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Canucky Bluegrass Boys is a band bluegrass enthusiasts like to hear again and again, and they have returned again and again to entertain fans at Bluegrass in the Country. Hailing from Sudbury, the award winning band thrills audiences with their unique style, harmonies and enthusiasm. The band consists of Red Nelson on banjo, Lee D Roy on guitar and vocals, Matt Naveau on upright bass and vocals, Larry Carriere on guitar and vocals and Don Reed on the fiddle. Brother John, third from right, introduces the band. **SEE SECTION FRONT FOR MORE.**

photo by Lori Thompson

Mantha holds Algoma-Manitoulin for NDP

New Democrats now Official Opposition to new Tory government

ONTARIO—A jubilant Mike Mantha celebrated with supporters last Thursday evening at Jackleggers Bar and Grill in Elliot Lake after the voters of Algoma-Manitoulin returned him to Queen's Park with a commanding

majority of votes (58 percent).

This is Mr. Mantha's third term as MPP for the riding. But the jubilation is tempered with the realization that, for the next four years, it will be Doug Ford and the Ontario Progressive Conservative

Party that will form a majority government. Mr. Mantha's New Democratic Party, however, have been elevated Official Opposition status after the 2018 vote.

The PCs ended the election winning the popular vote, taking 76 of the 124 seats up for grabs, a gain of 49 seats. The NDP will form the Official Opposition, with 40 seats, while the Liberals have taken an historic loss, reduced to seven seats and losing official party status and posting a historic low of 19.59 percent of the popular vote. The Green Party also made history, winning its first seat for leader Mike Schreiner in Guelph, finishing fourth in most ridings and

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Battle against phragmites gains ground on Manitoulin

by Michael Erskine

MANITOULIN—What a difference a year makes, especially when coupled with the determined efforts of the staff and volunteers of the Manitoulin Phragmites Project. A recent survey of the beach at the Sheguiandah First Nation powwow grounds shows a startling reduction in the stands of the invasive reed that had basically overwhelmed the beach last year.

The battle isn't over yet, as phragmites still has a beachhead in the water and shoreline, but last year's efforts have reduced the stands by more than 75 percent.

"Drowning is effective," said project manager biologist Judith Jones of Winter Spider Eco-consulting. "The stuff on land is tricky, phragmites has a formidable root."

The results from last year's efforts are impressive. "There are 27 sites with species at risk now under control; 13 sites outside species at risk habitat are now

under control, that's 40 sites that worked," said Ms. Jones. "This is a big success. Thank you to everyone who reported phrag to us, volunteered on control and spread the word. A big thank you to the

by Michael Erskine
BIRCH ISLAND—Whitefish River First Nation Chief Shining Turtle is a hands on kind of guy, so when the opportunity to take part in a survey targeting the pickerel populations in the Bay of Islands arose he jumped at the chance, but what he discovered on that trip left him shaken.

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That realization fired up his determination. "I think this is a time to put aside philosophical differences," he said. "The message



Students of Shawanosowe School release walleye fingerlings into McGregor Bay in 2017.

Public silence after nursing home death disturbs victim's friend

Jim Still died last August, police remain mum on cause

LITTLE CURRENT—It's been almost a year since the tragic passing of Korean War veteran Jim Still at the Wikwemikong Nursing Home and his long-time partner and best friend, Ellen Cooper, wants to know why she hasn't had an answer from the police as to just what happened and reached out to The Expositor with her concerns.

On Friday, August 25, 2017, Mr. Still was transported by ambulance to the Manitoulin Health Centre in Little Current. He was in a coma from which he never woke. Five days later, Mr. Still died as an apparent result of the injuries he had sustained that fateful night of August 25, 2017.

Because of the manner in which he died, and at a public institution, Mr. Still's body was sent for an autopsy in Sudbury. Ms. Cooper has never learned the results, nor are the Wikwemikong Tribal Police saying anything.

Ms. Cooper explained to The Expositor that at the time when Mr. Still entered the nursing home, at age 85, she herself was very ill, needing to travel to Toronto to see specialists and having to be on oxygen. Mr. Still was also exhibiting symptoms of dementia. It was decided that moving to the Wikwemikong Nursing Home, his first choice for long-term care, was in everyone's best interests.

