

# SWING BRIDGE SCENARIOS

## Swing bridge in Virginia, similar to Island model, replaced in nine days

by Alicia McCutcheon

GLOUCESTER POINT, VIRGINIA—Some Islanders have picked up on the engineering feat that is George P. Coleman Memorial Bridge that spans the York River, joining the communities of Yorktown and Gloucester Point, Virginia (near the famed West Point Military Academy) when it comes to thinking about our own Manitoulin Island swing bridge replacement.

The George P. Coleman Memorial has the claim to fame of being America's largest double-lane swing bridge at 3,750 feet long (and second largest in the world)—supporting four lanes of traffic. The bridge replaced an older structure in 1996 in a matter of nine days by being built off-site, 48 kilometres downriver in Norfolk, then floated upstream to replace the older two-lane swing bridge.

This new bridge replaced a swing bridge constructed in



The George P. Coleman Memorial Bridge that spans the York River, joining the communities of Yorktown and Gloucester Point, Virginia is the largest swing bridge in the US and was replaced in only nine days.

1952 that had exceeded its traffic capacity of 15,000 vehicles per day.

To start, crews floated in a 560 foot-long, 8.1 million-pound anchor span and a 210 foot-long, 2.58 million-pound suspended span, according to a 1996 article from the Gloucester-Mathews Gazette Journal. Each of those spans had been placed after the original bridge was torn down. (It was eventually dismantled and sold for scrap.)

"The swing span had to be moved inch by inch," the Gloucester-Mathews Gazette Journal reported, describing the maneuvers as a "very delicate installation" that took several attempts due to high winds that hindered the process.

Barges were used to float out the old bridges and position the new sections into their assigned places along the

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## Judge rules Robinson Huron Treaty's \$4 annuity needs update



TOP MARKS—Rainbow District School Board Trustee for Manitoulin Margaret Stringer presents Manitoulin Secondary School student Grace Duncanson with the Governor General's Academic Award, a bronze medal awarded for academic excellence to the graduating student with the highest average in their year. SEE STORY AND MORE PHOTOS ON PAGE 5.

### Last increase was in 1874; ruling impacts 30,000 people

by Michael Erskine

SUDBURY—It was a decision that has been a long time coming, but on Friday, December 20 the Honourable Justice Patricia Hennessy of the Superior Court of Canada ruled that the Crown has been shortchanging the First Nations signatories of the Robinson Huron Treaty by not increasing the \$4 annuity they have been paying band members since 1874. The ruling has been lauded as historic and a major step forward.

In her finding, Justice Hennessy said the annuity agreement was a living document and not a one-time agreement. "As the historical and cultural context demonstrates, this was not the case; the parties were and continue to be in an ongoing relationship."

Further, Justice Hennessy rejected the position of the Crown that they had unfettered power to determine their own treaty obligations saying that was to "invite unending litigation."

The presiding judge further added that "since 1850, the Crown has acted with unfettered discretion in their interpretation and implementation of the treaties in a way that has seriously undermined their duty of honour." She also concluded that the court has the authority to "impose specific and general duties on the Crown."

Hearings began in Thunder Bay last September, but the battle to get the issue into the courts stretched much further back.

An exact amount was not set out in Justice Hennessy's ruling, but her decision clearly indicates that the annuities are to now be unlimited in their scope and that they are intended as a mechanism to share the wealth generated by the resources within the treaty territory. The annuities would

have to jump several thousand percent just to meet the Bank of Canada inflation rates alone—and considering the immense wealth that has flowed from the region, probably considerably more. Perhaps even more important than the money itself is the precedent this decision sets, one that could have implications for every other treaty.

"The courts have honoured our

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## Potential cannabis sales will be legal in Assiginack

by Alicia McCutcheon

ASSIGINACK—At its first meeting of the year, Assiginack council decided to opt-in to allow for cannabis retail sales in the municipality.

Councillor Hugh Moggy began the discussion, saying "I've had a difficult time with this but have come to the conclusion that this is the right thing to do. I think we might as well be there," he said of opting in.

Ontario municipalities have until January 22 to opt out of allowing cannabis retail sales in their community. All municipalities received \$5,000 late last year

and will receive another \$5,000 this month, regardless of whether they opted in or out. These funds are to be spent on any increase to paramedic, fire or police services, bylaw enforcement or policy development.

Opting out, however, shuts municipalities out of Ontario's share of the federal government's excise tax share of any surplus of more than \$100 million moving forward. Many municipalities have argued that the increased costs will remain, whether they opt in or out.

Currently, the only legal way to purchase cannabis in Ontario is online through the Ontario Cannabis Store but by April 1, 25 brick and mortar stores are expected to be open via an Alcohol Gaming and Commission of Ontario lottery, which will take place this Friday, January 11.

Strangely, Manitoulin Island has been included in the Western Ontario portion of the province, including Dufferin-Wellington, Hamilton, Niagara, Haldimand-Norfolk, Brant, Waterloo, Perth, Oxford, Chatham-Kent, Essex, Lambton, Middlesex, Huron, Bruce and Grey, which has been allotted seven stores in the lottery.

Northern Ontario has been allotted two stores in Friday's lottery.

## Emmanuel Kuepfer continues family tradition of training 'driving horses'

### Spring Bay man's services in high demand

by Michael Erskine

SPRING BAY—Emmanuel Kuepfer has been training driving horses all his life and the Spring Bay farmer is finding his services in high demand as the number of horse-drawn vehicles on Manitoulin has been increasing recently.

"My parents are Amish," explained Mr. Kuepfer. "We have always trained horses."

The trainer explains that horses should be trained fairly early on, although there are some who feel they should be older than that. "It's good to start them around two years old with a light drive," he said. "Kids start learning things much sooner than that if you stop and think

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Emmanuel Kuepfer of trains driving horses in the snow of his Spring Bay farmstead.



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# Manitoulin's economic dependency ratio over 1.5x higher than Ontario

by Warren Schlote

ONTARIO—Manitoulin's ratio between income and government transfers is among the highest for connected communities in the province, according to a recently-released commentary by the Northern Policy Institute that states the cost of healthy food in Northern communities is much higher than in the south, despite programs designed to help offset these price disparities.

"The crisis of food insecurity in Ontario and Canada's north due to the high price of the Nutritious Food Basket is a complex problem with many possible solutions," writes Eric Melillo, author of the commentary.

The paper states that Northern communities, especially those without road access, face higher food prices because of reasons that include higher travel costs, less market competition and a lack of suitable transportation infrastructure.

Although Northern communities that

have road access to other markets still face higher costs than their southern counterparts, the commentary finds "a positive relationship between community remoteness and the cost of healthy eating," meaning these effects are felt even stronger in communities without year-round ground transportation links.

The Rainy River and Kenora districts make up the Northwestern Ontario Health Unit. This unit has the highest cost of healthy food per month for an average family of four—\$1,018.20. This is \$159.39 more expensive than a Toronto family's average expense, which is \$858.81 per month. Over the course of a year, a Northwestern family would spend \$1,912.68 more than the Toronto family.

The Canadian government has in place programs designed to address these challenges. Nutrition North Canada (NNC) is designed to reduce the cost of healthy food in remote areas. It has been operational since April 1, 2011 and serves to subsidize

several perishable and nutritious food items such as fruit, vegetables, milk, eggs, meat and cheese that have to be shipped by air. It also subsidizes traditional or "country" food that is commercially processed in the North and shipped by air, such as Arctic char, muskox and caribou.

According to Mr. Melillo, the fact that healthy food is much more expensive in Northern Ontario than other parts of the province means the current initiatives are not doing enough to increase food security.

High food basket prices are not exclusive to remote communities. Connected Northern communities, including in the Sudbury and Algoma regions, also face steep costs to eat well. Algoma and Sudbury, each around \$900 per month, have the fourth and sixth highest healthy food basket prices, respectively. Hamilton is the lowest health unit of the 20 in the diagram, coming in at roughly \$750 per month. Seven of the nine highest-priced communities are in Northern Ontario.

Food insecurity is a complicated issue. There are a number of factors that all contribute to the availability of healthy food or lack thereof in various communities. According to previous research, Mr. Melillo cites inadequate income as being closely linked to food insecurity. Factors such as unemployment also negatively impact the ability of individuals to eat healthy foods.

In Northern Ontario, the average unemployment rate is 9.3 percent, according to Statistics Canada. That is more than one percentage point higher than Toronto, at 8.2 percent, and over two percent more than Hamilton, at 7.0 percent. In the Manitoulin district, the unemployment rate is 13.4 percent as of 2016.

"That is consistent with a couple things. The trend is to see higher unemployment in rural rather than urban centres. In Parry Sound or Sault Ste. Marie, for example, unemployment is lower because there are more jobs per capita in those communi-

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## Island lost a champion historian on New Year's

by Michael Erskine

LITTLE CURRENT—Doug Tracy passed away on New Year's Day, but his legacy will live on with such events as the annual Little Current Lions Club Haweater Weekend, of which he was a founding driving force, and in the work he accomplished with the Island's genealogical and historical societies.

A Haweater through and through, Mr. Tracy's Island pedigree is as firm as any non-Native's could practically be, with a progenitor traced back to William Tracy and an 1820 homestead located in Carnarvon Township.

Along with Honora Bay's Doug Hore and Gerry Bond, Mr. Tracy was one of the driving forces behind the creation of Haweater Weekend, and is largely credited with the creation of the Haweater Dollar.

"When it comes to the Haweater coin, he was the boy," said Mr. Hore, who as a contemporary of Mr. Tracy when it came to his Lions Club days. "In fact, it was Doug who brought me into the Lions Club. He was instrumental in the horse show and the midway every year."

Like many people who remember him down through the years, Mr. Hore recalled his friend as a "persistent" individual.



Doug Tracy was known for his historical presentations at a number of Island events such as Haweater Weekend, of which he is cited as a founding member.

That persistence didn't always endear him to those who didn't share his vision, but all agree that he was the kind of man who would drive an idea to a conclusion. "He is going to be missed," said Mr. Hore.

Manitoulin Genealogical Society member Norma Hughson also recalled Mr. Tracy's persistence and drive. "He often had good ideas," she said. "His family came here early and I believe they were on the ship that burnt in Manitowaning Bay. The story went that they only escaped with what they could carry; the rest went down with the ship. He was active with just about every historical society on the Island at one time or another."

Another legacy of Mr. Tracy is a database he founded, Manitoulin Family Trees, an index that has expanded to include some 31,000 families—some of the entries go as far back as the 1700s. It can be found on the ancestry.com website.

He also received permission from Jack McQuarrie to index the famous 'Through the Years' pamphlets published by Mr. McQuarrie when he ran The Recorder and a printing company in Gore Bay.

In a 2012 Expositor 'Now and Then,' contributor Petra Wall noted of Mr. Tracy: "It seems that his personal history of family, work, friendship and research,

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## Cenotaph music crew moves indoors for the winter

by Michael Erskine

LITTLE CURRENT—George Williamson and his musical friends became an instant summer Friday night tradition when they began playing at Soldier Park in Little Current a couple of years ago, but the onset of fall weather would herald the end of the popular diversion. Now, thanks to the Little Current United Church and Pastor Paul Allard, the entertainment is moving indoors for the winter with a bi-monthly evening of eclectic entertainment.

"Paul talked to me just as we were finishing up in the fall," said Mr. Williamson. "He asked if we would be interested in setting something up in the church hall maybe once or twice a month."

The idea intrigued Mr. Williamson, particularly as a number of the Friday night regulars would be staying in country for the winter.

"I felt that we have a reasonably good-sized hall at the church that we really don't utilize all that much," said Pastor Allard.

"So I thought here is a good opportunity to bring out some local entertainment and do some creative outreach to the community. We have made a verbal agreement with George Williamson for a coffee house style evening on the second and fourth Friday of the month."

Mr. Williamson toured the Little Current United Church hall and agreed that it would be serviceable for the purpose and put the word out to his regular crew. "There does seem to be some interest already," he said.

The indoor venue will be a little different from the Friday night summer offerings in the scope of what will be offered, more in keeping with a "coffee house" atmosphere.

"It will be open to entertainers of all sorts," said Mr. Williamson. "We might have poetry readings where someone can read some of their poetry, perhaps a dancer, it is always nice to see different things."

There is also Bluetooth access at the church hall, which

expands the possibilities quite a bit.

"If someone has an instrumental on their smartphone they could play the music and sing karaoke-style," said Mr. Williamson. But the key is to get local people up and showcasing their talents. "There is nothing like getting up in front of people and performing, but for a lot of people it can be very intimidating the first time. This is an opportunity to get up in front of people where it is a small and friendly crowd, very low key. Hopefully, that will encourage people to try it out."

It also provides an opportunity for people to get out of the house and chase away some of the deep winter doldrums.

"January and February seem to be the time when there is less to do, especially since it is so cold outside," said Pastor Allard.

The coffee house will follow much the same process as the summer Friday night entertainment. Mr. Williamson's wife Lin-

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## Whitefish River First Nation election voting period begins

by Warren Schlote

BIRCH ISLAND—Voting is now open for the Whitefish River First Nation (WRFN) chief and council elections.

Band members have until 5 pm on Saturday, February 9 to cast a vote online. Mail-in ballots are also available for eligible voters who live off-reserve; these individuals should have already received a voting package. There will be a regular, in-person poll at the WRFN Community Centre from 8 am to 8 pm on Saturday, February 9.

Online votes can be cast at [OneFeather.ca/Nations/WhitefishRiver](http://OneFeather.ca/Nations/WhitefishRiver) where a full list of candidates and a notice of election can be read. This is the first election to be held under WRFN's new election code that it passed in September 2018. Part of the changes include a shift from a two-year term to a four-year term, similar to municipalities.

There are 26 candidates for the seven spots on council, one more spot than the current council. The candidates are: Anastasia (Stacey) Cywink, Nicholas Francis, Candice Jacko (Assiniwe), Gail Marie Jacko, Sandy Jacko, Anita Ruth McGregor, Brian McGregor, Cara (Caralyn) McGregor (incumbent), Francis Eugene McGregor, Leslie Florence McGregor, Lynn Marie McGregor, Murray McGregor Jr., Todd McGregor, Valarie McGregor, Beverly Nahwegahbow, Leona Nahwegahbow (incumbent), Esther Osche (incumbent), Gail (Kiki) Pelletier, L. (Bird) Pitawanakwat, John Recollet, Dave Shawanda (incumbent), Jacinta Maria Shawanda, Mark Hilary Shawanda (incumbent), Martha (Marti) Shawanda, Marilyn Stevens and Murray Still.

There are four candidates for chief. The candidates are: Carianne L. Agawa, Rose Jacko, Donald McGregor and Franklin (Shining Turtle) Paibomsai (incumbent).

Anyone who would require or prefer a mail-in ballot is requested to contact the electoral officer directly. A list of voters is posted at the WRFN band office and the community centre, or by request from the electoral officer. All electors are required to ensure their information on the list is accurate. The electoral officer, Lawrence Lewis, can be reached at 250-384-8200 or [lawrence@onefeather.ca](mailto:lawrence@onefeather.ca). Jaclyn Casler is the deputy electoral officer and can be reached at 205-213-5247 or [jaclyn@onefeather.ca](mailto:jaclyn@onefeather.ca).

## Manor's Tree of Lights Campaign raises over \$30,000 in record year

by Warren Schlote

LITTLE CURRENT—The Tree of Lights fundraising campaign at the Manitoulin Centennial Manor has concluded in a massive success for 2018 and organizers are already looking to ways of making the 2019 campaign even better.

"It always amazes me how generous people are. The support we get is tremendous across the Island," says Wendy Gauthier, board member and Manor fundraising chair.

The Tree of Lights is now four years old. It runs year-round but its main push begins each year in November and runs until Christmas.

"People make donations any time of year and this is certainly a valuable fundraiser in helping us maintain the home," says Ms. Gauthier.

In its first three years, the Tree of Lights has raised over \$36,000. For 2018 alone, it raised \$30,657—almost as much as the first three years combined.

"I would really like to credit businesses and organizations on the Island, but businesses in particular. Their donations support caring for seniors, making sure they have a safe and healthy environment to live in and the best care possible," says Ms. Gauthier.

This year, as with last year, the proceeds from the Tree of Lights are being directed towards the Manor's current fundraising project to replace old carpeting with non-slip flooring. Carpeting can result in trips and falls, as well as increases rolling resistance for people using mobility aids such as walkers and wheelchairs. Reports

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## Expositor corrections

The December 19, 2018 Page 8 caption under the Christmas Crafts in Tehkummah photo is incorrect. The Tehkummah Triangle Senior Citizens Club does not put on this event, rather it was started nine years ago by Tehkummah's Mary Johnston to showcase local crafters. The Expositor regrets the error.

The December 22, 2018 Page 22 story 'Central Councillor Patricia Macdonald reflects on public service' incorrectly named Ms. Macdonald's son-in-law as former Central Manitoulin Councillor Adam Macdonald. In fact, Ms. Macdonald's son-in-law is former Central Manitoulin Councillor Steve Orford. The Expositor regrets the error.

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**Time for both Crowns to negotiate settlement of historic wrong**

The First Nations signatories of the Robinson Huron Treaty across Northern Ontario are celebrating an historic December 27 court victory that determined both Ontario and Canada have been short-changing members of those communities for 150 years. By not increasing a promised annuity that formed part of the payment arrangement agreed to by the First Nations the Crown has been found to have failed in its duty.

This is an historic wrong that must be corrected and corrected with dispatch. No appeal of this court decision should be countenanced by either level of government and both sides should move to negotiate a fair and equitable solution to this travesty of justice.

In case you may have missed it, the Crown has been paying out an annuity of the ludicrously low sum of \$4 since the last time the payment was increased in the mid-1800s. Now \$4 was a goodly sum back in the day, and was probably reasonably close to a fair share of the resource revenue being derived from the lands those communities had passed over to the Crown. But somewhere along the line the powers that were decided to cap the deal on the simple basis that they thought they could and nobody could do anything about it.

In her late December ruling, Justice Hennessy pointed out that this wasn't actually the case.

There are no shortages of these unconscionable wrongs to be found in the dealings between our nation (and provinces) with the First

Nations, but few are more clearly evident to the common person as not increasing a payment, as had been promised, for a century and a half.

The natural inclination of the Crown in these dealings has often been to appeal, appeal and otherwise delay meeting their obligations. It's a lot of money and no government likes to have to part with the taxpayers' dollars.

But to be clear: This isn't taxpayers' dollars we are talking about. The annuities in question are the agreed upon sharing of the royalties derived from the resource wealth that has, and is, flowing from the territory that the First Nations turned over to the Crown. In fact, the evidence heard by the court pretty clearly established that the 21 First Nations that were part of the original agreement were helping the early Ontario government with its cash flow problems by accepting the deal.

The Crown quite clearly has a duty to make this right. While the tried (we won't use true) method for dealing with these setbacks by the government has been to delay the inevitable, this is so clearly wrong that it would be a monstrous waste of time and money to devote any further of the taxpayers' purse on lawyers.

It is long past time to settle this issue in a fair and equitable manner: Get on with it.

**letters**

**Thanks to Elliott's Restaurant for donating turkey dinners**

"May you all have a blessed and happy New Year and may God be with you"

**To the Expositor:**

I wish to express my gratitude and that of many others for the thoughtful kindness of Elliott's Restaurant in donating delicious Christmas turkey dinners to many who live alone in town. The friendly

staff at the restaurant also deserve a special thank you. May you all have a blessed and happy New Year and may God be with you.

**Alexander (Sandy) McGillivray**  
Little Current

**Commendation for Expositor staffer Warren Schlote**

"An insightful and well researched article"

**To the Expositor:**

I would like to commend Warren Schlote for his insightful and well researched article about HAAO (Hospital Auxiliaries Association of Ontario) dissolving. The Little Current Hospital Auxiliary and the Mindemoya Hospital Auxiliary look forward to our spring conference when

decisions will be made concerning our region. We will continue to raise funds locally.

Thank you,

**Judy Mackenzie, president**  
Mindemoya Hospital Auxiliary Inc.

**An op-ed from the Health Sciences North CEO**

*Meeting our future healthcare needs, together*

**To the Expositor:**

One thing I have noticed since taking over as CEO of Health Sciences North (HSN) in Sudbury last year is the lack of knowledge and awareness across Northeastern Ontario that we truly are a regional hospital serving people from communities like North Bay, Timmins, Sault Ste. Marie the James Bay Coast and all points above and in between.

People are surprised when I tell them that while we were intended 20 years ago to be a one-site hospital, we currently have 13 sites in Sudbury and an additional 25 sites across the region where our staff provides care and information technology supports.

The majority of visits to our Cancer Centre are by patients from outside Sudbury - while that number is more than 30 percent of surgical procedures. Meanwhile, 60 percent of all patient visits to HSN for Cardiac Care were by people from outside Sudbury.

HSN is your hospital during the most critical times in your life and the lives of your loved ones.

This year, you've most likely heard about some challenging times at the hospital. HSN, along with almost every other hospital in Ontario, is facing systemic pressures of overcrowding combined with an aging population, which have put added strain on the healthcare system. It's because of those pressures and years where annual provincial funding increases did not keep up with inflation, that HSN found itself in financial trouble and had to make some very difficult decisions to bring its financial house in order and deal with an \$11 million deficit. This hasn't been easy, however it has been necessary. We feel we have turned a corner.

After months of hard work and a record amount of consultation, we will be releasing in February a new five-year strategic plan, with a renewed purpose statement and a small number of key goals and specific outcomes to be achieved by 2024.

During the consultation process, we travelled extensively throughout the northeast, meeting with thousands of patients, stakeholders and community leaders, asking them what they wanted to see from HSN. We visited First Nations and went to Noélville, Espanola, North Bay, Blind River, Elliott Lake, Manitoulin Island, West Parry Sound, Timmins and Sault Ste. Marie, among many other communities.

There was one simple message we constantly heard. People want to see more of HSN. More mental health and addictions care. More remote patient monitoring. Faster access to a MRI. Effective care transitions.

More use of technology to provide access to test results or schedule follow-ups. More collaboration on research to find long-term health care solutions for the people of Northeastern Ontario.

You want us to provide high quality health services, support learning and generate research that improves health outcomes for the people of Northeastern Ontario. You want us to carry out our patient care, teaching and research responsibilities with

integrity, ensuring patients and families remain the focus of all we do. You want us to partner with humility, valuing each person's and each community's strengths and ideas to bring the best care, education and research solutions forward.

We are hard at work to meet these expectations. HSN will finalize plans in March to support a regional electronic medical record to make care safer, make health information available to health providers throughout the region and reduce the need for patients to re-tell their stories or repeat tests. We will launch in May a new Capital Master Plan to meet future demand and reduce the need for patients to travel outside the region for care.

That being said, we must be aware of our future challenges. Ontario's population will grow by 1.8 million in the next 10 years. That's the equivalent of the population of Saskatchewan and Newfoundland combined. All of that growth will be outside of Northern Ontario. As the government increases health care services to a growing population in southern Ontario, the Northeast will need to rely more on collaboration and fundraising. This is our shared reality.

As we welcome 2019, the board and senior leadership team at HSN and I are feeling optimistic. We believe the worst is behind us. HSN has worked very hard at eliminating its deficit and we are confident a balanced budget will be achieved by the spring. The Ontario government is committed to ending hallway medicine, enhancing mental health and addictions supports, and creating more long-term care beds. This will help address the systemic pressures facing the system.

I want to thank HSN's 7,300 employees, members of medical staff, learners and volunteers for their exceptional commitment and hard work. On their behalf, I wish you a happy and healthy New Year.

**Dominic Giroux**  
President and CEO  
Health Sciences North

# 49th annual Awards Night

## MSS celebrates students and graduates with over 200 bursaries

by Warren Schlote

M'CHIGEENG—Manitoulin Secondary School (MSS) has been hosting its annual Awards Night for 49 years and in honour of the occasion, the school distributed over \$49,000 in awards to deserving students and graduates.

