

Happy New Year to all!

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*The birds have been counted!*

*Follow the blue jay, on the left, the next two cardinals, the nuthatch and the energetic woodpecker to Page 3 and the results of the annual Mindemoya Christmas bird count*



**MSS AWARDS NIGHT**—Rainbow District School Board Education Director Norm Blaseg presents the Governor General Academic bronze medal to Stephanie Carlisle as the student who achieves the highest average in their graduating year from a secondary school during the Manitoulin Secondary School annual awards night ceremony. For complete list of award winners, more photos, please see Pages 10-13.

## In interview, new national chief says recognition of treaty relationships hugely beneficial to all Canadians

by Michael Erskine  
OTTAWA—Newly elected Assembly of First Nations (AFN) National Chief Perry Bellegarde admits that the road ahead for the AFN in the coming years is paved with plenty of challenges, but he said that same road also presents “a lot of opportunities.”

The national chief sat down with *The Expositor* in an exclusive interview last week to discuss those challenges and opportunities and how he plans to helm the AFN to meet the challenges and maximize the benefits of any opportunities that present themselves on the road ahead.

“One of my goals is a review of the AFN charter,” he said. “It needs to be analyzed to see what is working and what can benefit from change.”

Chief Bellegarde is no stranger to First Nations representation at

the national and regional level and he is well aware of the unique challenges that face any national chief of the AFN. Unlike most non-Native national leaders, such as the Canadian prime minister or the provincial premiers, the national chief of the AFN does

not wield direct power, but must instead build a strong consensus within the assembly of chiefs for any course or position he takes in negotiations. *The Expositor* asked how that is accomplished.

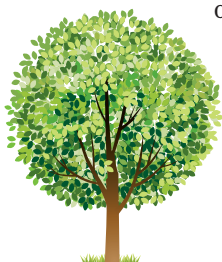
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## Island Tree Atlas will feature ‘trees of note’

*Manitoulin Nature Club project will seek nominations*

by Robin Burridge  
MANITOULIN—The Manitoulin Nature Club will be launching Tree Atlas of Manitoulin (TAM) this spring, a catalogue of significant trees on Manitoulin.

“It was Edith Garrette’s idea,” explained nature club member Lynda Lee of Rockville. “She and her late husband Grant organized the great tree search in the early 90s, which created a list



of large and significant trees on the Island. She proposed this idea last year to record heritage trees or ‘witness trees.’

Early surveyors documented trees at the imaginary corners and angles of parcels of land to mark boundaries and called them ‘witness trees.’ This distinction is also used to

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## US government considers placing monarch butterfly on endangered list

by Michael Erskine  
WASHINGTON—The New Year begins with a glimmering of hope for the embattled ranks of the monarch butterfly, the amazing multi-coloured insect whose continent spanning migration epitomizes warm hazy summer days for most North Americans, with the announcement that the US Fish and Wildlife Service is responding to a petition from Center for Biological Diversity, Center for Food Safety, the Xerces Society and renowned monarch scientist Dr. Lincoln Brower by conducting a one-year status review on monarch butterflies as to whether they warrant protection under the US Endangered Species Act.

The situation of the monarch

butterfly over the past two decades appears to be dire—the population of the popular insect has declined by over 90 percent in the past 20 years.

Retired Laurentian University professor Dr. Joseph Shorthouse is a familiar sight for many on Manitoulin and *The Expositor*’s go-to guy for all things entomological and he expressed some guarded satisfaction with the news. “I don’t think it will hurt,” he said. “Especially if it draws attention to changes that are occurring in our environment.”

Dr. Shorthouse compared species such as the monarch as “canaries in the coalmine” when it comes to those changes. “When

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## Challenge to Green Energy Act based on deemed breach of rights fails at Ontario appellate court

ONTARIO—A three-judge panel of the Ontario Divisional dismissed the appeals of four fami-

lies, represented by Julian Falconer, who objected to the proximity of wind turbine projects to their homes. The decision was rendered on Monday, December 29.

The four families (Drennan, Dixon, Ryan and Kroeplin) live within 500 metres of three wind turbine projects in Huron and Bruce counties and the projects’ harm to human health was central to the appeals. The couples were challenging the Green Energy Act under the terms of the Charter of Rights and Freedoms on the grounds that owners who live near approved wind turbine projects have had their guaranteed rights superceded by the Act.

The case was the first constitu-  
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This pair of snowy owls, a male and a female, have been spotted in the Ten Mile Point area recently and were among the species counted during the annual Christmas bird count in Mindemoya.

photos by John Savage

# Over 4,000 birds spotted at Christmas bird count

by Chris Bell

MANITOULIN—Over 4,000 birds of 53 species were counted in the 41st annual Mindemoya Christmas Bird Count on Saturday, December 20. Uncommon birds for this time of year included a pair of sandhill cranes, two red-headed woodpeckers, a brown thrasher, a meadowlark and a white-crowned sparrow.

Twenty-nine birders in 11 groups and 31 feeder watchers, including five new volunteers, took part this year. Feeders attract birds and organizers are always looking to recruit new feeder watchers who live inside the 15-mile diameter circle.

Conditions on count day were nearly perfect and made for an enjoyable count. The weather was fine with temperatures from -7 to -4°C, light winds, and no snow or rain. There was only about 5 cm of snow on the ground and driving and walking conditions were good.

However, the count date was later than usual and the large inland lakes, including Lake Manitou and Lake Kagawong, froze over the night before count day.

Waterfowl numbers were down this year but two Canada geese were found in West Bay.

Perhaps because the snow cover has been minimal it has been a good count for some birds of prey. Eleven rough-legged hawks were seen in farming country as were the

four snowy owls in Central Manitoulin. Several of these northern owls had arrived in November from the arctic and they found the food supply was good here. These four have stayed. Prior to this count we had only spotted one on a Mindemoya Christmas Count this century.

The sandhill cranes were seen from Hwy 540/551 and the two barred owls were heard by two keen feeder-watchers who went out at night to listen.

Blue jay numbers increase in winter and many arrived on Manitoulin this year. They are numerous both at bird feeders and in the bush and 506 were counted—a new high record.

It has been a very wet fall and some low-lying fields were not harvested. The grain proved popular for large flocks of snow buntings.

Several types of finches wander the country in winter and the numbers on Manitoulin change drastically from winter to winter. Common redpolls are wintering this year in record numbers a year after we only counted 15 of them. Purple finches were the most seen finch last year but only four were counted this year. American goldfinches are now quite common and were seen at 15 of the feeders. The other usual finches were scarce but all were reported except evening grosbeaks.

Many of the bird feeders were very productive this year

with nine feeder-watchers reporting 12 or more bird species.

Ray Webster of Perivale Road West counted 16 species including two rare red-headed woodpeckers and will receive the 2014 award for the most successful feeder watcher. The young woodpeckers were still in juvenile plumage with brown rather than red heads.

The Mindemoya Christmas Bird Count is a project of the Manitoulin Nature Club.

The following is a full list of birds seen: two Canada goose, 50 black duck, 113 mallard, 17 long-tailed duck, eight common goldeneye, 203 common merganser, 53 ring-necked pheasant, 13 ruffed grouse, four sharp-tailed grouse, 32 bald eagle, one cooper's hawk, one red-tailed hawk, 12 rough-legged hawk, two sandhill crane, 167 herring gull, 13 great blacked gull, 159 rock pigeon, 138 mourning dove, four snowy owl, two barred owl, two red-headed woodpecker, nine red-bellied woodpecker, 49 downy woodpecker, 61 hairy woodpecker, 12 pileated woodpecker, one Merlin, one northern shrike, 506 blue jay, 178 American crow, 168 common raven, eight horned lark, 436 black-capped chickadee, 21 red-breasted nuthatch, 39 white-breasted nuthatch, one brown thrasher, 253 European star-

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## Northeast Town council brainstorms priorities for revised Strategic Plan

by Robin Burrige

LITTLE CURRENT—The Northeast Town council held a special meeting late last year to brainstorm ideas for a revised Strategic Plan for the next four years of council.

Town CAO Dave Williamson explained that historically council revisits the municipal Strategic Plan at the beginning of the new term of council, as well as annually, to help give direction to staff for budgeting for the next year, set goals for the upcoming term and let the community know the direction they wish

to take the municipality.

Councillor Michael Erskine got the ball rolling, stating that he would like to see more of a focus on creating a senior and family friendly community.

Some ideas he suggested were paved shoulders, utilizing potential government funding for cycling and more sidewalks.

Councillor Bill Koehler expanded on the idea further, suggesting more benches throughout the town for active seniors such as one in front of the Little

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## Northeast Town staff move into new Little Current public works garage

by Robin Burrige

LITTLE CURRENT—Northeast Town public works staff have officially moved into the new Little Current garage, which was completed late last year.

Last March the Little Current public works garage was significantly damaged by a fire which resulted in almost \$1 million in losses.

The new building tender for \$593,261 plus HST, plus the cost of in-floor heating and other upgrades, was awarded to Sheppard Custom Building Ltd. which commenced construction on September 12.

The majority of the project was covered by the town's insurance, however in-floor heating and other upgrades for the new building amounting to \$273,650 were approved by the Northeast Town council

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ABOVE: The new three-bay Little Current public works garage was completed late last year and has many upgrades to improve efficiency and functionality such as in-floor heating.



RIGHT: The kitchen will provide public work staff with a space for lunch and breaks.



The third garage and attached office, lunchroom and storage area can be heated separately from the other side of the building, which houses the additional two-bay garage.



Northeast Town Public Works Manager Gary May, Northeast Town Mayor Al MacNevin and Councillor Michael Erskine check out the two-bay garage of the new Little Current public works building.

photos by Robin Burrige



Murray McDermid of Providence Bay is pictured standing outside the new Home Hardware building in Mindemoya. Mr. McDermid has received a special award from Home Hardware to acknowledge his many years of dedication to the mission and vision of Home Hardware Stores Limited.

photo by Betty Bardswich

## Murray McDermid of Prov honoured by Home Hardware

by Betty Bardswich

MINDEMOYA—Murray McDermid of Providence Bay was singled out for a special award recently when H. Christine Hand, chairman of the board of directors for Home Hardware, informed him that he was to be inducted into the Home Hardware Stores Limited Builders Circle.

"In commemoration of Home's 50th anniversary, we have launched this important tribute program to honour those that have played an integral role in establishing Home Hardware as Canada's largest independent home improvement retailer. The Builders Circle represents an illustrious group of elite individuals who truly embody our slogan of 'Home Owners helping homeowners with expert advice' and who have made extraordinary contributions to support the success of our dealers-owners."

To be inducted into the Builders Circle, recipients must have completed their years of service in good standing as a member of the board of directors or as an officer of Home Hardware stores limited. Only those individuals who have looked beyond their own interests and focused on the greater good of the entire Home network are considered eligible for entry into this prestigious group." Mr. McDermid was on the Home Hardware board of directors for 10 years and travelled from the east coast to the west coast as well as trips to the United States and all over Ontario.

Mr. McDermid was born in Tehkummah and the family moved to Providence Bay in 1931 and when Murray was a year old and his

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opinion

**editorial**

## Municipal leaders should seize the opportunity to learn

In several of Manitoulin's Christian communities, those whose places of worship are located within municipal boundaries, there is often a reminder to congregations that they are meeting in the traditional territories of the Odawa, Ojibwe and Pottawatomi people.

There is nothing implied by this statement, often published in the church bulletins for Sunday services to give some context to the larger environment where Sunday worship services as well as the whole range of other church activities take place.

It's a simple statement of fact: cultures presently represented by Manitoulin Island's First Nation Communities previously had the use of all of Manitoulin Island, including the lands presently occupied by our present-day places of worship. When they are not located in and serve the populations of First Nation communities.

This acknowledgement that people of European decent have not always been here, but that others' ancestors have lived here for a long, long time seems to be a good place to start when considering how our two cultural communities presently co-exist, generally in harmony.

It was, then, something of a surprise to read in late 2014 a report from a meeting of the Manitoulin Municipal Association, the MMA, (the organization where elected representatives of Manitoulin's municipalities meet monthly to discuss matters of mutual interest) that any number of reasons were offered in order to postpone an invitation from the tribal chair of the United Chiefs and Councils of Mniidoo Mnising (UCCMM) whereby municipal officials could be briefed on the terms of the UCCMM's land claim, filed in 2013.

Several MMA members were concerned about meeting with the UCCMM because the claim has been filed and so will in time be subject to scrutiny and eventual arbitration with the government of Ontario and possibly Canada and so wished to have a legal opinion as to the consequences of having some explanations offered to them by the UCCMM.

This has echoes of the time about five years ago when the MMA was keen on knowing what, exactly, was being proposed as enabling regulations were being drafted for the long-delayed implementation of the 1990 Manitoulin Land Agreement. When municipal officials were offered the opportunity to attend some of these meetings but were told they would not be able to report what they had heard to their own councils, as a group of municipalities they decided not to take part in the process and, also at that time, sought legal advice.

In the report, it was newly elected Assiginack Reeve Paul Moffat who seemed to be something of a voice in the wilderness when he observed, more than once, that he felt this would be a useful experience and suggested responding to the UCCMM in order to plan the get-together the First Nations group was proposing.

But such a simple motion was not passed. Rather, the group passed

a motion to acknowledge the invitation and to say it would obtain legal advice before any such meeting.

This is rather disappointing because the fact is that land claims are in play right across Canada and that, on Manitoulin, the other shoe will drop one of these days when the Wikwemikong Unceded Indian Reserve files its own, possibly competing, Manitoulin Island land claim.

From the tone of the account, it read as if most, although not all, of the MMA representatives were afraid of learning the details of the UCCMM's land claim and this is odd when weighed against the situation five years ago when municipal representatives wanted to know what was being considered but declined the invitation at that time because of the gag order that came with it.

The response at that time from both parties is understandable for the land claim was being assembled.

But now it's completed and filed in court, surely municipal representatives will want to know how their interests could be affected.

What's the problem?

As noted, several church communities have taken the step of reminding their flocks of the significance of where they live. Not that farmers in the country and homeowners in towns and church parishes hold their lands in any kind of sufferance: they own their properties outright following the signing of the 1862 Manitoulin Treaty that allowed the Crown to survey and sell all of Manitoulin Island except for the portions that had been set aside or "reserved" for First Nations occupancy and so it has been since then.

In the recent 2014 municipal elections, mayors, reeves and councillors were elected (or, if not challenged, were acclaimed to office) to be positive forces in the community and to make the best decisions they can.

Unfortunately, this reluctance to find out about the local UCCMM land claim first hand and to be able to pose questions in a public forum and to have them publicly answered seems as if some of our elected officials are responding out of suspicion of what they may learn, and suspicion, like its cousin cynicism, is the polar opposite of a positive attitude.

They have been chosen as community leaders and that means, among many other things, making themselves as knowledgeable as possible on issues that might come to bear on their communities.

They've been offered the courtesy of a public explanation of an issue that was seen as a vexing one only a few years ago.

They should seize the opportunity now and enthusiastically learn as much as they can about what they Manitoulin Island neighbours deem as important to their future here, expanding they own world view in the process.

**letters**

## Little thought or planning given to preserving Island heritage

### *More thought and creativity might result in better use of lands*

**To the Expositor:**

The Little Current waterfront has undergone major redevelopment over the past few years and councils are to be commended for their efforts in this task.

Recently, the boathouses of the OPP and MNR were declared surplus by Infrastructure Ontario and the buildings removed, a marked visual improvement to the area.

However, it was reported in The Expositor that the sites are being back filled with rock and then presumably sold. NEMI has for some time indicated its desire to purchase the particular site of OPP boathouse to complete its waterfront infrastructure and presumably this will occur.

A plaque was erected by NEMI sometime ago at the OPP boathouse site indicating its significance to the history of Little Current as it was the site of the ferry docks giving access to the Island until the swing bridge was open to vehicular traffic in 1945. Does Infrastructure

Ontario have the right to fill in this historic site? The mayor has offered his support on the basis it will be "cheaper" for the town to finish their docks should they acquire the property.

It would appear that very little thought or planning has gone into development of this site by council or administration. Would a railing around the site, or perhaps a footbridge over it, be more costly than filling the hole with rock and then decking it? Has this been costed, has a planner looked at the options which may be more aesthetically pleasing? Does this site not have equal historic value to the waterfront as the first lighthouse in Little Current that council recognized and reconstructed at the east end of the docks?

More thought and creativity may result in better use of these lands and retain important history that council has acknowledged.

James Bousquet  
Little Current

## Neonicotinoid supporters fire back on provincial ban

### *This non-science-based restriction will disadvantage Ontario farmers*

**To the Expositor:**

Those celebrating the Ontario government's intentions to restrict the use of neonicotinoid seed treatments fail to appreciate that this decision will only serve to hurt both farmers and the environment.

Neonics are one of the safest insecticides ever developed and they have helped farmers adopt conservation tillage practices, which decrease greenhouse gas emissions and enrich soil health.

The product is applied directly to the seed, which means the amount used is considerably less than what is used when farmers have to spray an entire field. And because the seed is planted directly into the ground, beneficial insects, like bees, are less exposed to the product.

The plant science industry is committed to protecting pollinators. We have been working closely with all agricultural stakeholders, including beekeepers, to identify-solutions focused approaches to protect pollinator health. In fact, during the 2014 planting season there was a 70 per cent reduction in bee incidents in Ontario, which is an indication that our collaborative efforts are working.

Unfortunately, the Government of Ontario seems to have a blatant disregard for the efforts that are already underway, choosing instead to be swayed by a vocal minority that is clearly lacking in expertise on the topic and who view this as just the first step in their attack on agriculture.

The government's announcement came on the same day that Health Canada, the federal agency responsible for ensuring the safety of pesticides, said there is not enough evidence to support a link between neonics and long-term bee health challenges.

Should the government move forward with this non-science-based restriction, it would be a big step backwards for the environment that will disadvantage Ontario farmers and stand in the way of sustainable agriculture and innovation in the province.

Sincerely,

Pierre Petelle, vice president of chemistry  
CropLife Canada

# Experimental Lakes gains Canada Revenue Agency charitable status

WINNIPEG—The International Institute for Sustainable Development-Experimental Lakes Area (IISD-ELA) has announced that it has been granted full charitable status from the Canada Revenue Agency.

“This is a crucial step in allowing the world-class freshwater research facility to reach its full fundraising potential and to realize its research, educational and operational goals,” reads a release from the IISD-ELA.

“IISD-ELA is enjoying a new era, with new management, research priorities, educational programs and communications outreach,” said Matthew McCandless, executive director of IISD-ELA. “We are thrilled with our new charitable status, which

allows us to ramp up our fundraising efforts to maximize our potential even further. We would also like to thank a generous donor who is underwriting all fundraising administration costs for IISD-ELA.”

The facility recently received what it referred to as a “generous donation of \$1 million CAD” to create the IISD-ELA Sustainable Enquiry Fund which will provide immediate and ongoing support for post-secondary education opportunities for students at IISD-ELA.

Hundreds of donors from Canada and around the world have previously pledged their support for IISD-ELA through private donations to the International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD), as well as

through a successful Indiegogo campaign that raised over \$28,000 CAD for its educational programs and drew support from high-profile advocates such as Margaret Atwood.

The Experimental Lakes Area was threatened by a federal government decision to cut off funding for the world-class facility which receives funding from the UN and a myriad of international agencies. The federal government had announced the closure of the facility on March, 2013 but an eleventh hour intervention by the Ontario and Manitoba governments saved the facility.

The Ontario government committed to \$2 million a year to keep the Experimental

Lakes Area open and the Manitoba government announced that it would contribute another \$900,000 over six years through its funding of the International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD), which now runs the site.

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## more letters

## The Tsilhqot'in case has changed Canada forever

*Challenges and opportunities will test the ingenuity, integrity and resolve of aboriginal and non-aboriginal leaders*

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** The following is an open letter to the First Nations chiefs of Canada.

**To the Expositor:**

The Supreme Court of Canada's recent decision in the Tsilhqot'in case has changed Canada forever. Justice has been served. But for how long? The answer is ours to determine.

The Supreme Court, on instructions from previous aboriginal title cases, has clearly affirmed the legitimacy in Canadian law of aboriginal title over our traditional territories. This case and others like it have been hard fought over for many decades. Too many of our elders and dear ones, who devoted their lives to this cause, died with a sorrowful heart over the loss of their homelands and did not live to see this day. Now, however, our ancestor's voices have been heard and vindicated.

First Nations are quickly running out of time. We must begin today building the institutions we need to effectively govern our territories. We have to exercise our rights as governors of our lands, develop our own territorial laws to protect our lands and sacred places, and give industry and the Crown notice that they best engage early and negotiate

accordingly.

In a unanimous decision of 8-0, the Justices of Canada's highest court legitimized aboriginal ownership over territorial lands and resources, as well as the rights of indigenous peoples to choose how our territorial lands may be used to benefit current and future generations. This is a tremendous victory for us. So, what do we need to do next?

As indigenous peoples, we now face the difficult task of putting our title rights into place. This is a profound responsibility and we must act with vision, determination and care. We must proceed in the spirit of reconciliation.

The law provides us with an extraordinary opportunity to seize the moment and resume our place as responsible governors of our lands. We must not wait for federal or provincial governments or industry to set the stage for us and without us. Colonialism is dead. Canadian Courts have made it clear that they will no longer tolerate unilateral Crown actions or decisions taken with respect to our traditional lands. Our consent matters and we must organize now to make sure it stays that way.

It is also time to develop entirely different decision-making mechanisms for determining how we can better govern

and use our aboriginal title lands and resources. As we have long been calling for, we need to create new government-to-government relationships of mutual responsibility and respect. Together, federal, provincial and indigenous governments must identify and formulate those new structures and processes for implementing aboriginal title meaningfully and in a manner that will foster reconciliation and prosperity for all.

This is entirely possible.

The challenges and opportunities that lie before us will test the ingenuity, integrity and resolve of aboriginal and non-aboriginal leaders within government and industry. Implementing this decision will define Canada as a just and prosperous society. Failing to act on and implement title rights, will only continue the legacy of injustice and denial of fundamental constitutional and human rights, fostering even greater uncertainty, acrimony and injustice. We are all here to stay. So what will it be? It is up to us.

**Satsan (Herb George)**

**Wet'suwet'en Hereditary Chief, Senior Associate  
Centre for First Nations Governance**

## Contradictions, bias undermine credibility of the Wind Turbine Noise Study

*Dismay that recently released Health Canada Wind Turbine study ignored the distress of real people*

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** The following is an open letter to the Right Honourable Stephen Harper, prime minister, and the Honourable Rona Ambrose, Minister of Health, which has been published here at the author's request.

**To the Expositor:**

The Multi-municipal Wind Turbine Working Group is comprised of elected municipal councillors and appointed citizens from parts of southern Ontario where approximately 30 percent of industrial wind turbines are concentrated. Over the past several years we have received a growing number of delegations from constituents whose health has been adversely affected by proximity to the wind turbines. It is not easy to listen to people who continue to suffer from ringing and pressure in the ears, pounding vibrations in the head and chest, nausea, dizziness and the ongoing inability to sleep. Their stories are especially disturbing because we know these people; we know they are not lying; and it is our responsibility under the Municipal Act

to protect their health.

We are dismayed that the recently released Health Canada Wind Turbine Noise and Health Study has ignored the distress of real people by hiding behind meaningless “estimated” noise projections and predictive modeling rather than first making professional clinical observations based on the histories of actual sufferers. Investigation of anecdotal evidence is the foundation of all medicine. The Health Canada study summary contains no reference to the growing body of research that contradicts the main theme of the summary. Our Grey-Bruce Medical Officer of Health, Dr. Hazel Lynn, has found 18 peer-reviewed studies that “provide reasonable evidence...that an association exists between wind turbines and distress in humans.” The Brown County (Wisconsin) Board of Health has declared its wind turbines a “public health nuisance” and a “human health hazard for all people...who are exposed to Infrasound/Low Frequency

Noise and other emissions potentially harmful to human health.”

The key findings have been released without data for verification and without peer review. Epidemiologists have pointed out that the study lacks scientific credibility. Gaps, biases and errors in methodology make it unreliable. For example, only 1,234 out of the 2,004 dwellings selected responded to the survey compromising its validity. Only 20 percent of the homes studied were “near” turbines. And yet homes up to 10 kilometres away were included, diluting the results from the homes near the turbines. And the serious issues of low frequency noise, cyclical sound and amplitude modulation were simply overlooked.

At the same time, the study contradicts itself. It found that wind turbine noise is “statistically related to several self-reported health effects including blood pressure, migraines, tinnitus, dizziness, and disturbed sleep.” And yet the key findings which have been widely publicized claim

that “no evidence was found to support a link between exposure to wind turbine noise and any of the self-reported illnesses.” Does Health Canada no longer advocate the precautionary principle, which calls for rigorous caution when the safety of any group is even remotely threatened, acknowledging that lack of full scientific certainty should not be used as a reason for postponing measures to protect them?

It is our belief that that the premature marketing of the key findings has been a disservice to the people of Canada, an insult to those who continue to suffer the adverse effects of the turbines, and has resulted in loss of respect and credibility for Health Canada. We await your explanation as to how Health Canada came to its conclusion that there are no health problems when obviously there are.

**Mark Davis, chair, Multi-municipal  
Wind Turbine Working Group  
Deputy Mayor, Arran-Elderslie**

## Family of missing foster child thanks Island community for his safe return

*A big thank you to the officers who worked through the night to find him*

**To the Expositor:**

Late last month our family went through something I hope and pray we never have to endure again; the disappearance of a child. Although he was our foster child we had grown to love him as our own in the year he was with us so the worry and heartache was the same. Because of the circumstances surrounding his disappearance an amber alert could not be issued. As a parent I felt pretty

helpless so I turned to social media and our local community for help. The help came in droves and far exceeded my expectations. I am writing this letter today to express my sincere gratitude to those who acted fast and spread the word.

