

The Expositor's Mike Brock helps bring Olympics coverage to Canadians

by Alicia McCutcheon

TORONTO—The Tokyo Summer Olympic Games get underway this Friday, July 23 and The Expositor's own Mike Brock will have a special hand in bringing Islanders some of that coverage through his role as a producer for CBC Sports.

This is Mr. Brock's second Olympic Games. He was responsible for helping to bring us the Winter Olympics hockey cov-

erage from South Korea in 2018 as well as the Paralympic Games that same year.

Mr. Brock has a background in broadcast and sports, so what better fit for an Olympic producer? He explains that he graduated with a BA in English from Western where he was also a member of the swim team. He went on to study

at Ryerson University, broadcast journalism, then, 10 years later, completed a master's degree from that same institution.

Following his first stint at Ryerson, Mr. Brock was lucky enough to grab a coveted spot on the team that brings you The National each night from CBC's Toronto head-

quarters.

"I had a sports background, so I had a chance to write sports for the national newsroom," he tells The Expositor.

He recalls his first-ever sports gig as a producer. He was assigned to cover a friendly cricket match in Toronto between India and Pakistan. Knowing nothing about cricket, he purchased a book and began

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Ontario Chief Coroner says First Nation citizens more likely to die in fires

Ontario Regional Chief Glen Hare states "we're past talking about this"

by Tom Sasvari

THUNDER BAY—Nishnawbe Aski Nation (NAN) grand council chief Alvin Fiddler and Ontario Regional Chief Glen Hare have identified key priorities for major improvements to fire safety and prevention following the release of a report by the Chief Coroner of Ontario highlighting how poor housing conditions and a critical lack of fire presentation services are having devastating effects in First Nations communities.

"This report by the Chief Coroner for the province confirms what our leaders have been saying for years. Far too many innocent lives have been lost in tragic house fires that may have been prevented if basic safety measures were in place, and if homes were constructed to provincial

standards," said NAN Grand Chief Alvin Fiddler in a release. "Everyone should be able to go to bed and expect to see their families in the morning, and it is unacceptable that our children are at such high risk. We have identified priorities and will look to our provincial and federal treaty partners to support the work that must be done to improve fire safety and prevention."

"You know we are past talking about this," stated Glen Hare, Ontario regional chief when contacted by The Expositor last Friday. "We have been working with NAN discussing the needs of the First Nation communities. We have made it known that First Nations need to know that the resources are going to be put in place towards capacity in each First Nation."

"The federal government can afford to build pipelines from one province to the other throughout the country, but if we cannot build water lines and capacity for each of our First Nations, then changes are needed," said Regional Chief Hare. "It's a fire risk."

Regional Chief Hare said, "we have the most water, in Ontario, of any province in Canada. Hous-

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WATER WALK AT SHEGUIANDAH—Hand drummers sing an honour song as women fill a copper kettle with water in preparation for Sheguiandah First Nation's first water walk. The water walk honours the spirit of the water and is intended to shake people from complacency regarding the important role water plays in all life. See story on Page 14.

Hunters could face tag denial should they fail to report their hunting season results

by Tom Sasvari

ONTARIO—The Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters (OFAH) is in support of a proposal by the Ministry of Northern Development and Mines, Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF) to establish a financial penalty being imposed on hunters for failing to submit a mandatory hunting report.

"The goal of the OFAH is supporting sustainable wildlife management and limiting barriers to hunting," said Keith Munro of OFAH when contacted by The Expositor last week.

A ministry environmental bill of rights (EBR) posting of July 9 explains, "we are proposing to introduce an automatic financial penalty for hunters who fail to submit their mandatory hunter

report(s), as required by the regulations. This penalty would provide an alternative tool to promote and improve hunter

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Mobile food hub for Island gets financial boost

by Michael Erskine

AUNDECK OMNI KANING—Years of effort by Local Food Manitoulin advocates and volunteers aimed at creating a solution to food insecurity on Manitoulin Island received a critical boost through a \$241,000 injection of capital for its mobile food hub project from the Government of Canada's \$31 million Healthy Communities Initiative. The funding flowed through the Community Foundations of Canada (CFC).

The CFC is the national leadership organization for Canada's 191 local community foundations. Together with community foundations across the country, the CFC helps "drive local solutions for national change on the issues that matter most to Canadi-

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Gore Bay decides to ticket, fine downtown parking infractions

by Tom Sasvari

GORE BAY—The Town of Gore Bay will soon be ticketing people who continue to park in no parking areas, one example being in

front of the Canada Post office downtown.

"At the last general government meeting there was discussion about implementing more enforcement on parking violations," said Arthur Moran, town bylaw enforcement officer at a council meeting last week. "In my follow up I looked to determine the process we could use. I looked at another municipality that issues tickets but has no formal follow up to it (to collect fines)."

"The other option I was looking into was to set up a system using POA (Provincial Offences Act) I would hand out the ticket to violators of the no parking bylaws and they (POA) would issue the fine notice," said Mr. Moran. He explained the activation fee to the

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Mobile vaccine bus visiting Saturday

New initiative coming to Mindemoya, Gore Bay

MANITOULIN—All the stops are being pulled out as Public Health Sudbury and Districts (PHSD) and the City of Greater Sudbury launched the area's first mobile vaccination clinic, which will hit two Manitoulin Island locations this Saturday, July 24.

Starting, Tuesday, July 13, the accessible and convenient mobile clinic began travelling to



locations in the health unit's service area to offer COVID-19 vaccine to people. The mobile clinic, a converted transit bus, will operate throughout the summer.

On July 24, the vaccine bus will visit both Mindemoya and Gore Bay. The bus will visit Gore Bay from 10 am to 1 pm, at the municipal

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Old Mill Heritage Centre finally gets to unveil its Empress of Ireland exhibit

by Tom Sasvari

KAGAWONG—The story of the ship that is known as Canada’s Titanic has arrived at the Old Mill Heritage Centre in Kagawong. The Empress of Ireland, and the marine disaster that it was involved in, with 1,012 passengers and crew perishing on board is one of the featured new displays at the museum this summer. Other new displays include one on Stan Gordon Sr., long time clerk of the Township of Billings and Allan East, and a War of 1812 uniform.

“We haven’t even opened yet but we have had a lot of response to the Empress display with people indicating that they are looking forward to the opportunity of visiting to see the display (with the museum having opened the display on its first day, July 16),” said Rick Nelson, museum curator, earlier last week.

The Empress of Ireland was a passenger ship that sank on May 29, 1914 east of Quebec City, just two years after the sinking of the Titanic. Built in 1906, the Canadian Pacific vessel was making its 96th run across the Atlantic to Liverpool when disaster struck at the mouth of the St. Lawrence River. It was broadsided by another vessel, the



Known as “Canada’s Titanic,” the Empress of Ireland sank in 1914 after colliding with a collier. The exhibit based on the tragedy is one of the finest ever put on by the museum.

Norwegian collier (coal carrier) Storstad which collided with the ocean liner while navigating thick fog in the Gulf of St. Lawrence during the early hours of May 29, 1914.

The ship foundered within 15 minutes with the loss of 1,012 people on board.

Although the ship was equipped with more than enough lifeboats for all onboard, The Empress of Ireland capsized so quickly it was nearly impossible to launch them. The ship capsized so fast passengers didn’t even have time to climb stairs while escaping out of their cabins. Apparently, the first divers to reach the sunken wreck 100 feet down saw people’s faces sticking out of portholes.

To say the display that the Old Mill has on display of the Empress is captivating would be a huge understatement. Having this display is quite a coup for the heritage centre, one that should not be missed.

The museum has secured numerous artifacts from the Museum of History in Gatineau, Quebec and many items from the private collection of Guy D’Astous, a private collector and a professional diver, who has dove the actual wreck 35 times over the years. Mr. D’Astous arguably has

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Hawewater Shriners make donation to Assiginack Family Health Team

by Tom Sasvari

MANITOWANING—The Assiginack Family Health Team received a substantial donation from a local group towards making their clinical building more accessible to everyone.

Representatives of the Nobles of the Hawewater Shriners presented a cheque in the amount of \$5,000 to representatives of the family health team last week.

“This is greatly appreciated,” stated Sandra Pennie, executive director of the health team. “It is very much appreciated.”

“This is such a wonderful contribution,” Sherry Case, a member of the health team, added.

Willis Campbell along with Wilfred Holmes of the Shriners made the cheque



Wilfred Holmes and Willis Campbell present a cheque on behalf of the Shriners to representatives of the family health team including Joanne Mellan, nurse practitioner, Doctor Mike Bedard, Sherry Case, Carmen Sloss and Sandra Pennie. Missing from photo is Judy McDermid, Marsha Moggy and Kelsey Mellan.

photo by Tom Sasvari

presentation. Mr. Campbell explained, “the Nobles of the Hawewater Shriners are pleased to be here today to present a cheque for \$5,000 to the Assiginack Family Health Team. This cheque is to go towards needed upgrades.”

“All money has been privately donated by the Hawewater Nobles of the Shriners Social Club,” said Mr. Campbell.

“Thank you very much,” stated Dr. Mike Bedard to the Shrine club members.

Ms. Pennie pointed out the Shriners donation will go toward accessibility for the building. “It will help with improved accessibility to the clinic. We need to upgrade our doors and wheelchair accessible facilities.”

Gore Bay Rotary Club to host second annual Bay to Bay Century Bicycle Ride

by Tom Sasvari

GORE BAY—The second annual Gore Bay Rotary Club Bay to Bay Century (100 miles) bicycle ride will be taking place next month and it is hoped that many riders will take part in the event. Proceeds raised from the ride will be going toward two very worthwhile causes on Manitoulin Island.

“Bicycling is a very healthy activity that all members of a family can do that helps keep you out of the hospital,” stated Rotarian Peter Carter, who helped spearhead the initial Bay to Bay Ride in 2020.

“This will be our second Bay to Bay (Century) Ride,” Mr. Carter told *The Expositor* last week. “We have a different route this year that will bring more visibility to the beauty of Manitoulin Island.”

The century ride will start at Split Rail Brewing Company, one of the sponsors of the ride, in Gore Bay, and out to Perivale, through Spring Bay and Providence Bay down Government Road, then loop around on the road through Tehkummah, Sandfield and Big Lake back to Mindemoya to Cross Hill Road, through M’Chigeeng First Nation and then returning, explained Mr. Carter.

There is a 100 kilometre ride from Gore Bay to Providence Bay and back, continued Mr. Carter.

Registration for taking part in the Century Ride is \$75. The ride will take place August 21.

Mr. Carter also pointed out, “there will also be a community family fun/children’s ride which will be free for families to take part in. The riders will start at the splash pad in Gore Bay, and ride down Lakeshore Road to the Janet Head

Lighthouse and back. Light refreshments will be available at the splash pad after the riders come in.”

“All of this is being done for the betterment of the people in the community and the Island,” stated Mr. Carter.

Proceeds from the event will go to two worthy local causes, said Mr. Carter: “There will be two benefactors from the

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Concerns raised if town opts out of transfer station

by Tom Sasvari

GORE BAY—A long-time Gore Bay business operator says he fears that if the town opts out of participating in the transfer station, as is currently the case with the Township of Gordon-Barrie Island, it could mean the end of his garbage collection business.

“If the transfer station stays the

way it is that will be good for my business, but if the town is opting out it could very well put me out of business,” stated Richard Panton. In a letter to town council recently he explained, “I read *The Manitoulin Expositor* article that Gore Bay is exploring a community garbage collection and it leaves me wondering what this would mean to my garbage

business in tow. I am hoping that the council and dump committee will keep that in mind when looking at their options.”

“Our family has operated a garbage collection business in Gore Bay for 60 years and hope to continue for many more,” wrote Mr. Panton.

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Billings council approves purchase of professional boards for outside rink

by Tom Sasvari

KAGAWONG—Billings township council is in support of purchasing professional rink boards for the outdoor rink as recommended by the township parks, recreation and wellness (PRW) committee.

At a Billings council meeting last week, Councillor Sharon Jackson provided a report from the June 28 meeting of the PRW committee. “The primary focus for discussion was the outdoor rink. Public works crew removed the wooden beams around the perimeter of the rink, along with the bleachers and steps due to their deteriorating condition several weeks ago. Due to the ongoing construction taking place for the Main Street Hill project, most other work has been on hold until their crew is able to make the space available for us again.”

“Tiana (Mills, deputy clerk) provided an estimate from a Quebec-based company for rink boards including installation which came in at around \$53,000,”

said Councillor Jackson. “This committee had made a request to council to include \$40,000 in its draft budget for this material. The request was accepted, however the budget has not yet been presented to council for approval. The difference between the approved amount and the estimate is one that would have to be potentially covered through fundraising efforts of the committee. Donations from business and private individuals are welcome. Donations received to date are \$3,325.”

A recommendation had been made by the committee for council authorizing the purchase of the professional rink boards from Permafib including delivery and installation at a cost of \$53,444.54.

“I highly recommend we do this,” stated Councillor Sharon Alkenbrack. “This is a really nice rink, and we need to make it as functional as possible so we are not always trying to move it (to another location). And it is another

activity being provided for kids and families. We have a diverse community so not everyone uses the rink, but there is a lot that do, it is important.”

“We have the opportunity for a skating rink that will be safe and last for a number of years,” said Councillor Jackson. She noted the pandemic had an effect on every-

one, but the outdoor skating rink helped bring the community together. “I would support the rec-

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Line 5 mediation likely to wrap up by August’s end

by Michael Erskine

MACKINAC, Mich.—The fate of Enbridge’s Line 5 submarine pipeline that crosses the Straits of Mackinac is currently in the hands of a court-approved mediator. That mediator recently announced in Western District Court documents the State of Michigan and Canadian energy giant Enbridge inc. will meet again August 11.

The pipeline was ordered closed by Michigan Governor Gretchen Whitmer in November, but Enbridge has disputed the state’s jurisdiction, holding that the pipeline falls under federal jurisdiction. Governor Whitmer maintains that the pipeline presents a potential environmental disaster should it leak into the Great Lakes. Endbridge points out that the dual pipeline has operated safely since its construction in 1953 and has offered up an alternative to the submarine pipeline in the form of a tunnel.

The proposed pipeline would be built entirely with private funding and would be constructed hundreds of feet below the lakebed, which Endbridge main-

tains would alleviate any spill concerns.

Canada has filed an intervention in the case, warning that cancelling the pipeline would damage its relationship with the US and undermine future US foreign policy decisions. The pipeline terminates at refineries in Sarnia, Ontario and thousands of jobs on both sides of the border are dependent on the pipeline.

Canada argues the issue should be resolved through bi-lateral talks centred on the terms of a 1977 treaty that specifically covers pipelines that cross the border. Both Canada and the US have been holding bi-weekly meetings on the issue.

The current court proceedings are centred on where jurisdiction for the pipeline lies. Michigan has cited its responsibility for public safety and, by extension, the environment as paramount in the jurisdictional arguments. Those arguments are based in jurisprudence that dates all the way back to the days of the Roman Empire and are foundational to both European and North American law.

Tourism minister launches rediscover Ontario campaign on Manitoulin

by Michael Erskine

MANITOULIN—Heritage, Sport, Tourism and Culture Industries Minister Lisa MacLeod chose Manitoulin Island to launch her 10-day 're-discover Ontario tour.'

"Tourism has been the hardest hit and will take the longest to recover," Minister MacLeod told The Expositor during a lunch stop at Little Current's Manitoulin Brewing Company (MBC). "Northern Ontario seemed to me to be a key place for me to start."

Indigenous Tourism Ontario president and CEO Kevin Eshkawkogan acted as "tour guide of convenience" for the minister's visit, which focussed on Indigenous businesses and tourism operations during her Manitoulin stops. On Tuesday, the first day on the Island, the minister's itinerary included Rainbow Ridge Golf Course, Mishibinijima Art Gallery, the new Wiikwemkoong Tourism Gift Shop, the Bemikawe Memorial Trail Head, the Jesuit Mission (Holy Cross) ruins and the Manitoulin Hotel and Conference Centre.

During her stop at Rainbow Ridge Golf Course the minister enjoyed dinner prepared by chef Joseph Shawana that included smoked rainbow trout, pine ash crusted venison, sweet corn succotash and a roasted butternut squash puree, all topped off with sweetgrass crème brulee.

