fostered within WRFN.

The next phase for the revitalization of a strong community hub will be the completion of the elders’ independent living facility for band members aged 60 and older. Applications are open for band members to vie for a one- or two-bedroom unit within the centre.

Some of the daycare workers are already excitedly making plans for collaborating with the elders’ residence on inter-generational learning projects such as gardening.

Ogimaa Shining Turtle added that a recreation component of walking and skating trails between the buildings included within the community hub is in the works now, with the results of a \$2.3 million grant for that purpose expected to be announced in May. This is to become part of the ‘canopy of learning,’ inviting all the elements of community education and well-being into the centralized hub.

Shawanosowe School principal Daniel Stargratt said he was happy to have the daycare added onto the school because it enhances the continuity of learning.

“It definitely gives it more of a community feel and shows the partnership here with the daycare and the school,” he said.

WRFN’s new daycare is licenced to host a total of 75 children: 10 infants, 15 toddlers, 24 preschoolers and 26 school-age children. The facility began full operations on December 9, 2019.

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Avid Haweater coin collector Buck Belanger displays his full set of Haweater coins

by Michael Erskine
LITTLE CURRENT—Over the course of four decades the Haweater coin was the principle go-to souvenir for many of those attending the annual Little Current Lions Club Haweater Weekend festivities every year—with many seeking to add to their collections every August long weekend.

Buck Belanger bought his first Haweater coin before Haweater coins officially existed. “The first one I bought was in 1968,” he said. “It was called a medallion to start.”

Mr. Belanger, long time owner/operator of Mardan Glass in Little Current, is a Haweater through and through—being born on the Island—and he credits his heritage as the reason he began collecting the coins.

He recently decided to pull his collection of coins out of the shadows and put them out on display. To that end Mr. Belanger created a display board that includes one of The Expositor tourist maps in the centre, with the coins arrayed around the map on a blue background. The map is distributed free to local tourism operators to assist their clients in navigating the iconic sights and sounds of Manitoulin.

“It was quite a bit of work,” he admitted. “I used a hole saw to cut the places for the coins to go and put in a blue background, because the Island is surrounded by water.” Constructed of plexiglass and encased in glass within a



Buck Belanger displays his complete collection of Haweater Coins, minted for 40 years and a popular Haweater Weekend souvenir for many Island visitors, residents and expats during its run.

photo by Robin Anderson

picture frame, the collection will be on exhibition at Mardan Glass for a while before heading home for its permanent display.

The Haweater coins were the longest continuously

minted trade dollars in the world, a record Mr. Belanger believes the coins still hold and they are still actively sought by coin collectors to this day. With a face value of one dollar,

some of the coins have accrued value dramatically, especially the avidly sought 1974 coin.

“That one has the Chicheemaun on it,” he said. “It was the year the ferry

first started serving the Island. It was worth about \$150 the last time I looked.” (A short check on eBay finds an example with a value north of \$250.) Several, he notes, have values ranging in the \$20 range. He originally had three of the 1974s, but he gave one to each of his two sisters.

Each year since 1977, Mr. Belanger would buy four coins, “one for each of my kids when they got older.”

He also purchased the more expensive \$20 coins, including one that holds the distinction of being the first trade dollar to be issued with a bi-metal

design—similar to the now-familiar two-dollar Canadian coin.

Mr. Belanger said he was saddened when the coins stopped being produced, but he understands why. “I guess they just became too expensive to have them made and sell,” he said.

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6pm - Beer Gardens open upstairs in rec centre hall.

8am - Winterfest Breakfast at the upstairs canteen at the Rec Centre

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EDITOR'S NOTE: The following column is the first in a new series penned by the doctors of the Little Current Medical Associates titled *Your Health Matters*.

Your Health Matters

by the Little Current Medical Associates

Learning About Depression

by Dr. Meikleham

In January it is common for people to feel a little blue. Often this is blamed on the holidays being over, or on the shorter colder days, often with little sunshine. But when does sadness become the more serious condition we know as depression?

Depression is a common mental health condition, affecting up to one in five of us in our lifetimes. Other than feeling sad most of the time for a few weeks or longer, depression has many physical symptoms. Sleep disturbance is common. This can be not able to fall asleep or stay asleep. However, for some, excessive sleep can be the problem. Another common symptom is a loss of interest in usual activities, such as going out with friends and family, sports or

spending time doing leisure activities. Patients with depression may feel guilty about things in their lives. In older adults, this can present as a feeling of worthlessness. A lack of energy is a common symptom in all age groups. Difficulty concentrating, such as difficulty with school or work is often reported. In older adults, this can be mistaken for loss of memory and must be distinguished from it. Loss of appetite is common and weight is seen in more serious cases. However, in some people, eating too much and weight gain can also be seen. Patients may also experience anxiety and seem agitated, or the reverse can be true, and the patient may be withdrawn and much quieter than usual. Depression can

affect people of all ages.

Depression can be mild to severe. It can limit a person's ability to function at home and at work. Many people feel that there has to be a "reason" why they are depressed, but for many depressed patients a specific trigger, such as the loss of a loved one or of a job, cannot be identified. There is a family history in many people with depression. It is not uncommon for depression to co-exist with anxiety or substance use. In fact, some people try to self-medicate their symptoms of depression with alcohol or drugs.

The most serious consequence of depression is suicide. From the feeling that life is not worth living, or that your loved ones would be better off without you, it can be a short

road to actively attempting to take your life. Suicide is a leading cause of death next to accidents in the under 40 age group, although it is present in all age groups.

The good news is that much can be done to treat depression. The first thing is to recognize that what you are feeling or what you are seeing in a loved one may be depression. Reaching out for help, or bringing a loved one to see a health professional can be that most important first step to getting help. As health professionals, we will take a history and may order labs. Depending on the situation, counselling and medications may be recommended. In the most serious cases, where there is a serious risk of suicide, admission to a hospital may be required. If your loved one will not see someone, it is still worthwhile talking to a health care provider for tips about what to look for and how you can be of assistance. Locally, help can be found at your doctor's office, the emergency department and at your local mental health clinic. Online resources have been developed to help

patients with depression but are not meant as a complete stand-alone treatment program. A common recommendation is "Bounce Back" which is an online resource intended

for people aged 15 and older (BounceBackOntario.ca). It is a skill-building program run by the Canadian Mental Health Association (CMHA) which also has a website with good, reliable information on a number of mental health topics. If you feel you or a loved one is depressed, there is help. Reach out!

For more information, visit the Canadian Mental Health Association at cmha.ca.

If you or someone you know is in crisis, please call any of the following numbers:

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Exams for the first semester are officially over! That means students have a few days off before the fun of second semester begins!

In order to give the students a little bit of relaxation before exams, Tuesday, January 21 was pyjama day! Students were able to “de-stress” by wearing comfy pyjamas all day. Therapy dogs were also in the cafeteria at lunch last week to help relieve some stress and put smiles on students’ faces.

On Wednesday, January

22, SHARE/Go Green hosted a bake sale in the cafeteria raising money to assist with battling the fires in Australia. Thank you to everyone who bought a yummy treat in order to support the efforts!

This past week, the MSS guidance counsellors travelled around to the Island elementary schools to talk with Grade 8 students about high school and choosing their classes for next year.

M.S.S. Kids in the Halls



Rachael Orford

Friday, January 31 is a PD day. All students in the Rainbow District School Board will have the day off. That means an extra day off for high school students and a three-day weekend for elementary students!

The start of the second semester will be on Monday, February 3. There will be no timetable changes

allowed for elective courses for the first three days of the second semester. However, changes will be allowed for compulsory courses or failed compulsory courses from the first semester. February 14 will be the last day to make any changes to your second semester courses.

Robotics are in the mid-

dle of their build season. Students are working very hard at lunch and after school to get

ready for competitions at Georgian College in Barrie on March 6 to 8 and at Nipissing University on March 27 to 29. A robot joke for you:

How do robots eat guacamole? With microchips.

The MSS musical production of ‘Bye Bye Birdie’ is less than a month away. The last few rehearsals for the actors are being sched-

uled and the set is being painted this week! Show nights are February 13, 14 and 15. Ticket sale information will be released in the next few weeks.

Joke of the week: I keep hearing music coming from the printer. I think the paper is jamming.

Upcoming events include MSS hockey, the MSS production of ‘Bye Bye Birdie’ and much more!

Until next time, “Dream and Believe. Learn and Achieve!”

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Manitoulin Sea Cadets Corps weekly parade is now at the Manitoulin Secondary School gymnasium on Monday nights, beginning at 6 pm. All youth 12 to 18 are welcome to join. For enquiries, please contact 705-805-0350. Tfn

coming events

Bingo, Valentine Special, Sunday, February 9 at 1:30 pm at the Tehkummah Seniors Hall. Regular games, specials and jackpot. Regular games, \$20; special games, \$50. Jackpot, \$500. Admission is \$20; 50/50 draw and door prizes. Canteen open, light lunch. Bring your own bingo chips. Sponsored by the Tehkummah Seniors Club. 37-38c

Pizza Fundraiser for Amish school on Friday, January 31. Hawaiian or deluxe. To place your order call 705-859-2076. Please have orders in by Thursday, January 30. Pick up at new location, 15 McKechnie's Road, Tehkummah. 37c

'CLIMATE CHANGE' with Al Douglas at Manitoulin Nature Club, Friday, January 31, 2020 at 7:30 pm. Al is president of the Climate Risk Institute and local business owner in Kagawong. He will be discussing climate change and adaptation methods. Everyone welcome! First meeting is free or become a 2020 member for \$20. New meeting location in the basement of Mindemoya Community Centre. 37c

coming events

OPEN MIC IS BACK— George Williamson and friends have returned to the Little Current United Church's Assembly Hall. Come, bring your instrument, your voice (or both) and become one of George's Friends or just come and be entertained. Coffee, tea and refreshments served at this free event. Free-will cash donations go to the Manitoulin Food Bank. Next events will be Friday, February 7 and 21 at 6:30 pm. Tfn

Turkey Tetrazzini Luncheon at the Little Current Holy Trinity Anglican Church on Friday, January 31 from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm. Tickets are \$12 each and available from Carol Leach, 705-368-3251; Joanne Wade, 705-368-3182 or 1-705-862-1682 or Carolyne Harper 705-368-2946. Serving turkey tetrazzini, salad, dessert, tea and coffee. Take-Out orders available. 36-37p

Knox Valentine Gala featuring Burns Wharf Theatre players at Knox United Church, 25 Napier Street, Manitowaning on Saturday, February 8. Chicken and rib dinner at 5:30 pm, entertainment at 7 pm. Tickets, \$25. For reservations call Donna, 705-859-2746 and leave a message no later than Friday, February 7 at noon. 36-38p

Come and join us for a faith study at Our Lady of Canada Catholic Church on Tuesday, February 04, 11, 18 and 25 from 10 am to noon. If interested call Keith Legree, 705-968-0822 or email keithlegree@gmail.com. 36-37p

A pop-up market will take place at the Little Current United Church Hall on Saturday, February 8 from 10 am to 4 pm. Vendors welcome. For more information call Karen at 705-272-8688. Sponsored by the Little Current United Church. 37-38p

Winter rummage sale at Knox United Church Hall in Manitowaning on January 29 to February 1 from 10 am to 4 pm. Closed Sunday, February 2. Open Monday February 3 to February 4, 10 am to 4 pm. Clothing, shoes, books, houseware, bedding, miscellaneous items including reduced items from the Little Shop Around the Corner. 37-38p

Sweetheart Luncheon at St. Paul's Anglican Church in Manitowaning on Spragge Street, Wednesday, February 12, 11:30 to 1:30 pm. Soup, sandwiches, squares and beverages. \$8. Take-out available. Tickets may be purchased from church members or call 705-859-3426 or 705-859-3041. 37-38p

Tehkummah Talk and Times

Fading Star

The moon hung in its silent solitude
 Untroubled by the stars in this vast space
 And watched the world on its destructive path
 With a very troubled look upon his face.
 What are they doing there? they heard him say
 The earth is fragile, humans, don't you know?
 You can't destroy what feeds the human heart
 Like beauty, forest, lakes and wildlife as you go.
 Pollution, I can see from way up here,
 Piles up on every feature you possess
 As blight and cancers eating at your soul
 Your once lovely world is now a mess.
 Your wasteful selfish ways it seems the cause
 Exploiting all your treasures for the cash
 Near your end causes flooding, fire and storms.
 Can you not see your path has been quite rash?
 From here I see the havoc that you face
 Each night I view your chaos from afar
 While you go on destroying your own race
 You soon will look like me or
 Just another empty star.