The Facebook post was spread as far as B.C. and the Yukon. I am so proud of our Island community and I am proud to be a part of it. Thousands of people were looking

for him because of the fast actions of so many people. Thank you also to those who called with tips and thank you to his friends who were able to help aid the police in their investigation. Also a big thank you to the officers who worked through the night trying to find him. Because of all of you he is safe today. I can never say it enough, thank you!

**Rodney and Lynnette Deforge  
Manitowaning**

## MP for Rankin Inlet should be dropped off to fend for herself at the landfill

*We would see how she feels about getting her meals from the dump*

**To the Expositor:**

The Member of Parliament responsible for the Rankin Inlet does not seem to care about her constituency because people living in this area have to scavenge the dump for food because they cannot afford it. The grocery store is too expensive, and if it were not for the leak, nobody would have known about this. People who are living in

this community are not saying too much since they are probably better off than the people that have to do this for their survival. That's how it is sometimes in communities, people who are well off will not speak-up for others who are struggling to make ends meet. Sometimes it even happens within a family. People who offer no support and don't speak-up for others are

just giving more power to the government and then the government will just do as it wishes with that power. Racism does exist within the government, there are some members who are racist and it just shows how this Harper government is treating aboriginals in this country, very inhumane. My advice is to drop Environment Minister Leona Aglukkaq in the dump somewhere

and just leave her there to fend for herself. She would have to get her meals from the dump and we'll see how she feels about that. For me, I am not very nice when it comes to politicians because I know them too well with all the inhumane things they do to others is not right.

**Ron Osawabine  
Wikwemikong**

# Assiginack Council Notes

## Radar on Cardwell Street

After reviewing the December 2 minutes of Assiginack council, Councillor Leslie Fields informed council that she brought the proposition forward to the Community Policing Advisory Committee (CPAC) of using the OPP's radar sign (which posts drivers' speeds on a large digital display) along the new and improved Cardwell Street.

CPAC members agreed with the councillor, but the radar will have to wait until the New Year when it is repaired.

## Strategic Plan

Project and events coordinator Jackie White gave a presentation to council on the benefits of partnering with LAMBAC to create a strategic plan for council over the next four years of term.

"With a new council comes new ideas and a chance to do long-term planning to ensure Assiginack has a strong future while at the same time meeting the needs of the residents," she said. "LAMBAC is within their mandate to offer municipalities guidance through strategic planning at no cost to the municipality. They will assist by preparing surveys, collecting data and then present their findings to council."

Ms. White explained that LAMBAC would meet with council in the New Year, learn the goals of council, do research in the community and then come back to council with their findings to help council create a plan.

Council passed a motion to have Ms. White move ahead to contact LAMBAC.

## Upcoming presentation

Ms. White pitched the idea of having Assiginack Public School Grade 7/8 teacher Heather Pennie give a presentation to council on "21st Century learning in Ontario."

"School is not the same as when we were students," the presentation description goes. "Times are changing and we now live in a highly technological world and our schools need to keep pace with our society. Students no longer need to focus on just the traditional reading, writing and arithmetic. We now need to teach our children the 4 Cs: communication, collaboration, creativity and critical thinking. This will help prepare our children for their future, not our past."

Councillor Fields suggested the library board be invited to hear the discussion as well, with Ms. White agreeing.

## McLean's Park overhaul

Ms. White was pleased to report to council the recent presentation from RBC and its Learn to Play Project in the amount of \$22,500. Assiginack had submitted a grant proposal for McLean's Park titled 'Hike, Bike, Ski and Snowshoe,' asking for the funds to make the trails year-round accessible as well as adding features such as picnic tables, signage, bicycle stands and more.

Councillor Hugh Moggy thanked Ms. White for her work in securing the funds while Councillor Fields noted McLean's Park's current use for mountain bikers under the direction of Rob Mellan and Alec Anstice.

"It's a real gem," she added.

## Accounts payable

Council approved accounts payable in the amount of \$193,451.09, general, and \$39,484.67, payroll.

## Airport dilemma

Council reviewed a letter from Manitoulin East Municipal Airport Commission Chair Marcel Gauthier, outlining the commission's concerns to Nav Canada on the impending administrative changes whereby the ongoing service costs associated with maintaining instrument flight rules approaches at smaller airports



## Law & Order

### Cash and cigarettes stolen in break and enter

On December 31, 2014, UCCM Anishnaabe Police received a report of a break and enter that occurred on Lakeview Drive in M'Chigeeng. A storeowner had attended the confectionary/cigarette store, located in front of his residence, to lock up for the night. It was discovered that the building had been broken into sometime between 7:30 and 9:15 pm that evening. An unknown person had entered the store and located a cash box and removed cash amounting to approximately \$300. In addition to the cash, several cartons of cigarettes were also taken. Officers attended the scene and were able to locate physical evidence that will be sent for examination to assist in the identity of the suspect.

This case is remains under investigation and police are asking anyone with information to please contact the UCCM Anishnaabe Police at 1-888-377-7135 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477).

as the airports would be downloaded to the airport commission to pay. The airport itself does not have the resources, approximately \$4,000 a year, to absorb the expenses. The same letter was sent and received by the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands, the other partner in the municipal airport at Ten Mile Point.

## School closure process to change

An email from the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) regarding the Ministry of Education's proposed new process for school closures explained that the Pupil Accommodation Review Guidelines is changing, including a new role for municipal governments in the Accommodation Review Committee (ARC) process. This is a shift away from the previous process which considered impact on school closures on community well-being and the local economy. The new model features a more exclusive focus on student achievement, reduction in the duration and number of public meetings required for the ARC process and provisions to consider school closings without an ARC, according to the letter from AMO.

Councillor Fields, a retired educator, questioned whether it was premature to send this notification. "It seems to me that some of this information should have come from the ministry, and not AMO," she said.

Assiginack CAO Alton Hobbs said it was "incredibly poor timing" to send an information item such as this out before Christmas.

Councillor Moggy suggested that this be forwarded on to Rainbow District School Board trustee Larry Killens. All agreed.

## Age-Friendly Community Planning

Council received notification from the Minister Responsible for Seniors Affairs regarding the Age-Friendly Community Planning Grant Program which is open to local governments and eligible community organizations and which provides funding to support strategic planning activities that make communities more age-friendly and helps seniors contribute to all aspects of life.

Applications are open until January 30, 2015.

"This seems like a perfect opportunity," said Councillor Fields.

"I was glad to see this," added Councillor Moggy.

## Principal retiring

Council received a note from Assiginack Public School Principal Margaret Stringer, informing them of her plans to retire at the end of December.

Assiginack council agreed to send Ms. Stringer a letter of congratulations.

## EMS Awards

Following review of the Manitoulin-Sudbury District Services Board CAO's Quarterly Activity Report, Councillor Fields acknowledged the Exemplary Service Medals received by Island paramedics Bonnie Smeltzer and Rudy Corbiere. The councillor asked that the municipality send a note of congratulations to each of the paramedics as they both work to service their community.

## Bylaws

Bylaw 14-32 was passed, authorizing an agreement with the Queen in Right of Ontario as represented by the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs under the Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund Program, formula based component; and Bylaw 14-33, appointing members of council to various boards and committees: Assiginack Public Library Board, Les Fields and Brenda Reid; Hilly Grove Cemetery Board, Bob Case; Medical Clinic Board, Paul Moffat; CPAC, Hugh Moggy; POA Committee, Les Fields; Manitoulin Planning Board, Paul Moffat; Manitoulin East Airport Commission, Bob Case and Paul Moffat; Manitoulin Centennial Manor, Paul Moffat; Manitoulin Municipal Association, Paul Moffat (Hugh Moggy alternate). Reeve Paul Moffat is an ex-officio member of all communities.

Council also passed Bylaw 14-34, authorizing an agreement with Computrek for server monitoring, patch and backup management for the township's computer systems. The cost is \$199 per month, up \$99 from the previous service provider.

Mr. Hobbs explained that the municipality's ability to function is dependant on software, which would otherwise be unmanageable by in-house staff in the event of an emergency.

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## Expositor correction

In the December 22, 2014 article in The Expositor entitled "Kagawong luthier a master craftsman of exquisite musical instruments," Matt Maranger's website address was given incorrectly. To view and order Matt's handmade guitars, visit [www.humco.co](http://www.humco.co)

# Ice Chips and Canoe Quips

## Manitoulin Sporting Life



### Manitoulin Minor hockey spotlight

In the Spotlight this week is the Mindemoya Thunder Atom squad. The team has been as high as third position in the MMHA standings and is looking to finish their season strong and position themselves for a great playoff run. A couple of examples why the team is improving can be seen in two players who are new to the game and his position. **Jude Debassige** is with the team for his first year of hockey and his skating has made huge improvements. Jude has a good shot that coaches are working on getting him to utilize. **Alex Hore** is learning the goaltender position for the first time this year and learning how to shut down opposition shooters.

They are 11 players strong this year and features: #21 **Alex Hore**, #4 **Sage VanDeyl**, #7 **Carter Moggy**, #8 **Garrett Sheppard**, #10 **Jacob Wilson**, #12 **Zoe Redmond**, #16 **Lindsay Sheppard**, #20 **Zachary Gibbons**, #23 **Jaemie Moor**, #25 **Jude Debassige** and #35 **Ben Dewar**. Staffing the Atoms are coaches **Paul Sheppard** and **Steve Redmond**, trainer **Darren Dewar** and their manager is **Kim Moor**.

This week is busy for the team. They play at home vs. Manitowaning Tuesday evening at 6:30, then another home game vs. Wikwemikong on Thursday. The following morning the Thunder atoms all head over very early to compete in their first game at 9 in the Walden Friendship Tournament for Thunder, Atom, PeeWee, and Bantam teams. Good luck atoms!

Coaches and managers looking to get their team into the Spotlight are asked to please send similar information to [chipstoquips@gmail.com](mailto:chipstoquips@gmail.com)

### Resolution Run

Congratulations to Manitowaning's **Paula Fields** who appears to be the sole local runner in the annual Resolution Run where fitness resolutions can be put to the test on day 1 when rubber meets the road. The January 1<sup>st</sup> race attracted nearly 100 hearty runners for a snowy and chilly 5k race. Next in the Running Room Series includes February's Hypothermic Half. Check out [Sudburyrocks.com](http://Sudburyrocks.com) for more information. Mustangs need noise Friday!

The Manitoulin Secondary boys' hockey team is playing at home this Friday night against the SDSSA's leading squad, Notre Dame. As of Monday morning all teams in the league had played 10 games. The Mustangs were listed in fifth place with the exact record as 4<sup>th</sup> place St. Charles: 6-4-0 while Notre Dame is an unbeaten 9-0-1. The 'Stangs always get up for these important games with some extra positive energy in the stands so try to get out to the game if you can. The puck is scheduled to drop at 7:30, Friday the 9<sup>th</sup> at the NEMI Recreation Centre.

The Mustang girls need the same support next Thursday when the Lo-Ellen skates into the M'Chigeeng arena for a 5 pm tilt with the very young Mustang side. The Thursday game will be preceded by three games on the road starting today, tomorrow and next Tuesday all over in Sudbury so they could use some extra energy.

The team's roster features a majority of Grade 9 and 10 players and have been showing flashes of great things to come. The team sits in 5<sup>th</sup> place in the 8-team, B-Division with a 2 and 4 record and not far from the visiting LoEllen squad.

### Active adults...play Pickleball!

The year-end newsletter of Pickleball Canada has a long feature on Little Current couple, **Bud and Pierrette Hebner**. The couple discuss how they just recently were introduced the game a couple of years ago at the NEMI Curling arena. Although the sport is easy to pick-up there is always room to grow and challenge yourself as the Hebners attest. Despite just over a year in the sport the pair were able capture gold at the Ontario Provincial Championships in 2013 in the under 60 division and silver this past year in the 60 - 65 class. In 2012 however they didn't win a single game at the Provincials!

They extoll the virtues of the sport they play from spring through fall before the curling sheets are put in. They have a unique set-up at the local rink where they don't have to compete as most clubs do with tennis players on converted outdoor courts but get lots of room in climate controlled comfort. The article also describes the amazing physical and social benefits that the game affords. Although the season won't start until curling stops, try to stay active through the winter so you are ready for this growing sport. Watch this spring for new Pickleball announcements.

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# CIHL hockey moving forward with its commitment to promote student-athletes

TORONTO—The Canadian International Hockey League, under the auspices of the Canadian International Amateur Hockey Federation, of which the Espanola Rivermen is a part, is moving ahead with its plans to promote its student/athletes at two college showcases.

The first, to be held this January 8 to 10, is the CIHL Hockey International Independent College Showcase Weekend. Hosted by the Kalkaska Rhinos of the CIHL in Kalkaska, Michigan, this tournament will feature some of the best talent this league and US-based clubs have to offer to scouts from NCAA and or ACHA university programs.

One month later, from February 6 to 8, the Detroit Fighting Irish will host the CIHL Hockey International Winter College Classic in Brownstown, Michigan. The Fighting Irish will host yet another showcase, The CAN-AM Independent International College Showcase Championships the April 3 to 5 weekend.

"American players understand the NCAA and ACHA college hockey process as they have grown up with the criteria of these university programs," said CIHL president/CEO Tim Clayden. "It is Canadian and European student-athlete players that need a little more guidance and help with direction and their promotion to the USA college level of play."

The two showcase tournaments usher in 2015 for CIHL Hockey, while putting what can be best described as a trying four months for the league into the past.

"CIHL Hockey cannot deny that our league has experienced unforeseen growing pains that has hurt our growth in our inaugural season," said Mr. Clayden. "We have and it has made everything involved that much more difficult. We remain committed strongly to finishing on behalf of all players and each community that has remained involved. Quitting is not an option. Quitting sends the deepest insincere message to the student/athlete players and parents and communities that have not quit on our CIHL Hockey vision and our executive and remaining teams will keep the very same commitment."

Mr. Clayden said that even with the growing pains, there is still a demand for the CIHL Hockey model from not only European and North American players, but also from the various communities and individual hockey people that wish to become involved as early as next season.

"The future is bright with interest," Mr. Clayden added. "However, a proven ownership screening process and expansion committee is now in place to avoid the same pitfalls that CIHL Hockey had experienced this past season. We also have tremendous interest from a European player management group that will direct a number of their clients to our teams

next season, including the organization of a number of European player prospect camps that we expect to announce very early heading into 2015. This will allow us to be better prepared for spring prospect camps here in North America and Europe."

The president said the next 90 days will determine the success of the league in its first season, one that will not be determined by wins and losses but in how many student-athlete players the league has helped better prepare for college hockey and have helped move on to the next level of play.

"Playing in college showcase tournaments in the next half of the season and is an expensive undertaking for all teams," he continued. "Part of the CIHL Hockey vision is to ensure our student/athlete players get out and in front of the schools, through college showcase tournaments, league play, player video-resume building and the promotion of individual players to individual USA college and university programs that meet each player's college family budget."

Approximately 2,000 American college and universities offer athletic scholarships or financial aid to gifted student-athletes from the USA, Canada and other countries annually. Due to lack of knowledge of the recruiting process and lack of exposure, thousands of athletes are overlooked every year. CIHL Hockey is committed to changing that for each of its players and teams, a press release states.

"You can't play in college if you

are not academically eligible, no matter how good you are," Mr. Clayden added. "Our newest program, the CIHL Hockey Academy Student-Athlete Players Services, has a step-by-step plan in place that helps talented young hockey players with their promotional needs. Our goal is to help each of our academy-committed players get recruited. Our primary goal is to help athletes find the best education that meets each individual families budget, while allowing them to continue to participate in a sport they love," said Mr. Clayden.

The program's database allows CIHL officials to sit down with each of player and find a school that best fits their needs, both academically and financially. College hockey recruiting process is unlike all other university sports in that coaches expect you to play several years of Junior A hockey in a North American league before you attend university. The university hockey recruiting process takes longer than any other college sport. NCAA and ACHA coaches prefer players who play at a high level of junior hockey. CIHL Hockey is heading in the right direction in providing the necessary exposure that is needed.

For more information on CIHL Hockey, visit [www.cihlhockey.net](http://www.cihlhockey.net) or Facebook and on twitter at [www.twitter.com/the\\_cihl](http://www.twitter.com/the_cihl). You can follow the Canadian International Hockey League online via [www.HockeyNews-North.com](http://www.HockeyNews-North.com).

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# ...US government considers placing monarch butterfly on endangered list

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we don't know what is causing a decline in a species, it causes us to investigate to discover the cause," he said. "And if there is more attention being drawn to potential environmental issues the more people aware of those issues, the better."

"This is an iconic species," he said. "Everybody loves the monarchs, they look for them to appear in the late spring."

"The Endangered Species Act is the most powerful tool available to save North America's monarchs," said Tierra Curry, a senior scientist at the Center for Biological Diversity in a centre release. "I'm really happy that these amazing butterflies are a step closer to the protection they so desperately need."

"Our petition is a scientific and legal blueprint for creating the protection that the monarch so direly needs and we are gratified that the agency has now taken this vital first step in a timely fashion," George Kimbrell, senior attorney for Center for Food Safety, was quoted in the same release. "We will continue to do everything we can to ensure monarchs are protected."

"We are extremely pleased that the federal agency in charge of protecting our nation's wildlife has recognized the dire situation of the monarch," said Sarina Jepsen, the Xerces Society's endangered species director. "Protection as a threatened species will enable extensive monarch habitat recovery on both public and private lands."

The centre's release notes that the butterfly's dramatic decline is being driven in large part by the widespread planting of genetically engineered crops in the Midwest, where most monarchs are born. The vast majority of genetically engineered crops are made to be resistant to Monsanto's Roundup herbicide, a potent killer of milkweed, the monarch caterpillar's only food source. The dramatic surge in Roundup use with Roundup Ready crops has virtually wiped out milkweed plants in the Midwestern corn and soybean fields. Estimates are that the monarch butterflies have lost in excess of 165 million acres of habitat, that is an area about the size of Texas, and which include nearly one-third of their summer breeding grounds.

The monarch population has declined from a recorded

high of approximately 1 billion butterflies in the mid-1990s to only 35 million butterflies last winter; the lowest number ever recorded. The overall population shows a steep and statistically significant decline of 90 percent over 20 years. In addition to herbicide use with genetically engineered crops, monarchs are also threatened by global climate change with threats from drought and heat waves, other pesticides, urban sprawl and logging in their Mexican wintering grounds.

Climate change presents a significant threat to the monarchs, as scientists have predicted that the monarch's entire winter range in Mexico, and large parts of its summer range in the states, could become unsuitable due to the changing temperatures and increased risk of drought, heat waves and other dramatic weather events predicted to increase in coming years.

Despite an expected rebound in this year's numbers due to favourable weather conditions, the monarch species is still particularly vulnerable as it requires a large population mass to offset losses from severe weather events and predation. The Centre points out that nearly half of the overwintering population in Mexico can be eaten by bird and mammal predators in any single winter and provides the example that a single winter storm in 2002 killed an estimated 500 million monarchs, that translates to 14 times the size of the entire current monarch population.

"It is amazing to realize that when we see a monarch butterfly in the late spring we are looking at the descendant of the great grandparent who set out on the journey here from Mexico," said Dr. Shorthouse. "Even more amazing is that the butterflies will make their way through generations to a few mountaintops in Mexico, this in an age when with all our technology we are unable to find a missing plane in southeast Asia."

Manitoulin schoolchildren have stepped up to the front lines in the battle to save the monarch butterflies, creating butterfly gardens and raising the insects sheltered in their classrooms, releasing them to begin the long intergenerational migration back to Mexico each fall.

Having accepted the petition, the US Fish and Wildlife Service must next issue a 12-month finding on the monarch petition that will propose protection under the Endangered Species Act, reject protection under the Act

or add the butterfly to the candidate waiting list for protection.

Dr. Shorthouse expressed hope that despite all the environmental odds stacked against the monarch butterfly, the species will somehow prevail and continue to bring an "aesthetic joy" to those who witness its annual return to Northern Ontario.

In this time of annual renewal, the United Church of Little Current and the Bahá'ís of Manitoulin are planning a get-together on World Religion Day, **Sunday, January 18th, from 6 to 9 pm.**

We propose a fresh look at how religions can promote unity among peoples both globally and locally — at a time when religious differences often appear to be causes of conflict, for instance in Palestine.

As Christians and Bahá'ís, we are especially hoping to hear from **Islanders belonging to other spiritual communities (Muslim, Jewish, Buddhist, Hindu, Native and others)** about the contributions these communities can make to love, respect and unity among us all.

The gathering will take place at the United Church in Little Current starting with a potluck dinner at 6 p.m. If you'd like to take part, or want to know more about this gathering, please call 1-705-662-1845 or email [pam@gnusystems.ca](mailto:pam@gnusystems.ca)

# ...Challenge to Green Energy Act fails

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tional challenge to Ontario's Green Energy Act to reach the appellate court level.

Following the projects' approvals by the Ministry of Environment, appeals were made to the Environmental Review Tribunal which ruled that there was no conclusive proof that turbines pose a health hazard to those living near them.

The panel of judges of the Divisional Court found that the Environmental Review Tribunal did not make an error in the way it dealt with the families' claims but noted that their Charter rights to security of the person were violated.

In court, Mr. Falconer compared the turbines to new neighbours who might drive you to distraction and out of your home because you have no legal way to deal with the situation.

The panel of judges, however, found that the Environmental Review Tribunal had considered evidence related to the turbines adequately.

"It was clear from the Tribunal's decisions...that they assessed and weighed the evidence of the post-turbine witnesses in light of the expert medical evidence which they heard," the judges wrote. "That evidence was to the

effect that causal conclusions based solely on self-reported health problems were scientifically speculative and likely misleading and that the level of information provided in the medical records of the post-turbine witnesses was insufficient to allow a medical practitioner to make definitive causal assessments between diagnoses, symptoms and wind turbines."

This ruling follows the Health Canada report released late last year which stated that, following a study of 1,200 Ontario and PEI residents who live within close proximity to wind turbines, that wind turbines cause little to no effect on human health.

Critics, such as the Manitoulin Coalition for Safe Energy Alternatives (MCSEA) Inc., said the Health Canada study was seriously flawed, however, as it was not peer reviewed.

# ...Island Tree Atlas will feature 'trees of note'

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describe trees present at key historical events or events specific to a particular person such as a wedding or engagement.

"We will be asking people to register significant trees for the TAM," Ms. Lee further explained.

"Manitoulin trees that are unusual, significant to families and individuals, bent trees—any trees that stand out."

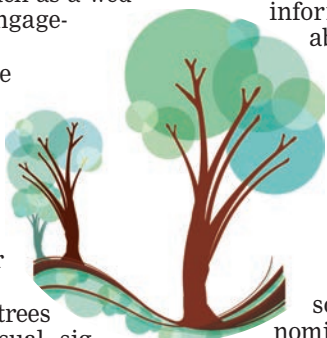
What exact form the TAM will take is still being ironed out by the TAM committee of the Manitoulin Nature Club, but one thing is certain: all tree nominations (above the required minimum size)

will be included.

The club hopes to launch TAM around Earth Day (April 22) and will have registration forms and further information available leading up to the launch.

The Expositor will be following this project to fruition, publishing some of the nominations, their stories and keeping the Island community up-to-date on this exciting new Island tree atlas.

Island citizens and summer residents are encouraged now to start thinking about local trees of significance that they can eventually nominate.



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## Player Profile

By Kieran Cooper  
Public Relations, M.S.S. Athletic Association



Matthew Craig (pictured left)

With it finally looking like winter again it makes sense to talk about Manitoulin's winter athletes. This week's player profile is a grade 12 student, Matthew Craig. Matthew is part of the high school hockey team the Mustangs. Of course Matthew didn't just start playing hockey this year he has been playing all his life. Starting in Senior Kindergarten he played for the Little Current Flyers and then moving on to Rep level hockey with the Panthers in pee wee. Matthew played Panthers all the way to high school and then going back to house league for one year. Last year in grade eleven was Matthew's first year on the hockey team. The team did well in numerous tournaments and the regular season but unfortunately missing out on OFSSA. This year the team has been doing really well and Matthew especially has been doing extremely well, placing first overall in the entire league for goals!

Matthew of course has done other sports in his years at M.S.S. Qualifying for OFSSA in grade nine in cross country and then a top ten finish at NOSSA the next year. Matthew also participated in track all three previous years, sticking to middle distances and then picking up 400m hurdles in grade ten and qualifying for NOSSA in both grades ten and eleven. Matthew has always been an athlete, winning the athletic award in grade 8 and always playing sports throughout his life. Outside of school Matthew enjoys playing road hockey and hanging out with friends. Next year Matthew is considering going into firefighting or staying another year. Well, good luck, Matthew and keep doing Manitoulin proud!!

Congratulations, Matthew!

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# Providence Bay local food advocate denied chicken appeal

by Michael Erskine

TORONTO—A Providence Bay bed and breakfast operator and local food advocate, Glenn Black, had his appeal before the Agricultural, Food and Rural Affairs Appeal Tribunal of the 300 chicken limit placed on farmers without chicken quota under the supply management system dashed with cold water, when Glenn Walker, vice-chairman of the Ontario Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs (OMAFRA) Appeal Tribunal, announced in a December 23 decision that a request for a reconsideration of a previous Tribunal decision on an application by Mr. Black was rejected because the request was “frivolous, or vexatious or made in bad faith.” Mr. Walker went to say Mr. Black’s request for reconsideration “can be rejected on any one of those reasons.”

Mr. Black was essentially seeking to have the quota-exempt limit on raising chickens raised to 2,000 birds per year per farm, or in the alternative, to 1,295 birds per year per farm, but there were 14 orders sought in his original application, including a request for lost business and incurred legal expenses.

According to a previous finding of the Tribunal outlined in Mr. Walker’s published decision, the Tribunal first considered Mr. Black’s appeal at a May 14, 2014 motion hearing. That motion, made by the Chicken Farmers of Canada (CFO), sought to dismiss or limit Mr. Black’s appeal.

Rather than dismiss the appeal outright, the Tribunal, in its decision of May 21, 2014, “struck Mr. Black’s Appeal Notice and provided leave to re-file the appeal within 60 days of the decision with a direction that Mr. Black’s appeal be restricted to CFO Regulation No. 2425-2013 and a CFO policy known as the 300 bird exemption policy.”