While at Rainbow Ridge, Minister MacLeod met with Wiikwemkoong Ogimaa Duke Peltier and his team, including Wiikwemkoong Tourism's Luke Wassegijig where they discussed the important role tourism plays in Indigenous communities' economic development mix.

Minister MacLeod said she believes Ontario residents are looking for two key aspects as they explore newly discovered tourism opportunities in their backyard: a more natural experience based in nature and opportunities to learn more about how they can support Indigenous communities.

"Indigenous (tourism) opera-

tors, in particular, offer authentic experiences," she said. "The Indigenous operators I have met over the past couple of days have demonstrated the kind of product they have that we can support when Ontario is ready to welcome visitors from around the world again."

The minister said that she personally found the educational aspect of the residential school talk she received at the ruins informative.

Impressed by what she has seen on Manitoulin, Minister MacLeod said that the products and ideas that are being implemented by Manitoulin Indigenous communities hold great promise for replication in other Indigenous communities across Northern Ontario.

She spoke of establishing a "tourism trail" across Northern

Ontario in a "responsible way, a sustainable way" through a five-year plan.

Minister MacLeod met with Aundeck Omni Kaning Ogimaa-kwe Patsy Corbiere where they discussed the important role tourism and the hospitality industry can play in improving the economies of Indigenous communities before going on a tour of Endaaang Tourism assets in that com-

community. Minister MacLeod discovered firsthand the importance of the hospitality industry to the economies of Indigenous communities when the manager of the Indigenous consortium-owned Manitoulin Hotel and Conference Centre, Corey Stacinski, noted

that the hotel currently employs 35 people, but could hire as many as 25 more.

"There are jobs out there," said Minister MacLeod, who noted that the hotel's location holds historical significance as well.

Then it was off to the Ojibwe Cultural Foundation and a cultural education session with Mr. Eshkawkogan. The Island tour finished off with a McGregor Bay experience with Brian Still through Stillwater Fishing where the minister caught her very first fish.

The minister continued on to Sudbury's Science North, where she announced a provincial investment of more than \$8.9 million to support 2021-22 operations, the development of new exhibits and online content, maintenance and repairs and the delivery of learning supports for students and teacher.

A further \$150,000 has allocated for the development and promotion of 'Honouring Indigenous Ingenuity,' a travelling exhibit whose events and programming highlight the innovations and history of Canada's Indigenous culture as seen through the lens of science and technology.



Tourism Minister Lisa MacLeod may hail from the Maritimes, but she caught her very first fish in McGregor Bay while on a tour with Stillwater Fishing.

photo by Derek Rowland



Ontario Tourism Minister Lisa MacLeod serves up a cold brew while Manitoulin Brewing Company's Blair Hagman and Nishin Meawasige, Indigenous Tourism Ontario CEO and president Kevin Eshkawkogan and The Port's Darren Boast belly up to the bar.

photo by Michael Erskine

Following Hope's Path XXII

Mindemoya chemotherapy room is a godsend to cancer patients

EDITOR'S NOTE: In 2013 retired nurse and midwife Mary Buie approached The Expositor with a mission. She had recently been diagnosed with breast cancer and was wondering whether this newspaper would be interested in following her journey as she battled the disease. It was with some trepidation that this paper agreed as the eventual outcome was far from certain to be positive. What followed was an engaging series that leavened a very serious health issue with Ms. Buie's irrepressible personality. Ms. Buie recently informed The Expositor that she would once again be facing down cancer. The Expositor is restarting the series 'Following Hope's Path' to continue relaying the story of her journey. This edition of 'Following Hope's Path' expands the story to include Ms. Buie's impressions of the Mindemoya chemotherapy room and how she is coping with the changes in her appearance.

by Michael Erskine

MINDEMOYA—Mary Buie was very excited when she learned that she would be able to undergo some of her chemotherapy sessions at Manitoulin Health Centre's Mindemoya site chemotherapy room.

"The chemo room at Mindemoya is funded for four days: one nurse, one chair, 8 am to 4 pm, Tuesday to Friday," explained Ms. Buie. "The nurse has to have special training and has to complete a provincial course and annually is recertified. There is specific online continuing education to maintain competency above the basic RN (registered nurse) competency. In Mindemoya the chemo nurse is responsible for medication management, supply and mixing."

At the moment there are 28 patients on the books here. The infusions are intravenous and each person may have just one or up to five at a time for each chemo session."

The drugs are administered at different rates and have to be prepared individually under a special chemical hood in a special room as these drugs are toxic and great care must be taken in their preparation and disposal, explained Ms. Buie. "The nurse has to don special protective clothing and do a surgical scrub for each drug prepared. She even has to don special clogs on her feet that have to be wiped down



Hair loss is one of the side effects of chemotherapy treatment. Not much of one for vanity, Mary Buie rocks her "baby bird head" during a visit to The Manitoulin Expositor offices in Little Current. Hair loss is old hat for Ms. Buie, who had a similar result from her last bout with cancer. Undaunted, she has found the experience a grand fashion opportunity when it comes to headscarves.

photo by Michael Erskine

each time. When she comes out from drug preparation, special protective equipment has to be again worn after thorough cleaning between each drug preparation. So you can see that if a patient has to have a lot of drugs each time it can take all day for just one patient. Not to mention the special cleaning that has to take place after each chemo patient."

The nurse also has to take vital signs and chart on the computer for each treatment for a patient, do paperwork and make phone calls.

"Now we are hearing that renovations are about to start in the emergency treatment area at the Mindemoya (site of Manitoulin Health Centre) hospital," said Ms. Buie. "These will include changes to the chemo area—the room serving cancer patients will have two chairs and these will be used for ancillary purposes such as disconnecting chemo bottles and doing PIC and central line dressings." (PIC lines are semi-permanent connections to a patient's veins that take the place of temporary intravenous tubes.)

"It is hoped that sometime in the future both chairs can be used for chemo patients as there is a waiting list," said Ms. Buie. The two chair expansion is not fully dependant on funding. "For that to happen a registered pharmacy technician would need to be hired as it is the preparation of the drugs that takes time and once patients are receiving theirs they have to be monitored closely. The chemo nurse could look after them both as happens in the Cancer Centre chemo room Sudbury. Mindemoya and Elliott Lake are the only outreach chemotherapy satellite sites where nurses hold dual roles, mixing medications and delivering patient care. Manitoulin Health Centre continues to work closely with the North Eastern Cancer Centre for remote pharmacy support. There is a yearly site visit to make sure that it is up to standard."

The Mindemoya chemo room has been a godsend for many families, including her own, noted Ms. Buie. The availability of the service close to home not only removes the arduous journey to Sudbury from the equation, but also the need for hotel rooms and meals while away from home.

Ms. Buie said that she continues to abide in her faith and remains deeply thankful for the support of her family, her community and the health system during this challenging time.

"Cancer is my chronic disease," she said. "They are helping me to get through and with whatever comes."

Northeast Town Council Notes

Planning consent application

Council reviewed an application for consent from Bruce O'Hare and Kelly Bolduc to create an easement to allow for a sewer line connection from their 42 Robinson Street location to the adjacent property fronting on Park Street.

CAO Dave Williamson said there were no issues with the application but should it be granted, that it be with two conditions: that no work begins until a previous consent filed (to sever a lot) is granted and that an easement agreement between the property owners, stipulating exactly what the easement is for, is created.

The application was approved.

Administration and finance

Council approved the cheque registry for June in the amount of \$1,131,830.36 and payroll, \$112,096.39.

For the month of June, \$17,935.09 in water/sewer payments had been received. There is currently one outstanding account of over \$400 and arrangements had been made for payment.

Also for the month of June, \$155,424.17 in tax payments had been made to the municipality.

Community Safety and Well-Being Plan

Manitoulin's eight municipalities joined together to develop the Manitoulin Community Safety and Well-being Plan, as legislated for municipalities in Ontario.

"This plan represents a

shared commitment to make the communities on Manitoulin Island a place where individuals and families feel safe, have a sense of belonging and access to services to meet their needs," the plan's executive summary states.

Through community engagement and data analysis, four main priority areas of focus for all of the communities emerged: mental health and addictions, housing, seniors and domestic violence.

The Expositor will explore these areas of focus in more detail in the weeks to come.

Request for work on municipal property

Council received a request from Anthony McRae of Cablewave Utility Services, a contractor for Vianet, requesting permission from the municipality

to install cable from the corner of Harbour View Road and Highway 6, south side, to the Manitoulin Country Fest and radio station offices.

Mr. Williamson explained that this would service Country Fest and the radio stations, as well as the Vianet tower located on McLean's Mountain and the new Killarney Vianet tower.

Mr. Williamson told council he spoke with Northland Power, whose hydro lines run the length of that same stretch of road, and was informed that cable cannot be placed within a meter of their hydro poles.

Mr. Williamson informed council he had also approached Jim McBane of Streetwise Holdings Inc. as the cable would run along his property, located directly across from the recreation centre, but had yet to hear back.

"At this point, staff aren't recommending it," Mr. Williamson advised council.

Councillor Michael Erskine asked how deep the cable could be buried to which Mr. Williamson responded "one metre

deep."

"That's not deep enough for staff?" Councillor Erskine asked, noting Mr. Williamson's concerns with spring ditching. "Not always when ditching," Mr. Williamson replied.

The CAO said public works staff would try their best to avoid the cable, but that if council approved the project it be with the caveat that the municipality is not responsible should the cable be accidentally severed or damaged.

Councillor Bruce Wood asked if the cable could run behind the poles and on private property. Mr. Williamson acknowledged that this is an option that could be explored. He also suggested it be buried at two metres at the original asking location.

Councillor Erskine said that if the company is willing to accept the risks, he believes the municipality should go along with the request as more bandwidth is always important.

The motion to approve the request, with the caveat that the municipality not be found liable in case of cable damage, was carried.

Sheguiandah parking concerns

Council received a letter from Lara Foucault, a long-time visitor to Manitoulin and frequent user of the government dock boat launch in Sheguiandah.

Ms. Foucault expressed her concerns with the placement of large rocks along the 'beach' side of the government dock area.

"This reduction in safe and tidy parking has resulted in people having to park on the grass, the road, the turnaround...anywhere they can fit, basically," she writes. "This, I believe, is a safety hazard as the congestion causes much difficulty in maneuvering in and out of not only the launch, but the parking area as well and quite frankly does disservice to a lovely area. Who wants to have a picnic or a rest in the new gazebo surrounded by vehicles?"

Ms. Foucault suggested council revisit the matter and have the boulders removed.

Councillor Michael Erskine asked if there were any alternatives to increase the parking, to which Mr. Williamson replied that there were no easy fixes to the parking problem.

Billings receives funding for shoreline work

by Tom Sasvari

KAGAWONG—Thanks to the efforts of Billings office staff, the township has received funding for shoreline stabilization work on Main Street in the vicinity of the pump station.

"This is really good information," stated Billings Mayor Ian Anderson at a council meeting last week. "Staff had applied for funding and we have now been notified the application was successful and funding has been provided."

Staff had applied to the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program (ICIP) COVID stream, local government intake funding for shoreline stabilization on Main Street in the vicinity of the pump station

in December 2020 and have been notified that the application has been successful, a memo to council explained. Billings has been awarded \$100,000 to complete this work.

Mayor Anderson pointed out municipal staff has been working with Exp to develop drawings to reflect this work. "It is our hope that we can facilitate the work this year," he said, "but at least we have received a commitment for funding so we can proceed full steam ahead. Thank you to staff for pursuing this funding. It is another example of the good work all our municipal staff are doing."

The funding will cover the entire scope of the work.



Central Lions hold Mindemoya bake sale

The Central Manitoulin Lions Club held a bake sale at the Lions Pavilion in Mindemoya on Sunday, July 11 from 10 am to 1 pm. The bake sale was an outstanding success, being completely sold out by noon—the Lions raised \$1,660 in barely two hours. Central Manitoulin Lions Club offered its thanks all of the Lions volunteers who organized and baked, the public and businesses who donated baking and to the community that supported the event. A special thank you went out to youth volunteers Maddie Smith, Liam Lariviere and Ethan Horula.

photo by Marcus Mohr

Friends and Neighbours

Kagawong Team Fergmeijer

If you have been down to the marina in the last week, you'll have seen the giant metal pilings that will soon be put in place to shore up the waterline around the marina parking area and church. You may also have seen the large pile driver on the shore, too. Better a pile driver than a bodyslam or a suplex, in our opinion. In any case, the workers unloaded everything in one day without any fuss. Now, we can't speak for all Mankind, but we haven't been hearing any Randy Savage comments about the crew doing the work. They haven't been all Mean Gene or anything; no one acted like Mr. Perfect or made a Big Show about it. They just got the job done, and then simply parted with a Jeff Hardy handshake. We hope these puns aren't making you wince McMahon or feel like you can't Paul Bearer any more. Perhaps it is time for us to steer this week's column at a different Kurt Angle.

The province has entered Step 3 of the reopening plan, however there is no real change for most municipal services from Step 2. The Municipal Office in the Old Mill is open to the public, but council meetings are still to be attended virtually. Contact tmills@billingsstp.ca by 3 pm on the day of the council meeting for an invitation. A computer/tablet/mobile phone and internet connection, or a telephone, are required.

One big change with the move to Step 3 is that the Old Mill Heritage Centre was finally able to open its doors for the 2021 season last weekend! They are now open seven days a week from 10 am to 5 pm. Visit their new Empress of Ireland exhibit. You won't want to miss it!

Team Fergmeijer went out to a lovely dinner last weekend. At the end, the waiter approached the table and asked if we wanted a box for our leftovers. We said, "No, but we'll

wrestle you for them."

Come on by the pavilion in the lower village from 10 am to 3 pm every Wednesday for the Kagawong Market. There are over 40 vendors to peruse, and you'll be sure to find lots of delicious treats, local produce, and one-of-a-kind crafts. Please remember to wear your masks, use the provided hand sanitizer, and social distance where possible. Happy birthday to a couple of Theijsmeijers who both are celebrating today! One is turning 29, but the other isn't quite there yet. May your guitars be in tune, and your veranda dust-free! Jen C. (a former Kagawongian) also turns 29 this week. We hope you drink wine and eat sheet cake until you want to barf! There were also two Ferguson's celebrating on Monday! Jen is actually in Billings this week and as such turned 29. Craig was not in the township, so there's no telling how old he turned... 35?47?92? How do the other townships handle the chaos?!

H&R Noble will be starting work at the outdoor rink at the Park Centre in the near future (some unavoidable delays due to the road construction has pushed the schedule back a bit). Advertising along the new boards is available if you would like to be part of the fundraising efforts for this project. Contact the township office for more information or to donate. Charitable tax receipts are available for donations of \$20 or more.

Got big ideas? Have a vision for Billings Township? The Township will be engaged in the next strategic planning cycle (2022-2025) during 2021. Watch for strategic planning surveys and have your say! The more people who contribute ideas and comments, the better the process and the stronger the plan for the next planning cycle. Arguing with strangers online is like wrestling sharks. Even if you win, it was a really stupid thing to do. Have a great week!

Silver Water Karen Noble

Lynn and Mike Tyler were at their cottage last week. Reg and Michelle Delaurier were at their son's cottage last week and out to the market on the weekend. John and Pat Wickett are at their cottage on Silver Lake. Tom and Lorna Caley visited with Lyle and Ann Addison last week. Lori and Brett Mastelko came to have a visit on the weekend.

Lorna Maki was here visiting her sister-in-law Kay Everett, and to participate in the ladies' weekend Kim Everett organized at the cottage. Congratulations to Kim's friend Bernice who won the market's 50/50 draw.

On Friday, when we arrived at the boat ramp for the swim, we met some new neighbours and welcomed them to town. Barb, Linda, Johnny and their dog Bear are at the cottage on Burnt Island Road.

Gladys Duncanson and I took her granddaughters, Willow and Shelby to swim in front of Ardith Cull's cottage on Sunday. Mark Wismer and children Stella, Nial and Beatrix showed up while we were there to have a swim. It was nice to have a short visit with Mark while he is in town. Saturday, we had another successful market.

Condolences to the families of Glenna Liles, Deborah McDonald, and Lloyd Weston.

