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Health of Lake Huron currently 'average' among all five Great Lakes



SPECIAL DELIVERY DIPLOMAS—Grade 12 student Marjorie Scott of Moody Bay in Central Manitoulin accepts her diploma and goodies from Manitoulin Secondary School senior administrative assistant Karlene Scott last Monday, June 29. That evening, teachers and administrative staff boarded four buses headed for all directions of Manitoulin to dole out diplomas and some good cheer. Some buses even had special escorts such as the Central Manitoulin Fire Department and Capt. Perry Keller. SEE STORY AND PICTURES ON PAGES 3 AND 6.

photo by Warren Schlote

Robinson-Huron treaty money lawsuit gets nod from Superior Court judge; Crown's defence pleas come up short

SUDBURY—Justice Patricia Hennessy issued her ruling on the sec-

annuities case on Friday, June 26, a decision that recommended Canada and Ontario resolve the ond of three phases in the Robin- dispute with the 21 plaintiff First

COVID-19 tourism should focus on domestic market, experts suggest

MANITOULIN—Tourism operators on Manitoulin Island that have experienced lower-than-normal visitor counts this season may benefit from appealing to the needs of domestic consumers, say industry experts.

"I'd definitely expect, proportionally, that closer-to-home destinations will become more popular for the remainder of 2020 and probably most or all of 2021, at least until there's some degree of political and legal freedom to cross borders," said Mark Havitz, a recently-retired University of Waterloo professor at its school of recreation and leisure studies.

Several concerns drive tourist behaviour, especially in these times—financial anxieties about being able to afford a getaway, desires for freedom and a break

from their everyday lives, balancing the risk of getting away with the risk of contracting the virus, as well as how partaking in a cer-

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stipends for RHT territories that have been frozen at \$4 annually for 126 years.

"There has been essentially no increase to annuities for 150 years. This delay has had enormous negative consequences for plaintiffs," said Wiikwemkoong Ogimaa Duke Peltier at a press conference about the ruling, held on June 30. "This stems from colonial beliefs that promises made to Anishinabek can be broken."

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Land-based stressors continue to affect the Lake Huron basin, according to joint Canada-US report

by Lori Thompson,

Local Journalism Initiative Reporter MANITOULIN—The ecosystems of Lake Huron and Lake Michigan are in fair condition, according to the 2019 State of the Great Lakes report released by the Governments of Canada and the United States. The report provides an overview of the status and trends of the Great Lakes ecosystem. Overall, the Great Lakes water quality is assessed as 'fair and unchanging.' Only Lake Erie's ecosystem is in poor condition, with the trend unchanging. Lake Ontario is in fair condition with an unchanging to improving condition while Lake Superior is assessed as being in good condition with a stable trend.

Assessments help governments identify current and emerging threats and challenges to the Great Lakes and aid the evaluation of environmental policies and programs. These assessments also educate and engage the public and support continuing efforts to protect, restore and generally support the health of the Great

There are nine indicators of ecosystem health used in the assessment: drinking water. beaches, fish consumption, toxic chemical, habitat and species, nutrients and algae, invasive species, groundwater and watershed impacts and climate trends. Over 180 government and nongovernment scientists worked together to assemble and prepare the report.

Progress in the restoration and protection of the lakes has occurred and includes the reduction of toxic chemicals. Current challenges include invasive species and excess nutrients that contribute to toxic and nuisance algae.

Environment and Climate Change Canada spokesperson Samantha Bayard said that Canada remains committed to addressing current and emerging challenges to Great Lakes water quality and ecosystem health. "Through Budget

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Three youths work swiftly to rescue swimmer in distress

by Michael Erskine

beautiful warm sunny day in late sunglasses in the water and we June. Three young men were enjoying the day, Greyson Brewer-Case (11) and his buddy Braeden Hall were swimming off the Low Island docks, while Ryan Goddard, 15 going on 16, was trying his luck with a fishing rod when suddenly the day took a very seri-

"Me and my buddy were swimming and there was this lady who

wanted us to find her rocks," LITTLE CURRENT—It was a recalled Greyson. "She lost her tried to find them, but we couldn't. She went to get them but floated away."

A few moments later the woman began drifting further out and it became clear to her companion on shore that she was in

Ryan had noticed his cousin and friend swimming, but he had

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Rastafari principles gain strength in Black Lives Matter era

Bob Marley descendent explores 'Rasta' culture in Manitoulin-backed film

TORONTO-A strong movement against anti-Black racism has captured global attention in recent weeks alongside calls for equity, peace and freedom that are also present within Rastafari culture, as explored in 'RasTa: A Soul's Journey,' a 2012 documentary with connections to Manitoulin Island.

Rastafari is a religious and cultural movement with ties to Ethiopia that began among former slaves in Jamaica in the 1930s. One of

its most notable figures, Bob Marley, would have turned 75 this year, an anniversary that fell at a time when many Rastafari principles have been gaining prominence on a global

Its symbols have spread worldwide but beyond the reggae and drum music, the dreadlocks, the red, green and gold colours and the ganja—most of which simply mean 'Jamaica' to observers—Rastafari offers an invitation to explore what an equitable, post-colonial society could be.

Patricia Scarlett, executive producer of 'RasTa: A Soul's Journey,' said she first witnessed the depth of the culture when she moved from Canada to attend school in her birthplace of Jamaica.

This film was important for Ms. Scarlett because it spoke to the resiliency of the oppressed cultures of Africa and the diaspora.

A lack of funding threatened Ms. Scarlett's ... continued on page 11





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MSS brings grad to the students

MANITOULIN—Senior students at Manitoulin Secondary School (MSS) were able to take in all the pomp and circumstance of graduation in a unique way through a bus tour that brought school staff to their homes for a safe, physically distant handoff of their high school diplomas and gifts last Monday evening.

'It was definitely overwhelming when I saw it," said graduate Kal Alhadi who stood with family at the end of their driveway as a Central Manitoulin fire truck escorted a school bus to the lane.

'I was sad I was not going to see my teachers before leaving to university. Seeing them definitely made me happy; that was an awesome idea," he said.

members of MSS administration, staff and Grade 12 teachers met at the high school where four buses from three Island providers—AJ Bus Lines, Brian Corbiere Busing and Brown's—had assembled.

The MSS crew brought decorations for the buses, including balloons for the outside and congratulatory banners hung by the windows.

"We all felt so bad for this year's grads," said principal Jamie Mohamed. "This year was full of voids. They didn't have a graduation, of course, but they also didn't have a whole last semester. We felt it was definitely something we wanted to do to mark the occa-

drive-ups were first

individual cars for maximum physical distancing. To add extra fanfare the staff discussed having fire truck escorts but eventually resolved to travel in small groups on school buses. The plan began with a single bus but soon grew to three and, at the last minute, a

The teachers divided themselves to keep physically distanced and split the routes so every student could get a visit within a few hours.

"We didn't want to rush and wanted to be there with the graduates and celebrate with their family in a safe way," said Mr. Mohamed.

At each stop, the graduate received their diploma, a grad



Graduate Anna Migwans, front, poses with the staff from Manitoulin Secondary School who came to drop off her diploma and a gift from a safe physical distance

photo composite if they ordered one, as well as an MSS mug and a \$25 gift certificate for an Island business courtesy of Cambrian Insurance and Algoma Mutual Insurance Company (which likewise did the same for every graduate at Wikwemikong High School).

These items were loaded into a

long-handled smelting net and extended to the graduate from

"For everyone to come together and put the time in to make the effort work was incredible. It really makes me realize just how tightknit the people on the Island are.

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Six nominated for chief, 54 for Wiikwemkoong council seats

WIIKWEMKOONG-Nominations for chief and council of the Wiikwemkoong Unceded Territories were held at the Wiikwemkoong council chambers on Saturday, July 4 from 9 am to 12 pm. There is one position of chief and 12 councillor positions up for election on August 15.

The nomination procedure included several measures to ensure health and safety of the participants, with limits on the number of people allowed in at a time and requirements for rubber gloves, masks and sanitizers were in effect. Electors were also able to nominate candidates by mail or orally at the nomination meeting.

Nominated for chief are Roland I. Pangowish, Chuck Peltier, Duke Peltier (incumbent), Daniel M. Roy, Rosemary (Wemigwans) Shawanda and Garnier Terry Spanish.

Nominated for councillor (names as listed by the electoral officer statement) are Duane (Chin) Assiniwe, Norman Jr. Assiniwe, Sarah Assiniwe, Lillian Baibomcowai-Dell, Dallas Bondy, John Dube (incumbent), Lawrence Enosse (incumbent), Harold Fox, Lynda Fox-Trudeau, Bernadine A. Francis (incumbent), Raymond J. F. Jackson, Christopher Johnston, Adam Kaboni, Marilyn S. Kimewon, Daryl King, David Joseph Francis Lavallee, Dante Lewis, Dorothy Mandamin, Margaret (Tish) Manitowabi (incumbent), Rachel E. Manitowabi (incumbent), Rolanda Manitowabi, Brian Peltier (incumbent), Chuck Peltier, Duke Peltier, Jason (JP) Peltier, Owen Peltier, Richard Peltier, Catherine Rose Pitawanakwat, Janine Pitawanakwat, Tim Ominika (incumbent), Jason P. Oshkabewisens, Jean Oshkabewisens, Matthew Oshkabewisens, Tracy (Cleland) Recollet, Sylvia Recollet (incumbent), Amanda (Mandy) Richard, Natalie Shawana, Robbie Shawana, Armando Shawanda, Rosemary (Wemigwans) Shawanda, Ian Trudeau, Shelly Ann Trudeau, Marcia Trudeau-Bomberry (incumbent), Sheri A. Wabanosse, Joseph M. Wabegijig, Gladys Wakegijig (incumbent), Lara K. Wabegijig, Kevin Wassegijig, Luke Wassegijig, Daniel Wassengeso and Madeline Loretta Wemigwans.

Electoral officer Vaughn Johnston has indicated that the names of the candidates will appear on the ballot as the candidate has requested, adding that if the candidate has not advised the electoral officer how they wish their name to appear, their name will be derived from how it is listed on the voter's list.

Those nominated have until 4 pm, Thursday, July 9 to withdraw their name from the ballot.

The electoral officer can be contacted by text to 1-705-849-8072 or by email at vaughn_johnston@hotmail.com.

I'M YOUR NEIGHBOUR

Cassy Baker helps Bare Naked

Outgoing Noojmowin Teg executive director Pamela Williamson, left, has been meeting virtually with her replacement Danielle Wilson regularly during the transition phase; the two have only had the chance to meet in person once.

Outgoing Nooj ED reflects on 15 years of service

by Warren Schlote

AUNDECK OMNI KANING—Pamela Williamson concluded her nearly 15-year journey as executive director of Noojmowin Teg Health Centre on Friday, having grown the agency's stature and offerings considerable in that time.

"I'm very proud of this organization, what we've developed, and as marginalized people it really is important that we have something that is culturally relevant," Ms. Williamson told The Expositor on July 2, her penultimate day as executive director.

She joined the organization in October of 2005 after a career in higher education administration, the field in which she holds a master's degree and a PhD.

Ms. Williamson and her husband Dave (the chief administrative officer for the Northeast Town) had been working in Sault Ste. Marie but were pining to return to their home of Manitoulin Island where

they had a camp. Ms. Williamson grew up in

After arriving, she was asked to become the interim band manager at Sheguiandah First Nation probably the busiest job she has ever had, Ms. Williamson said. Soon, the executive director posting at Noojmowin Teg opened and peers encouraged her

'It wasn't in education so I didn't think I'd get the job, but fortunately I had lots of experience in administration. That job has probably been the best one of my career; I feel very lucky," she said.

The health centre was small and only had 13 staffers at that time. There was a single physician, one nurse practitioner, a dietitian, a traditional coordinator, the child nutrition program and a fetal alcohol spectrum disorder (FASD) program.

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Public Health Sudbury and Districts encourages all businesses to ramp up face covering policies

SUDBURY—As of Wednesday, July 8, all commercial establishments in Sudbury and districts will be required to ramp up their efforts to prevent the spread of COVID-19. As part of COVID-19 prevention efforts, Dr. Penny Sutcliffe, medical officer of health for Public Health Sudbury and Districts (PHSD), issued instructions to owners and operators of commercial establishments, as well as public transit, to have policies in place to stop people from entering if they are not wearing a face covering. The instructions are being issued under the authority of the provincial Emergency Management and Civil Protection

"The face covering requirement for commercial premises that are open to the public is in addition to the diligent work many are already doing to ensure physical distancing and hand sanitizers," Dr. Penny Sutcliffe said in a press release. "Face coverings are extra protection to prevent COVID-19 spread, they also send a message that the wearer wants to protect others. As we successfully reopen across the province, we also increase the risk of spreading the virus. Establishing common expectations about routine face covering helps reduce this risk now and will pave the way to successful stage three reopening. It will also help protect us against a potential second wave in the fall and keep businesses and services

up and running."

Commercial establishments are expected to use their best efforts to implement their face covering policies. This means that signs and verbal reminders are used but there is not a requirement that a business must turn away the cus-

tomer. This is in line with the "good faith" enforcement framework of the PHSD instructions which builds on education and

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MSS teacher receives prestigious award for excellence and innovation in math education

by Tom Sasvari

M'CHIGEENG-Manitoulin Sec- because she is from Manitoulin ondary School (MSS) teacher Heather Theijsmeijer has received a prestigious award in recognition of her excellence and innovations in mathematics teaching.

"I was so excited to have been nominated, and notified I had won the award," Ms. Theijsmeijer told the Recorder last week. "It is an honour to have won this award." Ms. Theijsmeijer noted that since the Ontario Mathematics Co-ordinators Association (OMCA) couldn't hold an official in-person ceremony due to COVID-19, she received the award via mail last Friday.

Mike Jacobs, past president of OMCA, told the Recorder, "Heather was nominated for this award by the other members of the OMCA." He pointed out OMCA is made up of consultants with school boards throughout Ontario (including the Rainbow District School Board) who work with teachers to help them develop and become even better math teachers.

"The thing with Heather is that Island, she very rarely gets to our meetings face to face," said Mr. Jacobs. "She usually attends virtually. However, she always takes ...continued on page 10



MSS teacher Heather Theijsmeijer has earned the 2020 OMCA Excellence and Innovations in Math Teaching Award.

Beauty clients look their best KAGAWONG—Bare Naked Beauty nail technician Cassy Baker is keeping busy at the Kagawong beauty products retailer and spa to help her clients look their best.

"Seeing how happy my clients are after they're done is the best part. It's crazy what a coat of paint will do to someone's nails," she says.

While her work focus is firmly on fingers and toes, Ms. Baker has recently begun working on building a 'manicured' garden at home to add some colour in the tough global times.

"I've been taking advantage of COVID and I've planted a mix of annual and perennial flowers," she says, adding that she may expand to vegetables in the future.

In addition to spending time with friends, family and her husband, she has an eight-yearold Pomeranian named Lily that keeps her on her toes.



Cassy Baker (and Lily)

Continuing to help people feel good and look their best during challenging times has been a positive experience overall, despite its challenges.

"Masks can be impersonal but we've adjusted well. The changes we've made are worth it," she says.

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<u>editorial</u>

Economic response impasse tempting but dangerous ground

The federal government is slated to lay out a fiscal update before the Canadian people today that is unlikely to please either side of the opposition benches—laying out a tempting bait for the governing party to call an early election. With polls showing the governing Liberals in solid majority territory thanks to the COVID-19 boost of approval of Prime Minister Justin Trudeau and his party's handling of the pandemic response, trigger fingers must be itching in the shadows of the backroom.

An election based on the need for a strengthened hand in order to keep on keeping on with what appears to be a winning strategy in dealing with the global pandemic would doubtless return the full reins of power to the Liberals.

But the lessons of Canadian political history clearly demonstrate that calling an election for cynical partisan reasons can backfire spectacularly—if the electorate can be convinced of the motive.