Mr. Still was happy in Wikwemikong, and Ms. Cooper was happy too. She speaks of how his face would light up every time she came to visit him, the love that was so obvious, and that the care

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Grand Council Chief Glen Hare

Anishinabek Nation elect Glen Hare as grand council chief

by Michael Erskine

NORTH BAY—It's taking Glen Hare a bit of time to get used to saying "grand chief" instead of "deputy grand chief," but "I'm starting to get the hang of it," he laughed. G'chi-ogimaa Glen Hare has a pretty good ring to it too.

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Birch Island chief encouraging walleye stewardship

Chief Shining Turtle pairs right to harvest with right to replenish

by Michael Erskine
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That realization fired up his determination. "I think this is a time to put aside philosophical differences," he said. "The message

we are getting from Mother Nature is pretty clear here."

The Whitefish River First Nation has had an ongoing restocking program for a number of years and the children of the community have been recruited into the conservation program in a major way. It is for those children and their children that Chief Shining Turtle has sought to build a community consensus on nurturing the fish stocks back to health.

"What is the message we are getting here?"

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Marilee Hore is named 2018 Northeast Town Senior of the Year

by Alicia McCutcheon

LITTLE CURRENT—With June proclaimed as Seniors' Month across this province, the Northeast Town council publically feted its senior of the year during its last meeting of council, naming Honora Bay's Marilee Hore with the honour for 2018.

Ms. Hore was surrounded by her family as Councillor Marcel Gauthier got up to say a few words about the Senior of the Year.

"It gives me great pleasure to say a few words about our candidate for Senior of the Year for our municipality," he began.

Councillor Gauthier went on to say that seniors have generously offered their time, knowledge and expertise "to make our municipality a great place to live and it is important to recognize their valuable contributions."

He shared with council that Ms. Hore has been happily married to her husband Doug (of Doug's Barbershop and musical fame) for 53 years and is proud of her two children and three grandchildren.

Ms. Hore retired from a 31-year career at



Northeast Mayor Al MacNevin and Deputy Mayor Marcel Gauthier present Marilee Hore with the Senior of the Year certificate.

photo by Alicia McCutcheon

the Manitoulin Health Centre as a registered practical nurse. "She has been an active member of the hospital auxiliary since 1965—53 years—and has served as president in that time. She is presently the treasurer of this organization."

Ms. Hore is also an active member of the Eastern Star and also belongs to the Manitoulin District Women's Institute and is also treasurer of this organization.

"As you can see, Marilee Hore is an excellent candidate for our municipality as senior of the year," Councillor Gauthier concluded before calling Ms. Hore up to receive

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Billings' Senior of the Year Dianne Fraser recognized

by Sharon Jackson

KAGAWONG—Tables laden with fresh cut flowers created a welcoming atmosphere at the Park Centre this past Sunday afternoon. The occasion was to honour Billings Township's Senior of the Year Dianne Fraser.

Ms. Fraser grew up in the area, worked as a teacher and retired to Kagawong, along with husband David, several years ago. She is an active member of St John's Anglican Church, the Cenotaph Board and Old Hill Heritage Museum.

Rick Nelson, acting as host for the event began by thanking Kathy McDonald, office staff and members of council, Charlene Chambers and Barb Erskine, for their assistance in the kitchen and special thanks to Ms. Fraser's husband Dave for "putting up with us and being a good guy leaving her out."

Mayor Aus Hunt recognized Ms. Fraser for all she has done for the township.



Dianne Fraser accepts Senior of the Year honour from Billing's mayor Aus Hunt.

photo by Sharon Jackson

"Dianne doesn't go the extra mile," he stated, "she goes the extra 10 miles. I don't know what we would do without her."

Nora Haring was next to honour her friend by saying her roots in the community "run deep" as her parents Lyle and Minnie Graham were among the original founders of St John's Anglican Church. "Dianne has been an active member of the church, being involved in the construction of the meeting room addition (which is host to luncheons and other functions)."