"Tonight is a special night, for we are here to honour our students, past and present," said MSS Principal Jamie Mohamed as he opened the evening following a performance of O Canada by MacKenzie Cortes and Chris Theijmsmeijer.

The school distributed well over 200 awards to its students and welcomed its June graduates back to the school to receive their bursaries. Nearly all were present.

"It is always great to see our grads back in the building with stories of their first semester away," said Principal Mohamed, noting that the students had chosen a wide variety of paths ranging from university to college and apprenticeships to joining the workforce.

Principal Mohamed invited Rainbow District School Board (RDSB) Trustee Margaret Stringer to the podium to share her words of advice for the students and graduates.

"You set goals, worked hard, stayed the course, and now you are reaping the rewards," said Trustee Stringer. "It's that sense of fulfillment and satisfaction and pure joy that comes from knowing that you did what you set out to do—you achieved your goals."

She also thanked the sponsors and donors of the many awards to be distributed that evening, as well as the staff of MSS and the families and friends who have supported the students throughout their journey. She offered some motivation from author Mark Twain and concluded with an inspiring message of her own.

"Keep believing in yourself and you will achieve your ultimate goals. I wish you the very best in all of your aspirations. We are very proud of you," said Trustee Stringer.

Next to the podium was Algoma-Manitoulin-Kapuskasing MP Carol Hughes, who shared her thoughts and a statement from MPP Mike Mantha who was unable to attend the event.

"Their success is also ours. As a community, we come together to teach them valuable lessons and, when we see what these young people can accomplish with the tools we gave them, we can only be excited for what is to come," Ms. Hughes told the parents and community members, before addressing the students.

"Wherever the future takes you, your roots will always remain on Manitoulin Island and I am sure you will make your home proud."

Principal Mohamed then acknowledged the contributions from fellow Islanders that enabled the awards night.

"Without your continued support, this ceremony would not be possible. Graduates, I know that you appreciate this kindness and generosity and will put your bursaries to good use," he said. "MSS is very proud of you for pursuing your dreams and interests and, by the display of support here tonight, our community is proud of you as well and is anxious to assist you in your various pursuits."

### A. J. BUS LINES AWARD (2) \$500.00

To two deserving students continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Ms. Carmen Runnalls to Grace Duncanson and Emily Patterson.

### ALL SAINTS' ANGLICAN CHURCH GOOD SAMARITAN BURSARY (2) \$200.00

Awarded to one girl and one boy in the graduating class who demonstrated the Christian principles of caring and compassion. Presented by Miss Jill Ferguson to Denver Leeson and Jacob Maxwell.

### DOUGLAS ALLEN BURSARY \$500.00

To a student continuing post-secondary education and for excellence in English. Presented by Ms. Yana Bauer to Grace Duncanson.

### OSWALDINE ARGMANN MEMORIAL BURSARY (2) \$200.00

Donated by the Argmann family to a graduate continuing post-secondary education in a Tourism or Business related field. Presented by Ms. Carmen Argmann to Jordanna Dedman and Delaney Madore.

### ART DEPARTMENT AWARD (2) Gifts

To two deserving graduates continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Ms. Micki Brown to Cheyenne Barnes and Bethany Wesno.

### ASSIGINACK MUNICIPALITY BURSARY \$300.00

To an Assiginack student continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Mrs. Tina Balfe to Victoria MacDonald.

### AUNDECK OMNI KANING FIRST NATION BURSARY (3) \$200.00

To assist and encourage three graduates from the Aundeck Omni Kaning First Nation. Presented by Mrs. Karen McGraw to Savannah Corbiere, Jordanna Dedman and Jesse Madahbee.

### BMO, BANK OF MONTREAL BURSARY (2) \$250.00

To two deserving graduates continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Ms. Maya Holson to Max Cooper and Evan Torkopoulos.



Jacob Genereux receives the Shane Bebonang Memorial Bursary from Nic Harfield. The bursary is presented to two deserving graduates who are continuing post-secondary education.

photos by Warren Schlote

### SHANE BEBONANG MEMORIAL BURSARY (2) \$100.00

Presented to two deserving graduates continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Mr. Nic Harfield to Jacob Genereux and Patrick Smith.

### BEST BOOKEEPING & ACCOUNTING BURSARY (2) \$250.00

Donated by Heather Best Hall, to two deserving graduates continuing post-secondary education in a business related field. Presented by Mrs. Leslie Marshall to Greg Doane and Mason Golder.

### BIG LAKE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION BURSARY \$200.00

Presented to a Central Manitoulin graduate continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Ms. Lois Keller to Carissa Holliday.

### BIG LAKE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE BURSARY \$100.00

To assist a deserving graduate continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Mrs. Lorene Martell to Bethany Wesno.

### BILLINGS MUNICIPALITY BURSARY \$300.00

To assist a deserving Billings student continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Mayor Ian Anderson to Emily Patterson.



Joshua Noble receives the Kayla Marie Bourque Memorial Bursary from Kari Bourque. This bursary is presented to a deserving graduate who is continuing post-secondary education.

### KAYLA MARIE BOURQUE MEMORIAL BURSARY \$250.00

Presented to a deserving graduate continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Ms. Kari Bourque to Joshua Noble.

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

Presented to two outstanding students in music, demonstrating both musical ability and leadership in the classroom and through extra-curricular activities, and who is pursuing post-secondary studies. Presented by Mr. Chris Theijmsmeijer to Cheyenne Barnes and Joshua Noble.

### CARL BROWN AND SONS BUS LINES \$200.00

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

### JOHN BUDD MEMORIAL BURSARY \$200.00

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

### BURPEE & MILLS MUNICIPALITY BURSARY \$250.00

To a deserving Burpee and Mills students continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Reeve Ken Noland to Jacob Maxwell.

### CAMPBELL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY BURSARY \$100.00

Presented to a graduate continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Mrs. Alison Orford to Alayna Cranston.

### CENTRAL MANITOULIN MUNICIPAL BURSARY (3) \$300.00

To assist three Central Manitoulin students continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Deputy Mayor Dale Scott to Eric Orford, Ward 1, Megan Moore, Ward 2, and Carissa Holliday, Ward 3.

### CENTRAL MANITOULIN PUBLIC SCHOOL BURSARY (2) \$100.00

Awarded to a male and female graduate of Central Manitoulin Public School and Manitoulin Secondary School, and who has made an improvement over their high school career and is continuing post-secondary education. Presented by CMPS Principal, David Wivchar to Carissa Holliday and James Scott.

### CORAL & JOHN COLLINS BURSARY \$200.00

Presented to a graduate continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Mr. John Collins to Bethany Wesno.

### COMMUNITY LIVING MANITOULIN BURSARY \$250.00

To assist a graduate continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Mrs. Leslie Marshall to Jillian Kaboni.

### COMPASS GROUP CANADA -CHARTWELLS FOOD BURSARY (2) \$250.00

To assist two graduates who are continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Ms. Shan Keatley to Jonah Kennedy and Morgan Hall.

### THE GRAMPA GEORGE CORBIERE MEMORIAL BURSARY \$150.00

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

### O. G. DAVIES MEMORIAL BURSARY \$300.00

Awarded in memory of former M.S.S. principal Gwynn Davies by his family, to a deserving graduate continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Mr. Paul Becks to Patrick Smith.

### O. G. DAVIES MEMORIAL CO-OPERATIVE EDUCATION BURSARY \$150.00

Awarded to an outstanding Co-operative Education student who is continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Mr. Paul Becks to Delaney Madore.

### ANNE DEBASSIGE MEMORIAL BURSARY \$300.00

Donated by the family to a deserving student continuing their education in the field of education or health. Presented by Mr. Derek and Miss Nova Debassige to Eden Beaudin.

### DOMTAR INC. BURSARY \$500.00

Awarded to a graduate entering their first year of post-secondary education at a community college. Presented by Mr. Joe Cooper to Max Cooper.

### DOMTAR INC. SCHOLARSHIP \$500.00

Awarded to a graduate entering their first year of post-secondary education at a university and for academic achievement. Presented by Mr. Joe Cooper to Morgan Hall.

### FAMILY STUDIES BURSARY \$100.00

For a graduate who is continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Mrs. Dawn McCann to Madisen McAlister.

### BETTY & BILL FERGUSON MEMORIAL BURSARY (2) \$250.00

Presented in memory of Betty & Bill Ferguson to two deserving graduates continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Miss Jill Ferguson to Grace Duncanson and Carissa Holliday.

### PEARL LAURA FINCH MEMORIAL BURSARY \$200.00

Donated by her family to a graduate in the N.E.M.I. area continuing post-secondary education in geriatrics or a health related field. Presented by Mrs. Amy Heinen to Kendra Jordison.

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**Roads, Water, Waste**

Council will authorize the clerk to sign the client/consultant agreement between the municipality and Tulloch Engineering Inc. for phase two design (tender ready drawings) and phase three (contract administration and construction phase services) for the construction of a sidewalk and crosswalk on Highway 551. This will see the sidewalk extended from the downtown corner in Mindemoya to the hospital.

Council has accepted the revised closure plan for the Mindemoya waste disposal site as provided by Cambium Inc. and has also accepted the proposed schedule of events to be included in the Spring Bay waste disposal site closure plan as outlined by Cambium Inc., and slated to be done by the end of 2019.

The road superintendent has been authorized by council to spend \$20,000 on repairs to the 2008 Volvo grader before setting of the 2019 budget and that this amount be added to the 2019 operating budget.

**Property**

There was discussion on the motion to support in principle the transfer of the Wagg's Wood property to the Escarpment Biosphere Conservancy. Councillor Derek Stephens expressed his concern that the municipality needs to get on that land for such things as water drainage and that there has to be wording in the agreement to allow for water removal. He also noted that there have to be conditions on the transfer of the land in case the conservancy wants to perhaps give it to another conservancy. Councillor Steve Shaffer outlined the three

## Law & Order

**Collision results in impaired charges**

On Sunday, December 23, 2018 at approximately 4:12 pm, officers from the Manitoulin Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police, with the assistance of emergency medical services (EMS) responded to a single motor vehicle collision on Bidwell Road, in the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands.

The male was transported to hospital with minor injuries. Investigation revealed that the driver had been consuming alcohol.

As a result of the investigation, Vince Migwans-Panamick, age 30, from M'Chigeeng First Nation has been charged with: operation while impaired - alcohol and operation while impaired - blood alcohol concentration 80 plus.

The accused is scheduled to appear before the Ontario Court of Justice in Gore Bay on January 23.

**OPP charges more than 500 impaired drivers during Festive RIDE campaign**

The Festive RIDE campaign resulted in OPP officers removing 539 alcohol/drug-impaired drivers from roads during Festive RIDE stops between November 23, 2018 and January 2, 2019.

An additional 384 drivers were issued Warn Range Suspensions for having a blood alcohol concentration in the .05 and .08 range.

Officers conducted a total of 10,270 RIDE stop events throughout the province during the campaign, marking the first time the number of OPP RIDE stop events exceeds the 10,000 mark.

During the previous (2017/18) Festive RIDE campaign, the OPP charged 587 drivers with alcohol/drug-impaired driving, issued 366 Warn Range Suspensions and conducted 9,830 RIDE stops.

"I am extremely proud of our officers for their commitment to keeping our roads safe over the holidays," said OPP Interim Commissioner Gary Couture in a press release. "Whether drivers were charged with alcohol-impaired driving, drug-impaired driving or issued Warn Range Suspensions, the bottom line is that our officers took close to 923 impaired drivers off our roads and eliminated the threat they posed to those who were sharing the road with them that day."

Tragically, there were 42 alcohol/drug-related road deaths on OPP-patrolled roads in 2018.

The OPP is reminding drivers that as of December 18, 2018, police can demand a roadside breath sample from any lawfully stopped driver without first having to suspect the motorist has been drinking.

Under the new legislation, drivers impaired by alcohol now also face higher mandatory minimum fines and some higher maximum penalties.

**Traffic violation leads to impaired driving charges**

On Saturday, January 5 at approximately 2:23 am, an officer from the Manitoulin Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) was conducting patrols when he observed a traffic violation on Centre Street in the Town of Espanola.

A traffic stop was initiated and the officer determined that the driver of the vehicle had been consuming alcohol.

As a result of the investigation, 23-year-old Kaden Cook from the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands has been charged with: operation while impaired - alcohol; and operation while impaired - blood alcohol concentration (80 plus).

The accused is scheduled to appear before the Ontario Court of Justice in Espanola on February 1.

The OPP rely on the public to report crime and impaired driving is a crime that should be treated no differently. If you suspect that someone is driving or about to drive impaired, call 9-1-1 and report it.

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areas that would be in the agreement including access for drainage, adjacent landowners concerns, and that the municipality has the right of first refusal if the Conservancy wants to, say, liquidate some of their holdings. The municipality paid \$60,000 for the property.

**Finance and Economic Development**

There was a request from the vendor of the mobile vending truck at 6100 Highway 542 to remain on site until October 31, 2019. The vendor wants to operate in the same place next year and cited his concerns with the need and cost to disconnect the truck and then reconnect in the spring. Councillor Shaffer expressed his desire to encourage economic development, but there are requirements under bylaw 2012-11 to be used. He said that there was no excuse for not knowing the provisions of the bylaw and noted that the mobile unit would then no longer be a mobile unit if council accepted the vendor's request. He requested an amendment to the motion that the vendor is in non-compliance. Councillor Stephens noted that there have not been any complaints from the public or the surrounding businesses. The bylaw enforcement officer will study the bylaw and the vendor will be allowed to stay for now.

Council accepted the Manitoulin Tourism Association (MTA) statistical analysis report.

Council has also accepted the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing reports including the municipal financial profile and the financial indicator review.

The minutes of the Planning Board meeting have been accepted by council.

**Office and Administration**

Council approved the closure of the municipal office on December 24, 25 and 26.

The 2018 annual update of the strategic plan 2016-2021 was accepted with the change of item 3. V (recreation facility) becoming a strategic priority for the finance and economic development committee.

The January meeting schedule changes, for January only, were accepted by council.

**Security, Health and Education**

Council approved bylaw 2018-12 to control the coyote predator population with the change that a valid hunting or trapping licence must be shown when compensation for kills are being sought.

Recommendations to council were accepted for the health and safety policies and procedures for the municipality including terms of reference and the high risk/lone worker policy and the harassment, bullying, discrimination and violence in the workplace policy were accepted along with a confidentiality clause for the latter.

Council accepted the cannabis store legislation as outlined by the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario and the Ontario government.

The animal control report for September to November 2018, was accepted as well as the fire chief's verbal report of November and the emergency management program committee minutes were accepted.

Mayor Stephens announced the committee heads that were determined at the new council first meeting on December 4. Councillor Dale Scott will head the Manitoulin Information Centre operations committee, Councillor Farquhar will be the chairperson of the Hilly Grove cemetery committee and Councillor Stephens will oversee the Mindemoya Old School committee.

All the Central Manitoulin council committee financial reports were accepted with Councillor Stephens noting that all committees are within, or under, budget.

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# Ice Chips and Canoe Quips

## Manitoulin Sporting Life

### Ice Chips to Canoe Quips by Larry and André Leblanc



Hats off to **Jaden Shawana**, playing in this past weekend's Bell Capital Cup AAA. The son of former Panthers star **Eddie Shawana** and super runner **Ramona Wakegijig**, Jaden was selected to the Tournament All-Star team. Great work Jaden and parents!

#### The hockey Strains continue!

From the history of Little Current hockey's upper echelon, **Bill Strain**'s legacy lives on. His son **Todd** (high-scoring former Panthers forward and a member of the first Manitoulin Nickel District Hockey League Champions) has also now passed on his skills to his son **Wil**. He is a member of the AAA London Knights Minor Midget squad is a power-house leading their 12-team AAA league and winning tournaments all over the place. Unlike Bill and Todd, Wil is a defenseman and already taller than his Dad (some may say that would not be hard to achieve?! Lol) Continue to have a great season, Wil!

#### Making a Case for Braedan!

Another NEMI Hockey player, **Braedan Case**, has begun training as a powerline technician. We wish the rushing defenseman a speedy path to his technician papers.

#### Nickel City Sons

Over this past weekend Wiikwemikoong's **Carson Shawana** and Mindemoya's **Liam Bridgeman** travelled south with their Nickel City Major Bantam AAA squad to participate in the Oshawa Invitational. An early Friday game meant a Thursday departure, and the NCS squad didn't finish the four-game round robin until late Saturday night against hometown favourites the Oshawa Minor Generals. The NCS boys had a strong showing in a raucous, penalty filled affair that finished in a 2 - 0 loss. The resulting fourth place finish for NCS meant a rematch with the boys from "the 'Shwa" in the elimination round Sunday morning, and in that semi-final the home side came out flying. Thankfully, leaving their Hanson brothers antics from Saturday's tilt behind, the Minor Generals showcased why they are a top 20 provincially ranked team and thoroughly handled a tired NCS side. As for the Sons, Sunday's effort was gamely completed by a battered 10 players, as the four day event took a heavy toll. Liam and Carson were among the players who toughed it out. Way to go boys!

#### G.T.P. rolls into the New Year as he ramped up the old year!

**Greg Trudeau-Paquet**, of course, has been on the tips of all the scouts' tongues over the last year of his foray into Junior A hockey. He has not seemed to skip a beat into the New Year as he earned another N.O.J.H.L. game accolade. Greg won the second star as Kirkland easily won a game over the French River Rapids in a 7 - 2 rout with him getting one goal and one assist. Keep going, Greg!

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#### Mindemoya military grads

Corporal Kevin Smith (son of Jim and Joanne Smith of Mindemoya), left, and Corporal Derek Van Horne (son of Perry and Linda Van Horne, also of Mindemoya), right, pose with Brigadier General Simon Trudeau (Canadian Forces Provost Marshal) following their graduation from the Canadian Force Military Police Academy at CFB Borden on December 12. Corporals Smith and Van Horne are working at CFB North Bay and CFB Petawawa, respectively.



Elizabeth Wood of Skate Canada Manitoulin performs a spiral during her combination spin in the team elements at Island Skate 2017, held at the Little Current-Howland Recreation Centre.

photo by Mike Erskine

## Skate Canada Manitoulin secures major skating event for February

by **Michael Erskine**

**LITTLE CURRENT**—The decision last year by SkateCanada to reorganize the skating events taking place under its banner, essentially ending the long tenure of Island Skate as a sanctioned event, had a lot of Manitoulin figure skaters worried about the future, as Island Skate had been a significant source of funds to offset what can be a somewhat expensive sport—but things have so far worked out not so badly.

"We were very fortunate in securing a bid for one of the new Super Series events," said local organizer **Abby Drolet**. "So this February 22 to 24 we will be hosting an event that will be open to

all skaters in Ontario."

Not only that, but this year's event will have the added bonus of having an adult category, so young Manitoulin skaters will have an unprecedented opportunity to see some of the top skaters in the country display their skills up close and personal.

"It is very exciting," said Ms. Drolet.

Although the event isn't a fundraiser, per se, it will offer up the opportunity for local skating clubs to raise funds. "We just have to be a little more innovative in our fundraising efforts," said Ms. Drolet.

As for the event itself, Ms. Drolet said that she is "really looking forward to it."

Registration for Super Series Manitoulin opened at 10 am on Wednesday, December 12 for the following categories: STAR 5 to Gold freeskate; pre-juvenile and juvenile categories; all STAR couples pattern dances; all supplementary categories including individual and team elements; interpretive and STAR 2/3 couples; and solo pattern dance.

Registration opened at 3 pm on Wednesday, December 12 for: STAR 1-4 freeskate, bronze triathlon, silver triathlon and gold triathlon; pre-novice, novice, junior and senior categories and all adult categories.

More information can be found at the website [skateontario.org](http://skateontario.org).

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# ...Treaty's \$4 annuity needs update

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Anishnabek perspective and honoured Anishnabe law and placed it on equal footing before the foreign court systems," said Wiikwemkoong Ogimaa Duke Peltier, one of the main spokespersons for the plaintiffs.

Justice Hennessy indicated in her decision that the two sides need to sit down and negotiate new terms.

"The Anishinaabe and the Crown now have an opportunity to determine what role those historic promises will play in shaping their modern treaty relationship," she wrote. "The pressures they faced in 1850 will continue to challenge them. However, in 1850 the Crown and the Anishinaabe shared a vision that the Anishinaabe and the settler society could continue to co-exist in a mutually respectful and beneficial relationship going into the future. Today, we arrive at that point in the relationship again. It is therefore incumbent on the parties to renew their treaty relationship now and in the future."

The lawsuit, which was originally launched in September 2014, finally got underway on September 25, 2017 in Thunder Bay and four weeks of court time was booked there. The case then shifted to Garden River First Nation and Manitoulin Island. The final stop on the court case road trip was in Greater Sudbury on



Chief Dean Sayers, of the Batchewana First Nation of Ojibways near Sault Ste. Marie, speaks at a media conference held by the First Nations in the Robinson-Huron Treaty to provide reaction to a ruling that the provincial and federal governments are obligated to increase treaty annuities. Wiikwemkoong Chief Duke Peltier and lawyer Dave Nahwegahbow look on.

November 2017.

Originally, the annuity was set at \$1.60 per treaty member and for the next 24 years it was incrementally increased.

"It was discontent about mining activities by settlers without the free, prior and informed consent among the Lake Huron Anishnabek that forced the Crown to enter into a treaty relationship to get access to the lands and resources they coveted," said Ogimaa Dean Sayers, of the Batchewana First Nation of Ojibways.

"Unfortunately, the failure to honour the treaty prom-

ise meant the discontent continued and will continue until the case is settled. This decision is the first step to have the treaty enforced and to deliver a sharing of the wealth that our ancestors negotiated."

The Crown has a set period in which they might appeal the decision, but Ogimaa Peltier said that he was confident that the decision will stand as both the province and the federal Crown agreed during the proceedings that the payments should have been indexed.

Leaders from Robinson-Huron treaty are now call-

ing on provincial and federal governments to negotiate settlements rather than risk ongoing litigation which could take at least a decade and cost untold amounts in legal fees for both sides.

"The decision was very explicit that there must be full disclosure of the revenue derived from the territories," said Ogimaa Peltier.

But as it stands at press time Monday, the First Nations had yet to hear back from the Crown about when those negotiations were likely to start.

photo by Northern Life's Arron Pickard

## Assiginack Council Notes

### Accounts for payment

Council approved the following accounts for payment: general, \$106,000.67; and payroll, \$19,966.87.

Councillor Hugh Moggy had a question about an almost \$900 charge regarding the Norisle/library from McAnsh Electric. Roads superintendent Ron Cooper explained that an electrician was hired for an exploratory mission as a transponder was down that caused an issue both at the Norisle and at the library.

Councillor Christianna Jones asked about a cheque to a municipal employee for beaver trapping services. Mr. Cooper told council that trapping services used to go to tender, but without much success. The employee has done it for some time now, he added, and everyone is pleased with his work. Mr. Cooper also noted that the trapping is done on the employee's own time.

### Burns Wharf Committee

Council passed resolution number 06-01-19 to establish a Burns Wharf Theatre Advisory Committee to search for theatre building renovation funding opportunities and that the following individuals be appointed to the committee: Peter Baumgarten, Burns Wharf Theatre Players; Chuck Vanderveen, Burns Wharf Theatre Players; David Ham, Assiginack council; and Robert Maguire, Assiginack council.

### Economic Development Officer

Mayor Ham led a discussion surrounding the need for an economic development officer. He told council that he and Councillor Maguire had a meeting with FedNor's Arik Theijnsmeijer in December to talk about the various initiatives that FedNor would support.

"I was very impressed by the amount of money they

throw in," the mayor said, noting that the maximum grant on offer is 90 percent of \$300,000.

There is also funding available for the hiring of an economic development officer.

Councillor Moggy asked if this would just be for an intern or if it could be for someone with experience.