The NDP appears to be drawing a line in the sand over their demands of the government response to the continuing COVID-19 threat—they appear to be waving the non-confidence stick in the air. It is the NDP, after all, which has largely kept the Liberals in control of the halls of power even though there are two other parties who could shore up the Liberals.

The Conservatives, still hunting for a leader who can take them over the electoral summit, have nonetheless continuously rattled their sabres ever since falling short of the seat count needed to send the Liberals packing in the last election—despite hauling in the most votes in that encounter. Should a confidence vote opportunity arise from the COVID-19 mist over government accountability, the combative Tories would be hard put to back down from what would be, on the face of plunging poll results, a fatal charge down the electoral lists.

The NDP is in no fiscal position to embark on any headlong charge across the field either, although the zeitgeist of the day does place a strong card into its hand. Despite that, the party's poll numbers, if not in freefall, remain anything but dynamic.

Left with only the Bloc Quebecois as a counterbalance, the Liberals could find some cover in seeking a stronger mandate by calling an election without losing a confidence motion. The Bloc itself might see the current Quebec provincial government's high popularity as an encouraging sign for their own electoral hopes in La Belle Province.

But herein lies the problem with summer polls and the current

The electorate is notoriously inattentive to all things political during the lazy, hazy days of summer. With the House largely in abeyance due to the pandemic provisions the opposition have few opportunities to pierce that haze, there is even less focus on politics. The electorate might well sleepwalk to the polls and, if current numbers were to hold, the Liberals would return in the fall with an unassailable major-

Ask Thomas Mulcair about summer polls; his NDP was the frontrunner throughout the summer of 2014, only to plunge in the heat of electoral combat when the electorate decided they preferred sunny ways to an angry Tom or a distant Steve.

Ask former Ontario Liberal Premier David Peterson about the advisability of treating the electorate with contempt by calling an unnecessary summer election in the hopes of dodging a coming downturn in the business cycle. When the dust had settled over the electoral field of combat, the Peterson Liberals found the results to be anything but pretty.

The COVID-19 numbers may have abated, but this country is still very definitely not out of the pandemic woods. We are still facing a crisis unparalleled in our lifetimes. This is a time when Canadians want our leaders to pull together to craft solutions. "Only a fool fights in a burning house" may be a quote from a fictional Klingon philosopher, but its sentiment certainly rings true in the current context.

We strongly advise each of our national party leaders to leash their political dogs of war-our nation has more important things to worry about than partisan politics.

letters

A call for help in finding a Providence Bay work of art

"I should have purchased it then"

To the Expositor:

Three years ago or so, I had my family up to Providence Bay for a grand day and it was a grand day as expected. We were doing the musthave-an-ice cream thing, which is part of everyone's experience when they visit Providence Bay, when I saw a painting by a local artist hanging in the ice cream shop at the community building on the boardwalk. I could not move as this painting totally engulfed me, it held me in a trance as I was drawn to discover the horizon, the separation of water and sky in this brilliant painting of the bay in Providence Bay. It was a painting of many shades of white and if one stood long enough with their trained eye it was possible to find the point of separation of sea and sky. I knew I should have purchased it then and walked out with the kids to resume our search of the creature of the Providence Bay lagoon.

I was back in Providence Bay recently and was doing the ice cream ritual with my family and was so hoping to find the painting. It was not there and why should it be, as art exhibits are a transitory thing. I enquired with the proprietor of the ice cream shop but to no avail. The shop back then had a different person in charge.

And so I hope by luck or by fate that perhaps someone will read this note and knowing of the painting I describe and the gifted artist behind this beautiful creation get in touch with me. I left my contact information with the publisher. Thank you.

Dave Battaino

EDITOR'S NOTE: Please email editor@manitoulin.ca or call 705-368-2744 if you have a lead on the Providence Bay painting or artist.

Marching is well and good, but serious work is more productive

A rebuttal to letter on crime, policing and Black Lives Matter

To the Expositor:

A response to the Gavin Adamson letter regarding racism and Black Lives Matter (BLM) ('Some balancing of misleading John McWhorter quotations,' June 30, Page 5).

Contained in the headline and the first sentence of the letter are the following barbs aimed at my letter the previous week on the same subject matter - "misleading McWhorter (JM) quotations, badly interprets and selectively paraphrases JM's take on racism and BLM."

First of all, anyone familiar with JM's work would find that the quotations that I included are an accurate reflection of his views. If any of the statements attributed to JM are "misleading" what are they and how are they not accurate? In addition, the Adamson article demonstrates perfectly what McWhorter is trying to point out. Anti-racism as currently configured and as exemplified by BLM forces people to think less about real work helping people on the ground through socio-political action and instead emphasizes things that are harmful or of little value. For example, BLM turns a blind eye to Black on Black homicide and turns a blind eye to issues effecting the upward mobility of young Black people. The list goes on. I might add that the current madness attempting to "defund" policing is another good example. Most Black communities need and want more policing, not less although most taxpayers would like to see budget reviews aimed at doing things more efficiently.

Readers for the most part will have observed that Adamson did not address any of the issues that JM and Glenn Loury talk about. What is more troubling is again the blind acceptance of the BLM rhetoric by people like Adamson and the telling statement that one believes that systemic racism exists or one is part of the problem. A typical reaction by "true believers" is to shut down debate and brand a skeptic as guilty of apostasy. Discussion and debate and a search for the truth doesn't seem to strike a chord with BLM and supporters.

The point is not that more Blacks are killed proportionally than Whites. The point is that in a confrontation between a suspect and the cops, there is always a chance of a tragedy regardless of the ethnicity of the suspect. It will also follow that the more confrontations there are,

the more killings there will be. It should not be a big surprise to learn that there are more cop/Black confrontations than cop/White inci-

The point is that there are problems in many Black communities. There are many situations that need to be improved starting with the quality of education and the cultural issues influencing the poor performance of many schools. No thinking person would claim that racism does not exist. We all can agree that racism is bad. What JM and others like him have been saying for years is that racism does not explain the problems in the Black communities. In addition, racism should not impede making progress on real issues that have the potential to help people in need.

In short, marching up the hill in Kagawong might seem like a fine gesture, but that is all it is. Time spent trying to understand the complex issues facing Black communities would be a more useful exercise. A good start would be to look at the statistics associated with policing and crime within the Black communities. Not as much fun and involves some serious work but much more productive than waving placards and shouting slogans.

Shane Desjardins Mindemoya

LETTER TO THE EDITOR? editor@manitoulin.ca

Poison ivy likely to become more abundant and more potent with climate change

by Lori Thompson,

Local Journalism Initiative Reporter MANITOULIN-Leaves of three, let it be. Many of us were taught this rhyme as children to keep us on the lookout for the dreaded poison ivy plant. If you think you're seeing more of it these days, it's probably not your imagination. It's also likely to be larger than you've seen it and will cause a more potent rash.

A six-year study completed by Duke University researchers found that elevated levels of carbon dioxide not only increased the growth of poison ivy but those high carbon dioxide receiving plants produced a more potent form of urushiol. That's the oil that causes the skin inflammation, Rhus-dermatitis, in 50 to 80 percent of humans when they come into contact with the plant (only humans and apes react to urushiol). Urushiol is poison ivy's defense mechanism.

Researchers pumped carbon dioxide into an intact forest ecosystem; under the elevated carbon dioxide conditions, poison ivy showed increases in photosynthesis, water use efficiency, growth



The tell-tale leaves of three can cause a fearsome rash.

and biomass. They found that at carbon dioxide levels expected by the year 2050, poison ivy in the forest grew at a 70 percent higher annual rate than at the time of the study. That 70 percent will rise if

we keep polluting the atmosphere with greenhouse gas emissions by burning fossil fuels. Carbon dioxide is considered one of the lead-

ing causes of global warming. Poison ivy is widespread, has Shutterstock

many forms (vine, ground cover, upright) and can grow in many terrains. It can thrive in rich soil or nutrient poor soil, highly acidic soil or moderately alkaline soil, and in sun or shady conditions. It is often found at the edge of forests or along roadsides. Poison ivy establishes itself in disturbed areas, said Judith Jones, a biologist who operates Winter Spider Eco-Consulting. You will generally find poison ivy wherever humans have disturbed the land. It is possible that once established in newly disturbed areas

between a greater abundance of poison ivy and a warming climate but noted she hasn't worked directly with the plant.

There is some evidence that poison ivy is drought susceptible and in most cases, will not survive extreme cold winters. An earlier report published in the Canadian Journal of Plant Science noted that sections of horizontal rootstocks and vertical stems of poison ivy were often winter killed in Canada; however, experts are predicting warm winters in the future. Climate change will also lead to more and more frequent weather events such as wind storms that will reduce tree canopy and lead to the disturbed conditions that promote the establishment of poison ivy clusters.

Poison ivy is not all bad. It provides forage for whitetail deer, black bears and raccoons and several bird species eat the berries. During autumn when other food sources are scarce, poison ivy provides sustenance for Northern flickers, bobwhite quail, Eastern phoebes, cedar waxwings, woodpeckers, robins and other birds. Goats and other livestock can eat it as a low quality forage (the urushiol won't show up in their

The researchers used poison ivy vines in their study; other vining (and invasive) plant species that showed a similar response to elevated carbon dioxide levels are kudzu and honeysuckle. This expected increase in abundance of poison ivy and other invasive vines has the potential to affect

Ontario government provides leeway for District Services Board housing supplement program

by Michael Erskine

ESPANOLA—The Manitoulin Sudbury District Services Board (DSB) received some welcome news at its June 25 meeting, held videoconferencing. through Director of Integrated Social Services Donna Stewart informed the board that the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing has approved the maximum benefit payable starting July 1 will be 80 percent of the DSB's monthly rent calculation, rather than the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC) average monthly rent calculation.

Ms. Stewart noted that her report to the board in February indicated the gap between the two

calculations "is quite large" and 'which means that less people will qualify."

For example, under the CMHC calculation a single individual on social assistance paying \$940 for a one-bedroom apartment all utilities included would have received \$322.50 in housing benefit; under the DSB program they would receive \$486.50, an increase of \$164 a month.

'For a single, non-social assistance recipient working at minimum wage of \$25,480 per year, they would not have received any housing benefit under the previous average market rent," said Ms. Stewart. "Under the new average market rent they would qualify for \$69.40 per month in housing Thanks to the new guidelines,

she said, more applicants will qualify for housing benefits and others will see their benefits

A note from a Michigander

elevated carbon dioxide levels

will promote faster growth. She

hasn't noticed a correlation

Canadians should be proud of their pandemic actions

To our Canadian friends and neighbors:

For the first time in many years my family and I will not spend our summer in McGregor Bay. We started going in the mid-50s.

The coronavirus has changed all of our lives. I have two children; a daughter and her family live in Munich, Germany and a son and his family living in the Chicago area. They and their children have come to the Bay every year. Everyone, especially the children, are very disappointed that this year we will not be able to see each other and enjoy the beauty of McGregor Bay and the people of Canada.

As an American I feel embarrassed that our country has not done more to ensure the safety of its people and that some in our country feel the need to protest safety measures that protect others as well as themselves.

Canada is doing the right thing by closing the border to Americans. We shall miss the Bay, but the safety of Canadians and our friend in the Whitefish River First Nation must come first. My family and I wish you all to stay safe.

Erich Krumrei Lake Orion, Michigan

more letters

Hazardous waste day was time not well spent

A disorganized affair

To the Expositor:

So much for hazardous waste disposal day at the Mindemoya site. On Saturday from 1 pm to 4 pm the line-up was approximately a kilometre long with vehicles running in the 30° heat spewing lots of pollution and moving extremely slowly. At 3:50 pm the last 25 to 30 vehicles, including mine, got turned away and I was told, "Come back next year." This obvious disorganization was blamed on COVID-19.

Instead of having two lines inside the site, which is a very ample area and is the usual way it's done, they only had one line of vehicles which could have been kept 20 feet apart, never mind six! Gather up your hazardous waste, travel to the site, wait and wait in the heat, then take it back home and keep it for another year. What a joke!

A very annoyed taxpayer,

Pat Nelder Mindemova

Now is not the time for complacency

Let's not open the borders any time soon

To the Expositor:

Citizens still need to stay alert with the coronavirus. We are not out of the woods yet; all it takes is one person for the virus to spread again. We are going to be dealing with this for a year or longer or until they find a vaccine. I have been watching the United States very closely and the coronavirus is just out of control. Our borders need to stay closed for as long as it takes. We are doing good in our country controlling this virus, our governments are doing a good job and listening to the health care advisors with recommendations on how to proceed with the reopening of the economy.

For the rest of the year I think the borders should remain closed. The way it looks in the United States, I do not think they will get this coronavirus under control this year. With all the protests that is happening in that country and then the citizens in the United States are not listening. But at least here in Canada citizens are listening to the advice being given to them to stay isolated and we may have to continue doing that. We would rather have our freedom sooner than later. For myself, I have no problem being isolated because I'm always alone anyway. There is nothing to miss.

I hope our governments will not spoil it by opening the borders too soon, they have to remain closed until the United States get the coronavirus under

> **Ronald Osawabine** Wiikwemkoong

Islanders need to keep up the good work of noting dangers of glyphosates

We all need to be prepared to change our Roundup ways

To the Expositor:

Manitoulin's print media (The Expositor and Recorder) has done a wonderful job in the past of reporting on our efforts to highlight the questionable use of controversial pesticides by corporate utility giants like Hydro One, and government ministries like Ontario's Ministries of Transport and Natural Resources.

The pesticides in question, glyphosates, found in products like Garlon and Roundup, have been proven to be cancer-causing, and the manufacturer, Bayer-Monsanto, has been losing court cases in the US so fast it is now contemplating making a multi-billion dollar offer to all its litigants so it can get on with the rest of its business, as read in a June article in the New York times.

Zak Nicholls and I got hundreds of signatures on a petition a couple of years ago. Petra Wall got a similar number so Manitoulin residents and other Ontarians agree there are concerns. Mike Mantha carried the petitions to Queen's Park and sent them to the then Minister of the

Environment, but since then there have been three changes of minister (maybe four, I'm losing count). Several Manitoulin municipalities were formally supportive of our efforts but couldn't pass bylaws on this because the Ontario government took away their authority to do that back in 2009.

So, what are we looking for now? First, we would like the Government of Ontario (and ideally the Government of Canada) to ban use of glyphosate in all its forms. That would address our immediate concern which is the use of this poisonous product for "vegetation management" alongside roads by the utility companies and the contractors they use. Some of them are frankly careless in the way they use the product and several Islanders have reported to us incidents they have observed where the spraying is taking place. We also have specialized contractors on the Island. We understand that they are conscientious and use great care, but they are using glyphosate products (Roundup) and should prepare to change. Second, we want

authority to manage these kinds of threats to be passed back to the municipalities, who are answerable to their populations. As climate change continues, it will have different impacts in local zones and it is vital that local authorities have all the tools they need to manage problems that could occur.

And the mosquito and the elephant? We have had experiences of both government (specifically environment) and corporate entities (Hvdro One) increasingly ignoring us even though what we are asking for is reasonable and it looks increasingly like glyphosates will be banned here sooner or later. Hydro One has been implying recently that they are now a private sector entity and not subject to access to information requirements. Well, these mosquitoes will not be brushed off and will find ways to penetrate

> **Paul Darlaston Kagawong**

MSS plans to host a make-up graduation

ceremony at Awards Night, scheduled for Thursday, December 17. Going forward, the

school intends to return to a June gradua-

For more photos, please visit this newspa-

...MSS brings graduation tidings to students via bus tours Public Health Sudbury and Districts and "The parents who showed up were thrilled the kids had some sort of memory.

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We were all shooting for the same cause and that was to commemorate this milestone in young adults' lives. It came together really well," said Mr. Mohamed.

The next evening, about half of the graduates and their families visited the Manitoulin Country Fest grounds in Little Current for a drive-in and picnic-style grad

with their trip being cancelled to Europe and now losing their graduation, so I was trying to let them have something," said organizer Carrie Green, whose daughter Rheanne was among the graduates.