According to a backgrounder provided with the most recent announcement, “the Tribunal gave that direction to Mr. Black in a decision that explained in detail the Tribunal’s jurisdiction and how most of what Mr. Black sought in his initial appeal was not justiciable before the Tribunal.”

Following that earlier decision, Mr. Black filed a 98-page Revised Notice of Appeal (RNOA). The initial Appeal Notice itself apparently comprised 21 pages. After filing the 98-page RNOA, Mr. Black then sent the Tribunal a two-page Notice of Appeal and incorporated into his written submissions another Notice of Appeal of just over two pages.

The Tribunal then received a request from CFO to schedule another motion to dismiss Mr. Black’s appeal, but rather than schedule the requested motion the Tribunal on its own initiative issued a Notice of Intention to Refuse to Hear Appeal to the parties and provided Mr. Black and CFO an opportunity to file written submissions.

In the Notice of Intention, the Tribunal cautioned Mr. Black he had one last opportunity to persuade the Tribu-

nal that the appeal was not “frivolous, vexatious or made in bad faith.” The Tribunal then directed Mr. Black to provide written submissions dealing with whether the Tribunal has jurisdiction to grant the relief as set out in section 11 (Requested Orders) of the RNOA.

According to the backgrounder included in the tribunal decision, Mr. Black was seeking a request for review of the decision to deny his application citing the following reasons:

“He feels he has been denied fundamental justice by having his appeal summarily dismissed without just cause; he feels there are significant adverse consequences to him and the general public as a result of the dismissal of his appeal before a hearing of the matters raised in the appeal; his efforts and costs in preparing, filing and advancing his appeal will be wasted if his appeal and the issues raised are summarily dismissed and not heard; he feels there is no other adequate, timely, and affordable forum for his appeal to be addressed; he feels that it is against the public’s best interest and public policy for his appeal to be dismissed without a public hearing of the issues raised in the appeal; he believes he has reasonable and probable grounds to believe the Tribunal made a material error of law and/or fact in its decision; he believes the Tribunal did not receive, or did not correctly apprehend, or did not adequately consider all of the submissions and evidence put before the Tribunal; he believes the Tribunal did not decide on all of the issues properly before the Tribunal; he feels the Tribunal has not yet provided full and comprehensive reasons for its decision; he feels the Tribunal’s decision contains: errors of law; errors of fact; errors of both law and fact; misapprehension of the evidence before it; erroneous and unsupported assumptions; findings of facts and resulting decisions that are not adequately supported nor logically derived from the evidence before it; and other good and sufficient reasons.”

But Mr. Walker wrote in his December 23 ruling that “I am convinced that his intention is, as stated by the Tribunal’s (September) decision, to use the 300 bird exemption to gain a ‘toe-hold’ and then to advance and debate his own personal political agenda. I find that to be not only an abuse of the process of the Tribunal but to be in bad faith. I am not convinced that Mr. Black has made an arguable case that the Tribunal committed an error of law in determining that it should refuse to hear his appeal on those grounds.”

Mr. Walker also dismissed the claims for recompense on the basis that had Mr. Black followed the earlier instruction of the Tribunal in submitting his appeal he would have largely been spared the expenses for which he was seeking redress.

Mr. Black was unavailable for comment prior to press time Monday.

# ...recognition of treaty relationships beneficial

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“In a very respectful way,” he said. “You listen and concentrate on the directions coming from the assembly. When you do that, you can get things done.” In order to accomplish the AFN’s goals the contribution of the national chief must be both respectful and relevant.

The key to success as national representative, he said, is to recognize that “it is really a team agenda.”

That is no mean task when there are 639 members comprising 58 different language groups.

The national chief said that his focus moving forward remains the same as the direction he outlined in his election platform. “Establishing a new fiscal relationship with the federal Crown; an immediate action plan and inquiry into missing and murdered indigenous women and girls; committed focus on the revitalization and retention of indigenous languages; and upholding indigenous rights as human rights in international forums.”

There are definite commonalities in the issues facing all First Nation communities through which a revisited national framework, one respecting all of the regions, can address, noted Chief Bellegarde. Among the most pressing of those commonalities is “closing the funding gap,” said the National Chief. “All of the funding agreements have been frozen at two percent for almost 20 years,” noted Chief Bellegarde. The result has been steady erosion in the ability of First Nation communities to meet the needs of their communities. “If that were to change there would be an immediate improvement.”

Chief among the consensus issues facing members of the AFN is the shortfall in education funding between the federally funded First Nations and the provincially funded education system.

International socio-economic measures place Canada sixth in human development, noted Chief Bellegarde, but those same measures applied to First Nations communities drop to 63rd. “That is the gap that needs to be addressed,” he said. “Even if you can’t get your head around treaty rights,” Chief Bellegarde addressed to non-Natives, “get your head around the business case.”

The treaty relationship between Canada and the First Nations was and is supposed to be of mutual benefit. “Get your head around aboriginal rights and talks as a good thing, because treaty implementation is good for everybody.”

Key to the discussion of self-determination is the economic well being of First Nations communities. “You can’t talk about self determination without talking about the economic development of Canada’s abundant resources.” The two, he points out, are intrinsically linked.

“As indigenous people, we have the inherent right to self-determination,” said Chief Bellegarde. “That means

the ability to say ‘yes’ to development or ‘no’ to development.”

He cited the recent Tsilhqot’in (William Case) Supreme Court decision pointing out that the case can “be levered as one of several means by which to enshrine the meaning and intent of aboriginal title. It will pave the way to a new relationship between First Nations and the Government of Canada and reinforce the need for provincial and federal governments to consult and accommodate, resulting in the entrenchment of a pivotal role of First Nations in resource development.”

Chief Bellegarde has been cited as being among that group of First Nation leaders who maintain that the existing treaties are sufficient to protect aboriginal rights, provided those contracts are upheld and properly enforced on both sides.

“Recent high profile Supreme Court decisions and other events have created an unprecedented opportunity to elevate public awareness of inherent and treaty rights,” he said. “It also means that AFN success in communicating these issues has never been this important.”

Education of the general population about treaty rights is a key component of building the environment to address First Nations issues, he noted, particularly in Canada’s urban and immigrant populations, where the lack of information about the history of the treaty relationship, the contributions of First Nations to the development of Canada, and the history of the residential school system in school curriculums plays a major role in misunderstanding between the two communities.

Chief Bellegarde pointed to his home province of Saskatchewan as an example of how that dearth can be addressed. “In Saskatchewan, every school teaches aboriginal rights, every school, that is where you get to start changing things.”

While his business oriented approach heralds an opportunity to negotiate and settle the plethora of grievances facing intergovernmental and economic relations between Canada and the First Nations and building a new relationship based on existing treaties, Chief Bellegarde had a stern warning for those who believe that they can continue to exploit or ignore First Nations.

“Governments want economic certainty,” he said. “There is \$650 billion in potential resource development projects in Canada and government wants to export those resources to foreign markets. What we are saying is if you want to continue to do that, and to create economic certainty, you need to involve indigenous peoples every step of the way.”

If that involvement does not happen in a meaningful and productive way, he warns that Canada’s economic road ahead will prove to be a very rocky experience.

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# Manitoulin's generous spirit evident at 45th annual MSS Awards Night

by Alicia McCutcheon

M'CHIGEENG—Manitoulin Secondary School's (MSS) graduates were once again honoured in that school's annual Christmas tradition of Awards Night on December 18, the 45th edition, with over 200 awards gifted numbering over \$49,000.

"We are proud of our graduates," MSS Principal Laurie Zahnow began the evening by saying. "They are a part of Manitoulin Secondary School's colourful history. Their contributions have left a unique mark on our school. It is our sincere hope that we have been able to prepare our graduates with the skills necessary to be successful in their chosen area of interest. We, at Manitoulin Secondary School, have every confidence that our graduates will continue to be outstanding citizens of our Canadian communities. We trust that we have played an important role on assisting them to accomplish their goals."

Ms. Zahnow continued by thanking the parents and the community for their "ongoing, overwhelming support" of MSS. "We are truly a community school. It is due to the generous contributions of our community that we are able to assist our students in their post secondary endeavours. To the numerous businesses, individuals, service groups, community groups and organizations who have been contributed, thank you for your ongoing sponsorship."

Rainbow District School Board (RDSB) First Nations Trustee Grace Fox addressed the graduates and gave her congratulations. "May your lives be filled with much happiness, success and starfish," she smiled, referencing a story shared with the grads about making a difference in life.

"It gives me tremendous pride and pleasure to attend tonight's 45th annual Awards Night," said RDSB Trustee Larry Killens. "It's fitting that this ceremony takes place during the time of giving," he added, noting the many donors who supported the graduates.

"You've worked hard to achieve your diploma, and now it's your time to shine," he said.

"I look at your eyes and I see a lot of determination," Algoma-Manitoulin MPP Michael Mantha said to the students. "Now take those eyes and open them wide. These past few years are just a sliver of the taste of what's to come. Don't stop asking questions, stay attentive, keep looking. Some of you will leave the Island, but don't forget about us," the MPP urged the graduates.

Algoma-Manitoulin-Kapuskasing Carol Hughes also took to the podium, noting that education is among the most important endeavours one can take in life, "one that's built on the strong foundation of parents, grandparents, guardians, teachers, coaches and community organizations. It's clear your success is a community success as well."

"You're embarking on the next journey of your life with your roots firmly planted on Manitoulin, but it remains to be seen where these wings will take you."

## A. J. BUS LINES AWARD (2) \$250

To two deserving students continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Mrs. Cheryl Harper to Taylor Bain and Jake Bond.

## ALL SAINTS' ANGLICAN CHURCH GOOD SAMARITAN BURSARY (2) \$150

Awarded to one girl and one boy in the graduating class who demonstrated the Christian principles of caring and compassion. Presented by Mr. Tom Scott to Dione Gordon and Harrison Noble.

## DOUGLAS ALLEN BURSARY \$500

To a student continuing post-secondary education and for excellence in English. Presented by Ms. Willa Wilson to Dione Gordon.

## ART DEPARTMENT AWARD Gift

To a deserving graduate continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Mrs. Ina Wesno to Bethany Williams.

## ASSIGINACK MUNICIPALITY BURSARY \$300

To an Assiginack student continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Reeve Paul Moffat to Erica Bond.

## AUNDECK OMNI KANING FIRST NATION BURSARY \$200

To assist and encourage graduates from the Aundeck Omni Kaning First Nation. This award will be held in trust.

## SHANE BEBONANG MEMORIAL BURSARY \$150

To a deserving graduate continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Mr. Allan Davy to Trisha McCauley.

## BMO, BANK OF MONTREAL BURSARY \$100

To a deserving graduate continuing post-secondary education in a business related field. Presented by Mr. Nic Harfield to Trisha McCauley.

## BIG LAKE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION BURSARY \$200

Presented to a Central Manitoulin graduate continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Mr. Steve Doane to Lucas Mackan.



Jill Ferguson presents Jacob Robertson with the Betty and Bill Ferguson Memorial Bursary for \$250. The award is presented to two deserving graduates continuing post-secondary education. The second recipient of the award was Taylor Bain.

photos by Alicia McCutcheon



Melody Antonie presents Chelsea Antoine-Debassige with the Zhiibaahaasing First Nation Bursary for \$250. The award is given assist and encourage a graduate from Zhiibaahaasing First Nation.



2014 Miss Providence Bay Bridgette McDonald presents the Providence Bay Agricultural Society Bursary to Taneesha Hare.

## BIG LAKE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE BURSARY \$100

To assist a deserving graduate continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Mrs. Audrey Haggart to Tess Doane.

## BILLINGS MUNICIPALITY BURSARY \$250

To assist a deserving Billings student continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Mayor Austin Hunt to Harrison Noble.

## CARL BROWN AND SONS BUS LINES \$200

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

## JOHN BUDD MEMORIAL BURSARY \$200

To assist a graduate continuing post-secondary education in the science field. Presented by Mr. John Collins to Jacob Robertson.

## BURPEE & MILLS MUNICIPALITY BURSARY (2) \$250

To two deserving Burpee and Mills students continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Reeve Ken Noland to Eric Haper and Andrew Vokes.

## BURPEE & MILLS RECREATION COMMITTEE



Brad Middleton presents the Manitoulin Snowdusters Award to Harrison Noble. The award is given to a graduate of Manitoulin Secondary School who has demonstrated care and concern for the environment and who has shown commitment to volunteer organizations on Manitoulin Island.



Leila Coulam presents the Elmer and Doreen Wood Bursary to Bradley Blodgett. The award is to a deserving graduate who is continuing post-secondary education.



Larry Karn presents the Manitowaning Mill Home Hardware Building Centre Bursary to Brock McKenzie. The award is presented to two graduates continuing post-secondary education. The other recipient was Jesse McMurray.

## BURSARY (2) \$250

To two deserving Burpee and Mills students continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Reeve Ken Noland to Mallory Bailey and Sheldon Campbell.

## CAMPBELL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY BURSARY \$100

Presented to a graduate continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Mrs. Sally Blackburn-Sloss to Jake Bond.

## CENTRAL MANITOULIN, WARD 1, 2 & 3 MUNICIPAL BURSARY (3) \$250

To assist a Central Manitoulin, Ward 1, 2 and 3 student continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Mayor Richard Stephens to Michael Niven, Ward 2, and Tess Doane, Ward 3. Ward 1 will be held in trust.

## CHANNELVIEW DROP-IN CENTRE BURSARY \$200

Presented to a graduate continuing post-secondary education in geriatrics or a health related field. Presented by Mrs. Heather Theijsmeyer to Kori-Rose Fletcher.

## COMPASS GROUP CANADA-CHARTWELLS FOOD BURSARY (2) \$250

To assist two graduates who are continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Mrs. Cheryl Harper to Chelsea Antoine-Debassige and Jacob Desjardins.

## ROBERT CONLIN MEMORIAL BURSARY \$225

Donated in fond memory of a former MSS technical

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teacher to a deserving graduate continuing in a technical related field. Presented by Mr. Irving Noble to Harrison Noble.

**THE GRAMPA GEORGE CORBIERE MEMORIAL BURSARY \$150**

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

**O.G. DAVIES MEMORIAL BURSARY \$300**

Awarded in memory of former M.S.S. principal Gwynn Davies by his family, to a deserving graduate continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Mr. Peter Tallman to Grant Turner.

**O. G. DAVIES MEMORIAL CO-OPERATIVE EDUCATION BURSARY \$150**

Awarded to an outstanding Co-operative Education student who is continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Mr. Peter Tallman to Sheldon Campbell.

**ANNE DEBASSIGE MEMORIAL BURSARY \$300**

Donated by the family to a deserving student continuing their education in the field of education or health. Presented by Anne's granddaughter Darci Debassige to Hope Debassige.

**DOMTAR INC. BURSARY \$500**

Awarded to a graduate entering their first year of post-secondary education at a community college. Presented by Mr. Zac Meeker to Erica Bond.

**DOMTAR INC. SCHOLARSHIP \$500**

Awarded to a graduate entering their first year of post-secondary education at a university and for academic achievement. Presented by Mr. Zac Meeker to Jacob Robertson.

**ENGLISH DEPARTMENT AWARD (3) Gifts**

Presented by Mr. Tom Scott to Stephanie Carlisle an outstanding student in 4U English and Bradley Blodgett and Amber Armstrong outstanding students in 4C English.

**ESPANOLA & DISTRICT CREDIT UNION \$250**

Presented to a graduate continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Mr. Allan Davy to Cole Dumond.

**FAMILY STUDIES BURSARY \$100**

For a graduate in who is continuing education in a Family Studies related field. Presented by Mrs. Dawn McCann to Adiam Gebrekristose.

**THOMAS FARQUHAR & SONS LTD BURSARY \$200**

For a deserving graduate continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Mr. Peter Tallman to Jacob Desjardins.

**BETTY & BILL FERGUSON MEMORIAL BURSARY (2) \$250**

Presented in memory of Betty & Bill Ferguson to two deserving graduates continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Miss Jill Ferguson to Taylor Bain and Jacob Robertson.

**PEARL LAURA FINCH MEMORIAL BURSARY \$200**

Donated by her family to a graduate in the NEMI area continuing post-secondary education in geriatrics or a health related field. Presented by Mrs. Heather Theijsmeyer to Bettina Turner.

**JOEY FOX MEMORIAL BURSARY \$300**

Donated by the Fox family in memory of Joey Fox to a deserving first nation student continuing post secondary education. Presented by Trustee Grace Fox to Buffy Beaudin.

**ASHLEY FRANK-ROY MEMORIAL BURSARY \$250**

Donated by Ashley's family to a deserving graduate continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Ashley's sister Miss Hanna Boyer to Lucas Mackan.



Cathy Argue presents the Manitoulin Transport Inc. Scholarship Award for \$1,500 to Tess Doane. The award is presented to a graduate of Manitoulin Secondary School who is a son/daughter of an employee of Manitoulin Transport and who is continuing post secondary education.



Joanne Smith presents the Marion Seabrook Memorial Bursary for \$300 to Christian Kaiser-Fox. The award is in memory of former Manitoulin Secondary School teacher Marion Seabrook and is given to a deserving graduate who had shown perseverance and determination throughout their high school career and is continuing post secondary education.

**FRENCH LANGUAGE MERIT AWARD \$200**

Presented by Madam Chantal Desbiens to Dione Gordon, an outstanding French language student.

**FRIENDS OF MISERY BAY, STEVE & RITA HALL AWARD \$150**

To a deserving student who is pursuing post-secondary education in the field of environmental sciences. Presented by Mr. Chris Theijsmeyer to Andrew Vokes.

**MARCEL & WENDY GAUTHIER BURSARY (2) \$250**

Donated by Marcel & Wendy Gauthier to two deserving graduates continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Mr. Marcel Gauthier to Wyatt Kennedy and presented by Mrs. Wendy Gauthier to Ben Thurston.

**EARLE GILMORE MEMORIAL BURSARY \$250**

Donated by the family in memory of Earle Gilmore to a graduate continuing post-secondary education in the carpentry trade or a technical related field. Presented by Mrs. Carol Gilmore to Sheldon Campbell.

**GORDON AND BARRIE ISLAND MUNICIPALITY BURSARY (2) \$150**

To two Gordon or Barrie Island students continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Reeve Lee Hayden to Cameron Runnalls and Grant Turner.

**GORDON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE, REVEREND WM. MUNRO MEMORIAL BURSARY \$150**

Donated by the Manitoulin West District Women's Institute to a Western Manitoulin graduate continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Mrs. Bonnie Hore to Cameron Runnalls.

**GORE BAY BURSARY \$200**

To a Western Manitoulin student continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Mr. Harry VanderWeerden to Cole Dumond.

**GORE BAY CHILD CARE BURSARY \$500**

Presented to a deserving graduate continuing their education in a child care

related field. Presented by Mrs. Amy Heinen to Taneesha Hare.

**GORE BAY MANITOULIN LODGE AUXILIARY INC. BURSARY \$300**

Awarded to a high school graduate who plans on pursuing studies in a health related field. Presented by Mr. Slim Field to Mallory Bailey.

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**HAR-COR DIESEL AWARD \$150**

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

**ICE LAKE COMMUNITY BURSARY \$300**

Awarded to an Ice Lake area graduate continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Mr. Lee Hayden to Grant Turner.

**ISLAND FOODLAND BURSARY \$100**

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

**MARGUERITE JOYCE MEMORIAL BURSARY \$250**

Donated by the citizens of Dawson-Robinson Township to a graduate from Dawson-Robinson continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Mr. Allan Davy to Nickolas Martin.

**LAKEVIEW SCHOOL BURSARY IN MEMORY OF ALICIA McCaULEY \$150**

To a deserving Lakeview and M.S.S. graduate continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Principal Neil Debassige to Trisha McCauley.

**JOANNE LANKTREE MEMORIAL BURSARY \$300**

Donated by the family in memory of



Lakeview School Principal Neil Debassige presents the Lakeview School Bursary in Memory of Alicia McCauley to Trisha McCauley.



Burpee and Mills Reeve Ken Noland presents the Burpee and Mills Recreation Committee Bursary to Mallory Bailey.



Lion Ruth Ann Bastert presents the Lions Club of Little Current Bursary to Trevor Gelaznikas.

Joanne Lanktree to a graduate who has demonstrated the spirit of volunteerism in the community and within the school setting. Presented by Mrs. Sue Whynott to Andrew Vokes.

**LIONS CLUB OF CENTRAL MANITOULIN BURSARY (3) \$500**

To three Central Manitoulin graduates who are continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Mr. Owen Legge to Benjamin Cranston, Jeffrey Delange and Lucas Mackan.

**LIONS CLUB OF LITTLE CURRENT BURSARY (2) \$500**

To two deserving students from the Northeastern Manitoulin area continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Mrs. Ruth Ann Bastert to Trevor Gelaznikas and Bettina Turner.

**LIONS CLUB OF SOUTHEAST MANITOULIN BURSARY (2) \$250**

To two Southeastern Manitoulin graduates continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Mr. Harold Clark to Erica Bond and Brock McKenzie.

**LIONS CLUB OF WESTERN MANITOULIN BURSARY \$300**

To assist a Western Manitoulin graduate continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Mrs. Bonnie Hore to Cameron Runnalls.

**LITTLE CURRENT FISH & GAME CLUB BURSARY \$300**

To a deserving graduate continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Mr. Doug Hore to Jake Bond.

**LITTLE CURRENT GUARDIAN PHARMACY BURSARY \$100**

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

## LITTLE CURRENT MEDICAL ASSOCIATES BURSARY \$500

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

## LYONS MEMORIAL UNITED CHURCH BURSARY \$250

To assist a graduate who is continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Mr. Chris Theijsmeyer to Tristan Argue.

## M'CHIGEENG FIRST NATION BOARD OF EDUCATION BURSARY (2) \$200

To two M'Chigeeng First Nation graduates continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Mr. Neil Debassige to Hope Debassige and Christian Kaiser-Fox.

## M'CHIGEENG FIRST NATION CHIEF & COUNCIL BURSARY (2) \$200

To two M'Chigeeng First Nation graduates continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Mr. Neil Debassige to Trisha McCauley and Zackry Migwans-Bayer.

## MANITOULIN CATTLEMAN & SOIL CROP ASSOCIATIONS BURSARY \$200

Presented to a deserving graduate continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Mr. Peter Tallman to Nickolas Martin.

## MANITOULIN CENTENNIAL MANOR AUXILIARY BURSARY \$250

Presented to a deserving graduate continuing post-secondary education in a health related field. Presented by Ms. Maya Holson to Kori-Rose Fletcher.

## MANITOULIN CENTRAL FAMILY HEALTH TEAM BURSARY \$500

Donated by the Physicians of the Mindemoya Medical Clinic, in memory of Dr. John B. McQuay to a deserving graduate continuing post-secondary education in a health related field. Presented by Mrs. Lori Oswald to Jenna Wood.

## MANITOULIN CHIROPRACTIC CLINIC HEALTH SCIENCES BURSARY \$175

To a deserving graduate continuing post-secondary education in a University Health Sciences course. Presented by Dr. Harald Simon to Cole Dumond.

## MANITOULIN COMMUNITY FITNESS CENTRE BURSARY \$500

Donated by the members of the Manitoulin Community Fitness Centre to a deserving graduate continuing their education in the Recreation and Leisure field.

Presented by Mrs. Heather Theijsmeyer to Cole Dumond.

## MANITOULIN COMMUNITY FOOD NETWORK \$250

Donated by the members of the Manitoulin Community Food Network to a deserving graduate continuing their education in a culinary and food preparation field. Presented by Mrs. Dawn McCann to Mallory Bailey.

## THE MANITOULIN EXPOSITOR BURSARIES (4) \$125

Awarded to a deserving student in each grade who has made an outstanding transition from their previous grade(s). Presented by Ms. Alicia McCutcheon to Nekoma Naokwegijig, Gr. 9; Brianna Callaghan, Gr. 10; Darius Madahbee, Gr. 11; and Joshua Burnett, Gr. 12.

## MANITOULIN FAMILY RESOURCES AWARD \$300

Presented to a deserving graduate continuing their studies in a helping profession. Presented by Mr. Craig Cress to Kyla Young.

## MANITOULIN FINE ARTS ASSOCIATION BUR- SARY \$150

Awarded to a graduate continuing their education in fine arts and design. Presented by Mrs. Ina Wesno to Bethany Williams.

## MANITOULIN HEALTH CENTRE AUXILIARY BURSARY (2) \$500

Presented to two deserving students continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Mr. Doug Hore to Trevor Gelaznikas and Brandon Knobel.

## MANITOULIN LONGBEARDS BURSARY \$250

To a deserving graduate continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Mr. Scott Willis to Eric Harper.

## MANITOULIN MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION BURSARY \$200

To a deserving graduate continuing post-secondary education and who has been involved with the Manitoulin Minor Hockey Association. Presented by Mr. Larry Karn to Cole Dumond.

## MANITOULIN SECONDARY SCHOOL STAFF



Sgt. Brad Mack presents Morgan Hudson with the UCCM Anishnaabe Police Bursary. The award is given to a First Nation graduate continuing their education in police foundations.



Deanna Lewis presents Nickolas Martin with the Arla Thibault Memorial Bursary for \$350. The award is presented to two deserving graduates continuing their education in a business related field or in a technical trade field.

## BURSARY (3) \$150

Donated by members of the M.S.S. staff to three graduates who merit our encouragement in post-secondary education. Presented by Mrs. Leslie Marshall to Morgan Hudson, Brandon Knobel and Michael Niven.

## MANITOULIN SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS' COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP (2) \$150

Presented to two graduates who have made an excellent contribution to the school, in terms of school activities, school spirit and good citizenship and who are continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Co-Priminister Max Chapman to Dione Gordon and by Co-Priminister Cody Crawford to Michael Niven.