"If you mean a seasoned individual able to carry out the tasks at hand, then yes,"

Councillor Maguire responded.

"It's something..." Mayor Ham began.

"We need!" Councillor Moggy completed the mayor's sentence.

### Council priorities

Council took turns discussing their priorities for this term. Councillor Hugh Moggy thought this was a good idea, as this had not

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## MSS MUSTANG HOCKEY

### Mustang Girls vs Espanola

Thursday, January 10 at 5:00 pm @ M'Chigeeng

### Mustang Girls vs St Benedict

Tuesday, January 15 at 3:30 pm @ McCrory

### Mustang Boys vs Espanola

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## PLAYER PROFILE

by Mackenzie Cortes

Public Relations, M.S.S. Athletic Association



ELLA STEWART

Congratulations, Ella!



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Ella Stewart is one talented Mustang who deserves to be recognized. Ella is a grade 11 student who likes to read, go swimming, hiking, running, and hunting when she isn't busy with sports practices or her classes.

Ella has been playing sports since she was young. During her time at Assiginack Public School, she competed in volleyball, basketball, baseball, soccer, and track and field. She continued playing sports when she got to grade nine, participating in basketball, badminton, and track and field. In grade 10, she continued with basketball and track and field. This year, Ella joined the cross country team and she is looking forward to competing in track and field again in the spring.

Ella has made it to NSSSA and NOSSA for cross country, and also track and field for the 1500m race, the 800m race, and running long jump. Ella likes playing sports because she gets to meet new people and because playing sports makes her feel good. Her favourite sports are track and field and cross country because she is constantly meeting new people, and the two sports encourage her to push herself to improve her running. Ella is always inclusive of her teammates and she never fails to cheer them up.

In school, Ella's favourite subject is history because she enjoys learning things about the past and applying them to how things have turned out today. She finds it very interesting. After highschool, Ella plans on going to University to become an English and History teacher. She is inspired by her parents because they work hard for her and her sister to have a good life.

Ella is one of many talented Mustangs, and with her kindness, athleticism, and positive attitude, she is sure to make MSS proud. Let's go, Ella, let's go!

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# ...Emmanuel Kuepfer continues family tradition of training 'driving horses'

...continued from page 1 about it. You wouldn't wait until a child was a young adult before you started to show them how to do things, would you?" Just like people, he explains, the longer you wait to show them the right way to do things the more bad habits they will pick up and it is harder to change established habits than to teach someone how to do things the right way, right away.



Emmanuel Kuepfer also offers horse-drawn sleigh rides.

Mr. Kuepfer can accommodate quite a few horses on his Spring Bay ranch, and he buys and sells horses on a regular basis as well. "I have bought and sold horses for 20 years," he explained. He estimates he has transferred about 500 horses over the past two decades.

Currently, he can handle about 40 horses at a time. "You don't work every horse every day," he explains. "You really couldn't."

The horse industry underwent a few difficult years when the province changed the slot machine agreements with race track owners and the provincial subsidies for the racing industry, but things have

improved markedly in recent years. "Horse racing is way back up," he said, and prices have risen quite a bit. "A horse can be worth a good bit of money, if you get a good one," he said.

Long a familiar sight on southwestern and eastern Ontario roads, horse drawn carriages used to be ubiquitous on Island roads as well, but the dominance of automobiles made them increasingly rare on Manitoulin (although many in living memory recall the days when they were still in

quite common use as transport in Island communities). But, with the increase of the number of Amish and Mennonite families choosing to settle on Manitoulin Island in recent years, they are becoming a much more common.

Horse-drawn vehicles are one of the slowest moving of all road users, notes the Ministry of Transportation Ontario (MTO) website. They range from two-person carts to open or closed buggies carrying up to eight people, along with

large, wide farm wagons carrying crops, equipment and other goods. "These vehicles will travel primarily on the shoulder of roadways, but may straddle or enter the paved lane where shoulders are narrow or no shoulder exists—such as bridge crossings," notes the MTO, but cautions, "Remember that it is common to see horse-drawn vehicles throughout southwestern Ontario and increasingly in eastern and Northern Ontario."

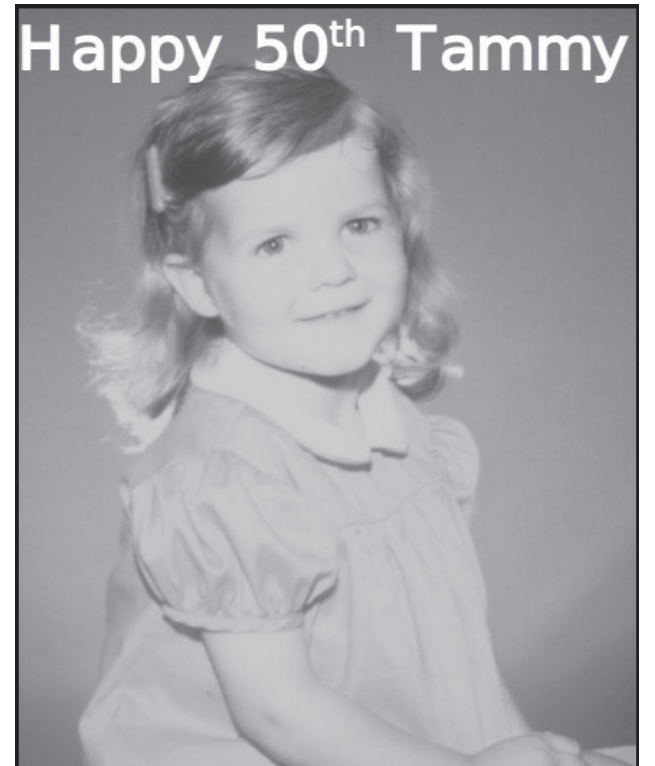
Horse-drawn vehicles on the road must display an orange and red slow-moving sign on the rear of the buggy, but many drivers chose to have reflective tape affixed to the side and rear of the vehicle. This sign warns other drivers that this vehicle is travelling at 40km/h or less and the reflective tape illuminates as headlights hit the buggy.

"If you see a horse-drawn vehicle, slow down and be very cautious," cautions the MTO. "Maintain a safe following distance and only pass when it is safe to do so. When approaching a horse-drawn vehicle travelling in

the opposite direction, move to the far right of your lane. When passing, give as much distance between you and them as possible. Passing too closely could scare or startle the horse, causing it to change direction suddenly on the roadway."

"A horse is not a car," said Mr. Kuepfer. "If you pass too close you could startle it and a horse can jump sideways two feet. Even a well-trained horse could jump into trouble. Besides, it is just simple respect."

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## ...Assignack Council Notes

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been done during the previous term, he said.

Councillor Dave McDowell began the discussion by sharing his list of priorities including developing short-, mid- and long-term plans. He said he would like to tour the municipal buildings and facilities to have first-hand knowledge about the things they are discussing in a council setting.

"I would also like to go through some of the equipment requirements and staffing needs," Councillor McDowell said.

He also asked whether anything deemed "extra income" could be used to fund projects right away.

"My pie in the sky item is a waterfront development complex with 100 units," Councillor McDowell continued.

The councillor also listed the Burns Wharf Theatre, Rogers Creek Bridge, private road concerns and bylaw enforcement as other issues he'd like to see addressed.

"I don't know anywhere else in Ontario where you can park in front of a fire hydrant, but we do here," Councillor McDowell said.

Councillor Maguire said he wants to see council working towards economic development initiatives and suggested putting together an economic development committee that would involve members of the public and the business community too.

It was decided that community membership to the committee would be sought through advertisements.

Councillor Jones said she is also keen on the topic of economic development, as well as the waterfront.

"There's got to be something to bring traffic from Highway 6 to our town, our nice town," she said.

She thought the municipality should be better advertising the many interesting things going on in the municipality, including to members of the boating community to entice them to the Manitowaning Marina.

"The whole idea of how people vacation has changed," she added. "It's about experiences."

Councillor Jones also encouraged building relationships with neighbouring Wiikwemkoong.

Councillor Moggy listed the municipality's infrastructure as a cause for concern, specifically a new roof for the museum, the public works garage, getting the Burns Wharf Theatre building up to code, Roller Mills siding, the landfill, Rogers Creek Bridge "and we have to keep improving our network of roads."

### Rogers Creek Bridge committee

Council passed a motion "That Assignack council approach the Township of Tehkummah council regarding a preferred solution for the Rogers Creek Bridge which is currently closed due to its deteriorating condition and that Assignack council requests that both councils appoint a designated member to work together on a preferred solution, cost estimates and funding discussions; and, further, that the members contact the Ontario Good Roads Association to inquire about any assistance they may be able to provide."

### Council meeting times

Following a concern raised by Councillor Jones, effective February, all council meetings will now be held at 7 pm on the first and third Tuesday of the month.

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# Manitoulin 4-H Farm Safety and Goat Clubs reflect on 2018

by 4-H press reporter Lily Verboom

The Manitoulin 4-H Farm Safety and Goat Clubs have enjoyed and learned a lot during 2018.

**Farm Safety Club:** Our first meeting was at the Jansen farm. We learned about safety around animals, especially that they have a flight or fight zone which is like personal space and that we need to walk quietly and be calm around them.

We judged proper footwear to use on the farm. We then nominated and elected our executive for the clubs. A fun activity for our next meeting was a scavenger hunt looking for safe and unsafe areas and machinery on the farm. Another time, members brought containers with haz-



Members of the Manitoulin 4-H Farm Safety club learn about fire safety from Fire Chief Reid at the Mindemoya Fire Hall.

ardous signs and we noted the types and degree of danger. Also, we watched a movie on farm safety for kids.

For fire safety instruction, we visited the Mindemoya

## ...Manor Tree of Lights Campaign has record year in 2018

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have listed flooring as the most important upgrade to the long-term care facility, a goal that is estimated to cost about \$100,000.

For the first time, the Manor has welcomed sponsorships from businesses and other organizations, creating gold, silver and bronze sponsorship tiers. This year saw 43 businesses sponsor the Tree of Lights in the new tiers.

Ms. Gauthier says that besides the inherent benefits of contributing to worthwhile causes, sponsors and donors will see fiscal benefits as well due to the reduced tax burden. Other than fundraising, Manor improvement proj-

ects are funded through municipal taxes. Covering the expenses through the means of fundraising means less money will have to be sourced from elsewhere.

"I think people realize that giving a little saves a lot in the end," says Ms. Gauthier. She adds that there had been many opportunities in 2018 such as music events, curling and dinners where funds had been collected for the Manor and the Tree of Lights.

"These are community-driven things which are real bonuses when raising money."

There is a special honour for the highest single donation to the Tree of Lights

## ...Island historian Doug Tracy passes away

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all coexist on Robinson Street in Little Current. They say if you are born on Manitoulin you are related to half the people here. If you then marry a Manitouliner, you are related to the other half. 'I guess I am

in the first group,' Doug sums up, 'but my research has brought me close to being in the second group. The people here are special. Since I have been working on family trees, I have come to appreciate the work of our ancestors. I never pass

Fire Hall. Chief Reid showed us around and we talked about fires that have happened on our farms and how to call 911. Sitting in the fire truck and hearing the very loud siren was fun. The Reids gave us booklets and other fire safety items. We thank them for the tour.



The Jansen farm served as the home base for the Goat Club over the summer. Members got to learn the finer points of goat handling and even put on a show for an eager audience.

The Cloverbuds joined us for some of the activities at the farm and the fire hall.

**Goat Club:** All the meetings were at the Jansen farm. Our first time, we practiced our quiet approach to choose, catch, cuddle and calm our baby goats. The next time, we put collars and leads on them and started teaching them to lead and trust us.

In July, we spent a whole



campaign. That group or individual "tops the tree" and gets to switch on the illuminated star atop the tree. This year, the Little Current Lions Club donated \$2,600 to the campaign and got the privilege of lighting the star.

Ms. Gauthier says a significant aspect of supporting the Manor is that fundraising dollars go directly towards the projects at hand.

"They know exactly where the money's being spent. In addition, that money is helping out people who may be their friends, neighbours or their mom and dad who live there or may make it their home in the future," she says.

As the Tree of Lights prepares for its fifth year, Ms. Gauthier says she continues to welcome all donations throughout the year, and hopes to expand the sponsorships going forward.

"The Tree of Lights continues to be a meaningful way for people to remember and celebrate loved ones," she says.

afternoon washing, brushing and training our goats to lead better and then we judged them. After a delicious lunch, we put on a show for our parents and friends. Sometimes our goats did not want to lead well but we were judged on our showmanship and care of our goat and we received our ribbons and prize money. Everyone loves the goats, including the younger Cloverbud members who joined us for most of the meetings.



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Thanks to everyone who so generously supported our 2018 Tree of Lights. All donations support the Manor's current fundraising project to replace carpet with non-slip flooring.



## Providence Bay News and Notes

Belated Happy 50th Anniversary wishes go out to Anna and Don Orford. Congratulations and warm wishes for many more years together.

Bryan Morgan of Peterborough and his son Jonathan Francis (24) from Bancroft were home for a surprise visit to mom Sandy Morgan between Christmas and New Year's. We're sure she enjoyed the visit.

The Providence Bay/Spring Bay Lions Club masquerade party at the Providence Bay Centennial Hall on New Year's Eve was a rousing success as usual. There were prizes awarded for best dancer that went out to Mike Neill, best dressed went to Ashley Noble, best mask prize went to Cindy McMaster, and the prize for most beads went to Barb Neill. Thank you for the prizes generously donated from Mindemoya Home Hardware and Buie's Variety Store in Spring Bay.

Cheryl Sheppard and special friend Alex Daroczi enjoyed a trip to sunny Cayo Santa Maria in Cuba to bring in the New Year. They enjoyed meeting people from all over Canada, Poland, Germany, Australia and of course from Cuba. They went out deep-sea fishing. "The champ" caught a barracuda, and Cheryl caught a mackerel.

Come on out to the arena to take in some hockey action as the Annual Pearson Cup Hockey Tournament is held this Friday, January 11 to Sunday, January 13. There will also be hot foot served at the canteen and a beer garden for socializing. Come on out and have some fun.

Quilting will be beginning again in the Twilight Seniors Club in the basement of the Community Hall on January 18 at 10 am. A light lunch will be provided. All are welcome.

If you have something that you would like to contribute to the Providence Bay News and Notes, please let us know. We know the amazing people and things that happen in our community but let's allow everyone to know. If there is an upcoming birthday, anniversary, fundraiser or celebration, please let us know. If there is someone that you would love to give a shout-out to because of the things they do for, in or around our community let us know. You can email Cheryl at [prov\\_chick@hotmail.com](mailto:prov_chick@hotmail.com) or call her at 705-862-1613. Submissions must be received by each Sunday at 3 pm for submission in the following Wednesday publication of the paper. We look forward to hearing from you.

# ...Island's economic dependency ratio is over 1.5x higher than province

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"Education levels on Manitoulin have gone up in recent years, but they are still lower than the provincial average. That makes it likelier to see higher unemployment," he adds.

Mr. Melillo notes that dependence on social assistance and other government transfers is strongly correlated with food insecurity. Economic dependency ratio (EDR) measures the amount of government transfers per \$100 of employment income. This includes child benefits, pensions and employment insurance in addition to social assistance. Almost seven percent of Northern Ontarians received social assistance in 2015, up from the provincial average of 4.9 percent.

This commentary looks at EDR per couple family and finds that food prices tend to rise directly alongside a region's EDR. It cautions, though, that it has not found any direct causation between the two. Further study would be required to establish what causality, if any, can be shared across the two.

To examine EDR in Northern communities, the provincial average is set as the baseline to which all other regions are compared. Moosonee, for instance, has a 25.6 percent higher EDR than the provincial average. Algoma's EDR is 88 percent higher than the provincial average but Manitoulin stands out—the Island has a 161.7 percent higher EDR than the rest of the province. Attawapiskat, by comparison, is nearly 300 percent higher than the Ontario average.

"Government transfers play a big role in the EDR

statistics. If there are more seniors on the Island collecting Canada Pension and also a bunch of seasonal workers, that could lead to part of these stats," says Fern Dominelli, CAO of the Manitoulin-Sudbury District Services Board.

On average, Northern Ontario couple families using social assistance receive \$1,359.03 more per year than Toronto families. This increase becomes much less pronounced when considering that families tend to be larger in Northern communities.

"One thing we do know about the Island is there are usually more children in families. There are more seniors and a lot more seasonal work than other places. Those are things that could contribute," Mr. Dominelli adds.

"EDR is driven by the amount of income you're receiving from government transfers, whether social security, retirement income, welfare or employment insurance. So when you look at Northern Ontario generally, and Manitoulin specifically, you're seeing higher and higher ratios of funds from government sources versus employment. On Manitoulin, you'd see a high number of individuals collecting these types of payments, which includes payments from bands," says Mr. Cirtwill.

The increase in social assistance funding for Northern families does not cover the additional healthy Northern food costs as outlined above. Factors such as lower housing prices and extra subsidies, however, would have a bearing on the results. Housing costs are especially difficult to measure on reserves, according to the commentary, so more study would be needed to fully assess the situation.

It is important to note that in a Manitoulin-Sudbury District Services Board homelessness survey released in September 2018, 53.9 percent of the individuals identifying as homeless in the region are living on Manitoulin Island. In the study, Indigenous people represented 52.2 percent of the adult respondents, despite comprising only 26.3 percent of the total population.

Mr. Melillo writes that programs in Ontario to help address nutritional concerns are part of its Food Security Strategy. These programs include the Student Nutrition Program, Ontario's Healthy Kids Strategy and the Urban Aboriginal Healthy Living Program. In Northern Ontario, there exists the Northern Fruit and Vegetable Program that provides children with enough healthy fruits and vegetables. However, the commentary warns, despite the program's promise it only serves one specific demographic.

Mr. Melillo states that changes in grocery store models may make some impact on food insecurity. Grocery store availability on Manitoulin is also a concern for Mr. Dominelli.

"There are not a lot of grocery stores. That makes it harder for people to go buy food, especially without transportation. They have no choice but to drive," says Mr. Dominelli.

Mr. Melillo suggests a possible remedy to grocery unavailability is starting cooperative stores in which community members buy into a store and run it as a collective, rather than a for-profit company. This would likely result in lower prices than profit-driven models. However, he cautions, it would not be an effective solution to food insecurity on its own.

He also advocates for a basic income guarantee either alongside or instead of social assistance.

"Currently, 70 percent of households on social assistance are food insecure," writes Mr. Melillo, "which suggests that current social assistance programs are not sufficiently addressing this issue."

Mr. Melillo notes that Ontario has scrapped its basic income pilot project, with an end date of March 2019. He says this will result in a major loss of information that would have been possible to gather if it had continued.

"Had it been fully completed and analyzed, this pilot project would have provided crucial information on whether and how to proceed with a provincial basic income."

However, the relationship between income and food insecurity is non-linear, meaning there are likely more factors working to drive the outcomes that exist.

Ultimately, Mr. Melillo writes, this is a complex issue that requires a complex solution.

"Federal and provincial governments could consider adopting more than one approach to address high food costs in Northern Ontario," he states.

Mr. Cirtwill says communities in the southern part of Northern Ontario such as Manitoulin are starting to see some positive benefits, such as transportation improvements with the twinning of Highway 69 and investments in local agriculture.


"Although there are ups and downs in agriculture on Manitoulin, as a general sense around that region, we are seeing localized

agriculture starting to expand. The closer food is to you, the easier it is to get it to the shelf and the cheaper it's going to be," says Mr. Cirtwill.

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# ...Music crew moves indoors for the winter

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"Linda will be there mostly and we usually limit everyone to one song so that it isn't the same person going on," said Mr. Williamson. "We will try to do a better job of everything." Mr. Williamson's regular crew will act as backup as necessary, but he notes that hopefully most of the musical entertainers will stick to the

three-chord jam standard to make it easier for them to follow along. "It's all about taking turns so everybody has a chance," he said. "We might make an exception if someone has a lot of stuff to set up and we can step back as needed."

"We also try and encourage people to get up and sing," he said. "Every now and then we will ask if anyone wants to sing a song because people sometimes are a bit shy to come

forward."

The coffee houses will start this Friday, January 11 at 6:30 pm. The evening is free, but donations to Manitoulin Family Resources Help Centre food bank are heartily encouraged.

"We will have tea and coffee, and maybe some snacks," said Pastor Allard. "There will be tables set up and if people want to sit and play cards while they listen, well that's fine too."





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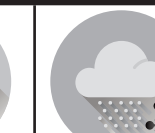



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# Chickadees the most seen species at annual Christmas bird count

by Chris Bell, compiler

MANITOU LIN—Two thousand, four hundred and forty-eight birds of 52 species were counted on the 45th annual Mindemoya Christmas Bird Count on Saturday, December 15. Twenty-seven feeder watchers, including four new volunteers, took part this year. There were 29 birders, including four new recruits, in nine areas within the 24 kilometre circle.

Several of the regular counters commented that there were very few birds to be seen in the countryside this year.

Most numerous birds this year were the 499 black-capped chickadees, 247 American crows, 212 blue jays and 193 mourning doves.

Uncommon birds for this time of year included seven Canada geese, a belted kingfisher along the Manito River, an American kestrel, two brown creepers, a ruby-crowned kinglet in Providence Bay and an American robin in Mindemoya.

Ducks were scarce. Much of Lake Manito and Lake Kagawong had frozen on the morning of the count.

The ground had been snow covered since November but there was only about three centimeters on the count, making travel easy. The traditional hike along the Lake Huron shoreline went ahead but very few ducks were seen. The big flocks of several years ago no longer appear to winter here now. Hare's Creek and a section of the Manito River were also walked.

Only 12 bald eagles were seen but we did find several hawks. There have been several snowy owls sightings this fall and we found two on the count. We also saw two barred owls. For some reason this year more downy woodpeckers were seen than hairy woodpeckers—the reversal of the usual finding. Thirteen pileated woodpeckers were counted—the highest total in



Black-capped chickadees were among the 52 species of birds counted on December 15.

several years.

Every year a few birds that normally move further south in winter stay on Manitoulin. Three common grackles and one red-winged blackbird turned up on the count as did 10 dark-eyed juncos but only three tree sparrows—fewer than usual. There was also a single white-crowned sparrow.

Both the pine grosbeaks and evening grosbeaks were seen on the count in good numbers. The count of 106 evening grosbeaks was the highest since 1997. The evening grosbeak is a declining species so perhaps the high numbers here this year indicate Manitoulin has more suitable grosbeak food than in other parts of the continent. There was a good selection of winter finches on the count but fewer purple finches and American goldfinches this year. Pine siskins were numerous in November but mostly gone in December.

Common redpolls are the most common finch this year.

While several feeder-watchers had almost no birds, four had 12 or more species. Blanche McDermid of Providence Bay reported 12 species including the red-winged blackbird, a grackle and purple finches and wins the 2018 Award for the most successful feeder.

The Mindemoya Christmas Bird Count is a project of the National Audubon Society and the Manitoulin Nature Club.

The following is the full list of birds counted: seven Canada geese; 25 black duck; 97 mallard; four long-tailed duck; one bufflehead; 31 common goldeneye; two hooded merganser; 98 common merganser; three red-breasted merganser; 13 ring-necked pheasant; 11 ruffed grouse; eight sharp-tailed grouse; 88 rock pigeon; 193 mourning dove; 88 herring gull; 12 bald eagle; one northern goshawk; one red-

tailed hawk; two rough-legged hawk; two snowy owl; two barred owl; 11 red-bellied woodpecker; 42 downy woodpecker; 38 hairy woodpecker; 13 pileated woodpecker; one American kestrel; five northern shrike; 212 blue jay; 247 American crow; 85 common raven; 499 black-capped chickadee; 20 red-breasted nuthatch; 64 white-breasted nuthatch; two brown creeper; one ruby-crowned kinglet; one American robin; 137 European starling; 106 evening grosbeaks; 28 pine grosbeak; 15 purple finch; 137 common redpoll; one hoary redpoll; 24 pine siskin; 49 American goldfinch; one snow bunting; four American tree sparrow; one white-crowned sparrow; 10 dark-eyed junco; one red-winged blackbird; three common grackle; and eight northern cardinal for a total of 2,448 birds of 52 species.