Country Fest proprietors Craig and Kelly 'KT' Timmermans were happy to host the event and set up an audio feed over the radio for those who stayed in their cars. Ms. Green got clearance and encouragement from Northeast Town mayor Al MacNevin, Algoma-Manitoulin MPP Mike Mantha,



on Monday afternoon before they departed.

mermans created photo booths. ceremony organized by a parent.

"I figured they had been shafted enough

the Ontario Provincial Police.

Gore Bay grad Larissa Chevrette stands among



Country music star George Canyon

recorded a performance of O Canada to

open the ceremony and also gave well wish-

es for the students. Island businesses like

Orr's Valu Mart and Wally's Septic Services

donated items and services and the Tim-

the MSS staff and administration who went west.



Many of them said they enjoyed this more

than a regular graduation," said Ms. Green.

in the past such as renting the Little Cur-

rent Public School gym during a strike so

the gymnastics team could continue train-

ing-they went on to win gold at a champi-

Ms. Green has organized a few initiatives

Carter Abotossaway poses with the MSS team from one of the east-end buses in AOK





onship that year, she said.

per's website, Manitoulin.ca.

Congratulations, graduates.

tion schedule.

Gregory Mishibinijima of Sheguiandah retreives his netted credentials from teacher Shan Keatley.



MSS staff members gather in front of the bus line



Jake Brasil of M'Chiqeeng was the first stop on the



M'Chigeeng's Aryanna Recollet-Pitawanakwat thanks MSS secretary Karlene Scott for the visit.



Cassidy Latva-Aro from Little Current welcomes the MSS procession at her home.



Boston Thibault of White's Point met up with the grad bus in downtown Little Current.



Shania Roy steps away from her high school days, diploma in hand, at her M'Chigeeng home.



It's all thumbs up from Ayden Farquhar (and his dog) in Little Current.



Randi Lynn Lovelace of M'Chigeeng poses with



Silver Bay resident Kal Alhadi was ready with his family when a fire truck escorted the bus to them.



Manitowaning's Ella Stewart, left, enjoyed the Country Fest celebration with her sister.



Tanner Golder steps out from the Elliot's Restaurant kitchen in Little Current for his turn.



Mindemoya resident Avery Lentir laughs with secretary Karlene Scott, a lead tour co-ordinator.



Sterling Stoneypoint does a 'ceremonial' baseball



Gore Bay's Keegan Clarke meets his (now) former



AOK's Willow Corbiere takes centre stage at the





Aundeck Omni Kaning's Harmony Esquimaux joins teacher Yana Bauer for a driveway photo



Nikki Boyle stands at the Country Fest grounds in her town of Little Current before 200 spectators.



Spring Bay resident Sam Hill got a warm reception at his home along the central route.



Monica Shawanda of Sheguiandah is all smiles as the grad bus rolls through her community.



Nathan Janoki greeted the school bus on the Bidwell for a final farewell to some teachers.



Little Current's Quentis Wood works his gown and mortarboard look at the Country Fest celebration.



Zack Carr stands with his parents among the MSS crew who stopped by his home in Kagawong.

Ice Chips and Canoe Quips

Girls' Run runners!

The annual Girls Run event, established to empower women and girls had to switch to a virtual event this year and several Manitoulin runners took part. Congratulations to 10-year-old **Madeline (Mady) Keller** of Spring Bay who completed the 2.5K distance. Already training for cross-country, Mady. Good to see!

Hats off as well to Little Current's **Caitlynn McCaig**, Mindemoya's **Andrea Seguin** and **Megean Madore** completed the 5K. Running the 10K distance were Spring Bay's **Kristy Keller** and Little Current's **Brenna Madore** and **Kimberly Knobel**.

Masters Indigenous Games looking for athletes.

Although new opportunities to enter the 2021 Masters Indigenous Games (MIG) have yet to be set make sure you stay in touch with the website. The event will be in Ottawa next summer and there will be a series of Masters Regional Tours across the province to allow hopefuls to get out and show their stuff.

Last fall, a pair of local archers were promoting and recruiting for their sport of archery. **Sheila Madahbee (Kinoshameg)** and her husband **Raymond Madahbee** from Aundek Omni Kaning were the only two participants to hit all 20 targets in Saturday's tournament. Sheila, incidentally, hit the bullseye 19 times out of 20!

MIG was introduced following the success of the organization's long-standing North American Indigenous Games (NAIG), which provides Indigenous youth aged 13-19 with the opportunity to compete against their peers in a variety of sporting activities. There have been NAIGs hosted every three years since being launched in Edmonton, Alberta in the year 1990.

Every stop on the tour offers different sports according to the area, Sudbury for which, hosted archery, basketball and volleyball. Be like Ray and Sheila!

Where were they then?

Thanks to my Dad and his amazing knowledge and care for his former players this is another installment recognizing a feature player. Being a coach can be very rewarding and eye-opening. It also gives the coach many hilarious stories in later years. One of the best payoffs is the characters you meet. In the first year (1986) of the Manitoulin midget Panthers, in one way they were all characters. However, I met a classic when Little Current's **Dale Harper** appeared.

A very good player, big and strong, he was not your average teenager. In fact, he spent half of his first game in the Current sitting on his butt on the floor behind the team bench. He had had a small disagreement with the assistant coach who banned him to the icy cement behind his teammates. A few times he attempted to get up (he was persistent) only to be sent back to the doghouse. Once he calmed down he was allowed back on the ice and into the game where he subsequently played well.

As the season progressed he decided to become a team player and became one of the best D-men in the NDHL. Many stories abound about his learning curve. Early on his point shot would inevitably end over the glass and nowhere near the net which caused much consternation among the coaching staff. One of the staff was assigned to attempt to fix the problem. Was it his back-swing? Was it his follow-through? A lack of concentration? The problem continued to persist. Shortly we noticed Dale in the dressing room continually taping and re-taping the blade of his stick. This continued for some time and he kept launching high rockets. Once we finally questioned him as what he was doing he elucidated his theory. He had found an "advisor" who suggested that the way he taped his stick was causing the problem! He continued trying different taping structures on his blade for a few weeks with no change.

Finally we told him to stop with the taping and returned to attempting to correct his technique. Slowly he came around. Now the problem was our forwards who hesitated to crowd the net when they saw Dale with the puck. Eventually it all worked out as his concentration improved. He even made the NDHL 2nd All-Star team. On our first road game against the Rayside-Balfour AAA team (they had refused to join the Great North Midget AAA League yet the NDHL allowed them to compete in a league of AA, A and B teams). Rayside had been practicing for three weeks and had players from as far away as BC.

We went into their barn with only a single practice under our belt. We were disorganized and out of shape. To illustrate, we lost 19-1 and had to suffer the laughs of the Rayside players and fans. But back to the Dale story. During the first period when we were already losing 8-0 Dale came to the bench and I asked 'what do you see happening out there?' Instantly, he said 'Coach, it's unbelievable! They're multiplying out there.' To show the character of our lads three months later we beat Rayside 4-3, which embarrassed them and lifted us up. It was the only game Rayside lost in the entire year in the NDHL. Dale became a large part of our redemption.

Local paddler gets recognition

Mark Gibeault, paddler, paddling instructor and canoe builder, was recently featured in a post from the Ontario Sea Kayak Centre. It was a very complimentary shout-out, highlighting his background to paddle-sports as well as some of his accomplishments in racing and some of his paddling certifications including Paddle Canada Level 3 Sea Kayak Skills and is a PC Level 2 Instructor and Kayak Rolling Instructor. Way to go, Mark!

A sport?

Under the category 'what makes a sport, post-COVID,' how about worm picking? My brother, **J.P. Leblanc** is a bit of a savant in the oddly, physically demanding skill. With smallmouth bass loving their night-crawlers so much and dew-worms being crazy expensive in the stores, hence a daily, midnight competition to see how many we can scoop up. After many calculations it is official, J.P. is 71.3 percent more successful than me!

A good sport is good for sports. chipstoquips@gmail.com

Wiikwemkoong student creates monochrome mural

by Michael Erskine

WIIKWEMKOONG—Pahquis Trudeau may be 11 years old, but the young Anishinaabe student overflows with a creative spirit. He may be more familiar to Expositor readers from his appearances at the Wiik-wemkoong Cultural Festival where he founded a drum contest-than with a brush in his hand, but he loves to create art. When his Grade 6 teacher at Pontiac School Sharon Lavallee gathered a number of students with a mind to create a large mural, Pahquis was all in. Then came COVID-19 and the sudden end of the school year months early.

"I was pretty disappointed," he admitted.

Undaunted, the young artist set out to create a large mural on the side of his family's garage. But since this was largely new territory for the budding painter, he sought out some expert advice—Wikwemkoong artist Art Jacko, who started out his own art career with Pahquis' uncle Ken Trudeau.

"He gave Pahquis a lot of good advice," said Pahquis' mother, Alanna Trudeau. "He was pretty impressed and told us what kind of wood to put up to paint on."

Aside from advice, the entire project was all Pahquis all the time—a little over a month and one week in fact.

"I wasn't working on it all the time," admitted Pahquis. Sometimes the bugs and the rain drove him indoors.

Self-taught, Pahquis has developed his own unique style. "I got my inspiration from the cartoons like Spongebob Squarepants," he said. "It just grew in my mind."



Pahquis Trudeau, age 11 of Wiikwemkoong, put his mind to creating a monochrome mural with inspiration taken from some of his favourite cartoons, like Spongebob Squarepants.



Pahquis focuses on the detail of his mural.

From paper sketch, to painting a white background on the wall, to sketching out the design, to filling it in, the work just kept going. The result is a large black and white mural that is pretty amazing for an 11-year-old's first attempt.

Pahquis said he has no intention of colourizing the monochrome mural; in fact, like many artists before him, he plans to paint over this first effort and replace it with a colour mural.

"I have learned a lot," he said of the undertaking. "I haven't decided exactly what I am going to do yet, I am still thinking about it."

As for the school mural, "I guess we will do it next year," suggested Pahquis. "Maybe the new Grade 7s and 8s, maybe the new Grade 6s. I guess we will find out next year."



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...Health of Lake Huron currently 'average' among all five Great Lakes

2017, the Government of Canada invested an addi-

tional \$44.84 million over five years to restore and protect Great Lakes water quality and ecosystem health via the Great Lakes Protection Initiative.'

Concentrations of toxic chemicals in Lake Huron in particular are much lower compared to the 1970s, Ms. Bayard said, but fish consumption advisories continue to be in effect. "In the south portion of Lake Huron, agricultural stressors contribute to habitat degradation. Populations of fish, as well as species of the lower food web, have remained low in the offshore waters since the mid-2000s. Phosphorus concentrations remain very low in the offshore waters. Invasive species, particularly the filter-feeding quagga mussel, are contributing to the low productivity in offshore waters and nuisance algae in some nearshore waters. The invasive sea lamprey is a continuing threat to large predator fish such as lake trout. Landbased stressors continue to impact the Lake Huron basin. Shifts in long-term climate trends, such as increasing water temperatures and decreases in ice cover, may have ecosystem implications.'

When asked if there is a strategy in place and in progress regarding the eradication of invasive species such as zebra and quagga mussels, Bayard responded, "Budget 2017 also allocated \$43.8 million over five years to Fisheries and Oceans Canada to continue and expand aquatic invasive species programming in the Great Lakes, the St. Lawrence River basin and the Lake Winnipeg basin to help address threats posed by species such as Asian carp and sea lamprey."

Cladophora is a native algae that is generally not a problem in Lake Huron but approaches nuisance levels in localized areas which coincide with points of

southeastern shore of Lake Huron, Ms. Bayard said. "Cladophora has not been reported to foul shorelines in Georgian Bay. Cladophora growth is influenced by temperature, sunlight and phosphorus. dissolved While management of nutrients, specifically phosphorus loading, remains an important tool for controlling Cladophora growth in the Great Lakes, the relationship between nutrient loading and Cladophora growth may have changed due to the alteration of internal nutrient dynamics by dreissenids such as zebra and quagga mussels. resurgence of Cladophora is largely due to increased water clarity caused by the filter feeding of dreissenid mussels, with nutrient excretion by mussels also playing a

"The Great Lakes Protec-

role."

nutrient input along the

tion Initiative is a key federal program that combines science and action to address the most significant threats to Great Lakes water quality and ecosystem health," Ms. Bayard said. "The initiative focuses on eight priorities areas including preventing toxic and nuisance algae. The Canada-Ontario Lake Erie Action Plan is a joint plan between Canada and Ontario which identifies more than 120 actions, including partner actions. to be taken over the next five years to make progress towards achieving phosphorus reduction targets for the Canadian side of Lake Erie. Zebra and quagga mussels are non-native species that have invaded Great Lakes—both nearshore and offshore. In Lake Huron densities of mussels have become stable to slightly increasing in depths less than 90 metres, while at depths greater than 90 metres densities continue to increase. The main basin of Lake Huron generally has higher densities than Georgian Bay."

Invasive mussels have a significant impact on the lakes by impacting nutrient cycling, increasing water clarity and altering zooplankton and phytoplankton communities, all of the proliferation of harmful algal blooms, nuisance algae and possibly the disspecies Diporeia, which is an important food source for fish.

In 2014, the Invasive Mussel Collaborative (IMC) was formed to advance scientifically sound technologies to control invasive mussels. The IMC includes representatives from federal, provincial, state, tribal, industry, not-for-profit and academic organizations. The 2019 Progress Report of the Parties is issued every three years to report on achievements in restoring and protecting Great Lakes water quality and ecosystem health. Progress related to various actions both binationally and domestically invasive species and Cladophora can be found in the Progress Report of the Parties, located on www.binational.net.

The impacts of aquatic invasive species is assessed as deteriorating across all five lakes. To date, over 185 non-native aquatic species have become established in the Great Lakes basin. There has been some success in reducing the introduction of invasive species into the lakes, largely due to the implementation of regulations on ballast water from transoceanic ships. However, despite a significant slowdown in new introductions the impacts persist and population ranges continue to spread. The report notes that at least 30 percent of the aquatic non-native species found in the Great Lakes have significant environmental or socioeconomic impact.

Benchmarks for Ontario beaches are being revised to be the same as Canada guidelines which are closer to US guidelines even though Ontario has generally had higher standards

which have been linked to appearance of the native

dards' and guidelines' primary goal is for the protection of public health and safety," Ms. Bayard explained. "Escherichia coli (E. coli) is the most appropriate indicator of faecal contamination in fresh recreational waters. Guideline values for E. coli and enterococci have been developed based on the analysis of epidemiological evidence relating concentrations of these organisms to the incidence of swimming-associated gastrointestinal illness observed among swimmers. At the provincial level in Canada, the Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care raised the provincial benchmark in January 2018. The new recreational water quality standard is a geometric mean concentration minimum of five samples of less than 200 E. coli per 100 mL, and a single-sample maximum concentration of less than 400 E. coli per 100 mL. Thereby, Canada and US E. coli standards will be similar, making the data more comparable in

in place. "Provincial stan-

future binational reports." From 2015 through 2017, monitored Canadian Lake Huron beaches were assessed as good overall. These beaches met Ontario bacterial standards and were open and safe for swimming an average of 83 percent of the swimming season.

Groundwater can enhance surface water

quality of lakes and rivers but it can also transmit contaminants and nutrients to the Great Lakes. Groundwater quality for Lake Huron is fair for areas of the basin that were assessed, the report stated. Land-based stressors will continue to impact the Lake Michigan basin. Shifts in long term climate trends such as increasing water tempera-

tures and decreases in ice cover may have ecosystem implications.

To review the entire highlights report or for more information on Lake Huron, including threats and the state of Lake Huron, see the Lake Huron Lakewide Action and Management Plan 2017-2021 on binational.net.

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...lawsuit gets nod from Superior Court

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This lawsuit started in 2014 and is based on the 1850 RHT which involved lands from Batchawana Bay on Lake Superior to the Quebec Border in the Kirkland Lake area, down to Lake Nipissing and the French River and Manitoulin Island. There are three phases to the legal process.