The recycle bins will be open on Saturday, July 24 from 1 to 2 pm.

Ice Chips and Canoe Quips Manitoulin Sporting Life

Central Manitoulin trails coming along

Last Friday, the new trails in Wagg's Park (Wood) went from a flagging tape trail to a two metre highway. I was lucky to be a able to join Community Development/Outreach Coordinator **Marcus Mohr**, Trail Committee Chair **Marcel Beneteau**, Roads Operator **Peter McAllister**, Deputy Roads Superintendent **John Graham** and Councillor **Dale Scott** as we started roughing out the new trail and refurbishing existing ones. Eventually this trail will tender out to have gravel spread along the path to make it wheelchair accessible. The crew was back at it Monday to punch a new trail that will allow the more adventurous to ascend the beautiful escarpment.

For those not familiar, Wagg's Wood, donated many years ago by the late **A.J. Wagg**, is a rare oasis right in town. It is a mature maple forest that follows the spring run creek bed outflow from Big Lake into Lake Mindemoya. On a warm and humid day it was amazingly cool under the canopy. As you move to the south side of the park a hill rises to meet a sheer bluff that has interesting caves and crevices. There are a couple of places where nature has provided steps to get on top of the largely cedar covered escarpment. There are a couple of places where you can see Treasure Island in the bright blue water of Lake Mindemoya. Suffice to say it is a beautiful piece of property and deserves to be looked after and made accessible to everyone.

If anyone is wanting to participate in the ongoing brushing for trail building they can contact Marcus at 705-377-5726 or email centraledev@amtelecom.net. There are a couple of short and easy, online training sessions required, but is a small price to pay to help this jewel of Mindemoya. This project along with Marcus is thanks to the Trail Committee and includes: **Marcel Beneteau**, **Dale Scott**, **John Diebolt**, **Al Tribinevicius**, **Wendy Wiggins** and **Katie Gilchrist**. Thanks everyone.

Prov proving to be fun

I got a note from **Angela Johnston**, who is organizing activities for the young and old in the beach town. "Soccer is going well and you could give a shout out to our awesome, volunteer coaches **Schuyler Playford** and **Andrew Long**." With 48 kids registered that is no easy task to wrangle that many! Basketball lessons start this week on Thursday. There are still a few spots left in the Grade 5-8 group. **Amber Wahl** is volunteering her time as the head coach for those. "Can you please mention adult pick-up soccer on Thursday evenings starting July 22 at the Providence Bay Arena grounds? No registration required, just show up at 7 pm ready to play a great sport and meet new people!"

"Although not a real sport, we are starting to have Nerf wars in the arena on Friday evenings: Kids ages 6-9 from 6-7 pm; kids ages 10-14 from 7-8 pm; and ages 15+ from 8-9 pm. Advance registration for each evening is required through Eventbrite (links on our Facebook page). Some more info on that if you would like to include it: Participants may bring their own Nerf gun or use one of the extras at the arena (limited numbers available). A supply of standard Elite Nerf darts will be provided, so you do not need to bring your own darts, but may if you wish. Please only use Nerf guns that take standard Elite Nerf darts. Eye protection is required. Safety glasses will be provided if you do not have your own."

Assiginack activities!

The Township of Assiginack always has something going on to let people be more active thanks to Events Coordinator **Jackie White**. In addition to the swim lessons for kids and the equally important swim lessons/stroke improvement for adults (we could all use help with our swimming, at any age, please take advantage) there will be have senior dance classes in August that are free thanks to the Senior Community Grant. Then, yoga in a two week, compressed session for beginners and adults at a reduced price as the township's way of saying thanks for being so awesome through the pandemic. On top of that they are also planning badminton and pickleball drop-ins, as well as Nerf Wars! Way to go, Assiginack!

Providence Bay Fair to continue with Amazing Race!

On Sunday, August 22 the Providence Bay Fair committee will again be holding The Amazing Island Family Race! Organizer **Dawn Dawson** was impressed with the turn out last year and hopes for even more participants. "In last year's Amazing Race, there was a total of 10 stops, 18 teams participating and 87 kilometres travelled." More details will follow, "but this year's event will be even bigger and better than last year," she said. "The family fun trophy is up for grabs again this year," said Ms. Dawson. All family fun activities can be found on the providencebayfair.com website. "We will see if the **McDermid** family will maintain the title from 2020 or if another family will take the prestigious title."

Bass Derby winners!

The Wiikwemkoong Anglers held another derby in their summer series. Teams of two competed to have the heaviest combined catch that was then released. The winner for the Big Fish was 6.32 lbs (\$200) from the boat of **Mike Assinewai** and **Sabrina Trudeau** who also won third place in the combined weight, snatching up an extra \$300! The first place boat landed 21.95 lbs (\$800), **Santanna J. Eshkawkogan** and **Galen Trudeau** in second spot with 20.07lbs (\$500) was **John** and **Lynn Ainslie**. A special note to the boat of **Felix** and **Jon Flamand** who actually tied for third but the tie breaker is the largest fish and Mike caught it!

Organizer **Lorne Agawa** said that "had some nice fish released today including a beauty, large mouth. We want to thank everyone for coming out especially our new and young anglers. We look forward to seeing you again on July 31."

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Olympic Odyssey

Watch to watch on week one of the Olympic Games

EDITOR'S NOTE: This week marks the fourth installment of Olympic Odyssey by Mike Brock, an Olympics television producer for the CBC, a special for Expositor readers.

by Mike Brock

Sport can transcend. Sport can inspire. Sport can ignite. And the Olympics are jet fuel.

If you are the least bit inclined to engage with sports, this is the time to do it. The Tokyo Games are finally here, and this is what you need to know for the first week.

For sure, the biggest challenge to watching the Games live will be the time change. Tokyo is 13 hours ahead of Eastern Time. Night will become day, morning will become evening, and we all will become tired. But, if you park the TV on CBC and make CBC Sports your home page, you won't miss a thing. CBC will air lots of recaps, highlights, and even re-broadcasts of the events, so if you're unable to watch in the middle of the night, you will still be able to watch whenever you can.

The CBC, along with partners like TSN and Sportnet will be carrying dozens of hours of live coverage on many different platforms every day of the Olympics. Plus, events will be streamed on line as they happen. Visit CBC's website (cbc.ca/sports/olympics/summer/schedule-results) for a full schedule of events, and links to the live streams. One of the other ways to make sure you don't miss a thing is to download the CBC Sports App onto your phone.

Make sure you check the date. The opening ceremonies will take place on Friday, July 23. But, every year, there are a few events that actually start before the cauldron is lit. This year, the first events take place on Tuesday, July 20 when the women's softball tournament gets underway. The Canadian team's first pitch will be at 2 am (ET) on Wednesday, July 21 when they take on Mexico. The Canadian women's soccer team will kick off against the host Japanese a few hours later at 6 am (ET).

Here's a daily breakdown of what you can look out for during the rest of the first week of the Olympics.

Thursday, July 22

A day after the women take the pitch, the men's soccer tournament begins. The marquee game on the first day is a rematch of the 2016 Olympic Games final. Brazil and Germany went to penalty kicks in Rio, and regardless of who wins this first game in Tokyo, both teams are likely to advance to the next round.

The rowers get in the water on Thursday, and Canada has had a great deal of success over the last few decades at the Olympic regattas. At the 1996 Games in Atlanta, Canadian rowers won six medals, led by Marnie McBean and Kathleen Hedde. McBean is Team Canada's Chef de Mission in Tokyo and while this will be the biggest Canadian team Atlanta, with 10 crews competing in Tokyo, they may not be quite as dominant. Look for youngster Trevor Jones in the men's single sculls. Heats for single sculls, doubles sculls and quad sculls will also hit the water.

Other sports competing today include and softball, archery (ranking round).

Friday, July 23

Grab your coffee early for the opening ceremonies on Friday morning. They'll get under way at 7 am. The CBC stream will start at 6:30 am, and will be available in multiple Indigenous languages this year, as well.

Later on Friday—Saturday morning in Japan—the volleyballers take to the floor and the beach. The women's beach tournament digs in at 8 pm, while the Canadian men play Italy on the hard court.

Other Canadians in action will include the softball team and the men's road cycling team.

Saturday, July 24

Swimming will consume many of the headlines for the first week of the Olympics, and Canada looks to get off to a great start. Saturday morning's heats will feature Maggie MacNeil, the reigning World Champion in the 100-metre butterfly, Sidney Pickrem in the 400-metre individual medley, and the Women's 4x100-metre freestyle relay. Lots of team

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Corbiere team wins Manitoulin Golf men's tournament

by Tom Sasvari

GORDON—The father-son team of Warren and Justice Corbiere has won the Manitoulin Golf men's annual tournament, held this past weekend.

The Corbiere team posted a two-day 36 hole total score of 131 (67-64) to win by two shots. It was the third time they have taken the championship flight in this tournament. Finishing second in the flight was the team of Troy Chatwell and Kyle Kauppi, who posted a score of 133 (63-70).

"On behalf of Manitoulin Golf we would like to thank everyone for coming out to play this weekend," said Dan Marois, master of ceremonies at the awards ceremony. "Thanks to Dave Carr and his grounds crew for having the golf course in such great shape this weekend. And thanks to Myrna Thomas and her kitchen and wait staff and volunteers for great food and hospitality throughout the weekend."



The father-son team of Warren and Justice Corbiere won the Manitoulin Golf men's annual tournament, held this past weekend.

photo by Tom Sasvari

The first flight was won by Scott Madahbee and Carter Abottoss-away who posted a total score of 134 (68-65).

Placing first in the second flight was Al and Eric Rousel with a score of 140, with Ryan Tapara and Gilbert winning the third

flight, Kurtis Noble and Jeff Huck in first place in the fourth flight and Steve Pearson and Cory Croft first in the fifth flight.

There was a total of 56 two member teams participating in this year's tournament.

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# New hands on the tiller at Green Acres Tent and Trailer Park

by Michael Erskine  
SHEGUIANDAH—The changing of the guard at Sheguiandah's Green Acres Tent and Trailer Park (and restaurant) was anything but abrupt, as the new owners, Jeff and Jacqueline Kavanagh, spent several weeks last year and earlier this year getting hands on with the ropes of running a popular tent and trailer park and restaurant.

Customer service is job one with the couple and their children, daughter Sidney and son Drew, and their business philosophy was germinated in both the recent and distant past.

"We have always been involved in volunteering," said Ms. Kavanagh who, although she grew up in Toronto, her Island roots run deep. "My family is from here," she said, supplying that her mother's last name was Allen and that she still has family here. "I have a

couple of sets of grandparents buried in Gore Bay."

Mr. Kavanagh is from Toronto, where he has served 25 years with Toronto Fire Services, but the Island isn't all that much of a change for him. "She's been bringing me up here for years," he said. His family is originally from Newfoundland and the similarities between the two topographies and culture has helped him meld into the community.

The Kavanagh children have spent their summers growing up on Manitoulin and have made many friends in the neighbourhood with whom they are reconnecting.

Daughter Sidney's chosen vocation is baking, having studied culinary arts and baking in school. Her passion is the Island's gain and it has not taken long for Sidney to make her mark on the business.

"We changed the front to make it a bakery more than a

store," said Mr. Kavanagh. "She even has a name for it, 'The Green Acres' Sweet Spot.'" The assortment of cookies and other items in the display case lure both young and old into that part of the store. "Both children and elders seem to be drawn to the sparkle," laughed Mr. Kavanagh. "It's popular with all ages."

Ms. Kavanagh said that the decision to purchase the resort was a tribute to her mother. "She used to bring me and our family to Pepper Point Road every summer," she said. "We would come here (Green Acres) for ice cream. The owners at the time were very nice and they left a lasting impression on me."

The new owners are planning on maintaining the menu that customers have enjoyed over the years. "We are keeping things the same," said Ms. Kavanagh. "Over time we will add a few

things of our own."

The resort is very definitely a family concern, with everyone pitching in on all fronts. Mr. Kavanagh said that he has discovered his inner Jack-of-all-trades, finding himself engaged in widely divergent activities on any given day.

Taking over a long-established Island business in itself creates a bit of a buzz, but doing it in the midst of a

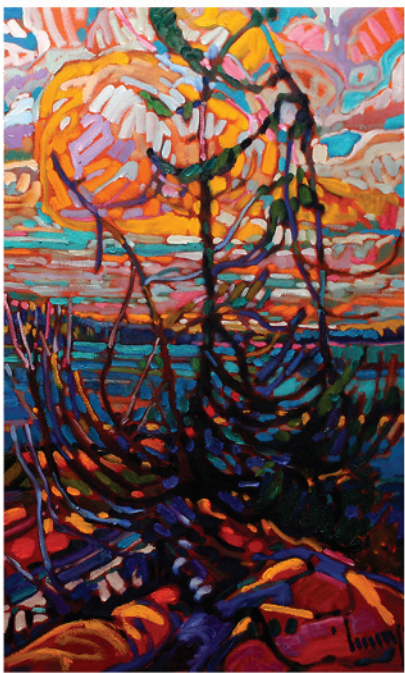
pandemic has provided an unlooked-for bonus. Not having the hectic addition of serving tables in a popular restaurant has allowed the family to settle in with a bit more elbow room in the busy day than might otherwise be the case. But the family is confident that once the shackles of COVID-19 have loosened, they will be well up to speed in the restaurant as well.

Hours for Green Acres Restaurant, currently for takeout only, are from 11 am to 8 pm, serving fresh baked goods daily, weekly dinner specials and, of course, the aforementioned Sweet Spot and its weekend delights. The restaurant will be opening for indoor dining soon. Check the business's Facebook page for updates. The attached store is open from 3 pm to 8 pm.



The new owners of Green Acres Tent and Trailer Park and Restaurant in Sheguiandah have settled in nicely. Daughter Sidney, son Drew and owners Jacqueline and Jeff Kavanagh pose outside of the restaurant.

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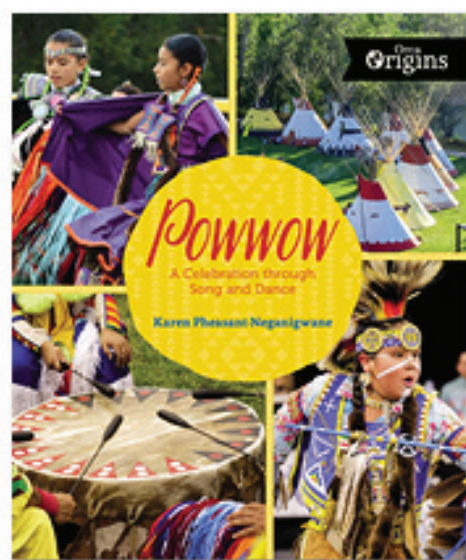
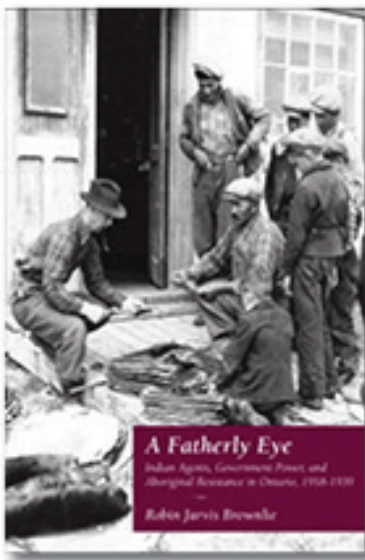
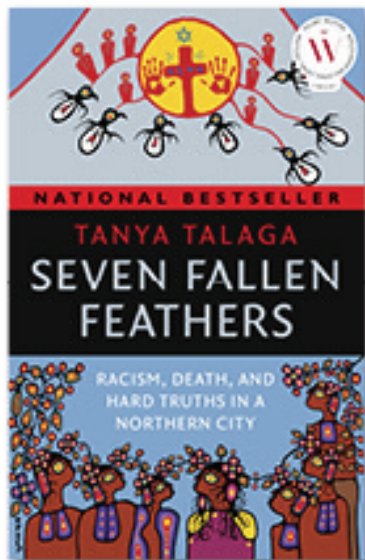
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Lydia Burlein assists a visitor at the Artisans by the Bay shop.