- Pat Hall
 January 19, 2020

I've had Angie deliver my faxes out to the Municipal Office the last two Mondays. This day (20th) I can hardly keep my eyes open. I am so tired. Mollie called early from Winnipeg, her usual long chat. Richard was in and fixed my TV early in the morning, he said temp was minus 29. I love the TD Insurance commercial. The kids, the street hockey, the garage door! I'm doing a short week's column as we are heading to Toronto. I have to be there for some tests on January 27.

Tuesday made some boiled raisin muffins. In the afternoon went to the birthday party at the Hall. We had three wonderful musicians: Lyle, Gordie and Wayne. Those guys get better all the time. Margaret and Linda were on KP.



Look closely for the man in the moon and his sad eyes looking down.

file photo by John Savage

I drove Eileen home after and visited, I was going to town anyway. Lois had a contest. Some of us were almost as smart as a fifth grader! Good cake and ice cream!

Hello, Dorothy Ferguson, how is the retirement going so far?

Marguerite Peltier is in hospital. Thinking of you! Hopefully on the mend.

Helen is doing very well since she's had her eye done, great!

We're getting great turnouts for our cribbage, seven and a half tables today. The lunches are great as well: two high hands, 21, Betty Jean and Marg Case; first, Marg C. and Noreen,

952; second, John and Glenda Hodder, 936; third, Laura and Patrysha, 930 (we were only one behind!); low, Janet and Anna, 813; door, Sheila, Laura and PJ Hall. We did put a candle in a muffin, sang Happy Birthday to Ted. He said it wasn't his birthday? We just felt like singing!

I have to round this up as I will fax it out Friday morning. I won't be here Monday. Today I went to Mindemoya to do my laundry, needed some clean... well, never mind... Stopped a minute to say hello to Joan and Borden. She is having her issues, as they say. I really hadn't had a coffee, so stopped at Grill and

Chill for my usual. Invited myself to sit with Marie Tann. She was lunching before going to visit hubby Cliff at the Manor in Little Current. I'm sure I have the saddest face for when I went to pay, it was already paid for. Thanks, so much Marie! Ahead of us Lyle Dewar and Hal Love were sharing table space before heading for Little Current to make music at the Manor. Everyone is full of good works. Just gave Jan McQuay a wave! Got home 10 minutes to bid euchre: first, Dorothy Cronk, 263; second, Brad Parkinson, 191; third, Hank, 189; low, Laurene, 54; 50/50, Norma Thomas.

Phone call inviting me to supper tomorrow night (we'll be gone, and you guys know how I hate to miss any food).

Derek and Jodie phoned Wednesday, lots of snow.

Thanks for the positive remarks on my Epic poem last week.

Sharon Ferguson was at the laundromat when I was there. She is computer illiterate. A girl after my own heart! I knew she looked familiar. Deb and Sharon were lunching out today too, looking glamorous.

No mail bus? Break down Thursday!

Happy birthday Ray!
 Keep your eyes peeled!
 Groundhog Day is coming up.

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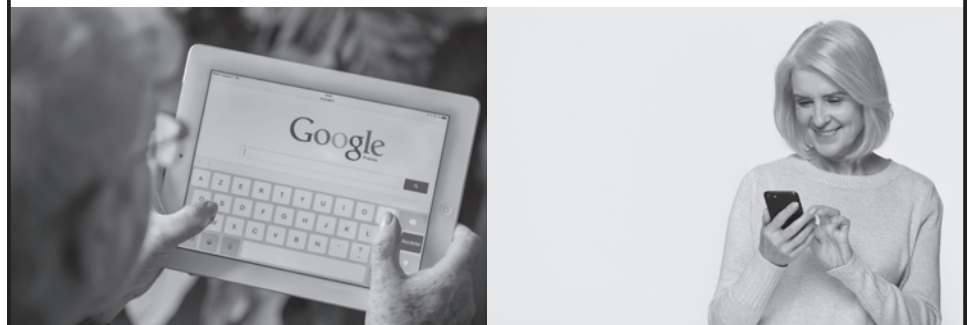
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 Family Day when kids 12 and under eat for half price.

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The Township is excited to offer another slate of learning for seniors, at **no cost**.

All sessions will take place between 1-3 pm at the Assiginack Public Library in Manitowaning.

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Using your cell phone for beginners
 February 4

Using your cell phone for those with some experience
 February 11

Using your iPad/tablet for beginners
 February 18

Using your iPad/tablet for those with some experience
 February 25

Stay safe in your own home lecture
 March 24

For more information please email info@assiginack.ca or call 705 859 3196

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M'Chigeeng First Annual Co Ed Hockey Tournament February 21, 22, 23, 2020 Looking for 8 Teams \$450 per team

Rules are 1st period 3 females on ice and only females can score and second period will be opposite but anyone can score and 3rd period first 2 minutes all males then every 2 minutes switch to all females then switch every 2 minutes for the rest of the 3rd period.

For more information or to enter a team contact Jeff Bebonang at 705 377 4651 or 705 377 5360 or email jeffb@mchigeeng.ca



Assiginack seeks to raise awareness of Alzheimer's

In honour of Alzheimer's Awareness Month, Assiginack Mayor Dave Ham, left, hosted a proclamation ceremony at the municipal library. January is nationally recognized as Alzheimer's Awareness Month in an effort to reduce the stigma and bring awareness to people across the country. Standing with Mayor Ham are, from left, Megan Cairns, Alzheimer Society Sudbury-Manitoulin North Bay and Districts and Ontario Provincial Police Community Services Officer Constable Marie Ford.



**JOB OPPORTUNITY!
AQUACULTURE DEVELOPMENT INTERNSHIP POSITION
NORTHERN ONTARIO
WAUBETEK BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION**



The Waubetek Business Development Corporation (a Community Futures Development Corporation and an Aboriginal Financial Institution) is seeking an experienced individual to assist Waubetek's Aquaculture Development Officer (ADO) to provide additional support and services to its Indigenous client's base within Northern Ontario and beyond within the aquaculture & commercial fishery industry. The Intern and the ADO will continue to promote sustainable aquaculture, provide information, advice, provide options and paths for Indigenous communities and individuals that are currently active within the industry or that are interested in entering it. The Intern will also work within the Waubetek Aboriginal Fisheries Strategy and implement its objectives.

The Intern will be expected to work with the ADO within the following duties but not limited to;

- Being available to help, assist and support any stage of development or production within the aquaculture industry towards our client base.
- Understanding the Northern Ontario Aquaculture Industry and how to promote sustainable growth within Indigenous communities.
- Assist with hosting workshops and community engagement as it relates to aquaculture.
- Understand all relevant funding, grant and program opportunities as it relates to aquaculture (Federal, Provincial & private).
- Create and manage an outreach data base for Central Canada.
- Prepare reports, presentations and review business plans and feasibility studies.
- Work closely with the Aquaculture Development Officer within mandate.
- Understand and implement the Waubetek Aboriginal Fisheries Strategy and related suite of documents to assist in developing commercial, recreational fisheries, aquaculture and related industries.

An individual who is eligible for this position must have the following qualifications as a minimum:

- Must be unemployed or underemployed and under the age of 30.
- Graduated within the last three years with a degree/diploma from an accredited college/university and is legally entitled to work in Canada. Preference will be given towards candidates that have an education or experience in Aquaculture.
- Must be familiar with the concept of Aquaculture and its operations.
- Must have a valid Ontario Driver's License and a reliable vehicle.
- Should be local to the Manitoulin Island area and comfortable with travelling.
- Should be comfortable with computers, excel, Microsoft word and data entry.
- Must not have been previously employed under a FedNor, other federal or provincial internship program for a period of six months or more.

Salary for this 52-week internship position is partially funded by FedNor's Northern Ontario Development Program.

Please submit a letter of application addressing each of the requirements above, a detailed resume and 3 reference letters by **4:00 p.m. on February 14, 2020**, to the attention of the General Manager, Waubetek Business Development Corporation via email to dmdahbee@waubetek.com with the subject "ADI - N Ontario" or fax to (705)285- 4584.

This Opportunity is Proudly Supported by:



**KINA Gbezhgomi Child and Family Services
Employment Opportunity - Sudbury**

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**Youth In Transition WORKER
contract to March 2022- Sudbury location**

Reporting to the Service Supervisor, the Youth in Transition Worker (YITW) is responsible for supporting youth in their successful transition out of the child welfare system into adulthood. The YITW will help youth to develop and pursue their goals by supporting them through identify, access, and navigate adult service systems relevant to their specific needs. The YITW also supports youth with connecting to existing supports and resources within their communities including, housing supports, education resources, employment counselling, life skills training as appropriate (e.g. financial management, household management, health and mental health services, along with relevant legal services).

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Minimum two-year accredited college diploma in the Social Services field, or related diploma deemed appropriate.
- Direct experience with at-risk youth for a minimum of 2 years.
- Direct experience working in Child Welfare.

Other qualifications preferred for these positions include:

- Knowledge of at-risk youth-related issues ranging from addictions, sexual orientation/identity, peer/social culture, human development, violence, teen pregnancy, gangs, human trafficking,
- Knowledge and understanding of flexible, diverse, traditional and non-traditional support, advocacy and intervention processes.
- Experience in an Aboriginal social service agency is an asset.
- Must be willing to participate in the activities, events and circles for the acquisition of cultural competence.
- Ability to interpret, apply and blend a wide range of Social Work practices and principles and Anishinaabe methods to help children/youth/families achieve a healthier lifestyle.
- Active participation in the Anishinaabe communities with building knowledge of the teachings from the medicine wheel acquired through personal learning journey will be of significant consideration.
- Ability to speak Anishinaabemowin is a definite asset.

DEADLINE: February 3, 2020 AT 2:00 PM

Applicants are encouraged to visit our website at www.kgcf.org/employment to review the full job description.

Please submit your application marked "Confidential - Youth In Transition Worker: Sudbury". Please also identify preferred location. Include in your application a cover letter, resume, and (3) three reference letters - two (2) employment related from recent employers. Please also detail in your application: education, employment experience, & cultural participation.

Applications are accepted by the deadline date via regular mail, in person or email at:

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Kina Gbezhgomi Child and Family Services
Main Office - 98 Pottawatomi Avenue,
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Email: hr@kgcf.org

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**FAMILY FINDING WORKER
CONTRACT TO MARCH 2021 - SUDBURY LOCATION**

Reporting to the Service Supervisor, the Family Finding Worker (FFW) provides progressive support to Kina Gbezhgomi Child and Family Services (KGCFs) in all aspects related to family finding. Reporting to the Service Supervisor, the Family Finding Worker uses the methods and strategies from the family finding model to locate and engage relatives of children/youth in care or at risk of entering care so that every child may benefit from lifelong connections that only a family provides. The Family Finding Worker is a process that is a strongly values-based model with clear and definable goals (discovery, engagement, planning, decision making, evaluation, follow-up supports).