"Dianne," she shared, "is a master organizer. There is no detail too minute

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Addictions Medicine clinic provides increased access to treatment, but Sudbury remains timely option

by Lori Thompson

MANITOULIN—A Rapid Access Addictions Medicine (RAAM) clinic is being planned for Manitoulin Island but for now Manitoulin residents can access more timely treatment for opioid and alcohol addictions in Sudbury.

The RAAM model is designed to initiate therapy for opioid or alcohol addiction and then triage clients to the most appropriate ongoing care provider. While not meant to replace or duplicate the care provided by a primary care provider or a treatment clinic, RAAM clinics offer fast access to quality care for people living with addictions.

Early intervention through a RAAM clinic can have a positive impact on the lives of addicts. Robert Pilotte, a former Sudbury RAAM clinic patient, said the RAAM clinic helped improve the quality of his life and helped him make the necessary medication changes. "After 30 years of taking opioids, I finally feel like I have my life back," he said.

The Sudbury clinic, originally launched in December 2015, is operated by Health Sciences North (HSN) and funded by the Northeast Local Health Integration Network (NE LHIN).

The clinic is part of the NE LHIN's regional opioid strategy, designed to meet the rising rates of opioid use disorder, accidental overdoses, hospitalizations and ER visits in Northeastern Ontario. The strategy was developed by the LHIN's Regional Mental Health and Addiction Advisory Council, which continues to work with local opioid task forces within each of the sub-regions to support its implementation.

In a media release, Jeremy Stevenson, CEO of the NE LHIN, stated, "this strategy recognizes the need to bring care closer to home for people in the Sudbury/Manitoulin/Parry Sound sub-region who are impacted by the rising rates of opioid use disorder, accidental overdoses, hospitalizations and ER visits. Developed by our Regional Mental Health and Addiction Advisory Council, it leverages both local knowledge and expertise to increase access, as well technology through the use of the Ontario Telemedicine Network to bring care to people living in smaller communities in the area. It is also a good example of how sub-region planning is empowering providers to collaborate and make local decisions to improve access and coordina-

tion of services for their residents."

The NE LHIN's strategy uses a "hub and spoke" model, in which RAAM clinics are located within each sub-region's urban centres (the hub) with links (spokes) to outlying areas (like Manitoulin). The Sudbury RAAM clinic provides outreach supports to people and providers in West Parry Sound, Manitoulin and Espanola and supports the three other RAAM clinics (Algoma, Cochrane and Nipissing) in the region. The Sudbury clinic also acts as lead agency for research, data collection, analysis, and evaluation as well as to explore opportunities to create a regional platform to increase access.

Dr. Michael Franklyn, a Sudbury physician with expertise in addictions treatment, is site lead. "We are working closely with regional partners after seeing such a success with the RAAM clinic in Sudbury. We are encouraged by the clinic's results and look forward to improving their quality of life for them and their families," he said.

While discussions regarding the Manitoulin model are ongoing, "the focus has primarily been on getting the Sud-

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Female firefighters are leading the charge on cooperative integration of Island forces

by Alicia McCutcheon

MANITOULIN—There's been a change in the helm of the Manitoulin Firefighters Association (MFA) in the form of three eager young women who want the Island, and their firefighters, to know they're there to raise awareness of Manitoulin's many volunteer firefighters and to be of support for every single one of them.

Zoe DeGroote, president, Catherine Chevalier, vice president, and Belinda Butcher, secretary/treasurer of the MFA are all relatively new to the business of fighting fires (although Ms. DeGroote is a trained professional, having all her firefighting credentials and plans to one day fight fires for a full-time living), but all three are incredibly eager to learn. The women joined the Northeast Town Fire Department in 2017 and became the new executive members of the MFA this spring. The firefighters are reaching out to all of the Island departments, asking their fellow firefighters to get active in the association that's there for them, too.