The issue in question is that the original treaty contained a provision that annual payments to members of the First Nations should be increased as the value of materials extracted from the lands increased, up to the point that the Crown would not incur a loss as a result of giving out annuities.

The annuity began at \$2 in 1850 and had doubled to \$4 in 1874. Since then, however, the annuity has been frozen.

Justice Hennessy ruled in favour of the First Nations in phase one of the trial, which established that the original treaty created a 'sui generis fiduciary relationship' (meaning the colonial government was required to manage the lands and act in the best interests of the First Nations, a relationship that was specifically applicable to this case).

Ontario decided to appeal this ruling, though Canada has not. The disagreement between the respective responsibilities of the provincial and federal governments have been cited as a main reason why annuities have not increased in nearly 150

Phase two of the case was to explore the Crown's various arguments that it should

not have to increase annuities or make up for lost payments in past.

These arguments included a statute of limitations-that too much time has passed between the last annuity increase and it should not be responsible for annuities before 1963, and that the Crown may be 'immune' from being sued.

Justice Hennessy ruled in favour of the First Nations in phase two and the trial will next advance into its third phase. This final phase concerns questions of compensation—how much is owed, where do the obligations rest between Ontario and Canada, and where the annuities should be

set going forward. "We don't have faith that it's going to be the actual value it should have been, had it been implemented from the (start of the RHT). I'm sure we're going to have to settle on an amount," said Chief Scott McLeod of Nipissing First Nation. He added that the lack of adequate annuities over 150 years have led to a "spiral" of social issues that must be overcome before the First Nations

can begin to truly prosper. Ogimaa Peltier said for governments and citizens alike, the most appropriate way to foster healing between all peoples moving forward is to acknowledge, honour and respect the treaty relationships that

are integral to Canada as it exists today. "A respectful relationship has to be paramount, honouring what our relations are

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tourism should focus on domestic market.

tain vacation may contribute to the way they present themselves to the world.

All of these factors will likely result in Ontario destinations seeing greater proportion of Ontarians than in recent years.

"I'm not sure there's going to be a return to the 'old normal' until, if and when, there's a vaccine for (COVID-19) or there's strong evidence that you can't re-contract it a second time," said Dr. Havitz.

Drawing domestic tourists is not a simple matter of 'if you build it, they will come.' Tourism operators have to understand the demographics of their usual market and find ways of addressing the concerns they may have.

'It comes down to understanding your customer base. When you're a marketer, you need to know who your customers are if your market is 'everyone,' you've got a serious your problem with approach," said Ryerson University professor Rachel Dodds, former director of the Hospitality and Tourism Research Insti-

"Some groups of people will consider travelling close to home risky and others won't, and you have to see which ones are noveltyseeking and which ones are looking for something safe and familiar," added Dr. Havitz

Beyond the destination itself, it is crucial for both individual operators and tourism associations to inform their consumers about activities, places to eat and what restrictions are in place locally. This helps decide tourists whether or not a destination meets their risk toler-

Dr. Havitz added that peo-

ple largely fall toward either end of a spectrum between those who are frustrated about being confined due to restrictions and others who are more frightened because of the virus.

'You need a very different marketing campaign for those two groups. For (the former), you want to focus on the activities and say 'this might be your best option because you can't get to your dream destination.' For the other group you might want to say 'this is close, convenient and safe and also has some fun stuff'," Dr. Havitz said.

Dr. Dodds added that the desire for an escape has not disappeared; rather, people are seeking that escape in forms tailored to their individual needs.

"You could travel internationally right now if you wanted, but you must quarantine for two weeks each way. That's not as appealing," said Dr. Dodds, former director of the Hospitality Tourism Research and Institute.

"We need to showcase that it's easy to travel within Ontario. It may not be as affordable as Cuba but it's easier than waiting in lines or quarantining," said Dr. Dodds. "If operators can promote ease of access or safety or the unique experiences customers can have, that will appeal to a certain market segment."

She acknowledged that many people are unaware of the domestic tourism options available but added that a copycat trend in tourism marketing has had negative effects on the industry.

"When promotional video came out, every place looked the same-somebody eating, someone in the water, attending a festival and laughing over a glass of wine—like it was a template. The unique selling points of destinations are gone," she said.

One thing an operator may consider is publicizing the cleaning and safety protocol they have in place at their locations, even if these policies have been in place long before the outbreak of the virus.

Dr. Dodds said tourism has long tended to be a reactive industry, but she said the businesses that choose to be proactive will probably do okay.

"Look at restaurants. The ones who adapted quickly are the ones doing good business now. The others just hoping COVID will end will probably go under."

Domestic tourism can have significant benefits to the local economy and is more sustainable than flying. However, rules are required to set expectations on tourist behaviour and help preserve the environment, character and heritage of a destination, in COVID-19 addition to health and safety.

"It's like when my daughter's friends come into the house, they're not allowed to jump on the sofa and they have to eat their snacks in the kitchen. (Destinations) should be saying 'if you please choose to visit us, this is what you'll have to do'," she said.

Tourism has tended to operate on a 'more is better' philosophy before COVID-19, which can lead to overtourism, said Dr. Dodds. This has caused tension in numerous locations between local residents and tourists.

Dr. Dodds said word-ofmouth and local residents tend to be the greatest advocates for drawing new tourists. By ensuring visitors remain respectful of the places they visit through enacting such codes of conduct, both local residents and tourism oper-

nearby urban clientele who may wish to enjoy a holiday closer to home was completed last week by the Manitoulin Company Limited, also the publisher of this newspa-

book 'This is Manitoulin' tourism guide magazine.

"To accommodate Maja Mielonen and her Manitoulin Island Cycling Advoback three weeks this year because of a new show Ms. Mielonen was attending along with other partners the Ontario Tourism organizaproceeded to complete our normal distribution, also the earliest ever, including our 2020 target market of southwestern Ontario."

"We felt pretty good about having done this so early this year and then COVID-19 hit,"

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ators can benefit. A current example of

rethinking the marketing of Manitoulin to embrace a Publishing

The tourism guide/lure was printed and distributed the earliest ever this year, according to Rick McCutcheon, publisher emeritus, who oversees the

cates (MICA) group, we pushed the print deadlines Northeastern tion," Mr. McCutcheon explained, "and so we then Woodstock and Ingersoll in

McCutcheon continued.

"After rethinking our obligations to the important Manitoulin Island tourism sector, we decided

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has to be at the top of the education of every individual that lives in the territory,' he said.

Chief Dean Sayers of Batchawana First Nation added that there are few current forms for sharing Indigenous history in public forums and many interpretive devices approach the past through a colonial lens.

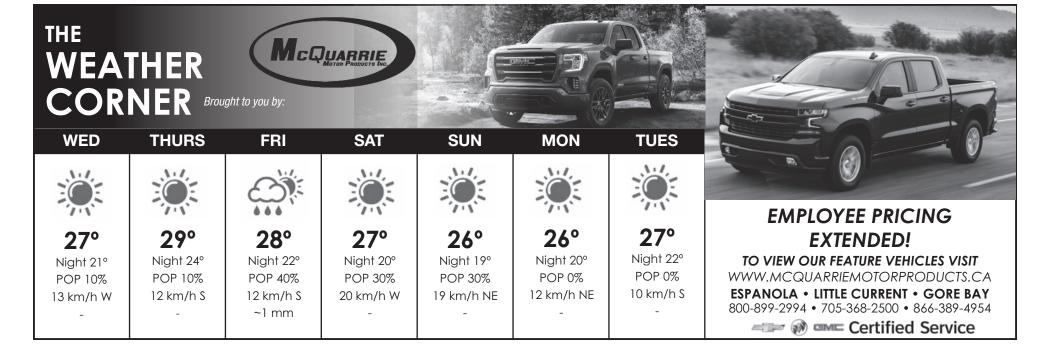
We're working with Parks Canada now in the downtown area of Sault Ste. Marie, trying to tell another side of the story (through informational displays). huge to generating an understanding of everyone on these lands today," he said.

The settlement process has been costly. The lengthy first stage cost more than \$9 million and the impact of Ontario's appeal of that stage remains unknown. However, said legal team member David Nahwegahbow, the RHT team is confident with its case heading into the appeal.

That appeal will not have to be concluded before the start of phase three of the main case, which is scheduled for January of

Assembly of First Nations National Chief Perry Bellegarde hailed the phase two ruling in favour of the RHT First Nations as "a huge victory for treaty First Nations across Canada.





...Heather Theijsmeijer nets math teaching award

...continued from page 3 part fully and has a willingness to share everything she is doing and incorporating with her teaching with the board. She organizes and puts out a weekly newsletter with other teachers virtually with useful, practical ideas that teachers can say 'I can use this in teaching my students.' And she has a blog that all teachers on the board can go to and participate in. She works with all teachers and provides creative ideas that teachers can use in their teaching regardless of what grade they teach; this takes a lot of careful thought and

creativity."

'With distance learning which everyone is using these days. Heather is very skillful at using the Google platform and sharing information with the consultants in how she delivers lessons, and provides input and gets a lot of feedback," continued Mr. Jacobs. "So, basically, she helps the teachers and the consultants. As consultants we are in charge of professional development."

"And it is not just math that she is good at, she has responsibilities for science, and in the past she has been the education co-ordinator the Canadian

Astronomers Society," continued Mr. Jacobs.

"Whenever (OMCA has) meetings, we know and look forward to Heather sharing some of her really good ideas on teaching," said Mr. Jacobs. "She influences in other ways as well. Heather is a runner, and last November on Twitter she inspired Ontario teachers to each run at least a mile for 35 days; she kept track of their progress. And she set up a hashtag this year to have everyone take part in 'Run Streak' to run at least one mile a day from Victoria Day to Canada Day. Hundreds of educators are taking part. So she is not only nurturing our minds but our bodies as well," noting that once the interview with this reporter concluded, he would be taking part in his daily run.

"Heather is not only a great influence in math creativity and innovation, but in other areas as well," said Mr. Jacobs. "She moved to Manitoulin Island in 2004 and always talks about how much she loves the Island and how wonderful a place it is to live."

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from PHSD, all employers were reminded of their ongoing responsibilities to maintain two metres distance between employees and clients, to screen employees and members of the public for COVID-19 symptoms and to promote excellent hygiene

establishments or of public transit, the

additional face covering responsibility comes into effect at 12:01 am, Wednesday, July 8. A face covering means a medical or non-medical mask or other face coverings such as a bandana, a scarf or cloth that covers the mouth and nose. Certain exemptions apply, for example, based on age or medical circumstances.

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...PHSD asks businesses to grow mask policies

practices including handwashing. For owners or operators of commercial

...Noojmowin Teg Health Centre changes leadership

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Now, Noojmowin Teg offers diabetes programming, including foot care, an elders' program, aging at home services, mental health and addictions services, counselling, child programs and projects like Local Food Manitoulin that promote food sovereignty.

Staff numbers have grown to 60 people including 1.6 full-time-equivalent physicians. The health centre has been affiliated with the Alliance for Healthier Communities in Ontario and is a founding member of the Indigenous Primary Health Care Council which launched this past Febru-

Collaborations have been key to Ms. Williamson's role. Noojmowin Teg is a member of the Manitoulin Collaborative, a group of Island health providers that have formally worked together to advocate for Islanders since 2014.

Noojmowin Teg's status has grown considerably in Ms. Williamson's tenure. It expanded its main facility in Aundeck Omni Kaning to include a healing lodge in 2016, became recognized by the Canadian Centre for Accreditation as a community-based health and social service provider and expanded to a new satellite facility in Espanola.

Modern First Nations health services have revolutionized old models when health services were nearly all provided through hospitals and public health. Many of Noojmowin Teg's current services were only offered in Sudbury, a considerable barrier to access.

"Indigenous organizations were created by the First Nations; we are their baby. They wanted medical services and traditional services so the United Chiefs and Councils of Mnidoo Mnising and Wiikwemkoong partnered on the proposal that eventually created Nooj-mowin Teg in 1997," said Ms. Williamson.

Working with health directors at various First Nations has been very

rewarding for Williamson who said their feedback and relationships have shaped the future of Noojmowin Teg.

"That's been a real secret, together. We working always made sure our program staff worked with community partners, because they know their communities better than anybody and will help us to deliver programs more effectively," she said.

Ms. Williamson said Indigenous health providers are so effective because they approach health from a holistic view and that one's health problems cannot be solved by only focusing on one aspect of the self.

As incoming executive director Danielle Wilson has begun transitioning into her new role, Ms. Williamson has been compiling background information and materials to help her adjust to the position.

Ms. Williamson encouraged her successor to listen to the insights of the strong staff base and use their expertise to help guide the future direction of the health centre.

"I get a sense that she's a very good person, good hearted, so combining that

Ms. with her capabilities and experience, she's going to fine," said Williamson, adding that it was a "darn good idea" to get another Indigenous woman as executive direc-

Ms. Wilson said the transition has been challenging due to COVID-19 with the two only having one in-person meeting; however, they have been speaking virtually on a regular basis.

"Pam has been so organized that it has made the transition seamless. After almost 15 years with (Noojmowin Teg), she has done so much for this health center and has been very patient and diligent in sharing all the information so that I can continue the work she is happily leaving behind," said Ms. Wilson.

Her initial priorities will be adjusting the health centre's services to the realities of a post-COVID world and officially launching the sexual assault/domestic violence forensic testing clinic this fall.

Ms. Williamson said she plans to use her newfound downtime to continue learning and exploring new topics, as well as enjoying the warm summer months while they last.



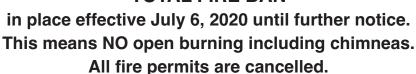
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...Rastafari principles gain strength in Black Lives Matter era

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plans to film at a threemonth-long Smithsonian
exhibit about Rastafari.
Her parents offered some
money as a stop-gap and she
secured a loan from an
industry friend and colleague—Shirley Cheechoo,
founder of M'Chigeeng's
Weengushk Film Institute.

Ms. Scarlett helped write the Manitoulin film school's original business proposal and continues to teach a class there alongside her production partner for the documentary, Marilyn Gray of Rockville.

"I couldn't have crossed the finish line without her," said Ms. Scarlett.

As she gathered more clips, the project gained momentum and she soon found the right protagonist for the film: Donisha Prendergast

Ms. Prendergast is a public speaker who took up activism as she travelled the world and learned more about its many peoples. The Toronto resident visited eight countries for the film to explore the connections between Rastafari and global cultures; she recently completed a film production degree at Ryerson University.

"It was life-changing to say the least. As a young person coming into my own, it definitely helped to give me a global perspective of Rastafari but also the needs of humanity and the role I could play," she said.

Ms. Prendergast had a lot to learn about Rastafari despite growing up with the culture and being a grand-daughter of Bob Marley, one of the most visible figures of Rastafari.

She grew up touring with Ziggy Marley and the Melody Makers; her mother, Sharon Marley, was a member of the group.

"I had amazing experiences, seeing how reggae moves people of different nations and colours. (Touring with the band) was my first real introduction into Rastafari but the documentary gave me a much clearer insight into the roots and evolution of the movement," said Ms. Prendergast.

She soon discovered Israel's strong Rastafari presence and her time in India revealed how Rastafari was rooted in Indian culture, especially in its foods and its people's spiritual connection with the land.

Ms. Prendergast criticized the hypocrisy of Jamaica for simultaneously

matter where you are in the world, there are so many divisions and so many different experiences that negate your existence," she said. "As creatives, we have the space and the responsi-



Donisha Prendergast, right, explored the culture of Sadhus, Indian holy people, as part of her journey.

photo by Sabriya Simon



Some of the earliest filming in the project took place at the Smithsonian Museum with Dr. Jake Homiak, right, curator of the 'Discovering Rastafari!' installation.

photo by Serita Stewart



Rastafari has roots at the Pinnacle settlement in Jamaica, a place Ms. Prendergast visited during the production process.

photo by Sabriya Simon

suppressing Rastafari and using its visual symbols as a way to market the country. Witnessing that disparity sparked a fire within her to speak out, just as her grandfather did when he was around her age.