## ...Training 'driving horses'

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tend to be very accommodating with horse drawn vehicles, generally giving them a wide berth, Mr. Kuepfer said he fears that might be because of the novelty. "Down south they are a lot more common and drivers don't give them the space they should. They just fly by."

That novelty has also brought with it some challenges when it comes to the general public and driving horses parked on the street. The lack of hitching posts isn't so much a problem for a well-trained team, but when people come up to horses waiting outside of a store and start petting the animals or clucking they can accidentally indicate to the horse that it is time to get going, or startle them. When it comes to children, it is too easy for the horse to accidentally step on them or kick if they stand in the wrong place.

A lot of children on Manitoulin do have some farm experience, but an increasing number of younger people have little experience with large animals. The safest course of action is to get your child to understand that they need to stay well clear of the horses.

When it comes to training new driving horses, Mr. Kuepfer said he usually pairs a younger horse with an older and more experienced partner. "They pick up what to do from the older horse, when to go, when to stop."

When it comes to what local governments can do to make their communities more horse-friendly, Mr. Kuepfer has a few suggestions. "More signs," he said, "especially where there are places like just as you are coming into Mindemoya, where my parents live. There is a straight stretch with a steep hill, it is hard to make a turn into their driveway from the highway, especially if you have a trailer, even with my truck. Someone coming over the hill can't really see you in time if they aren't warned to slow down. That's a place where there should be a sign."

In addition to his driving horse training and trading, Mr. Kuepfer will be offering horse drawn buggy/sleigh rides to the general public.

"I have no problem if someone wants to go for a ride sometime," he said. "Just give me a call and we can arrange something."

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Tuition: \$2785 + \$600 textbooks

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For further information please contact:



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judy.maniowabi@canadorecollege.ca

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## BURSARY \$125.00

Presented to a student continuing their education in a technical trade related field. Presented by Mrs. Karlene Scott to Jonah Kennedy.

## JOEY FOX MEMORIAL BURSARY \$300.00

Donated by the Fox family in memory of Joey Fox to a deserving first nation student continuing post secondary education. Presented by Ms Jolene Debassige to Syrena Kaiser-Fox.

## FRIENDS OF MISERY BAY, STEVE & RITA HALL AWARD \$150.00

To a deserving student who is pursuing post-secondary education. Presented by Mr. Mike Wesno to Brooke Addison.



Brooke Addison receives the Friends of Misery Bay, Steve and Rita Hall Award from Mike Wesno. This award is given to a deserving student who is pursuing post-secondary education.

## MARCEL & WENDY GAUTHIER BURSARY (2) \$250.00

Donated by Marcel and Wendy Gauthier to two deserving graduates continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Mr. Marcel Gauthier to Garret Gauthier and presented by Mrs. Wendy Gauthier to Mason Golder.

## EARLE GILMORE MEMORIAL BURSARY \$250.00

Donated by the family in memory of Earle Gilmore presented to a graduate continuing post-secondary education in the carpentry trade or a technical related field. Presented by Miss Mackenzie Gilmore to Darrion Robinson.

## IRENE GOLTZ MEMORIAL BURSARY \$200.00

Donated by Samantha Ramage to a young woman who has demonstrated advocacy and/or leadership qualities at Manitoulin Secondary School. Presented by Ms. Samantha Ramage to Denver Leeson.

## GORDON AND BARRIE ISLAND MUNICIPALITY BURSARY (4) \$150.00

To four Gordon or Barrie Island student continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Reeve Lee Hayden to Delaney Madore, Alex Martin, Karly Newton and Evan Torkopoulos.

## GORDON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE, REVEREND WM. MUNRO MEMORIAL BURSARY \$150.00

Donated by the Manitoulin West District Women's Institute to a Western Manitoulin graduate continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Mrs. Lisa Addison to Delaney Madore.

## GORE BAY BURSARY \$400.00

To a Gore Bay student continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Mayor Dan Osborne to Dillon Dickson.

## GORE BAY CHILD CARE BURSARY (2) \$250.00

Presented to a deserving graduate continuing their education in a child care related field. Presented by Mrs. Amy Heinen to Jillian Kaboni and Madisen McAllister.

## GORE BAY MANITOULIN LODGE AUXILIARY INC. BURSARY (2) \$200.00

Awarded to two high school graduates who plan on pursuing studies in a health related field. Presented by Mr. Allan Davy to Maggie Eadie and Audrey Sampson.

## THE GOVERNOR GENERAL ACADEMIC AWARD

This Bronze Medal is awarded for academic excellence to the student who achieves the highest average in their graduating year from a secondary school. Presented by Trustee Margaret Stringer to Grace Duncanson.

## HAR-COR DIESEL AWARD \$150.00

Donated by Mr. Dave Harper to a graduate continuing post-secondary education in a technical related field. Presented by Mr. Irving Noble to Alex Martin.

## HOWLAND SR. CITIZENS BURSARY \$200.00

Donated by the Howland Sr. Citizens Club, to a deserving NEMI area graduate continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Ms. Mel Cheng to Morgan Hall.

## ICE LAKE COMMUNITY BURSARY \$250.00

Awarded to an Ice Lake area graduate continuing post-secondary education. This award will be held in trust.

## ISLAND FOODLAND BURSARY \$200.00

To a deserving graduate continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Mr. Steve Doane to Bethany Wesno.

## J.K. AUTOMOTIVE BURSARY \$500.00

Donated by Joe & Kim Moor to a deserving graduate continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Mr. Allan Davy to Greg Doane.

## TED JACKSON MEMORIAL BURSARY \$250.00

In fond memory of former MSS Physical Education teacher;

T.J. Jackson, to a graduate continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Mrs. Lisa Addison to Carissa Holiday.

## MARGUERITE JOYCE MEMORIAL BURSARY \$250.00

Donated by the citizens of Dawson-Robinson Township to a graduate from Dawson-Robinson continuing post-secondary education. Present by Mr. Lyle Addison to Brooke Addison.

## LAKEVIEW SCHOOL BURSARY IN MEMORY OF ALICIA McCAULEY \$150.00

To a deserving Lakeview and M.S.S. graduate continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Miss Mya Debassige to Ashlyn Hare.

## LIFE TOUCH CANADA BURSARY (2) \$200.00

To two deserving graduates continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Mr. Peter Tallman to Terek Tolsma and Nekoma Naokwegijig.

## LIONS CLUB OF CENTRAL MANITOULIN BURSARY (3) \$500.00

To three Central Manitoulin graduates who are continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Dr. Dale Scott to Shanelle Abbott, Madisen McAllister and Megan Moore

## LIONS CLUB OF LITTLE CURRENT BURSARY (2) \$500.00

To two deserving students from the Northeastern Manitoulin area continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Ms. Kari Bourque to Daryl Dakin and Alyssa Green.

## LIONS CLUB OF SOUTHEAST MANITOULIN BURSARY (2) \$250.00

To two Southeastern Manitoulin graduates continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Mrs. Lisa Hallaert to Billy Hallaert and Cassandra Kuntsi.

## LIONS CLUB OF WESTERN MANITOULIN BURSARY, IN MEMORY OF PAUL SCHUTZ (2) \$300.00

Awarded in fond memory of former Lion Paul Schutz to assist two Western Manitoulin graduates continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Mr. Larry Hunter to Dillon Dickson and Karly Newton.

## LITTLE CURRENT FISH & GAME CLUB BURSARY \$350.00

To a deserving graduate continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Vice President Marcel Gauthier to Jesse Madahbee.



Dillon Dickson receives the Lions Club of Western Manitoulin Bursary from Larry Hunter. This bursary is awarded in memory of former Lion Paul Schutz to assist two Western Manitoulin graduates continuing post-secondary education.

## LITTLE CURRENT GUARDIAN PHARMACY BURSARY \$250.00

To a deserving graduate continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Mr. Chris Gauthier to Garret Gauthier.

## LITTLE CURRENT MEDICAL ASSOCIATES BURSARY \$500.00

Donated by the doctors of the Little Current Medical Centre to a deserving student pursuing studies in the arts or humanities. Presented by Ms. Erin Ferguson to Cassandra Kuntsi.

## LYONS MEMORIAL UNITED CHURCH BURSARY \$300.00

To assist a graduate who is continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Mrs. Amy Heinen to Patrick Smith.

## M'CHIGEENG FIRST NATION BOARD OF EDUCATION BURSARY (2) \$300.00

To two M'Chigeeng First Nation graduates continuing post-secondary education. Presented by M'Chigeeng First Nation Director of Education Michelle Taukei to Eden Beaudin and Ashlyn Hare.

## M'CHIGEENG FIRST NATION CHIEF & COUNCIL BURSARY (2) \$300.00

To two M'Chigeeng First Nation graduates continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Ms. Michelle Taukei to Jacob Genereux and Ashlyn Hare.



Eden Beaudin accepts the M'Chigeeng First Nation Board of Education Bursary from M'Chigeeng First Nation Director of Education Michelle Taukei. This bursary is presented to two M'Chigeeng First Nation graduates who are continuing post-secondary education.

## MANITOULIN CATTLEMAN & SOIL CROP ASSOCIATIONS BURSARY \$200.00

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

## MANITOULIN CENTENNIAL MANOR AUXILIARY BURSARY \$250.00

Presented to a deserving graduate continuing post-secondary education in a health related field. Presented by Mrs. Linda Bowerman to Maggie Eadie.

## MANITOULIN COMMUNITY FITNESS CENTRE BURSARY \$500.00

Donated by the members of the Manitoulin Community Fitness Centre to a deserving graduate continuing their education in the Recreation and Leisure field. Presented by Mr. Nic Harfield to Brooke Addison.

## THE MANITOULIN EXPOSITOR BURSARIES (4) \$125.00

Awarded to a deserving student in each grade who has made an outstanding transition from their previous grade(s).

Presented by Mr. Warren Schlote to Lavitz Young, Gr. 9; Isaiah Aguonie, Gr. 10; Randi Lovelace, Gr. 11; and Sean Orford, Gr. 12.

## MANITOULIN FAMILY RESOURCES AWARD \$300.00

Presented to a deserving graduate continuing their studies in a helping profession. Presented by Mrs. Denise Leblanc to Daryl Dakin.

## MANITOULIN FINE ARTS ASSOCIATION BURSARY \$150.00

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

## MANITOULIN HEALTH CENTRE AUXILIARY BURSARY (2) \$500.00

Presented to two deserving students continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Ms. Gillian Becks to Kendra Jordison and Nekoma Naokwegijig.

## MANITOULIN MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION BURSARY \$200.00

To a deserving graduates continuing post-secondary education and who has been involved with the Manitoulin Minor Hockey Association. Presented by Mr. Steve Doane to Tyler Hughson.

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Tyler Hughson receives the Manitoulin Minor Hockey Association Bursary from Steve Doane. The bursary is for a deserving graduate continuing post-secondary education who has been involved with the Manitoulin Minor Hockey Association.

## MANITOULIN RADIO - FM 100.7 BURSARY \$250.00

Presented to a graduate continuing in post-secondary education. Presented by Mrs. Kelly Timmermans to Garret Gauthier.

## MANITOULIN SECONDARY SCHOOL STAFF BURSARY (6) \$100.00

To six deserving graduates continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Mrs. Dawn Roque to Jennifer Case, Jordanna Dedman, Carissa Holliday, Tyler Hughson, Cassandra Kuntsi, Jesse Madahbee.

## MANITOULIN SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS' COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP (2) \$200.00

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 Miss Lauren Goddard to Denver Leeson and by Miss Olivia Hall to Victoria MacDonald.

## MANITOULIN SECONDARY SCHOOL THREE FIRES CONFEDERACY SCHOLARSHIP (2) \$125.00

Presented to two First Nation graduates who have made an excellent contribution to the school and are continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Mrs. Karen McGraw to Audrey Sampson and Alicia Williamson.

## MANITOULIN SNOWDUSTERS AWARD IN MEMORY OF BRAD MIDDLETON \$250.00

Given to a graduate of M.S.S. who has demonstrated care and concern for the environment and who has shown commitment to volunteer organizations on Manitoulin Island. Presented by Ms. Maya Holson to Jonah Kennedy.

## MANITOULIN STUDENT AID FUND BURSARY \$200.00

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

## MANITOULIN TRANSPORT AWARDS

Presented by Miss Janelle Addison to the top students in their respective grades.

Grade 9: Amber Wivchar  
Grade 10: Amber Wahl



Mason Golder receives the Manitoulin Transport Inc. Bursary from Janelle Addison. This bursary is presented to a deserving student who has successfully completed the first term of a post-secondary program in a business- or computer studies-related field.

Grade 11: Kaitlyn Keatley  
Grade 12: Grace Duncanson

## MANITOULIN TRANSPORT INC. BURSARY AWARD \$1000.00

To a deserving student who has successfully completed the first term of a post secondary program in a Business or Computer Studies related field. Presented by Miss Janelle Addison to Mason Golder.

## MANITOULIN TRANSPORT INC. SCHOLARSHIP AWARD \$1500.00

Presented to a graduate of M.S.S. who is a son/daughter of an employee of Manitoulin Transport and who is continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Miss Janelle Addison to Jaidyn Quinlan.

## MANITOULIN-WEST SUDBURY DAIRY PRODUCER SCHOLARSHIP (2) \$300.00

Awarded to two graduates of M.S.S. continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Mr. Bill Orford to Alex Martin and Jacob Maxwell.

## MANITOULIN WOMEN'S INSTITUTE \$200.00

Presented to a deserving graduate continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Mrs. Tina Balfe to Kendra Jordison.

## MANITOWANING AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY BURSARY (2) \$100.00

Awarded to two deserving Assiginack graduates continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Mrs. Lisa Hallaert to Billy Hallaert and Victoria MacDonald.

## MANITOWANING FIGURE SKATING CLUB BURSARY (2) \$100.00

Awarded to two deserving graduates who are former skaters from the Manitowaning Skating Club. Presented by Mrs. Dawn Roque to Cassandra Kuntsi and Victoria MacDonald.

## MANITOWANING GUARDIAN PHARMACY BURSARY \$200.00

To assist a student pursuing post-secondary education. Presented by Mr. Mena Guirguis to Jennifer Case.

## MANITOWANING MILL HOME HARDWARE BUILDING CENTRE BURSARY (2) \$250.00

To two graduates continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Mr. Larry Karn to Greg Doane and Victoria MacDonald.

## JOAN MANTLE MUSIC TRUST BURSARY \$200.00

In memory of Joan Mantle, honouring a graduating student who excels in music, academics and community. Presented by Mr. Chris Theijsmeijer to Joshua Noble.

## MASONIC LODGE EDUCATION BURSARY \$500.00

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 Worshipful Master, Dan Clark to Karly Newton.

## JOHN & JENNIE McCULLOCH MEMORIAL BURSARY \$200.00

To a deserving graduate continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Ms Gillian Becks to Bethany Wesno.

## MARIA McDermid MEMORIAL BURSARY \$100.00

Awarded in fond memory of a passionate Manitoulin educator, Mrs. Maria McDermid, to a deserving student who has demonstrated perseverance, good attendance and community involvement. Presented by Mrs. Leslie McDermid to Eric Orford.

## DR. R.B. MCQUAY & DR. J.B. MCQUAY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP \$300.00

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 Mrs. Lorene Martell to Grace Duncanson.

## MEEKER'S MANAGEMENT SERVICES BURSARY (2) \$250.00

Donated by Mike & Sharon Meeker to a male and female continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Mr. Mike Meeker to Brooke Addison and Tyler Hughson.

## GWEN MIDDAGH-YOUNG MEMORIAL BURSARY \$225.00

In fond memory of Gwen Middagh-Young, presented to a graduate continuing post-secondary education in a trades related field. Presented by Mrs. Alicia Young to Brandon Boyle.

## BRADLEY MIDDLETON MEMORIAL BURSARY \$500.00

In fond memory of Brad Middleton, presented to a graduate continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Mr. Mike Wesno to Denver Leeson.

## MILLENNIUM BURSARY \$750.00 (\$3,000.00)

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



Denver Leeson receives the Bradley Middleton Memorial Bursary from Mike Wesno. The bursary is new this year and presented in memory of Brad Middleton to a graduate continuing post-secondary education.

remains in school, to a maximum of four years (\$3000.00) Presented by Mr. Allan Davy to Cheyenne Barnes.

## MILLS TOWNSHIP CITIZENS ASSOCIATION BURSARY \$150.00

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

## MINDEMOYA GUARDIAN PHARMACY BURSARY \$200.00

To assist a student pursuing post-secondary education. Presented by Mr. Mena Guirguis to Lyric Peltier.

## MINDEMOYA HOSPITAL AUXILIARY BURSARY (6) \$500.00

To six graduates continuing their education in a health-related field. Presented by Mrs. Carol Gilmore to Shanelle Abbott, Savannah Corbiere, Syrena Kaiser-Fox, Emily Patterson, Lyric Peltier and James Scott.

## MINDEMOYA HOSPITAL RETIRED STAFF BURSARY \$150.00

To assist a graduate continuing their education in a health-related field. Presented by Ms. Micki Brown to Kendra Jordison.

## MINDEMOYA MEDICAL CLINIC BURSARY \$500.00

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 Ms. Lori Oswald to Joshua Noble.

## MINDEMOYA MISSIONARY CHURCH BURSARY (2) \$500.00

To two deserving graduates continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Rev. Ray Kloetstra to Sam Middleton and James Scott.

## NORTHEASTERN MANITOULIN AND THE ISLANDS BURSARY (2) \$300.00

Awarded to two Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands students continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Mr. Marcel Gauthier to Alyssa Green and Jared Robinson.

## NORTHERN CREDIT UNION \$250.00

Presented to a graduate continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Mrs. Ina Wesno to Noah Moreau.

## ONTARIO SCHOLARS (27) CERTIFICATES

Presented to the Ontario Scholars of Manitoulin Secondary School who received an average of 80% or more in their top 6, 4U/4M/4C/4O courses. Presented by Director Norm Blaseg to Brooke Addison, Cheyenne Barnes, Shelly Deforge, Dillon Dickson, Greg Doane, Grace Duncanson, Mason Golder, Morgan Hall, Carissa Holliday, Kendra Jordison, Cassandra Kuntsi, Denver Leeson, Victoria MacDonald, Miranda MacKay, Jacob Maxwell, Nekoma Naokwegijig, Joshua Noble, Emily Patterson, Lyric Peltier, Jaidyn Quinlan, Darrion Robinson, Milana Sabzali, James Scott, Patrick Smith, Hannah Tustian, Bethany Wesno, and Alicia Williamson.

## ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR, SPANISH RIVER CHAPTER, #237 BURSARY \$200.00

To a graduate continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Mrs. Heather Theijsmeijer to Mason Golder.

## WES PARKINSON MEMORIAL BURSARY \$100.00

Donated by Stan & Beth Ferguson in fond memory of Wes Parkinson to a graduate continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Ms. Erin Ferguson to Dillon Dickson.

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**BRUCE POPE MEMORIAL BURSARY (2) \$300.00**

In fond memory of Bruce Pope, presented to two deserving graduates continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Mrs. Sandra Pope to Maggie Eadie and Billy Hallaert.

**TOM PORTER MEMORIAL BURSARY \$200.00**

Awarded in memory of former M.S.S. English teacher Tom Porter to a graduate continuing post secondary education. Presented by Ms. Shan Keatley to Patrick Smith.

**PRINCIPAL'S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN LEADERSHIP \$100.00**

Donated by Principal Jamie Mohamed to the student who has exhibited outstanding leadership throughout their secondary school career. Presented by Principal Jamie Mohamed to Cassandra Kuntsi.

**PRO-GAS ENERGY SERVICES (2) \$250.00**

Awarded to two deserving graduates who are continuing their education in a technical related field. Presented by Mr. Paul Becks to Brandon Boyle and Evan Torkopoulous.

**PROVIDENCE BAY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY BURSARY \$250.00**

To a graduate continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Fair Ambassador April Torkopoulous to Alayna Cranston.

**RAINBOW DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD STUDENT SENATE BURSARY \$100.00**

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 Mrs. Heather Theijsmeijer to Grace Duncanson.

**REGNER BLOK-ANDERSON MEMORIAL BURSARY \$100.00**

Donated by Stan and Beth Ferguson to a deserving graduate continuing post-secondary education in a business related field. Presented by Ms. Erin Ferguson to Patrick Smith.

**RONA, BUILDERS OF A BETTER TOMORROW BURSARY (2) 125.00**

To two deserving graduates continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Mr. Irving Noble to Joshua Noble and Alicia Williamson.



Audrey Sampson receives the Sheshegwaning First Nation Bursary from Janice Cada. This bursary is created to assist and encourage a Sheshegwaning First Nation graduate continuing post-secondary education.

**ROTARY CLUB OF GORE BAY BURSARY \$400.00**

To a deserving Western Manitoulin graduate continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Mr. Peter Carter to Terek Tolsma.

**ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BRANCH #177 BURSARY (2) \$250.00**

To two deserving graduates continuing post-secondary education. Presented by President Ruth Eadie to Eden Beaudin and Alicia Williamson.

**ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BRANCH #177 LITTLE CURRENT LADIES AUXILIARY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD (2) \$150.00**

To two graduates from the Northeastern Manitoulin area continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Mrs. Linda Bowerman to Jacob Genereux and Mason Gold-er.

**ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BRANCH #514 WESTERN MANITOULIN BURSARY \$300.00**

To a Western Manitoulin graduate, continuing post-secondary education, who is the child or grandchild of Branch #514 members. Presented by Ms. Carmen Runnalls to Cheyenne Barnes.

**SCIENCE NORTH AWARD**

Donated by Science North and presented to a student who shows passion, purpose and promise in Science. Presented by Mr. Mike Wesno to Jacob Maxwell.

**SEEDS OF JOY BURSARY \$200.00**

Awarded to a female graduate continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Mrs. Alison Orford to Alicia Williamson.

**SHESEGWANING FIRST NATION BURSARY \$200.00**

To assist and encourage a Sheshegwaning First Nation graduate continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Mrs. Janice Cada to Audrey Sampson.

**SOCIAL LAUNCH BURSARY \$100.00**

Donated by Mrs. Leslie McDermid to a graduate continuing post-secondary education. Presented by Mrs. Leslie McDermid to Dillon Dickson.

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### MANITOULIN ISLAND

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Assiginack Public School	134 Michael's Bay Rd.	705.368.7010	Heather Pennie
Central Manitoulin Public School	56 Yonge St.	705.368.7005	David Wiwchar
Charles C. McLean Public School	43 Hall St.	705.368.7015	Tracey Chapman
Little Current Public School	18 Draper St.	705.368.2932	Christy Case

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# ...Swing bridge in Virginia, similar to Island model, replaced in nine days

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bridge corridor, the newspaper wrote. Special pumps were aboard the barges that filled up with water to set a new piece of bridge into place and then emptied to lift an old section off its pier cap. Cranes were also part of the process.

Crews of 240 ran around the clock to get the bridge into place while the United States Coast Guard also patrolled the area, keeping the area clear of traffic for safety reasons and stopping recreational traffic from passing through. Boaters were threatened with up to \$25,000 in fines for breaching the safety zone set up by the coast guard, the newspaper reported.

One life was lost during the construction of the

swing bridge, a 25-year-old construction worker who fell to his death.

The new bridge, with two swinging spans, was opened in August of 1996 to great fanfare and was called an “amazing feat of advanced engineering” as the new bridge sections were created in Norfolk just three months before their installation.