Responsible for locating Kin, so that to the greatest extent possible, the Agency has located the most appropriate Kin supports in the child / youth's life who can best meet and promote their need for safety, well-being, and permanence. We understand every Anishinaabe child has family to protect them from devastating loneliness that from meaningful connection reduces risks that family helps a child develop a sense of belonging. The service is shaped by the unity, traditions, values, beliefs and customs of the Anishinaabe communities; and, delivered in accordance the provisions of the Child and Family Services Act, Ministry Regulations, Policy Directives and First Nation Standards.

QUALIFICATIONS

Education:

- Minimum an accredited college diploma in Social Services or related field of study.
- Preference is a degree from an accredited university in a discipline deemed appropriate for the position. Ideal level of education Bachelor of Social Work Degree.

Experience:

At least three (3) years of work experience in the delivery of direct, front line, social service programming targeting children, youth and families, preferably within an Anishinaabe community/organization is preferred.

Requirements:

- Must be willing to participate in the activities, events and circles for the acquisition of cultural competence.
- Must have working knowledge of Anishinaabe culture, customs, traditions and practices.
- Ability to interpret, apply and blend a wide range of Social Work practices and principles and Anishinaabe methods to help children/youth/families achieve a healthier lifestyle.
- Active participation in the Anishinaabe communities with building knowledge of the teachings from the medicine wheel acquired through personal learning journey will be of significant consideration.
- Demonstrated ability to work with a vulnerable population which includes working with clients who are dealing with mental health, addiction and poverty issues.
- Must be willing to participate in the activities, events and circles for the acquisition of cultural competence.
- Able to speak Anishinaabemowin is a definite asset; or, Must be the willingness to learn Anishinaabemowin

Conditions of Employment

- Ability to travel as required (limited requirement);
- Ability to work varying hours/days if required;
- Valid CPIC clearance (Criminal Records check) and Vulnerable Sector Check;
- References; and,
- Driver's Abstract, valid Ontario Driver's License; and, use of a safe, reliable vehicle.

Deadline: February 3, 2020 - 2:00 pm

Applicants are encouraged to visit our website at www.kgcf.org/employment to review the full job description.

Please submit your application marked "Confidential - Family Finding Worker: Sudbury". Please also identify preferred location. Include in your application a cover letter, resume, and (3) three reference letters - two (2) employment related from recent employers. Please also detail in your application: education, employment experience & cultural participation.

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**Employment Opportunity
FINANCE CLERK**

Summary

Finance Clerk is under the direct supervision of the System Administrator and is responsible to assist with continued fiscal responsibility of the NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre for the provision of accurate and timely financial information to the System Administrator. The Finance Clerk will assist and carry forth financial policy set by Wikwemikong Unceded Territory (WUT) so to promote the mission and growth of the NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre so to maintain the integrity of the Health Centre.

Responsibilities

1. Health Centre financial and statistical reporting, (collecting and inputting stats to appropriate reporting programs);
2. Monitor expenses on a daily basis using an excel program to have an up to date balance;
3. Input and monitor account coding and processing of accounts payables and receivables are correct;
4. Support the Finance Liaison on all month end financial reporting and adjustments;
5. Assist in financial reports to various funders including federal, provincial and non-governmental funders;
6. Assist all accounting including business transactions, processing accruals and adjustments, reconciling accounts and preparing monthly accounting statements;
7. Assist in completing year-end adjustments;
8. Preparing for and participating in annual audits;

Qualifications

- College Diploma or other business accreditation
- 2 years of experience in Accounting
- Minimum of 2 years' experience in a financial position within a First Nation's environment
- Minimum 2 years' working experience in accounting required
- Knowledge of accepted accounting rules, practices, tax laws, and reporting requirements
- Strong technology skills and ability to work as a member of a multidisciplinary team.
- Demonstrated interpersonal skills that promote mutually beneficial and respectful professional relationships.
- Ability to develop consultative relationships with the Health Services Director and other Program Managers.
- Ability to write concise reports to various audiences.
- Ability to represent and to promote First Nation services.
- Effective communication skills with individuals at all levels of the organization
- Computer literate, including effective working skills with software; Sage, MS Word, Excel and e-mail
- Ability to adapt to and learn new software
- Able to work efficiently as a part of a team as well as independently
- High level of critical and logical thinking, analysis, and/or reasoning to identify underlying principles, reasons, or facts
- Able to work well under pressure and meet set deadlines
- Good organizational, time management and prioritizing skills
- Ability to interpret and implement company policies and procedures
- Attention to detail in all areas of work

Salary is in accordance to WUIR Salary Grid. All applicants MUST submit a letter of application, current resume, copies of credentials and two (2) work related reference contacts marked **CONFIDENTIAL** to:

Finance Clerk
Attention: Melissa Roy, Executive Assistant
NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre
P.O. Box 101, 16A - Complex Drive
Wikwemikong, Ontario P0P 2J0
Telephone: 705.859.3164
Fax: 705.859.3300
Email: mroy@wikyhealth.ca

Deadline: January 31, 2020 at 4:00 pm

**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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**(2) FAMILY TEAM GATHERING COORDINATORS
1- Manitoulin location, 1 - Sudbury location
(2) 12 MONTH CONTRACTS TO MARCH 2021 (1-PARENTAL LEAVE)**

Reporting to the Service Supervisor, the Family Team Gathering Coordinator (FTGC) provides progressive support to Kina Gbezhgomi Child and Family Services (KGCFs) in all aspects of case conferencing. The FTGC coordinates schedules and facilitates family circles with families, children and other participants in the community in accordance with provisions of the Child and Family Services Act, Ministry Regulations, Policy Directives and First Nation Standards.

The FTGC is required to lead circles, communicate and process information to families and work to identify a plan or agreement that addresses and provides closure to the concerns identified. The FTGC ensures that the process of case planning and decision making is collaborative, structured and promotes best possible outcomes for children. Case conferences are coordinated in accordance with First Nation Standards and in keeping with the mission, vision and values of Kina Gbezhgomi Child and Family Services. The Family Team Gathering Coordinator is required to provide education, awareness and evaluates effectiveness of the case conferencing process. This position may require extensive travel throughout Manitoulin and Sudbury.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Must possess a Bachelor's Degree for an accredited university in a discipline deemed appropriate for the position. A BSW is preferred;
- At least 3 years of experience in the delivery of direct, frontline, social services programming to children, adolescents and families. Native Child and Family Services experience is preferred;

KNOWLEDGE:

- Ability to interpret and apply a wide range of Social Work practices and principles and Aboriginal based methods designed to help families achieve a healthier lifestyle;
- Ability to understand and apply the agency's policy and procedures manuals;
- Knowledge of the Child and Family Services Act;
- Knowledge of event or meeting planning principles and practices;
- Superior interpersonal, communication, presentation and written skills;
- Ability to analyze problems, develop a path toward problem solving, and manage the process to completion;
- Strong multi-tasking skills with a comfort in maintaining multiple, often conflicting, priorities;
- Effective planning and organization skills;
- Ability to work autonomously with initiative;
- Must have knowledge of First Nation Culture and the ability to speak the Anishinabe language would be considered a valuable asset;
- Must be able to work flexible hours, possess own vehicle, valid class G driver's license, proof of vehicle insurance and travel as required.

DEADLINE: February 3, 2020 AT 2:00 PM

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Please submit your application marked "Confidential -Family Team Gathering Coordinator". Please also identify preferred location. Include in your application a cover letter, resume, and (3) three reference letters - two (2) employment related from recent employers. Please also detail in your application: education, employment experience, cultural participation and volunteerism. Applications are accepted by the deadline date via regular mail, in person or email at:

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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT (1) 12 Month Contract Location: Sudbury/Manitoulin

Reporting to the Service Manager, the Administrative Assistant provides a complete range of administrative support services to both the Service Manager and to the teams reporting the Manager.

Minimum Education:

- Business Administration or related diploma.

Minimum Experience:

- Four (4) years' experience in an administration position in a First Nation or Aboriginal social services agency. Experience working with various office systems and equipment.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Clerical Support
Variety of Administrative Functions and Reporting
Public Relations and Implementation of Financial Processes

DEADLINE: Monday, February 3, 2020 AT 2:00 PM

Applicants are encouraged to visit our website at www.kgcs.org/employment to review the full job description. KGCFS offers competitive wages, a generous benefit package and OMERS pension plan.

Please submit your application marked "Confidential -Administrative Assistant - Sudbury/Manitoulin". Include in your application a cover letter, resume, and (3) three reference letters - two (2) employment related from recent employers. Please also detail in your application: education, employment experience, cultural participation and volunteerism.

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(3) AFTER HOURS WORKERS Location: Sudbury Contract to March 2022

The After Hours Worker will provide emergency response for Child & Family and Foster Care Services during weeknights, weekends, and holidays outside the agency's regular office hours. The purpose of the position is to fulfil the intake and crisis response functions of the Child and Family Service and Foster Care Programs. As an employee of Kina Gbezhgomi Child and Family Services, will promote and support all agency programs and services. Due to the sensitive nature of the agency business and client information, confidentiality must be maintained at all times.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Must possess a College Diploma from an accredited university in Social Services or related degree deemed appropriate, with at least two years of direct service to children, adolescents and families.
Must possess knowledge, respect, and sensitivity of the Anishinaabe culture and be committed to helping First Nation families strengthen and achieve a healthy level of well being.
Work experience in the front-line service delivery of Native Child and Family Services;
Ability to interpret and apply a wide range of Social Work practices and principles and Native based methods designed to help families achieve a healthier lifestyle;
Ability to provide consultative support to First Nation families that have opened their homes to children in need of protection;
Ability to read, understand and apply the agency's Foster Care Program: policy and procedures manual; and,
Excellent communication skills. Written skills for the completion of documents, reports and case notes. Oral skills for communication on a one-to-one basis with clients.

DEADLINE: Monday, February 3, 2020 AT 2:00 PM

Applicants are encouraged to visit our website at www.kgcs.org/employment to review the full job description.

Please submit your application marked "Confidential - After Hours Worker". Please also identify location of preference. Include in your application a cover letter, resume, and (3) three reference letters - two (2) employment related from recent employers.

Please also detail in your application: education, employment experience, cultural participation and volunteerism. Applications are accepted by the deadline date via regular mail, in person or email at:

Human Resources
Kina Gbezhgomi Child and Family Services
Main Office - 98 Pottawatomi Avenue,
Wikwemikong, Ontario POP 2J0

Email: hr@kgcs.org

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Employment Opportunity CASUAL-ON CALL PERSONAL SUPPORT WORKER (PSW)

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 supervisor.
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/comfort.

Qualifications

- Be able to understand and speak the language
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, copy of accreditations, and contact information of 2 work related reference contacts, marked CONFIDENTIAL to:

CASUAL-ON CALL PERSONAL SUPPORT WORKER
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: mroy@wikyhealth.ca

Deadline: January 31, 2020 at 4:00pm

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

We thank all applicants; only those selected for an interview will be contacted
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Employment Opportunity CHILD & YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH & ADDICTIONS WORKER (CYMHAW)

The NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre - Nadmadwin Mental Health Program is seeking a highly qualified and motivated individual for the position of Child & Youth Mental Health & Addictions Worker.

Job Summary

Under direction and accountability to Wikwemikong Health Centre, the CYMHAW will provide clinical assessments, planning, treatment and counselling to children and youth of Wikwemikong Unceded Indian Reserve under the age of 18 years, and consultations regarding community behavioral assessments and intervention.