Ms. Butcher explained that the chief, Duane Deschamps, was encouraging his members to take more of an active role in



Zoe DeGroote (inset), president, Catherine Chevalier, vice president and Belinda Butcher, secretary/treasurer of the Manitoulin Firefighters Association are not looking to set the world on fire but they are looking to engage Island firefighters to take a more active role in the association.

photo by Alicia McCutcheon

the MFA and the three women decided to take him up on it. At her first meeting, and at just age 20, Ms. DeGroote was elected president. Soon after, her fellow firefight-

ers, Ms. Butcher and Ms. Chevalier, were elected too. The three wasted no time in changing the direction of the MFA.

"We wanted to change how it was run,

from less officer-led to more firefighter-directed," Ms. Butcher explained.

The women realized that the MFA was missing a mission statement and so came up with one, that the MFA's purpose was to "encourage community engagement and create a brotherhood between the departments."

Ms. Butcher explained that every firefighter on Manitoulin is automatically a member of the MFA and all are welcome and encouraged to attend the meetings. Ms. DeGroote and her executive have a new rule, that all conversations are kept at the firefighter level.

"We're trying to change everything for the better," Ms. Butcher said.

The firefighters have also developed a new MFA logo and t-shirts for both Island firefighters and those that support them. Adult t-shirts are available for purchase for just \$25 with the proceeds going to support the MFA which in turn means new gear for Island firefighters. The MFA executive also plans on making the organization easily accessible with a showing at every Island event they can attend. A one-day baseball

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Real victims, real survivors and real women the focus of June 16 conference in Aundeck Omni Kaning

by Lori Thompson

AUNDECK 'KANING—Violence against Indigenous women and human trafficking are the issues being confronted at a conference to be held at the Four Directions Complex in Aundeck Omni Kaning First Nation (AOK) this Saturday, June 16. The conference will focus on real survivors of violence, real victims of human trafficking and real women who have worked tirelessly to end the violence.

Michelle Atkinson of Sheguiandah First Nation is a survivor. She planted the seed for this conference, explained organizer Jo-Anne Thibodeau Audette. "Michelle Atkinson came to me and said she was ready to tell her story." Ms. Atkinson is the sur-

vivor of human trafficking and mother of the late Cheyenne Fox. Ms. Thibodeau Audette added, "I am proud that she trusted me to do this."

Presenter Dr. Dawn Lavell-Harvard is one of those real women who works tirelessly as a victims' advocate and was recently honoured with a Victim Services Award of Distinction from the Ontario Attorney General's office for her dedication to addressing issues related to missing and murdered Indigenous women and girls in Canada. Dr. Lavell-Harvard also received the 2018 Spirit of Barbara Schlifer Award for her dedication to improving the lives of women.

"We need to protect our women and girls from becoming victims

of senseless murders, violence or human trafficking," said Ms. Thibodeau Audette. "We can't depend on our justice system. It's not working for our girls."

Ms. Thibodeau Audette believes Indigenous women and girls are discriminated against within the justice system. "There is pre-judgement," she said. "But it's not as if they chose to be human trafficked or chose to live on the streets or chose to be addicted to drugs and alcohol. Nobody chooses to enter the sex trade. They are forced to by poverty and systemic discrimination."

"We especially want young women and girls to understand that it's not their fault," added Ms. Thibodeau Audette. "They need to know if they are abused or treated

wrongly, the fault is on the perpetrator and not the victim. They may not even understand or realize they are being victimized."

Organizers are inviting all women with hand drums that want to sing to attend. The conference will start with a strong women's song "to give our speakers extra strength," said Ms. Thibodeau Audette.

A wellness room will be available in case anybody is triggered or experiences emotional trauma, with elder Barb Peltier and social workers from AOK providing support or smudging as needed. Service providers will be j22 offering information and answering questions about what assistance and services are available on the

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Hydro One announces planned power outage for June 24

MANITOULIN—Over 1,000 Island residents can expect a power outage on Sunday, June 24 as Hydro One Crews repair station equipment.

One thousand two hundred and thirty-seven Hydro One customers in M'Chigeeng, Howland, Bidwell north, Billings and Bidwell south will be without power for four hours on Sunday, June 24 from 9 am to 1 pm.