## MANITOULIN SECONDARY SCHOOL THREE FIRES CONFEDERACY SCHOLARSHIP (2) \$250

Presented to two First Nation graduates who have made an excellent contribution to the school, in terms of school activities, school spirit and good citizenship and who are continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Miss Kaitlynn Tomaselli to Hope Debassige and Trisha McCauley.

## MANITOULIN SNOWDUSTERS AWARD \$250

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

## MANITOULIN TRANSPORT AWARDS Plaques

Presented by Mrs. Cathy Argue to the top students in their respective grades.

Grade 9: Kristina Renwick  
Grade 10: Rebecca Dawson  
Grade 11: Xin Ting Hu  
Grade 12: Stephanie Carlisle

## MANITOULIN TRANSPORT INC. BURSARY AWARD \$1,000

To a deserving student who has successfully completed the first term of a post secondary program in a Business or Computer Studies related field. Presented by Mrs. Cathy Argue to Hailey Slomke.

## MANITOULIN TRANSPORT INC. SCHOLARSHIP AWARD \$1,500

Presented to a graduate of M.S.S. who is a son/daughter of an employee of Manitoulin Transport and who is continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Mrs. Cathy Argue to Tess Doane.

## MANITOULIN-WEST SUDBURY DAIRY PRO- DUCER SCHOLARSHIP \$300

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

## MANITOWANING FIGURE SKATING CLUB BURSARY \$200

Awarded to a deserving graduate who is a former skater from the Manitowaning Skating Club. Presented by Mrs. Sue Whynott to Erica Bond.

## MANITOWANING GUARDIAN PHARMACY



Steven Bondi presents the Manitowaning Guardian Pharmacy Bursary to Brock McKenzie. The award is given to assist a student pursuing post-secondary education.

## BURSARY \$100

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

## MANITOWANING MILL HOME HARDWARE BUILDING CENTRE BURSARY (2) \$250

To two graduates continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Mr. Larry Karn to Brock McKenzie and Jesse McMurray.

## JOAN MANTLE MUSIC TRUST BURSARY \$200

In memory of Joan Mantle, honouring a graduating student who excels in music, academics and community. Presented by Mr. Chris Theijsmeyer to Eric Harper.

## MASONIC LODGE EDUCATION BURSARY \$500

Presented by Doric Lodge #455, Eastern Manitoulin, to a deserving graduate who is continuing post-secondary education and who has demonstrated courtesy, fairness, honesty and consideration for others. Presented by Mr. Nic Harfield to Eric Harper.

## JOHN & JENNIE McCULLOCH MEMORIAL BURSARY \$200

To a deserving graduate continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Mrs. Tina Balfe to Christian Kaiser-Fox.

## ZELLA McCUTCHEON MEMORIAL BURSARY \$700

Donated by Marilyn & Ross MacFadden in memory of Marilyn's mother Zella McCutcheon, to a graduate continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Mrs. Sue Whynott to Michael Niven.

## DWIGHT MCGAULEY MEMORIAL BURSARY \$100

In fond memory of Dwight McGauley, to a graduate continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Mr. Evan McGauley to Brock McKenzie.

## DR. R.B. MCQUAY & DR. J.B. MCQUAY MEMO- RIAL SCHOLARSHIP \$300

Donated by Ms. Elizabeth McQuay and Ms. Jan McQuay to the Ontario Scholar who obtained the highest average, in their graduating year and who is continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Ms. Maya Holson to Stephanie Carlisle.

## MEEKER'S MANAGEMENT SERVICES BURSARY (2) \$250

Donated by Mike & Sharon Meeker to a male and female continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Mr. Mike Meeker to Taylor Bain and Braydon Newton.

## MILLENNIUM BURSARY \$750 (\$3,000)

Awarded by two anonymous benefactors to provide financial support to a M.S.S. graduate who is continuing post-secondary education. The award will support the recipient with \$750 per year providing that the student remains in school, to a maximum of four years (\$3,000). Presented by Superintendent Bruce Bourget to Andrew Vokes.

## MILLS TOWNSHIP CITIZENS ASSOCIATION BURSARY \$150

To a deserving student from Mills township continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Mr. Mike Meeker to Mallory Bailey.

## MINDEMOYA GUARDIAN PHARMACY BURSARY \$100

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

## MINDEMOYA HOSPITAL AUXILIARY BURSARY (6) \$500

To six graduates continuing their education in a health-related field. Presented by Mrs. Leila Thureson to Mallory Bailey, Jeffrey Delange, Kori-Rose Fletcher, Adiam Gebrekristose, Dione Gordon and Kyla Young.

## MINDEMOYA HOSPITAL RETIRED STAFF BURSARY \$100

To assist a graduate continuing their education in a

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# ...generous spirit evident at 45th annual MSS Awards Night

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health-related field. Presented by Miss Jill Ferguson to Hope Debassige.

## MINDEMOYA MISSIONARY CHURCH BURSARY \$500

To a deserving graduate continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Rev Ray Kloetstra to Bethany Williams.

## MINDEMOYA UNITED CHURCH PASTORAL CHARGE- SHIZUOKA EIWA SCHOLARSHIP \$250

To a deserving graduate continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Mrs. Sue Whynott to Benjamin Cranston.

## NORTHEASTERN MANITOULIN AND THE ISLANDS BURSARY (2) \$300

Awarded to a Rural and Urban North-eastern Manitoulin and the Islands student continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Deputy Mayor Marcel Gauthier to Wyatt Kennedy and Bettina Turner.

## ONTARIO SCHOLARS (15) CERTIFICATES

Presented to the Ontario Scholars of Manitoulin Secondary School who received an average of 80 percent or more in their top 6, 4U/4M/4C/4O courses. Presented by Director Norm Blaseg to Taylor Bain, Erica Bond, Stephanie Carlisle, Tess Doane, Cole Dumond, Josiah Ezeamah, Trevor Gelaznikas, Dione Gordon, Trisha McCauley, Michael Niven, Harrison Noble, Jacob Robertson, Cameron Runnalls, Jacqueline Rusk-Preyde and Hailey Slomke.

## ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR, SPANISH RIVER CHAPTER, #237 BURSARY \$300

To a graduate continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Ms. Willa Wilson to Michael Niven.

## WES PARKINSON MEMORIAL BURSARY \$100

Donated by Stan & Beth Ferguson, Harbor Vue Marina, in fond memory of Wes Parkinson to a graduate continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Mrs. Tina Balfe to Morgan Hudson.

## DONALD PATRICK MEMORIAL BURSARY \$200

Donated by his daughters Elizabeth Patrick and Barbara Shaw to a deserving graduate continuing their education in a technical related field. Presented by Mr. Irving Noble to Sheldon Campbell.

## DOUG PATTERSON MEMORIAL BURSARY \$300

Donated by the family in memory of Doug Patterson, a long time trustee of the Manitoulin Board of Education with strong ties to the community. Presented to a deserving graduate continuing post-secondary education at college or in a local or family business. Presented by Ms. Jill Patterson to Harrison Noble.

## TOM PORTER MEMORIAL BURSARY \$200

Awarded in memory of former M.S.S. English teacher Tom Porter to a graduate continuing post secondary education. Presented by Miss Jill Ferguson to Stephanie Carlisle.

## PRINCIPAL'S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN LEADERSHIP \$100

Donated by Principal Laurie Zahnow to the student who has exhibited outstanding leadership throughout their secondary school career. Presented by Principal Laurie Zahnow to Stephanie Carlisle.

## PRO-GAS ENERGY SERVICES (2) \$250

Donated by Tim St. Amand and Chantal Desbiens to two deserving graduates who are continuing their education in a technical related field. Presented by Ms. Chantal Desbiens to Braydon Newton and Bradley Blodgett.

## PROVIDENCE BAY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY BURSARY \$250

To a graduate continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Fair Ambassador Bridgette McDonald to Taneesha Hare.



Heather Theijsmeyer presents the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #177 Little Current Ladies' Auxiliary Scholarship Award to Ben Thuston. The award is in memory of all past comrades.

## RAINBOW DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD STUDENT SENATE BURSARY \$100

Arranged by Miss Elysha Pinkerton, Former Student Senator, presented to a graduate who obtained the highest overall average in their graduating year and is continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Rainbow District School Board Student Trustee Ali Cosby to Stephanie Carlisle.

## REGNER BLOK-ANDERSON MEMORIAL BURSARY \$100

Donated by Stan & Beth Ferguson, Harbor Vue Marina to a deserving graduate continuing post-secondary education in a business related field. Presented by Mrs. Tina Balfe to Nickolas Martin.

## RONA HOME BUILDING CENTRE BURSARY \$250

To a graduate continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Mr. Irving Noble to Nathan Case.

## ROTARY CLUB OF GORE BAY BURSARY \$400

To a deserving Western Manitoulin graduate continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Ms. Joellen Sloss to Tristan Argue.

## ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BRANCH #177 BURSARY (2) \$500

To two deserving graduates continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Mr. Luc Noel to Nathan Case and Wyatt Kennedy.

## ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BRANCH #177 LITTLE CURRENT LADIES' AUXILIARY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD \$150

To a graduate from the Northeastern Manitoulin area continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Ms. Maya Holson to Nathan Case.

## ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BRANCH #177 LITTLE CURRENT LADIES' AUXILIARY SCHOLARSHIP AWARD \$150

In memory of all past Comrades. To a graduate continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Mrs. Heather Theijsmeyer to Ben Thurston.

## ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BRANCH #514 WESTERN MANITOULIN BURSARY (2) \$300

To two Western Manitoulin graduates, continuing post-secondary education, who are the children or grandchildren of Branch #514 members. Presented by Ms. Deanna Lewis to Tim Hardy and Braydon Newton.

## SALEM MISSIONARY CHURCH BURSARY \$200

To a deserving graduate continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Mr. Slim Field to Bethany Williams.

## SCOTT VETERINARY SERVICES BURSARY \$350

To a graduate continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Mrs. Holly Scott to Bethany Williams.

## MARION SEABROOK MEMORIAL BURSARY \$300

In memory of former MSS teacher, Marion Seabrook, to a deserving graduate who has shown perservance and determination



Joellen Sloss presents the Rotary Club of Gore Bay Bursary to Tristan Argue. The award is given to a deserving Western Manitoulin graduate continuing post-secondary education.

throughout their high school career and is continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Mrs. Joanne Smith to Christian Kaiser-Fox.

## SEEDS OF JOY BURSARY (2) \$200

Awarded to two female graduates continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Mrs. Amy Heinen to Bettina Turner and Bethany Williams.

## RAYMOND SNYDER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP \$1,000

Awarded to a deserving graduate who is continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Mr. Steve Doane to Stephanie Carlisle.

## SPECIALIST HIGH SKILLS MAJOR (4) Certificates

Awarded to four students who have completed the Ministry requirements for a Specialist High Skills Major seal on their Ontario Secondary School Diploma. Presented by Mrs. Dawn McCann to Stephanie Carlisle, Taneesha Hare, Hope Hayden and Trisha McCauley.

## CHRISTOPHER & LORAIN STEWART AWARD \$500

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

## JOHN STRICKLAND MEMORIAL BURSARY \$200

To a deserving student who is pursuing post-secondary education in the field of environmental sciences. Presented by Mr. Nic Harfield to Jake Bond.

## SUDBURY AREA POST-SECONDARY COUNSELLING UNIT BURSARY \$250

To assist a deserving graduate continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Ms. Corrina Corbiere to Morgan Hudson.

## TECHNICAL TRADE & APPRENTICESHIP BURSARY \$150

To a deserving graduate who is pursuing their career in the workplace, a trade or trade apprenticeship. Presented by Mr. Peter Carter to Grant Turner.

## TEHKUMMAH FIRST RESPONSE BURSARY \$100

Donated by the Tehkummah First Response Team to a graduate pursuing their education in a medical related field. Presented by Mr. Evan McCauley to Kyla Young.

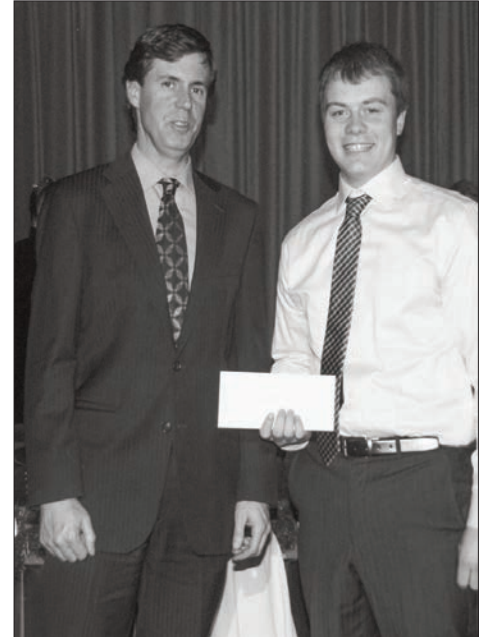
## TEHKUMMAH TOWNSHIP BURSARY (2) \$200

Presented to a deserving graduate from Tehkummah Township who is continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Reeve Eric Russell to Jesse McMurray and Kyla Young.

## TEHKUMMAH TRIANGLE CLUB BURSARY, IN MEMORY OF MEL BOWERMAN \$300

Presented to a deserving graduate from the South Baymouth or Tehkummah area who is continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Mrs. Jean McCulligh to Jenna Wood.

## ARLA THIBAUT MEMORIAL



Rainbow District School Board Superintendent Bruce Bourget presents the Millennium Bursary to Andrew Vokes. The award is given by two anonymous benefactors to provide financial support to a MSS graduate who is continuing post-secondary education.

## BURSARY (2) \$350

Presented to two deserving graduates continuing their education in a Business related field or in a technical trade field. Presented by Ms. Deanna Lewis to Bradley Blodgett and Nickolas Martin.

## DR. K.J. TIPPER BURSARY \$100

For a graduate continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Mr. Nic Harfield to Cameron Runnalls.

## TURNER'S OF LITTLE CURRENT BURSARY \$200

To assist a graduate continuing post-secondary education in a business related field. Presented by Mr. Jib Turner to Trisha McCauley.

## TWILIGHT CLUB OF PROVIDENCE BAY BURSARY \$200

Presented to a deserving graduate continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Mrs. Carol Gilmore to Michael Niven.

## U.C.C.M. ANISHNAABE POLICE BURSARY \$100

Presented to a First Nation graduate continuing their education in police foundations. Presented by Sgt. Brad Mack to Morgan Hudson.

## UNITED CHIEFS AND COUNCILS OF MNIDOO MNISING BURSARY (2) \$200

To assist two deserving First Nation students continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Mr. Stewart Roy to Chelsea Antoine-Debassige and Christian Kaiser-Fox.

## VALE, INCO LIMITED SCHOLARSHIP (2) \$200

Presented by Mrs. Tina Balfe to Jacob Robertson, the student with the highest average in MCV4U program and to Ben Thurston the student with the highest average in MAP4C.

## ELMER AND DOREEN WOOD BURSARY \$100

To a deserving graduate who is continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Mrs. Leila Coulam to Bradley Blodgett.

## WRITERS' CRAFT AWARD \$150

Presented to an outstanding student in English. Presented by Ms. Willa Wilson to Stephanie Carlisle.

## MARJORIE YOUNG MEMORIAL BURSARY \$150

Donated by Mark & Bonnie Young in memory Marjorie Young to a deserving graduate continuing their post-secondary education in a medical related field. Presented by Mr. Mark & Mrs. Bonnie Young to Dione Gordon.

## ZHIIBAAHAASING FIRST NATION BURSARY \$250

To assist and encourage a graduate from Zhiibaahaasing First Nation. Presented by Ms. Melody Antoine to Chelsea Antoine-Debassige.

# ...Over 4,000 birds spotted at Christmas bird count

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ling, one lapland longspur, 516 snow bunting, 26 American tree sparrow, three white-throated sparrow, one white-crowned sparrow, 35 dark-eyed junco, 15 Northern cardinal, one meadowlark, 10 rusty blackbird, two common

grackle, 16 pine grosbeak, four purple finch, 696 common redpoll, one hoary redpoll, 13 pine siskin, 240 American goldfinch and 21 house sparrow for a total of 4,339 birds of 53 species.

The Gore Bay bird count also had an excellent showing with 41 species counted. Gore Bay birder count organizer

Terry Land reported seeing 14 bald eagles in the area he and partner Nicole were responsible for searching with eight eagles spotted in one tree. Another highlight was a large flock of snow buntings estimated at over 600.

# ...brainstorms priorities for revised Strategic Plan

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Current United Church on Robinson Street and one in front of the hospital.

He also discussed specifically creating a sidewalk curb and drainage to compete the section of road along Highway 6 from the Manitoulin Welcome Centre to the China City restaurant.

Councillor Dawn Orr requested that the plan be updated to included work on the roads in Ward 4.

"I would like to see the road bases fixed before we start hard topping and I would also like to see some of the shoulders fixed to let the water run off so it doesn't damage the roads," explained Councillor Orr.

Fellow Ward 4 Councillor Bruce Wood added that the rural culverts are aging, especially in the Bass Lake area.

Councillor Marcel Gauthier said he would like to see more street lights, especially in the Cedar Cove area where there are a lot of people walking at night.

Mayor MacNevin agreed, saying that adding additional street lights throughout the municipality into the plan was a good idea as there were other areas in need of this as well.

All of council agreed that there needed to be a focus on the municipality's trees.

"Robinson Street has some very beautiful old trees," said Councillor Orr. "We need to ensure that new ones are being planted to replace the ones that die."

Councillor Laurie Cook informed council that the Manitoulin Nature Club had started a tree mapping program and that there could be potential for the

town to partner with the club.

Councillor Orr also mentioned trees in Howland that were dying and needed trimming or potential removal and replacement in the cemetery, and along the roadways.

"Low Island is very important to this community so we need to do whatever we can to keep it in good shape," said Councillor Koehler.

Councillor Gauthier told council of a project at Low Island that would be coming up to replace trees thanks to a grant.

"I think the Sheguiandah Archaeological Site is very important for us to develop as well," said Councillor Erskine. "It could be a big attractant for tourists."

Councillor Cook mentioned the further development of geocaching in the municipality to attract tourists.

All of council discussed that more marketing of the municipality was needed, promoting areas that people may not know of such as Sheguiandah.

"It's a real gem," said Councillor Gauthier.

Council also discussed the need for more signage throughout the municipality for parks, tourists sites and directional signs.

Councillor Koehler suggested 'poop and scoop' stations at Low Island and by the information booth to help keep the town clean.

Councillor Orr suggested working with the Manitoulin Health Centre (MHC) on doctor recruitment, noting that she had been out a family physician for two years.

Mayor MacNevin agreed that this was an important issue and noted that repre-

sentatives from MHC were on the agenda for the first meeting of the New Year to talk about physician recruitment.

Councillor Koehler told council that he would like to see an incentive to get more people to buy lots in the new subdivision, suggesting a deal for builders.

"I would like to see new washrooms at the park in Sheguiandah," Councillor Orr said. "They are in need of an upgrade and get used a lot in the summer."

Staff also provided staff with 'wish lists' for their departments.

A long term plan listed for the recreation centre was consolidating the town library, Channelview Drop-In Centre and the addition of a fitness centre, indoor walking track and pool.

Council agreed that this would be a long term idea, but discussed the lack of feasibility of building a pool in Little Current when there was already one in Espanola and due to the high maintenance costs associated with it.

Other items were the replacement of the ice plant at the recreation centre, ensuring the continued access to the Cup and Saucer Trail, increased seating in parks, outdoor fitness equipment along the waterfront Trail or at Low Island park, a splash pad at Low Island Park, the development of the archaeological site, incorporating new technology into the exhibit spaces of the museum to stay current, developing a self-guided tour of historical sites or points of interest using smart phone technology, the development of land the municipality owns next to the museum for interpretive

and education opportunities such as tree tapping, increasing the town's marketing through technological presence and billboard advertising, developing key services in the municipality such as a Service Ontario location, a seniors' housing complex and increased capacity at the lagoon and landfill, continuing to support taxi services and transportation and encouraging the develop-

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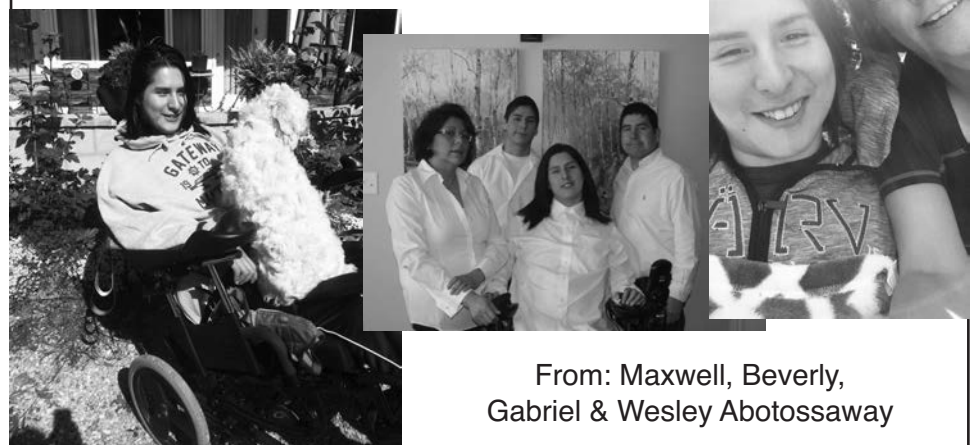
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From: Maxwell, Beverly, Gabriel & Wesley Abotossaway

# Treaty of Niagara the focus of OCF seminar

*An outreach that seeks to educate Native and non-Native alike*

by Betty Bardswich  
M'CHIGEENG—The Ojibwe Cultural Foundation in M'Chigeeng seeks to teach the art, language and history of the Anishinaabe people, not only to First Nation individuals, but to the rest of the population as well.

On November 24, Alan Corbiere, the coordinator of the Anishinaabemowin Revival Program at Lakeview School and an Anishinaabe historian and university professor, hosted a seminar at the foundation to speak about the 1764 Treaty of Niagara to help to educate individuals about the history of his people.

"This whole treaty business," he began, "I still feel that I am learning about it. I've read a lot and I've learned a lot. But the way the elders tell our history and the way it is written down are different and sometimes contradict each other. Of the main treaties of our area, this one is a fundamental treaty and is sometimes called a peace and friendship treaty. Mr. Corbiere went on to say that the treaty is based on what the chiefs wrote in 1862 in Ojibwe and is the ultimate document. "It says 'usual ceremonies' in the treaty records but we don't know what that is at this time."

What is known about the Niagara Treaty, according to Mr. Corbiere's research, is that it involved the whole Great Lakes area, was written in diplomatic language adapted by the English who signed the agreement and that wampum belts played a part in the treaty signing. Mr. Corbiere knows of examples where the Anishinaabe used wampum belts. "Before the white man came," he told his audience, "we had those belts. We never had men or women or animals on these belts before. We used circles, squares and triangles."

Sir William Johnson was the commanding officer for the British for the signing of this treaty and Mr. Corbiere added that this gentleman wanted a large wampum belt at every meeting and that the Niagara Treaty belt is at the Canadian Museum of History. Sir Johnson sent runners throughout First Nation territories, along with a copy of the treaty and wampum belts signifying peace. These actions led to over 2,000 people, representing 24 First Nations, showing up to attend the signing of the treaty. The treaty was signed by Johnson, representing the British Crown and representatives of those 24 First Nations including Seneca, Algonquin, Nipissing, Mohawk and Ojibwe. Promises made by Johnson at the signing were preserved on wampum belts. One of the belts showed 24 people holding hands from a rock to a ship with the vessel representing Great Britain.

There were several alliances and treaties signed during the 17th century which was called the Covenant Chain. A strip of land around the Niagara River was given to First Nations at this particular treaty agreement and this Niagara



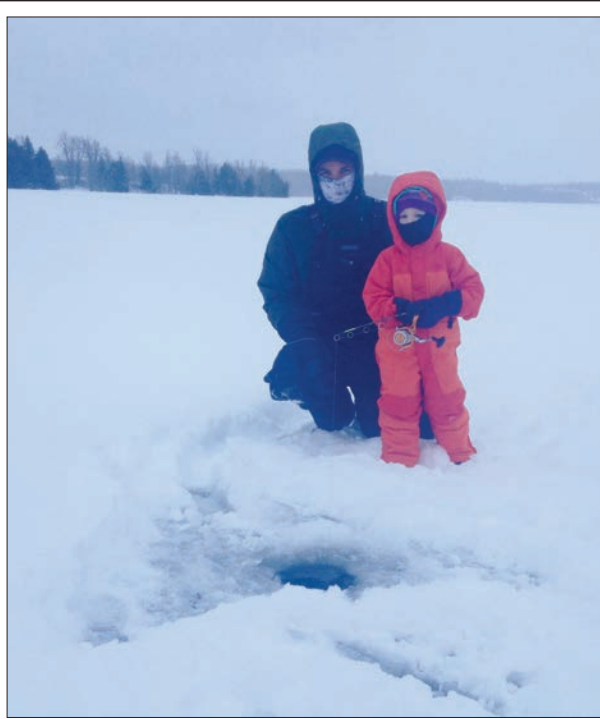
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Treaty reaffirmed the political foundation for the Covenant Chain relations between Great Britain and

the Indigenous Nations of the Great Lakes. The treaty guaranteed an annual flow of gifts and goods to main-

tain the validity of the agreement. As Mr. Corbiere explained, these goods included blankets, pipes, pelts and tools. The British would come every year with goods, but this eventually tapered out.

Mr. Corbiere also had several comments to make about other aspects of First Nations dealing with the British. "We don't have concrete proof, we don't have the records to prove it," he said, "but I think the Debassige clan were part of this treaty." He also mentioned that between 1836 to 1854, the main council fire of the British and Anishinaabe was at Manitowaning. "People don't seem to see the significance of this," he noted and also emphasized that non-Native people should learn their history too.