“For the first time ever, a bridge was built with everything needed to carry traffic,” then-Virginia Governor George Allen told the crowd during the official opening, according to the Gloucester-Mathews Gazette Journal. “The deck was paved, the barrier walls were in place, the light poles were up, even the bridge tender’s house was



The George P. Coleman Memorial is America’s largest double-lane swing bridge at 3,750 feet long (and second largest in the world) and supports four lanes of traffic.



### Sugar, spice and everything nice

Team Sugar and Spice took the first annual Manitoulin Centennial Manor door decorating contest and the accompanying trophy donated by Wendy Gauthier. From left are Karen McGaughey, Donna Kanervo, Brenda Bailey and Director of Care Tamara Beam. Second place in the contest went to Sheri Gibson for her styrofoam cup snowman door and third place to Loretta Cooper for her ‘remembering the ones we lost’ submission.

ready to be occupied. Nothing like this has ever been done on a bridge this size.”

The new bridge came with tolls, however, 50 cents for a round-trip upon its opening. This was a contentious issue for the community. Today, the toll is \$2 for a double-axle vehicle.

Quinton Sheppard, a reporter for the Gloucester-Mathews Gazette Journal, told The Expositor that much like Manitoulin, the people of Yorktown and Gloucester have a special connection to their swing bridge and it’s an iconic piece of scenery for the communities it serves. Like the Manitoulin swing bridge, the George P. Coleman Memorial Bridge is featured in many a photo



The Virginia bridge boasts massive abutments.

and is an important part of the landscape.

Perhaps the George P. Coleman Memorial Bridge can serve as an example to the Ministry of Transportation of what can be done for

the Manitoulin swing bridge, replacing the bridge but keeping this important infrastructure—a swinging bridge—that is key in the hearts and minds of so many.

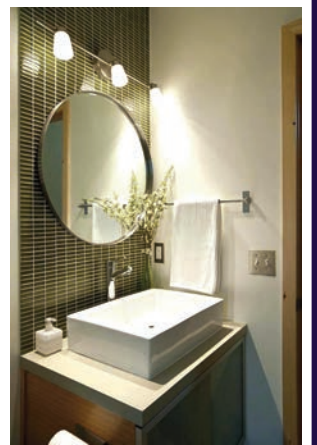


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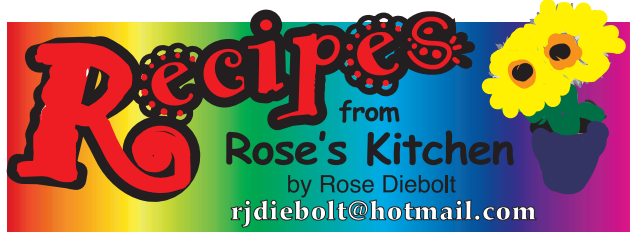
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*EDITOR'S NOTE: For a full gallery of award recipients, please visit manitoulin.ca.*



I read the Globe and Mail online and sometimes pick up the Saturday Globe because I like that feeling you get when you turn the pages of a book or newspaper. This week Lucy Waverman (food and wine section) wrote an excellent article about "embracing some of the new kitchen appliances." Mmmm, I could relate. It's always interesting to hear what gadget people have bought to save them time in the kitchen, or just to walk down the kitchen appliance aisle of Canadian Tire to check out what is new and available because it will make cooking so much easier.

The question for me is "how often will it be used and where will I store it?" There are a few gadgets that I use all the time—immersion blender, Vitamix, slow cooker, Lee Valley's popcorn maker and a Soda Stream. I am still on the fence with the Instant Pot, and those great big rice makers—maybe next year I can find a deal at a yard sale!

#### **Orange Fresh Fruit Ricotta Cake**

I had to make a dessert and wasn't in the mood to be over-the-top and go all out. I needed a recipe that had simple ingredients and was quick and easy to make. The following recipe worked. You can use either frozen or fresh blueberries but the raspberries should be fresh. Instead of white sugar I used coconut sugar which gave the cake a light brown color.

- 1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 Tbsp baking powder
- 1 cup granulated sugar
- 3 eggs
- 1 1/2 cups butter, melted
- 2 tsp grated orange or lemon zest
- 1 tsp vanilla
- 1 cup each fresh raspberries and blueberries

1. Preheat oven to 325°F. Line a 9 inch springform pan with parchment paper and brush sides with oil; set aside.
2. In a bowl whisk together the flour and baking powder.
3. In a large bowl, beat together sugar and eggs until thickened and ribbons remain when lifted. Slowly beat in ricotta cheese, butter, orange zest and vanilla. Stir in flour mixture until combined. Fold in the blueberries. The batter will be thick.

4. Scrape about 1/2 to 3/4 of the batter into the prepared pan. Place the fresh raspberries on top of the batter and gently press them in. Take the rest of the batter and spread gently over top of the raspberries. Bake for 45 minutes or until tester inserted in centre comes out clean. Let cool completely and turn cake out onto a serving plate.

\*To dress the cake up serve it with either ice cream, whipped cream or yogurt. I used yogurt with just a splash of maple syrup.

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**coming events**

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**coming events**

**Adult Cabin Fever Games Night,** Friday, January 18 from 7 pm to 10 pm at the Kagawong Park Centre. Beat the winter blues by coming out to enjoy a variety of board games and interactive games. Teens are welcome too! Come with a team or bring your game "buddy" for an evening of fun and snacks. Bring some cash for the canteen with homemade treats and beverages. Entry is free but donations to the Food Bank will be gratefully accepted. Sponsored by the Billings Recreation Committee  
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**Rachael Orford**

Welcome back, Mustangs! I hope everyone had a great holiday! It's a new year which means New Year's resolutions! Who made resolutions and who has already given up on them? If you haven't given up yet, good for you!

A joke for you: The list of New Year's resolutions; a list that the dog can actually chew up.

MSS was full of excitement before the break with celebrations, special events and sports.

On Tuesday, December 18, both the junior and senior boys' basketball teams were in action in the MSS gym. Both teams played very well, but lost 51-13 and 34-64 respectively. Good job, boys!

On Wednesday, December 19, MSS hosted a senior girls' volleyball tournament. The junior girls were in a tournament in Wiikwemikoong. Both the senior and junior girls played very well! Keep it up, girls!

On Thursday, December 20, the 49th Annual Awards Night was held at MSS. Over \$49,000 was awarded to MSS graduates. All the graduates appreciated each and every bursary and are very thankful to all the individuals and businesses that so generously contributed to their future studies.

The 12 days of Christmas finished with a class to class Christmas caroling from the vocal group on Thursday, December 20 and a half movie day on Friday, December 21. Students enjoyed 'The Grinch' in the cafeteria with free popcorn and other treats!

After a two week holiday, staff and students have returned to school preparing to finish up the first semester with final projects and starting to get ready for exams. The end of semester may be in sight but that didn't stop everyone from bustling around the halls to find friends and share stories about the holidays. Getting back into a normal school routine may take a few days as students try to get back into the habit of early mornings.

On Monday, January 7, the boys hockey team played against Lasalle. On Friday, January 11, the boys play a home game against Espanola at the NEMI Rec Centre at 7 pm.

On Tuesday, January 8, the girls' hockey team played against Marymount. The girls have a home game against Espanola tomorrow, Thursday, January 10, in M'Chigeeng

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**NEMI PUBLIC LIBRARY SENIORS PROGRAMMING**  
**January & February 2019**

 **Barbara Baker:** Beginning January 9 and running every Wednesday morning from 10 am to 12 pm, with the last session on February 27, Barb will be giving the following workshops: Estate Planning-Parts 1, 2 and 3; Funerals and Cemetery information; Frauds and Scams; Internet Security; Using the Internet Safely and Staying Safe in Your Home.

**Dorothy Atchison:** Mixed Media on Tuesday, January 8th at 10 am to 4 pm.

**Lamar Hyatt:** Pastels on Saturday, February 9th from 10 am to 4 pm.

Call or come in to the Library to book your spot, as seating is limited.  
**705-368-2444**

Funded by: 

**The Manitowaning Agricultural Society**  
**will be holding the AGM on**  
**Jan 9th, 2019 at the Assinack Museum**  
**in the boardroom, meeting starts at 7 pm,**  
**followed by election of officers.**

Everyone is welcome, we have the treasurer and secretary posts that need to be filled, as it stands at the moment we have no one to fill these 2 vital positions, we really do not want to see the Manitowaning Fall Fair fold after over 142 years.

**4ELEMENTS LIVING ARTS**  
**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**  
**2019**

**JANUARY 28, 2019 • 6:30 PM**  
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**NEW BOARD MEMBERS WANTED!**  
**APPLY TODAY!**  
Elections will take place at this gathering. Expressions of interest should be sent to Richard Lathwell. 705-282-0444  
chair@4elementslivingarts.org

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**KINA TWAA MNAADENDMOWIN (OUR SACREDNESS AND RESPECT)**

**HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS CONFERENCE**


**SAVE THE DATE:**  
**Saturday February 23, 2019 - 8:30-4 pm**  
**Wasse Abin Pontiac School**

One Day of Learning and Sharing Featuring Guest Speakers



**BE INFORMED! LEARN WHAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP.**

*If you have any questions or would like to register, please contact Sherry Peltier at Wiikwemkoong Prevention Services, (705) 859-3122 Ext. 232*



 **Manitoulin Northshore Victim Services**  
**Program Coordinator**  
**Full-Time Contract Position**  
(40 hours per week)

Manitoulin Northshore Victim Services is looking for an energetic individual to coordinate our volunteer program while working as a team with Staff and the Board of Directors. This multi-faceted position includes recruitment, training, and effective supervision of our team of volunteers, service provision scheduling and coverage, collaboration with Police, public and community stakeholders, and the ability to provide crisis intervention with victims of crime and tragic circumstance. This position requires the ability to maintain a flexible work schedule and sharing staff on-call responsibilities which are provided 24/7.

The successful candidate will require a thorough knowledge of social services and victim issues, in addition to relevant experience/education in assisting a volunteer team and crisis intervention work. A detailed job description is available upon request.  
This position requires a criminal reference check, a valid driver's licence and access to a vehicle. Proficiency in both official languages will be considered an asset.  
**Applications will be received until Monday, January 14, 2019 at 4pm**

Please submit resume along with three references to:  
Manitoulin Northshore Victim Services  
15 Water Street E – Unit 2, Box 702, Little Current ON P0P1K0  
Or email to mnvs@vianet.ca  
Or by Fax: 705-370-3381  
**We thank all applicants; however only those selected for an interview will be contacted.**

**Service aux victimes de Manitoulin et Northshore**  
**Coordonnateur du programme de bénévoles**  
**Poste à temps plein**  
(40 heures par semaine)

Manitoulin Northshore : Service aux victimes est à la recherche d'un individu pour combler le poste de coordonnateur au sein du programme de bénévoles. Cette personne devra travailler en équipe avec le personnel et les directeurs. Les tâches comprennent : le recrutement, l'entraînement, la supervision de l'équipe de bénévoles, la distribution d'horaires et de tâches, collaborer avec les services policiers, intervenir dans la communauté, le public et les victimes de crime en cas d'événement tragique. Le candidat doit avoir un horaire flexible et être disponible pour répondre aux appels d'urgence en tout temps.

Cette personne doit avoir une excellente connaissance des services sociaux et des cas des victimes. Elle doit avoir l'expérience ou l'éducation requise pour accompagner les bénévoles durant les interventions. La description complète de l'emploi est disponible sur demande.

Une vérification du casier judiciaire sera effectuée. Le postulant doit avoir un permis de conduire valide et un véhicule. Être bilingue est également un atout.

**Vous pouvez soumettre votre candidature avant le Lundi 14 janvier 2019 à 16h**  
**Service aux victimes de Manitoulin et Northshore**  
15 rue Water E – Unité 2, C.P. 702, Little Current ON P0P 1K0  
Adresse courriel : mnvs@vianet.ca  
Télécopieur : 705-370-3381

Nous remercions tous les candidats – Toutefois, nous communiquerons seulement avec ceux qui seront sélectionnés pour une entrevue.





**NOOJMOWIN TEG HEALTH CENTRE  
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY –  
Primary Health Care Nurse Practitioner (1 FTE)**

Noojmowin Teg Health Centre is seeking a full-time Primary Health Care Nurse Practitioner (NP-PHC). The NP will provide primary health care to full scope, with a strong emphasis on health promotion and disease prevention. Noojmowin Teg Health Centre is an aboriginal community-based primary health care organization committed to outreach and a collaborative approach, focused on holistic and comprehensive care through both traditional and western healing methods. The NP will work as an integral and collaborative member of an interdisciplinary team. The Primary Health Care NP will report to the Primary Care Manager.

Noojmowin Teg Health Centre is an Aboriginal Health Access Centre that provides traditional healing, primary health, mental health, and health promotion services to community members of the seven First Nations of Manitoulin District as well as First Nations clients living within the surrounding areas.

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

**Skills and Qualifications:**

- Primary Health Care Nurse Practitioner, Masters preferred
- Member in good standing and without restrictions, College of Nurses of Ontario
- Member in good standing of Nurse Practitioners Association of Ontario.
- Experience working as an NP in a primary health care or community setting an asset.
- Experience working within an EMR and an electronic office working environment
- Work experience with Anishinabek organizations or communities an asset
- Anishnabe or aboriginal ancestry, or the ability to speak Anishinabemowin, an asset
- Ability to travel to multiple sites on Manitoulin Island and the surrounding area is mandatory.

**How to Apply**

Please submit a covering letter, resume, three (3) work-related letters of reference, a current vulnerable criminal records check, a copy of valid driver's license and driver's abstract. Please mark correspondence as "Confidential". Submissions will be accepted by mail, facsimile, or email.

**Application Deadline: January 28, 2019**

Human Resources  
Noojmowin Teg Health Centre  
Hwy. 540, 48 Hillside Drive, Bag 2002  
Aundeck Omni Kaning First Nation  
Little Current, ON POP 1K0

T: 705-368-2182  
F: 705-368-2229  
E: [info@noojmowin-teg.ca](mailto:info@noojmowin-teg.ca)  
W: [www.noojmowin-teg.ca](http://www.noojmowin-teg.ca)

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



**Mnaamodzawin Health Services  
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY  
Mental Health Program Assistant/Social Navigator  
Permanent Full Time**

**Overview:**

The Mental Health Program Assistant/Social Navigator shall provide administrative and organizational support to the Allied Health Manager as well as provide social navigation services to mental health program clients. The role is inclusive of arranging appointments, chart management, electronic medical record management, social navigation support, and the provision of clerical, reception, and administrative support.

**Responsibilities:**

The Mental Health Program Assistant/Social Navigator will be responsible for the following:

- Providing the first point of contact for requests for help from individuals at risk
- Arranging appointments for specialized services
- Coordinating and distributing information about upcoming workshops and community events
- Maintaining client database and assisting management in producing monthly reports
- Providing short term case management and social navigation support
- Performing reception services as required
- Performing other duties as required

**Qualifications and Work Experience:**

- Knowledgeable and respectful of Anishnaabe customs, culture, and language
- Degree/diploma in social work, social service work, or related field
- Be registered or eligible for registration with the Ontario College of Social Workers and Social Service Workers
- Proven team player who demonstrates flexibility, adaptability, and effective time management skills
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Experience with EMR systems an asset

**Deadline: Monday, January 21, 2019 @12:00 pm**

**Submissions:**

Please send resume, cover letter, CPIC/VSS, 3 recent work-related reference letters and copies of credentials marked confidential in person, by mail or email to:

Rebecca Milne—Human Resources  
Mnaamodzawin Health Services  
Postal Bag 2002, Hwy 540  
48 Hillside Road, Aundeck Omni Kaning  
Little Current, Ontario POP 1K0  
705-368-2182  
[finance.assistant@mnaamodzawin.com](mailto:finance.assistant@mnaamodzawin.com)

**WIKWEMIKONG BOARD OF EDUCATION  
EMPLOYMENT POSTING**

**POSITION:** Vice-Principal for Pontiac/Junior School  
**SALARY:** According to WBE Salary Grid  
**START DATE:** Contract person until June 2019 with possibility of extension

Under the direct supervision of Principal and Systems Principal and the general direction of the Education Director.

**DUTIES:**

- Assist principal in implementing new curriculum as set by Ministry guidelines, while ensuring Anishinaabe inclusive curriculum is implemented at all grade levels.
- Assist principal with administration and overseeing school programs and operations.
- Assist principal with the supervision of all classroom teachers and support staff.
- Assist principal with providing direction to Maintenance Supervisor according to program needs.
- Assist principal in maintaining a liaison with Local Delivery Mechanisms (inter-agency resources).
- In charge of management, organization, attendance, discipline of school, extra-curricular supervision, and other records; comprehensively administer school programs.
- Assist principal in engaging parents/community in all aspects of school operations.
- In consultation with school board and supervisor, improve, adapt and develop curriculum, course outlines, long range plans and calendars.
- Maintain a daily report of activities in a supervisory daybook.
- Act in capacity of Principal when required.

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Bachelor of Arts/ Science Degree, Bachelor of Education Degree & Principals Qualifications and/or working toward Principal Qualifications or have a Leadership Plan in place.
- Registered with the Ontario College of Teachers
- Additional Qualifications in Guidance/Special Education/Ojibwe as a Second Language are strongly recommended.
- Knowledge of School Board Policy and Ministry of Education Statutes and Regulations.
- Team player, experience in administration, behavior management and counseling preferable with strong interpersonal communication skills.
- Experience in a supervisory capacity as Principal or Vice-Principal are definite assets.
- Knowledge and appreciation of Anishinaabe language and culture are definite assets.
- Provide a resume, 3 current work references on letterhead, a current (original) criminal/vulnerable reference check (within the last 90 days), TB Mantoux test (formal Medical Form/Letter from Family Doctor) within the last 90 days.
- Recent copy of performance appraisal/ evaluation.

Please send your resume and documentation to:  
Sonya Morningstar, Human Resource Manager  
Wikwemikong Board of Education  
34 Henry Street  
WIKWEMIKONG, Ontario, POP 2J0  
Tel: 705-859-3834 Fax: 705-859-3787

**DEADLINE: Monday January 21, 2019 @ 2:00 p.m.**

\*Only those selected for an interview will be contacted. \*



**POLICE CONSTABLE  
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

The UCCM Anishnaabe Police Service is an equal opportunity employer and is seeking a Police Constable with a strong desire to promote and foster community peace and social order within the framework of the United Chiefs and Councils of Manitoulin Police Services Commission.

**\*\*Note: If the successful candidate has not previously attended Police College, training to the successful applicant will be provided by attending the Ontario Police College. \*\***

**Desired Skills:**

- Knowledgeable and respectful of Anishnaabe customs, culture, and language;
- Excellent interpersonal skills to maintain professionalism and courteousness to members of the public and all justice partners;
- Ability to multi-task in a high stress and time driven environment;
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills, to resolve and mediate disputes that arise in the performance of duties;
- Ability to utilize analytical skills in a variety of environments to identify problems, analyse options, and determine the best possible solution;
- Ability to work independently and within a team, and manage time efficiently and effectively;
- Excellent computer skills to learn a variety of software applications for the use in daily duties; and
- Proficient in Microsoft Office software applications.

**Summary of Duties:**

- Conduct proactive community patrols in all UCCMM service area communities;
- Create linkages and integration with other community partners by making referrals to appropriate service agencies for services needed outside the initial scope of law enforcement;
- Knowledgeable of community resources available for victims, witnesses, accused members, and members of the public;
- Observe for violations of the law and take appropriate enforcement, mediation, or referral action;
- Collect, secure, preserve, and dispose of evidence in accordance with procedures outlined in the Police Orders, Criminal Code of Canada, other Provincial and Federal Statutes, and other investigative manuals as applicable;
- Complete occurrence and supplementary reports in a complete, clear, logical, accurate manner using proper grammar, spelling and terminology; and
- Complete all other required reports related to investigations: traffic reports, ViCLAS reports, CPIC and other law enforcement forms as per the prescribed standards on a timely basis.

**Other Important Information to Be Submitted with Your Application:**

- Cover letter and resume, as well as three letters of reference must be provided;
- Copy of Ontario Police College Basic Training Certificate (if applicable);
- Valid First Aid and CPR Certification;
- Grade 12 Diploma and/or College or University Diploma
- Completed Application Form, Medical and Vision Form and Consent and Release of Liability Form (located on UCCM Police Service website);
- Consent and Release of Liability Form;
- McNeil Self-Disclosure Report (if applicable); and
- Any other documentation for consideration.

**Apply for this position by January 31, 2019, at 4:00 PM to:**

**Chief of Police**  
U.C.C.M. Anishnaabe Police Service  
5926 Hwy 540, Box 332  
M'Chigeeng, ON POP 1G0  
**Marked: Confidential**

For questions about this employment opportunity and/or a detailed job description, please contact Andrea McGregor, Human Resource and Finance Coordinator at 705.377.7135, or visit our website at [www.uccmpolice.com](http://www.uccmpolice.com)

*Given the traditional practices of the Anishnaabe, from time to time wood smoke and the burning of sacred medicines including tobacco, sweet grass, sage, or cedar may occur in the workplace.*

# M.S.S. Kids in the Halls

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at 5 pm. The girls also play next Tuesday, January 15 against St. Benedict.

On Friday, January 11, the first gymnastics practice will be taking place from 3 to 6 pm in the gym.

Joke of the week: A student reported for a final examination which consisted of "yes/no" type questions. The student stared at the questions for five minutes, and then in a fit of inspiration took a coin out of their pocket and started tossing the coin and marking the answer sheet, "Yes" for heads and "No" for tails. Within half-an-hour the student has completed the exam. But during the last few minutes, the student is seen desperately throwing the coin, muttering and sweating. The moderator, alarmed, approached the student and said, "What is going on?" The student replied, "I finished the exam in half-an-hour. But now I'm trying to recheck my answers."

Upcoming events include, basketball and volleyball games, and exams!

Until the next time, "Dream and Believe. Learn and Achieve!"

## thank you

We would like to thank our family and friends for coming to celebrate our 35th Anniversary on December 21. Thank You for all the cards and gifts. A big thanks to our kitchen helpers, Lily and Steffen, Amanda, Daisy, Bonnie, Lynda, Mike, Eric, Linda, and Gaynor, for cleaning up after the supper and party, to Rhianna and Peter for bartending, and Austin for being the D.D., and a special thank you to Missy and the Speed Wobbles for playing the music. We had a great time dancing and listening to the music. If we missed anyone, we apologize. Thank You, Melody and Murray Hore 34c

## notice

**Our door is open.** Whatever adversity you find yourself burdened with, you are most welcome to come sit alone in our church or have someone pray with you, with complete confidentiality. Please come and find an oasis. It's waiting for you at Mindemoya Trinity United Church. Open each Tuesday for prayer, 11 am to 1 pm. No appointment necessary, and the coffee is on. 11fn

**Have you ever tried** to read the entire Bible in a year? Have you started, but lost the desire and motivation to finish? Well, make this year the year that you start it and stick with it. By reading for 20 minutes a day, you will read the Bible from cover to cover in one year and be able to better understand Bible teachings and ideas for yourself. For a free daily Bible reading guide, please contact the Christadelphians at biblestudents@yahoo.com or (705)377-6620 or PO Box 167, Manitowaning, ON P0P 1N0 or visit www.dailyreadings.org.uk. 34-37p

## in memoriam

**CULGIN** — In Memory of Ted Culgin, January 14, 2017. Today's the anniversary Of the day that we lost you, And for a time it felt as though Our lives had ended too. But your death has taught us many things, And now we face each day With hope and happy memories To help us on our way. And though we are full of sadness That you're no longer here, Your influence still guides us And we always feel you near. What we shared will never die It lives within our hearts Bringing strength, comfort and love While we are apart. Love and miss you everyday Forever in our hearts, Barb, Andy, Dawn, Willow, MaryJane and Sean 34c

**MCMURRAY--** In loving memory of my dear son, brother, brother-in-law and uncle who passed away January 8th, 2009, Wade McMurray. I watch you every day, I am always very near. I know deep in your heart You realize I am here. I watch you while you sleep in your bed at home. I hear you when you speak to me when you are on your own. You cannot understand the reason why I have gone, But I will never leave you, I am there to keep you strong. Talk to me, I hear you, though you may not see. We share an unbroken bond that will always be. Death won't keep us apart for our love is forever. Just remember me in your heart and one day we will be together. Live your life and live it full, don't waste a single day. Remember, I am always with you Every step of the way. Love always and forever, Mom, Candy, Geoff, Lily 34c

## notice

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

All claims against the Estate of WILLIAM ALEXANDER DENOVA also known as SANDY DENOVA late of the Town of Providence Bay in the District of Manitoulin who died on or about November 13, 2018 must be filed with the undersigned solicitor for the Estate Trustee on or before **February 13, 2019**; thereafter the said Estate Trustee will distribute the assets of the said estate, having regard only to the claims then filed.