"The experience of being a Black person in the 21st century is heavy. It doesn't bility and the responseability to say something."

Rastafari advocates for changing current systems of power and exploring ways of life that do not depend on colonial structures.

"From the genesis of the movement, equal rights and justice for all has been the call to action, has been the cry of Rastafari," she said.

In the context of the Black Lives Matter movement and growing cries against anti-Black racism, Ms. Prendergast said many Rastafari ideals are relevant today.

"There's an energy, I

think, that is being restored," said Ms. Prendergast. "Even our own Black people have looked down and laughed at us when we talk about the impact of slavery and colonialism until today, thinking we're over the top. But now it's so popular and, sad to say, in many ways a fad to identify

systemic oppression. There's a space for the philosophies of Rastafari to take the main stage."

Rastafari has a troubled history. Ms. Prendergast said the Jamaican government would take Rastafari children away from their parents, force them to eat

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...Three youths work swiftly to rescue swimmer in distress

...continued from page 1 his eye on catching a big one.

"I went to the other side of the dock," he said. "One second the woman was on the dock, the next she was in the water drowning.' The woman's companion was crying out for someone to help her.

"I tore my shirt off and dove in the water and swam out to her," he said. "When the other lady called for me to help, I thought I would have help." But for some reason when he got to the

woman in the water, Ryan found himself alone as he struggled to pull the woman to safety.

"I'm a good swimmer," said Ryan, "but not that good. I guess I must have swallowed some water because my diaphragm started to spasm." Fearful that he might end up drowning himself, Ryan was faced with a terrible choice.

"I was going to have to let her go or there would be two of us drowning," he said. "Just as I was about to

let go, I saw that my cousin and his friend had swam out with me." Adding to the challenge was the fact that the woman was beginning to regain consciousness and was disoriented.

Together the three young men managed to bring the woman to shore, where Ryan's mother Dina, who happened to be in the Low Island parking lot, used her cellphone to call for an ambulance. Moments later the paramedics and police arrived on the scene and woman, who had



Greyson Brewer-Case and Ryan Goddard were two of three Little Current youths that rescued a swimmer in distress recently. Missing from photo is Braeden Hall

regained consciousness by that point, was transported to hospital.

Ryan admitted that his adrenaline was pumping full bore throughout the incident, but he is happy everything turned out alright. His mother said that she was very proud of her son.

Alison Brewer, Greyson's mom was also very proud of her son. "He did the right thing," she said. "All of the boys did. When they realized someone was in trouble they just went ahead and did what they needed to do. I am so proud of all of

...Rastafari principles gain strength

...continued from page 11 society through 'civilizing' meat against 'ital,' their diet, and make them attend schools to strip away their culture.

In fact, consuming ganja (a Hindi word for cannabis) for spiritual purposes as part of Rastafari traditions was illegal in Jamaica until 2015. This sets up a stark contrast between the way Jamaica outwardly brands itself as a Rastafari haven and the realities for its Rastafari citizens, as Ms. Prendergast described.

Some Rastafari worry about their ability to form effective new governance structures in light of decades of governments suppressing their culture.

Within the era of Black Lives Matter, many have been quick to denounce systemic violence in the US, saying 'better' countries like Canada are not beset with the same bigotry.

Careful observers, however, will note that many policies and structures within Canada are inherently racist. Ms. Prendergast's description of government crackdowns on Rastafari bears a striking resemblance to the policies of assimilation that Canada adopted to integrate Indigenous peoples into its

them.

Canada certainly has barriers, said Ms. Scarlett, who has experienced them while fighting for a place within the film and television industry. She said firing or shunning people for making an anti-Black comment is only performative and should not be the ultimate goal; rather, meaningful dialogues must take place to examine and eliminate subconscious biases and allow all people to freely pursue their own destinies.

"The average Canadian has had little or no contact with First Nations people," said Ms. Scarlett. "A lot of people have grown up with the notion that racism is not a reality in Canada. But if you speak with racialized people, their lived experience tells a different

However, Ms. Prendergast said Canadians might be willing to have frank discussions about their own shortcomings and work toward a more equal future.

"I find Canada to be a forward-thinking nation despite the fact that there are a number of incidences of disillusionment, dare I use that word," she said, noting that many people celebrating Canada Day last week ignored the tougher parts of the country's history.

She credited Canada's mostly-welcome embrace of immigrants in contrast to other countries that revile refugees, as well as its commitments to support its citizens during COVID-19.

"This is a great time for introspection. As much as we're on the front lines protesting and activating, we need to take time to sit down and think about the new systems of governance we want to push forward. Our voices are clearly strong and our ability to be collective has clearly grown, but the real question is, 'once we destroy the status quo, what are our suggestions to replace it?" said Ms. Prendergast.



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families have already moved into the two four-bedroom duplexes recently completed in Sheguiandah First Nation. The units were designed to "meet the ever-increasing demand for substantial builds that would accommodate the growing families returning home.

Sheguiandah Ogimaa Andrew Aguonie said he was excited to be a part of the project from the first shovel in the ground to ensuring a safe and healthy home environment was made available for the young families returning to live in their home commu-

"This is a great day for the community and for the families," he said during a June 30 open house unveiling. Ogimaa Aguonie was joined by members of council and the project team in welcoming the families to their new homes.

"It's great," said Sunset Sagutch, whose recent move back to his home community with his partner and daughter was facilitated by the new duplexes.

The entire planning and construction of the \$1 million duplex project came in under budget and under deadline and was guided by a project team consisting of Ogimaa Aguonie, Kevin Mishibnijima, Sheguiandah First Nation operations and maintenance manager, housing director Don McGregor, Ray Moreau of UCCM Technical Services

and Chris Perry of Perry & Perry Architects. Funding for this initiative was made available from Indigenous Service Canada (ISC).

Mr. Perry explained that the raised style duplexes were built so that both the upper and lower floorplans were identical, allowing for considerable savings in construction. Each half of the duplex features a small deck facing the rear of the property with an outstanding

The duplexes each feature two bathrooms, a departure from previous construction on the reserve, but a modern necessity when looking at providing livable space for growing families.

One of the units was originally to be held back from occupancy in order to provide an emergency housing option during the pandemic, but another band property located on Indian Mountain Road is now available to fill that function.

"Let's hope we never need it," said Ogimaa Agounie.

The Sheguiandah First Nation Duplex Project was constructed by D and L Contracting and Cement Finishing, a First Nation owned and operated business located in M'Chigeeng First Nation.

Thanks in part to the lower than anticipated cost of construction, many valueadded features could be included such as modern finishes and appliances, steel/wood fabricated entranceways and finished landscaping. One notable feature is the plasma cut metal screens decorating the entrance to each unit, created by Kathryn Corbiere of OneKwe.



Chris Perry, Pearl Waindubence, Sheguiandah First Nation Ogimaa Andrew Aguonie and Cory Green pose in front of the custom plasma screen cut by OneKwe.



It's all smiles from the view from the deck of the new duplexes in Sheguiandah First Nation.

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Anchor Inn and Manitoulin Brewing Co. and join forces

by Michael Erskine

LITTLE CURRENT—The restrictions of the COVID-19 global pandemic continues to hit the hospitality industry hard, but two Island businesses have come together to bolster both of their fortunes through these dark times in their industry through cooperation rather than competition.

"The Trough had been providing food to our patio for the past three years," said MBC co-owner Blair Hagman. "After Trough decided to pull out this year we were in a little bit of a tricky situation, with COVID and we didn't know when, or if, we would be allowed to open.'

When it became clear they would be able to open, with certain restrictions, Mr. Hagman and his partners decided to approach the Anchor Inn to see if they would consider partnering up to provide food.

"The Manitoulin Brewing Company approached me asking if I would like to team up," said Denise Callaghan, co-owner of Little Current's popular Anchor Inn restaurant. "I was happy to do that."

"We wanted to ensure that people would be able to enjoy the same great expe-

rience, with great food, that they had become accustomed to," said Mr. Hagman. "With the Anchor so nearby, it has turned out great."

'We employ 25 to 50 people through the year," said Ms. Callaghan. "Less in the off-season and more in the summer. The three owners of the brewery have eight children between them. We all need to get through this and still be open after COVID."

With the physical limits placed on the number of patrons they can serve, despite the addition of an expanded outdoor patio, the Anchor Inn found itself with spare capacity in its

'We are so very grateful to our loyal customers who have continued to place orders throughout these restrictions," said Ms. Callaghan. "The community has been awesome.'

But the situation that has developed in the industry has presented serious challenges and the two companies came up with the innovative solution of partnering up.

Customers at the Manitoulin Brewing Company simply place their orders as they would at any outdoor patio serving food.

The order is transmitted to the Anchor Inn kitchen and the staff their prepare the food. Once the order is ready, Anchor Inn staff deliver the meals to the brewery patio, just as they would to their own.

Ms. Callaghan notes that while the system is not ideal, and the distance between the Anchor Inn and the Manitoulin Brewing Company patio does add a bit of time to the wait, it is working.

"It's summertime, chill and relax," advises Ms. Callaghan. "Kick back and enjoy your beer. It's great that we can still do this."

Things have definitely been busy this summer, she said. "It's busy with the food, but also there are a lot of added things we have to do now. For instance, we sterilize everything, over and over. If a finger touches it, we sterilize it."

The hotel side of the business is also taking a big hit, more from the precautions Ms. Callaghan insists in employing above and beyond health unit requirements. "I insist on being here for any room bookings," she said. "I want to ensure that all of the right questions are being asked.

Mr. Hagman estimates that the tourism end of things is down about 50 percent of what it was last year, but given how uncertain things were back in April, "we just take it as it comes."

An upside bonus for the MBC crew is that the sum-

...focus on domestic market

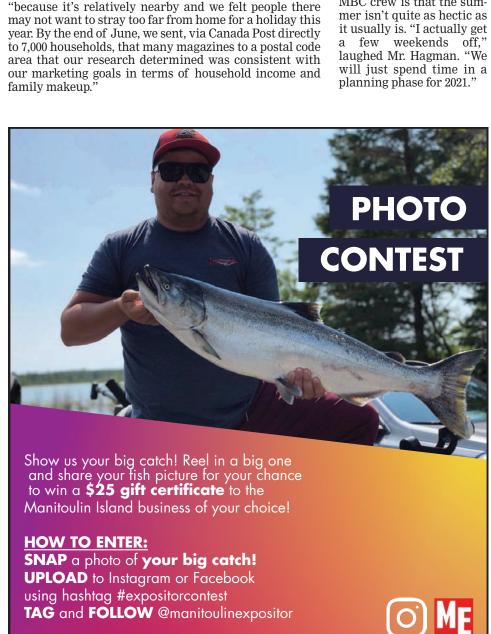
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to pull back almost all of the magazines we had sent to information centres at US-Canada border crossings (which are closed for all but essential traffic) and find a more useful market in which to re-distribute them.'

We chose North Bay," Mr. McCutcheon continued,

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(Re-)Visiting Ontario's Island Retreat?

A guided tour of north Georgian Bay's many coves and

EDITOR'S NOTE: This marks the first installment in the Manitoulin Staycation adventure series that helps to fulfill Manitoulin Islanders' never-before experienced Island dreams as we navigate this age of COVID-19 and stick closer to home this summer.

by Alicia McCutcheon

PRAIRIE POINT—Saturday's hot weather and blue skies marked a perfect day for a cruise in north Georgian Bay and that's exactly what the Cook and Gordon families had in mind when they hoped for a cruise courtesy of Wiky Bay Tours, part of the GordiesBeach.com brand of businesses owned and operated by the indomitable Gordie Odjig of Wiikwemkoong.

Don and Bonnie Cook of Little Current were quick to reach out to The Expositor when this newspaper and Explore Manitoulin launched the Manitoulin Staycation experience, urging Islanders to share their 'guilty secret' about the quintessential Island places and things they have not done. Ms. Cook said she had always wanted to take a tour with Mr. Odjig, so The Expositor set to work to make it happen, thanks to the generosity of Mr. Odjig.

Stopping to take in the majesty of Devil's Lake.

The Cooks, Ms. Cook's sister Sherry Gordon from Elliot Lake and their parents Bruce and Helen Gordon (also from Little Current) made their way to Prairie Point, Wiikwemkoong's northernmost point on Saturday morning to meet Mr. Odjig and his first mate Joey Wemigwans. It was the family's first time to the scenic point of land.

'Gordie started off by giving us a warm welcome—we

bumped elbows to shake hands—and showing us a map of our tour," Ms. Cook said following her adventure. "We felt very well taken care of," she added, noting that Mr. Odjig had taken COVID-19 precautions aboard his pontoon boat.

"It was very well organized, which I appreciate!" Ms. Cook laughed.

"It took all day and we heard different stories for everywhere we visited—it was really neat," she continued.

The tour took the family past the cottage of a famous hockey player with Wiikwemkoong roots, to Killarney for famous Hebert Fishery fish and chips and a view of the new and improved Killarney Mountain Lodge, a visit to the Our Lady of Lourdes monument, the Indian Head rock, many secret hideaways and coves, a tour past the, some say, haunted Lansdowne Lodge, a hike to Devil's Lake and so much more. All the stops and visits come with a fascinating backstory told by Mr. Odjig.



Gordie Odjig explains the route featuring many secret hideaways and coves in Georgian Bay.

"All the stories and nooks and crannies was a treat," Ms. Cook continued. "It also brought all kinds of memories back for my dad who worked for Ontario Hydro putting power into many of the places we visited. He had some stories to share with Gordie, too. There's so much to see; so much history. I highly recommend this tour." Ms. Cook also noted the ease of getting on and off the pontoon boat, which made the excursions even better.

Ms. Cook was touched by Mr. Odjig offering her family a strawberry blessing during one of the stops in a picturesque cove. "It was so nice!" so enthused.
"Devil's Lake was beautiful!" Ms. Cook exclaimed. "And

unless you knew it was there, you'd never see it, even though it was just a short hike from the beach. That was a

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Mr. Odjig offers a plethora of services through his business GordiesBeach.com, like cottage rentals, bed and breakfast accommodations, family camping, 'Indian guide' services, medicine walks and of course his Wiky Bay Tours. The Killarney trip is just one of his offerings. Mr. Odjig also offers a Wiky Bay tour which has clients take a



The Gordon and Cook families stop for the legendary Herbert Fishery fish and chips in Killarnev.

tour of Cape Smith and also take part in a family picnic with a stop at Gordie's waterside cottage for a swim. Another tour sees a visit to the Lansdowne Channel and Hole in the Wall and features a family picnic.

"They were really, really excited and learned a lot," Mr. Odjig said of the Cook/Gordon family.

Mr. Odjig, who many people know as the man behind the camera at any and all Wiikwemkoong events, began WikyTV5 in 1989 and he continues to act as a videographer for the cable TV-turned multi-media organization and this is his first love (besides his children and wife Leanne, of course). Guiding is his second love and, like everything he does, he pours his heart and soul into it. Mr. Odjig has been



Gordie Odjig runs a popular guide service in addition to his many other tourism offerings.

a member of the Wikwemikong Drum Committee for over 50 years and has a passion for sharing the traditions and cultures of his community with the world. Offering tours allows him to do just that.

Ms. Cook thanked Mr. Odjig for the special day and The Expositor for helping to arrange it. "What a great idea to promote our own backyard. I don't think you appreciate the history and beauty until you get out and see it. No wonder people come here from all over the world, it really is beautiful."



The Gordon and Cook families stop at the Our Lady of Lourdes monument near Killarney.

Ms. Cook said she's already looking forward to her next tour with Mr. Odjig and Wiky Bay Tours.

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Jean and Jamie Ward are pleased to offer Manitoulin's only drive-through eatery with Main St. Express in the village of Kagawong.