*A winter fishing tradition*

Three-and-a-half year old Iris Spry and her dad Bud Spry of ΔSunset Estates enjoyed the Christmas holidays ice fishing on Pike Lake. The pair caught a small walleye, but threw it back. Mr. Spry told The Expositor that he has been taking his daughter out fishing since she was one-and-a-half-years-old.

photo by Robin Burrige



*A natural show off*

Upon spying a cat on the deck of a Bay Estates home, this female ruffed grouse began to assert her territory, making her appear larger than life to warn off the curious feline.

photo by John Savage

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photo by Alicia McCutcheon



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Assiginack Public School students commemorated Canada's history by participating in the Legion Remembrance Day contests. Students pose with their award certificates for drawing posters and writing poems and essays. They are, back row, left to right, Sarah Hovingh, Elena Hovingh, Mya Otosquaib, middle row, Reagan Recollet, Sophie Bondi, Margaux Eshibok, Emma Cassidy, front row, Hailey Van Den Heuvel, Jocelyn Kuntsi and Skye Settrington.



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## ...Murray McDermid honoured

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 father bought a furniture and hardware store. When Mr. McDermid grew up, he played baseball in the United States for the Brooklyn Dodgers organization but a fall off the back of a truck put an end to a career in athletics, although he did return for a time in 1950 when a fire burnt the store.

“When I came home,” Mr. McDermid explained, “my father had the two stores and he bought a store in Little Current which he named Murray’s.

So I worked full time in Prov and replaced Art Wilkinson in Little Current when he went on holidays. Heck of a good man. He and Sue Ferguson ran that store.”

Mr. McDermid sold the Providence Bay Home Hardware and retired in 2007. When asked what he does now that he is retired, Mr. McDermid quipped that he goes to the bush for wood ‘when his wife lets him’ and also does leather craft. “It’s a hobby I got into when I got hurt,” he said, “I taught leather

craft at night school for 10 years.”

As part of the honour bestowed by Home Hardware, Mr. McDermid also received a specially hand-crafted pin and his name will be engraved on the builders circle granite monument located in the Tribute Garden at the Walter J. Hachborn Complex in St. Jacobs. Home Hardware also gives a golden hammer to any employee with 50 years of service. Mr. McDermid has one, as do his wife Toots and his son James.

## ...new Little Current public works garage

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to be withdrawn from the working capital reserve.

“The new building is beautiful,” commented Northeast Town Mayor Al MacNevin, while taking a tour prior to Christmas as the building’s construction was

wrapping up. “I think it will be good for town staff and allow them to service the needs of the municipality.”

“We’re really happy with how the building is coming together,” commented Public Works Manager Gary May. “It’s a lot more functional, it’s really nice.”

## ...brainstorms priorities for revised Strategic Plan

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ment of small business in the community.

The public works department listed Howland municipal drain number three was first on its priorities list with a price tag of \$18,000, followed by Bass Lake Road grade raise at \$30,000, Hayward Street surface treatment at \$24,000, landfill bulldozer replacement at \$150,000, Vankoughnet Street repayment at \$60,000, Honora Bay Road dig out at \$37,989, Rockville Road work at \$6,300, White’s Point Roadwork at \$10,000, grader replacement at \$200,000, North Channel Drive roadwork at \$4,200, Low Island Park surface treatment at

\$10,000, Guida’s Sideroad surface treatment at \$36,000, Town Line-Highway 6 1.5 km of regrade at \$93,000 and Red Lodge Road work at \$65,600.

Council agreed to add these ‘wish list’ items to their brainstorming list for further review.

Mr. Williamson told council that staff would compile all of council’s and the department’s suggestions for council to review in the New Year.

Councillor Erskine also suggested a public meeting to hear suggestions from ratepayers.

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## Tehkummah Talk and Times

Love- Love- Love- Love- perhaps you've had the family love experience over your holiday season. Love is the answer you know, to everything, and love was our sermon base on Sunday.

Saturday evening "The Michael's Bay Historical Society" annual old-fashioned Christmas Concert was wonderful. Lots of beautiful Christmas music by Ben and George; and Christmas Carols (by all) and wonderful skits, etc.; some amazing young singers and wild kittens!!?

I guess Mom beat me a couple of (close) games of cribbage after Marilyn was an excellent M.C., Carole was between Sudbury visits with her daughter Gwen, I hope all is well.

Me since Sunday, now have been battling a bad cold, I didn't think I had completely recovered from the flu bug of a couple of weeks back!

Cal and I were at C & E's for supper on Saturday evening- Keith and Kathy Size joined us and we had a nice visit. They had just put their dog Lucy down that day, fifteen years (I think), always a sad affair. We went down in doggie population in Tehkummah by four in just a few months: Mary's "Rocky," Amanda's "Thunder," our "Poppy" and Silvio's "Bean," all within a few steps of each other.

It's amazing what one can fit into a day or two isn't it?

Christmas Eve in the pouring rain, what a day that was. Played cards with Mom in the afternoon, we went to the Christmas Eve service at St. Andrews, "The Story" and lots of carols. After, Mom and I went to Pauline and Wayne's where she had prepared wonderful food for Santa, I guess, Ho ho!!! Mom and I taste tested for him, Susan and Simon came later, after snacks; a game of "Oh Crap" was fun, Simon won. Midnight as we drove home heavy wet snow would help Santa with his rounds I'm sure. Hail by the time I got to Mom's. Thursday morn-

ing parcel opening at Ray and Tara's, quite a few wrappers removed by the time I got there; visited, got to open stuff myself even. Ray always cooks a good breakfast Christmas morning. Cal came and joined the clan: Marion, Sherry, Dave, Billy Joe, Marg and Jim, their son Ken (from B.C.), nice visiting time.

I made a couple of macaroni salads; soon Cal picked me up "Mindemoya." We visited Gib and Florence, their family Anita, Jeff (Grands), Joseph, Faith and Anna. We stayed about an hour then visited Rick and Kathleen (Pyette), Jeff and Connie too. We enjoyed a great visit and a wonderful turkey dinner and raisin pie dessert.

Boxing Day I went to Sherry and Dave's for leftover turkey dinner. On my way home I stopped at Lori and Rick's Jase and Zoe the happy Christmas pup (Santa came to Zoe).

Pauline and Wayne had Sudbury area family around their table on Boxing Day. Anita, Alisha and Samantha, Dave and Christine, Dave just lost his mom (they'd just returned from Toronto), little Ava, Susan, Simon and Mom were with them too.

I got a phone call from my cousin in Delta B.C..

With the holiday now behind us and the New Year reasonably presentable, a bit of snow driving and another birthday under my belt here, I am pen in hand, going to try to recall some of the special moments of the last few days. As I'm all turned around time-wise, it's been like having two weekends in a week. I'm not sure of my days but I think today is Friday!! And Friday, around 1 I guess in the morning. I got home after spending a couple of nights at Sherry and Dave's where their open house held more than a houseful. Derek and Jodi arrived on the 29th, Kim and Kathy on the 30th (which was last year!!). I was there Monday-Wednesday, stayed over Wednesday,

New Year's Eve, a house full adding Mom, Susan, Cal, Ray, Tara, Jacob, Skylar and Billie, Ed and Diane, Lori, Rick and Jase. We listened to the fine song stylings of Lori and Kim; we ate and played a great game of Tiki. Everyone sang me the happy birthday song complete with cake and candles (not all???) ten minutes before my birthday expired. After the New Year's salute and all (with bells) most all folk headed for home, convoy style, through the bad snowfall, we talked our way to bed! Visiting the New Year's Day away playing cards, snacking on leftovers, playing cribbage. Derek picked-up Mom then we all played a game of Tiki and then taught the new comers the "Oh Crap" game, which they really liked; so much fun and excitement. So when Kim and Kathy brought Mom home I came home too (just to check on the cats!?). Anyway, as comfy as it was at Sherry's I do like my own little "beddy bye", but for some reason I still seem tired. Must have been the game of cards. Pauline was sick over the New Year; Susan had a cold but couldn't miss the get-together. Derek and Jodi spent Tuesday evening visiting her sister Colleen and John Castleton (had a good dinner with them). Ross and Susan spent some time with Justin and Crystal.

Mary has been helping Elaine at the store, they are taking inventory.

Well here it is 1am Saturday morning just crawled into bed after dropping Mom off. We went to Susan and Simon's around three. Had delicious lasagna, chili, salad, rolls, multiple desserts and then some choices. Mom made butter tarts too. We listened once again to the music of Lori and Kim, then played (2 tables worth) of "Oh Crap."

This game incited lots of loud yelling and laughter. After Chris, Lori and Rick, Wayne and Cal left, one

more game with Sherry, Kim, Kathy, Jodi and Derek, Susan, Simon, Mom and I, the reason for another late return. What a lot of fun. Was a nice clear night at least for driving.

Saturday morning- As always the time goes so fast, and Derek and Jodi are heading back home (to Mackenzie B.C.) and Ken and Kathy back (to Clarksburg). Though it is snowing here to day the kids that live the closest will possibly have the worst trip??

What a blessing my family is to me, so I'm teary eyed. Was so special for all our together times in the past six days!

Challenged Mom to a game, she beat me one when Jennifer and Matt (King) came in. She (they) have been visiting parents his first, in Toronto, then hers, Paul and Barb (Bowerman). Cole and Barb picked them up at the airport last Sunday.

I heard that Carole and Neil Middaugh lost their daughter Gwen (Young) over the holiday, much sympathy to the family.

While Linda and Martin Garniss were away they found sadness in their journey.

I have to get a tooth looked at soon, my jaw and ear are kind of bothering me. May be residue of the cold or flu too I guess. So I didn't go to church Sunday morning, I'm going to be

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I hope everyone had a great Christmas holiday! I am sure that all of the Mustangs are excited to get back to school! In the upcoming new year, MSS is going to be very busy.

On Friday, January 9 the students council is hosting the second school dance! Students will be treated to their Winter Formal dance, where everyone will be decked out in their dresses and tuxes, with purses and

bowties.

Exams and culminating tasks are coming up fast bringing an end to the first semester. All of the students will be studying hard in preparation for their tests.

Rehearsals for the school's production of Oklahoma are starting up again with the whole crew

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Cassie Kuntsi

working hard to finish preparing for the fantastic musical. The lead actors and actresses in the play include Max Chapman playing Curly, Lacey Fownes playing Laurey, Jessica Jordison playing Aunt

Eller, Taylor Van Horn playing Ado Annie, Cody Crawford playing Ali Hakim, Brad Sayyae playing Will, Rebecca Dawson playing Maggie Carnes, and James Scott playing Jud Fry. The choreography is being

done by Casey Boisvert for all of the play except the ballet sequence.

This ballet sequence is being choreographed by Maja Mielonen and being

performed by her senior ballet class. The set will soon be taking shape on stage.

The first semester is quickly coming to an end, and all of the staff and students will be very busy finishing loose ends. "Till next time, stay golden Mustangs."



## farm facts and furrows

by OMAFRA Ag Rep Brian Bell



### Rural Economic Development Program

The current Rural Economic Development Program intake date will be extended until January 31, 2015 (from December 31, 2014). Intakes will be open on a continuous basis. Application review periods from this point on are: November 1, 2014 to January 31, 2015, February 1, 2015 to April 30, 2015, May 1, 2015 to July 31, 2015, August 1, 2015 to October 31, 2015, November 1, 2015 to January 31, 2016 and every three months thereafter. Clients emailing the RED@ontario.ca will receive a bounce-back email including the information that the intake dates have been changed. The bounce-back email will also indicate that if clients

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squared away when we don't have an extra weekend in the middle.

Talking to Mollie and Pauline who has been flu bound, and down over the New Year celebration.

In our backyard and Main Street evi-

dence of many deer and fox (tracks).

Grateful for the "Greatest Gift" of the season and my many friends and wonderful family. I am truly blessed.

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January 5—Happy New Year to all! I hope you all enjoyed the holidays.

Christmas guests with Allen and Rosemarie Eagleson on December 24 were Louis, Leigh Anne and family from Mattawa, Royce and Tracey Young and family, Brent and Tammey and family, David and I. Connie spent Christmas with some of her family in Sudbury.

Christmas guests with Reverend Bain and Lynda Peever were Keith Finnilla and Mageon Madore, Brenda and Kari Kan-

# Spring Bay Rural Route

taatha.

Guests of Royce and Margaret Young for Christmas Day were Royce, Tracey and family, Cindy and family from Sudbury, Brent.

Tammey and family had Christmas supper with Heather and I. Royce, Tracey and family came for the evening and opened their gifts.

Happy birthday to David McAl-

lister who is celebrating on January 13.

Ken and Sheila Maeck returned home after having Christmas with some of their family down country.

George and Gayle Popowich had Christmas in Sudbury with some of their family. They came over and had New Year's here at the Popowich home. The children

enjoyed being here.

Get well wishes to our minister Reverend Sherry DeJonge who hasn't been feeling so well.

Belated birthday wishes to Arlene Finley who celebrated in December.

Erwin and Irene MacIntyre had some of their family home for Christmas.

Don and Patricia Norton and

Laura Scott went to Lance and Lillian Greenman's for Boxing Day.

David and Bev McDermid had their family all home for Christmas and David's mother Maria.

Providence Bay Curling Club starts their regular draws next week, so curling is in full swing.

I listened to the weather report today and it is going to be very cold this week with more snow.

John and Mary White had their family home for Christmas.

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**Support group** for all women affected by cancer, your families and supporters. Join us to talk and share. Thursday, January 29, 1 pm to 3 pm, Council Chambers, Mindemoya. Questions, 705-368-3030 or email mary@buie.ca. Tfn

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**Wanted**—Farm fuel tank, 100 to 250 gallons. Call 705-283-3211. 32-34p

**Sea Cadet Events**  
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**Parkinson's Disease** Support Group. For those affected by the disease and their caregivers, meetings will be the third Thursday of every month (no meetings in July and August) starting January 21, 2010, 1:30 - 3:30 pm, VON office, Mindemoya, 6062 Hwy 542. Call Marilyn at 705-368-0756, Ext 238 if there are any questions. All welcome. tfn

**rental wanted**

**Wanted pasture land** to rent for approximately 10 horses for summer months. Contact Ken Albrecht at 519-698-0143.  
34-45oa

**coming events**

**St. Francis Anglican Church** in Mindemoya will welcome guest soloists Esther Anstice, Heather and Christ Theijsemeijer on Sunday, January 11 at 11:15 am. Everyone is welcome!  
34p

**Enjoy memoir writing** workshops on Sunday, January 11 and Sunday, January 18 from 2 pm to 4 pm at Gore Bay Harbour Centre, lower level. Writing Memories is part of the Gore Bay Museum's New Horizons program. Admission is free. Register with instructor Margo Little at 705-282-1714.  
34oa

**The Board of Directors** of Manitoulin Health Centre will be holding their next regular board meeting on Thursday, January 8, 2015 at 7 pm in the boardroom of the Mindemoya Hospital Site. Regular meetings of the board are open to the public to attend and observe, with the exception of in-camera issues.  
34oa

**coming events**

**Valentine Buffet Dinner**, Saturday, February 14, Little Current Legion. Two sittings: 5 pm and 6:30 pm. Advance tickets only. Price: \$15 per person (tax included). For tickets call 705-368-2465 or may be purchased at the Legion. Buffet: Chicken, ham, baked potato, salads and dessert. Deadline for tickets is February 11. Valentine Dance, 9 pm to 1 am. Price: \$5 per person. Music by D.J. Light lunch included. Come and celebrate this special day and support Legion Branch 177.  
34-38oa

**Hello ladies...** There is a brunch and you're all invited to Abby's Restaurant on Crosshill Road in M'Chigeeng on Monday, January 19 at 11:30 am. Speaker is Diane Zimmermen. \$14 all inclusive, with a door prize. For reservations call: Theresa at 705-377-5138 or Sharon at 705-282-8558 by Thursday or Friday, January 15 or 16, 2015. If unable to attend, please cancel. Featured by Stonecroft Ministries of Canada.  
34oa

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

**coming events**

**Burns Night Dinner**—Come and celebrate the birthday of Scotland's immortal bard Robbie Burns at a traditional Robbie Burns Dinner. All traditional protocol will be followed so it's a learning opportunity too. Saturday, January 24, 2015 at the upstairs hall of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 177 in Little Current. Organized by the Manitoulin Sea Cadet Corps and its parent Manitoulin Navy League. Tickets are \$30 each and make great Christmas gifts. Come expecting a fine catered roast beef dinner, piping, the traditional recitations, and toasts plus a silent auction of one-of-a-kind items and a Single Malt Scotch Whiskey tasting. Tickets available now at the Expositor Office, and at Breakaway Sports in Little Current, at The Recorder Office in Gore Bay or you may call 705-368-3718 to reserve your tickets (please leave a message).  
31-36p

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**coming events**



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**Date & Time:** Monday, Feb 16 • 1:00-4:00 pm  
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**Providence Bay Agricultural Society Annual Meeting**  
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**2pm - 4pm**  
**Potluck Dinner to Follow**  
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### Employment Opportunity Maternal Child Health Home Visitor

1 Year Contract (possible extension pending funding)

The NAHNDAHWEH TCHIGEHGAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre is seeking to fill a full time position for a 'Home Visitor' in the **Maternal Child Health Program**.

#### Job summary

Through individual, one-to-one support, the Maternal Child Health Worker will provide parents and caregivers in the community accessibility to early intervention and support related to healthy child and family development. The position will encourage greater involvement of fathers in the lives of their children. The incumbent will provide awareness and information on traditional parenting within the family and by using appropriate resources will also promote fathers as a role model for the children in the family unit. Through the group process, this position will network with partner agencies under Maternal Child Health funding to assist and support weekly outreach programming in each of the satellite communities.

#### Qualifications

- Post secondary certificate or diploma in health or social services.
- At least 2 years experience working with children and families.
- Experienced parent with a genuine interest in working and assisting families with young children.
- Willingness to work primarily in the home of families.
- Capacities to problem solve, handle crises and work with families and children.
- Approach to working with families that is empathic, non-judgemental, respectful, and professional.
- To be sensitive to the challenges of the male parents/caregivers.
- Excellent written, oral, interpersonal skills required to work effectively with families and within a team environment.
- Valid driver's license is a requirement (Class F would be an asset)
- Knowledge of First Nation tradition and culture/language or willing to learn.

This is a contract position. Salary is in accordance to WUIR Salary Grid. **All applicants MUST submit a letter of application, current resume, copy of accreditations, (3) three current work related letters of reference, copy of drivers license, and drivers abstract, marked CONFIDENTIAL to:**

#### HOME VISITOR

Wikwemikong Health Centre  
P.O. Box 101, 16A Complex Drive  
Wikwemikong, Ontario POP 2J0  
Att: Leanne Mishibinijima, Personnel

For a complete job description, please call (705) 859-3164.

**Deadline: January 16, 2015 at 12:00 Noon**

Successful Applicant must provide a CPIC and Vulnerable Sector Screen.

We thank all applicants; only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

Incomplete submission will not be accepted. No return of submissions.

**ALL INTERESTED AND QUALIFIED CANDIDATES ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY.**



### Employment Opportunity Noojmowin Teg Health Centre Primary Health Care Nurse Practitioner

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Please submit your resume and vulnerable sector criminal record check to:

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### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - PSW/ Restorative Care Aid Lifespan Seniors Wellness

#### JOB DESCRIPTION

Temporary-Full-time PSW with Nursing Rehab experience or Restorative Care Aid for a Long Term Care Home in Gore Bay, Manitoulin Island.

This role is a contract opportunity with training and support to work under the supervision of a registered physiotherapist providing physiotherapy services for Lifespan Seniors Wellness.

In this role, you will be working in a long term care home and will have many opportunities to challenge yourself through applying a broad range of skills to your work with older adults. Effective and appropriate communication with your supervising physiotherapist and other members of the health care team (occupational therapist, nurses, care aides, restorative care), residents and family members is imperative to becoming a part of our organization.

*Experience working with seniors in residential care is preferred.*

#### PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Assist the supervising physiotherapist in performing various components of the treatment plans for individuals living in residential care communities
- Perform various treatments as prescribed and directed by the supervising physiotherapist including but not limited to gait training, balance exercises, transfer training, range of motion, strengthening, application of modalities. (i.e. heat, ice, ultrasound, TENS)
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- Set up and prepare equipment and clean up after residents' treatments
- Ensure that the resident gym and treatment areas are safe and tidy
- Maintain regular ongoing communication with the physiotherapist regarding any changes or concerns about a resident's status or treatment interventions
- Record daily treatments using Seniors Wellness' proprietary, web-based system

#### EDUCATION:

Restorative Care Aid with certificate of training, and/or PSW with Nursing Rehab training.

Experience in Long Term Care Homes an asset.

#### Please submit your resume by email to:

[thiviya.raveendran@lifespanhealthwellness.ca](mailto:thiviya.raveendran@lifespanhealthwellness.ca)

We thank all interested applicants, however only those selected for an interview will be contacted.



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### Manitoulin Centennial Manor

We are currently offering the following positions:

- **(2) Permanent Part-Time Dietary Aide/Cook**  
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**Abilities required:**

- Must be able to meet all safety requirements and applicable safety policies.
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**PATTERSON**—In loving memory of Doug Patterson, December 29, 2004. Ten years have passed since that sad day, When one we loved was called away; God took him home, it was His will; Within our hearts, he's living still. Lovingly remembered, Fern, Jill, Juli and families. 34oa



**CRANSTON**—In loving memory of Thomas Hilton Cranston, January 29, 1947 – January 3, 2014. Always on our minds and forever in our hearts. We miss and love you so much. Lovingly remembered and very sadly missed by Dave and Jane. 34p

**MCMURRAY**—In loving memory of our son, brother, brother-in-law, daddy and uncle, Wade, who passed January 8, 2009. I wake each morning to start a new day But the pain of loosing you never goes away. I go about the things I have to do And as the hours pass I think again of you. I want to call you and just hear your voice Then I remember that I have no choice. For you are not there and now my heart cries Just to see you again to tell you goodbye To say "Wade, I love you, and I always will And hope that much of you, in me you've instilled." The day that you left I just didn't know That you were going where I couldn't go. And now all my memories of you are so dear But how I miss you and wish you were here. Who now can hear me when I need to cry? It's so hard to tell you "Wade, goodbye." Some day I know all will be well And I'll see you again with stories to tell Of how you were missed And how we have grown And how good it is to finally be home. Until then my memories of you I'll keep near And I'll pass them on to those who are dear. I miss you so much Wade. Love you always and forever, Dad, Mom, Candy, Geoff, Lily and Brianna. 34oa

**LOVE**—In loving memory of our beloved daughter, Kathy Love, and our dear grandson, Brody Love, who were taken from us so tragically on January 7, 2006. We little knew that morning That God was going to call your names, In life we loved you dearly In death we do the same, It broke our hearts to lose you two You did not go alone For part of us went with you The day God called you home. Tonight the stars are gleaming On two lonely, silent graves Where sleeps in dreamless slumber Two we loved but could not save. No one knows the silent heartaches Only those who have lost can tell Of the grief that we bear in silence For the two we loved so well. May the winds of love blow softly And whisper so you can hear We will always miss you and love you And wish that you were here. Forever in our hearts, sadly missed by Mom and Dad, Grandpa and Grandma Freeman and all their families. 34p

**Thank you** to the administration and staff of the Manitoulin Centennial Manor for the excellent care they provided for Mom during her stay at the manor. Anna and Wayne Aelick. 34oa

**Thank you** to the nurses, personal support workers and staff at the Manitoulin Health Centre, Little Current for making Mom's final days as comfortable as possible. A special thank you to Dr. Barrs and Dr. Jeffery for the excellent care and house calls made to Mom. Anna and Wayne Aelick. 34oa

**I would like to thank** my TD co-workers for the beautiful gift they gave me on my last day of work, it truly was a surprise! I also want to send out a great big "thank you" to all my customers who brightened my days over the last 15 years through words of kindness, encouragement and humour on the days I needed it the most. I will miss you all but look forward to seeing you around town from time to time, as I enjoy my retirement! Sally Assinewai. 34p

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**The Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands**

### PUBLIC NOTICE

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**Members are sought for the following committees:**

- 1) Museum Advisory Committee
- 2) Community Services Advisory Committee
- 3) Citizens Liaison Committee (Landfill)
- 4) Library

The appointments are for a four year term. Individuals should apply in writing, stating their interest in a committee of choice, by no later than **January 14, 2015**.

**Application should be addressed to:**  
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Postal Bag 608  
Little Current, ON P0P 1K0  
Attention: P. Cress, Clerk

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### NOTICE TO CREDITORS, HEIRS AND OTHER CLAIMANTS

In the matter of the Indian Act RSC 1985 and amendments thereto and in the matter of the Estate of the Late **Lester Andrew Manitowabi, Band Number 1750202101, of the Wikwemikong Unceded Indian Reserve** in the Province of Ontario, deceased.

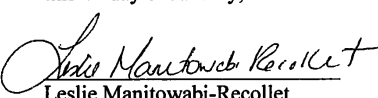
Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 8 of the Indian Estates Regulations that all creditors, heirs and other claimants having claims or demands against the estate of the said **Lester Andrew Manitowabi** who died on or about the **18 day of December, 2014** are required to send by post pre-paid or to deliver on or before the day of February 27, 2015 to:

Leslie Manitowabi-Recollet  
Executrix  
P.O. BOX 26  
Birch Island, ON P0P1A0

Their names and addresses, full particulars and evidence of their claims, statements of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them.

And take notice that after such last mentioned date the Executor/Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to claims filed before that date or which the Minister order may be later received, and the said Executor/Administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons whose claims notice was not filed by that date unless the Minister ordered it may be later received.


Dated at **Wikwemikong Unceded Indian Reserve, in the Province of Ontario** this 4<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2015.

  
Leslie Manitowabi-Recollet  
Executrix

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### Financial Statements

Rainbow District School Board's Financial Statements for the year ended August 31st, 2014 are now available online at [rainbowschools.ca](http://rainbowschools.ca).

The Financial statements can also be obtained by calling 705.674.3171, ext. 7217 or 1.888.421.2661.