# Kagawong Cooperative brings outdoor market experience indoors

**by Lori Thompson, Local Journalism Initiative Reporter**

**KAGAWONG**—From the moment you enter the revitalized space at the Aus Hunt Marina in Kagawong, you will feel the friendly, creative energy. Blue walls and a vaulted wooden ceiling decorated with strings of flags and a fishing net strung with clear lights, along with large windows overlooking the bay that open and allow a gentle cross breeze all create a welcoming nautical experience. Better still is the easy camaraderie of ladies who form the Artisans by the Bay collective and their variety of wares.

“We’re all part of Kagawong Farmers’ Market and we wanted an outlet where we could have our products on a regular basis rather than just one day a week,” said spokesperson Sharon Alkenbrack, who prepares and sells custom tea blends and paintings. “Deb (Flaxman) asked the township if we could use the back of the marina and that provided a facility for us.”

“COVID makes you think,” added entrepreneur Tracy Paris of Carousel Barn Boutique. “You have to find alternatives, so for a little cooperative such as ours, this was great because it’s almost like a permanent shop.” The space was previously utilized by Pat Hess, who ran a canoe and kayak business from the marina.

“It’s a nice addition to the marina building and to the town,” Ms. Alkenbrack said. “The township has been amazing and marina manager Jim Fowle has been awesome for helping us out to get it going. He’s been very supportive.”

The cooperative model tackles one of the most prohibitive barriers for entrepreneurs in Kagawong: retail space. “We’ve actually been thinking about getting our own space,” noted Ms. Larocque. “We’ve been talking about it for a couple years. We were looking for front store space and it’s really hard to find. We said, what about the marina? It just all came together. We did this in about a month.”

Visitors are directed to the Kagawong branded clothing area almost as soon as they enter the cooperative by enthusiastic members. The t-shirts and ball caps show a stylized version of the iconic Kaga-

wong lighthouse and are the brainchild of Deb Flaxman and daughter Maggie. “You don’t really find anything that says Kagawong,” said Ms. Alkenbrack. “It’s always Manitoulin.”

“Visitors like to take home a memory of the particular place they visited,” said Ms. Paris. “Not just somewhere on Manitoulin, but where they were. Kagawong is like a port of call.”

Ms. Paris is a distributor for Canadian-made leggings and other clothing items. Lydia Burlein repurposes old wood, furniture and other items into whimsical benches, shelves, garden art and more. Diane Larocque is a Norwex distributor and offers hand-knit items as well. There are paintings by artist Helen Siksek and Deb Flaxman is a distributor for Kagawong photographer Craig Jackson’s calendars and mugs. Ms. Flaxman sells t-shirts and ball caps with a Kagawong lighthouse logo designed by her daughter, Maggie. The cooperative also carries consignment items, such as beeswax candles and natural insect repellents and balms by Eternal Bee, bath salts by Lauren MacKay and firestarters by Brad MacKay.

Most of the products, art and crafts available are locally or Canadian made and many are environmentally friendly. “Norwex is great for boaters,” said Ms. Larocque. “It doesn’t use chemicals.” Containers and microfibre cloths are made of OceanBound Plastic, which is created from existing plastic waste that has fallen outside normal collection processes and that’s at risk of becoming a part of the eight million tons that is estimated to enter the world’s oceans each year. All products are concentrated so less is used and include detergents, cleaning paste, descaler, mesh bags for produce, tote bags and collapsible containers. Ms. Larocque’s hand-knit dishcloths are a customer favourite.

Ms. Burlein’s floor space holds an old farmhouse door repurposed into a hallway coat tree, an old chair that has found new life as a planter, and a bench made out of an old headboard and a dresser drawer. There are birdhouses, her signature lanterns, colourful garden décor and tree jewelry made from chair rungs

and chandelier crystals. “You can’t sit in the chairs anymore but there’s still a lot of beauty to them,” she said. “People who come to the market and see my pieces are really pleased to see something that’s not going to the dump, especially the spindles. People are redesigning their homes and tearing out these beautiful oak spindles and basically throwing them in the dump.” Her products are designed for indoor or outdoor use and have a very durable finish that will stand up to the elements.

Carousel Barn Boutique came about when Ms. Paris’ husband pointed out a display of leggings at a local fair. “I’d never worn leggings before but they were really soft. They’re also unconditionally guaranteed and it’s a Canadian company,” Ms. Paris spoke with the Barrie-based owners and ended up as the Manitoulin area distributor. She has expanded her line to include sweaters, tunics, loungers, capris and joggers and will soon be adding handbags and jewellery.

Ms. Alkenbrack is a tea lover who has been creating and selling custom loose leaf tea blends for 18 to 20 years and at one time was proprietor of Tweebles tea shop in Kagawong. As for the paintings (the ones at the cooperative included birds and wildlife), she’s painted forever and has been using art as a creative outlet to help her through the pandemic. “I decided with COVID, there was no place to go so I might as well paint.”

Artisans by the Bay is located at the Aus Hunt Marina, through the marina store. Although members will continue to participate in Kagawong’s market this year (Wednesdays as usual, at the Pavilion), it remains a seasonal affair. “We’re still tweaking the hours,” said Ms. Alkenbrack. The shop will be open seven days a week for July and August. For more information, or to inquire about consignment opportunities, contact Deb Flaxman by email at [dflaxman@sympatico.ca](mailto:dflaxman@sympatico.ca).

As the season progresses, the women will have shifts and take care of each other’s goods, said Ms. Larocque. “We work very well together,” Ms. Paris added. “We’re a good bunch of ladies.”



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Low Island Park's recreational options include a large playground, splash pad and a pavilion (centre) with washrooms and change rooms; also in the park are a beach and dock, ball fields, soccer pitch, skateboard park, trails and historic sites.

photo by Isobel Harry

by Isobel Harry

At the far northeast tip of the town of Little Current in the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands (NEMI), overlooking the North Channel of Lake Huron and the LaCloche mountains on the far shore, a great summer getaway awaits.

Got kids? Bring them here to swim at the beach, get drenched in the waterspouts of the splash pad, run around the lawns and tucker themselves right out on the playground slides as you keep an eye out, all the while relaxing at one of the many picnic tables in Low Island Park.

The sprawling municipal green space and beach accommodate lots of recreational activities for all ages,

with fields for ball and soccer, a skateboard park, a dock for launching canoes, kayaks and oneself into the water, a pavilion with washrooms and change rooms, walking trails, historical sites, all in a lush setting of big trees shading the aforementioned numerous picnic spots.

To the left of the pavilion is an introduction to the history of this area by way of a woody walking trail around the still-imposing remains of the Red Mill. A nearby heritage plaque describes this first large steam-powered lumber mill, built here in 1886.

Little Current's reputation as a lumber town had been established in the 1850s, when George Abotossaway, having settled here with other Anishinaabe families at that time, supplied wood from his sawmill to the traffic of passing steamers; these first inhabitants called this place *Wewebjiwang* – “where the waters flow back and forth,” later translated to Little Current in English and *Petit Courant* in French. After the Treaty of 1862 opened the Island to non-Indigenous settlers, the Anishinaabe residents of Little Current were removed to what is now Aundeck Omni Kaning First Nation, or AOK, about seven km from town.

Another ‘ghost’ mill, the Conlon Brothers’ mill, can be seen standing roofless, solitary yet dignified, on Picnic Island just north of the beach. In those long gone days of the lumber boom, yet another mill processed lumber nearby—the Potter Company mill. A plaque describes the “community of modest residences,” known as Knockerville, that grew here after the Potter mill ceased operations, situated where Boyle Marine is today. The three large mills, operating day and night, shipping millions of feet of pine, employed hundreds of men who roomed in several waterfront boarding houses.

A wander along Little Current's long boardwalk from near here all the way to the Swing Bridge reveals the enduring importance of the waterfront in this port town. Countless pleasure craft dock at Spider Bay Marina and the marina of the Port of Little Current; the docks in town count cruise ships (not during the pandemic) and



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Lynda Haner, Karen McKenzie, Joanne Smith and Janice McQuay were among the workers at the Friends of Mindemoya Old School (FOMOS) bake sale on Sunday, July 11. More than baked goods were sold that day to the many supporters, as seen on their table of wares. Almost \$1,000 was raised for FOMOS for their efforts.

photo by Alison McAllister



### Cole's art exhibit doubles in size

A highly-anticipated event on the summer calendar took place recently as Cole Hughson brought his COVID-19 lockdown art collection out into the light of day. This year's isolation brought a silver lining, as Cole's exhibit held twice as many works as last year's event.

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## ...picnic-perfect beachside playground

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groceries, veterinarian, more dining options, a microbrewery, hotel and conference centre, large hardware store, paint store, community centre (and vaccination hub during the pandemic), fresh fish store, beer store, hospital, churches and on it goes, spreading south, east, west and north to the Swing Bridge.

Back at the beach on Low Island, however, it all comes to a nice, peaceful halt. The pavilion that houses the washrooms and change rooms hides an interesting architectural detail behind the municipal building façade that faces the ample parking lot: go around beachside and be surprised by a vaulted ceiling and stone walls open to the air and the lake beyond, echoing in feeling the remnants of the Red Mill nearby, perfect as a shelter from untimely rain showers. Just outside on the lawn, a group

sets a picnic table with tablecloth and wicker basket in anticipation of the afternoon's al fresco feast.

Between the pavilion and the beach are the splash pad and playground, scenes of frenzied fun by an ever-changing cast of sodden characters (er, children) erupting in screams of delight. On the beach and dock below, people busily undertake to swim, look for minnows, put out a canoe or unfold deck chairs; a gazebo provides shade and to the right, a hiking trail contours the water's edge with a view over to the old Conlon Brothers' stone lumber mill.

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*EDITOR'S NOTE: Manitoulin is being transformed with the influx of new residents and business owners who bring with them fresh ideas, experiences and perspectives that are enriching the area. Some individuals and families are still unpacking boxes, having only moved in the past month or two, while others made the move over the last few years and are now comfortably established in their new communities. Here are some of their stories.*

by Heather Marshall

Farming, gardening and hard work are part of Tanya Lyons' DNA, having grown up on the family farm in Millgrove, Ontario, a 20-minute drive north of Hamilton. She spent her childhood and youth loving living on the land and helping with farming chores, whether gathering eggs or weeding the garden.

Even after taking on a nearby industrial job as an adult, assembling robotic plasma cutters to make structural steel, Tanya and her husband, Gerard, eventually took over the livestock and vegetable farm, raising their four children on the homestead they shared with her retired parents. While both worked full-time at the same automation firm, their Pure and Simple Farm was a full-time operation selling organic beef, pork and chicken, vegetables, eggs, honey, and maple syrup to rural and urban clients.

After nearly 30 years with the automation company, Gerard was ready for retirement so he could focus solely on farming. Tanya was ready for a change, too, as she grew increasingly concerned about the encroaching development surrounding their farm. Sprawling suburbs were expanding too close for comfort, immediately across the road from their farm. Their children ranged in age from seven to 27, so three of their children were out of the house and living on their own. However, Tanya worried that their youngest son, Hunter, wouldn't be able to experience country life long at the rapid rate the local economy was growing.

The couple decided to sell the farm to capitalize on soaring real estate prices and search for greener pastures where they could continue to farm in earnest. They initially considered properties in Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick, with blueberry farming in mind, but the chance discovery online of a gardening centre for sale on Manitoulin piqued their interest. Gerard had been to Manitoulin many times over the years, riding motorcycles and kayaking with friends, and was keen to check it out. In February 2020, they made their first trek to the region to explore their options.

They connected with Jerry and Sharon McMullin through their daughter Karen, a real estate agent selling properties in southern Ontario and on Manitoulin. After visiting JD's Garden Centre, the couples reached a handshake agreement to have Tanya and Gerard buy the centre as soon as they could sell their farm.

Before they could do so, to their disappointment, the business was instead bought by a Chinese corporation, leaving the Lyons, now back in Millgrove, on the hunt for another property.

During their time on the Island, they became aware that Garden's Gate also was up for sale and could see its great potential as a vegetable gardening centre, given its access to Blue Jay Creek and all the land included, with the added benefit of a popular restaurant. With the help

## NEW-ish to Manitoulin

of local real estate agent, Barry Barnes, they put together a quote and were ready to buy. Their plan was to build greenhouses and to use the produce they grew for both retail sale and in an organic food restaurant. All that changed within the span of a few hours.

"We were about to put in an offer to buy Garden's Gate first thing Monday morning," explains Gerard, "when we got a call from Jerry McMullin late the Sunday night before, asking if we might still be interested in buying the gardening centre as their earlier purchase agreement did not work out."

By 11 pm that same evening, the paperwork was being signed by both parties, making the Lyons the proud new owners of JD's Manitoulin Garden Centre. The family moved up and assumed ownership in October 2020.

"Hunter is the reason we're doing this," stresses Tanya. "We wanted to get him out of the city before it is too late, so he could experience country living as we always have. And what better place than the beautiful property we have up here?"

There were a lot of challenges in rejuvenating the gardening centre, but Tanya and Gerard are no strangers to hard work. They also count their blessings in having

inherited Tammy Teege, who had worked with the McMullins and was a walking encyclopedia of everything related to ordering seeds, pots and fertilizers.

Since taking over the business late last fall, they have renovated the reception area, repaired and built new greenhouses, rebuilt the kitchen and seating area of the former café, and started extensive landscaping of the property. And they're just getting started.

The couple will reopen the café this summer offering light fare and have recently purchased the Authentic Belgian Waffle Company of South Baymouth to increase their menu offerings. There are plans for year-round greenhouses providing everything from spring plants and flowers, to fall harvest and Christmas plants, to a tropical house with ferns and banana plants. They have big plans for the garden centre expansion.

Their longer-term vision is to get back to livestock farming, having purchased 40+ acres surrounding their new property. In the nearer term, some of the additional land will be cleared for a one acre-sized pond stocked with fingerlings for kids to fish, a playground area and a campground with yurts for families looking for an outdoor experience.

"We want to do a lot and know how to work hard to make it happen," Tanya and Gerard explain. "We want to draw people to the south end of the Island, instead of racing past us on their way to and from the ferry. We hope more urban families will take time to slow down and enjoy nature and its bountiful harvest, which has so enriched our own lives."

Heather Marshall and her husband worked as journalists and communications consultants in the National Capital Region for more decades than they care to admit before making their Sandfield summer cottage their permanent home. A lifelong learner, Heather loves discovering new things and people and relishes the opportunity to write about newcomers to the Manitoulin. If you would like to share your story or know of recent arrivals we should meet, send a message to hmarshall@videotron.ca.



Tanya and Gerard Lyons with their children.



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AUGUST 23 to SEPTEMBER 3, 2021

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geraldinem@mchigeeng.ca

## The Cutoff for Boxed Display Ads is Friday

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**Knox United Church Rummage Sale** in Manitowaning has re-opened and will be ongoing Mondays to Saturdays from 10 am to 3 pm. Social distancing and masks required.  
5tn

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5tn

**Mini Farmers' Market** beginning Friday, June 25, 9 am to ?, at Beard's farm, 39 Townline Road, Tehkummah (off Hwy 542). Weekly on Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays (or whenever we are home). Organic produce in season, also yard sale tables. Something for everyone. Everyone welcome. 705-859-2604.  
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**The "Last Chapter Used Bookshop" and Assiginack Information Booth** on Highway 6 in Manitowaning will be open on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 11 am to 4 pm (until September 4th). Books, DVDs, puzzles, games, CD and magazine donations will also be accepted there on those days. Masks are mandatory and safe social distancing will be in practice. For more information, please call 705-859-2110 to speak with someone or leave a message on the answering machine and we will return your call. We look forward to seeing you again! Assiginack Friends of the Library  
9-10c

**Pie and Bake Sale** at the Little Current United Church Kitchen, Saturday, July 31 starting at 9 am until sold out. A variety of homemade pies and other baked goodies.  
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*M'Chigeeng Arena Canteen will be opening for lunch starting on July 28, 2021 between 11 am to 2 pm and some evenings.*



## Municipality of Central Manitoulin

### Employment Opportunity Fire Chief

The Municipality of Central Manitoulin is seeking applicants for the position of Fire Chief. Resumes will be received until  
**TUESDAY, August 3rd, 2021 at NOON**  
at the office below.