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Main St. Express billed as Manitoulin Island's only drive-through restaurant

by Warren Schlote

KAGAWONG—Jamie and Jean Ward have reopened Kagawong's Main St. Café to hungry patrons for their breakfast and lunch menus, though they now welcome diners through a window instead of a door as they launch what they call Manitoulin Island's only drive-through restaurant.

"We made a decision in March to restructure our whole business model," Mr. Ward tells The Expositor on a visit to the café. "With the way things went, I'm very glad we made that decision."

That decision paid off. The first day of the cafe's reopening, July 3, was "a smash" among the couple's busiest days ever, far exceeding their expectations

Main St. Café closed to the public when provincial restrictions increased on March 13. The business is reopening after three-anda-half months with a name to match—Main St. Express.

"Manitoulin is perfect for picnic culture; just look at all the great places you can pull over to enjoy your meal," Mr. Ward says.

Although safety has always been a key element of running a food business, it has taken on a new significance alongside proving to customers that management is taking all reasonable steps to keep them safe.

That trust, he says, will be a permanent factor when patrons decide where to eat in the future.

The Wards were wary of the stories of restaurants that closed forever because they could not continue operating at half-capacity or less. The food industry is known for relatively thin profit margins.

"We needed a way to serve as many people as possible as quick as possible, and we needed a solution that would allow us to keep operating no matter what restrictions may come up in the future," he says.

Main St. Express specializes in 'handhelds'—food that is easy to eat



Jean and Jamie Ward extend Main St. Express's guitar neck keypad for maximum physical distancing.

without utensils. These items are already popular at the business which is known for its lunchtime paninis and sandwiches as well as a breakfast menu.

Some of customers' past favourite lunch menu items are still available, including the pizza panini, eggplant parmigiana panini and sweet chili chicken wrap.

The top four items on the menu sign, however, are brand new—40 Creek Pulled Pork sandwich, Philly cheesesteak hoagie, buffalo crispy chicken and Italian meatball hoagie.

"We wanted to focus on hearty and homemade offerings for our new menu items," says Ms. Ward, adding that the cafe offers Burt Farm meats and all of its eggs are Island-laid.

A new streetside sign directs Main St. Express customers into the left-hand driveway to a loop at the small parking area (which has been turned into a thoroughfare). The path then leads past two giant menus with text and photos of the options.

Customers then drive up an elevated crushed rock surface to the payment and pickup window where they order, pay and receive their meal.

Boulders separate the ingress and drive-through lanes and H&R Noble Construction performed all of the driveway modifications.

Main St. Café regulars will recall the music theme of the restaurant; the new ordering experience carries that spirit. To keep a safe distance, the Wards have attached their card reader to a severed guitar neck to reach inside customers' vehicles.

The Wards continue to make Main St. Café a community hub. Mr. Ward says he hopes to turn the performance area into a 'studio' to allow invited musical guests to perform before a camera for a live online audience.

The permanent menu is posted outside the building and Ms. Ward says there will be seasonal specials going forward, such as a homemade ice cream sandwich for sweltering summer afternoons.

Ms. Ward says they will not be using online ordering, instead focusing on providing the fastest service possible to their drivethrough customers.

"We're old school—literally," adds Mr. Ward with a laugh, gesturing to the plaque that reveals the building's heritage as a former schoolhouse.

The Wards join other car-oriented dining operations such as Campbell's Drive-In near Gore Bay, though their drive-through aspect is unique.

Main St. Express is open Tuesdays through Fridays from 8 am to 5 pm and Saturdays from 8 am to 3 pm, closed Sunday and Monday. Information about the business is posted at facebook.com/MainStreet-CafeKagawong.

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MHC AGM provides upbeat message of financial stability

by Michael Erskine

LITTLE CURRENT—Manitoulin Health Centre (MHC) held its annual general meeting on June 24 through the video conferencing application Zoom. Board chair Terry Olmstead began the meeting by remarking on the extraordinary year and recognizing "the exceptional care our staff, physicians and volunteers have continued to provide to our patients and their families this year."

In addition to offering personal thanks to the board members for their volunteer commitment of time and MHC CEO Lynn Foster and her team who "have worked diligently to strengthen the Manitoulin Health Collaborative," Mr. Olmstead singled out CFO Tim Vine, vice president clinical services and chief nursing officer Paula Fields and Lori Mastelko for special thanks as they "stepped forward this year to lead the way during Lynn's absence. The ship stayed on course and continued to provide quality service. This is a sign of a strong team."

Mr. Olmstead noted that chief of staff Dr. Stephen Cooper will be moving to a new role as chief medical information officer, serving as a bridge between medical and information technology departments at the hospital. Dr. Cooper has served as chief of staff for the past 13 years. Mr. Olmstead welcomed Dr. Simone Meikleham to the position of chief of staff effective September 1.

Mr. Olmstead also welcomed Samantha Smockum, who is the new director of human resources at the hospital, and expressed regrets that Wikwemikong Tribal Police Service chief Terry McCaffrey is leaving the board.

The chair provided special recognition to Dr. Mike Bedard, "who not only continued to provide excellent guidance to the board, but found time to reach out to us and ease many of the rumours and concerns about COVID-19. Perhaps he should have a regular podcast; his information and socks were very popular on the Island."

He went on to recognize the efforts of the two MHC auxiliaries, Mindemoya and Little Current, whose efforts remain undaunted despite the restrictions the pandemic has placed on their fundraising efforts.

Mr. Olmstead thanked Ms. Mastelko and Lee Ann Fawcett for their efforts in keeping the board "organized, fed, watered and on time."

"The coming year will be focused on fundraising and expansion primarily, while keeping a vigilant eye on the quality of service provided to our patients," concluded Mr. Olmstead before providing a closing expression of gratitude to "all of our dedicated staff, doctors and volunteers. It is through your dedication, hard work and caring hearts that MHC will achieve 'Patients First.'

MHC CEO Lynn Foster delivered a report utilizing the letters of COVID as a base—following through with C: "construction, campaign (referencing exceeding the fundraising committee goal of \$1.4 million and Sharon Terry's contribution

of the tag line 'Let's Emerg Together'), creativity, collaboration and consent agenda;" O included organizational culture, Ontario Health Team self-assessment application and opportunities; V included values and vision; I included innovation; and D concluded with development and departures.

Ms. Foster also recognized Dr. Bedard, "for his sage advice," and Mr. McCaffrey for his service. "I would like to pause and acknowledge with high respect and great esteem Tim (Vine), Paula (Fields) and Lori (Mastelko)," she said. "In my short absence over the winter, without hesitation they jumped in and carried on, ensuring smooth operations. As I returned, they were kind, patient and understanding."

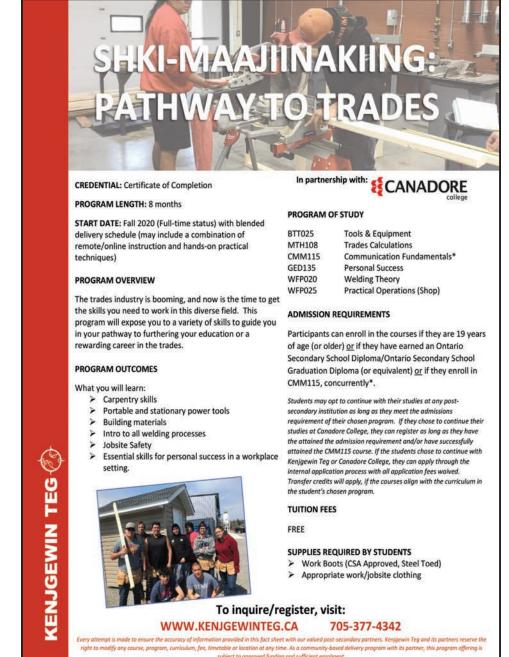
Outgoing chief of staff Dr. Cooper took the opportunity of his final AGM report to reflect briefly on his 13-year career as chief of staff. First among his focus was the engagement of physicians in supporting MHC. "I wanted to ensure that all MHC physicians actively participated on MHC committee," he said. "Surprisingly, this was not the norm at the start of my career at MHC."

He went on to note a focus on quality, building external connections, building local connections (including the Manitoulin Collaborative for clinical leaders and mental health), support of professional staff health and better definition of the role of the chief of staff among the highlights of that career.

Dr. Cooper thanked a large number of people, including first the presidents of medical staff, chief nursing officers and to the CEOs who he lauded for being supportive. Dr. Cooper singled out former CEO Derek Graham. "My legacy at MHC will be tied to that of Derek Graham, my time as COS was almost entirely during his leadership." He also thanked the board chairs he has worked with and Ms. Mastelko. "It is impossible to express how key she has been for me over my entire career as COS," he said. "She tells me what to do and then reminds me to do it (again), all the time with kindness and patience."

The Mindemoya Auxiliary Inc. report delivered by president Judy Mackenzie noted that the organization has a full slate of members, but new members are always welcome. Among the accomplishments listed were the Central Manitoulin Homecoming bake sale last year, netting \$403, the sale of all but 15 books of raffle tickets that brought in \$2,636.05 and the efforts of Jan McQuay and her group of potters whose bowl sales brought in \$1,318. The annual Tour de Meldrum secured \$10,282.50 and the afghan donated by Marion Mason to the hospice suite and the annual luncheon bazaar netted a further \$3,562. Merdick McFarlane has also created a CD 'Songs of Manitoulin,' a portion of profits from which go to the auxiliary and \$1,607.85 left over from the Nevada account went toward the purchase of a Barb Edwards' stained glass 'Sunrise' which will be placed at the end of the hall near the hospice suite.

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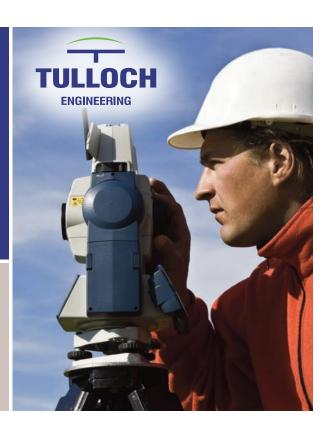
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Drive-in movie double feature this Saturday in Little Current

by Alicia McCutcheon LITTLE CURRENT—This Saturday, July 11 Islanders will be treated to a doublefeature drive-in movie experience at the Flat Rock Entertainment Centre (FREC) grounds off Harbour View Road in Little Current.

Northern Ontario's portable drive-in movie theatre company, Horizon Drive In, is offering a double feature of that drive-in classic movie Grease at 9 pm followed by the creepy 2013 flick The Conjuring at 11 pm.

Horizon Drive In has been offering drive-in theatre experiences for a number of years, in Sudbury only at first, but has since branched out to other parts of the North. Horizon Drive In partner Kelsey Cutinello said the movies are attracting a wide range, from older people wanting to relive their drive-in days, to families



with young children to young couples out on a date.

"We're really seeing a wide range of people who just want to get out and do something safe and fun," Ms. Cutinello said. "It's the perfect way to feel like a normal person again."

Here's how it works: Tickets are purchased online at

HorizonDriveIn.com where you will be asked if vou drive a car. SUV or a pickup truck; this allows the staff to arrange the cars so that everyone will get a good view of the 40 x 30-foot screen. The movie's audio will transmit directly to an FM station. Please note that cars that have lights directly attached to their car's battery are encouraged to bring a battery-operated radio to tune in, otherwise they'll have to bring cardboard or some other lightblocking agent to cover

their lights (and that sounds like work!).

Under provincial emergency law, moviegoers are not permitted to watch movies in open-air vehicles or from the back of a pickup truck. One may, however, watch a movie from one's hatchback with that hatchback open, provided they are contained within the vehicle.

Concessions are available, such as popcorn, nachos and cheese, cotton candy, pop and water, and staff will deliver right to your car. Washroom facili-

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If you can't make it to the moves this weekend, stay tuned for another Horizon Drive In event planned for Providence Bay Fair weekend in August.

For more information and to purchase tickets, visit HorizonDriveIn.com.

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...continued from page 20 tal list from MHC," said Ms. Mackenzie, listing the other expenses for cable and headsets for televisions and the supply of patient care bags and tray covers for special occasions. One hundred thousand dollars was donated to the Mindemoya hospital emergency department renovation and expansion."

While many fundraising efforts have been curtailed by the pandemic, the auxiliary was instrumental in the making of just over 600 cloth masks.

The Manitoulin Health Centre Auxiliary (Little Current) report was presented by Dave Sylvester. 'September started off well," he said, noting a \$2,600 donation from the Rainbow Cruisers and the successful book sales, well up from previous years. The auxiliary chose to purchase an incubator for blood culture bottles in the lab at a cost of \$16,950. A fundraiser for personal protective equipment raised \$1,400. Two bursaries of \$500 were provided to high school students at Manitoulin Secondary School who anticipate a career in medicine.

The auxiliary has had to postpone its 75th anniversary celebrations, which it hopes to be able to observe come fall

The auditors' report was delivered by Kirby Houle of Freelandt Caldwell Reilly. Mr. Houle delivered a clean opinion, with a slight surplus of \$26,175 resulting from increased revenues (up three percent) of \$19.7 million. The hospital has \$22.576 million in assets, he reported.

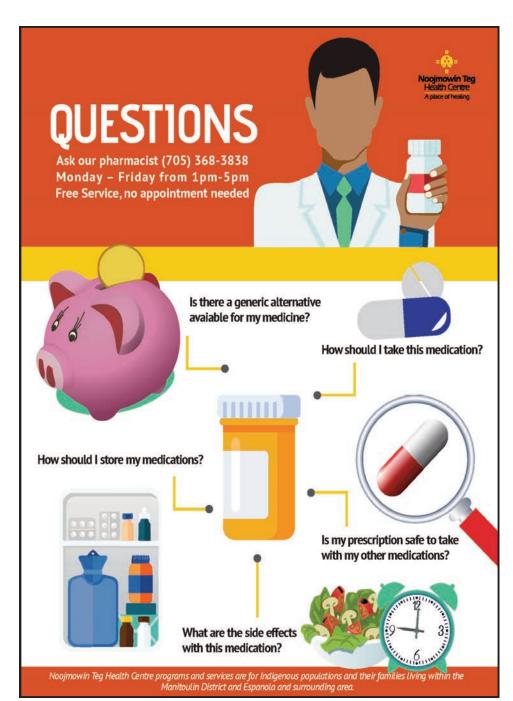
The nominating committee recommended the reelection of Dennis McGregor, Don Brisbois and Derek Debassige to the board and the election to a full three-year term of Tom Ondrejicka.

The audit committee recommended that Freelandt Caldwell Reilly Chartered Accountants be appointed as auditors for 2020-2021.





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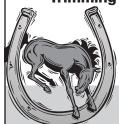


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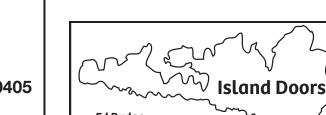
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Summary

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> Please submit your resume to: Manitoulin Inn 2070 Hwy 551 Mindemoya, ON

or email: info@manitoulininn.ca

HELP WANTED

Looking for someone to clean our cottage on four Saturday mornings this summer \$30/hr. Cottage is located near Evansville.

Please call 519 933 4249

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

Tehkummah Talk and Times

Day 95: Three in a row, not good!

Lisa, our resident horror-scope-ist, predicts. Maybe it's two too many eclipses? Maybe the water's too high, maybe the weather is too extreme. Maybe this was the too late warning for COVID-19. UFOs, killer bees, locusts, floods, mayhem, unrest, uncertainty is the only positive!

Maple leaf-shaped burgers for Canada Day, now I've tasted everything.

Mollies poem, 'God, I'm Wondering.

A sympathy card from Island Animal Hospital for us brought tears (again).

They caught a second kitten today, twice the size of the other, Tara says, much wilder. Maybe the baby was so ready to need some love, so hungry and cold, he adjusted almost immediately. I don't know if it would have made the night (rain and all.)

Harvey was at our door again sharing. Thank you so much, it's good!