**Doreen Dewar**  
Board Chair

**Norm Blaseg**  
Director of Education

[rainbowschools.ca](http://rainbowschools.ca)

# Death Notices

## CAROL HAZEL CLARKE (AKA "OPERATOR") FEBRUARY 9, 1961 – JANUARY 4, 2015



Carol Hazel Clarke (aka "Operator"), a resident of Wikwemikong, died peacefully at her home on Sunday, January 4, 2015 at the age of 53. Beloved wife of John Clarke and first husband Isaac Aloysius Fox (predeceased). Mother to Peter "Archie" (Winnie), and Mary Jane (Ross), and grandchildren Dawson and Dakota. Dear daughter of William and Mary Jane Shawana (both predeceased). She will be missed by siblings Robert (predeceased) (Annie), Shirley, Adam (Donna), Violet (predeceased), Margaret, Arlene (predeceased) (Patrick), Lourda and Gail (Rick). Will be missed by many nieces and nephews. Hazel (aka "Operator") loved playing bingo, writing poems/songs, listening to Country and Gospel music, and visiting family and friends. She loved calling family and friends many times throughout the day. This is where the nickname "Operator" came from. Hazel also enjoyed playing Bingo in her pastime. She shared that one day her number will be called and she would be going to claim her jackpot to that Big Bingo Caller in the sky. Family and friends may gather together to celebrate and remember Hazel's life on Wednesday, January 7, 2015 from 3 pm at St. Ignatius Church in Buzwah. Funeral to take place Friday, January 9, 2015 at 11 am at St. Ignatius Church in Buzwah. Burial in Wikwemikong Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to Island Funeral Home Little Current. Record your thoughts, memories and photos at [www.islandfuneralhome.ca](http://www.islandfuneralhome.ca).

## GWEN ERNESTINE (MIDDAUGH) YOUNG



Gwen Ernestine (Middaugh) Young, a resident of Sheguiandah, died peacefully at Health Sciences North, 41 Ramsey Lake Road, Sudbury, on Saturday, January 3, 2015 at the age of 47. Born to Neil Middaugh, and Carole Middaugh (Leeson) at Little Current, on October 27, 1967. Gwen was a beautiful and vibrant person who brought joy to everyone she knew. Her zest for life shone through in her love for the outdoors, her gardening, her hunting and fishing just to name a few. Gwen had a passion for muscle cars and took an active part in Todd's career of restoration. Gwen spent a large portion of her free time volunteering for many good causes that were very close to her heart. Her family was always the most important thing in her life, which included her four dogs and her cat. Gwen leaves behind beloved fiancé of 10 years, Todd Batman, two sons Craig and Devin, sisters Freida, Lois and Patricia, and predeceased by brother David and sister Roxanne. She will always be remembered by many nieces, nephews and special friends. Family and friends will gather at Island Funeral Home on Saturday, January 10, 2015 at 11 am for visitation. Funeral Services will be at Island Funeral Home on Saturday, January 10, 2015 at 1 pm with Weston Leeson officiating. Donations to Manitoulin Special Olympics or Manitoulin Family Resource Food Bank and Depot in honour of Gwen would be greatly appreciated. Arrangements entrusted with Island Funeral Home, Little Current. Record your thoughts, memories and photos at [www.islandfuneralhome.ca](http://www.islandfuneralhome.ca).

## WILLIAM ABOTOSAWAY

William Abotosaway, a resident of Aundeck Omni Kaning, died peacefully at his home on Tuesday, December 30, 2014 at the age of 68. Born to Clifford Abotosaway and Winnifred Esquimaux at Whitefish Falls on January 20, 1946. Survived by son Spencer Gamble and daughter Michelle Gamble and granddaughter Kira, brother Donald Naylor and wife Rose, and sister Mary Sequin and husband Norman, and brother-in-law Tommy Aldrich. Predeceased by his sister Margaret Aldrich (Peggi) and brother Eric Abotosaway. Will be sadly missed by his nieces and nephews. Family and friends gathered at the Aundeck Omni Kaning Community Centre on Friday, January 2, 2014 at 4 pm. Funeral Services were held at the Aundeck Omni Kaning Community Centre on Saturday, January 3, 2014 at 11 am.

## JOHN FREDERICK "HAROLD" THIRKILL



John Frederick "Harold" Thirkill, a resident of Mindemoya and retired teacher from MSS, died peacefully at Manitoulin Health Centre, Mindemoya Site, on Saturday, January 3, 2015 at the age of 82. Born to Jessie (nee Wagg) and Fred Thirkill, at Stouffville on December 11, 1932. Predeceased by beloved wife Carol (January 14, 1994). Loved father of Kathy (Richard), Harold (Stephanie). Proud grandpa of Kaitlyn, TJ and John. Dear brother of Fran (predeceased), Jim (Merle), George (Dee), Pat (Dave), and Ron (Lynda). Will always be remembered by many nieces, nephews and friends. Family and friends gathered at Island Funeral Home on Tuesday, January 6, 2014 from 7 pm to 9 pm. Funeral Services will be at Mindemoya Missionary Church on Wednesday, January 7, 2015 at 11 am with Pastor Ray Kloestra officiating. Burial will be at Mindemoya Cemetery in the spring. Donations to the Mindemoya Hospital Auxiliary would be appreciated in Harold's memory or to a charity of your choice. If you would like to make a donation you may donate directly to the charity or please bring a cheque payable to the charity of your choice. Arrangements entrusted to Island Funeral Home, Little Current. Record your thoughts, memories and photos at [www.islandfuneralhome.ca](http://www.islandfuneralhome.ca).

## WILLIAM JOHN LYNCOLN WARREN PAIBOMSAI-TRUDEAU



William John Lincoln Warren Paibomsai-Trudeau was born to his loving parents William Paibomsai-Lesage and Cassandra Trudeau on Monday, December 22, 2014 at the Manitoulin Health Centre in Little Current, Ontario. William will be forever remembered and cherished by his grandparents Winnie Paibomsai, Leslie Lesage, Stephanie Trudeau, Warren Wemigwans and his great-grandparents Inez Kathleen Pitawanakwat (predeceased) and Ferdinand Paibomsai, Verna and Frank Trudeau, Leona Wemigwans, and Francis Wemigwans (predeceased). William will also be greatly missed by his extended family members. Visitation was held at the Whitefish River Community Centre on December 23, 2014 at 6 pm. Funeral Services were held at St. Gabriel Lament Church in Birch Island on December 24, 2014 at 1 pm with burial to follow at Whitefish River Cemetery in Birch Island, Ontario. Arrangements entrusted with Island Funeral Home, Little Current. Share your thoughts, photos and memories at [www.islandfuneralhome.ca](http://www.islandfuneralhome.ca).

## FREDERICK JOHN ROY



Frederick John Roy, a resident of M'Chigeeng, died peacefully at Health Sciences North, Sudbury on Tuesday, December 23, 2014 at the age of 73. Born to Agnes Roy Debassige and David Roy at M'Chigeeng on May 31, 1941. Survived by daughters April, Denise, Marcella, sons Kenneth, Freddie, wife Vanessa, sisters Nancy, Mary, Florence, brother Stewart, stepchildren Bruce and Tanya. Predeceased by his parents, sister Maggie, brother Ivan, and son Wayne. Will always be remembered by many nieces, nephews, grandchildren and extended family. Fred loved Elvis, Johnny Cash, Hank Williams, motorcycles, fishing trips with April and pizza. Family and friends gathered at Saswaahns Spiritual Centre on Friday, December 26, 2014 from 1 pm to 8:30 pm. Funeral Services were held at Immaculate Conception Church on Saturday, December 27, 2014 at 11 am with Father Henk van Meijel officiating. Cremation to follow. Arrangements entrusted with Island Funeral Home, Little Current. Record your thoughts, memories and photos at [www.islandfuneralhome.ca](http://www.islandfuneralhome.ca).

## MICHELLE PHYLLIS BEBAMASH "MEMAASHKWEBIG" HER CLAN IS ADIK (CARIBOU) APRIL 28, 1979 – DECEMBER 26, 2014



*We're here for a good time  
Not a long time (not a long time)  
So have a good time  
The sun can't shine everyday  
And the sun is shinin',  
In this rainy city,  
And the sun is shinin',*

At the age of 35 years old, Michelle was greeted by her relations December 26, 2014 to start her journey to the spirit world. Michelle, who was also known to many as "Meesh" has touched many people, and their lives with her positive embrace on life. She was kind, motivating, outgoing, friendly, caring and very loving. She had a big heart and the brightest smile. She saw the good in everybody and everything around her. Michelle loved children very much. She loved her family, friends, most animals, especially cats, dogs and dolphins. Michelle loved attending social events, especially events that had to do with making crafts. Michelle loved to attend dances and dance the night away. She loved attending social events in her community. Michelle believed in her language and culture, she enjoyed powwows and dancing. Michelle loved doing her part in keeping Mother Earth clean. Michelle loved family time with her mother and brothers. She loved playing games and drinking tea. Michelle is the daughter of Pearl Bebamash and Mitchell Panamick (predeceased), sister to Curtis and Perry Bebamash. She will be missed by her aunts, uncles, godparents, her many cousins and friends. Also appreciated the help from her adoptive grandfather Jim Windego. Family and friends gathered from 8 pm at M'Chigeeng Community Complex with Funeral Service at 11 am on Wednesday, December 31, 2014 at M'Chigeeng Community Complex. Burial in M'Chigeeng Community Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to Island Funeral Home, Little Current. Record your thoughts, memories and photos at [www.islandfuneralhome.ca](http://www.islandfuneralhome.ca).

## SAMUEL ISDORE CADA



Samuel Isdore Cada of Sheshegwaning First Nation passed away peacefully on Thursday, January 1, 2015 at his residence in his 82nd year. Beloved husband of Darlene (Endanawas). Sadly missed by his daughters Gloria Cyr and Annette Cada (Matt Blue), stepsons Adam and Eugene Endanawas, grandchildren Anita, Roger, Erik, Shannon, Terry, David, Christopher, great-grandchildren Jessette, Lyzander, Kennedy, Johnathan, Sage, Emily, Tristin, Winter, Nevada, Dakota, David, Jason, and Denara, and special nephews Gene and Gregory and niece Valerie. Dear brother of Beatrice Sampson, Mildred (Harold) Rogers, Linda (Bill) Antoine all of Sheshegwaning, Caroline Danville of Hamilton, Carmelita Generux of Little Current and Diane (Henry) John of Sagamok as well as many nieces, nephews and cousins. Predeceased by his first wife Evelyn, brothers Eugene and Roger, sisters Lorda, Vivian, Jean and his parents Leonard and Sarah (Pitawanakwat) Cada. Visitation was held at the Sheshegwaning Complex, Sheshegwaning on Saturday, January 3, 2015 from 2 pm until time of funeral mass on Monday, January 5, 2015 at 11 am. Arrangements entrusted to the Culgin Funeral Home, Gore Bay. [www.culginfuneralhome.ca](http://www.culginfuneralhome.ca).

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

# Death Notices

## ALMA JEAN MIDDLETON



Alma Jean Middleton of Gore Bay passed away peacefully on Tuesday, December 30, 2014 at Manitoulin Lodge in her 87th year. Lovingly remembered by her children Brad (Bonnie), Jeff (Tammi) both of Evansville, Bonnie (Lindsay) Ruttan-Murillo of Whitby and Kim (David) Johnson of Woodstock, daughter-in-law Sally Middleton of Port Elgin, grandchildren Graham, Terri, Dougal, Logan, Meagan, Kaitlin, Spencer, Jesse, Shane and Jillian as well as great-grandchildren Clark and James. Dear sister of Randy Bailey of Gordon Township, Pauline Orford of Gore Bay and June (John) Wiedner of Thunder Bay. Predeceased by her husband Ronald, son Dwight, parents Donald and Annie (McColeman) Bailey, brothers Ishmael, Godfrey, Donald, Stanley, sisters Alfreda and Evelyn. Visitation was held at the Culin Funeral Home, Gore Bay on Friday, January 2, 2015 from 7 pm to 9 pm, where the funeral service was held at 11 am. Spring interment at Mills Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to the Heart and Stroke Foundation as expressions of sympathy. Condolences may be sent to [www.culginfuneralhome.ca](http://www.culginfuneralhome.ca).

## LESTER ANDREW MANITOWABI



In loving memory of Lester Andrew Manitowabi of Wikwemikong Unceded Territory who passed into the Spirit World on Thursday, December 18, 2014 at the age of 61 years. Lester is survived by his loving children Leslie Manitowabi-Recollet (Aaron), Pamela Iris (Derek), Christopher (Larissa), Jon Ross (Shelly) and their mother Tish, and daughter Sophie Shigwadja. Granddaughters Rory, Cassidy, Amelia and grandsons Landon, Luca, and Jeremy. Special friend of Audrey Shawongonabe and her family. Godfather to Erin, Diane, Lyndon, Maxine, Cody, and Galen. Dear son of Andrew Manitowabi (Veronica Jacko) and the late Josephine (nee Green) and special son-in-law to the late Nancy and Philip Recollet. Dear brother to James and Jennifer of Wikwemikong, Sharon from Thunder Bay, Judy and Walter (Marcia) from North Bay, Erin Morrison (Blair) from Sudbury, and the late Linda, Ross and Melvin "Farrell". Special brother to Bruce Eshkawkogan, Gary Lafontaine and Sandra Peltier. Special caretaker of family dog Cash. Lester will be greatly missed by many nieces, nephews and cousins. Lester was a partner in the family business, Andrew Manitowabi Group (a.k.a Andy's) of Wiky. His extended family, the 40 plus staff at Andy's will miss his leadership and friendship dearly. Lester loved hockey, fishing, golfing and boating. His special place was Heywood Island. His sense of humour and gift of story-telling will be missed. He was so proud of his children and grandchildren. Rested at St. Ignatius Church, Buzwah. Friends called on Thursday, December 18, 2014 after 5 pm. Funeral Mass was at Holy Cross Mission, Wikwemikong, Ontario on Saturday, December 20, 2014 at 11 am. Cremation to follow. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Health Sciences North Foundation or Wikwemikong Parents Minor Sports Association would be greatly appreciated. Arrangements entrusted to the Jackson and Barnard Funeral Home.

## ALISTER "SCOTTY" DUGUID



In loving memory of Alister Duguid at 76 years, who passed away on Tuesday, evening December 23, 2014. Beloved husband of Doris (Cosby) Duguid. Loving father of son William "Bill" and of daughter Lee Duguid. Born in Aberdeenshire, Scotland, came to Canada 59 years ago, returning once after 17 years to visit. He worked on the Great Lakes boats for many years, then joined Inco for 30 years. He loved camping, boating and fishing on Manitoulin Island for many years. In keeping with Alister's wishes, he will be cremated with no visitation or funeral service. Funeral arrangements entrusted to the Cooperative Funeral Home, Chelmsford.

## EUNICE (NEE MCGRAW) MCMAHON



Eunice (nee McGraw) McMahon passed away peacefully at the Lady Dunn Health Centre on Tuesday, December 23, 2014 at the age of 78 years. Beloved wife of the late Lyman McMahon. Loving mother of Paula Scoffield (Peter), Michael McMahon (Terry) and Leila McMahon. Cherished grandmother of Everett, Aaron, Grace, Stephanie, Chris and Josephine. Proud great-grandmother of Hunter. Cherished daughter of the late Agnes Sampson and the late Charles McGraw of Little Current, Manitoulin Island. Dear sister of Margaret Evans (Wally), Doug McGraw (Netta) and the late Buddy McGraw. Eunice will be lovingly remembered by her many nieces, nephews and cousins. She will be greatly missed by her St. Paul's Anglican Church family. At Eunice's request, cremation has taken place and a memorial service will take place in May 2015 in Wawa. Memorial donations made to the Lady Dunn Health Centre Foundation or to the Ontario Heart and Stroke Foundation would be greatly appreciated by the family. (Arrangements entrusted to the P.M. Gilmartin Funeral Home, Wawa, 1-800-439-4937).

## NANCY BARBARA (NEE SHORTT) STERLING MAY 11, 1936 – DECEMBER 18, 2014



Peacefully, surrounded by her family at Health Sciences North, Sudbury on Thursday, December 18, 2014. Nancy Sterling of Blind River in her 79th year, beloved wife of Blair Sterling for 60 years. Loving mother of Lynn Sterling Amyotte (Dennis) of Blind River, Stan Sterling (Pam) of Houston, Texas, Teresa Donio (Gabriel) of Thunder Bay, Brent Sterling (Vicky) of Waubaushene, Charlene Sterling Owl (Roger) of Sagamok and Cheryl Sterling Bennett (Elwood) of Spanish. Special Grandma to Mathieu, Samuel, Andrea, Jessica Rose, Danielle, Jordan, Shaness, Shane, Terence, Justin, Cody, Eric, Rebecca, Taylor, Willie, Charisse, Bryce, Tyler, Clarissa and Ryan, great-grandmother to Tori, Jessica, Declan, Reznor, Donovan, Rowan, Tannon, Preslea, Lochlyn, Halle, Kendrickz, Charlise and great-great-grandmother to Nevaeh. Dear daughter of the late Lyle and Dorothy Shortt and daughter-in-law of the late Arthur and Elsie Sterling. Dear sister of Lorna, Ruth, Garry, Ross, Wendy and Joe and the late Sid, Marion and Allan. Dear sister-in-law of Gordon, Keith, Wayne and the late Evelyn. Also survived by numerous nieces and nephews. Nancy will be remembered for her tremendous courage, love and compassion, her unique ability to use just the right word at the right time, her loveable hugs and kisses, her singing and the best home baked bread ever. Friends called at the Immanuel Baptist Church, Blind River on Sunday, December 21, 2014 from 7 pm to 9pm. Funeral service was in the church on Monday, December 22, 2014 at 10 am with Pastor Rustin Hildebrand officiating. Donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation or the Canadian Cancer Society gratefully accepted. Funeral arrangements entrusted to Menard Funeral Home, Blind River, Ontario. [www.menardfh.com](http://www.menardfh.com).

## VERLIE UMPHERSON



Verlie Umpherson of Gore Bay and formerly of Sudbury and Lively, passed away peacefully at Manitoulin Lodge on Wednesday, December 31, 2014 in her 100th year. Survived by her daughter-in-law Nancy Marinier, grandchildren Carter and Cristin and great-granddaughter Emmeline and her sister-in-law Isabel Robinson of Chapleau as well as many nieces and nephews. Predeceased by her husband Eldon, son Don, her parents Ernest and Mary (Legault) Robinson, brothers Garnet (Alice) Robinson, Mansel Robinson, Donald (Ethel) Robinson and sisters Leitha Pellow, Audrey (Gordon) Bolduc, Elsie (Clifford Riley, Florian) Voviau. At Valerie's request, cremation has taken place. A memorial service will be held at a later date. Arrangements entrusted to the Culin Funeral Home, Gore Bay. [www.culginfuneralhome.ca](http://www.culginfuneralhome.ca).

## DONALD GRAHAM



Donald William Graham of Kagawong, passed away peacefully with his family by his side, on Friday, January 2, 2015 at Manitoulin Health Centre, Mindemoya in his 80th year. Don will be sadly and deeply missed by his sons Maxwell (Beverley) of Regina, Sask., Kenneth (Minot) of Lively, Douglas (Tracey) of Gore Bay, Bill (Glenna) of Estevan, Sask. and daughter Donna (Blaine) Osterkruger of Gore Bay. Don leaves behind his grandchildren Sheldon (Jen), Lucas, Mitchell (Kayla and their dog Jazzie), Matthew Osterkruger, Brian, Jordan and Aaron, great-grandchildren Kamdyn, Adler and Elli Graham, as well as his sister Kathleen (Jim) Panton of Elliott Lake. He will be fondly remembered by many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews. Predeceased by his wife Jackie (1983) and his very dear and loving companion of 20+ years, Geraldine Knowlan (2012). Don enjoyed a number of hobbies. He never missed the annual deer hunt; he enjoyed buying old vehicles and fixing them up to sell. He was always puttering around doing something to keep himself busy. He enjoyed playing euchre, bingo and going to play the slots. Don will be greatly missed by all that knew him. At Don's request, there was no funeral visitation or service. Cremation has taken place. Arrangements entrusted to the Culin Funeral Home, Gore Bay. [www.culginfuneralhome.ca](http://www.culginfuneralhome.ca).

## KENNETH GEORGE BOOTHE



Kenneth George Boothe beloved husband of Elaine Lefevre-Boothe (nee Hughes) passed away December 28, 2014 at home in Kagawong, ON (Manitoulin Island) after a courageous six-year battle with colon cancer. Ken was born in Hebburn, England on September 20, 1948. His 37-year-career with the gelatin plant of Canada Packers, eventually sold to Nitta Gelatin, was entirely spent at the same location in Toronto's west end. Ken was predeceased by his beloved parents Canadian George Henry Boothe, a WWII Vet (1918-2009) and British war-bride, Irene (Douglass) Boothe (1923-1998.) He was also predeceased by his youngest sister Sharon (1959-1989.) He will forever be missed by his cherished step-children Sergeant Derek Lefevre based at CFB Esquimalt, Victoria, BC and biologist Dr. Kara Lefevre, Rob Saint and young sons Cedar and River of Hamilton, ON. Grandsons Cedar and River were an immense joy to their Grandpa. Ken will be deeply missed by his devoted Boothe siblings: dear sister Lynda and James McVarish; brother Doug and Eleanore (Galloway), Lacey, Scott; brother John and Carol (Caleb) Laing, Jeniffer Skye, Dolly, Darlene, Phil, Rachael, Ian; brother Andrew and Michelle (Laing), Sarah (and predeceased infant Ryan.) Ken was also predeceased by many loving aunts and uncles both in Canada and England. He will be sadly missed by Aunt Helen (Boothe) Chapman Knowler (Doug); Uncle Lennie Boothe and Uncle Jim Henderson. Also mourning are many Boothe, Hutcheson and Henderson cousins in Canada, along with many Douglass cousins in England. Ken was also dearly loved by his wife's Hughes, Needham and Moore families in ON, BC and PEI. Elaine's Hughes sisters Blanche (John McGill), Rita (Edward Needham) include eight nieces and nephews in ON and BC. He was predeceased by his sister-in-law Rita in August 2013. Both growing up in Toronto, ON, Ken and Elaine became permanent residents of Kagawong, ON, Manitoulin Island in 2001 after many years of summer vacations at Viva Villa on Lake Kagawong. A celebration of Ken's life will be held at the Culin Funeral Home, Gore Bay on Wednesday, January 7, 2015 at 11 am. Cremation has taken place. Memorial donations may be made to the Manitoulin Health Centre as expressions of sympathy. [www.culginfuneralhome.ca](http://www.culginfuneralhome.ca).