Responsibilities

- To complete general responsibilities relevant to administration and counselling practice.
To provide culturally appropriate and effective clinic services to Wikwemikong children and youth.
To participate and/or promote mental health awareness to children and youth.
Mandatory participation in the Outdoor Adventure Leadership Experience program by taking necessary training and participating in the ten day canoe trip.
To participate in quality improvement and personal growth activities.
Perform other duties as assigned within the scope of the position

Qualifications

- Successful completion of a Post-Secondary degree or diploma in one of the helping disciplines preferred;
Experience in providing clinical service to Aboriginal Youth
Demonstrated experience in First Nation program delivery and in Traditional healing coordination.
Experience in conducting counsellor/client interviews, assessments, planning and treatment, referrals, group facilitation and group therapy;
Must have a valid class "G" driver's license and own reliable vehicle

Salary is in accordance to WUIR Salary Grid. All applicants MUST submit a letter of application, current resume, copies of credentials and 2 work related reference contacts, marked CONFIDENTIAL to:

Child & Youth Mental Health & Addictions Worker
Attention: Melissa Roy
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: mroy@wikyhealth.ca

Deadline: February 7, 2020 at 4:00 pm

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

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Employment Opportunity YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH WORKER PERMANENT FULL – TIME

The NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre is seeking a qualified and motivated individual for the position of Youth Mental Health Worker.

Job Summary

Under the direct supervision of the Nadmadwin Mental Health Manager/Clinician, the Youth Mental Health Worker provides professional clinical assessment, counselling, education and referral services to individuals, groups and families; and health promotion services in the form of educational and primary prevention activities to the community of Wikwemikong, ages 13 to 25 years. To promote healthy children, youth, family and community environments in which all community members can thrive through culturally appropriate community-based programs. To support the complete physical, emotional, spiritual and mental well-being of the youth, ages 13 to 25 years. To participate in the "Outdoor Adventure Leadership Experience" (OALE) program by taking necessary training to enhance skills to ensure overall well-being and safety, which includes but is not limited to safe food handling, advanced wilderness first aid and youth leadership manual training. Participate in the ten day canoe trip as determined by annual schedule

Responsibilities

1. To ensure that culturally appropriate and effective clinical services are provided to the youth, between the ages of 13 years and 25 years.
2. To facilitate culturally appropriate and efficient mental health and addictions services to the youth between the ages of 13 years and 25 years.
3. To ensure culturally appropriate quality of service by working under close supervision of the Mental Health Manager.
4. To promote culturally appropriate mental health and addictions services in the community of Wikwemikong.
5. To participate in the "Critical Incident Response Plan" for Wikwemikong.
6. To participate in the anti-bullying campaign.
7. To participate in the "Outdoor Adventure Leadership Experience".
8. To keep abreast of current trends, developments and issues in appropriate fields of interest and communicates information to the Mental Health.

Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree in psychology or social work or one of the helping disciplines; or,
- Successful completion of a college diploma program in the social services field.
- Standard Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and First Aid Training;
- Advanced Wilderness First Aid
- Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST);
- Mental Health First Aid;
- Clear criminal reference check
- Must have a valid class "G" driver's license and own reliable vehicle

Salary is in accordance to WUIR Salary Grid. All applicants MUST submit a letter of application, current resume, copies of credentials and 2 work related reference contacts, marked CONFIDENTIAL to:

Youth Mental Health Worker
Attention: Melissa Roy
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: mroy@wikyhealth.ca

Deadline: February 7, 2020 at 4:00 pm

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JOB OPPORTUNITY! MINING STRATEGY DEVELOPMENT INTERNSHIP POSITION NORTHERN ONTARIO WAUBETEK BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION



The Waubetek Business Development Corporation (a Community Futures Development Corporation and an Aboriginal Financial Institution) is seeking an experienced individual to assist Waubetek's Mining Project Manager (MPM) to provide additional support and services to its Indigenous client's base within Northern Ontario within the Mining industry. The Intern and the MPM will continue to promote and incorporate the Aboriginal Mining Strategy for North East Ontario, provide information, advice, provide options and paths for Indigenous communities and individuals that are currently active within the industry or that are interested in entering it. The Intern will also be expected to participate in training and/or conferences related to development, gain knowledge and an understanding of the relationship with Indigenous Peoples and the Mining Industry within Northern Ontario.

The Intern will be expected to work with the MPM within the following duties but not limited to;

- Being available to help, assist and support any stage of development or production within the mining industry towards our client base and Strategy Goals
- Understanding the Northern Ontario Mining Industry and how to promote sustainable growth within Indigenous communities.
- Assist with hosting workshops, outreach and community engagement as it relates to mining, employment & training.
- Understand all relevant funding, grant and program opportunities as it relates to Mining (Federal, Provincial & private).
- Prepare reports, presentations and review business plans and feasibility studies.
- Work closely with the Mining Project Manager within mandate.

An individual who is eligible for this position must have the following qualifications as a minimum;

- Must be unemployed or underemployed and under the age of 30
- Graduated within the last three years with a degree/diploma from an accredited college/university and is legally entitled to work in Canada, preference would be given towards candidates that have an education in Community Development & Sustainability
- Must be familiar with or have a keen desire to develop an understanding of working with First Nation Communities and business development
- Should have experience with water quality, how to use sampling equipment and how-to analysis the data.
- Must have a valid Ontario Driver's License and a reliable vehicle
- Should be local to Manitoulin Island and comfortable with travelling
- Must not have been previously employed under an Northern Ontario Heritage Fund Internship Program or other federal or provincial internship for a period of six months or more.

Salary for this 52-week internship position is partially funded by FedNor's Northern Ontario Development Program.

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 14, 2020**, to the attention of the General Manager, Waubetek Business Development Corporation via email to dmdahbee@waubetek.com with the subject "ADI – N Ontario" or fax to (705)285- 4584.

This Opportunity is Proudly Supported by:



Employment Opportunity NOOKOMISNAANG SHELTER SUPERVISOR

The NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre – NOOKOMISNAANG Shelter Program is seeking a highly qualified and motivated individual for the position of Supervisor.

Summary

Under the direction of the NOOKOMISNAANG Shelter Manager, the NOOKOMISNAANG Shelter Supervisor is responsible for assisting in supervising the process of safe therapeutic residential services.

Responsibilities

1. Manage the implementation of safe therapeutic residential services.
2. In accordance to the minimal standards, ensure all case management responsibilities are current and accurate.
3. Conduct and maintain Supervisory duties in relation to residential services.
4. Conduct and maintain administrative duties.
5. Promote a supportive, respectful and harmonious team environment.
6. Clinical Services - To ensure that culturally appropriate and effective clinical services are provided to the community of Wikwemikong.
7. Professional Development - To keep abreast of current trends, developments and issues in appropriate fields of interest and communicates information to the staff.
8. Program Planning - To promote culturally appropriate health services in the community of Wikwemikong.
9. To participate in the "Critical Incident Response Plan" for Wikwemikong.

Qualifications

- Bachelor of Social Work Degree or Psychology or relevant discipline;
- Minimum five years related work experience in a residential setting.
- Minimum of two years' experience in the supervision of personnel in the human services field.
- Knowledge of case management systems.
- Sound financial management experience.
- Experience in services funded by government and/or shelter initiatives.

For a complete job description, please contact Melissa Roy. 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 2 work related references, marked CONFIDENTIAL to:

NOOKOMISNAANG Shelter Supervisor
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: mroy@wikyhealth.ca

Deadline: January 31, 2020 at 4:00pm

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**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY!
REGIONAL INITIATIVES COORDINATOR
WAUBETEK BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION**



The Waubetek Business Development Corporation is seeking a dynamic, experienced individual to work on a two-year contract to coordinate regional economic initiatives on behalf of Waubetek in cooperation with the First Nations of North-East Ontario.

This position will be responsible for coordinating region-wide economic initiatives such as the implementation of an Aboriginal fisheries strategy; providing support in implementing Waubetek's aquaculture and mining initiatives; facilitating workshops on business and community economic development; maintaining the community economic development online toolkit; overseeing youth business and leadership programming; and developing other regional economic strategies as suggested by the First Nations in the region.

In addition to being able to co-ordinate the above, this individual must have the following qualifications:

1. Must have a solid working knowledge, understanding and background experience in economic development and working with First Nation communities;
2. Must have post-secondary education with a college or university degree/diploma in a business, accounting or economic related field;
3. Must have excellent proposal and report writing skills along with a sound working knowledge of various computer applications (i.e. Microsoft word and Excel spreadsheets etc.);
4. Must have excellent presentation and verbal communication skills; and
5. Must have the ability to multi-task and manage a variety of projects.

Please submit a letter of application addressing each of the above requirements, a resume and 3 reference letters to the attention of the General Manager, Waubetek Business Development Corporation, at dmadahbee@waubetek.com or fax to (705) 285-4584.

This posting will remain open until the position is filled.



**KINA Gbezhgomi Child and Family Services
Employment Opportunity
Sudbury location**

Kina Gbezhgomi Child and Family Services (KGCFs) is a designated Child Welfare Service delivering Child Protection Services within seven member First Nations in the Districts of Sudbury and Manitoulin. KGCFs honours and supports our families' and community's inherent authority to care for their children based on unity, traditions, values, beliefs and customs.

We invite applications consisting of: a resume detailing education, work experience, cultural participation and volunteerism for the position of:

**HOUSING SUPPORT WORKER
Full Time Contract to March 2022**

Reporting to the Service Supervisor, the Housing Support Worker (HSW) is primarily responsible for providing housing support to youth by locating and sustaining long term housing for youth aged 16 to 17 years of age who are in a Voluntary Services Agreement (VSA) and other care agreements. The Housing Support Worker will participate in case planning and wrap around service delivery to youth in transition. The Housing Support Worker will work in a professionally and culturally appropriate manner that is consistent and cognizant of the KGCFs philosophy and local Anishinabek customs and traditions.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Must have a minimum accredited college diploma in the Social Services field, or related diploma deemed appropriate.
- Must have two (2) years work experience in the delivery of social service programming targeting youth and families, preferably within an Anishinaabe community and/or organization.
- Proven work experience with vulnerable persons, youth in particular, and knowledge of victim's issues surrounding and relating to housing.
- Demonstrated experience in client advocacy with providing services to Anishinabek Youth and communities.
- Traditionally earned learning through hands on experience about Indigenous cultural beliefs, values, customs, traditions, healing ways, ceremonies, and protocols.
- Life experience and knowledge of and sensitivity to values, beliefs, and needs of the Anishinaabe community.

KNOWLEDGE:

- Working knowledge of community resources, programs and services (Ontario Works, Ontario Disability Support Program, Post-Secondary School Programs) along with the application and referral processes.
- Knowledge of at-risk youth-related issues, such as addictions, human trafficking, sexual orientation/identity, peer/social culture, human development, violence, teen pregnancy and gangs.
- Knowledge and understanding of flexible, diverse, traditional and non-traditional support, advocacy and intervention processes.
- Knowledge and understanding of harm reduction philosophy and working strategies.
- Knowledge and understanding of the Child, Youth and Family Services Act, 2017, the Mental Health Act and other relevant legislation.
- Must be able to work flexible hours, possess own vehicle, valid class G driver's license, proof of vehicle insurance and travel as required.
- Ability to speak Anishinaabemowin is a definite asset.

DEADLINE: February 3, 2020 AT 2:00 PM

Applicants are encouraged to visit our website at www.kgcfcs.org/employment to review the full job description.

Please submit your application marked "Confidential -Housing Support Worker, Sudbury Office". Include in your application a cover letter, resume, and (3) three reference letters - two (2) employment related from recent employers. Please also detail in your application: education, employment experience, cultural participation and volunteerism.