Please contact the undersigned for a description of duties and further information.

Ruth Frawley, CAO/Clerk  
Municipality of Central Manitoulin  
6020 Highway 542  
P.O. Box 187  
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### KINA Gbezhgomi Child and Family Services Employment Opportunity

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

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY SERVICE MANAGER FULL-TIME, PERMANENT POSITION

**OVERVIEW:**  
Reporting to the Executive Director, the Senior Manager is responsible for the provision of mandates services to children and families within his/her service area in accordance with the Child, Youth and Family Services Act and other pertinent legislation, Ministry standards and guidelines and KGCS policies, directives and procedures, as well as the agency protocols with member First Nations and community-based agencies.

The Senior Manager is responsible for a multidisciplinary team and ensures the delivery of excellent service in the day-to-day operations of all activities within the assigned service area through their reporting relationships with the Service Supervisors. The Manager will provide leadership to service staff through the management of team Service Supervisors. The Manager will also have responsibility for development of particular agency wide initiatives and practices as assigned.

#### EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE

- Master's Degree in Social Work from a University of recognized standing combined with a minimum of three years' experience in social work within the field of child welfare; or
- Bachelor's Degree in Social Work from a University of recognized standing combined with a minimum of five years' experience in social work within the field of child welfare.
- Management and supervisory training and/or experience.
- A solid understanding of and sensitivity to the experiences of First Nations and Indigenous peoples in Canada, and the impact of the legacy of Residential Schools and the "Sixties Scoop" upon them is essential.

### PROPERTY OFFICER FULL-TIME, PERMANENT POSITION

**OVERVIEW:**  
The Property Officer is responsible to ensure effective and efficient asset management, lease management, inventory control, and building security. The Property Officer assists in the maintenance of all capital asset inventory records and works in conjunction with the Health and Safety team.

#### EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE

- A minimum of a two (2) year college diploma in Administration, Building Maintenance or related field of study is required.
- The traditional practices of the Anishinabek will expose staff to wood smoke and the burning of sacred medicines, also known as smudging; this includes the burning of tobacco, sweet grass, sage and/or cedar.

#### DEADLINE: THIS POSITION IS OPEN UNTIL FILLED

Applicants are encouraged to visit our website at [www.kgcs.org/employment](http://www.kgcs.org/employment) to review the job description.  
KGCS offers competitive wages, a generous benefit package and OMERS pension plan.

Please submit your application marked "Confidential – Service Manager or Property Officer." Include in your application a cover letter, resume, and (3) three reference letters - two (2) employment related from recent employers. Please also detail in your application: education, employment experience, and cultural participation.

Applications are accepted and in the following order of preference: by email, fax or in person, at

Human Resources – Confidential  
Service Manager or Property Officer  
Kina Gbezhgomi Child and Family Services  
Main Office - 98 Pottawatomi Avenue,  
Wkwemikong, Ontario POP 2J0  
Fax: (705) 859-2195  
Email: [hr@kgcs.org](mailto:hr@kgcs.org)

KGCS services is based on a highly specialized approach to the delivery of child welfare in our area. Preference will be given to Anishinaabe Candidates (please self-identify).  
Miigwetch for your application, however, only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted. As a condition of employment, the successful candidate will be required to submit the following: a satisfactory Criminal Reference Check (within three months of application date), Vulnerable Sector Check and Driver's Abstract.



**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY (3rd Posting)  
PERSONAL SUPPORT WORKER**

**Department: Health Services**  
**Classification: Community Services 1 (30,472 - \$39,405)**  
**Employment Status: Regular Full-Time**

M'Chigeeng Wellness Centre is an assisted living facility for independent individuals who require minimal assistance. At the Wellness Centre we provide services to those individuals who require additional home supports, such as daily exercise, hygiene care, meal preparation, light housekeeping and safety and security checks.

The MFN Wellness Centre is looking for an individual that has excellent communication skills, is self-motivated and demonstrates the attributes of a team-player! If this is you, we would love you to join our team!

**Reporting Relationship**

The Personal Support Worker will work under the direction of the Home Care Program Manager.

**Position Summary**

The Personal Support Worker will provide personal care and support services to clients in their daily living activities within the Home Care Program and in the community of M'Chigeeng First Nation.

**Qualifications & Requirements**

**Preferred**

Personal Support Worker Certificate with a minimum of one (1) year work-related experience.

**Minimum**

Health Care Aide Certificate with six (6) month's work-related experience.  
Valid Ontario Driver's Licence

**Other**

- Caring, honest and trustworthy.
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills.
- Excellent time management.
- Must have current First Aid/CPR Certification.
- Available to work shift work and flexible hours, as required.
- Experience working with the elderly is an asset.
- Knowledge of Ojibwe culture, traditions and the Ojibwe language is an asset or must have the willingness to learn.

A Vulnerable Sector Screening (dated within 30 days, original or certified copy) is required for the successful applicant.

Interested applicants must submit COVER LETTER, RESUME, THREE (3) CURRENT WRITTEN REFERENCES (two work-related references from a direct supervisor/manager and one character reference) and education certifications to:

**PERSONAL SUPPORT WORKER**  
c/o Andrea McGregor, HR Manager  
M'Chigeeng FN, P.O. Box 333  
M'CHIGEENG, ON POP 1G0 (Fax 705-377-4980)

Miigwetch your interest is appreciated, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted. For complete job description, please contact Andrea McGregor, Human Resources 705-377-5362 or andream@mchigeeng.ca.



**Nakiwin Azheyaaksin  
Employment Opportunity  
Accounts Payable Clerk  
Indeterminate Full-Time - Third Posting**

The Wiikwemkoong Unceded Territory ('WUT') Financial Services Unit is accepting applications for the position of Accounts Payable Clerk.

Reporting to the Accounts Payable Manager, the Accounts Payable Clerk is responsible to ensure that assigned accounts payable activities are completed in accordance with specified objectives of the WUT Financial Unit. A substantial portion of these activities are data entry, filing and other related duties as assigned or required.

A complete job description is available from the Accounts Payable Department.

**Qualifications**

- Must have Grade 12 OSSD or equivalent
- Completion of a business administration program from a recognized post secondary institution and/or two years of employment experience in a computerized accounting environment
- Working knowledge of computerized accounting software programs (i.e. ACCPAC, Simply Accounting), provide copies of certificates for any training completed
- Proficiency working in MS Word and MS Excel software programs
- Must work well as a team member
- Must be bondable
- Knowledge of Anishnabemowin and culture and committed to continual learning and development

Interested applicants must submit a covering letter, resume, names and contact phone numbers of three (3) recent work references, copies of relevant diplomas and/or certificates to:

Wiikwemkoong Unceded Territory  
Attn: Accounts Payable Clerk Posting  
19A Complex Drive, P.O. Box 112  
WIKWEMIKONG, ON POP 2J0  
Email: gloriadewing@wiikwemkoong.ca

Closing date: Open – until position is filled

We thank all interested applicants. Only those selected for interview will be contacted. Please submit copies as there is no return of submissions. Late submissions will not be considered. The successful applicant will be required to submit a current criminal reference check.



404 HWY 551, Box 333, M'CHIGEENG, ON POP 1G0  
**APPLICATION DEADLINE: Job Posted until position is filled.**

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY  
GROCERY STORE MANAGER**

M'Chigeeng Freshmart is seeking an individual with experience in managing a community grocery store.

The Grocery Manager is responsible for the efficient and fiscally responsible operation of the department. The Manager will lead and manage staff to achieve the highest level of customer service, while adhering to all Food Safety Protocols, COVID-19 Protocols, Standard Operating Procedures, corporate policies and Health and Safety, and other programs and initiatives. Ensure that damaged products are placed in the return section and always follow up on the credits to be obtained following these returns. The Manager will also manage budgets, labour costs, inventory control, product presentation and merchandising. The Manager will coach, motivate and develop their team to foster customer loyalty, fulfill customer needs and actively contribute to an environment of employee and customer engagement.

**Job Requirements**

- Ability to work independently in a fast-paced environment
- Above average communication skills (oral and written)
- Full knowledge of department operations and skills
- Proficient use of Microsoft office suite
- Qualifications with University preferred, minimum five to eight years' retail and/or grocery store management experience
- Experience reading and analyzing financial reports, and experience in developing and adhering to budgets

**The successful candidate will be contacted and required to submit a current thirty (30) day CRC; and an offer of employment is contingent upon the receipt of a satisfactory CRC record.**

**Interested applicants must submit COVER LETTER, RESUME AND THREE (3) CURRENT WRITTEN REFERENCES** (All work-related references).

Kayla Paul, President, MFN Grocery Store  
M'Chigeeng FN, P.O. Box 333  
M'CHIGEENG, ON POP 1G0 (Fax 705-377-4980)

Only applicants selected for an interview will be contacted. For job description, please contact Penny Roy-Corbriere at 705-377-5362 ext. 203 or email pennyc@mchigeeng.ca.



**Nakiwin Azheyaaksin  
Employment Opportunity  
Finance Officer  
One Year Contract Position**

**Summary**

The Wiikwemkoong Co-ordinated Financial Services Unit is seeking applications from qualified individuals to apply for the position of Finance Officer. Working under the supervision of the Band Finance Manager, the Finance Officer will perform various general accounting duties for the WUIR and related companies.

**Job Duties**

- Generate monthly financial statements for distribution to program managers, finance committee, and Chief and Council
- Review financial statements and general ledger listings with program managers and prepare adjustments as required
- Review transactions then record and post transactions to the general ledger
- Perform reconciliations for various accounts
- Maintain capital asset records for additions, dispositions, amortization, insurance, etc.
- Assist program managers preparing financial reports for funders
- Assist program managers with budgets and record budget data to the financial accounting system
- Assist other finance personnel
- Other duties as required

**Requirements**

- Excellent knowledge of financial management systems
- Must be proficient in Microsoft Office Suite applications
- Familiar with quality management systems
- High standards of ethics and maintain confidentiality when handling sensitive information
- Strong organizational skills
- Ability to work in a multi-tasking environment
- Excellent written and oral communication skills
- Strong interpersonal skills
- Ability to work independently
- Ability to learn and implement new concepts
- Exercise good judgment, show initiative and be proactive
- Able to work overtime when evening work is required
- Knowledge of Anishnawbemowin and culture and committed to continual learning and development

**Closing Date: Open until position is filled**

Please submit a covering letter, resume, three work-related references and copies of your qualifications to:

**Confidential: Finance Officer Position**  
Box 112, 19A Complex Drive  
Wiikwemkoong Unceded Indian Reserve  
Wiikwemkoong, ON POP 2J0  
erc@wiikwemkoong.ca

We thank all interested applicants. Only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Please submit copies as there is no return of submissions. Late submissions will not be considered.



**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**  
**Gwekwaadziwin**

**Land-Based Treatment Counsellor - Internal/External Posting**

**Position Description:**  
The Land-Based Treatment Counsellor is a unique position that combines the skills of an outdoor experiential learning leader with that of a treatment counsellor. Staff in this position will be living and working in outdoor settings with participants and will have a weekly rotational schedule. Staff in this position will be responsible for delivering a wholistic treatment program with a significant focus on Anishinabek culture and the land.

**Responsibilities and Duties:**

- Reporting to the Director of Operations
- Responsible for taking direction from the Team Leader and Clinical Director and implementing it within the program
- Continue to develop and implement model of care
- To deliver a Treatment focused Outdoor Experiential learning program; ensure group safety, teach wilderness skills, solidify course logistics, and maintain focus on the Anishinabek Culture and the therapeutic elements of the program
- Assist in development of client centred wholistic treatment plans
- Assist with transition of participants to the live-in or community aftercare programs
- Assist in implementation of research projects
- Other related duties to support the needs of the organization across all three phases of the program

**Qualifications:**

- Minimum requirement is a diploma in a human service field or in outdoor leadership
- Mental health and addictions training
- Preference given to an individual of Anishinaabe ancestry with knowledge and understanding of Anishinabek history, clan systems, protocols, etiquette, culture, traditions, and ceremonies
- Proven experience with management, program development, research, and outcome measurement
- Experience working in Mental Health and Addictions field
- Experience working with at-risk youth and young adults in a wilderness setting
- WFR or Adv WFA with experience managing backcountry medical issues
- Demonstrated superior interpersonal and communication skills (both written and verbal)
- Ability to prioritize multiple responsibilities and projects
- Able to participate in outdoor and athletic programming
- Mature individual who is able to work independently with preference given to individuals living a traditional lifestyle and being on a life-long journey in traditional knowledge

**Requirements:**

- Possesses a valid Ontario class 'G' driver's licence in good standing with access to a reliable vehicle, able to obtain an 'F' class Driver's licence with a preference given to those who already hold a class 'F' driver's licence
- Ability to work outside normal business hours as required
- Must have a relevant Diploma – with a preference for a designation with a regulatory college

**Salary: \$ Commensurate with qualifications**  
**Closing Date: August 4, 2021 at 4:00 pm**  
**To Apply:** Please submit a letter of application and resume

Complete applications must be emailed to mattm@gwek.ca.  
Please reference email: Land-Based Treatment Counsellor - Application

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

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**  
**AASNAA NAAD MAAD DAA WORKER**

**Contract Position: August 2022**

**Summary**  
Under the direction of the Nadmadwin Mental Health Clinic Manager, the Aasnaa Naad Maad Daa Worker will be responsible for coordinating the support, advocacy, and holistic wellness to individuals who have experienced violence and historical trauma as a result of involvement with educational institutions and/or organized groups/churches.

**Responsibilities**

- Coordinate advocacy and support services to community members who have experienced any form of violence
- Coordinate advocacy and support services to community members who are involved in the various lawsuits
- Have an intimate understanding of the lived experience of First Nation People
- Ensure confidentiality in the provision of all services
- Coordinate the implementation of healing opportunities, sharing circles as well as knowledge exchange opportunities so that they meet the community needs utilizing a traditional/western approach
- Knowledge on access to historical records/documents
- Knowledge on concepts related to class action claims
- Knowledge and understanding of intergenerational impacts of all forms of trauma and abuse
- Adhere to policies, procedures and guidelines of Wikwemikong Unceded Territory (WUT) and any other policies, procedures and guidelines related to NAHNDAHWEH TCHIGEGAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre

**Qualifications**

- Demonstrated life-long learning and knowledge of Anishinabek People and Traditional Wellness approaches
- Successful completions of post secondary degree or diploma in social services or related discipline
- Minimum of three years of experience in the helping field
- Knowledge of Anishinaabe culture, value and beliefs
- Fluency in Anishabemowin would be an asset
- Strong communication, interpersonal, advocacy and leadership skills
- Valid Ontario Driver's Licence and access to reliable vehicle required

All applicants MUST submit a letter of application, current resume, copies of credentials and contact information of two work-related reference contacts, marked CONFIDENTIAL to:

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

**Deadline: July 23, 2021 @ 4:00pm**

**Copies of the following will be requested from the SUCCESSFUL candidate: CPIC/VSS, Driver's Abstract, Accreditations and Driver's Licence. DO NOT INCLUDE IN PACKAGE.**  
We thank all applicants; only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Incomplete submissions will not be accepted. No return of submissions.  
All interested and qualified candidates are encouraged to apply.

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**  
**COMMUNICATIVE DISORDER ASSISTANT (CDA)**

**Job Summary**  
The CDA will report to SHSS Manager and work under the direction and clinical supervision of the contracted Speech Language Pathologist (SLP).

The CDA will provide direct one-on-one therapy sessions to individuals and small groups of children ranging from two to 21 years old in schools on Manitoulin Island, the Northshore and surrounding areas, under the supervision of the contracted Speech Language Pathologist. The qualifying CDA will need to drive between schools and home base office.

**Responsibilities**

1. Plan and carry out treatment sessions based on specific therapy goals established by the supervising SLP;
2. Collect and record client data;
3. Report on client progress and any related issues to the supervising SLP and SHSS Manager;
4. Provide Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) support for students; create low-tech communication aids; set up and program high tech voice output devices; assist with the training of students, teachers, Early Childhood Educators and Educational Assistants in the use of the devices;
5. Implement individual and group communication, speech and language programs for eligible students; prepare lesson plans, activities and materials; document student performance, comfortable with play-based individual and group therapy.