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



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**AFFORDABLE COUNTRY LIVING** - On the outskirts of Providence Bay! This very rustic haven is located on Government Rd only 20 mins from the ferry & only 15 mins from Mindemoya & amenities. The cottage comes furnished with bunk beds which sleep 6 to 8 people. The sleeping quarters are separate from the kitchen & dining/living room open concept. A newer double size detached garage with a solid concrete pad & a drilled well adorn the property. Asking \$129,000. MLS#1028551



**COUNTRY LIVING IN THE HEART OF MANITOULIN ISLAND!!** - Located on a year round well maintained road 7 km from the town of Spring Bay. Only 20 mins to the town of Mindemoya, Gore Bay or Providence Bay where you can find shopping, golf courses & beaches. This 3 + 1 bdrm home on a large 1 acre private lot has many upgrades including new septic, water treatment system, hot water tank, water pump & pressure tank. Priced to sell at only \$119,000. MLS#1028207



**SELLER WILLING TO DO VTB OR RENT TO OWN !!** - Magnificent log home with garages & outbuildings & 3 log cottages. South facing view over Lake Huron with 670 ft of shoreline including a kid friendly sand beach. This 7.8 acre property comes with tennis & bocci courts. Call for details. MLS#1027298



**GORGEOUS WATERFRONT HOME ON LAKE KAGAWONG!!** - Located close to Ontario's prettiest Town of Kagawong, this beautifully landscaped waterfront 3 bdrm open concept home with a loft comes fully furnished with a double detached garage, dock & boat lift & is priced to sell at \$339,000. MLS#1027292



**3 PLUS ONE BDRM GORE BAY BUNGALOW !!** - Beautiful well maintained high-end home located in prestigious area of Gore Bay, a short walk to downtown. This property is located on a quiet dead end street & the school is also a short walk. The house comes fully furnished with in floor heating & walk out basement, large double sized attached garage & workshop & a brand new sauna. The lot is beautifully manicured with a stream running through back of the lot. Asking \$235,000. MLS#1027176



**BEAUTIFUL HOME ON 67 ACRES IN THE TOWN OF MINDEMOYA!!** - Located within walking distance of Mindemoya's amenities, this beautifully landscaped home has 3 bdrms on the main floor & a self-contained separate entrance granny flat in the basement. The property is great deer & duck hunting with hundreds of feet of shoreline on Mud Lake. The house is on drilled well & septic so no town water bills to deal with. Asking \$259,000. MLS#1026338

**ENDLESS SEA OF BEAUTY !!**

Fantastic southern view over Lake Huron located on the sandy beach shoreline of Dominion Bay. This beautiful two storey home features an upstairs living room for a great panoramic view & a master bdrm with en-suite. The main floor has 2 additional bdrms & full bath with magnificent ceramic tile flooring. There is also a single detached fully finished garage. The landscaping is all natural with absolutely no grass to cut. Asking \$350,000. MLS#1027151



**VACANT SOUTH BAY BUILDING LOT** - Walking distance to ferry & shopping and marina. Access off of municipal road. Building lot beside is also for sale. List price \$19,900. MLS#1028286

**VACANT BUILDING LOT IN SOUTH BAY-MOUTH!!** - Access off of a municipal road a short walk to the marina, shopping and the ferry. Cleared building site with driveway only \$19,900. Vacant building lot adjacent to it also available. MLS#1028285

**MINDEMOYA** - Beautiful, manicured building lot with perfect, panoramic view over Lake Mindemoya. Good sand bottom for swimming with government boat launch 50 yards down the road, & golf course only a good three wood shots away. Natural spring on property offering great landscaping potential. Asking \$95,000. MLS#1026199

**INEXPENSIVE BUILDING LOT IN MANITOWANING!** - This great little building lot is only a short walk to the downtown stores and beautiful sand beach and public boat docks. Hydro, telephone, water and sewer available at the lot line. The capital upgrade charge for the water and sewer is only \$2662 and is paid by a small monthly charge added on to the water bill over a 20 year time frame. Asking \$7,500. MLS#1023392

**ON GOLDEN POND!!** - Enjoy beautiful sunsets on this west facing building lot. Located on Lake Huron's Lonely Bay this nice lot is close to the cul-de-sac of a dead end street that is a year round road & has hydro available at the lot line. The lot is over 1 acre in size & has a roughed in laneway with approximately 150ft of sandy cobble-stone shoreline. Good fishing for salmon & trout and close to amenities such as hospital & grocery shopping. Asking \$75,000. MLS#1027019

**LARGE WATERFRONT DREAM LOT ON SOUTH BAY CLOSE TO FERRY!!** - This magnificent waterfront lot comes with a nice sand bottom for swimming, a driveway, hydro on to the lot, a septic & a drilled well. Some landscaping has been done including a deeply dug pond with a small waterfall & a windmill to aerate this spectacular pond. This amazing dream lot can be yours for only \$125,000. MLS#1026056

**A RARE OFFERING** - A large 4 acre building lot on Windfall Lake. West facing, private boat access. Good walleye fishing. \$75,000. MLS#1013599

**GREAT WATERFRONT BUILDING LOT!!** - This building lot has a cleared building site with a septic tank & field bed & drive way installed. Hydro available at road. Asking \$109,000. MLS#106278

**NOT YOUR AVERAGE 2 BDRM KAGAWONG HOME!!**

Large private waterfront lot with a 2 bdrm home, detached 2 bay garage, 2 bdrm bunkie, sauna building with change room & indoor plumbing, a 10 X 10 shed & a large carport. This rustic bungalow with its beautiful hardwood floors, open concept kitchen/ dining room/ living room surrounded with a beautiful deck on 3 sides. Located on a cul-de-sac at the end of Poplar Dr. in the pretty town of Kagawong. The beach is a short walk. The town of Kagawong has a marina with dockage for your boat. List price only \$249,000. MLS#1024965



**COUNTRY LIVING!!** - Very cute 1 bedroom home located on Highway 542, 6 km west of Spring Bay. This building has been upgraded with septic system, drilled well, new kitchen & bathroom. This building located on a unique corner lot with access off White Church Road has had many uses over the years and left to your imagination for its next use. Reduced to \$119,000. MLS#1025330



**BEAUTIFUL ELEVATED VIEW OVER LAKE HURON'S SOUTH BAY!!** - This nicely maintained one plus one bedroom 920 square foot home shows pride of ownership. This very private retreat has a fully finished walkout basement with insulated concrete floor under the flooring. The large viewing deck on the lake side of the house provides plenty of room for outdoor furniture and makes for a great outdoor kitchen. The 125 foot waterfront home comes with a wrap-around driveway, 10 X 10 shed and a useful 16 X 24 detached garage which has hydro and a concrete floor, only \$270,000. MLS#1024802



**HIGH QUALITY 3 BDRM HOME WITH VIEW OVER LAKE MINDEMOYA!!** - hardwood floors, vaulted ceilings, magnificent kitchen, 3 bathrooms 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, amazing concrete driveway & 2 large decks of which one is a covered verandah. Also included is a 10 X 12 storage shed & a heated completely finished & insulated double garage. Asking \$370,000. MLS#1024690

**LOG HOME WITH PANORAMIC VIEW!!**

This beautifully landscaped property nestled into the west bluff has a majestic view over Gore Bay. Watch the yachts & sailboats enter the harbour from this cozy 940 sq ft log home. The property is nicely landscaped & comes with a great little sleep bunkie for your guests. The almost 1 acre property is on a year round road & has plenty of privacy & features 304 ft of road allowance lake frontage. Asking \$179,000. MLS#1022581



**NEWER 2 + 1 BDRM HOME WITH BEAUTIFUL BALD ROCK SHORELINE** - Located along Lake Huron Drive's Lonely Bay, this year round home has plenty of character with a raised kitchen & living room, a sunken master bedroom with en-suite & a walkout to the lake, as well as a sunken screened in sunroom with a pan abode view over the endless water of Lake Huron. Only 15 mins from the amenities of Mindemoya or the renowned sand beach of Providence Bay. Reduced to \$249,000. MLS#1022862



**PRIVATE, PRIVATE, PRIVATE!!** - 2 bdrm brick bungalow with full unfinished basement & attached double size garage on an extremely private 1 acre lot. Located in a secluded area along the Sand Road between the popular sandy beach of Providence Bay & the town of Mindemoya with amenities such as hospital, grocery store & golf course. Asking \$185,000. MLS#1022734



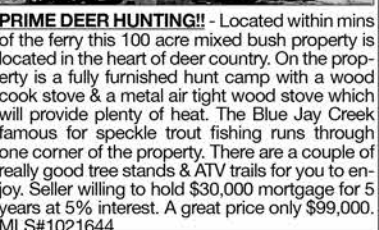
**SOUTH SHORE BEAUTY !!** - This 1700 sq.ft. year round 2 bdrm/2 bthrm home comes beautifully landscaped with cemented stone walkways & a natural rock basketball court. A wonderful sand beach is just a 1 min walk down the shoreline & the 150 ft of waterfront on this property is magnificent smooth bald rock limestone. There are 2 nice decks on the front of the house facing the lake as well as one on the guest cottage which also comes with running water. Asking \$279,000. MLS#1021511



**GOLFING BUSINESS AND MAGNIFICENT HOME** - with a 1 Bedroom Apartment!! The golf business includes a driving range, 4 golf simulators and a Pro Shop. Lots of potential to grow the business. The 3 bedroom house features a spectacular cherry wood kitchen with polished granite counter tops, a very large upstairs den, 2 roof top patios to hit golf balls from and a 1 bedroom downstairs apartment/ granny suite with in-floor heating. Call for details. MLS#1027667



**RUSTIC COTTAGE ON 50 ACRES OF PRIME HUNTING LAND!!** - Located off of New England side road close to Manitowaning, this off-grid cottage features a sleep loft, wood fired sauna, storage shed & of course a deer hanging pole. This private location has no close neighbours. Asking \$80,000. MLS#1027235







**PRIME DEER HUNTING!!** - Located within mins of the ferry this 100 acre mixed bush property is located in the heart of deer country. On the property is a fully furnished hunt camp with a wood cook stove & a metal air tight wood stove which will provide plenty of heat. The Blue Jay Creek famous for speckle trout fishing runs through one corner of the property. There are a couple of really good tree stands & ATV trails for you to enjoy. Seller willing to hold \$30,000 mortgage for 5 years at 5% interest. A great price only \$99,000. MLS#1021644



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**MARTHA'S INN B AND B** \$289,900

stately older home in quiet area of Gore Bay, large elevated lawn area, mature trees, six bedrooms, three washrooms, flowing covered verandah, detached garage, oil and wood heat, lot size 175 x 124 feet, full municipal services, good clientele base, approx 3500 square feet living area, in addition to B and B use residence suits a large family needs, an excellent offering with character. (1430) (MLS#1025532)

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**ACREAGE ALLAN TOWNSHIP** \$19,900

Located off Checkerboard Lane, surveyed lot, approx 6 acres, nice hardwood growth, well built sauna and privy, good bush road access, only 10 minutes south of Gore Bay, good deer location. (1447) (MLS#1027001)

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**BRIDAL VEIL ESSO, KAGAWONG** \$549,000

Well established business for sale. Excellent location on Hwy. 540, only 5 minute walk to the falls. Gas, groceries, coffee shop, propane service, ice cream, fishing equip Norm Morrell 705-282-2430 ment, courier service, commercial and residential tenant income, frontage on Kagawong river, ATM, LCBO outlet, a quality commercial offering, asking \$549,000 (1399) (MLS#1021556)

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**SOUTH BAYMOUTH WATERFRONT HOME** \$399,000

Your own private dock, large garage/work shop approx. 60 x 60 feet, over 2000 square foot two storey home, three bedrooms, two washrooms, oil and wood heat, surveyed lot, walk to ferry dock, municipal water, lots of potential for other uses, salmon fishing at your door step. (1313)

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**100 ACRES PLUS COTTAGE** \$159,000

located in Burpee Twp, highway frontage, newer bungalow approx 28 x 42 feet., steel roof, 6 inch walls, shed, good deer location, this building could be a year round hom Mindemoya Homecoming Supplemente, property located a few miles west of Evansville, 28 x 42 cottage with 2400 watt solar power, 8x 12 bunkie with solar, 8 x 8 shed with propane fridge, 12 x14 metal drive shed, 8 x 20 boat shelter asking \$159,000 (1391) (MLS#1020340)

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**LITTLE CURRENT LOG HOME** \$375,000

Spectacular Log Home on a large 8 acre wooded lot. Large log construction and tasteful finishes make this an appealing property. The home boasts 5 bedrooms and 2 baths, which is perfect for your growing family or a B&B. (1443) (MLS#1026916)

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**118 ACRES BURPEE COTTAGE** \$139,000

Attractive cottage in excellent deer hunting / recreational location, three bedrooms solid cottage, drilled well, wood stove, 5 substantial outbuildings, perfect for the outdoor enthusiast group, (1443) (MLS#1026572)

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**REDUCED!**

**MANITOWANING HOME** \$229,000

Manitowaning Home. 3 Bedrooms. Large open layout. 24' x 46' heated garage/workshop with loft. Quality home on a beautifully landscaped lot. (1443) (MLS#1023251)

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**GORE BAY BUNGALOW** \$159,000

located on large corner lot, paved driveway, stone fireplaces, electric heat, large double detached garage, many recent upgrades such as flooring, walking distance to downtown. (1436) (MLS#1026044)

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**400 ACRES RECREATIONAL LANDS**

located in deer country, Burpee Township, good road access, gravel pit area, mixed timber, excellent package for ATV outdoor enthusiasts, call for details, consists of 4 complete 100 acre lots. (1454) (MLS#1028177)

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**MUDGE BAY KAGAWONG COTTAGE** \$219,000

Three bedroom rustic treasure, paved road, municipal water, location of quality homes and cottages, marina just a short walk away, stone fireplace, electric and propane features, newer shingles, verandah and decking, lots of upgrades, potential for year round use, asking \$219,000 (1456) (MLS#1028613)

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**WATERFRONT LORNE LAKE** \$249,000

Approx 1000 feet shore line and 34 acres on this inland lake in Burpee Township, two rustic cottages included, deer country, great for fishing or canoeing, secluded private location, washrooms and well, interior natural cedar lined, a great recreational package. (1448) (MLS#1027070)

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**LAKE MANITOU FARM** \$549,000

218 acre farm. Over 37000 feet of untouched Lake Manitou shoreline! Cozy Manitoulin farm house with a large steel storage shed and barn. Asking \$599,000. Call for details. (1445) (MLS#1026457)

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**WHITE'S POINT WATERFRONT** \$375,000

Large waterfront lot with western exposure for amazing sunsets. Features include master bedroom with ensuite and walk-in closet, attached garage, walk-out basement, large deck, waterfront beach area and the list goes on. Call for details. (1443) (MLS#1027720)

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**ICE LAKE WATERFRONT COTTAGE** \$179,000

Over 940 feet of lakeshore, minutes from Gore Bay, 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath Cottage. Level lot with landscaped lawn and excellent shoreline. Asking \$179,000. File #1439.

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**100 ACRES ROBINSON TWP** \$72,000

fronting on Mason Line Road east of Silver Water, good recreational/ hunting lot, some mature timber areas, excellent deer location, call the hunt group now. (1445) (MLS#1026791)

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**EVERGREEN RESORT**

Located minutes from Gore Bay, this waterfront resort boasts many amenities including: An indoor heated pool, 10 quality cabins, 4 motel units, an owner/operators residence, docks, boats, a beach and much more. Call for details. Asking \$849,000 (1445) (MLS#1024364)

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## REDUCED!

**HUNT CAMP AND LOG SAUNA \$85,000**

on 100 acres, close to Little Current. Several tree stands and quad trails make this camp ready for the fall hunt! Many recent upgrades! (MLS#1016274)

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**LAKE MINDEMOYA WATERFRONT** of 150 ft. w/easterly exposure. Hardwood covered 1.2 ac. w/hydro, telephone & year round access via Monument Road at back of lot. Subject to MPB approval. \$89,500 plus HST (1190)

**LAKE MINDEMOYA WATERFRONT** of 150 ft. w/easterly exposure. Hardwood covered 1.2 ac. w/hydro & telephone available. Year round access via Monument Road at the back of the lot. Subject to MPB approval. \$89,500 plus HST (1191)

**WATERFRONT LOTS** on Elizabeth Bay (1) \$129500; Little Lake Huron (2) \$24500, \$44500; Barrie Island (2) \$47500, \$47500; Shrigley Bay (2) \$44000, \$49000; Campbell Bay (1) \$55000; Ice Lake on Ice Lake Drive (1) \$64000; Lake Mindemoya on Lakeshore Road (1) \$75000; Lake Mindemoya with Monument Road behind the lots (4) \$88500, \$84500, \$89500, \$89500; South Bay on Lakeshore Road (1) \$85000

**COMMERCIAL** building downtown Gore Bay on corner lot \$59500; income building in downtown Gore Bay w/solid return \$249000; Kagawong 3000 sq. ft. on corner Hwy540 \$129000; Providence Bay 10000 sq. ft. near beach \$199,900 or make an offer; commercial opportunity near Dryden's Corner w/2500 sq. ft. of business & living space plus 8300 sq. ft. storage \$119000.

**BUILDING LOTS** Gore Bay (7) Doc Strain \$20000, 3.21a \$58000, downtown \$49000, 5a \$39,000, landscaped with garage \$49000, West Bluff with water view \$49000; Kagawong's Maple Ridge (2) \$19900, \$24900; Sunsite Estates (1) \$19900

**ACREAGES** in Burpee (1) 10a \$14900, Mills (2) 100a \$57000, 101a \$57000; Mills on Ocean Point Road (2) 50a \$52000, 50a \$46000; Allan on Scotland Road (1) 100a w/large camp \$130000; Carnarvon 1 km south of Government Road (1) 135a \$74000

**COTTAGES** on Lake Huron west of Dominion Bay w/1575 ft. & 41ac. \$275000; in Campbell Township on Hwy542 to be moved 648 sq. ft. w/deck \$29000

**HOMES** in Silver Water 990 sq. ft. \$97000; on Campbell Bay 1176 sq. ft. on 3 ac. & 266 ft. \$219000; beautiful stack wall eco friendly 2 levels on Robertson Road \$389000



**KEMP LAKE HOME** east of Silver Lake w/317 ft. frontage & 2.7 ac. Chalet 1020 sq. ft. on full finished walkout adding 672 sq. ft. of living space w/2 bedrooms, great room w/cathedral ceiling & large family room. Lots of cedar accents, good drilled well, electric & wood heat, spacious deck on two sides & landscaped lot, rail fenced on two side. \$174,000 (1185)



**ALMOST WATERFRONT CENTURY HOME** well worth seeing w/frontage on Thorburn & Water Streets w/direct access to Gore Bay harbour & marina. Two storey 2146 sq. ft. w/sun room, kitchen, dining & living rooms, large laundry mudroom, 4 bedrooms, 2 full baths & spacious halls on both floors. Completely refinished interior from the studs plus hardwood floors down & pine up including wiring & plumbing. Surveyed lot, water paid, F/A oil heat, propane fireplace. \$219,000 (1151)



**SPACIOUS WATERFRONT HOME** on Lake Wolsey on private, landscaped 2.6 ac. w/200 ft. frontage & gazebo. Sandstone clad 2080 sq. ft. all built w/solid lumber & extra insulation in walls & ceiling. Beautiful bungalow w/3200 sq. ft. living space including walkout basement, 3+1 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, kitchen, office, dining, living, family, recreation & hobby rooms, utility wood oil furnace room w/wood & workshop areas, double attached garage w/entrance through laundry room. MBR at one end with lots of closets, ensuite & patio doors to deck. Lovely approach to front porch. \$434,000 (1134)



**LITTLE LAKE HURON COTTAGE** w/walking access to big water. Fully equipped 1.5 storey 1245 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, open kitchen dining living w/cathedral ceiling, stone fireplace w/insert, decks. Insulated & double pane windows, metal roof, wood fired sauna, propane appliances & water heater, septic, wired w/10000 generator included. \$99,000 (937)

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**MILLS COUNTRY HOME** on 74.5 ac. of forest w/5 ac. hardwood & 100 ft. on Union Road. Round dwelling plus regular bungalow additions on 2 levels giving 1131 sq. ft. living space w/1 bath, extended loft bedroom, living dining & kitchen in extension. Closed in shell to be completed. Sheds, large workshop, horse stables & large horse paddock for riding & training. \$119,000 (1097)



**WATERFRONT COTTAGE HOME** w/great water view yet surrounded by trees & grassy slopes. Mansard roof 2 level style 1316 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, open kitchen dining living w/electric & wood heat, municipal water, 150 ft. on Main Street & Mudge Bay w/firm sand bottom. \$212,000 (1155)



**SOUTHERN LOOK HOME** in downtown Gore Bay on 62x175 ft. lot close to amenities. Two storey 1727 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, family size kitchen, separate dining & living rooms. Private outdoor living on 2 walkout decks, 2 screened balconies, landscaped yard, paved drive w/high cedar fencing. Newer insulated vinyl siding, upgraded windows, propane fired hot water heat, 2 pellet stoves, tankless hot water & garage. Call Ron Lane 705 282 7241. \$199,900 (1158)



**GORE BAY GRAND HOME** 2720 sq. ft. plus 410 more of covered wrap around porch w/many recent interior upgrades including a new kitchen. Two storey on large lot w/double detached garage 26x34 plus insulated loft workshop. New windows, well insulated 6 inch walls, newer vinyl siding & shingles on this house w/spacious rooms including 4 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, kitchen, sun-room dinette, dining & living rooms, family room & laundry mud room. Heated by FA oil furnace or pellet stove. Worth a look! \$234,000 (1135)



**BIDWELL ROAD HOME** on 11.9 ac. w/over 1800 ft. road frontage just west of Springer Brook Road. Two storey 1424 sq. ft. w/one bedroom, bath, living room, kitchen & dining area on first floor plus fully open second floor with bath. Lots of open green space outside w/some sheds. \$129,000 (1081)



**LIVE OFF GRID** in 24 x 32 ft. bungalow w/year round access, drilled well, septic system, large shed garage. All wired for generator or invert for solar energy. Mostly wooded lot 60 x 725 ft. \$49,000 (1181)



**ELIZABETH BAY SAND** beach cottage home w/186 ft. landscaped frontage. Beautiful bungalow 1248 sq. ft. w/BC red cedar exterior, new shingles, 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, sunroom, open kitchen dining living, all completely equipped w/quality furnishings, appliances & 3 kayaks. Pine & cedar accents, deck, patio, electric heat & drilled well. Must see to appreciate the sand, wild flowers, herbs, berries & trees. \$334,000 (1193)



**MELDRUM BAY HOME** on wooded 1.5 ac. w/200 ft. on pristine North Channel. Chalet built 2008 designed to bring natural surroundings inside. Solid construction including plywood sheathing & well insulated for year round comfort including the full basement. IKEA kitchen cabinets & birch butcher block countertops, ceramic & laminate flooring, solid pine panel doors & trim. Spacious 1000 sq. ft. of 2 bedrooms w/master being full second floor, 1.5 baths, decks & balconies, 6 appliances. Beautiful setting & spectacular view. \$239,000 (1096)



**LAKE MANITOU HOME** w/100 ft. frontage accessed via Dryden's Lane from Gibraltar Road. Raised bungalow about 1236 sq. ft. on full walkout finished basement w/2+1 bedrooms, 4 pc. bath, great room, sunroom, family room & recreational area. Extras of 4 appliances, 2 decks, dry boat house, double garage insulated & finished, permanent dock. \$274,000 (1098)



**GORE STREET HOME** on level lot 71x176 ft. plus double garage w/full second floor storage loft. Bungalow & 1.5 storey 1477 sq. ft. w/2 bedrooms & bath upstairs plus bedroom & full bath on ground level. Eat in kitchen, laundry area, large pine finished entrance, separate dining & living rooms. Good back yard & all Gore Bay services. \$109,000 (1056)



**WEST BLUFF HOME** overlooking water of Gore Bay. Very spacious 2 storey over 1900 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, 3 full baths, laundry, office, eat in kitchen w/new cabinets, dining area, large living room w/stone fireplace plus attached triple garage, all heated w/hot water. Hardwood floors throughout, cathedral ceiling, upper floor balcony landing w/ huge master & ensuite. All the interior recently restored. \$299,000 (1106)



**FOREST COTTAGE** in Burpee just west of Misery Bay Park Road w/1122 ft. frontage on Hwy540 & about 4.5 ac. Triangular shaped lot 313 ft. deep backing onto a beautiful wildlife marsh w/observation blind. Cottage 513 sq. ft. w/hydro, screened porch, 2 open decks, wood fired sauna, several sheds & double privy. All contents. \$54,000 (1138)



**GORE BAY FAMILY HOME** w/large private level back yard & forest backdrop. New Street 2 storey 1720 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms (2 quite big), 4 pc bath, very spacious double living room & equally spacious dining kitchen area. Covered porch on morning sun side \$169,000 (1109)



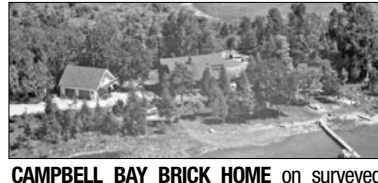
**SELLER WILL FINANCE** at 3% a Thorburn St. home in Gore Bay w/payments under \$500 per month. Recently refurbished 2 storey of 1708 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, large kitchen, separate dining living rooms & family room. Electric heat plus oil furnace installed just needing a tank. Bright spacious dwelling w/2 appliances & backyard view of bay & marina. \$139,900 (1192)



**LIGHTHOUSE ROAD WATERFRONT HOME** w/great North Channel view. Gore Bay bungalow 1800 sq. ft. built 2001 w/3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, laundry, living room, large eat in kitchen w/extended sunroom. Private & beautiful setting w/attached garage, limestone patio, stone front wall and full open basement built w/concrete filled foam blocks for more warm & cozy space. \$399,000 (1115)



**SANDFIELD HOME** in Village on landscaped lot 100 x 200 ft. w/detached single garage. Bungalow 557 sq. ft. plus attached partly finished shed & side mudroom entrance w/2 bedrooms, full bath, eat in kitchen, living room. Extras of refrigerator, stove & patio. \$45,000 (1103)



**CAMPBELL BAY BRICK HOME** on surveyed point about 2 ac. w/914 ft. water frontage. Two storey 2000 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, living room, spacious kitchen dining room, family & sun rooms. Second floor balcony overlooking living room w/cathedral ceiling. Detached double garage w/woodworking shop addition & full 2 bedroom apartment above & separate pole shed. Hot tub in its own gazebo, gardens, large deck, dock, geothermal heat, privacy & more. \$429,000 (1072)



**KAGAWONG COTTAGE HOME** in Maple Ridge w/150 ft. on Mudge Bay w/firm sand bottom swimming. Bungalow, on large storage basement, 1028 sq. ft. w/2 bedrooms, bath & open kitchen dining living overlooking water. Walkout to private 2 tier deck. Treed lot, circular drive, large shed, aluminum dock, municipal water, electric & wood heat, all contents are some extras. \$219,000 (1159)



**COUNTRY HOME** in Gordon w/109.9 ft. fronting on Hwy540 & 426.9 ft. deep. Two storey 1388 sq. ft. w/5 bedrooms, 4 pc bath, laundry, eat in kitchen, living room & office on a full basement. Extras include attached shed, double detached garage, steel roofs, new water filtration & septic systems. \$105,000 (1095)



**STRAW BALE COTTAGE** on Lake Huron w/325 ft. frontage & 7.67 ac. open & wooded alvars. Raised bungalow on 10 block high basement 1302 sq. ft. w/steel roof & walls coated w/lime plaster inside & out, in-floor heating tubing & manifold installed. Shell completely open w/quality windows, walls 14 in. thick, some solar, composting toilet & wood cook stove. The view is serene. \$118,000 (1083)



**LAKE MINDEMOYA COTTAGE** on 2.5 ac. w/239 ft. frontage. Older camp 980 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, kitchen, bath, open dining living & screened porch. Extras of deck, shed or could be bunkie, shoreline boathouse, dock & contents. Year round access via Monument Road at back of lot. Plenty of room to build future home. Subject to MPB approval. \$169,000 (1147)



**AFFORDABLE HOME** on Gore Bay's New Street w/3 bedrooms, full bath & open kitchen dining living room. Vinyl clad 1.5 storey 1032 sq. ft. w/large private yard of 0.5 ac. Close walk to school & shopping. Call Ron Lane 705 282 7241. \$46,000 (1168)



**SMALL COUNTRY HOME** on open surveyed lot 135 x 313 ft. in quiet area at corner of Silver Bay & Johnston Roads. Bungalow 574 sq. ft. on full partly finished walkout basement Currently 735 sq. ft. living space of one bedroom, bath, eat in kitchen & living room. Extras of garage, sheds, lake water, septic, deck & wood heat. Direct access to Lake Manitou at end of road. \$84,000 (1177)



**BRICK HOME** on Gore Street w/2 backyards separated by a creek. Bungalow 1248 sq. ft. plus full finished basement with 1+2 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, spacious kitchen, dining & living rooms, big laundry mudroom, large family area & workshop. Lot 70 x 414 ft. w/24 x 30 brick garage w/private rear deck & concrete deck on street side. Wood stove & 3 appliances included. \$198,000 (1146)