Applications are accepted by the deadline date via regular mail, in person or email at:

Human Resources
Kina Gbezhgomi Child and Family Services
Main Office - 98 Pottawatomi Avenue,
Wikwemikong, Ontario POP 2J0

Email: hr@kgcfcs.org

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR JOB DESCRIPTION

UNITED MANITOULIN ISLANDS TRANSIT cooperative inc. (UMIT) is a newly formed non-profit and multi-stakeholder cooperative whose vision is to provide accessible, affordable, and sustainable transportation on Manitoulin Island that fulfills public needs. We are seeking an Executive Director to lead our organization to a successful launch by Spring 2020 and then continue to enhance UMIT through positive leadership. The chosen candidate will be responsible for overseeing all aspects of our organization, ensuring that we are operating efficiently and effectively to meet business goals. In this role, you will be the face of our company, working closely with the Board of Directors, Island governance and the public. We are in search of an Executive Director who is aligned with our vision and mission.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES:

- Develop and implement strategic plans that meet business goals and objectives created in partnership with the Board of Directors
- Develop positive relationships with key stakeholders, including our service providers, First-Nation governances, Manitoulin Municipalities and the public
- Foster a culture of transparency and communication throughout the organization
- Promote UMIT and engage the public for a successful launch early spring 2020
- Research and submit government grants to further expand transit services

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR QUALIFICATIONS AND SKILLS:

- Education in business administration or related field or equivalent experience
- Deep understanding of financial strategies and finance-related performance metrics
- Strong aptitude for verbal and written communication, presentation, and relationship development
- In-depth knowledge of best practices in multi-stakeholder management and governance
- Adept in all forms of social media and advertising capabilities
- Thorough understanding of transportation needs on Manitoulin
- A Criminal Records Check will be required
- Excellent written and spoken English. Anishinaabemowin +/-or French an asset

SALARY RANGE: \$55,000 - \$80,000 negotiable upon experience.

Resumes accepted until January 31st, 2020.

Please contact Guy Dumas at 705-561-7684 if questions.
Send resume via email to 'gdumas@marchofdimcs.ca'.
All applicants will be contacted.



**UCCM ANISHINAABE POLICE
CALL FOR APPLICATIONS
ENAAG-DAWAAB-JIG
COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

The United Chief and Councils of Manitoulin (UCCM) Anishnaabe Police Services Commission is seeking applications from positive, dedicated individuals of Anishnaabe ancestry who are members of the UCCM Member First Nations to serve on a "civilian oversight" body known as the Enaag-dawaab-jig Committee.

Purpose of the Enaag-dawaab-jig Committee:

The Enaag-dawaab-jig Committee is being established to improve police accountability, promote higher standards of police services, and increase public confidence in the UCCM Anishnaabe Police Service and the UCCM Police Service Commission.

Function of the Enaag-dawaab-jig Committee:

In accordance with UCCM Anishnaabe Police Services Commission By-law No. 2, Enaag-dawaab-jig will be empowered to perform five functions:

- to solicit, receive and make recommendations to the Commission on community concerns about police services of the UCCM Anishnaabe Police Service;
- to review UCCM Anishnaabe Police Service policies and make recommendations to the Commission on changes to these policies;
- to observe or participate in external investigations;
- to review complaints which could not be resolved by the internal complaints process; and,
- to coordinate mediation and arbitration services for Police Officers of the UCCM Anishnaabe Police Service who are not satisfied with the resolution of internal employment agreement conflicts.

Eligibility Criteria for Enaag-dawaab-jig Committee Members:

- be an individual of at least eighteen (18) years of age;
- be knowledgeable or familiar with the community, culture and language of the UCCM police service area;
- not be an employee or an Immediate Family Member of an employee of the UCCM Anishnaabe Police Service or the Commission;
- not have a criminal record of conviction for any indictable offence, or any summary conviction offence which, in the discretion of the UCCM Board of Directors, and in all of the circumstances of the conviction, is inconsistent with the proper fulfilment of the role of Enaag-dawaab-jig and the reputation of Enaag-dawaab-jig;
- not be a judge, justice of the peace, peace officer, elected member of Council of a Member First Nation, or a lawyer or paralegal who practices in the area of criminal law;
- be of good moral character and a respected resident of their community;
- be actively engaged in a Member First Nation; and,
- have a general knowledge of policing issues.

Other Important Information for Applicants:

- Must be able to attend all scheduled meetings and training;
- Must have access to a vehicle and be able to travel; and
- An Oath of Confidentiality will be administered.

Closing date for applications is **February 14, 2020 @12:00p.m.**

Please submit a Letter of Interest in the format of a Covering Letter, Resume, along with a Criminal Reference Check and one letter of endorsement from a leader (Chief or Councillor, past/current employer) from your community to:

**Enaag-dawaab-jig Committee Application
U.C.C.M. Anishnaabe Police Service
5926 Hwy 540, Box 332
M'Chigeeng, ON
POP 1G0**

For questions or more information, please call Denis Blake, Enaag-dawaab-jig Coordinator at 705.862.2701, or visit our website at www.uccmpolice.com (for information on By-Law #2).

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Employment Opportunity
NOOKOMISNAANG SHELTER
CASUAL - COUNSELLORS

The NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre – Nookomisnaang Shelter Program is seeking a highly qualified and motivated individuals for the positions of Counsellors.

Summary
Responsible for planning and facilitating safe therapeutic counselling; ensuring care management duties are completed according to minimal standards; preparing and maintaining administrative duties, promoting a supportive, respectful and harmonious team environment.

Responsibilities

- Plan and facilitate safe therapeutic counselling to individuals and/or families by providing:
 - Accurate and complete intake packages
 - Orientation to the environment and counselling process
 - Complete comprehensive assessments, circle of life self-assessment and healing journey plan of care
- In accordance to the minimal standards, ensure case management responsibilities are current and accurate by:
 - Submitting documentation for feedback, revision and approval
 - Updating client contact sheets and case management tracking sheets
 - Identifying and developing safety plans for high risk situations
- Prepare, conduct and maintain administrative duties by:
 - Adhering to and abiding by the contents of the Shelter Service Operations Manual
 - Complete and submitting weekly time sheets and appropriate leave forms
 - Complete and submitting monthly reports
- Promote a supportive, respectful and harmonious team environment by:
 - Working cooperatively and in coordination with all staff members
 - Communicating concerns will all staff members in a sensitive and direct manner to promote understanding and resolution
 - Providing compassion/nurturance to those involved with the Shelter who are experiencing death/tragedy e.g. cooking

Qualifications

- Post-Secondary graduate in Social Work or relevant discipline or a minimum of three years equivalent combination of work and volunteer experience in the provision of services regarding violence and other relevant disciplines
- Understanding of the impact of family violence on the individual family, clan, nation and community

For a complete job description please contact Melissa Roy. Salary is in accordance to WUIR Salary Grid. All applicants MUST submit a letter of application, current resume, copies of credentials and two (2) work related reference contact marked CONFIDENTIAL to:

Casual - Counsellor
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: mroy@wikyhealth.ca

Posted: January 2020

Copies of the following will be requested from the SUCCESSFUL candidate: CPIC/VSS, Driver's License & Abstract and Accreditation. 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.
All interested and qualified counsellors are encouraged to apply.


Employment Opportunity
FOOT CARE
REGISTERED PRACTICAL NURSE (RPN)

The NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre is currently recruiting an experienced and skilled Foot Care RPN with advance foot care training in the Primary Care Program. This nurse will work to provide basic (non-diabetic) & advanced diabetic foot care assessments and treatment services to Wikwemikong community members in a clinic setting.

Responsibilities

- Accountable for own foot care nursing practice and professional growth with reflection, evidence based practice and available resources and guidelines;
- Builds a positive personal interpersonal, group, community and professional relationship to foster improved health for client experiencing issues of care in order to promote optimum health and reduction of lower limb complications;
- Practices Infection Control as defined within guidelines and regulations;
- Practices, in keeping with his/her role and scope of practice, the standards for nursing Practice and Code of Ethics of CNO.

Qualifications

- Currently registered with College of Nurses of Ontario;
- RPNAO with general liability insurance;
- Advanced Foot Care Certification with Diabetes Foot Care;
- Valid CPR;
- Demonstrated analytical, evaluation and problem solving skills;
- Excellent interpersonal communication skills;
- Demonstrated excellence in organizational skills;
- Capable of working independently;
- Maintain client confidentiality, safety and comfort;
- Ability to manage own schedule;
- Compassionate;
- Good sense of responsibility;
- Ojibway, Odawa, Pottawatami language would be considered an asset.

All applicants MUST submit a letter of application, current resume, copy of accreditations, and contact information of 2 work related reference contacts, marked CONFIDENTIAL to:

Foot Care Position
Attention: Melissa Roy, Executive Assistant
NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre
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Wikwemikong, Ontario POP 2J0
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Deadline: January 31, 2020 at 4:00pm

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Noojmowin Teg
Health Centre
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Leadership Opportunity

The Organization:
Noojmowin Teg Health Centre (NTHC) is a diverse and rapidly evolving health centre that provides culturally relevant services that combine western and traditional healing approaches. NTHC is committed to supporting and promoting the overall wholistic health and well-being of Anishinabek individuals, families and communities within the District of Manitoulin Island and the surrounding area. To do this, they operate community-based programs and services, establish partnerships, and promote healthier communities through both traditional and western healing methods.

To learn more about **Noojmowin Teg Health Centre**, please visit www.noojmowin-teg.ca

The Opportunity:
Reporting to the Board of Directors, the Executive Director (ED) is first and foremost a leader for Noojmowin Teg Health Centre (NTHC). The ED manages the delivery of western and Anishinabek healing programs and services with an integrative, respectful and effective approach. While the Board has overall responsibility for planning and managing NTHC operations, the ED leads with NTHC's community-based values and supports the wholistic health of every client. Acting as the spokesperson for NTHC as delegated by the Board, the ED is an expert communicator who is comfortable working with diverse clients and in diverse settings.

For more details or to further explore this leadership opportunity, please contact:

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...Now and Then: Gerry and Lois Bond

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cleaning cabins, doing laundry, setting tables and serving food. "I stayed upstairs in the old farmhouse and had to be up by six in the morning. The tourists, mostly fishermen, were kind. I left there to get married just before the end of the season."
"Gerry and I married on September 2, 1960. My mum made the beautiful multi-layered cake and the lunch." About 50 people attended the Green Bay church and the reception at the community centre in Mindemoya. The honeymoon to Niagara Falls was cancelled because their car had broken down. "That didn't work out, but I am proud that our youngest daughter wore my dress at her wedding. We also had it on display for our 25th anniversary."
"We had already started to build a house on the lake not far from my parents' farm," Gerry offers, "I used dad's sawmill to cut the boards from trees felled in winter. I did much of the work myself for our two-

bedroom, 24-by-30-foot bungalow. The project started in mid-April and we moved in by mid-September." The couple would have three children, Perry, Barbara and Carol.
When he was laid off at Elliott's in the slow season, Gerry did similar mechanical work at Cooper Transport in Mindemoya. "I fixed engines and drove trucks for the next three years." After that it was one year of mechanic work at Posson Volkswagen in Sudbury before moving back to Manitoulin to do iron ore screening for Carmen Fielding Construction at the CPR dock. "I was looking after the screening plant when I lost part of my hand to the drive chain in 1966."
Gerry spent two months, from late June to September, in the hospital in Toronto. "They grafted skin onto my hand which was left with two fingers, one of which had to be removed later. The hand was bound to a spot on my stomach so the skin graft would take. That alone took 21 days. I went home for one week,



Gerry and Lois and the kids on the couple's 10th anniversary.