DATED this 19th day of December. 2018

Terence E. Land  
Barrister and Solicitor  
P.O. Box 90  
Gore Bay, Ontario  
P0P 1H0

### MUNICIPALITY OF CENTRAL MANITOULIN

Is accepting expressions of interest for the Appointment of an individual to the position of

#### Ward # 3- Sandfield – Council Member

The person chosen must be a qualified elector, who:

- a) resides in the municipality or is the owner or tenant of land there, or the spouse of such owner or tenant;
- b) is a Canadian citizen;
- c) is at least 18 years old ; and
- d) Is not prohibited from voting under subsection 17 (3) of the Municipal Elections Act, 1996 or otherwise by law.

Letters will be accepted up to 4:30 p.m. January 31, 2019.

Please forward a letter outlining your interest for the position to:

Ruth Frawley, CAO/Clerk  
P.O. Box 187  
Mindemoya, ON P0P 1S0

Fax : 705-377-5585  
Email: centralm@amtelecom.net



## Death Notices

### JACOB SYLVESTER ZACHARY TRUDEAU



In Loving Memory of Jacob Sylvester Zachary Trudeau "Jake the Snake" has journeyed peacefully through the western door on December 22, 2018 surrounded by his family at Sudbury Health Sciences North at the age of 42. Beloved father of Storm and William Trudeau and Amber Bobiwash. Loved brother of Gabriel Scott Trudeau, Elaine Trudeau (Ed), Romeo Trudeau, Janey Trudeau (Dennis). Predeceased by parents Margaret Shawana and James Trudeau. He will be dearly missed by many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and friends. Jacob always loved playing outside with his children, whether it be sliding or just going for walks with them. He also enjoyed helping out in ceremonies as a fire-keeper. He was a security guard at our annual pow wows and was a strong advocate on Indigenous issues. Family and friends gathered at St. Ignatius Church, Buzwah was from 2 pm on Wednesday, December 26, 2018. Funeral Mass was 11am on Friday, December 28, 2018 at Holy Cross Mission. Burial at Upper Wikwemikong Cemetery. Record your thoughts, memories and photos at www.is-landfuneralhome.ca.

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## JUSTICE OF THE PEACE VACANCIES

### Ontario Court of Justice

#### COURT LOCATIONS:

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| <b>Barrie (4)</b>            | <b>Newmarket (2)</b>           |
| <b>Brampton (4)</b>          | <b>Newmarket (Bilingual-1)</b> |
| <b>Hamilton (1)</b>          | <b>Ottawa (2)</b>              |
| <b>Kenora (1)</b>            | <b>Ottawa (Bilingual-2)</b>    |
| <b>Kenora (Indigenous-1)</b> | <b>Sioux Lookout (1)</b>       |
| <b>Kitchener (2)</b>         | <b>St. Catharines (1)</b>      |
| <b>London (2)</b>            | <b>Thunder Bay (1)</b>         |
| <b>London (Indigenous-1)</b> | <b>Timmins (Indigenous-1)</b>  |
| <b>Milton (1)</b>            | <b>Toronto (3)</b>             |

Please check [www.ontariocourts.ca/ocj/jpaac/advertisements](http://www.ontariocourts.ca/ocj/jpaac/advertisements) for an updated listing of advertised vacancies.

At the request of the Attorney General and in accordance with the *Justices of the Peace Act*, the Justices of the Peace Appointments Advisory Committee invites applications for vacant Justice of the Peace positions in the Province of Ontario.

A Justice of the Peace is an independent judicial officer who presides in court over various proceedings under federal and provincial statutes. Applicants must meet minimum qualifications as set out in the *Justices of the Peace Act*.

The Justices of the Peace Appointments Advisory Committee reviews and evaluates applications and classifies candidates as "Not Qualified", "Qualified" or "Highly Qualified". Classifications are reported to the Attorney General, who recommends candidates for Order-in-Council appointments to the Ontario Court of Justice.

In addition to reflecting the diversity of Ontario's population, applicants should also display the fundamental skills and abilities, personal characteristics and community awareness attributes set out in the Committee's General Selection Criteria.

Bilingual positions require a high degree of proficiency in English as well as a superior level of oral and written proficiency in French. As Indigenous people comprise a large percentage of the population in the areas being serviced by the courts in **Kenora, London** and **Timmins**, we especially encourage people of Indigenous heritage and people with an in-depth understanding of Indigenous communities and the issues affecting those communities to apply for these vacancies.

For detailed information about these vacancies, minimum qualifications and General Selection Criteria, the required application form, and the Committee's process, visit the website of the Justices of the Peace Appointments Advisory Committee at [www.ontariocourts.ca/ocj/jpaac](http://www.ontariocourts.ca/ocj/jpaac). See the Committee's website also to view future vacancies and application deadlines and to sign up for email notifications. Notifications will also be posted on Twitter (@ONAttorneyGen) and LinkedIn (Ontario Ministry of the Attorney General).

Applications must be received by the **end of business on Tuesday, February 19, 2019**. Applications that arrive after that date, regardless of when shipped, will NOT be accepted. It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure their application is received by the specified date. **HAND DELIVERIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

**PLEASE NOTE: The Justices of the Peace Appointments Advisory Committee is transitioning towards online unpaid advertising only.**

Pour voir cette annonce en français, consulter le site Web du Comité à [www.ontariocourts.ca/ocj/fr/jpaac/annonces](http://www.ontariocourts.ca/ocj/fr/jpaac/annonces).

# Death Notices

## COLIN DONALD MCLEAN



It is with deep sadness and heavy hearts that we, the family of Colin Donald McLean announce the passing of our beloved husband, father and grandfather at Algoma Residential Community Hospice on Tuesday, December 25, 2018 at the age of 82. Dear son of the late John and the late Ada (nee Turnbull)

McLean from Hilly Grove, Manitoulin Island. Loving husband of Barbara Ann (nee Merrifield) for 60 years. Devoted father of Karen Volpe (Michael), Carolyn McLean (Wayne Ralph), and Donald McLean (Carla). He is reunited with his cherished grandson and best friend David McLean. Both have gone fishing at Trout Lake. Proud Papa of Adrian, Patrick, Rachel, Mark and Brooklyn. Dear brother of the late Phyllis Wilson (Robert), the late Leonard McLean and the late Betty Morrell. Brother-in-law of Dawn Sloss and Janis Kinzie (Harold). Colin will be fondly remembered by many nieces and nephews. During his 43 years in the automotive business, he mentored many young people. Family and friends were invited to Arthur Funeral Home – Barton and Kiteley Chapel (492 Wellington St. E. – 705-759-2522) on Saturday, December 29, 2018 from 12 pm to 2 pm and on Sunday, December 30, 2018 from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm. Funeral service followed in the chapel at 2 pm. Rev. Dr. David Zub officiating. Spring Interment Greenwood Cemetery. If so desired memorial donations can be made to Crohn's & Colitis, SAH Foundation, A.R.C.H. or the charity of your choice. The family would like to thank Dr. Eitel Beduhn, Dr. Joseph Gieni, Dr. Laurie Hill (Brampton) and Dr. Karen Booth for their care and compassion and also to the many extended care providers for their support. Members of the Masonic Lodge and the Eastern Star were requested to assemble at Arthur Funeral Home – Barton and Kiteley Chapel (492 Wellington St. E. 705-759-2522) on Saturday, December 29, 2018 at 11:45 am for a memorial service for the late Colin Donald McLean at 12 pm.

## DORIS SCHWAR (nee Grimberger)



In loving memory of Doris Schwar (nee Grimberger) who passed away on Saturday, December 29, 2018 at the Manitoulin Health Center at the age of 75. Beloved wife of Donald Brisebois of Little Current. Sadly missed by sons Peter Schwar of Montreal and Richard Schwar

(Dawn) of Hanmer, and stepdaughters Tracy Hellberg (Jorma) of Lively and Laurie Brisebois of Sudbury. Cherished grandmother of 9 grandchildren. Dear sister of Brigit Grimberger of Toronto and aunt to Pam Haight (Adam) and their children. Friends gathered at the Jackson & Barnard Funeral Home, 233 Larch Street, Sudbury on Friday, January 4, 2018 from 4 pm - 8pm. The family respectfully decline flowers but if desired donations to the Neurofibromatosis Society of Ontario or the Manitoulin Health Center would be greatly appreciated.

## BRANDON CLARENCE RICHARD SHAWANDA

August 1, 2017 to December 26, 2018

Brandon Clarence Richard Shawanda. Sunrise: August 1, 2017. Sunset: December 26, 2018. Beloved son of Tess Kagige and Brandon Shawanda. Little brother of Mariah Kagige and Kiarah Shawanda. Foster child of Jacob and Cindy Aibens and was in the care of Tiffany Kagige and Zane Pitawanakawat for his first 8 months. Foster brother and cousin of Brayden Armstrong, Zander and Ginew Pitawanakwat. Grandson of Elaine Trudeau and Ed Simon, Kenneth and Sharon Kagige, Cheryl Sovie and Aaron Delisle, Richard Shawanda (predeceased). Great grandson of Margaret Shawana (predeceased) and Winnie Trudeau. Little nephew of Tiffany Kagige (Zane), Trina Kagige (David), Branden Espaniel, Dustin Espaniel (Evangelista), Tinaisha Kagige (Kyle), Tammara Kagige (Felix), Kenneth Jr. Kagige, Nikita Mishibiniijima, Jeff Aguonia (Gail), Jason Aguonia (Michelle), Rebecca Romero, Cheyenne Roy (Alison), Courtney Shawanda (Will), Kris Shawanda, Ocean Shawanda (Nevada), and Destiny. Family and friends will gather at Sheguiandah Community Centre. Visitation was from 12 noon on Sunday, December 30, 2018. Funeral Service was 11 am Monday, December 31, 2018. Burial at Sheguiandah First Nation Cemetery. Island Funeral Home.

## JOHN DOUGLAS TRACY



Doug Tracy passed away peacefully at the Manitoulin Health Centre in Little Current on January 1, 2019 at the age of 91. He trained at the University of Toronto where he obtained his Funeral Directing license.

He married Evelyn Audrey Madden on September 1, 1951, and they were married for 63 years until her death in 2013. He is remembered by his family, predeceased by infant daughter Jennifer Lyn, Marilyn (predeceased Larry), grandson Mike (Samantha) and Kim (Tim), granddaughter Joy and grandson Robert and all his extended family members. Dad will be fondly remembered for his curiosity and zest for life! Cremation has taken place. A Celebration of Life will be held in the Spring. The family would like to extend their gratitude and thanks to the team of doctors and nurses at the Manitoulin Health Centre for their care and patience. Also thank you to the staff at the Northeast Network for their care and support. In lieu of flowers, donations to your Community Lions Club, Little Current Legion or a charity of your choice would be greatly appreciated.

## EDYTHE JANE DIXON (nee Ramage)



Edythe Jane Dixon (nee Ramage) of Durham passed away at the South Bruce Grey Health Centre, Durham on Monday, December 24, 2018 in her 81st year. Beloved wife for 62 years of Mervyn Dixon. Loving mother of Greg Dixon and his wife Susan of Southgate, Mark Dixon and his wife Barb of Aberdeen, Diane Sala and her

husband Blair of Glen Williams, and Scott Dixon and his wife Kerry of Mount Forest. Cherished grandmother of 10 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. Dear sister of Austin Ramage and his wife Audrey of Rocklyn, Betty Erickson of Cambridge, and Roger Ramage and his wife Ann of Dundalk. Sister-in-law of Annalee Ramage of Hepworth, Ralph Middlebrook of Minesing, and Florence Robertson of Hanover. Fondly remembered by her many nieces and nephews. Predeceased by her brother Russell Ramage, and by her sister Laura Middlebrook. Visitation was held at the McCulloch-Watson Funeral Home, Durham on Thursday, December 27 from 2 pm – 4 pm and 7 pm – 9 pm. A funeral service celebrating Edythe's life was held at the Durham Legion on Friday, December 28 at 11 am, with visitation being held prior to the service from 10 am – 10:45 am. Cremation followed with interment of cremated remains at McLean Cemetery, Bognor. As an expression of sympathy, memorial donations to the Durham Curling Club or the charity of your choice would be appreciated by the family.

## TRAVIS WILFRED DEAN SHANE MIGWANS

In loving memory of Travis Wilfred Dean Shane Migwans who started his spirit journey on Tuesday, December 25, 2018 at the age of 34. Travis was an amazing chef, who will be remembered for his loving heart and helping hands. He enjoyed golfing, fishing and swimming. He was very proud and loved spending time with his daughter. Family and friends were important to Travis; every day he would call his mom and sisters just to say "Hi" and check in. He always stopped in to visit his aunties and uncles. He was always ready to help out or cook for his many friends and family, or cheer on younger siblings at the arena. He was very adventurous and loved to travel and meet new people. Travis had an unforgettable laugh, the sound would fill the room with joy. Travis was an amazing son, brother, dad and friend. He will be sadly missed by his mother May Migwans, and father Christopher Corbiere. A happy moment was the arrival of his daughter Tianna Anastasia Migwans Manitowabi. Loving brother of Randi Lynn Lovelace and Hannah Hope Lovelace, predeceased by William Lovelace. Dear nephew of Cheyenne (Cecile), Douglas and Aunties Pearl (Howie), Julie (Gordon), Alfreda (predeceased), Cecile, Martina (Gary predeceased), Jeanette (David), Pat, Lucy (Chuck) and Stephanie. Predeceased by Migwans grandparents and many Aunties and Uncles, Travis will be remembered by many cousins, from M'Chigeeng, Wikwemikong. Visitation was held at M'Chigeeng Arena starting Saturday at 4 pm. Celebration of life service will be on Tuesday, January 1, 2019 at 11 am. Cremation followed. Memorial donations may be made to the M'Chigeeng Minor Hockey as expressions of sympathy.

## PERCY ROSZEL

September 2, 1952 - December 24, 2018



In Loving Memory of Percy Roszel, born on Manitoulin Island to Nedera DiLullo and Clifford Roszel both predeceased. He will be lovingly remembered by his step-father Domenico DiLullo, siblings Judy Eadie (Wayne), Wilmer-Buzz Roszel (Corazone), Lyndsay-Mike Roszel (Evelyn predeceased),

Georgina Roszel, Ronald and Nita Roszel (both predeceased). Loving uncle to Jamie, LeeAnne, Chris, Amie, Wanda, Stacy, April and Christine. He will be missed by his friends and great-nieces and nephews. Percy loved being in nature and did so by spending his days on his brother and nephew's farm helping out with whatever needed to be done. He loved hunting and did so every deer season with his family. Spending time with family and friends meant the most to him. He will forever stay close to our hearts and not far from our thoughts. Visitation family and friends gathered at Island Funeral Home on Saturday, December 29, 2018 at 12 pm noon. Funeral Service will follow at 2:00PM at the Funeral Home with Rev. Phil Hovi officiating. Burial will take place later in the Spring. Share your thoughts, memories and photos at [www.islandfuneralhome.ca](http://www.islandfuneralhome.ca).

## ROSEANNE ELIZABETH BEYERS (nee Downey)



Roseanne Elizabeth Beyers (85) peacefully passed away on December 27, 2018, at Victoria Hospital in London, Ontario surrounded by her loving family. Roseanne is survived by her beloved husband Tom, loving children Randy (Mono, ON) and Joanne (Thessalon, ON), daughter-in-law Helen, son-in-law Ted, four adoring grandchildren

Nicholas, Steven, Blake and Danielle, and will be missed by her devoted dog Muffin. Sibling to her brothers, Joe and Don, deceased sister Marybelle, she will be greatly missed by her extended family. Tobacco Lake, sunsets, and all her Manitoulin Hawater friends held a special place in Roseanne's heart for over 60 years. She was also known for out-fishing most family members. Roseanne was an active member in the local curling and euchre communities. She was also a dedicated volunteer at the Cancer Society for the past 20 years. A special thank you to those who cared for Roseanne at University Hospital Cardiac Centre. Roseanne's strong will allowed her to survive three open heart surgeries. A teacher by nature, Roseanne actively participated in the hospital programme by allowing the new residents to examine her heart. As a faithful parishioner of Holy Trinity St. Stephen's Memorial Anglican Church, Roseanne was well known for wearing her Toronto Maple Leaf jersey at Sunday morning service following a victory. A service will be held at Holy Trinity St. Stephen's in the spring to celebrate Roseanne's life. Roseanne will be cremated and interred at the Union Cemetery in Alliston, Ontario. Those wishing to make a donation in memory of Roseanne can do so to the University Hospital Cardiac Centre or Holy Trinity St. Stephen's Memorial Anglican Church at <https://www.arbormemorial.ca/forestlawn/obituaries/roseanne-elizabeth-beyers/28167/>.

## BRUCE LEE



Bruce Lee, Dad, Papa Lee Bruesli, The Brewster, Grandpa Lee, "Brucie", Karate Kid, Pieface...reached Heaven's gates January 2, 2019. St. Peter asked why should I let you into Heaven? Without hesitation, Bruce replied "Because, I'm Just a Sinner Saved by

Grace"...The gates swung open, slowly, surely. Bruce headed immediately to help out in the kitchen...Will Bruce delight with his deep chuckle, his incessant teasing and treasury of annoying and charming oneliners?? Find the Joy...A Service of Hope, Tears, Laughter, and Praise to God will be held to celebrate, and to bring us all to the Lord Bruce loved. Mindemoya Missionary Church, Mindemoya on January 12, at 11 am. Bruce's favorite charity will be honoured by all donations: Panafric International Academy, Ethiopia, [www.panafricinternationalacademy.com](http://www.panafricinternationalacademy.com).

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 COTTAGE ON LAKE MANITOU!!** - Listed at \$159,000. Located along the Rockville Road close to Mindemoya this 3 bdrm cottage comes with nice hardwood flooring, a large deck, dock, steel roof & large storage shed. The landscaped lot is flat & supports several very large mature trees & the east facing view over the bay is gorgeous. The piers under the cottage need to be straightened up & levelled out. Book your showing today!!!! MLS#2063838



**KAGAWONG** - 3 bdrm/2 bath newly renovated home on full 1 acre lot close to Kagawong. This home has been renovated inside & out. The property located along Hwy 540 is zoned residential & commercial so that you could run a business from it. Reduced to \$129,000. MLS#1036016



**BEAUTIFUL 4 BDRM HOME ON LAKE MANITOU WITH AWESOME SUNSET VIEWS!!** - This 2800 sq. ft. of living space comes quality finished, fully furnished, with large eat-in kitchen that has granite counter tops, old style propane cook stove, maple cupboards and walk out onto a large deck. The lower level features a large work shop with walkout, newer high efficiency propane furnace with air purifier, another kitchen, large family room, bathroom with jet tub and 2 bdrms. This could make a fantastic in-law suite or rental unit. The waterfront is absolutely spectacular with docking, decking, sheltered harbour and magnificent shade umbrellas. It also has its own boat launch. The home comes with many extras such as central air, reverse osmosis, hot tub, generator, boat lift, an enormous amount of storage and plenty of decking. A great buy at only \$389,000. MLS#2051497



**2 BDRM BEACH HOUSE IN NEED OF TLC!!!** - Located in Manitoulin's very active little town of Providence Bay with its great seemingly endless desert like sand beach & boardwalk, a marina to safe harbour your boat, & home to events such as the Blue Grass Festival, Ride Manitoulin Weekend Motorcycle Poker Run & the famous huge Providence Bay Fair with its fantastic midway rides. From the front deck of this home the lake & beach can be seen & at the end of the street just a short distance there is a park with a kids play area & an interesting Pavilion. The home needs much revitalization priced at \$119,000. MLS#2060606

## VISTA WITH A WOW!!

Reminiscent of a fjord in Norway or the rugged British Columbia coast line, this property sits 450 ft above the town of Gore Bay; overlooking the town & harbour from the top of the East Bluff at the mouth of the bay & facing directly west for beautiful Caribbean style sunsets & the famous La Cloche Mountains in the distance across Lake Huron's North Channel. This one acre property is located on a site that has one of Ontario's prettiest cliff views. This nicely manicured acre of property comes with a magnificent 4 bdrm executive-style manufactured log home accented with a centerpiece stone fireplace, granite counter tops with matching table, in-floor heating, highest of quality built-in appliances, great flooring & a 5 piece ensuite with a Jacuzzi and a large steam bath/shower. The double garage which is fed with 200 amps of hydro & comes with an attached ATV garage & an exercise room with a bathroom & sauna & the floors in this building are also heated. This property has a layout which would be very conducive to a high-end bed & breakfast. A steal of a deal at \$799,000! MLS#1038089



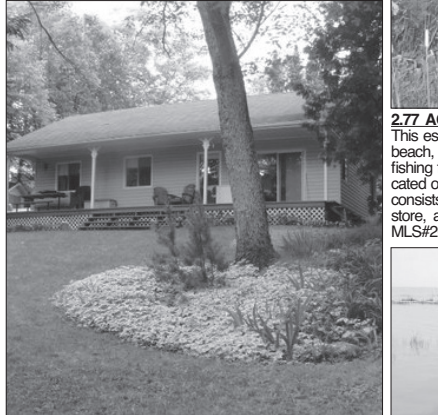
**GORGEOUS 2 STOREY HOME WITH LARGE WINDOWS FOR SPECTACULAR SUNSET VIEWING ACROSS LAKE MINDEMOYA!!** - The house is built on a solid cement pad & has an attached triple car garage with extremely large workshop (30ft x 14ft). The lot is very flat right to the lake shore which has a nice sand bottom for swimming. The lot also features a large frog pond which would be good for keeping minnows in as the lake is fantastic fishing for walleye, bass, perch & whitefish. The 4 bdrm, 3 bath home features a master bdrm with stunning view, walk in closet & 3 pc en-suite. Upstairs is also a very unique all glass solarium useable year round & below it is an outdoor hot tub. This beautiful quality built home is just 3 mins from the town of Mindemoya which includes such amenities as a golf course, shopping, restaurants & a hospital. List price \$549,000. MLS#2061028



**11 1/2 ACRE WATERFRONT PROPERTY** - 1000ft shoreline & 500ft deep, heavily treed lot, with ATV trail to lake. 1000 sq. ft. Chalet style semi-finished summer home with 2 patio doors to decks facing lake, very secluded & private. Great for hunting, fishing or just plain relaxing. Reduced to \$230,000. MLS#2065597



**ELEVATED SUNRISE VIEW OVER BEAUTIFUL LAKE MINDEMOYA!!** - Large 2 1/2 acre lot with almost 150 ft of shoreline, a dock & a (grandfathered-in) boathouse. A quick flight of stairs brings you from the dock & fantastic deep water shoreline to the top of the flat bluff where you find a 3 bdrm cottage with an eye catching view! The golf course, hospital, restaurants, shopping are only 15 mins away. Only \$200,000!!! MLS#1043385