**GORE BAY HOME** overlooking harbour, town & channel from a quiet setting. Two storey 2880 sq. ft. built 2007 w/many recent beautiful upgrades on full walkout basement. Family home well set up for B&B w/3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, open great room, family room, lower & upper decks w/westerly exposure for sunsets & great water views, plus attached garage. Main level has MBR w/ensuite. Eight quality appliances including induction cooktop plus Generac generator & central air. Really is a must see! \$349,000 (1133)



**COUNTRY HOME OR COTTAGE** on 10 ac. w/440 ft. fronting Hwy540 just west of Silver Water. Enclosed trailer w/add ons for 608 sq. ft. living space plus screened room & second finished bedroom in detached single garage. Year round, drilled well, septic system, hydro, phone & all contents. \$64,000 (1175)



**PARK LIKE SETTING** - Completely re-modelled three bedroom bungalow featuring attractive open layout and great quality of finish inside and out. Numerous amenities include full basement with 2<sup>nd</sup> bath, double garage, covered and open decks, carport, fantastic landscaping and a relatively level site. Quiet west end Little Current location! Half acre lot with double services, great potential for severance of a building site. Call for details. MLS#1028673



**MINDEMOYA TIMBER FRAME HOME** - Original timber frame construction with 2 x 6" addition offers rustic appeal in a year round setting that fits perfectly with area. Extremely well landscaped site in an attractive neighbourhood fronting on Lake Mindemoya Public Beach area and next to local golf course. Extras include guest cottage, sauna building, covered deck, air tight wood stove and lots of storage. Attractively priced at only \$154,900. MLS#1028665



**WATERFRONT COTTAGE OR HOME** - Appealing 2 bdrm dwelling situated in a picture perfect setting with spectacular views, year round access, manicured lot & quality built cottage/home fronting on the North Channel. Extra's include large deck, wood stove, guest cottage & year round water supply. Also includes 25'x 42' concrete slab with brand new 14 gage metal garage ready to be installed. Reduced to \$235,000. MLS#1028653



**PRIVATE 1.92 ACRE ISLAND** - close to landing in McGregor Bay, Cedar log cottage with East facing sundeck. Breezeway to sleeping quarters with separate guest cottage. Most contents included, also includes 16 ft boat & motor (new roof in 2013). Don't delay, call today. Priced to sell at \$299,000. MLS#1028588



**SPECTACULAR LOCATION IN MCGREGOR BAY** - South Shore 5.72 acre Private Island with fantastic 4 bdrm cottage featuring knotty pine interior finish, cathedral ceilings, 2 full baths, sauna, covered verandah & spacious room sizes located steps from covered boat house & excellent dockage on the shoreline. Enjoy sunsets from large dining area with 20+ foot bar top for extra company. Original cottage section circa 1880's log construction. Also features original furnishings, stone fireplace, air tight wood stove & one of the finest McGregor Bay locations available. Please call for complete details! MLS#1028500



**LAKE MANITOU** - Lovely palisade log cottage with a protected boat harbour. Main 2 bdrm cottage with a separate sleep camp & detached garage. Very nice decking overlooking the lake. A laundry & shower cabin. This property is very private on over 5 acres of land. Asking \$349,000. MLS#1028318



**TEN ACRES & HOME IN CLOVER VALLEY** - a 3 bdrm with 1 & 1/2 baths located on 10 acres of private & pastoral land. Included in this panabode style home are all appliances & approx. 15 face cords of wood. Enjoy this property with its spectacular pastoral views & low utility costs! Asking \$159,000. MLS#1028143



**GREAT RENTAL INCOME** - Three bedroom family home situated in central Little Current with spacious layout, low maintenance and level site across from Public School, \$489 per month mortgage payments with 20% down to qualified purchasers. Rented at \$900 plus utilities! Only \$129,000. MLS#1028070

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**SANDY BEACHFRONT** - One of the very finest year round lakefront lots on the market! Full South orientation from this gradually sloping lot featuring mature tree cover, sand & gravel shoreline & rippling sand bottom into South Bay. 1.54 acres plus 423 ft lake frontage for great privacy. Hydro & telephone available. Only \$119,900. MLS#1028683

**HARDWOOD ACREAGE WITH MODERN COTTAGE/HUNT CAMP** - Very well treed 100 acre property with municipal road access as well as hydro service to well built, fully equipped 2 bdrm cottage. Very good trail system & six stands in place for deer hunting. Great location fronting on Tower Road in Bidwell Twp. Call for details. MLS#1028545

**LITTLE CURRENT** - Fully serviced building lot. Owner anxious, no reasonable offer refused. Only \$24,900. MLS#1027284

**SPECTACULAR MINDEMOYA WATERFRONT LOT** - Spectacular 1.24A Mindemoya Lake lot with 315 ft water frontage, on year round road, driveway & hydro on site. Nicely well treed hardwood lot with natural limestone formations. Great private waterfront building site, cleared, with elevated lake front view for cottage or home. This will make the perfect hideaway for those looking for peace & quiet. Asking \$139,000. MLS#1026392

**BAYWEST TRAIL, NORTH CHANNEL LAKEFRONT** - Very attractive lakefront building site with 250 feet shoreline and 1.25 acres for privacy. Heavily treed in pine and cedars, driveway and bunkhouse installed, great beach area, fantastic east & north views and ready for cottage or home construction. Short boat access to the Benjamin's. Only \$74,900! MLS#1027143

**510 ACRES OF BUSH/PASTURE LAND IN ASSIGNACK TOWNSHIP** - This property would be suitable for hunting/recreation or as pasture land. It is fenced & has been used as pasture before. There are several clearings on the property & lots of tree cover. Access to the property is from New England Road via an old time road that crosses Lot 10 to the East & on to this property. The Hydro line to Eagle's Nest area on Lake Manitou runs through the subject property. Asking \$435,000. MLS#1028216

**LARGE WATERFRONT ACREAGE!!** - Approx. 133 acres of mixed forest with some small meadows & about a half mile of shoreline along the Mississagi Strait of Lake Huron located at the west end of Manitoulin close to the town of Meldrum Bay. The property is accessible by truck. Asking \$189,000. MLS#1020069



**AMAZING PROPERTY & AMAZING HOME !!** - Beautiful sand beach luxury home, nicely secluded on the south shore of Manitoulin. South facing over Lake Huron, 5 bdrms, 4 baths, 2 kitchens, large double garage only 20 mins from Mindemoya. They don't come any nicer than this one. Please call for more information. MLS#1027254



**LAST NEW CONDO** - Spacious 3 bdrm unit with balcony overlooking the North Channel. Only steps to swimming area, Spider Bay Marina & downtown shopping. Price reduced to \$299,000. MLS#1026482



**NEWBYS BAY LAKE MANITOU** - Approx 300 ft of sand & gravel shoreline ideal for small kids, very secluded, last property on road. Partially landscaped with rest in cedar & hardwood. Main cottage approx. 700 sq ft plus small guest cottage & storage sheds. Very reasonably priced at \$189,000. Please call Sales Person Al Frank, 705-859-3297. MLS#1025051



**WATERFRONT!** - Very nice 2 bedroom cottage on the year round Bay Estates Road. Nicely finished interior with woodstove. Block foundation with crawl space. Water treatment system, 200 amp service in main cottage & 100 amp service in bunkie. Nice decks & good swimming. Enjoy some of the best fishing & boating that Manitoulin has to offer. Asking \$197,000. MLS#1027027



**FALL SPECIAL - SOUTH BAY** - cottage on beautiful flat rock shoreline. Come and see this attractive and well-built cottage which is a great get away and inexpensive to maintain. Just a few minutes from the Chi-Cheemaun. Now Asking \$149,900. MLS#1026079



**AFFORDABLE LAKE MANITOU RETIREMENT HOME OR YEAR ROUND COTTAGE!** - Located at the end of a private road this south facing 1 + 1 bdrm home has 1800 sq. ft of living space & comes with a single car garage on cement slab & drive-thru shed add on. This very private, nicely landscaped flat lot has a sandy waterfront that is kid safe with a gradual decline. Only \$269,000 for this Manitoulin hideaway! MLS#1024220



**SHEGUIANDAH HOBBY FARM** - 26 acres with hardwood forest & great quality tillable lands. Modern 3 bdrm home with breath taking view, huge country kitchen, 13 x 30 master bdrm with en-suite & full basement with walkout. Also features 70 ft deck, all appliances, Pacific Energy woodstove & 11 cords of firewood. Great price! \$275,000. MLS#1026975



**2 + 1 BDRM WATERFRONT HOME IN A PRIVATE SETTING!!** - The kid-safe swimming area has a nice sand bottom. The beautiful modular home has a fully finished walkout basement & a really nice L shaped deck & comes with a large 26 X 40 insulated garage/workshop. Both the house & garage have in-floor radiant heating system from an external wood heating stove stored inside a large steel sea container which is also used for wood storage. Reduced to \$390,000. MLS#1025451



**SPRING BAY HOME** - 3 bdrm, Full Basement home with Rec Rm and Detached Garage. Recent upgrades include: New Windows, New kitchen cupboards, Renovated bathroom & new shingles. Located in a quiet area with no neighbours behind. Close to Park and local store/gas station. Asking \$123,900. MLS#1023751



**PROVIDENCE BAY HOME** - 4 bdrm home on a corner lot close to one of Manitoulin's few sand beaches. This home has had many updates including a new kitchen, flooring, electrical panel, doors and some newly replaced windows. It is only 10 mins away from Mindemoya which has many amenities including a hospital & golf course. From here you can walk or bike to the beach & there are restaurants nearby. Come & live in this quiet, picturesque community & retire or raise your family here. Attractively priced at \$139,000. MLS#1026614



**OUTSTANDING MINDEMOYA WATERFRONT PROPERTY** - Beautiful 1.21A Mindemoya Lake front lot with 150 ft frontage. Well treed hardwood water front lot, on year round road, with natural limestone formations. Wonderful setting for your dream cottage or home. Asking \$119,000. MLS#1026391



**LAKE VIEW** - Large 4 bed country home, approx. 2,000 sq ft of living area, 720 sq ft garage. All on a 2.2 acre level lot, only 200 meters to public beach on Lake Manitou. Excellent garden area. Maintenance free exterior, country kitchen & separate dining area. Reduced to \$189,000! MLS#1026680



**BEAUTIFUL SAND BEACH, LOG COTTAGE, NO YARD MAINTENANCE, YEAR ROUND ACCESS!!** - Located 15 mins from the golf course, the grocery store & the hospital. This rustic 2 bdrm log cottage comes with a 200 amp hydro service, a drilled well & a cute little Bunkie for your guests. The property has natural landscaping with no grass to cut. The property is situated right in the middle of Square Bay which is one of the islands finest sand beaches! Asking \$250,000. MLS#1021778



**LITTLE CURRENT** - Spacious 4 bdrm home with 2 baths. Full basement mostly finished. Ideal location in Little Current close to downtown core. Asking \$159,000. MLS#1025879



**WINTERIZED COTTAGE** - located in the country on the west shore of South Bay, a quiet & private area. It has electric heat, an air tight wood stove & drilled well with abundance of water. This 920 sq ft cottage has 2 bdrms, plus a small room ideal for a child. It also has a kitchen, bathroom, utility room & an area outside for garden. Lake shore frontage is 352 ft. & a depth of 198 ft, covering 1.59A. Only 15 min from the ferry. Asking \$149,900. MLS#1025338



**LITTLE CURRENT** - 3 bdrm home in move-in condition with water views over the North Channel. Finished basement family room with fireplace & bar plus separate laundry room. Attached garage with door opener & paved drive. Master bedroom en-suite & hardwood floors. Nicely finished interior with plenty of closets. A very nice home to show! Great family location! New price \$239,000. MLS#1028521



**PRIME CORE COMMERCIAL LOCATION** - Large commercial retail building with spacious second level 2 bdrm owners accommodations or rental apartment. Excellent locational factors with high visibility corner lot overlooking the North Channel from downtown Little Current. Great opportunity to start your new business! Asking \$198,500. MLS#1028626



**SOUTH BAYMOUTH** - Fantastic opportunity to own an established 8 unit motel with owners living area. Close to the ferry dock. This is a full, turn-key operation with everything included from rakes to appliances and riding lawn mower. The chattel list is available. A workshop/garage to have hobbies or storage. This motel is ready to go for the summer season! Asking \$182,000. MLS#1028504



**PRIME COMMERCIAL OPPORTUNITY** - Little Current Core Commercial offering with 1,898 square feet on one level, all in excellent condition. Wheel chair accessible, low maintenance exterior, high traffic location in area of mixed office and retail uses. Includes modern interior finish, central air, high efficient propane heating, extensive municipal parking and street grade walk in access. Please call for full particulars. MLS#1026004



**LITTLE CURRENT** - Spotless 3 bdrm home west of Campbell St. Modern 1000 sq ft home with partial basement. Paved driveway. Reduced to \$149,900. MLS#1024911



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**SOUTH BAY** The log home you have been waiting for, just minutes from the ferry. This recently built 1600 sq. ft year round home is built with 8x12 white pine logs sourced from local saw mills. The property has 300 feet of peaceful water front on 2 acres of land, situated at the end of Lower Slash Road. This cottage is quiet and secluded offering a spectacular view of South Bay. The 3 large bedrooms and two bathrooms are well situated amongst this open concept design. Master bedroom has his and hers closets with master ensuite. The walk out basement offers added space for storage. Or finish the space and add a few more bedrooms to the home, the possibilities are endless. Hurry and book your showing. This one will not last long. MLS#1024480



**KAGAWONG** This beautiful bungalow on manicured lawn in the hamlet of Kagawong. There is a large living room in the lower level. The detached garage has a loft offering additional accommodation. It is a short walk to the famous Bridal Veil Falls. List price \$165,000. MLS#1028212



**A VIEW OF THE BAY** Gorgeous all brick 'Executive' home with unobstructed views over Manitowaning Bay. Perfect quiet location at the end of the street and almost a full acre, with all the town services and amenities - a very rare find. This home has been very well maintained and is in move in condition - features 3 large bedrooms with full bath on upper level, large kitchen and dining areas overlooking the Bay and formal living room, plus family room with propane fireplace on lower level and finished rec room with propane fireplace and large laundry room in the walk-out basement. Attached garage, plus recently built large detached garage for the toys! Heat pump, central air, hardwood and ceramic plus many more features. Decks overlooking the Bay. Only steps from marina and beach. A superb private location with gorgeous views awaits the discriminating buyer! MLS#1024142



**BUILDING LOT WITH VIEW** - Little Current building lot with amazing views of the North Channel and La Cloche Mountains. Water and sewer at the lot. Very close to both grocery stores, pharmacy and minutes to the hospital and downtown. \$79,900 MLS#1028714



**CENTURY HOME** - In Little Current within walking distance to downtown and all other amenities. Adjoining lot included in the purchase price. This house has 4 large bedrooms and 2 bathrooms. Large double parlour on the main floor is ideal for entertaining and perfect for the home theater system. Spacious kitchen with adjoining dining room, main floor laundry. New windows, shingles, basement insulation with waterproof "drytrek", sump and dehumidifier all in 2011. \$242,000. MLS#1027239



**LAKE MANITOU** - Approx. 97 acres with approx. 2000' west facing shoreline, fantastic view from bluff over Lake Manitou. Great road access, hydro available. Forested areas, ideal for recreation, cottage, or home (subject to final MPB approval). Huge sand deposit and natural springs on the property. Please call for full details on this rare offering! List price \$309,000. MLS#1026415



**MUDGE BAY HOME** - This well maintained bungalow offers one level living in a private waterfront setting on a year round road. The majority of the over 2 acre lot is a Maple Bush complete with a sugar shack. In addition there are perennial gardens and a 24' x 28' detached garage with a semi-finished loft. There is a nice beach which is suitable for swimming or launching watercraft. Great view of the popular North Channel and Mudge Bay. \$275,000. MLS#1024740



**MUDGE BAY/NORTH CHANNEL** - Prime Sand & Water Access - First Time Offered. Spacious seasonal home - 1000 sqft. with 2 bedrooms, modern kitchen, wood burning unit, all electric heat, detached bunkie with washroom, garage and large deck offering a breathtaking view over the North Channel - LaCloche Mountains - Oh Yes! Fully Furnished and municipal water service. \$269,000. MLS#1012905



**HIAWATHA ISLAND** - All the maintenance is done! This cottage is located on Hiawatha island and offers two bedrooms with loft and one bathroom. The vaulted ceilings in the main room gives you that cottage feel and the loft is a great place for the kids to sleep or play. This recently upgraded cottage has new decking and dock with new septic system. Spend your time fishing not fixing. Priced at \$224,900. MLS#1026637

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**WATERFRONT RETREAT!**  
 Only minutes from Little Current on Strawberry Channel, 4.62 acres with 315' water frontage, 1500 sq. ft. dwelling built in 2002 with 3 bedrooms, master with ensuite on main floor, 2 bedrooms and 2nd bath on second level. Full walk-out basement. Covered verandah with breathtaking view of islands and mountains. Appliances included. Don't miss this offering! \$309,000. MLS#1024773



**MANITOWANING** Solid 3 bedroom bungalow in a preferred quiet neighbourhood just a short walk from all the amenities of town. 3 spacious bedrooms, bright kitchen, dining and living areas, hardwood, full basement with large rec room area, additional bathroom and ample storage. A great home for the growing family or ideal for retirees! List price \$199,900. MLS#1023592



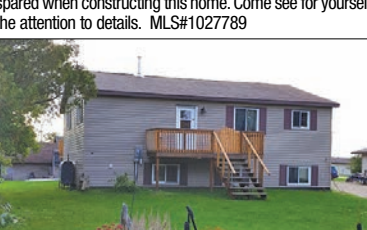
**GEORGIOUS NEARLY NEW HOME** Custom built home nicely situated in Sunsite Estates. This 5 bedroom, 2 and a half bathroom home has everything you would expect from an executive dwelling. It features Geo Thermal heating and cooling, main floor laundry, beautiful open concept kitchen, living room and dining room with large windows that allow you to enjoy the natural surroundings. No expense was spared when constructing this home. Come see for yourself the attention to details. MLS#1027789



**CENTRAL LOCATION** Charming Little Current bungalow within walking distance to shopping/school/churches/hospital/downtown. This tastefully decorated 3 bedroom bungalow has many upgrades including roof, insulation, windows, hardwired generator, propane pedestal stove and more. All on one level and completely maintenance free!!! The large garage has a workshop addition with plenty of storage space. List price \$154,900 MLS#1027053



**GREAT STARTER HOME** - 1246 sq. ft. 1 3/4 storey dwelling with detached double garage. features 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths main floor laundry room and large country kitchen. New carpeting in living rm, FA oil heat (new oil tank in 2013). Lot runs from street to street between Meredith and Hardbargain - possible severance potential. Please contact listing broker for details. List price \$95,000. MLS#1026751



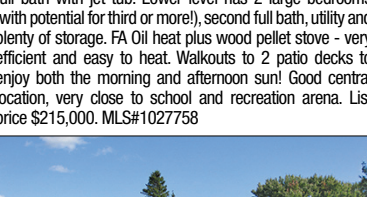
**LITTLE CURRENT** Just like new! Solid 1200 sq.ft. raised bungalow with wide open kitchen, dining and living area on upper main level, great for family and entertaining - plus a full bath with jet tub. Lower level has 2 large bedrooms (with potential for third or more!), second full bath, utility and plenty of storage. FA Oil heat plus wood pellet stove - very efficient and easy to heat. Walkouts to 2 patio decks to enjoy both the morning and afternoon sun! Good central location, very close to school and recreation arena. List price \$215,000. MLS#1027758



**KAGAWONG** - A home near the popular hamlet of Kagawong that would also be suitable as a cottage with 2, possibly 3 bedrooms. Located on a 1.5 acre lot with sugar maple trees. 2nd level upgraded with the lower level in progress. Nice quiet location. Priced at \$99,950 MLS#1018936



**LAKE MANITOU LOT** - Nice water front lot on south side of Manitou. Nicely sloped, tree cover, good road access - a great spot to build your dream home or cottage on Manitoulin's premier lake! Hydro available close by. Located on Oak Cliff Dr. \$125,000. MLS#1028378



**CLOVER VALLEY FARM** Versatile working farm in prime agricultural area! About 70 workable acres, 25 acres mixed bush. Good portion of fields are tile drained. Large solid barn with hydro and water has had electrical service upgrade. 11 box stalls/pens (2 for birthing) w/wood floors and rubber mats. Good well. Hydro to all buildings, water also to Bunkie. Large garage/driveshed and chicken coop complete this farm. Comforting in-floor radiant heat and woodstove for backup in hydro outages. Sit on your covered porch and enjoy the serenity of country life. \$299,900. MLS#1027480



**BAY ESTATES** Great retreat in this popular location! 3 bedroom bungalow with a full finished basement and 4th bedroom - many recent upgrades to this property including: 200amp panel with generator plug in for power outages, heating system with central air, steel roof, septic field bed, finished rec room, lakeshore patio with fire pit and more! A great year round home or summer cottage awaits! Please call for details and a viewing today! List price \$269,900. MLS#1026513



**LAKE MINDEMOYA** - A unique opportunity offering water access to Lake Mindemoya. 3 separate buildings lots with access to Lake Mindemoya across Monument Road and over a 4th lot. This 4th lot is included but not suitable as a building lot. It would be a good location for a dock. \$105,000. MLS#1024394



**BAY OF ISLANDS** 1200 sq ft, 2 bedroom cottage with all the amenities. Fully furnished, includes 2 boats (1 - 25' SEARAY 1.0), 16' x 20' storage, plus new 8' x 11' storage - Excellent docking system, great decks - Laundry building. Must be seen to be appreciated. \$359,000. MLS# 1020341



**SPRING BAY** 5 bedroom home in the hamlet of Spring Bay with large detached garage. Over 1500 sq.ft. on the main level. Recent upgrades include new kitchen. Private back yard. List price \$159,000. MLS#1026815



**WATERFRONT HOME** - Wonderful waterfront home or seasonal cottage on a nice level east facing lot with views of the North Channel and the LaCloche Mountains. A well maintained home with many recent upgrades including a brand new bathroom. Also 6 new ConvectAir wall mounted heaters. Free standing wood stove. 10'x12' screened-in porch. 22'x26' garage with back addition used as a wine cellar. Priced at \$299,000 MLS#1019307



**FARM/RECREATIONAL** - Almost 500 acres of prime pasture/hunting lands. Excellent access direct from Hwy 6 and also from the north boundary off Fields Road, a few minutes north of Manitowaning. Mainly flat terrain with mix of open pasture areas and forested areas. Natural spring water, creek running through property for cattle watering. Older farm dwelling suitable for hunt camp. A great recreational property with potential for a little pasture income, or start your own hobby farm. \$400,000 MLS#1028656



**LITTLE CURRENT** Beautiful 2 bedroom Bungalow with loft only a few minutes walk to downtown. Open concept kitchen dining room allows for excellent socializing. The property is well landscaped with established vegetable garden. Large Double Garage with workshop. No shortage of storage in this home. \$124,900. MLS#1026299



**SPECTACULAR LAKE MANITOU** waterfront, 357' frontage on 9.95 acres (former farm, old buildings-not useable). Mature hardwoods, rolling lands with many prime building sites to choose from. Great view towards Cup & Saucer hills. \$325,000.00 MLS#1019678



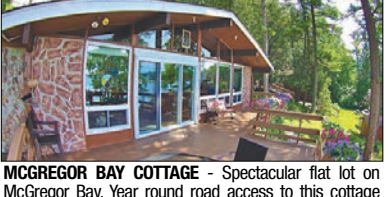
**SHEGUIANDAH BAY** - This 1270 sq.ft. cottage gives you the quiet, secluded feeling you would expect in a get-away destination. Only minutes from the dock in Sheguiandah, this boat access cottage is ready for your finishing touches. The perfect template for off the grid sustainable housing. The Beaver Cottage, Trillium model, is only a few years old and fronts on 667 feet of beautiful shoreline. The 17 acres is well treed and would make an excellent hunting property. \$129,900. MLS#1024471



**LAKE MANITOU** Excellent waterfront home with southern view and 150' frontage. Raised bungalow with walk-out fully finished basement and huge sun decks. 6 bedrooms, 3 on main floor, 2.5 baths, main bath with jacuzzi tub. Main level laundry, vaulted ceiling in living room. Great potential for B&B, shared private road access, detached heated garage/workshop. Many great features, please call for full details and a viewing. Priced to sell \$379,000. MLS#1024792



**MANITOWANING HOME** - This stunning 3 bed, 2 bath home with detached garage is sitting on perfectly manicured double lot with beautiful mature trees. The home has 3 bedrooms upstairs with the possibility of 2 more in the basement. The living room in the basement is warm and cozy with the addition of a propane fire place. The double 24x28 garage is sure to please any hobbyist. Come tour this spectacular home. Book your showing today. \$239,900. MLS#1024635



**MCGREGOR BAY COTTAGE** - Spectacular flat lot on McGregor Bay. Year round road access to this cottage getaway. Offering a breathtaking view of the LaCloche Mountains. The 3 bedroom cottage has all the room needed for friends and family to come visit. Book a viewing of this cottage, pictures don't do it justice. \$199,000. MLS#1026589



**COTTAGE RETREAT** - Tucked away on the back side of Bay Estates is this very private cottage surrounded by mature trees. The property is across the street from the water access and offers storage for your boat when you're all done playing on the water. The 2 bedroom cottage is nicely updated and is a great place to relax after a long day of fishing. Priced at \$79,900 MLS#1025042



**SOUTH END PRIVACY** Country living in town! 3 bedroom, 1.5 storey dwelling with basement. F.A. Oil heating, air conditioning, municipal water and new septic in 2013. Spacious lot with gardens and mature tree cover for privacy. Paved drive and attached double carport. Please call for full details and a viewing! \$229,000. MLS#1027054



**WATERFRONT** A beautiful 4 bedroom waterfront home with a large detached garage for absolute privacy. The view of the lake is gentle and the shoreline provides descent depth. Hydro service is close. \$125,000 MLS#1019713