then returned for another two months in Toronto."
"After I got home in November, I worked one month with the Fielding plant before being laid off for winter." Gerry's next job was at the Manitoulin Centennial Manor when it opened in 1967. He spent 13 years as the maintenance supervisor. "I enjoyed that work." In 1973 he and Lois bought their farm and she helped with the farm work. Gerry spent his last 20 working years at White-

fish Falls, the Island Lodge in the Bay of Islands. He was the cabin manager, doing maintenance work with a staff of 25. Lois cleaned cabins.
Lois took on the Little Current rural mail delivery for 30 to 40 customers. "At 8:30 am I sorted the mail

and started my deliveries. I was home by noon." Additionally, she worked at Smith's Hardware for about 14 years. "My days ended at 5:30 pm so back then, I had to put Carol on the bus to go home after school. I had driven her there in the morning."
In her mid-50s, Lois retired from the hardware store and looked after four gentlemen with prostate cancer, each in their own homes. In 1990 Gerry started his Manitoulin Vault and Concrete Products business on his farm. He built burial vaults and concrete products like patio stones. He sold this business in 2008.
Both Gerry and Lois dealt with some health issues during those years. Lois fought off breast cancer twice and kidney cancer once. "They just burned the growth off the kidney with minimally invasive sur-

gery." Gerald came down with prostate cancer and he had surgery around 2000. Son Perry broke his back while riding a horse and jumping over a gate. A timber hit him in the back and left him with a damaged spine. He was in his early 40s and needed a wheelchair. He has two sons and two daughters. Daughter Barb has two sons and lived in Calgary before she moved back to her family home. She works in reception at the physiotherapy clinic in M'Chigeeng. Carol has three boys and works at the Hobart Plant in Owen Sound.
"We have 13 great-grandchildren and one on the way. A memorable exciting event? The life-changing birth of our first child. I spent a week in the hospital then," Lois shares. "That's unheard of now. Favourite

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Employment Opportunity NOOKOMISNAANG NIGHT ATTENDANT

NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre is seeking a highly qualified and motivated individual for the position of Night Attendant with the Nookomisnaang Program.

Summary
Night Attendant is responsible for a safe environment; ensuring care duties are completed according to minimal standards; preparing and maintaining administrative duties, promoting a supportive, respectful and harmonious team environment.

Responsibilities

1. Ensure that all rules and regulations are respected.
2. Obtain update from previous shift.
3. Provide update to next shift.
4. Complete client "in" and "out" sheets.
5. Monitor client's medication.
6. Prepare and complete daily shift reports.
7. Respond to crisis situations.
8. Answer telephones and record messages.
9. Oversee wake-up routines of clients.
10. Oversee breakfast routines.
11. Participate in staff training.
12. Maintain CONFIDENTIALITY.
13. Be prepared to make responsibility decisions on shift and follow through accordingly.
14. Security monitoring i.e. ensure all doors and windows are secure, cameras working, etc.
15. Follow the policy and procedures of NOOKOMISNAANG AND Wikwemikong Unceded Territory Personnel.
16. Follow the Mission and Vision Statement of NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre.

Qualifications

- Minimum High School Diploma.
- Work experience in Social Work.
- Must demonstrate team work and leadership skills.
- Knowledge of computer applications.
- Knowledge of Aboriginal Language and culture is an asset.
- Driver's License an asset.

Salary is in accordance to WUIR Salary Grid. All applicants MUST submit a letter of application, current resume, copies of credentials and two (2) work related reference contacts marked CONFIDENTIAL to:

Nookomisnaang Night Attendant
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Posted: January 2020


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Incomplete submissions will not be accepted. No return of submissions.
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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY Community Health Nurse

CONTRACT (Subject to Renewal)
Salary: \$45,000 - \$60,000 / year
(dependent on education and experience)

The Community Health Nurse will provide core nursing functions and services to the WRFN community. Focusing in program areas of community health, promotion and maintenance of the health individuals, families and community; that value principles of primary health care and focus on promoting health, preventing disease and injury, protecting population health, as well as when required a focus on the coordination of curative, urgent and emergent care, rehabilitation and supportive or palliative care.

SOME KEY JOB FUNCTIONS: (Detailed job description is available upon request)

1. Plan and assist in the triage of Client's needs and assist in the delivery of the following Community Health Program, taking into account the physical, social, spiritual, mental and environmental factors which influence each individual, family and community:
 - i. Predetermination Health Services
 - ii. Prenatal Health Services
 - iii. Maternal and Newborn Health Services
 - iv. Infant and Pre-School Health Services
 - v. School Health Services (for community school and childcare centre)
 - vi. Community Health Service (such as providing screening clinics for cancer care)
2. Assist in the development and delivery of an immunization program in accordance to Public Health Ontario, FNIHB Policies and Procedures, and the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care Standards. Also, ensuring to maintain a communicable disease reporting program in collaboration with external health service agencies;
3. Assist in the delivery of community health programs in accordance with the Community Health Service Policy and Procedure Manual, and FNIHB Nursing Manuals (Preconception Health, Prenatal Health, Maternal Newborn, Infant and Preschool, School Health and Community Health Services);
4. Deliver community health services in group or individual settings such as the community health center, the community hall/center, the community school childcare center, home visits and/or other designated community sites;
5. Develop and maintain positive relationships with the individuals, families, the First Nation staff and the leaders of the community and clarifying WRFN's personnel policies when required;
6. Supporting the First Nation in the development of safe and efficient health facilities/operations;
7. Meeting with or communicating with visiting physicians, nurse practitioners, optometrists, dentists and hospital authorities or other agencies involved in the care of the WRFN's community members on a regular basis and as required.

EDUCATION

- A two (2) year College Diploma in the Registered Practical Nurse (RPN) is required;
- Must be willing to take the Immunization Certification On-Line Course upon hiring and attend mandatory training session. Upon completion CHN will be required to write the immunization exam and will be subject to a series of practical exams for immunization.

DESIREABLE WORK EXPERIENCE

- Two (2) years' experience in community health nursing with special emphasis on immunization, communicable disease, prenatal and community health care.
- Two (2) years' experience working in a First Nation community or equivalent organization.
- Must be registered and in good standing with the College of Nurses of Ontario.

SKILLS

- Knowledge and understanding of First Nation health concerns and issues, and the ability to apply knowledge and skill in the development and implementation of programs to address identified needs;
- Adaptability and ability to establish and sustain a multidisciplinary team approach to integrated service delivery;
- Ability to apply ethics of nursing practice in decision making;
- Ability to demonstrate initiative, optimism, discretion, tact, self-assurance, dependability, and leadership;
- Excellent interpersonal, written and verbal communication skills, including proficiency in computer applications, especially Microsoft Office and Electronic Medical record Program(s);
- Problem-solving and leadership skills;
- Good knowledge of the Anishinabek culture and issues affecting Anishinabek children, families of WRFN;
- Ability to understand and/or speak an Anishinabek language would be considered an asset;

Applications will be accepted via email, fax, and mail or in person to the attention of:

CONFIDENTIAL:
Andrea McGregor, Human Resources Manager
Whitefish River First Nation; 17-A Rainbow Ridge Road; P.O. Box 188; Birch Island; ON POP1A0
Email: andream@whitefishriver.ca; Fax: (705)285-4532

Applications must be submitted by **February 6th, 2020 by 4:30 p.m.** and must include the following;
Cover letter, current resume, copies of diploma, and 3 reference letters (with contact information).

Successful candidates must submit an original/current copy of their Vulnerable Sector Screening Check prior to employment. We thank all who apply, however only those applicants selected for an interview will be contacted.

...Now and Then: Gerry and Lois Bond

...continued from page 31 pet? Skippy our poodle. He lived to be 12 or 13 and thankfully Dr. Tipper was there for us when we had to lay him to rest. Favourite season? Winter for ski-dooing; but summer for boating. We enjoyed our 24-foot Chris Craft cabin cruiser until we sold it to help buy the farm in 1973.”

“Favourite collection? The train set I had as an eight-year-old.” Gerry recalls, “It was special, and I bought one for each of my sons. Favourite holiday? Calgary in 1968. We took a CN train for \$90 return for both of us. We spent ten days there and saw the Calgary Stampede with its chuckwagon races and bronc riding. At that time, you paid once for all the events. Now each event has a separate entry fee. We would still love to see the East Coast. Favourite media? Sirius XM on the road and the television here, to watch the Maple Leafs in the winter and the Blue Jays in the summer.”

Hobbies? “I love to do crafts, mostly for the Christmas season,” Lois confirms. Her professional creations are displayed in every available niche in the home, including the stairs and the walls. They are beautiful. Quilts have been made for the grandchildren. Lois also loves to attend craft fairs all over Ontario.

“Twelve years ago, we bought and moved into this home in Little Current. We enjoyed spending time with our family ski-dooing to McGregor Bay, riding horses or boating to Killarney for the fish and chips. Our vacations to Las Vegas have generally covered our return flights,” Gerry adds, smiling. “I was also a member of the Lions Club for 10 years. What do I hope for the future? We hope that the increasing number of fires will not destroy too much of our planet.”

In the mid 1970s, Americans Ray and Mary Zim-meth, new boaters and marine navigators, were cruising the open, choppy waters of West Bay in their cabin cruiser in late September. Ray lost his

life there, early in a planned year-long journey that started in Duluth. He had dislodged the anchor line and was swimming back to the boat in 45-degree Fahrenheit water. Mary saw him wave, dip into the water, never to surface again. The boat began to drift after the engine was choked again by the anchor line. She cried desperately.

Gerry happened to be on shore when he saw the cruiser moving towards the shoals. He quickly initiated the rescue of Mary and her boat, later sheltering the new widow in his and Lois' home for several days while teams searched for Ray's body. Mary had to return home alone. Ray's body was found near Kagawong one month later. Gerry



Lois and Gerry in recent times.

ry continued to help. He had become her knight in shining armour and Mary was eternally grateful for his life-saving help. Mary wrote a book about her experience.

“I have always done what

I like to do when I wanted to do it,” Gerry adds with a smile. “The Island seems to be the friendliest place to live. People will speak to you. In the city people just pass you by without even looking.” Today, Jordan Alston, from a few doors away, was outside shoveling snow. “He comes as needed and we are thankful.” Lois adds, “this quiet, peaceful place is also special because we have lived here all our lives. The deer collect at our front door to eat the grain. Short trips always bring us back to be where people know us and where we can live on Manitoulin time.”