**Qualifications**

- Graduate from an accredited CDA Program; Member of the CDAAC or equivalent.
- Excellent and written communication skills.
- Good computer skills and knowledge of MS Office applications.
- Training and experience related to: child development and childhood exceptionality, specific articulation and language development, speech and language disorders, treatments and interventions used.
- Set up and use of augmentative communication systems and technology, i.e. Proloquo2go, PECS.
- Assistive listening equipment, i.e. FM systems.
- Evidence of effective customer service, organizational, interpersonal, communication, judgement and decision-making skills.
- Able to work independently in carrying out communication screens and given therapy programs.
- Flexible, self-directed and able to work effectively with minimal supervision.
- This position requires travel to schools with the contracted First Nations Reserves, and therefore, the successful candidate must have a reliable vehicle and a valid driver's licence.

All applicants MUST submit a letter of application, current resume, copies of credentials and two work-related reference contacts, marked CONFIDENTIAL to:

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

**Deadline: July 30, 2021 at 4:00 pm**

**Copies of the following will be requested from the SUCCESSFUL candidate: CPIC/VSS, Driver's Licence and Abstract. DO NOT INCLUDE IN PACKAGE.**  
We thank all applicants; only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Incomplete submissions will not be accepted. No return of submissions.

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**  
**OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT**  
**1 YEAR CONTRACT - MATERNITY LEAVE**

NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre requires a motivated, energetic and career-minded Occupational Therapy Assistant in our Aasgaabwitwindwaa Binoojiinhiik Program serving the communities of Wikwemikoong, M'Chigeeng, Whitefish River First Nation and Sagamok Anishinawbek.

**Summary**  
The Occupational Therapy Assistant will act as a team player operating in a collaborative and interdisciplinary environment, with a focus on enabling occupational performance in the areas of self-care and productivity within the school environment. As an effective communicator, the Occupational Therapy Assistant will have demonstrated skills in group settings and one-on-one situations, and work well both independently and in collaboration with others. He/she will provide occupational therapy treatment to students and complete associated documentation.

**Responsibilities**

- Utilize specialized occupational therapy knowledge and skills to encourage/facilitate activity of daily living skills and productivity;
- Provide individualized intervention, consultation and education as part of an interdisciplinary team either in-person or through virtual means (telephone, email, videoconferencing);
- Consult to define, monitor and adapt the appropriate plan of action of the specific individual's case;
- Provide on-going monitoring of individual's progress towards identified goals;
- Document pertinent information as it relates to the delivery of occupational therapy services;
- Understand and comply with the legal requirements of licensure, legislation, scope of practice, and policies and procedures of the program;
- Respect the individual's beliefs and values and protect their right to confidentiality, privacy and dignity.

**Qualifications**

- Diploma from a college-level Occupational Therapy Assistant and Physiotherapy Assistant program preferred. Other college-level diplomas and university degrees in combination with relevant experience will be considered;
- Employment or fieldwork placement experience in pediatric occupational therapy settings preferred, with school health experience considered an asset;
- Ability to function within an interdisciplinary team (including education and health care professionals);
- Demonstrated ability to work independently;
- Ability to adapt to and work effectively within a variety of situations, and with various individuals or groups;
- Demonstrated ability to communicate effectively with pediatric clients and their families and with colleagues using a variety of formats;
- Ability to recognize individual learning styles and adapt communication and therapeutic approach accordingly;
- Demonstrated ability in problem-solving and critical thinking.

All applicants MUST submit a letter of application, current resume, copies of credentials and two work-related reference contacts, marked CONFIDENTIAL to:

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

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## Wiikwemkoong 61st annual Cultural Festival postponed for another year

WIKWEMKOONG—The volunteers and staff of Wiikwemkoong's largest and longest running event have announced their decision to delay celebrations of the 61st Wiikwemkoong Annual Cultural Festival, which was to be held July 31-August 2.

"In careful deliberation by all involved in planning this event, the organizers have decided to postpone the 61st celebration," a release reads. "While we understand that the province has slowly begun to reopen, we continue to hold everyone's safety with the utmost importance."

"As Manitoulin Island's premier event, the Wiikwemkoong Annual Cultural Festival has become an iconic cultural celebration, as well as an economic driver attracting visitors from across the globe. In 2019 the event won the prestigious Indigenous Tourism Award by the Tourism Industry Association of Ontario for their work in strengthening the Indigenous tourism sector," the release continued. "The organizing partners remain committed to hosting their guests and showcasing our vibrant Anishinaabek culture of Odawa Mnis in 2022."

The organizer's release says, "we realize that with

the increased vaccinations we are taking steps forward to be able to spend time with our loved ones, our communities and our neighbours. We express our gratitude to our singers, dancers, vendors, visitors, and their families for their

understanding."

"We wish all a safe summer and remember to please keep us in your calendar for July 30-August 1, 2022 (Canadian Civic Holiday weekend) when we can safely gather again," the release concludes.

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### 3 COWS & A CONE

3 Cows and A Cone, located on Manitoulin Island is a fast paced restaurant dairy bar that not only sells ice cream but burgers, fires, pizza and other delicious fast foods!

We have an opening for a full-time, 40 hr a week, year round, hands-on **floor manager** who is a forward thinker and has experience in the business, or is a recent graduate of a restaurant and hospitably program.

You will be assisting the general manager supervise staff and are able to make basic business decisions while following company policies.

Salary will be commensurate with experience and includes uniforms, staff discounts, gratuities and a medical allowance.

If interested, please send resume to  
pantry3cow@hotmail.com or call 705-282-7753  
to find out more.

64 Meredith Street East, Little Current,  
Manitoulin Island, ON POP 1K0

**help wanted**



**Position:** Manager of Finance

**Unit:** Management

**Reports to:** President

#### Job Overview

Harbor Vue Marina is the largest full-service marina on the North Channel waterway. We are looking to hire an experienced Finance Manager to join our existing top-notch team. As a key management team member, you will be responsible for day-to-day financial operations within the company.

This is a full-time seasonal lifestyle position where you will be required to work five days a week from February to December. The weekends are yours to enjoy. You will have sound knowledge of financial reports, quick books, audit preparation, work order management and cash flow management processes.

If you're excited to be part of a winning team, Harbor Vue is an excellent company for you. Make your next career move with us.

#### Responsibilities for Finance Manager

- Monitor the day-to-day financial operations within the company (payroll, invoicing, and other transactions)
- Prepare monthly and quarterly management reporting
- Participate in strategic data analysis, research, and modelling
- Support work order prep and reconciliations and ad-hoc requests
- Manage the company's financial accounting, monitoring, and reporting systems
- Ensure compliance with accounting policies and regulatory requirements

#### Qualifications for Finance Manager

- Degree, diploma or commensurate experience in Finance or Accounting
- 5-8 years of experience in accounting and/or financial analysis
- Ability to synthesize large quantities of complex data into actionable information
- Ability to work independently and be an effective communicator
- Excellent business judgment, analytical, and decision-making skills
- Knowledge of financial reporting and data tools such as quick books, excel and word
- Strong demonstrated use of Excel, Word, and Quick Books. Our specialized HMS marine software will include training.

Please forward your application, in hard copy with your resume and certification of qualifications to:

**Manager of Finance**  
Harbor Vue Marina Limited  
PO Box 626  
Little Current, ON  
POP 1K0

You may also submit your application package via email to krose@harborvue.ca  
Revised July 12, 2021



### Nakiiwin Azheyaaksin Employment Opportunity Junior Payroll Clerk

#### Summary

Under the direct supervision of the Payroll Manager the incumbent assists the Senior Payroll Clerk by performing similar duties and by assuming authority and responsibilities of a Senior Payroll Clerk during her absence. This position is responsible for ensuring that implementation and prescribed payroll activities are carried out in accordance with specified objectives. The Junior Payroll Clerk is the liaison between payroll department unit and other related units.

#### Job Duties

- Collect all activity sheets on paydays, verify the hours, credits earned/credit used/credit balances.
- Process payroll bi-weekly.
- Calculate payroll, print check register and verify all deductions and balance the deductions.
- Complete all payroll steps and submit the file to Manager.
- File payroll records and keep records of materials filed and removed.
- Provide departmental costings reports to departments upon request.
- Process Record of Employment as required.
- Provide payroll history reports when requested by an employee.
- Enter payroll deductions in payroll profile for payroll processing biweekly.
- Assist in preparation of T4 statements.
- Assist with group benefits and pension changes as needed.
- Perform other duties as requested.

#### Requirements

- Excellent knowledge of financial management systems
- Must be proficient in Microsoft Office Suite applications
- Familiar with quality management systems
- High standards of ethics and maintain confidentiality when handling sensitive information
- Strong organizational skills and able to work in a multi-tasking environment
- Strong interpersonal skills with excellent written and oral communication skills
- Ability to work independently
- Exercise good judgment, show initiative and be proactive
- Able to work overtime when required
- Knowledge of Anishnawbemowin and culture and committed to continual learning and development

**Closing Date: Until Position is Filled**

Please submit a covering letter, resume, three work-related references and copies of your qualifications to:

Confidential: Payroll Clerk Position  
Box 112, 19A Complex Drive  
Wiikwemkoong Unceded Indian Reserve  
Wiikwemkoong, ON POP 2J0  
erc@wiikwemkoong.ca

We thank all interested applicants. Only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Please submit copies as there is no return of submissions. Late submissions will not be considered.



### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY SCHOOL-BASED BEHAVIOUR INTERVENTION WORKER

The NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre – Aasgaabwitwindwaa Binoojinhik Wiin ni gshkiwewiwaat Program is seeking a highly qualified and motivated individual for the position of School-Based Behaviour Intervention Worker. Staff are based in following communities: M'Chigeeng, Sagamok, Whitefish River and Wiikwemkoong, therefore, travel may be required or office base may be flexible.

#### Summary

The School-Based Behaviour Intervention Worker will work with students who are identified as having needs for behaviour intervention or school-based mental health intervention.

#### Responsibilities

1. Provide services in different partner communities, travelling independently
2. Establish positive relationships with school staff in all partner communities
3. Meet with care coordinators to review cases and develop understanding of referrals
4. Meet with children at their school
5. Meet with parents and teachers as needed to ensure adequate assessment for each child
6. Write comprehensive assessment and treatment plans that include clear recommendations for teachers, school staff and parents, and also recommendations for individual clinical interventions following best practice standards
7. Assist families in understanding reports and in implementing the strategies at home
8. Provide information and support to school staff to assist them in developing competencies in behaviour intervention and children's mental health
9. Be responsive to school staff when they identify training needs and report these to program manager
10. Participate in school staff training events

#### Qualifications

- Masters level degree in Social Work or equivalent preferred, but all interested applicants encouraged to apply
- Must be registered or be eligible to register with the College of Social Workers or as a Psychotherapist
- Social work experience; experience in children's mental health or child and family therapy preferred
- Two years' recent post-masters experience in an educational setting preferred
- Experience working with children/youth experiencing social/emotional difficulties
- Demonstrated ability to work with a multi-disciplinary team
- Committed to community-based services

All applicants MUST submit a letter of application, current resume, copies of credentials and two work-related reference contacts, marked CONFIDENTIAL to:

**School-Based Behaviour Intervention Worker**  
**Attention: Melissa Roy**  
NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre  
P.O. Box 101, 16 A Complex Drive  
Wikwemikong, Ontario POP 2J0  
Telephone: 705.859.3164 Fax: 705.859.3300 Email: mroy@wikyhealth.ca

**Deadline: July 30, 2021 at 4:00 pm**

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

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



**Employment Opportunity  
FOOT CARE  
REGISTERED PRACTICAL NURSE (RPN)**

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

**Responsibilities**

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

**Qualifications**

- Currently registered with College of Nurses of Ontario;
- RPNAO with general liability insurance;
- Advanced Foot Care Certification with Diabetes Foot Care;
- Valid CPR;
- Demonstrated analytical, evaluation and problem-solving skills;
- Excellent interpersonal communication skills;
- Demonstrated excellence in organizational skills;
- Capable of working independently;
- Maintain client confidentiality, safety and comfort;
- Ability to manage own schedule;
- Compassionate;
- Responsibility.

All applicants MUST submit a letter of application, current resume, copy of accreditations, and contact information of two work-related references, marked CONFIDENTIAL to:

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

**Posted: May 26, 2021**

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



**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY  
COUNSELLOR**

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

**Summary**

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

**Responsibilities**

1. Plan and facilitate safe therapeutic counselling to individuals and/or families by providing:
  - Accurate and complete intake packages
  - Orientation to the environment and counselling process
2. In accordance to the minimal standards, ensure case management responsibilities are current and accurate by:
  - Submit documentation for feedback, revision and approval
  - Update client contact sheets and case management tracking sheets
3. Prepare, conduct and maintain administrative duties by:
  - Adhere to and abide by the contents of the Shelter Service Operations Manual
  - Complete and submit weekly time sheets and appropriate leave forms
4. Promote a supportive, respectful and harmonious team environment by:
  - Work co-operatively and in co-ordination with all staff members
  - Communicate concerns with all staff members in a sensitive and direct manner to promote understanding and resolution

**Qualifications**

- Post-Secondary graduate in Social Work or relevant discipline.
- Minimum of two years of work and/or volunteer experience in the provision of services regarding family violence
- Understanding of the impact of family violence on the individual family, clan, nation and community

**All applicants MUST submit a letter of application, current resume, copies of credentials and two work-related reference contacts, marked CONFIDENTIAL to:**

**Nookomisnaang Shelter  
 Attention: Melissa Roy**  
 NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre  
 P.O. Box 101, 16 A Complex Drive  
 Wikwemikong, Ontario POP 2J0  
 Telephone: 705.859.3164 Fax: 705.859.3300 Email: mroy@wikyhealth.ca

**Deadline: Until filed**

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

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**Employment Opportunity  
WELLNESS FACILITATOR**

**Summary**

The Wellness Facilitator will address addictions and mental health through an innovative approach in collaboration with various community programs as well as Natural Helpers/Knowledge Keepers. This will include and is not limited to a culturally appropriate community-based case management system which is inclusive of the First Nations Mental Wellness Continuum Framework. The Wellness Facilitator will be responsible for engaging the community in addressing PDA. This highly motivated and energetic facilitator will ensure effective collaboration meets the needs of the participants.

**Responsibilities**

1. Promote individual and family empowerment for well-being;
2. Manage, deliver, supervise and coordinate with agencies high-quality hands-on initiatives which promotes resilience and well-being through delivery of educational and prevention services to meet the community needs;
3. Provide micro-counselling and motivational interviewing;
4. Engage community in organized initiatives;
5. Develop and implement communication strategy;
6. Coordinate an active community relations campaign;
7. Host regular sessions throughout the community as well as satellite communities to ensure awareness is achieved;
8. Coordinate and facilitate showcase of community members achievements;
9. Ensure that there is compliance with all reporting requirements.

**Qualifications**

- Degree / Diploma in one of the helping disciplines;
- Experience in developing and delivering programming;
- Experience in conflict resolution, life skills and motivational interviewing;
- Experience in working with Aboriginal populations;
- Experience in delivering culturally safe practices with a strong knowledge and appreciation of Indigenous Culture;
- Highly motivated and energetic;
- Anishinaabemowin is an asset;
- ASIST Training and Mental Health First Aid Canada are assets;
- A strong community development advocate.

All applicants MUST submit a letter of application, current resume, copies of credentials and two work-related reference contacts, marked CONFIDENTIAL to:

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

**Deadline: July 23, 2021 @ 4:00pm**

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

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



**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY  
CASE MANAGEMENT WORKER  
1 YEAR CONTRACT - MATERNITY LEAVE**

**Job Summary**

The Case Management Worker will take an innovative approach towards providing a Culturally Appropriate Community-Based Case Management System in addressing addictions and mental health in collaboration with a team of professionals. The Case Management Worker will provide support and ensure consistent services are provided via a team approach. The team will include but is not limited to Traditional Resources, Mental Health Workers, Addiction Workers, Child and Family Service Workers and Justice Program (i.e. Probation and Parole) in addressing complex needs of those affected by addictions.