**3 BDRM LAKE KAGAWONG TURNKEY COTTAGE!!** - Located in the center of Manitoulin Island this quality finished cottage is on a year round road in Oriole Park Subdivision. The lot is quite private with a nice deck, it has 2 useful storage sheds & some lovely gardens. This beautiful 960 sq. ft. cottage with its marvelous hardwood floors comes fully furnished including dishes & also has a great dockage including boat lift. The amenities of Gore Bay & Mindemoya are both 20 mins away in opposite directions & include such things as a live theater, restaurants, hospital & golf courses. The cottage is well insulated; it has been used in the winter & has both wood & electric heat & could easily be converted into a year round home. The nicely landscaped lot slopes gently to the water which is fine for drinking, swimming & fishing. Reduced to \$285,000. MLS#2064212



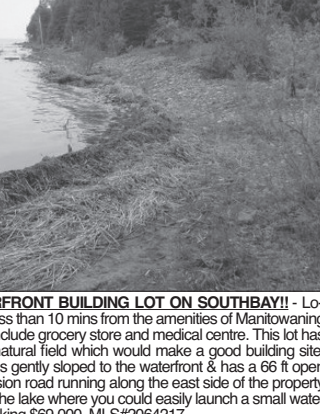
**2.77 ACRE VACANT LOT ON LAKE MINDEMOYA!!** - This estate size waterfront lot comes with a beautiful sand beach, great for swimming on a lake that has very good fishing for walleye, bass, perch and whitefish. The lot is located only 10 minutes from the Town of Mindemoya which consists of such amenities as Manitoulin's largest grocery store, a hospital, hardware stores, etc. asking \$149,000! MLS#2060675



**BUILDING LOT FOR SALE!!** - Located in a little settlement at the north end of Lake Kagawong this half acre lot is just a short distance from a seldom used public access for swimming & launching a small boat. The current owners park their trailer on the lot during the summer but a nice cabin or even year round home can be built on this lot. Lake Kagawong is fantastic fishing for bass, perch, pike & walleye. The pretty tourist town of Kagawong is 10 mins away & the amenities of the town of Gore Bay & Mindemoya are about a 30 min drive. Asking \$20,000. MLS#2062703



**WATERFRONT BUILDING LOT ON SOUTHBAY!!** - Located less than 10 mins from the amenities of Manitoulin which include grocery store and medical centre. This lot has a nice natural field which would make a good building site. The lot is gently sloped to the waterfront & has a 66 ft open concession road running along the east side of the property right to the lake where you could easily launch a small water craft. Asking \$69,000. MLS#2064217



**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 Mel drum Bay. The property is accessible by truck. Asking \$199,000. MLS#2067176



**CHEAP BUILDING LOT IN GREAT MINDEMOYA LOCATION!!** - This large 110 ft x 153 ft lot comes with a water view over Lake Mindemoya (great fishing for walleye, bass, pike, perch & whitefish) & a short walk to the sand beach & boat launch & public boat dock. The golf course is also a short golf cart ride away & the amenities of the town of Mindemoya which include restaurants, hospital & shopping are only a couple minutes away. A great buy at only \$20,000. MLS#2058331



**PRIME LAKE MANITOU BUILDING LOT!!** - Over 2 & a half acres, fully treed & gently sloping with over 160 ft of shoreline. Located on Maple Lane only 20 mins from the amenities that the town of Mindemoya has to offer such as; shopping, golfing & hospitals for both animals & humans. No more lots can be created on spectacular Lake Manitou (the largest lake on an island in the world) so once the current lots are built on there will be no more available. Lake Manitou is fantastic fishing for speckle trout, lake trout, walleye, bass, pike, perch, whitefish & ling. Asking \$149,000. MLS#2061022



**45 ACRE BUSH LOT ON YEAR ROUND ROAD!!** - Located very close to Lake Mindemoya less than a 1 minute drive to the public boat launch and swim beach. The lot has a mix of hardwoods, evergreens and cedar on it. The lake is very good fishing for walleye, bass, perch and whitefish. The property has plenty of deer on it and the amenities such as restaurants, grocery store, shopping, golf course and hospital are only a ten minute drive in the town of Mindemoya. Asking \$60,000!! MLS#2061208



**EXTREMELY HIGH QUALITY 3 BDRM HOME WITH NICE VIEW OVER LAKE MINDEMOYA!!** - This beautiful home with its hardwood floors & vaulted ceilings comes with a magnificent kitchen with cherry stained maple cabinets, 3 baths including the en-suite in the huge 600 sq ft master bdrm found at the top of a spectacular oak stair case. The manicured lot comes adorned with a variety of mature trees which nicely outline the property, amazing concrete driveway & huge sidewalks leading to 2 large decks of which one is a covered veranda. Also on the lot is a 10 x 12 storage shed & a heated completely finished & insulated double size garage. Asking \$370,000. MLS#1037157



**VERY PRIVATE SECLUDED COTTAGE WITH 350 ACRES OF LAND!!** - This really nice off grid 2 bedroom plus loft has nice open concept living/dining area as well as a composting toilet in cottage. There is also a small storage shed with an additional composting toilet and a shower. The cottage sits in a beautiful sand beach bay that is wind protected. The lot itself is excellent deer and small game hunting and has thousands of feet of shoreline along the far north-western tip of Manitoulin Island. The cottage is a short boat ride from Mel drum Bay and is also accessible by road. The cottage features a beautiful stone fireplace with an insert and comes with a steel roof. Listed at \$350,000. MLS#2065524

## FANTASTIC BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY!!

Known as Sandfield General Store, this very large commercial building is currently a gift shop, a restaurant & a corner store. It has plenty of parking, storage areas & land. Along with this business is a 2 storey, 5 bdrm, 2 bath home that would make a great little bed & breakfast. Lake Manitou is a stone's throw away & this location is quite central & very much needed as the competition is mainly 20 mins or more away in every direction. There is a resort trailer park directly behind this great commercial business & its huge untapped potential. Asking \$395,000 MLS#2062706



# farm facts and furrows

by OMAFRA Ag Rep Brian Bell

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 lenge the test, but must score 75 percent to pass, however, it is recommended to attend the instruction period. Course manuals are available at the Agromart or the OMAFRA office free of charge. To register, go to [www.opec.ca/courses/course-offerings/?category=G:Farmer](http://www.opec.ca/courses/course-offerings/?category=G:Farmer) Remember that it is illegal to purchase pesticides in Ontario without proper certification.

## SNAPP grant

SNAPP grant program accepting applications February 11 - March 29, 2019: Intake 5 applications to the Sustainable New Agri-Food Products and Productivity (SNAPP) grant program will be accepted from February 11 - March 29. \*New\* - please note that only a limited number of projects will receive funding for this intake. Because of this, we ask that applicants contact their regional program coordinator (contact info below) to obtain an application form. All projects must be completed by December 31, 2019. The SNAPP Program supports Northern Ontario agriculture and food producers, businesses, collaborations, communities and First Nations to create new

products, extend the growing season, enhance productivity, and adopt clean technology to support improved environmental performance while fostering business growth. Up to \$5,000 for single applicants at 75 percent cost sharing, and up to \$15,000 for collaborations of three or more entities at 75 percent cost sharing. Eligible projects include: Productivity Enhancement Stream - projects that increase efficiency of business operations, New Products Stream - projects that create new products, Season Extension Stream - projects that help extend the growing season or extend the availability of products, Clean Tech in Agri-Food Stream - projects that adopt clean technology to improve environmental performance. For more information, please visit: [rainalgoma.ca/snapp](http://rainalgoma.ca/snapp)



Waterfront lot and sauna cabin for sale at Maple Point, Kagawong. 150' waterfrontage, 1.8 acres. Hydro installed, year-round road, amazing water-view, 10' x 10' shed with pump and water hook-up into sauna. Luxury, well-built sauna cabin 10' x 20'. Mature hardwood lot. Property Guys ID #: 371063. Call/text: 705-929-5842.

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**MINDEMOYA FARM FOR SALE**  
 Currently used as a cash crop business, this farm is fully equipped for livestock with a large barn and stable building. Almost 200 acres of workable land which has run as a successful cash crop business for many years. This property is a turnkey business opportunity with all machinery being included in the sale. (Property is also being sold in separate parcels MLS 2067104 and MLS 2067108) MLS 2064122 Asking \$1.2 MIL

 <b>WATERFRONT PROPERTY IN KAGAWONG</b> MLS 2067071 \$467,000	 <b>TOWNLIN ROAD COUNTRY HOME</b> MLS 2067067 \$354,900	 <b>VACANT LOT TEHKUMMAH</b> MLS# 2062731 \$10,000	 <b>PROVIDENCE BAY INCOME PROPERTY</b> MLS 2060467 \$295,000
 <b>SUNSITE ESTATES</b> MLS# 2061059 \$219,900	 <b>VACANT LOTS BARRIE ISLAND</b> MLS# 2063900 - 2063898	 <b>OVERLOOKING LAKE MINDEMOYA</b> MLS# 2058627 \$334,000	 <b>SUNSITE ESTATE</b> MLS# 2058334 \$339,000
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**LAKE HURON COTTAGE - \$144,900**  
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**LAKE KAGAWONG WATERFRONT**  
 Two lots to choose from, located on paved Perivale Road, surveyed lots, over 150 feet frontage and acre in area, hardwood treed location, quiet dead end location, asking \$63,000. MLS# 2050331

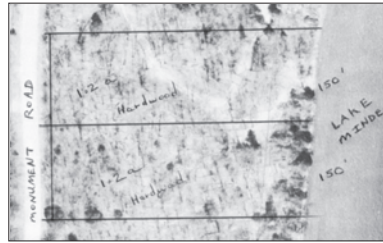
**BARRIE ISLAND WATERFRONT \$49,000**  
 Three lots on North Channel, 2 acres and 3 acres in size, beautiful elevated view over water, good road access, surveyed lot, possibility of buying as a package, each lot valued at \$49,000 MLS#1045046

**100 ACRES MILLS TOWNSHIP**  
 with cottage, located in ideal recreational / hunting lands, bush road access, nicely treed with mixed timber, noted deer habitat area, cottage with bunks, wood stove, includes separate Sauna / Shower building with Swedish wood stove. Asking \$79,900

**250 ACRE FARM - \$385,000**  
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**GORE BAY WATERFRONT - \$59,000**  
 Large level waterfront lot on lighthouse road, Gore Bay harbour, easterly facing, municipal water, paved road, area of newer homes and cottages, 150 feet frontage by one acre in size, surveyed lot, only 5 minute drive to Gore Bay shopping. (1321) MLS#1012977

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**WATERFRONT HOME OVERLOOKING BIG LAKE**  
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**LAKE KAGAWONG COTTAGE** accessed via Oriole Park Road w/pine interior, wrap around deck & elevated water view. Seasonal bungalow 712 sq. ft. open concept dining living kitchen w/2 bedrooms & bath plus garage, bunkie storage. Nicely treed lot w/100 ft. waterfrontage, cantilevered dock & boat lift, most contents. Call Ron Lane 705 282 7241. \$182,500 (1423)



**MANITOWANING BAY COTTAGE** w/106 ft. waterfrontage & 119 ft. on Cardwell St. across from 18 hole golf course & restaurant. Bungalow 973 sq. ft. + 115 more of breezeway & storage lockers, heated by stone fireplace wood insert & electric. Rustic full cathedral living room w/pole rafters, kitchen, dining, 2 baths & 1 bedroom areas. Long sloping open lot to the water w/panoramic view. Call Ron Lane 705 282 7241. \$142,000 (1330)

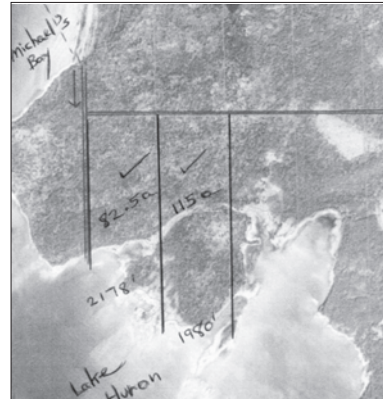


**ICE LAKE** waterfront acreage w/576.67 ft. on Emery Road. Mostly hardwood 34.6 ac. w/hydro telephone & year round access. Beautiful elevated ridge building site. \$79,500 (1412)



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**DOMINION BAY COTTAGE/HOME** on Lake Huron w/view from 12x52 ft. deck, pure sand beach w/dunes, year round access. Magnificent raised bungalow 3,116 sq. ft. w/4 bedrooms, 3 baths, laundry & electric sauna, beautiful ground level entry w/solid oak stairs to main level. Lower floor guest room & bath. Upper floor self sufficient apartment 989 sq. ft. on other side of hallway. Main residence w/large open great room, 2 bedrooms & 6 pc bath. Garage below 1,138 sq. ft. w/2 bays, workshop, storage & detached garage 738 sq. ft. All quality & matching contents included w/exception of toys & tools. \$527,000 (1350)



**HIGHWAY 540 ACREAGE** just west of Elizabeth Bay Road w/hydro & phone available. Fully surveyed 17.1 ac. of mixed forest for home, cottage or camp. \$27,000 (1438)

**ALLAN TOWNSHIP 200 ACRES** between Kagawong & Gore Bay via Scotland Road. Forested acreage in Manitoulin deer country w/large marsh in north east sector. Boundaries marked & trails across to various hunting locations. \$149,500 (1269)

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

**ICE LAKE 14.33 ACRES** just south of The Narrows w/easterly exposure. Large lot w/184 ft. frontage accessed via Ice Lake Drive w/hydro available. Secondary easy access to rear of parcel. \$47,000 (1076)

**LAKE MENDEMOYA 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. \$89,500 plus HST (1190)

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

**COCKBURN ISLAND WATERFRONT** lots fronting Tolsma & Big Bays in Tolsmaville. Six parcels side by side totalling 495 ft. & 3.36 ac. w/access from Water Street. Tree covered acreage w/direct access to sand beach. \$35,000 for package (1385)

**LAKE KAGAWONG** 4.1 ac. of mostly hardwoods w/291 ft. westerly facing frontage. Remote, off the grid forest w/seasonal access via Mud Creek Road w/elevated sunset view the full length of the lake. Four terraces to water. \$89,000 (1408)

**ICE LAKE** waterfront acreage w/576.67 ft. on Emery Road. Mostly hardwood 34.6 ac. w/hydro telephone & year round access. Beautiful elevated ridge building site. \$79,500 (1412)

**OVER ONE MILE** of Gore Bay, west facing, beachfront from Gorrel Point to the Town Limits encompassing much of the eastern shoreline including the beautiful East Bluff Escarpment. Check it out for possibilities. \$700,000 (1426)



**HOME OR COTTAGE** on Elizabeth Bay w/100.99 ft. of sandy frontage on year round Beach Road West. Bungalow 1120 sq. ft. w/completely renovated interior since 2013 w/lots of windows, spacious waterside porch & wood stove, open great room of kitchen dining living & wood stove, bedsitting area, bedroom & 4 pc. bath. Extras of drilled well in 2011, water treatment, double shed, picnic shelter, water view deck. Most contents included in this turn key offering. It's worth a look. \$199,500 (1322)



**SILVER WATER HOME** on surveyed lot 120 by 330 ft. fronting on Hwy540. Closed in sunroom porch plus 1.5 storey 990 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, bath, large kitchen dining & living room. MBR on first floor. Some contents. \$59,000 (1077)



**GORE BAY HOME** on large corner lot 0.5 ac. w/175.56 ft. on Main & 124.08 on Laird split by a creek running through. Two storey 1598 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, kitchen dining area & living room. Newer steel roof, aluminum fascia & soffits, high efficiency oil furnace & top of line tank. New bathroom & 100 amp electrical installed. Detached raised garage w/basement & open covered south facing porch 6x15 ft. \$85,000 (1315)



**LAKE MANITOU COTTAGE** on level lot w/60 ft. Rockville Road waterfrontage, sandy beach, good dock & sand bottom swimming. Bungalow 754 sq. ft. w/deck across water side has 2 bedrooms, 4 pc. bath, open kitchen dining living area w/propane stove fireplace. Recent upgrades of windows, doors, siding, shingles, fascia, soffits. Most contents including newer washer, refrigerator, stove. \$154,000 (1431)

**LAKE HURON 82.5 ACRES** south east of Michael's Bay w/2178 ft. waterfrontage accessed by boat, ATV or canoe & hiking. Wooded & open areas w/marked foot trails, cleared campsites & great fishing for Steelhead & Lake Trout. Lots of deer. \$97,500 (1436)

**LAKE HURON 115 ACRES** south east of Michael's bay w/1980 ft. waterfrontage accessed by boat, ATV or canoe & hiking. Excellent lot away from it all. \$97,500 (1437)

**GORE BAY 3.21 ACRES** of variable terrain for an estate home, market garden operation or lot development. Mostly open good land w/town water & sewer available. Doc Strain Dr. frontage 87.19 ft. & Park St. frontage 45.26 ft. \$46,000 (1007)

**MILLION DOLLAR VIEW** from Gore Bay's East Bluff on 2.52 ac. accessed via Scotland Road. Great building site w/209.8 ft. fronting year round road. Driveway installed to edge of Escarpment, Runoff well for water, hydro & telephone available. \$157,000 (1304)

**SUNSITE ESTATES** Lot 12 fronting Moggy Parkway 112.5 ft. & 221.62 ft deep backing onto spacious Parkland accessing Manitowaning Bay \$16,900 (1395)

**PROVIDENCE BAY** multiple building lot w/132 ft. on Eliza Jane Street & 198 ft. deep on Campbell Street only 530 ft. from famous sand beach on Lake Huron. Recently surveyed 0.6 ac. re-zoned to permit 2 residences or 2 semi-detached or 2 duplexes. Great opportunity for development of rental units. \$89,000 (1414)

**GORE BAY RURAL** 3 acres w/hydro, municipal water, sewer & year round access via Smith & Fraser Streets w/panoramic view in all directions. Mostly cleared arable land, on west side of Town, for mini farm, market garden & other rural uses. Two separate lots to accommodate two residences for the larger family. \$43,500 plus tax (1420)

**TOLSMVILLE LOT** on Cockburn Island w/access to water. Treed 0.5 ac. fronting on F Street w/82.5 ft. \$5,900 (1433)

**MELDRUM BAY** 503.8 ft. of clean, clear shingle beach & 3.03 ac. of woodland partly cleared w/driveway & trails. Cabin 16x16 ft. w/hydro & sauna the same size w/metal roofs, insulated & pine finishes. Development potential. \$174,800 (1217)

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



**ICE LAKE CHALET** on point w/420 ft. & 2.16 ac. hardwoods. Cottage 1200 sq. ft. overall w/one bedroom down & full upper loft of 415 sq. ft., 4 pc. bath, kitchen dining living area, 9 x 38 deck, balcony, sheds, drilled well & contents. Pretty setting. \$198,500 (1390)



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



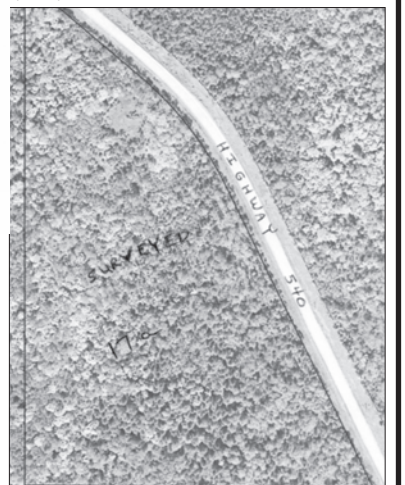
**5.45 ACRE ISLAND GETAWAY** turn key operation camp fully furnished in heart of deer country. Powered by Yamaha 3000 watt inverter or run by solar system. Propane stove & fridge. Sauna w/shower & propane hot water tank. Shed & also set up w/2 deer stands. \$89,500 (1405)



**MOUNTAIN VIEW RESORT** w/1705.69 ft. of Lake Manitou shoreline w/1396 ft. facing the Manitoulin Island sunsets supported by 145.5 ac. of field & forest suitable for farming, hunting, gardening, etc. Strong revenue from 8 cottages varying from 384 to 693 sq. ft. & from 1 to 3 bedrooms. Comfortable owners' home 2500 sq. ft. including walkout lower level w/all appliances, 3 large workshop sheds totalling 4088 sq. ft., sheltered harbour dockage, all cottage contents plus boats & motors for rentals. Just a short stroll to sand swimming beach. \$825,000 (1356)



**COZY HOME/COTTAGE** of one room on Meldrum Bay w/board & batten exterior & all pine interior w/laminate flooring 411 sq. ft. plus 12x12 ft. sunroom w/great view. Shingle beach 114.84 ft. along shoreline of crystal clear water. Also included 4 pc. bath, approved septic, drilled well, boat garage, year round access, hydro, some contents & all seasons living. \$109,000 (1384)



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**FANTASTIC BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY!!** - Known as Sandfield General Store, this very large commercial building is currently a gift shop, a restaurant & a corner store. It has plenty of parking, storage areas & land. Along with this business is a 2 storey, 5 bdrm, 2 bath home that would make a great little bed & breakfast. Lake Manitou is a stone's throw away & this location is quite central & very much needed as the competition is mainly 20 mins or more away in every direction. There is a resort trailer park directly behind this great commercial business & its huge untapped potential. Asking \$395,000. MLS#2062706



**11 1/2 ACRE WATERFRONT PROPERTY** - 1000 ft shoreline & 500 ft deep, heavily treed lot, with ATV trail to lake. 1000 sq. ft. Chateau style semi-finished summer home with 2 patio doors to decks facing lake, very secluded & private. Great for hunting, fishing or just plain relaxing. Reduced to \$230,000. MLS#2065597



**GORGEOUS 2 STOREY HOME WITH LARGE WINDOWS FOR SPECTACULAR SUNSET VIEWING ACROSS LAKE MINDEMOYA!!** - The house is built on a solid cement pad & has an attached triple car garage with extremely large workshop (30ft x 14ft). The lot is very flat right to the lake shore which has a nice sand bottom for swimming. The lot also features a large frog pond which would be good for keeping minnows in as the lake is fantastic fishing for walleye, bass, perch & whitefish. The 4 bdrm, 3 bath home features a master bdrm with stunning view, walk in closet & 3 pc en-suite. Upstairs is also a very unique all glass solarium useable year round & below it is an outdoor hot tub. This beautiful quality built home is just 3 mins from the town of Mindemoya which includes such amenities as a golf course, shopping, restaurants & a hospital. List price \$549,000. MLS#2061028



**ELEVATED SUNRISE VIEW OVER BEAUTIFUL LAKE MINDEMOYA!!** - Large 2 1/2 acre lot with almost 150 ft of shoreline, a dock & a (grandfathered-in) boathouse. A quick flight of stairs brings you from the dock & fantastic deep water shoreline to the top of the flat bluff where you find a 3 bdrm cottage with an eye catching view! The golf course, hospital, restaurants, shopping are only 15 mins away and this pristine lake is legendary for its great walleye, bass, perch & whitefish. Only \$200,000!!! MLS#1043385



**QUIET AND PEACEFUL** - 200 ft lakeshore property on Leask Bay (South Bay) with little garden, 20 x 26 cottage, 8 x 12 storage shed and 10 x 10 workshop, all tools included. Great property for family with small kids. Great Value at \$125,000. Please call Al Frank, Sales Person, 705-859-3297. MLS#2062483



**VERY PRIVATE SECLUDED COTTAGE WITH 350 ACRES OF LAND!!** - This really nice off grid 2 bedroom plus loft has nice open concept living/dining area as well as a composting toilet in cottage. There is also a small storage shed with an additional composting toilet and a shower. The cottage sits in a beautiful sand beach bay that is wind protected. The lot itself is excellent deer and small game hunting and has thousands of feet of shoreline along the far north-western tip of Manitoulin Island. The cottage is a short boat ride from Meldrum Bay and is also accessible by road. The cottage features a beautiful stone fireplace with an insert and comes with a steel roof. Listed at \$350,000. MLS#2065524



**2 BASS LAKE LOTS** - Desirable waterfront lots with exceptional Southern exposure. Year round road. Hydro & telephone available at lot line. Don't overlook these picturesque building sites. Asking \$89,000 each. MLS#2064296