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LOON LAKE ACREAGE w/789 ft. on Hwy540 & 391 ft. on water. Open 23 ac. of tillable land w/access down east boundary via Loon Lake Road to private driveway, partly developed building site, 2 newer well built sheds & privy w/finished interior. Ready for a south facing home or cottage w/sun all day. \$97,000 (1485)



SILVER LAKE COTTAGE w/no road in front of 181.5 by 412.5 ft. lot of 1.72 ac. Level w/limestone outcrop shoreline & sand beach w/year round access, hydro, lake water & raised bed septic. Round log cottage 612 sq. ft. w/kitchen, 3 pc. bath, open dining living sleeping space in front of stone fireplace. Square log self-contained bunkie 16x20 w/one bedroom, loft, kitchenette dining living area. Detached garage 16x24 & some contents. Excellent location for Manitoulin summer sunsets. \$198,000 (1486)

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LAKE HURON lot 150 ft. w/access via Little Lake Huron Road & Cedar Trail. Off grid 3.6 ac. of forest w/flat limestone waterfrontage. Zoned Shoreline Residential. Great getaway. \$45,000 (1418)

BURPEE 25 ACRES of forest 1.4 km east of Misery Bay Park Road. w/good access over ATV & walking trail. Great escape. \$17,900 (1461)

LAKE HURON WATERFRONT 100 by 420 ft. w/access driveway in place. Includes a small A-frame sleep camp & a licensed travel trailer. Accessed via Little Lake Huron & Pebble Roads. \$55,000 (1484)

GORE BAY HALL STREET serviced building lot 66 by 164 ft. facing the bay. Level site for a near downtown home. \$25,000 (1483)

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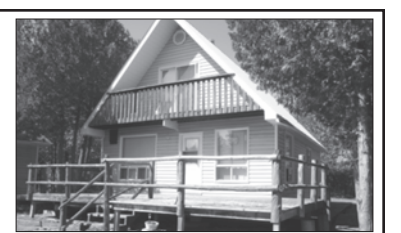
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LAKE KAGAWONG waterfront w/easterly exposure overlooking the water & east shore. Seasonal access via ARDA Road & Zullich Drive w/driveway already installed down first slope to a spacious, flat building area requiring very little preparation work. Even power line traverses property for inexpensive hookup. New cottages on both sides. A very rare find on the second largest lake on Manitoulin. \$99,500 (1468)

CHECKERBOARD 5.5 ACRES, fully surveyed w/8x12 shed for shelter w/steel roof & siding. Wooded lot w/road access within 1400 ft. followed by a good ATV & walking trail. Road can be extended. Good hide-away. \$13,900 (1469)



LITTLE LAKE HURON COTTAGE within walking access to big water. Furnished 1.5 storey 1245 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, open kitchen dining living w/cathedral ceiling, stone fireplace & insert. Insulated, double pane windows, metal roof, propane appliances, water heater & septic. \$89,500 (1473)



CHALET ON 100 ACRES accessed from Union Road w/most of the off grid conveniences. Balcony & large deck, 2+ bedrooms, 1.5 baths, eat in kitchen, living room, wood fired sauna, drilled well & more. Lots of trails, tree stands, hydro a few poles away, generator wired, furnished including propane appliances. \$209,000 (1456)



DAWSON TOWNSHIP bush camp on pretty one acre w/direct access from Hwy540. Well built & finished portable schoolroom all wired, ready to be connected to hydro already on site. Extras include a buffer from the road & a couple of rustic cabins. \$49,000 (1463)



BLACKSMITH CENTRE on corner of Main & Meredith Streets w/4320 sq. ft. over 2 floors. Concrete building 36x60 ft. on fully serviced 39x127.6 ft. lot zoned core commercial. First floor garage plus business space & second level 4 & 1 bedroom apartments. \$119,000 plus HST (1432)



AFFORDABLE COTTAGE, on Ice Lake, near Gore Bay in private setting of beautiful old growth maples, 200 ft. frontage, 2,67 ac. w/hydro & year round access by the residents. Bungalow w/bedroom, living room, kitchen & 3 pc. bath plus spacious deck, Scandinavian bunkie, large privy & shed. Gently sloping landscaped lot to waters edge. Call Ron Lane 705 282 7241 \$119,500 (1460)



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SOUTH BAY MOUTH - For Sale Huron Motor Lodge - turnkey operation. Family owned business since 1932. Located directly across from Chi Cheemaun ferry dock. 21 rooms, large in-ground pool, coffee shop, plus specialty gift shop. Also included in sale is a home for new owner's residence. All buildings are well maintained, great financial statements. Best location on Manitoulin Island for accommodation, gift and coffee shop. Asking \$1,400,000. Call Sales Person Al Frank @ 705-859-3297. MLS#2075494



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SUNSITE ESTATES - Build your dream home or cottage. Building lot in sought after prime residential and recreational community on Manitoulin Island. Lot has a 75 foot driveway, the water levy has not been paid in full, and telephone and hydro service is available. Lot is only steps to the water on beautiful Lake Huron. Great location. Call Now! MLS#2067191



YEAR ROUND VICEROY WATERFRONT HOME ON LAKE MANITOU - Built in 1994, this R2000 home features an open concept main floor with numerous windows allowing for an abundance of natural light, and a wonderful view of the lake. Home has a large deck along two sides, as well as access from the Master Bedroom. In addition, the home has a partially finished basement that provides the extra space needed when family and friends visit, an insulated 24 x 28 detached garage, a concrete dock, and a boat launch at the waterfront. Lake Manitou offers great fishing all year round. Call Now! Asking \$349,000. MLS#2075885



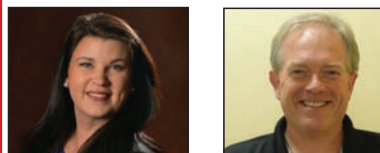
WHITE'S POINT! - Waterfront building lot in desirable prime residential waterfront community within minutes of Little Current & all of its amenities. Driveway access started at roadway - telephone & hydro service available. White's Point Road is on a year round road, & on the school bus route. Lake Huron's Strawberry Channel, & the North Channel boast great fishing, boating & sailing. Wonderful location to build your dream home! Asking \$88,000. Call Now! MLS#2074129



SHEGUIANDAH - Wonderful rural Hwy 6 wooded lot available to build your country retreat! Year round road, plus hydro & telephone is available at the road. Located only 12 mins from the amenities of the town of Little Current including hospital, schools, grocery stores & several marinas. Don't overlook this charming building site. Please call for full details! Asking \$17,500. MLS#2051556



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COUNTRY CHARMER! - This 4 bedroom home with lots of unique touches, has plenty of room for the growing family or even a B&B! Detached double garage provides lots of storage. Beautiful fenced yard. Roof 2018; Furnace 2017. Priced to sell quickly at \$133,900. MLS#2083519

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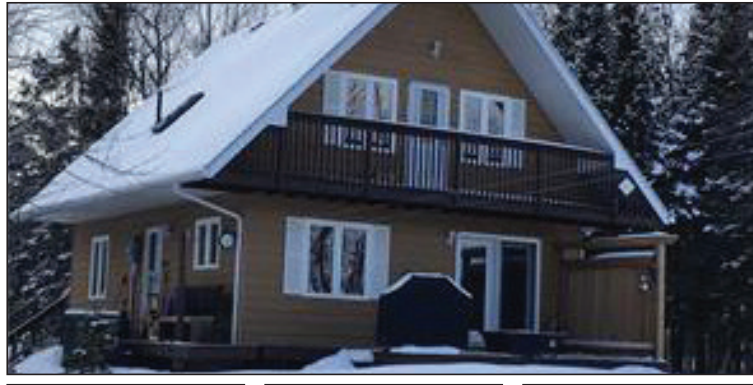
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Nestled amongst the trees, this 1 1/2 storey home has everything you will need for waterfront living on Manitoulin Island! Breathtaking panoramic views & sand beach. There is a detached garage, & a storage shed at the lake, which is perfect for storing wood. Charming & immaculate, this home features 3 bdrms & 2 full baths, large living area & eat in Kitchen/Dining area. Hardwood, & vinyl plank flooring. Geothermal propane furnace & air conditioning. Napoleon woodstove is WETT cert. Minutes from Bridal Veil Falls & the village of Kagawong. Call today to view. MLS#2083965



WONDERFUL RURAL PERIVALE ROAD EAST FLAT DOUBLE LOT IN SPRING BAY AVAILABLE TO BUILD YOUR QUIET COUNTRY RETREAT!

Year round road, plus hydro & telephone is available at the road. Located only 10 mins from the amenities of the town of Mindemoya including hospital, golf course & the island's largest grocery store. Don't overlook this charming building site. Please call for full details! Reduced to \$18,500. MLS#2071348
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INCREDIBLE VISTA - One of a kind building lot on municipal water overlooking Strawberry Channel. 315.55 ft frontage with south east exposure on a year round road. 8 km from Little Current. Call for details. MLS#2077531
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14 ACRE BUSH LOT ON PERIVALE ROAD!!

This magnificent lot has over 1100 ft of frontage on the year round road, centrally located only 20 mins from either Gore Bay or Mindemoya which offer amenities like golf courses, hospital, shopping, swim beaches, boat launches & restaurants. The lot is fully treed mainly in mature maples & oaks. The property elevates to a plateau which can provide astonishing views over Lake Kagawong. Deer & small game are abundant on this property. Asking \$50,000. MLS#2079269
LARGE WATERFRONT ACREAGE!! - Approximately 133 Acres of mixed forest with some small meadows and about a half mile of shoreline along the Mississippi Strait of Lake Huron located at the west end of Manitoulin close to the town of Meldrum Bay. The property is accessible by truck and the beautiful shoreline has many great building sites. There are atv trails on the property with lots of mature trees as well as many deer and small game. The lake itself has great fishing for most fresh water species, especially salmon, rainbow, lake trout, and musky. Asking \$199,000. MLS#2083525

BEAUTIFUL 17.9 ACRE WATERFRONT LOT ON LAKE KAGAWONG!!

Located along Perivale Road this lot has 357 ft of frontage on a year round road with 385 ft of water frontage with a nice lane way to the front of the lot. This property is only 20 mins from the amenities of the town of Mindemoya which includes restaurants, golf course, shopping & hospital and is also only 20 mins from the amenities of Gore Bay. The waterfront is not steep enough to require stairs & the limestone shoreline gets deep enough to dive in at the end of a dock. The 17 acres has mature cedars along the shore & mature hardwoods (mostly oak & maple) scattered throughout the lot with nice meadows as well which support plenty of deer & game birds. The fish in Lake Kagawong include walleye, pike, jumbo perch & it is a world class small mouth fishing lake with many of them over 5lbs. Asking \$165,000. MLS#2079274
HUNTING ACREAGE IN SPRING BAY AREA - 100 acres. Prime land in Central Manitoulin with seasonal road access off extended Evergreen Drive in Campbell Township, and about 25 minutes from Gore Bay. Listed at \$79,000. Call now and be ready for fall. MLS#2062725



LAKE MANITOU WATERFRONT ACREAGE - Demand the best in waterfront enjoyment & appeal. Mixed forest with mature hardwood, cedar & pine. Great access off East Road close to amenities in Mindemoya or ferry access at South Baymouth. Over 35 acres & 610 ft frontage on Lake Manitou for excellent privacy! Asking \$199,000. MLS#2083312



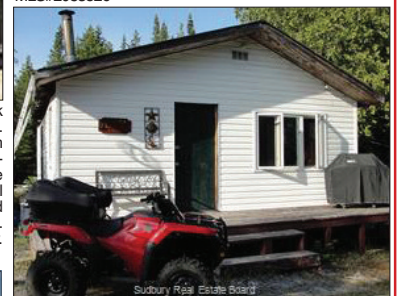
EXCEPTIONAL WATERFRONT ACREAGE - 62 acres with 1,931 ft frontage on Manitowaning Bay at High Falls. This exceptional property features include mature hardwood forest, great beach area, hydro, access road to site & a tremendous setting for waterfront development. Only \$390,000. MLS#2075497



EXCEPTIONAL ACREAGE SITE - with great lake views. Includes mix of tillable farm lands and rural acreage located within 2 km of Little Current. Year round accessible with 400 meters highway frontage, approx. 700 meters on White's Point Road. North-South ridge runs through the acreage with fine lake and mountain views. Ideal building location! Only \$99,900. MLS#2083992



1 PLUS 2 BDRM ESPANOLA HOME WITH 2 BATHS CLOSE TO SCHOOLS & DOWNTOWN!! - This nicely landscaped property is mostly fenced and has nicely raised garden beds (flower and vegetable). Is being sold in "As is" condition with no warranties or representations by the seller. This house however, is in very good condition & features newer windows, gas stove top, gas heating & gas hot water tank, central vac, hardwood flooring & an attached single car garage with workshop. Reduced to \$159,900. MLS#2083526