**Responsibilities**

1. Culturally appropriate case management;
2. Ensure that culturally appropriate and effective harm reduction support services are provided to the community of Wikwemkoong;
3. Ensure the provision of culturally appropriate clinical assessment and counselling services of a supportive, educational and skills building nature is delivered to individuals, groups and families;
4. Facilitate culturally appropriate and efficient addictions and mental health services to the community of Wikwemkoong;
5. Ensure culturally appropriate quality of service by working under close supervision of the Mental Health Manager;
6. Keep abreast of current trends, developments and issues in appropriate fields of interest and communicates information to the Addictions and Mental Health staff;
7. Assist with the facilitation of professional development of other staff;
8. Maintain culturally appropriate professional competency on an ongoing basis;
9. Promote culturally appropriate addictions and mental health services in the community of Wikwemkoong.

**Qualifications**

- Degree / Diploma in one of the helping disciplines from a recognized institution.
- Experience in case management.
- Experience in First Nation's health services/mental health and addictions services.
- Experience in delivering culturally safe practices with a strong knowledge and appreciation of Aboriginal Culture, Traditions and Language.
- Knowledge and experience in working with First Nation, provincial and federal government systems of health.
- Fluent in Anishinaabemowin is considered an asset.
- Excellent communication, interpersonal and leadership skills.
- An intimate understanding of the lived experience of Anishinaabe people.
- Good time management and the ability to work under pressure and meet deadlines.
- Valid Ontario Driver's Licence.
- Current and clear criminal reference check.

All applicants MUST submit a letter of application, current resume, copies of credentials and two work-related reference contacts, marked CONFIDENTIAL to:

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

**Deadline: July 23, 2021 at 4:00 pm**



**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY  
ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT - NADMADWIN**

**Summary**

The Administrative Support - Nadmadwin performs administrative tasks and office support duties in the Nadmadwin Mental Health Program.

**Responsibilities**

1. Assist with administrative support to clients, families, staff and health care professionals.
2. Schedule and maintain appointment calendars and book meeting rooms in collaboration with staff, service providers.
3. Support staff in analyzing data and relevant information to: compose reports, compile statistics, and prepare letters, memos and agendas.
4. Independently respond to both verbal and written inquiries.
5. Initiate and maintain confidential medical records.
6. Prepare information requests, follow ups, reminders, and other general correspondence as appropriate or as directed by Manager and health care professionals.
7. Complete data entry.
8. Present a positive and professional image of the program to all visitors, suppliers, inquiries, and other interactions.

**Qualifications**

- College diploma (Administrative - Medical Support program or business college equivalent); OSSD diploma.
- Two years' experience in an administrative role.
- Experience with Electronic Medical Records Software.
- MHFA and A.S.I.S.T Training is an asset.
- Ability to communicate and work effectively on a multidisciplinary team.
- Excellent computer skills: Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook, Calendar.
- Strong knowledge of general office procedures.
- Strong working knowledge of software packages.

All applicants MUST submit a letter of application, current resume, copies of credentials and two work-related reference contacts, marked CONFIDENTIAL to:

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

**Deadline: July 23, 2021**

**Copies of the following will be requested from the SUCCESSFUL candidate: CPIC/VSS, Driver's Abstract, Accreditations and Driver's Licence. DO NOT INCLUDE IN PACKAGE.**  
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**MNAAMODZAWIN HEALTH SERVICES  
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY  
COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSE  
PART-TIME**

**Overview:**

The Community Health Nurse (CHN) will deliver comprehensive community health nursing services in five First Nation communities, in collaboration with an interprofessional health care team. Through consultation, clinical practice, leadership, and by facilitating health promotion and disease prevention, the CHN provides care utilizing in-depth nursing knowledge and skills, clinical expertise, and advanced judgment. The CHN will utilize a primary health care approach to address overall health needs in Indigenous communities. The successful candidate shall possess;

**Required Competencies:**

- Integrity and Respect cultural diversity
- Dependability
- Work effectively both independently and with others
- Show initiative and be action-oriented
- Adaptability
- Critical Thinking
- Excellent oral and written communication skills
- Continuous Learning

**Qualifications and Work Experience:**

- Experience incorporating physical, mental, social/environment and emotional/spiritual practices to meet the needs of individuals, families and communities
- Knowledgeable and respectful of Anishinaabe customs, culture and language
- Minimum of three years' related experience as a Registered Nurse or Registered Practical Nurse, currently registered with College of Nurses of Ontario in good standing
- Current Ontario Driver's Licence (and vehicle)
- Current CPR and First Aid Certification

**Deadline: posting open until position filled**

**Submissions:**

Send resume, cover letter, Vulnerable Sector Check, three references and copies of credentials marked '**Confidential**' in person, by mail or email to:

**Human Resources**  
 Mnaamodzawin Health Services  
 Postal Bag 2003, Hwy 540  
 48 Hillside Road, Aundeck Omni Kaning  
 Little Current, Ontario POP 1K0  
 705-368-2182 ext.271  
 hr@mnaamodzawin.com



**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY  
NOOKOMISNAANG SHELTER  
CASUAL COUNSELLORS**

**Summary**

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

**Responsibilities**

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

**Qualifications**

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

All applicants MUST submit a letter of application, current resume, copies of credentials and two work-related reference contacts, marked CONFIDENTIAL to:

**Casual Counsellor**  
 Attention: Melissa Roy  
 NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre  
 P.O. Box 101, 16 A Complex Drive  
 Wikwemikong, Ontario POP 2J0  
 Telephone: 705.859.3164 Fax: 705.859.3300 Email: mroy@wikyhealth.ca

**Posted: June 20, 2021**

**Copies of the following will be requested from the SUCCESSFUL candidate: CPIC/VSS, Driver's Abstract, Accreditations and Driver's Licence. DO NOT INCLUDE IN PACKAGE.**  
 We thank all applicants; only those selected for an interview will be contacted.  
 Incomplete submissions will not be accepted. No return of submissions.

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



**MNAAMODZAWIN HEALTH SERVICES  
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY  
Transition Facilitator (ITF)  
Full-Time**

**Overview:**

The Transition Facilitator (ITF) shall seek to integrate provincial, federal, and other community health and social support services across the care continuum to improve access to quality care through a variety of providers, both clinical and non-clinical, including both Western and Traditional healings. The Transition Facilitator will address the physical, social, emotional, and spiritual care needs of the client by linking clients to services.

**Required Competencies:**

- Respect cultural diversity
- Work efficiently and demonstrate time management
- Show initiative and be action-oriented
- Demonstrate problem solving and critical thinking
- Excellent oral and written communication skills
- Continuous Learning

**Qualifications and Work Experience:**

- Registered Nurse or Registered Practical Nurse in good standing with the College of Nurses of Ontario OR Social Worker in good standing with the OCSWSSW, or other allied health professional with relevant skill set; minimum of 2-5 years' nursing or social work experience.
- Knowledge of system navigation, community resources, legislation, research, and funding arrangements specific to Indigenous programs and services.
- Experience in an Indigenous health and/or social service organization, hospital or community-based case management, health promotion, public health or social work is essential.
- Proficiency in the use of computers and various software applications including EMRs.
- Knowledgeable and respectful of Anishinaabe customs, culture, and language
- Current Ontario Driver's Licence (and vehicle)

**Deadline: Friday, July 23, 2021 @ 12:00pm**

**Submissions:**

Send resume, cover letter, Vulnerable Sector Check, three references and copies of credentials marked '**Confidential**' in person, by mail or email to:

**Human Resources**  
 Mnaamodzawin Health Services  
 Postal Bag 2003, Hwy 540  
 48A Hillside Road, Aundeck Omni Kaning  
 Little Current, Ontario POP 1K0  
 705-368-2182 ext.271  
 hr@mnaamodzawin.com





# First market of the year a huge success

by Tom Sasvari  
SILVER WATER—The people and community of Silver Water is always a welcoming one, maybe never as more welcoming as it was on opening day.

With the pandemic having limited everyone's chance to get outside and mingle a bit, the first regular Silver Water market, yard sale and book sale was obviously eagerly looked forward to by local residents.

"I'm just so happy we could get this going again for the first time this summer," said one of the vendors at the market.

And to make the event even more special a 'Welcome to Silver Water' replica of the large sign which was created by artist Linda Thiessen was displayed with bids being taken for the smaller version.

Ms. Thiessen told The Expositor the beautiful large sign, which is located on the grounds of the Robinson Township Fire Department property and welcomes visitors to the community, was initiated in March when she did a prototype. "I actually started the painting in May and used

marine oil paint, which is something I had never painted with before. I learned a lot," she said.

Members of the local services board, "asked me to do a replica of the original sign (which is about 30 years old)," Mr. Thiessen told The Expositor. "I did take a picture of the original sign to help and took photos from the along the public shoreline."

The larger 4x8 foot (without frame) 'Welcome to Silver Water' painting took about six weeks to complete. The wooden frame was made by her husband Eric. Paul Sorbara and family donated the materials and the Robinson local services boards. Ms. Thiessen donated all her paint for the creation, her husband Eric made the timber frame, Paul Sorbara donated the plywood for the painting, and the Robinson Township Local Services Board paid the remainder of the costs.

There was a total of 11 vendors on hand for the market. There was just about anything you could want at the market, from baked goods, collectables, books, children's toys,

paintings, knitted and sewing items, art work, and much, much more. Four charitable organizations raised a lot of funds during the day.

As well, there was barbecue food available with Paul Sorbara manning the barbecue preparing hamburgers and sausages.

The market will be held every Saturday from 9 am until noon.

## + in memoriam



**CORBIERE**—In memory of our daughter Vicky Lynn Corbiere, August 19, 1964 to July 19, 2013. They say there is a reason, They say that time will heal, But neither time nor reason, Will change the way we feel. For no one knows the heartache That lies behind our smiles, No one knows how many times, I have broken down and cried. They want to tell you something So there won't be any doubt, You're so wonderful to think of But hard to live without. Love you always, Dad, Mum and Roxy Boo Xoxox

10c

## + in memoriam

**BOWERMAN**—In loving memory of a dear father, grandfather and great-grandfather, William (Bill), who left us suddenly on July 23, 2002.

Memories of Dad... We do not need a special day to bring you to our minds;

The days we do not think of you are very hard to find.

Each morning when we awake we know that you are gone, And no one knows the heartache as we try to carry on.

Our hearts still ache with sadness, and secret tears still flow.

What it meant to lose you, no one will ever know.

Our thoughts are always with you, your place no one can fill.

In life we loved you dearly; in death we love you still.

There will always be a heartache, and often a silent tear,

But always a precious memory of the days when you were here.

If tears would make a staircase, and heartaches make a lane,

We'd walk the path to heaven and bring you home again.

We hold you close within our hearts, and there you will remain;

To walk with us throughout our lives until we meet again.

Our family chain is broken now, and nothing seems the same,

But as God calls us one by one, the chain will link again.

Lovingly remembered by your daughter Marilyn, son-in-law Jim, grandchildren Marilee, Mallory and Mitchell, and great-grandchildren Landen and Hailee

10p

## + in memoriam

**PAISLEY**—In loving memory of Rachel (Peggy) Paisley. Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, But love leaves a memory no one can steal.

Love always, Willard, Gloria and Wayne, grandchildren and great-grandchildren

10p

**PAISLEY**—In loving memory of Willis Paisley. Sadly missed, Willard, Gloria and Wayne, nephews and nieces

10p

## notice

**Food Cupboard**—The Gore Bay United Church is continuing this service during the COVID-19 outbreak with some changes. They will be open noon to 3 pm on Thursdays. Come to the side door (facing McQuarrie Motors) and knock. Food will be packed and passed outside to you. If you have questions, call 705-282-2011. Messages are checked daily.

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The new 'Welcome to Silver Water' sign.

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**TOWNSHIP OF ASSIGNACK**

Invites volunteers to sit on the Economic Development Committee.

Interested parties please forward email applications to the undersigned by Friday, July 30th, 2021.

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### MUNICIPALITY OF CENTRAL MANITOULIN NOTICE OF TENDER

RFT 04-2021 - Providence Bay Harbour View Centre - Roof Replacement

FOR Removal of existing, and replacement in steel of the Harbourview Centre Roof, as well as removal and replacement of existing Skylight. Full scope of work can be found as per tender documents available at:

<https://www.centralmanitoulin.ca/administration/proposal-requests/rft-03-2021-harbour-centre-roof-replacement>

**Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to and including JULY 29, 2021 AT 2:00 PM EDT**

**SCHEDULE**  
 Deadline to register for Mandatory Site Visit ----- July 20, 2021  
 MANDATORY SITE VISIT ----- July 21, 2021, 10:00 a.m. (EDT)  
 Deadline for Inquiries ----- July 23, 2021, 2:00 p.m. (EDT)  
 TENDER CLOSE ----- July 29, 2021, 2:00 p.m. (EDT)  
 PUBLIC OPENING OF TENDERS ----- July 29, 2021, 2:01 p.m. (EDT)  
 Tenders Review by Committee ----- August 10, 2021, 7:00p.m. (EDT)  
 Council Award of Contract ----- August 12, 2021, 7:00 p.m. (EDT)

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**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**  
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Naandwechige-Gamig Wikwemikong Health Centre (WHC), Wiikwemkoong, ON, is seeking qualified individuals and organizations to submit proposals for consulting services related to the updating of the existing clinical policy and procedure manual and creation of new/updated clinical polices and procedures for the Nadmadwin Mental Health Clinic.

Services offered at Nadmadwin Mental Health Clinic include: mental health counselling and therapy, visiting psychiatrist, community development and public education services, opiate replacement therapy support services, crisis response, coordination with other agencies to ensure continuity of care, and support and advocacy.

The consultant will have expertise in social, health, mental health and/or community services operational policy and procedures development. The successful proponent will undertake an organization needs assessment/gap analysis and develop/update a comprehensive policy manual that includes updated clinical policies and procedures related to the provision of mental health services to Wiikwemkoong community members.

**SERVICES**  
 The proponent shall provide the following services:

- Undertake an organization needs assessment or gap analysis
- Undertake research to identify best practices in similar organizations
- Update or develop a comprehensive clinical policy and procedures manual

**SCHEDULE AND TIMING OF PROJECT**  
**Proposals must be received by July 16, 2021 @ 4:00pm EST**  
 It is expected that the project will begin during the week of August 2, 2021. The completion date is likely to be on October 29, 2021. Alternative timelines could be considered.

All enquiries related to this RFP posting including requests for the **RFP FULL PACKAGE information**, questions and clarification, are to be directed to:  
**Melissa Roy, Email: mroy@wikyhealth.ca**

# Billings council calls on province to expand testing of Lyme disease

by Tom Sasvari

KAGAWONG—Billings council is in agreement with a southern Ontario municipality in calling on the province to expand testing of all strains of Lyme disease and to improve the level of treatment and care for those diagnosed with this crippling disease.

In a resolution from the city of St. Catharines council dated May 31 it is explained in part that “May is Lyme disease national awareness month and St. Catharines strategic plan includes improving livability for all. The Niagara region (as is the case for the Public Health Sudbury and District’s Area) is a high-risk area for ticks and Lyme disease, and cases continue to increase. However, Ontario health does not cover treatment and testing for all strains of Lyme disease. It was further explained that

Lyme disease is a crippling disease if not diagnosed and treated appropriately.”

Billings Councillors Bryan Barker and Michael Hunt forwarded and seconded a motion supporting the St. Catharines motion calling on the Ontario government to expand testing to all strains of Lyme disease and improve the level of treatment and care for those diagnosed with this disease. And that it be further resolved the Premier of Ontario, Ontario Minister of Health, local MPPs, Public Health Sudbury and Districts, all Ontario municipalities and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario be sent correspondence of council’s decision and be it further resolved that Mayor Anderson will bring this matter to the attention of the Manitoulin region and request that the region build an awareness campaign

with online resources for families with Lyme disease.

“The resolution is self-explanatory and is something that needs to be addressed,” said Councillor Barker.

Council Hunt noted that with global warming, and the black-legged tick moving to the North the province needs to take action to expand testing and improve the level of treatment available.

Mayor Ian Anderson told council, “on a personal note, I worked with a conservation officer with the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry who is no longer able to work because he was diagnosed with Lyme disease. This is a long-term disease, and shows how devastating the disease can be.”