I was watching the commercial for alien tape, I started laughing. I really wanted the two free rolls? The sales pitches.

Saturday, Day 97: Two morning phone calls, first from Derek, he says it's 13 degrees in Mackenzie. Then Helen called while the phone was hot. We always find lots to laugh about. She says she had a nice visit with Bertha this week (through the window door?). Her daughter.

Lyle calls, he's bringing spinach. Good too.

Dave Jaggard walks across to say hello and Mary Yett sits for a minute or two.

A busy morning in the patio area.

Another kitten. The first's name is Dash, number two is Jackson, num-



ber three Oreo.

A crew over at Tara's for supper. Sherry and Skylar may have prepared it or Ray. I was sleeping.

Day 98: I was sleeping! I

putter about a bit. Cal brought fish and chips to share for supper and good rhubarb strawberry pie. Harvey brings me a piece of rainbow trout, thanks!

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Pharmacies EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

PART-TIME DELIVERY DRIVER

Available during the week and possibly weekends PART-TIME FRONT SHOP STAFF

Available weekends

Please send resumes to ashminpharm@outlook.com or apply in person at the Mindemoya Pharmacy.

MINDEMOYA 11 YONGE ST. 705-377-5411







SCREENER (COVID-19)

The Manitoulin Health Centre requires Screeners on a temporary, casual basis at both the Little Current and Mindemoya sites. The successful candidates will be responsible for screening the public for signs and symptoms of COVID-19 and notifying the Emergency Department staff upon any/all positive screens. Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and training will be provided to the successful candidates.

Please apply to recruitment@mhc.on.ca

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



help wanted

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY CHILDREN'S SERVICES MANAGER

The NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre – Children's Services is seeking a highly qualified and motivated individual for the position of Manager.

This position is responsible for the administration, management, planning and supervision of the comprehensive, wholistic and culturally relevant Children's Services Program, on behalf of the Wikwemikong Health Centre. This currently includes, but may not necessarily be limited to: Early Childhood Development services, Aboriginal Head Start (On Reserve), Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD), Maternal Child Health (MCH) and Canada Prenatal Nutrition Program (CPNP). The program and services are delivered to parents/guardians/caregivers with families and children ages 0 – 6.

Responsibilities

- Ensure resources are used in the best way possible in order to produce measurable and positive outcomes for children 0 - 6 years, their parents, families and community;
- To deliver comprehensive community health programs which include the following: enable the maternal and newborn population and their families to achieve and maintain an optimal level of health and development from pre-conception, pregnancy, birth and early adjustment to parenting;
- To plan, organize and implement the programming that promotes a balanced wholistic health care approach, incorporating physical, mental, social/environment and emotional/spiritual aspects to meet the needs of 0-6 year children and their families. To plan programs according to these basic health and cultural indicators utilizing the Children's Bill of Rights;
- To collaborate, communicate, establish and maintain positive working relationships with community, organizations and agencies for meeting program needs, i.e. Library, Prevention Services, Ontario Works, Aasgaabwitwindwaa Binoojiinhik Wiin ni gshkiwewziwaat and Primary
- The Manager will ensure through the various means of case management to coordinate an effective program delivery for the best outcome of the client occurs and to assist families with access to services for those living with complex issues or with children who require special

Qualifications

identified needs:

- Baccalaureate in Nursing from a Canadian University or 3 year College Diploma in nursing;
- Certificate of competence with the College of Nurses of Ontario, with knowledge and understanding of College Standards of Practice;
- Member of Registered Nurses Association of Ontario (RNAO) with Legal Assistance Program (LAP);
- Demonstrate strong clinical skills in assessment of infants and young children and pregnant
- Two (2) years' experience working in a First Nation community or equivalent organization; Knowledge and understanding of First Nation health concerns and issues, and the ability to apply knowledge and skill in the development and implementation of programs to address
- Excellent interpersonal, written and verbal communication skills, including proficiency in computer applications, especially Microsoft Office;
- Ability to maintain confidentiality and be an example of professionalism, as identified by Wiikwemkoong.

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

Children's Services Manager 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 17, 2020 @ 4:00pm

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KINA Gbezhgomi Child and Family Services **Location: Manitoulin**

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

Career Opportunity

We invite applications consisting of a cover letter, resume, and three (3) reference letters - two (2) employment related from recent employers for the position of:

FINANCE CLERK (2) FULL TIME POSITIONS - PERMANENT **LOCATION: MANITOULIN (1) & SUDBURY (1)**

The Finance Clerk(s) reports to the Finance Supervisor; and, is responsible for providing financial, administrative and clerical services. This includes processing and monitoring payments and expenditures, processing and monitoring receipts and revenues, and preparing and monitoring the payroll system. Providing these services in an effective and efficient manner will ensure that agency finances are accurate and up to date, that staff are paid in a timely and appropriate manner and that vendors and suppliers are paid within established time limits. All Employees are part of a multi-functional team where members are expected to possess knowledge, respect, and sensitivity of the Anishinaabe culture and be committed to helping First Nation families strengthen and achieve a healthy level of well-being.

QUALIFICATIONS: Education:

Two (2) year Accounting Diploma or Business-related diploma from a recognized, accredited college.

Experience:

Must have at least two (2) years of recent and successful employment experience within an office administration environment with significant exposure to financial processes and procedures

- Knowledge of office administration coupled with basic bookkeeping procedures.
- Knowledge of accounts payable, accounts receivable and maintaining general ledgers.
- Knowledge of payroll functions and procedures.
- Ability to maintain a high level of accuracy in preparing and entering financial and payroll information.
- Confidentiality concerning financial and employee files.
- Awareness of Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) and Employment Standards Act (2000). Awareness of Aboriginal Child Welfare sector is preferred.
- Knowledge to the application of policies. Excellent interpersonal, team building, bookkeeping, analytical, time management and problem solving
- Effective verbal and listening, communications, organizational and computer skills.
- Ability to operate computerized accounting, spreadsheet and word processing programs and email at a highly proficient level.
- Superior financial calculation understanding, knowledge and skills.
- Understanding and awareness of First Nation communities as well as the local customs and tradition. Ability to work well with other managers from a wide range of department areas.

Deadline: Open recruitment until position filled

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

Please submit your application, with preferred location of Sudbury or Manitoulin, and marked as: "Confidential - Finance Clerk: Location". Include in your application a cover letter, resume and three (3) reference letters - two (2) employment related from recent employers. Please also detail in your application: education, employment experience and cultural participation. Applications are accepted ASAP and in the following order of preference: by email, fax at

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

> > Email: hr@kgcfs.org

KGCFS 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).

Miigwech 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: satisfactory Criminal Reference Check (within 3 months of application date), Vulnerable Sector Check and Driver's Abstract.

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Day 99: I met officially this morning Archie Cranston who thought I might have been throwing garbage out. I had seen it different times up there too, but I was doing my "Patti Flowerseed" thing. Make me some good edges. OK. I don't mind sharing seeds. He's a friendly fellow who loves their spot on the Prov Road.

I had the laundromat to myself this morning.

Day 100: Don't you think I should quit counting days and maybe start weeks?

Really tired today. I guess the heat isn't helping. Sherry picked me up, a COVID test on the agenda and a burning tire/wheel. Smoke rising when she got me home! Terrible, a house full of family for a minute and a cute little kitten to home, then more napping. Supper was spinach, toast, peanut butter, chocolate milk. Kind of different, but good!

We smelled skunk then we heard two shots that turned out to be fire crackers, we heard two more. "Happy Canada Day!"

Pauline came out for a visit in

the evening bringing smoked fish. It was nice sitting out in the cool of the evening. Such a scorcher! The rest of my family went to visit with Tavis and Alisha in Gore Bay for their celebration. I had the greatest urge to drive to South Baymouth today for the firefighters' annual big yard sale! And miss those fireworks.

Trevor Noah says this is not a good time to be a statue! "He" doesn't stop while crossing the street (he is funny) but I wouldn't want to be one either! Now what are pigeons going to "stand" on if there are none left?

Janice was weeding the butterfly garden in the morning. brought us some scapes and she brought me cream for my coffee. The hours are gone before I can get to the store (right across the road), oh well!

Day 101: A nice shared fish and chips. Cal brought supper again. Sitting outside we can keep distance and visit. Good salads from the Kickass Cookhouse, must be warm cooking these days.

Well, from one moment to the

next we do not know who is apt to be at my door. Archie and Ginger Cranston stopped with a beautiful Geode for me, pure diamond inside! Wow, thanks so much.

Earlier today I stopped with a birthday card for Dorothy Cronk. She celebrated part of her day at Lori and Rick's, Cal and Heather too and cards!

It was last year on Canada Day that the coloured disc rolled through our yard! I said hello to Connie Galerno in front of Ward's Store today. They were so good to us (Mom and I) when they did the Tehkummah Market. She says they are taking Bella for a week's holiday.

I was thinking this morning (day 102) that year after year we used to have new potatoes and peas for the first of July. Last year (2019) we were just getting the seed in the ground here at that time. This year, lots of folks had trouble with their peas and bean seeds? Mine were old but I wasn't surprised when they didn't come up. When I dug in the ground there was no evidence they had ever been planted. Talking to

K&K last evening, Kim's garden plague now is squash beetles. It's a buggy year all around and the earwigs have started.

I did an afternoon cloud drive, pretty, found two raindrops while driving.

I spoke a few words to Rick McCutcheon. He and Julia had a piece of pie at the outside tables at Carol's and Earl's. He was delivering books (This is Manitoulins) today.

Cal brought me a few masks, in case I need to hold up a ___ sign?

Day 103: talking to Derek and Jodi on the phone this morning. They sound closer to coming this direction, though he says all the roads washed out and nonstop rain. Nine degrees there this morning. They sound in need of sunshine.

'Worry is like a rocking chair: It gives you something to do and it doesn't get you anywhere." This was one of Linda McNaughton's quotes. Got off the phone laughing as we had a few words to exchange. Gardening, shopping etc. It hadn't been too long since I had been chatting with Joan. She

said Mark, Maureen and Sawyer had been for a visit.

I called four of my cribbage folks today. Everyone is missing the get-togethers, but most are busy with summer company, right now, Tara.

I just melt in the garden watering stuff. The hummingbird came to the window so I got busy. It isn't too long since I had my supper, but again, it's late last night, 10:30 pm but then I fell right asleep and slept till 5 am. And they say don't go to sleep/bed on a full stomach? Oh no, that's about swimming or? The neighbours have been already, I hear the beach (or what's left of it) was loaded.

The first year JD's was open I won a rose, deep pink and cream, most beautiful scent. It looked dead this spring. Tara worked up around it and she just cut a couple of stems for each of us. It has seven or eight, never say die.

I was up early, made oatmeal raisin cookies and banana muffins. Last time when I gave Ray banana lemon he said he preferred the lemon. Problem is, it

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY MENTAL WELLNESS SUPPORT WORKER

The NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre is seeking a qualified and motivated individual for the position of Mental Wellness Support Worker. The Mental Wellness Support Worker could be based in one of the seven First Nations of Mnidoo Mnising, therefore travel will be required or base office flexible.

Summary

Provide mental wellness support and crisis intervention to those requiring the assistance of the Mnidoo Mnising Crisis Response Team. To assist in the development of a Community Crisis Response Plan based on the capacity and resources of each of the seven First Nations of Mnidoo Mnising. Ensure effective crisis response is provided in a timely manner. Provide referral services to individuals, groups and families and to promote the crisis response team.

Responsibilities

- Provide immediate care to individuals experiencing crisis and trauma; through mobile crisis
- Implement capacity building opportunities, facilitate circles as well as coordinating knowledge exchange opportunities so that they meet the community needs utilizing a traditional/western approach;
- Aid in the development of continued treatment and safety plans;
- Act as a resource for community and continued support programs, providing accurate information as required;
- Direct individuals and families to available social services and resources within the community as required;
- Provide appropriate intervention to individuals, including one-on-one support and sharing circles as required:
- Maintain sustainable working relationships with community agencies, schools, law enforcement
- Provide crisis incident reports and other required documentation to crisis coordinator;
- Attend scheduled department staff meetings, in-service programs & other relevant committees of Mnidoo Mnising.

Qualifications

- Post-Secondary Education in one of the helping disciplines from an accredited college or
- Five years' experience in working in community wellness with First Nations;
- Knowledge of First Nations communities and health and social service issues and service
- Strong advocate and ability to take initiative in community development;
- Excellent facilitation and time management skills; Excellent interpersonal, written and oral communications skill;
- Successful completion of Critical Incident Stress Management level 1 & 2;
- Violence Threat Risk Assessment Training level 1 & 2 an asset; Applied Suicide Intervention Skills training;
- Mental Health First Aid training;
- CPR First Aid training:
- Valid Ontario Driver's Licence and own reliable transportation.

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

Mental Wellness Support 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: Until Filled

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY MATERNAL CHILD HEALTH WORKER

The NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre is seeking a highly qualified and motivated individual for the position of Maternal Child Health Worker with the Children's Services Program.

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

Responsibilities

- Maintain a caseload of clientele by supporting the progress of families in collaboration with the Children's Services Program Manager;
- Take the lead role in the Maternal Child Health Outreach Program in collaboration with partnering agencies;
- Provide home visiting services to parents and caregivers on assigned caseload;
- Family case management and service coordination for families and children; Collaborate with families to establish family development goals and document this collaborative process in family partnership agreements;
- Increase prenatal education and exposure to OBS services by co-leading local hospital tours with the Canada Prenatal Nutrition Program;
- Educate parents with respect to children's health status, including medical follow-up, physical health, dental health, mental health and nutritional intake;
- Maintain confidentiality of family records and information;
- Provide appropriate resources on child development in the context of the home and in group programming:
- Complete documentation of home visits, socialization experiences and other relevant activities
- Provide support to fathers and male caregivers to encourage optimal involvement with their children:
- Provide early interventions related to a father/male caregiver's role in healthy child development:
- Administer Nipissing Screen at appropriate intervals to children on assigned caseload;
- Attend case conferencing as needed;
- To effectively communicate in a therapeutic manner to ensure the best outcome possible with clientele served.

Qualifications

- Diploma in Health and/or Social Services is an asset;
- 2 years' work experience in the health and/or social service field;
- Experience as a parent is a requirement for the position; Prior work experience with young children and families in a human service setting;
- Capacity to problem solve, handle crisis and work with families and children;
- Approach to working with families that is empathic, nonjudgmental, respectful and professional;
- Willingness to work primarily in the home of families;

Ability to work with high needs families.

Salary is in accordance to WUT Salary Grid. All applicants MUST submit a letter of application,

current resume, copies of credentials and two (2)work-related reference contacts, marked

MCH 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 17, 2020 @ 4:00pm

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FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY Child & Youth Counsellor Intensive Treatment Services

Noojmowin Teg Health Centre is seeking a full-time Child and Youth Counsellor for Intensive Treatment Services. Under the direction and accountability to Noojmowin Teg Health Centre senior administration and the Mental Health and Addictions Manager, the Child & Youth Counsellor is responsible to provide: professional clinical assessment, counselling, education and referral services to aboriginal children and youth under the age of 18 throughout Manitoulin Island; and, holistic health promotion services in the form of educational and primary prevention activities. The Worker is also responsible for providing therapeutic intervention for foster families in collaboration with Kina Gbezhgomi Child and Family Services

The Child & Youth Counsellor will collaborate with all health team members, schools, community agencies and the general public. The services will be completed with guidance and in consultation from the department manager.

Noojmowin Teg Health Centre is an Aboriginal Health Access Centre that provides traditional healing, primary health, mental health & addictions, and health and wellness program services to community members of the seven First Nations of Manitoulin District and Espanola and surrounding areas. Visit our web-site at www.noojmowin-teg.ca

Given the traditional practices of the Anishinabek, occasional exposure to wood smoke and the burning of sacred medicines, including tobacco, sweet grass, sage and cedar, may occur in the work setting.