25 ACRE PROPERTY WITH YEAR ROUND ROAD ACCESS & 2 BDRM COTTAGE!! - Located on Union Road only 30 mins from the amenities of Mindemoya & only 15 mins from the Town of Gore Bay. The cottage comes with most contents included & is also adorned with a brand new roof, a drilled well & new water pump, hydro with a 100 amp breaker system, a storage shed, a wood-fired sauna & a new Bunkie. This lovely property has over 300 ft of road frontage, a kilometer of nicely maintained ATV trails & over 2 kilometers of walking trails & of course traversed by plenty of deer. Asking \$119,000!! MLS#2079009



SOUTH FACING 2 BDRM FOUR SEASON WATERFRONT COTTAGE OR HOME ON SOUTH BAY ONLY 15 MINS FROM THE FERRY!! - This cottage/home has deep water, bald rock frontage & comes adorned with beautiful white stone walls & a 32ft x 29ft metal shed & roof, insulated garage. The cottage comes turn-key with all furnishings & appliances. The Bay is great fishing for all fresh water species & amenities such as shopping, medical center & golfing are less than 30 mins away. Asking \$299,000!!! MLS#2077447



EXTREMELY HIGH QUALITY 3 BDRM HOME WITH NICE VIEW OVER LAKE MINDEMUYA!! - This beautiful home with its hardwood floors & vaulted ceilings comes with a magnificent kitchen with cherry stained maple cabinets, 3 baths including the en-suite in the huge 600 sq ft master bdrm found at the top of a spectacular oak stair case. The manicured lot comes adorned with a variety of mature trees which nicely outline the property, amazing concrete driveway & huge sidewalks leading to 2 large decks of which one is a covered verandah. Also on the lot is a 10 X 12 storage shed & a heated completely finished & insulated double size garage. Asking \$370,000. MLS#2074309



HIDDEN GEM ON MANITOULIN ISLAND - This Lake Shore Log Home has almost 2 acres of total privacy, & 620 ft of frontage on Lake Huron!! Spend Romantic evenings curled up in front of the huge stone fireplace. Sand beach perfect for swimming. You also have your own harbour for your boat or plane! There is a 1200 sq ft Guest house with 2 bdrms, full kitchen, bathroom & large screened in porch. There is also a 1300 sq ft workshop, and a large carport for storing lots of toys. Stunning panoramic views, including view of Scotch Mtn. The possibilities are endless with this unique property. Don't wait...Your Island retreat is calling you!! MLS#2083416



ONLY \$3000 DOWN - Owner Willing to Hold a Mortgage - Nice level fully serviced building lot in Little Current. Priced to sell at \$19,900. MLS#2080615



BUILDING LOT - Level building lot in Little Current. Great location on quiet street. 35.66 x 150. Asking \$13,000. MLS#2079125



DOUBLE WATERVIEW LOT - across from Spider Bay Marina on Water Street West in Little Current. This residential building lot has 134.64' of frontage, municipal water/sewer, and is ready for you to build your new or recreational home! Asking \$164,500. You may want a single lot at 67.32' frontage - Asking \$85,000. MLS#2083639



WATERFRONT DREAM HOME - This is one of Manitoulin's finest homes. 12 room, 4850 sq ft, 6 baths, 4 fireplaces, 9 ft ceilings. Double attached garage, central air & vacuum and Spacious Trex sun-decks. Pristine river & ravine run through property into lake near dwelling. Detached garage built in 2003, 3 bays with 8 ft doors plus 1 drive-through with 10 ft doors. Only 4 km from Manitoulin East Airport. Call for Details. MLS#2075507



HARDWOOD ACREAGE - Very well treed 100 acre property with open concession road access, attractive hardwood forest that includes some mixed forest areas with White Pine, mainly level but includes some escarpment outcroppings at one corner plus excellent access along two sides of the property. Very attractive location off New England Side Road in Assignack Township. Only \$89,000. MLS#2083900



AFFORDABLE LAKE FRONT LIVING - 4 season brick home, nestled amongst mature trees on almost two acres. Offering 5 bdrms, & 2 full baths, this home has all the room you'll need. Vaulted ceilings with skylights & plenty of windows throughout bathes the home in natural light. Large kitchen features plenty of cabinets, with peninsula for casual breakfasts. Living room & family room boast unparalleled lake views. Go kayaking right off your own private dock. Great fishing, including bass & pike. Call for a viewing today. MLS#2083920



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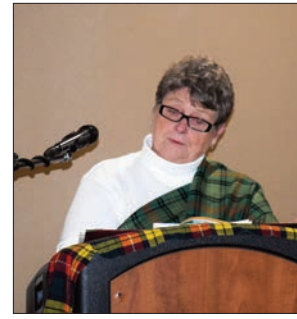
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Tartans abound during Robbie Burns dinner held to raise funds for the Sea Cadets

by Michael Erskine
LITTLE CURRENT—A robust skirl of the pipes heralded the start of the annual Robbie Burns dinner on Saturday as a colour guard consisting of members of the Manitoulin Sea Cadet Corps followed piper David Beacon into the hall at the Manitoulin Hotel and Conference Centre. The dinner has become a focal point for the celebration of the Scottish heritage of most of the Island's original settlers and quite a few more recent arrivals.



Piper David Beaton heralds the arrival of the haggis carried by former cadet and now civilian instructor Eric Harper.



Dianna McCulloch delivers the reply to the Toast of the Lassies.



Pastor Erwin Thompson recited the Selkirk Grace before the meal.

The setting of the flags



Bernard Andrews took things to a hilarious turn as he dressed in character for the recital of Burns' 'Holy Willie.'

photos by Michael Erskine

went smoothly. That committee consists of Bob Jewell (Manitoulin Navy League president), Rick McCutcheon, Carrie McCulloch, Denis Blake, Carmen Laidley, Chrisanne Mackay and Brad Mackay. "The monies raised tonight go toward those cadet activities that are not covered by the Department of Defence," noted Mr. Jewell as he thanked those attending the dinner for their continuing support. He gave the example of a mess dinner the Manitoulin Sea Cadets were able to attend in Sudbury, where they met members of six other corps, including army and air cadets.

incomparable Bernie Andrews who, acting as master of ceremonies also provided the traditional 'Address to the Haggis—Chieftain of the Puddin' Race.' Pastor Erwin Thompson provided the Selkirk Grace. Musical



Eric Harper looks on as Bernard Andrews recites the address to the haggis.

would be the last sight of the cadets for the evening, however. Although the event is a fundraising effort to benefit cadet events, Department of Defence reg-

ulations preclude their taking part in a licenced event.

But there were plenty of adult volunteers from the Manitoulin Navy League sponsoring committee on hand to ensure the event

This year's dinner celebrating the birthday of Scotland's immortal and most beloved bard was once again facilitated by the

interludes were provided by Diane Constantineau and Bill McLean, and the traditional Burns dinner of haggis, tatties and neeps, rolls, roast beef with gravy and trifle (three kinds) was prepared by chef Mike Keeley.

Mr. Beaton, the piper, pulled several duties through the evening, including the aforemen-

tioned piping in of the colours, escorting in the head table, the entry procession of the haggis and leading the parade of the tartans. His bagpipe solo was very well received.

The Toast to the Lassies

was delivered by Mr. Andrews, with the traditional Reply to the Toast of the Lassies riposte given by Dianna McCulloch—including the top 10 reasons women are superior to men.

The 50/50 draw brought the winner \$210, while Expositor scribe Michael Erskine took home the Manitoulin Chocolate Works gift basket and artist Linda Jack securing a huge tin of biscuits as the door prizes.

Denis Blake delivered the Toast to Absent Friends, citing many of the local veterans who have passed on over the last year.

The evening closed out with the singing of what is undoubtedly the Immortal Bard's most famous work, "Auld Lang Syne."



MANITOWANING - Turn Key Triplex awaiting new owners. This recently renovated property is well designed with one 3 bedroom unit on main floor a 2 bedroom and a 1 bedroom unit on second floor. All units are individually serviced with electricity. An excellent investment, with low vacancy in the area. Property is centrally located within walking distance of all amenities. \$280,000. MLS#2070180



WELCOME HOME TO PARADISE! Maintained private island cottage with all amenities & equipment included. Main cabin boasts 2 bedrooms, full bath with claw foot tub, kitchen, dining room, living room with propane stove & enclosed porch to enjoy your view. \$385,000. MLS#2080359



HOME ON 50 ACRES - Quiet country home. An unfinished upper level is ready to be your dream master suite, with bathroom plumbing roughed in. 2 bedrooms on the main floor, along with an open kitchen/living room area. Drilled well with new jet pump & foot valve. All mechanical equipment is easily accessible in the clean, dry basement. Detached garage with plenty of room for all your projects. \$229,000. MLS#2082083



SILVER WATER ACREAGE - 100 acres of recreational property near Silver Water. Fronts on a fully maintained township road. Short distance to Cook's Dock which has a public boat ramp. Mostly treed with an entrance in place. Great price of \$80,000. MLS#2083407

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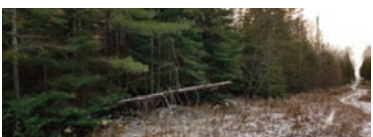
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BASS LAKE - Beautiful setting on Manitoulin Island this 106 acres of mixed bush & tillable land with frontage on Bass Lake currently being used as pasture for cattle. The 3 bedroom 2 bathroom home is in excellent condition & shows pride of ownership with 2 wood stoves & forced air oil heat. Water from dug well on the property with gravity feed to the home. \$399,000. MLS# 2077610



300 ACRES - 300 acres on the west end of Manitoulin Island in a desirable recreational area. Level land that is mainly treed. There is legal access off Burnt Island Road over an unmaintained road on a road allowance. \$190,000. MLS#2083406



BAY ESTATES - Recently built bungalow perfect for year round living set on private 3/4 acre lot. Open concept layout loaded with upgrades including stainless steel kitchen appliances, hardwood and porcelain floors, pot lights, custom door and window trim, efficient European heating, 200 amp service, metal roof and much more. Full foundation offers plenty of storage. Septic system designed to accommodate additional full 2nd bathroom. \$258,888.



MANITOWANING BAY LOT - Building Lot on Eastview lane with 200 feet of frontage. Nice flat lot with Hydro already on the property. Located only 5 min from Manitowaning and 30 min from the bridge or the ferry. \$99,000. MLS#2083549



GORE BAY Wonderful family home with 2+1 bedrooms & 3 full baths. Fireplaces on both levels. Upgrades include all windows (except 4), new laminate flooring (entrance-way, living room, dining room - 2016), insulated garage doors, roof (2017). Functioning ceiling radiant heating system. \$249,000. MLS#2072795



HOME ON 25 ACRES - Cozy 3 bedroom home on 25 acres of property approx 5 minutes West of Gore Bay. 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, storage shed and workshop. Metal Roof installed in 2017. The property is located on the Southeast corner of Highway 540 and Seventh Line in Gordon Township. \$119,900. MLS#2083599



STUNNING SUNSITE ESTATES PROPERTY - 5 bedroom, 4 bath property boasts a 64x25 garage on waterfront lot with beach. Open concept kitchen & large deck. The built in pizza oven was professionally installed by local stone mason. Shed with concrete floor and secondary outbuilding is winterized and offers 2 bedroom & full bath that is tastefully finished. \$525,000. MLS#2080417



GORE BAY HARBOUR FRONT - Executive Tudor style home located on the Bay. This 2980 sq ft home offers 3 bedrooms 3 bathrooms 3 fireplaces with sunken dining room, and sweeping staircase from the foyer. Cedar shake roof with brick and stucco surrounding the home. Large 3 car garage allows access to the basement that is designed as a wood working shop with built in dust collection. \$489,000. MLS#2075512



NICE WATERFRONT LOT - Waterfront lot in a quiet secluded area of West Bay. 250 ft. frontage, seasonal road access, hydro available, with accessible beach area with 180 degree views over West Bay, Cup N Saucer bluffs. \$74,900. MLS#2078899

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