## Death Notices

### “LORRAINE” NORMA LOREEN EADIE (nee Freeman)

May 9, 1932 - July 6, 2021



In loving memory of "Lorraine" Norma Loreen Eadie (nee Freeman). Lorraine’s greatest wish to move on from this life was finally granted on July 6, 2021. Born Norma Loreen Freeman in Tehkummah, she decided at a young age that neither name suited her and decided to go by Lorraine, an early indication of the steadfast woman she would become. Addressing her as either Norma or Loreen resulted in a stony silence and the ever-famous gramma look of disapproval. Predeceased by her husband Edward (Ted 2021), son Barry (1971), infant granddaughter Michelle (1972) and by parents Ernest and Mildred (Russell) Freeman. Also predeceased by brothers Larry, Lynn and Dick and sisters Gelena, Beth and Margaret. Survived by brothers Earl and Conrad (Judy) and sisters Marion Case, Brenda Robinson and Myrna Beaton. She will be missed by Everett (Verna), Darrell (Spike), Joanne (Michael) and Jack; by grandchildren Casey, Jillian (Ben), Ted (Megan), Chris (Meagan) and Phillip; by great-grandkids Lukas, Leif, Fenway, Orin and Eden. A life of many trials and multiple health issues helped frame her as someone who was tough and strong-willed with a determination that often bordered on stubbornness. A fighter and feisty woman to the end, she freely gave advice and opinions whether desired or not. She had an enduring memory and was relentless in her resolve. She was the matter of fact-call it as you see it kind of woman. The granddaughters often received advice on their looks and hair or were questioned about fashion choices and in her eyes fashion faux pas. Still trying to get a rise out of her, one granddaughter even wore ripped jeans on her last visit hoping for one last response. Cooking and baking skills were honed working alongside her sister and best friend, Gelena. As a young woman she worked in the kitchen at St. Joseph’s Hospital in Little Current. As a young mother of five these skills were necessary to prepare food daily and bake six loaves of bread every second day. Culinary skills came easily to her and her response to a request for any recipe was oh it’s easy. In reality she seldom followed any written recipe. Grandkids viewed Gramma’s house as a kind of convenience store as it was always amply stocked with chips, pop and candy. Family holiday dinners were a highlight featuring items like pies, rolls, homemade fudge and Christmas puddings as well as homemade preserves of pickles, carrots and beets. You never left the grandparents’ house without a full belly. Her love of the grandkids was evidenced by her playful interactions, games and tomfoolery. The boys were having a lark ringing the doorbell and running before she could get to the garage door. However, she waited patiently in the garage for the next ring and caught all the culprits but one. The girls will remember being carried across a wet spot in the field because only one of them needed to get wet. She put aside her fear of dogs and dislike of cats to welcome grandkids’ pets into her home. Although she was a tough love kind of woman, there was never any doubt how much she truly cared. As her family grew, she once again entered the workforce. She worked at Smith’s Gift Shop and Catalogue Sales, the Sunset Motel and ultimately at Manitoulin Centennial Manor in the laundry. The family wish to thank Dr. Poenn for his many years of care. Her last months she was cared for by the staff of Manitoulin Lodge and Manitoulin Centennial Manor. The family commends the staff in both facilities for their care, compassion and understanding. Doctors Wilson and MacDonald provided excellent end of life care. If so desired, donations in her memory may be made to Manitoulin Centennial Manor Auxiliary. At her request there will be no service. Cremation has taken place. Please share your thoughts, memories and photos at IslandFuneralHome.ca.

### LLOYD WESTON 1937-2021



Lloyd Weston took his final ride Monday, July 7, 2021 from Royal Oak Long Term Care in Kingsville, ON, formerly of Meldrum Bay, Manitoulin Island, ON. Lloyd was the long-time proprietor of Meldrum Bay Outfitters, and in his retirement, Lloyd’s Recycle. He served as Canadian Coast Guard Auxiliary for over 25 years, was a proud Harley rider, master trapper, outdoorsman and conservationist. Always willing to lend a hand, open his door or help a traveller (human or animal) in need, Lloyd counted many friends around the world despite living in a place “where the highway ends.” Loving father of Joe Weston and Roberta (Heather) Weston and grandpa to Kelsy (Ty) Marois. His stories, antics and spirit will be missed by his family and friends. In keeping with Lloyd’s wishes, cremation has taken place and there will be “no fanfare” as he called it. If you wish, memorial donations would be appreciated to the Nature Conservancy of Canada – please specify Vidal Bay Project in the comment section. Arrangements entrusted to Gerald A. Smith Funeral Home, 197 King St. W., Harrow 519-738-6662. You may send your online condolences to GeraldSmith.ca.

### PHYLLIS ANNE UFFELMANN TURNER

September 17, 1929 - July 11, 2021



Sweetly with her family, Phyllis passed away on July 11, 2021 at Little Current. Born in Waterloo County, Ontario on September 17, 1929. Predeceased by her parents Orley and Minota (Stauffer) Uffelman and husband Byron (Barney) Grenside Turner, siblings James (Denise), William (Erla) Uffelman and Eleanor (Clare) Martin and brother-in-law Al Schutts, niece Susan Uffelman Schwalm and nephew Alan Schutts. Survived by children Anne (Bryn) Casson, Grant (Betsy) of Manchester Center, VT and Jib (Debby) Turner, grandchildren Tasha (Jason) Abotossaway, Ellie (RC) Askew of Alberton, MT, Kinga Casson, Bettina (Charlie) Turner of Elliot Lake, Julianna Casson and Martha Turner of Manchester Center, VT, great-grandchildren Hunter (Maggie) and Carter Abotossaway, Jack Casson Bentley and Winn Askew, great-great-grandchild Aspy and siblings Barbara Joan Schutts and Margaret (Peggy) and Glen Biederman and many nieces and nephews. Phyllis grew up in a large extended family with many cousins and relatives nearby throughout Waterloo County. An athlete who swam competitively, she was discouraged from studying post-secondary animal husbandry as it would be too embarrassing for the men in her class and found clerical work for the Equitable Life Company in Waterloo. She moved to Hamilton employed by the Red Cross blood donor clinics, driving, and setting up throughout southern Ontario. She was very proud she could double-clutch! Two great-aunts had settled in Green Bay on Manitoulin Island in the late 1800s. Phyllis came to visit relatives here in 1953, met Barney, married him and moved to Manitoulin Island in 1954. She raised her three children in Little Current and served the community in many ways, as President of the Little Current Public School Board, the Webejewung Ski Club, the Little Current Ladies’ Curling Club, the Holy Trinity Women’s Auxiliary, the St Joseph’s Hospital Auxiliary and served Meals on Wheels. When she turned 80, she thought it best to hang up her curling broom and always missed the curling club where she had skipped competitive rinks for many years. A lifelong good friend to feathered and furry critters, she is also survived by her dear kitty, Ginger. A private family memorial service will take place.

### HAROLD INGRAM CLARKE September 6, 1945 - July 14, 2021



Harold Ingram Clarke passed away at Manitoulin Health Centre in Little Current on Wednesday, July 14, 2021 with his family by his side after a tough battle with Pulmonary Fibrosis. Beloved husband of Faye (Golden) Clarke of 51 years. Loving father of Heather McKenzie (Burton) and Heidi Clarke (Kevin Burnett). Proud grandpa to Kristen, Brock, Natasha and Nathan (Victoria Cranston). Brother of Laura Middlebrook (Earl) and uncle to David and Elaine Leeson. Harold was born on Manitoulin Island to parents Ivan Clarke and Dorothy Ingram, moving to Sudbury in his later teenage years where he worked as a mechanic. Harold and Faye moved back to Manitowaning in 1970 where he worked for his father-in-law at Golden’s Propane, eventually taking it over. Harold enjoyed fishing, golfing, curling and driving around in his ’63 Ford convertible. He was a charter member of Southeast Manitoulin Lions Club serving as president for many years. He was a driving force behind the snowmobile races, smash up derby and many other community events. In earlier years Harold loved to dance with his favourite dance partner, Faye. He also loved spending time with family and friends and playing a good game of euchre or poker. He had many friends and was always willing to lend a helping hand whenever he could. Cremation has taken place. Graveside service to take place at a later date. Special thanks to Dr. Bedard and Joanne of Assiginack Family Health Team, Bayshore and all the caring nursing staff at MHC Little Current for their excellent care. Donations in Harold’s memory may be made to S.E. Manitoulin Lions Club, War Amps, Manitoulin Health Centre or a charity of your choice.

## Celebration of Life

### FRANKLIN LEE GOLDER

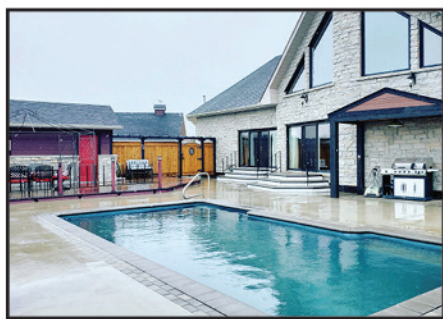
A Celebration of Life will be held for Franklin Lee Golder at 1 pm on Saturday, July 24, 2021 at Mountain View Cemetery, Little Current, ON. A gathering at 7 Meredith Street, West to follow afterward. All are welcome!

### CHARLES HENRY CRONK



A Celebration of Life will be held for Charles Henry Cronk on August 3, 2021 at 11 am at the Kagawong Cemetery. Lunch to follow at 9 Meredith Street, Gore Bay.

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 Fundraising or 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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**CHARMING 1 BDRM + LOFT HOME ON CARDWELL STREET IN MANITOWANING** - The water view home has a vaulted wood ceiling in the kitchen/dining room area, with modern contemporary fixtures & lighting, including a farm sink & an electric fireplace, & wood trim that speak volumes. Features include a high-efficiency oil furnace, septic system, & a holding tank for water. This 1.15 acre lot has mature cedar trees & the home comes furnished so view all the inclusions. Call Now! MLS#2096938



**AN OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE OVER AN ESTABLISHED EGG GRADING OPERATION**

The house has a small orchard out front & has seen continuous upgrades including Geothermal. Two drilled wells provide good potable water. Pasture 70 acres, bush 28 acres, several outbuildings. Owner is prepared to assist in the transition of licence. Properties are separately deeded, farm & chattels can be purchased separately. MLS#2092616



**RELAX & ENJOY YOUR OWN PIECE OF PARADISE ON MANITOU LIN ISLAND!** - This scenic 3 acre waterfront lot has beautiful panoramic views of Manitowaning Bay, a driveway is installed, is gated & partly cleared. Golf, golf, golf indoors & out minutes walk or ride your golf cart to Rainbow Ridge Golf Course & curling rink enjoy luncheons or drinks & events there & is just minutes to all the amenities of the town of Manitowaning. Across the street you have access to use the municipal waterfront right in front of you....the nicest part of the bay. Asking \$139,000. MLS#2097328



**SURROUNDED BY FARMER'S FIELDS** - This country home on almost 6 acres of land is the perfect setting for your hobby farm, or to just relax & enjoy your own piece of paradise on Manitoulin! Large garage/barn with loft has plenty of space for work & play. Beautiful, spacious sunroom has a panoramic view of Lake Manitou & the Cup & Saucer. Enjoy the quiet of the country roads, walk down to the water for a quick dip, get a trail pass & snowmobile the local trails in the winter. Live your best life in this charming home! MLS#2097260



**62 ACRES** - with over 1400 ft of waterfront on Martin Lake, just minutes south of Mindemoya, east of Young Street. It is a shallow lake with soft bottom with only a handful of properties on the lake. The property is a mix of cedars in the first growth from the water & transitions into hardwoods as the topography rises. The property is currently landlocked, access is not opened along the west to east & then south to north road allowances. MLS#2095773



**THE PERFECT BUILDING LOT!** - Located on a year-round road in Assiginack Twp, the lot provides access to the water with nice sandy swim beach via a short walk over the green space which abuts the property. Hydro is readily available for this property which is a corner lot fronting on both Birch St. & South Bay Dr. in a quiet subdivision only 5 mins from the amenities of Manitowaning. Asking \$99,000. MLS#2095305



**A RARE WATERFRONT LOT FOR BUILDING YOUR DREAM RETREAT** - This estate sized lot on western side of Sandfield Bay on Lake Manitou boasts 345 ft of shoreline. This very private 10 acre site is located on East Road, one of the most desirable locations on the Island. The road is municipal & seasonally maintained. Hydro is available. The waterfront is a mix of small rock bottom & very accessible. It is a property of rare qualities available in the current market. MLS#2097064



**SPECTACULAR COUNTRY HOME** - Situated on over 44 acres with exceptional north & west views overlooking the North Channel of Lake Huron. Very well maintained & upgraded raised bungalow features large spacious layout, full finished basement, propane & wood burning fireplaces, huge deck, pool, sauna, hot tub, detached garage, workshop, etc. Several trails through the property to access both forested and open areas and enjoy to the fullest. This home has it all! MLS#2095516



**PRIVATE ISLAND RETREAT - SOUTH SHORE MCGREGOR BAY** - Spectacular 5.72 acre Island located in McGregor Bay offers one of the finest locations available on the North Channel of Lake Huron!!! This exceptional property includes spacious cottage with all the comforts of home plus excellent dockage, sauna, field stone fireplace & a fantastic location to get away from it all. Original log structure dates back to the mid 1930's & large open concept addition around 1970. Dockage & roofing replaced within the last couple years. Property is turn key including furnishings, appliances & equipment. Please call for complete details! MLS#2097128



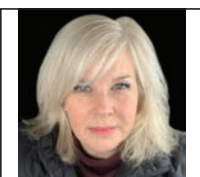
**4 PLUS 1 BDRM, 4 BATH BUNGALOW WATERFRONT HOME ON LAKE WOLSEY!!** - This 30 yr old 2400 sq. ft home with full mostly finished basement giving 4800 sq. ft. of living space. The large 2 acre lot is beautifully manicured & comes adorned with a sand beach, a large new deck with gazebo & a circular driveway. The house is adorned with a roughed in basement apartment, an attached double garage, master bdrm with walkout to deck, walk-in closet & en-suite with heart shaped jet tub & much, much more. \$899,000. Book your appointment today! MLS#2095791



**896 FT OF LAKE MANITOU WATERFRONT** - Built in the 1920's, Maple Rocks Lodge is now for sale by its owners of over 30 yrs. This family compound boasts a main lodge with a lounge area, stone fireplace, dining room & large kitchen overlooking the lake. There is a total of 16 structures on the property all have new steel roofs, 8 of which are sleep camps with pressurized water, flush toilets & showers. The property is located off of the Bidwell Rd on a private seasonal laneway approx. 1.5km off the road & surrounded by untouched bush. This property would make an amazing hands-on family retreat, where the work & play of going to camp can live on in your family memories. MLS#2095694



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**ONE-OF-A-KIND WATERFRONT HOME ON LAKE MANITOU**  
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**HISTORIC SCHOOL BUILDING IN COUNTRY SETTING**  
MLS 2095824 \$185,000



**BEAUTIFUL HOME WITH OUTBUILDINGS IN EVANSVILLE**  
MLS 2092840 \$525,000



**BUSINESS AND BUILDING IN DOWNTOWN LITTLE CURRENT**  
MLS 2094440 \$285,000



**FANTASTIC LOT IN SOUGHT-AFTER BAY ESTATES AREA**  
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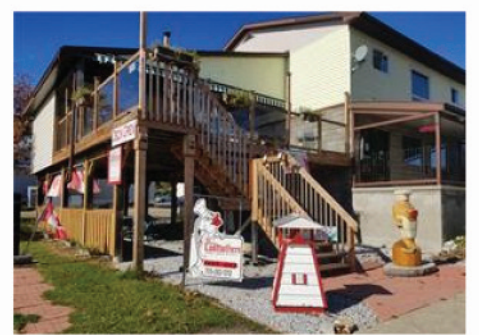
**280 ACRES, 1400 FT OF LAKE HURON SHORELINE**  
MLS 2095901 \$399,000



**INCOME PROPERTY IN SOUTH BAYMOUTH**  
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**QUAINT 2 BEDROOM COTTAGE ON ICE LAKE, 150' OF FRONTAGE**  
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