Qualifications

- Successful completion of Bachelor of Social Work degree
- Registration with the Ontario College of Social Work and Social Service Workers
- 3 years' experience providing clinical service to children & youth, experience with aboriginal families preferred
- Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training, Mental Health First Aid, Non-Violent Crisis Intervention Training
- Certified to deliver Triple P Programming or alternate Positive Parenting Strategies
- Knowledge and understanding of Anishinabek language, traditions, culture, protocols and relevant health issues.
- Experience with charting in Electronic Medical Records

How to Apply

Submit a cover letter, resume, three (3) work-related references, copy of designation and registration. Please mark correspondence as "Confidential." Email submissions are preferred. Employment offers will be contingent upon satisfactory reference checks, criminal record/vulnerable sector check, and clear driver's record.

Application Deadline: July 17th at 12:00 pm

Send to

Human Resources: Noojmowin Teg Health Centre
48 Hillside Road, Aundeck Omni Kaning First Nation

Postal Bag 2002, Hwy. 540 Little Current, ON POP 1K0 (705) 368-2182 ext. 235 (705) 368-2229

info@noojmowin-teg.ca www.noojmowin-teg.ca

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

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AUNDECK OMNI KANING FIRST NATION CHIEF AND COUNCIL ELECTION 2020

INVITATION TO TENDER - 2 POSITIONS ELECTORAL OFFICER (1) DEPUTY ELECTOR OFFICER (1)

The Aundeck Omni Kaning First Nation is seeking tenders from person(s) with qualified experience to serve as (1) Electoral Officer and (1) Deputy Electoral Officer for the upcoming nomination and election process for the Chief and Council Election to be held August 2020

CONDUCT of Duties/Responsibilities:

The successful candidate(s) for the position of Electoral Officer and Deputy Electoral Officer will ensure the duties and responsibilities entrusted to them under the Aundeck Omni Kaning First Nation Band Custom Election Law be carried out in accordance with the Law.

LIABILITY:

The successful Contractor(s) will with their undertaking execute their responsibilities in a fair, just and neutral manner as officers for the Elections.

SCOPE OF WORK:

The successful Contractors(s) will perform all necessary duties and functions as the Electoral and Deputy Electoral Officer pursuant in accordance with the Band Custom Election Process and will be subject to the following:

- a) Determine eligibility requirements in the Nomination Process are followed.
- b) Ensure proper Appeal Board has been established.
- c) Conduct the Election in accordance with established guidelines and procedures.
- d) Ensure timelines are met.
- e) Prepare Final Report.
- f) Determine proper Scrutineers and Electors presence at recorded vote count.

To request a copy of the Aundeck Omni Kaning First Nation Band Election Custom Election Law and Regulation Requirements, please contact the Band Administrator at 705-368-2228 or email at sandfordam@aokfn.com

Please send Sealed Tenders to: Election Tender 2020 Attention: Chief and Council RR #1 Comp 21 Little Current, Ontario POP 1K0

Deadline for Tenders: Monday, July 13, 2020



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY HEALTHY BABIES HEALTHY CHILDREN WORKER

The NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre is seeking a highly qualified and motivated individual for the position of HBHC Worker with the Children's Services Program.

Summary

The HBHC Family Home Visitor is responsible for working with families to build on their strengths, assist parents in developing their parenting skills, help them connect with resources in the community and promote healthy babies and children by encouraging safety, growth and learning.

Responsibilities

- 1. Client-based activities represent 60% of workload;
- Maintain a caseload of clientele by providing home visiting services to high-risk families starting @ postpartum and into the family unit;
- 3. Participant-based activities do not exceed 25% of the workload;
- 4. Networking/Integrated Activities do not exceed 15% of workload;
- 5. Perform other duties as assigned by Children's Services Program Manager;
- Communicate with Manager on a regular and on-going basis with respect to clients and work items;
- Communicate with the Children's Services Team at regular Staff Meetings in a positive and constructive manner;
- 8. As assigned by the Manager, the HBHC Family Home Visitor assists in the development of the annual Program Work plan;
- In conjunction with the Manager and the CSP team, to review past statistics in determining and forecasting client needs;
- As appropriate for Budget preparation, Quarterly submissions of relevant statistics as assigned by Manager.

Qualifications

- Two (2) years' work experience working with children and families;
- Knowledge of traditional teaching is an asset;
- Post-secondary diploma or certificate in health or social services field considered an asset;
- An experienced parent with knowledge of parenting skills;
- Maturity in successfully working with children and their families;
- High school diploma or Grade 12 equivalent:
- Knowledge in child/growth development;
- Ability to collaborate with other Service Providers;
- Assist Children's Services Program team members with programming as required;
- Set-up of information booths / displays to promote the program within the community;
- With supervision as appropriate, communicate with Kina Gbezhgomi Child and Family Services when required with appropriate consent;
- To compile statistics as per approved Tracking Form;
- To accurately input and maintain electronic reporting as per UOI/AHWS template;
- Timely submission of quarterly reports;
- Computer skills (MS Word, Excel, Publisher, PowerPoint, EMR);
- Input of data via electronic reporting to Aboriginal Healing & Wellness Strategy (AHWS);
- Able to work with high-risk families.

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

HBHC 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

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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.

Tfn

Grace Bible Church has reopened! Join us online or in person Sundays at 11 am. Social distancing in place, face masks required and attendance limited to 30 percent. To pre-register call 705-368-3588.

Tfn







THE TOWN OF GORE BAY
REQUEST FOR TENDER FOR
ROOF REPAIRS OF
GORE BAY MEMORIAL ARENA

Tender packages can be attained by contacting the undersigned via phone,

email or in person.

Deadline for submission is

Friday, July 17, 2020 at 4 pm local time.

Stasia Carr, Clerk

Town of Gore Bay

15 Water Street, Gore Bay, Ont. P0P 1H0
Tel: 705-282-2420 x 1
email scarr@gorebay.ca



Keeping recipes quick and simple is where I am

Beet Poppy Seed Salad

No beets? Use carrots or go half and half. Pea sprouts switch to Napa cabbage, cut very thin.

No lemon juice? Use organic apple cider vinegar, hemp oil to olive oil and poppy seeds to hemp seeds. This salad will keep in the fridge for up to three davs.

1/2 tsp sea salt

1/4 cup lemon juice

1/4 cup hemp, olive or sunflower seed oil

1 Tbsp grated ginger

4 cups grated, raw, peeled, beets

2 pears, chopped 1/2 cup pumpkin seeds

1 Tbsp poppy seeds

2 cups pea sprouts

Mix together salt, lemon juice, hemp oil, and gin-

Combine beets, pears, pumpkin seeds, poppy seeds, and pea sprouts in a large bowl.

Pour dressing over top, mix and serve.

Kale Pesto with Pasta

I love Kale in a salad or as a vegetable. This recipe is easy and I get to use Kale in another dish that is pretty simple and a great way to eat your greens. Use your favourite pasta in this dish.

1 large bunch Kale, ribs and stems removed

12 oz pasta

1/3 cup pistachios or nuts or seeds you have on

1/4 cup olive oil

1 oz Parmesan cheese, finely grated (the good kind)

2 Tbsp butter

Freshly ground black

Cook kale in a large pot of boiling salted water until bright green and wilted, about 30 seconds.

Transfer to a rimmed baking sheet with tongs; keep water boiling.

Let Kale cool slightly: squeeze out excess water with your hands.

Cook pasta in boiling water until al dente.

In a food processor or

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isn't the lemons that are black and overripewhat's a fella to do?

Anyway, the nice visa company just called, woke me up to tell me two charges had gone on my credit card. Why can't they stop these criminals from bothering sleeping people? Somebody should be able to? Sometimes you just got to laugh, to keep from crying.

Today they are trying to track down my COVID test. It seems anything I do or book gets lost. I can't stop creating headaches.

Anyway, we're away tomorrow morning. Take care all. Keep Happy, keep healthy and keep up the hand washing.

blender add the nuts, oil, garlic, and 1/3 cup water.

Blend until smooth. Add kale, and Parmesan

Puree, adding water 1 Tbsp at a time as needed, until smooth. Transfer to a

Transfer pasta to the bowl with the pesto; add butter and 1/3 cup pasta cooking liquid.

Mix, adding more pasta cooking liquid by the Tbsp if needed until sauce coats

Serve with a salad and pass the Parmesan cheese, please!

in memoriam

CORBIERE- In loving memory of Kim, a loving daughter and sister, who passed away July 10, 2017

Kim is always in our thoughts and sadly missed. Love Mom and Kathy

HALL- In loving memory of Carl W. Hall, July 5, 2018. Life goes on and years go precious memories

never die. No longer here, our lives to

share But in our hearts, you're always there. We think of you so often,

The things you did and said. You never really left us, You just went on ahead. Lovingly remembered, Dave, Carol, Heather, Parker and Ally

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OSAWANIMIKO- In loving memory of our dad and "michoo" who left us on July

He suffered patiently and His hope was bright, his faith

was strong. The peace of Jesus filled his breast,

And in His arms he sank to rest.

Lovingly remembered by Ethel, Urban, children and grandchildren

LEWIS- In loving memory of Darlene E. Lewis, April 12, 1949 to July 6, 2017. I thought of you today But that is nothing new. I thought about you yester-

And days before that too. I think of you in silence I often speak your name. All I have are memories And your picture in a frame. Your memory is a keepsake From which I never part. God has you in His arms I have you in my heart Miss you, Gordon

...PHSD asks businesses to grow mask policies

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patient, and respectful to one another," Dr. Sutcliffe continued. "How we navigate this pandemic is our individual and our shared responsibility. These latest instructions continue to count on everyone's best intentions and my confidence is well placed. I fully expect we will show the province and the world how to do this right.

Accumulating epidemiological evidence indicates that the widespread use of face coverings by all persons decreases the spread of respiratory droplets, and expert opinion supports the widespread use of

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PHSD is reminding residents to follow public health guidance—wash your hands; cover your cough or sneeze with your arm or a tissue; avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth; stay two metres apart from others; wear your face covering, and stay home when ill. If you have any COVID-19 symptoms, get tested. People who are asymptomatic, who are concerned that they have been exposed to COVID-19 are also encouraged to contact an assessment centre and get tested.

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Death Notices

WILLIAM FREDDRICK ORR August 12, 1934 - June 28, 2020



n loving memory of William Fred-Ldrick Orr who passed away peacefully at the Mindemoya Hospital on Sunday, June 28, 2020 at the age of 85. Beloved husband of 62 years of Barbara Anne Orr (nee Fraser) (predeceased). Loving father of Janice (Marc), Billy (Anita), David (predeceased) and Don (Adeline). Cher-

ished grandfather of Holley, Amanda, Karly, Riley and Haley. Great-grandfather to many great-grandchildren. Predeceased by his parents Russell and Edna Orr. Survived by his sisters Minnie and Elsie. Predeceased by his siblings Russell, Carl, Howard, Caroline and Eila. Bill will be missed by his many nieces, nephews, family members and friends. Bill was born in Hornepayne, Ontario where he grew up. He married his wife Barbara of 62 years in Hornepayne. Bill worked for Canadian National Railway for 42 years before retiring to Manitoulin Island. Bill enjoyed hunting, fishing and spending time in the bush. As per Bill's wishes, a private burial will be held on the Island. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Mindemoya Hospital Auxiliary. Please share your thoughts, memories and photos at IslandFuneralHome.ca.

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Life is like a railroad, With an engineer that's brave. We must make the run successful, From the cradle to the grave. You will roll up the grades of trial, You will cross the bridge of strife. See that Christ is your conductor On the lightning train of life. Always mindful of obstructions. Do not falter, Do not fail. Keep your hand upon the throttle And your eye upon the rail.

MURIEL "MOLLY" WILDA (NEE GELSTON) SISSON December 6, 1920 - June 26, 2020



In loving memory of Muriel "Molly" Wilda (Nee Gel-**I**ston) Sisson who passed away peacefully at the Centennial Manor in her 100th year. Beloved wife of Ivan (predeceased). Loving mother of Paul (Carole). Loving Nan of Sherry (Barry) and Cindy (Duane). Great-Nan to Ryan, Steven and Katelyn. Daughter of William and Matilda (nee Leeson) Gelston (both predeceased). Predeceased by siblings Edna, James, Lillian and Reginald. In her 100 years on earth she has lived through many changes and has left us with many wonderful memories. A great cook and an avid gardener; she so loved her flowers. She was most happy fishing, hunting and camping with Ivan and Paul. Molly enjoyed many memorable boating trips with her family and friends. After her retirement, Molly and Ivan enjoyed travelling and spending their winters in Florida. Our thanks to the Manor for the many years of care she received after she left her home in South Baymouth. A private family service will take place. In her memory donations can be made to the Centennial Manor Auxiliary.

"A great woman" "A life well lived"

EDNA ROSE "MARIE" FOSTER March 1, 1935 - July 2, 2020



🗖 dna Rose "Marie" Foster passed away peacefully at Health Sciences North in Sudbury on July 2, 2020 with family by her side. She is survived by her loving husband Joe of 64 years and their seven children, Donna Noble (Brian), Bob (Donna), Diane Riching (Mike), Richard

(Karen), Yvonne Bailey (Kevin), Bill and Denise Kilmartin (Mike); 13 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren. Also survived by sister Judy Spooner and brother-in-law Tom Foster (Joyce). Predeceased by her sister Yvonne Skinner and brother Jim Skinner and sisters-in-law Elaine McCauly (Gerald), Vivian McKay (Reg) and Fledda Ryder (Bill). Marie was born in Camden East, Ontario on March 1, 1935 to Merril Skinner and Alma (Bauder). She lost her mother at the age of nine years old. Her father was in the military and so she was sent to live with her Aunt Edna whom she loved dearly. Marie was raised with her cousins, Bob, Raymond and Alma who became her adopted family. She eventually attended nursing school at St Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing in Toronto and graduated as a registered nurse in 1956. Marie and Joe were married later that year. Life was busy as she nursed in different hospitals in Toronto and Shelburne. In 1970, with six children in tow, they moved to Manitoulin Island where Joe had been raised. Marie worked hard keeping house and raising her large family. She eventually became employed at the Manitoulin Lodge in Gore Bay in 1977 where she was highly respected by management, colleagues and residents alike. She adhered to her past professional training whereby everyone was treated with respect and dignity. She inspired several staff members to follow in her footsteps and become professional nurses. Later in her career, Marie travelled across Northern Ontario doing Nursing Home accreditations. After retirement in 2000 she was appointed to sit on the Manitoulin Manor Board for several years. She also taught a Health Care Aid (PSW) course within the nursing home environment. Marie was the best cook ever and her pies and pastries were appreciated and sought after by everyone. She was a consummate reader and always kept herself informed as to world events. She adored her little dog Rosie, who was her constant companion. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Manitoulin Lodge Volunteer Programme, Manitoulin Pet Rescue, and the Gore Bay Medical Centre. The family wishes to extend their deepest gratitude to Drs. Hamilton and McCrae for their years of trusted care. Funeral arrangements entrusted to Simpson Funeral Home, 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, POP 1H0 and the Manitoulin Centennial Manor Fundraising or Manor Auxiliary, Postal Bag 460, 10 Robinson Street, Little Current, Ontario, POP 1K0. Donations can also be made to the Manitoulin District Cenotaph Fund, Box 656, Little Current, Ontario POP 1K0 or Pet Save Manitoulin, Box 393, Gore Bay, Ontario P0P





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LAKE HURON COTTAGE close to water for great ocean sounds. Bungalow 897 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, kitchen, dining, living area & 3 piece greywater bathroom. Ground level deck on lake side. shoreline cabin, garage, sheds & privy complete this turnkey package w/contents, propane appliances & generator for off grid power. Remote area via Hwy540, Little Lake Huron & Pebble Roads. \$129,000 (1488)

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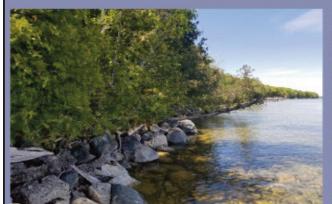
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