**VACANT WATERFRONT LOT** - Over 5.5 acre waterfront lot with 200 ft of frontage on Ice Lake listed at only \$55,000!!! The lot is fully treed & located on Ice Lake Drive which has a private roads committee that keeps the road nicely maintained & plowed in the winter. Ice Lake has good bass & pike fishing & this lot is located only about 10 mins from the amenities of Gore Bay. MLS#2051612



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**ROCKVILLE ROAD!**

A year round home with view of Lake Manitou! Walking distance to Newby's Bay and Government dock for swimming or boat access. Very secluded and private, on approximately 1.079 acres lot. Spacious open concept home with attached double garage. Great sun-room and deck. Wheel-chair accessible. Listing price at \$260,000. Please call Sales Person Al Frank at 705-859-3297. MLS#2054391



**BIRD LOVER'S PARADISE** - 3.93 acre view lot with municipal water available. Uniquely different lot, well treed with mature hardwood setting & exceptional lake view. Stream running through lot. Very private property with lots of possibilities, close to Little Current. Priced to sell at \$69,000. MLS#2051821

**INCREDIBLE VISTA** - One of a kind building lot on municipal water overlooking Strawberry Channel. 315.55 ft frontage with south east exposure on a year round road. 8 km from Little Current. Call for details. MLS#2062414

**HUNTING ACREAGE IN SPRING BAY AREA** - 100 acres. Prime land in Central Manitoulin with seasonal road access off extended Evergreen Drive in Campbell Township, and about 25 minutes from Gore Bay. Listed at \$79,000. Call now and be ready for fall. MLS#2062725

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**100 ACRES CLOSE TO AIRPORT** - has gravel & stone quarry licence. Excellent hunting property! Currently used for cattle pasture. Subject to severance approval. Asking \$100,000. MLS#1042597

**LAKE MANITOU WATERFRONT ACREAGE** - Demand the best of the best in waterfront enjoyment & appeal. Mixed forest with mature hardwood, cedar & pine forest. Great access off East Road in the Sandfield area with 33.26 acres & 627.07 ft frontage on Lake Manitou. \$249,000. MLS#2060278

**INCREDIBLE VISTA** - One of a kind building lot on municipal water overlooking Strawberry Channel. 426.51 ft frontage with south east exposure on a year round road. 8 km from Little Current. Call for details. MLS#2062416

**ONLY \$3000 DOWN** - Nice level fully serviced building lot in Little Current. Priced to sell at \$19,900. MLS#2064220

**BUILDING LOT** - Large level building lot in Little Current. Suitable for 2 semi-detached homes. 71 x 150. Asking \$26,000. MLS#2062482

**OUTSTANDING VIEW** - 3.50 Acre lot with road into property and municipal water available. Mature mixed bush. One of a kind lot. Priced to sell @ \$69,000. MLS#2062446

**LAKE MANITOU WATERFRONT ACREAGE** - Demand the best of the best in waterfront enjoyment & appeal. Mixed forest with mature hardwood, cedar & pine forest. Great access off East Road in the Sandfield area with 32.75 acres & 636.2 ft frontage on Lake Manitou. \$249,000. MLS#2060276

**300 ACRES** - Great pasture land fully fenced. Excellent hunting area only minutes from Little Current. Priced to sell at \$189,000. MLS#2060372

**MILLS ROAD ACREAGE** - 200 acre site with mature forest and heavy tree cover. Good road access, excellent location and a great spot to get away from it all. Great price at only \$119,900. Please call for full details. MLS#2060957

**100 ACRES CLOSE TO SUNSITE ESTATES** - Excellent hunting property! Currently used for cattle pasture. Subject to severance approval. Asking \$80,000. MLS#1042586

Call Sales Person Al Franks @ 705-859-3297



**COUNTRY LIVING MINS FROM TOWN!** - This beautiful 3 acre property is located in the popular community of Mindemoya. The 5 bdrm, 2 bath home boasts a large eat in Kitchen & huge pantry. Pride of ownership is evident. A gardener's delight, with perennial gardens, fruit trees, raspberry bushes & thubarb. Yard is fully fenced. 5 mins to all amenities, including grocery store, bank, golfing & beaches! Other services include garbage pick-up, high speed internet & school bus route. It's the perfect family home, or even a B & B. The possibilities are endless!! Call today to view!! MLS#2059985



**LAKE MANITOU EXECUTIVE ESTATE** - Truly exceptional show piece home situated in a pristine natural environment with 28.58 acres and 614.7 ft shoreline. Modern 4 season home features 6 bdrms, 7 baths, 3 bay garage, stone fireplace, huge decks, geothermal heating & cooling plus in-ground pool & spa, 3 bay boat house/float plane hangar, mature hardwood forest, on site gravel quarry & exceptional landscaping. Recent construction, fully furnished, over the top quality & appeal all situated on Lake Manitou. Please call for complete details! MLS#2060271



**BAY OF ISLANDS WATERFRONT ACREAGE** - Three acre parcels situated very central to the Bay of Islands & comprising most of Island TP 2703. Each parcel includes hydro & complete septic systems in place, exceptional south & westerly views in a mature Pine Forest setting, safe dockage locations & an appeal level over the top! Ideal for family compound uses with ability to obtain three principal dwelling building permits. Please call for complete details! MLS#2053296



**STRAWBERRY CHANNEL WATERFRONT ACREAGE** - Exceptional building site features gradually sloping acreage with mature mixed forest and some white pine plus oversized lot with 163 ft on the shoreline & over 5 acres for privacy. Call for details or an appointment to view! Great price at only \$99,900! MLS#2065638



**HARDWOOD ACREAGE** - Very well treed 100 acre property with open concession road access, attractive hardwood forest that includes some mixed forest areas with White Pine, mainly level but includes some escarpment outcroppings at one corner plus excellent access along two sides of the property. Very attractive location off New England Side Road in Assinack Township. Only \$89,000. MLS#2067459



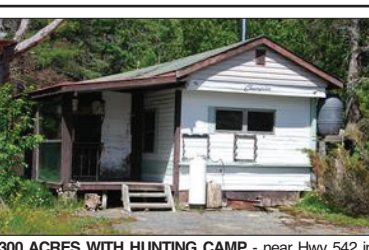
**LITTLE CURRENT WATERFRONT ACREAGE** - Featuring two separately deeded abutting sites with a fine mix of waterfront on the North Channel, tillable farm lands and rural acreage within 2 km of Little Current. Year round accessible with 400 meters highway frontage, approx. 700 meters on White's Point Road and 199.8 feet frontage on the water. Hydro and driveway in place at the lake and with level building site ready for cottage or home construction. Small ridge runs through the acreage with fine lake and mountain views. Excellent opportunity for the buyer who wants it all. Only \$249,000. MLS#2064193



**LIVE UPSTAIRS, WORK DOWNSTAIRS** - This opportunity property is an entrepreneurs dream. Four bedrooms, full bathroom, kitchen, and spacious living room with a beautiful view of the La Cloche Mountains & Manitowaning Bay. Choose to live above the newly refinished, accessible commercial space, or rent out the apartment for added income. Commercial space is approximately 700 sq ft that is wide open, would make an amazing dance studio, or martial arts studio! Over an acre & a half of property, in a convenient location. Reduced to \$189,000. MLS#2061177



**READY TO BUILD LOT IN SUNSITE ESTATES ON MANITOULIN ISLAND** - Lot has a new 60 ft driveway & the \$5200 water levy has been paid in full. Lot backs onto a park area & is only steps to the water. View the beauty of this lot now. Asking \$23,900. MLS#2066908



**300 ACRES WITH HUNTING CAMP** - near Hwy 542 in Campbell Township on Pine Tree Trail across from Union Road. Accessible by vehicle on unopened road allowance. The camp is well organized with wood heat, propane range, wood fired sauna with shower & sleeping quarters for as many as ten. The property is set up for deer hunting with many trails & tree stands. A Hydro Line runs right past the camp if the new owners are so inclined. This property could also be used for summer recreation such as ATVing or for those who just like to get away & camp. Reduced to \$164,900. MLS#2060989



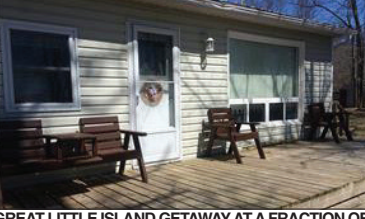
**BUILDING LOT WITH ADDED BONUS!** - A greenbelt in front of this level building lot means you get the added privacy without having to pay for it! Buy your lot, build your home, have a clear view & access to the beauty of south bay! Close to Manitowaning, a great little town with everything you need. Perfect location for your retirement dream! Reduced to \$48,000. MLS#2058250



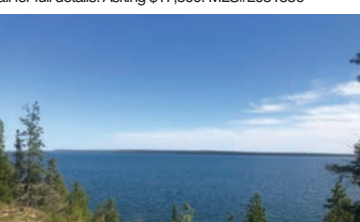
**JUST LISTED** - Wonderful rural Hwy 6 wooded lot in Sheguandah available to build your country retreat! Year round road, plus hydro & telephone is available at the road. Located only 12 mins from the amenities of the town of Little Current including hospital, schools, grocery stores & several marinas.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



**AMAZING PRICE IN A CONVENIENT LOCATION!** - this well maintained family home is just a few steps away from the public school & parks. Backyard work shed, complete with hydro! Enjoy the tree lined back yard & deck. This great starter home will not last long, call now to view! Asking \$139,000. MLS#2064401



**GREAT LITTLE ISLAND GETAWAY AT A FRACTION OF THE COST** - This 2 bdrm charmer has everything you need to enjoy island life, including an adorable bunkie for guests! Well maintained lot, directly on the waterfront in a well-established park on leased land (lease fees currently \$1800 per year) hydro to work shed & bunkie. Includes all furnishings, all it needs is you! (landowner to approve potential buyer before purchase) Reduced to \$69,000. MLS#2053379



**WATERFRONT PROPERTY** - on Narrows Trail. Well treed, south facing Lake Huron property with 100 ft frontage & a depth of 500 ft. Private waterfront recreational site with driveway (over grown), & lake front view for your dream cottage. Property is steep at water's edge but there are trails to the water on each side of the property; south - east trail is gentle, whereas the south - west side trail is steeper but more direct. You would require docks that are 10 to 12 ft as the water gets deep quickly. This will make the perfect hideaway for those looking for peace & quiet. Asking \$58,000. MLS#2058204



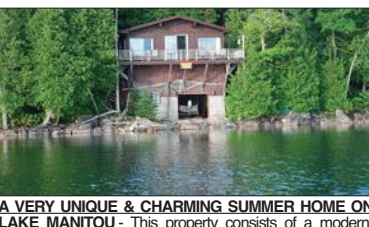
**UNIQUE LITTLE OFF GRID PROPERTY** - with a beautiful 200 ft of south bay shoreline. Great for those who have a need for a low maintenance getaway. Relax & listen to the waves on the shore. This property has that "out of the way" private feeling, but is just a short drive to Manitowaning. Perfect for that city dweller who just wants to enjoy some solitude! Asking \$115,000. MLS#2064278



**SOUTH BAY YEAR ROUND WATERFRONT HOME** - on Kokomo Trail. Excellent privacy, great fishing, sand/gravel limestone beach, good for small children. Big cedar trees, great sunrises & sunsets. Road allowance on one side for extra privacy. 376 ft of shoreline on 2.1 acres of land. Possibility of one severance. Reduced to \$275,000. Please call Sales Person Al Frank @ 705-859-3297. MLS#1043503



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



**A VERY UNIQUE & CHARMING SUMMER HOME ON LAKE MANITOU** - This property consists of a modern summer home with all the conveniences; a restored log building with a huge living/recreation room with a large stone fireplace, pool table & large covered verandah overlooking the lake; & a second log building which could be used as a bunkhouse. The main cottage has a boathouse underneath with a rail system into the water. The lot consists of 486 ft of frontage & 1.7 acres with an amazing view over Lake Manitou. This property comes completely turn-key including all appliances, furniture, dishes, cooking utensils & even a boat & motor. Reduced to \$285,000. MLS#2061213



**SHEGUANDAH BAY PERFECT RETIREMENT LIVING** - Demand the best with this modern, well laid out three-bedroom home overlooking Sheg Bay and offering amenities most suitable to low maintenance, very economical costs, exceptional location and views, proximity to shopping and direct access to swimming and fishing some of the best waters on Manitoulin Island. Also features detached garage, ensuite bath, great privacy, lovely landscaped property and year-round great spot to be. Please call for complete details. Only \$325,000! MLS#2066995



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**BAY OF ISLANDS BEAUTY!** -Island cottage with a view! 1200 sq ft, 2 bedroom cottage with all the amenities. Fully furnished, includes 2 boats (1 - 25' SEARAY), 16' x 20' storage, plus new 8' x 11' storage - Excellent protected docking system, great decks, laundry building. Must be seen to be appreciated! Very attractively priced at \$325,000. MLS#1038964.



**GORE BAY** - Building lot in Gore Bay offering wonderful waterfront views. Existing garage on site (approx. 20' x 24'). Close to downtown amenities, recreation park, boardwalk, and marina. (Water and sewer connections need to be installed. \$29,000 MLS# 2067405



**LAKE MANITOU RESORT**- Exceptional Lake Manitou property operating as Wee Point Resort. Almost 10 acres & over 2347 ft of shoreline with private sand beach, limestone slabs, protected dockage & southern exposure over the lake. Total of 10 rental units + main lodge at water's edge with tonnes of charm (stone fireplaces). Owned & operated by the same family for over 50 years - repeat clientele - a true gem in the housekeeping cottage business. Be your own boss & enjoy summer! MLS# 2063816



**LITTLE CURRENT BUNGALOW** Home with 3 bedrooms on main floor & large bedroom in the basement. Large open kitchen/dining room opens to the main floor living room. Walk out to a deck ideal for entertaining and a large level back yard. Spacious rec room, home gym etc with plenty of storage. Detached garage is ideal for storage. Walking distance to Little Current amenities. \$267,000. MLS#2062487



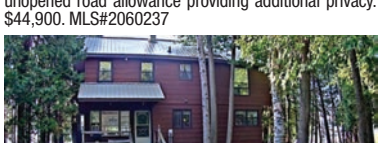
**STRAWBERRY CHANNEL** 3 level waterfront home just minutes from Little Current. Original owner. Walkout from the basement to the back yard. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Main floor backs out to a deck with amazing views. Upper floor is loft bedroom. Just over 6 acres of property. Most furnishings included. Storage shed could also be used as a bunkie. Great finishing! Priced to sell at \$245,000. MLS#2064415



**BAY ESTATES HOME** 7 year old home in popular Bay Estates. This 2+2 bedroom with 2496 sqft of total living space home is nicely designed with open concept kitchen, dining and living room. The master bedroom has large walk in closet and ensuite bath. This property is across the road from one of the public accesses to the waterfront giving you ability to enjoy the beautiful shoreline. \$200,000 MLS#2067259



**McGREGOR BAY** - Charming cottage on a private island offers a boathouse, dock, workshop, bunkie & main cottage. Main cottage with 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, kitchen, eating area, living room with large windows, & large stone fireplace. Outside you have a deck to enjoy those beautiful mornings & the evenings to watch the sunset. Also includes a bunkie with 2 sleeping areas & a half bath & outdoor shower. Workshop, boathouse, boats/motors & furnishings! \$389,000. MLS# 2062746



**GORE BAY LOT** - One acre estate building lot (124 ft. x 350 ft.) with municipal services. Short walk to many amenities including the marina and the downtown core. There is a water view from a natural terrace perfect to situate a future home. This deep lot backs on to an unopened road allowance providing additional privacy. \$44,900. MLS#2060237



**SPECTACULAR WATERFRONT** - Home on Manitowaning Bay in sought after neighborhood. This well maintained home has 3 bedrooms & 2 baths. The large kitchen is nicely situated & has a wood cook stove & newer cabinets. Sunken living room with access to large deck. This property has an excellent shoreline for swimming. There is no shortage of storage with a walkout basement + detached garage. \$250,000. MLS#2055674



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



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**LAKE MANITOU**

Beautiful custom built home with 52.25 acres of land on Lake Manitou. On the main level you have 1 master bedroom with en-suite, & 1 half bathroom, large open concept kitchen, dining & living room, perfect for entertaining. Lower level has a large family room with walk out, 2 bedrooms & 1 full bath. Large deck with glass railings overlooking the lake. Double detached garage (loft & bath). Bush lot & beautiful waterfront. \$550,000. MLS#2064053

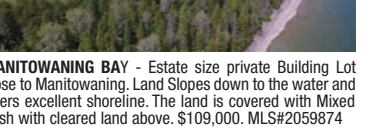
**PRIME RECREATIONAL PROPERTY** - Approx 412 acres, heavily wooded (mixed bush), many mature white pines. Vehicle access, ATV trails throughout property. Camp sleeps 9, woodstove heat, wired for generator, excellent storage building, sauna, includes basic camp furniture. Excellent opportunity for a hunt club/group! \$490,000. MLS#2067157



**PRIVACY PLUS!** Excellent waterfront lot on the west side of West Bay with great seasonal road access. 293' Feet of frontage gives you plenty of space to build. Nice beach area suitable for swimming and dock. Great views to the east over the bay and the North Channel, with LaCloche Mountains in the distance. Hydro available. Very quiet area and priced to sell! \$89,000+HST MLS#2062685



**GORE BAY BUSINESS** - Successful business opportunity in downtown Gore Bay. Auto Body Shop and Auto Service Repair Garage located in one building (7250 s.f.) each with their own entrance, office, heating systems, etc. New roof and spray booth in 2012. Extensive list of equipment and recent upgrades. Inquire today! MLS# 2064049



**COMMERCIAL OPPORTUNITY** - Provincially licensed meat plant located on Manitoulin Island. This 4200 sq.ft. modern facility was newly constructed (2013). The plant has the drip cooler capacity to harvest 12-15 beef. It is located on a 10 acre rural property. This operation could have much more potential if secondary processing was introduced on site. Contact the listing brokerage for more details. MLS#2067364



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



**WATERFRONT HOME IN MANITOWANING** Operating as Willow Shores B&B. This home offers plenty of potential, having lots of space for the entire family. 5 bedrooms, 3 ensuites, 1 bathroom, 1 half bath, large open concept kitchen & dining room, large living room & large family room with many windows. Outside you can enjoy a peaceful moment in the memory garden or down at the lake. Attached double car garage. Don't miss this opportunity! \$599,900. MLS#2064215



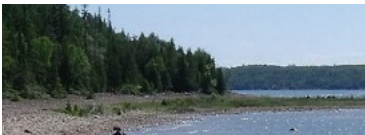
**WATERFRONT ACREAGE** - 160 acres of recreational property on the west end of Manitoulin Island. It has frontage on Hwy 540 and on Falls Lake. There is an older trail from Hwy 540 to close to the east of Falls Lake. List price \$125,000. MLS#2066925



**McGREGOR BAY** - Centrally located in the Bay, this lot offers 2.09 acres, 1,600 feet of shoreline, beautiful views, and a wonderful spot to build your dream cottage. Power and Septic on lot. You are only a 9 mile ride away from happiness. Boat access from Birch Island marinas. \$149,900 MLS#2067241



**GORE BAY ON THE HARBOUR** - Executive Tudor style 2 storey home. This 2980 sq ft home offers 3 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms, 3 fireplaces & a sunken dining room. Sweeping staircase from the foyer gives an architectural design to the home. Cedar shake roof & brick & stucco surround the home. 3 car garage with access to basement. \$489,000. MLS#1041821



**MOVE IN CONDITION** Little Current home. Large eat-in kitchen, spacious dining & living rooms with hardwood flooring, upper level has 3 bedrooms & 4 bath with jet tub. Lower level offers a large rec room with oil stove, office/den & 3 pcs bath with laundry. Backyard patio area & large gazebo. Detached 20'x28' garage. Many recent upgrades. \$259,000. MLS#2067268



**GORE BAY WATERFRONT** - Very private waterfront lot with great sunset views over Janet Head Point at the mouth of Gore Bay. Over 850 ft. of frontage and 3.9 acres. A 5km boat ride from the Gore Bay marina. Small cove with sand on the beach. List price \$69,000. MLS#2058605



**GORE BAY** Wonderful family home with 2+1 bedrooms & 3 full baths. Fireplaces on both levels. Upgrades include all windows (except 4), new laminate flooring (entrance-way, living room, dining room - 2016), insulated garage doors, roof (2017). Functioning ceiling radiant heating system. \$259,000. MLS#2058457



**QUiet HAMLET LIVING** - A 3+1 bedroom brick bungalow located just west of Gore Bay in the hamlet of Evansville. It has a double detached garage, other outbuildings, and backs on to a private wooded area. Walkout from lower level and large 2-sided deck. \$169,000. MLS#2060820



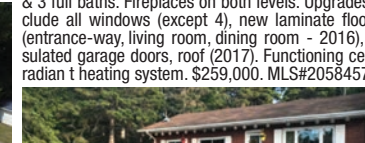
**ESTATE SIZE LOT!** Large (7.4 acres) building lot in the town of Gore Bay. Hydro service fronts on the north boundary of the property. Municipal water and sewer service close by. Offering nice country vistas. \$69,500. MLS#2058391



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



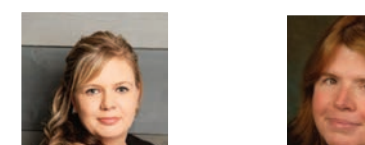
**Michael's Bay** Gorgeous Michael's Bay property with over 300' of rare sandy shoreline! Chalet style year round home with plenty of room for family & guests. Over 3.23 acres of beautifully treed land, & amazing views to the south for sun/moon rise and sunsets! Detached garage ideal for storing the boat & toys. Build your dream home on the vacant lot then rent the chalet to pay the mortgage! \$419,500. MLS#2067274



**EXCELLENCE BUSINESS FOR SALE** - Known as Wally's Dock Service, the main service stop for boats of all sizes - fuel (gas/diesel), pumpouts, fishing tackle, bait, licenses, boat gear, charts and much more! Established and operated for many decades. Excellent revenues, work for the summer and enjoy your free time in the winter! \$269,000. MLS#2061223



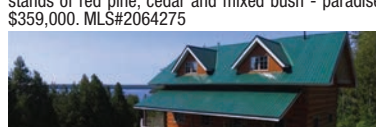
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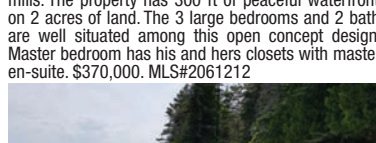
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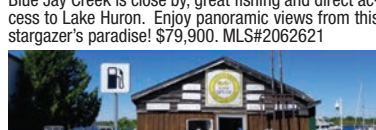
**400 ACRE CAMP** - Excellent recreation property on Saigeohn Lake - plenty of trails, wildlife, deer, small game, duck hunting. Camp sleeps 8, separate sauna and outdoor privy. Year round access off Perivale Road, nice developed road into camp amongst mature stands of red pine, cedar and mixed bush - paradise \$359,000. MLS#2064275



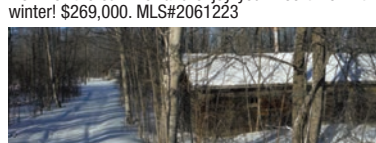
**LOG HOME** - This 1600 sq. ft year round home is built with 6x12 white pine logs sourced from local saw mills. The property has 300 ft of peaceful waterfront on 2 acres of land. The 3 large bedrooms and 2 bath are well situated among this open concept design. Master bedroom has his and hers closets with master en-suite. \$370,000. MLS#2061212



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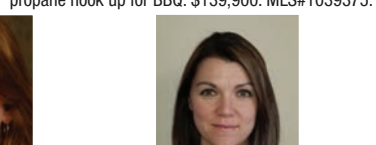
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