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We are living, it seems, in all-too-interesting times

Watching events unfold across the globe (and closer to home) these days is somewhat akin to taking part in a Pinter play. (To save those of a younger age the trouble of checking Google, Harold Pinter was a British Nobel Prize winning playwright whose biting politically charged works often bordered on, if not dove headfirst into, absurdity.) All bets are off and some world leaders (read primarily POTUS) seem determined to play piñata with the Sword of Damocles or some kind of ill-advised game of chicken.

Leaving the current political environment at Queen's Park behind us for a moment, there will be plenty of time for pondering that particular set of conundrums later; this week we have seen the US step away from its traditional role as leader of the free world, bulwark of the G7 and staunch Canadian partner and ally and into a scenario typically more familiar in an unsupervised children's playground.

After hitting Canada, the US's largest, most integrated trade partner and staunchest ally, with tariffs on steel and aluminum (which is basically a balanced exchange) on the bizarre basis of national security, then referencing the burning of the White House during the War of 1812 by way of justification, "sleeping in" and trying to slip unnoticed, like an errant school boy, unnoticed into the G7 meeting to the ridicule of those who were able to make it in before the opening remarks and then leaving the meeting early, reacting with outrage and insults when Canada's prime minister refuses to bow to bullying tactics and finally, railing with rage about dairy supply management when his own farmers in Wisconsin remain unconcerned about the issue—one can be forgiven for thinking the portrait of global politics has turned into a painting by Dali.

This isn't artistry or philosophical positioning, it's just plain goofy.

And just about the last thing the world needs right now is a one-upmanship populist upending the chess board in an ill-considered temper tantrum—especially one with a finger on the buttons. Can we take some comfort in the thought that Donald Trump has likely not read the operating manual on the nuclear launch codes?

The world has witnessed a xenophobic leader of a major world power who operated solely on brinkmanship backed by a megalomaniacal belief in the supremacy of his own resources not all that long ago. It turned out badly for a very large number of people.

We stand by our prime minister's retort to this generation's globe threatening maniac. We will not be bullied.

Shutting down trade between Canada and the US might have some long-term benefits to shoring up US industry, but the short term impact on the people of both of our countries will be severe and made even worse for the fact that it is totally unnecessary. What worked in the 18th century to build up American industry when everything still moved at a horse-drawn pace is hardly a dependable blueprint for success when things now move at the speed of electrons.

Isolating the United States and alienating its closest friend, indeed pretty much all of its friends, is more likely to be a recipe for disaster.

The fall of US global hegemony will not likely happen overnight, but we may well be witnessing the beginning of that slide. Rome was not built in a day—but its decline came about with mind-bending swiftness in historical terms. History abounds with lessons that the US leadership had best heed if they do not want their empire to follow its predecessors into the dustbin.

It's time to rein in the clowns.

letters

The cyclist-auto divide is not just a city thing

Suggestions for the care and control of cyclists

To the Expositor:

We just had the annual bicycle rally on the Island and there seemed to be absolutely no organization of the cyclists when they got off the ferry.

They (the cyclists) were just like a herd of cattle going up Highway 6 to the 10th Side Road and Government Road in Tehkummah. They were riding four and five abreast, taking up more than half of the road. Motor vehicles had to either stop or go to the other lane to get around them.

Ontario law states that bikes must ride single file and stay as far to the right as possible in order not to impede or interfere with vehicle traffic.

In the future, the OPP should be notified of rally dates in advance and have a presence on the roadway to ensure any cyclists are following proper Highway Traffic Act procedures.

Also, all bicycles in the province should be registered and have a licence plate. With a licence number, anyone could just take a picture of the licence plate when the cyclist is out of the bike lane. They then can email the picture to the OPP and have them issue a minimum \$200 fine.

In future, if these cyclists cannot follow the simple rules of the road, then they should not ride on provincial highways.

These bike rallies could be coordinated in a way that, when they leave a rendezvous point or the ferry, they must assemble before going onto the roadway. They should have to travel 10 bicycles at a time, single file and leave at 10 minute intervals as not to impede or interfere with highway traffic. That would solve the problems I observed and alluded to above.

Bob Lewis
South Baymouth

A reaction to the recent provincial candidates' take on diversions

None seem to have a strong grasp of the issues

To the Expositor:

Re. June 6, 2018 front page story on the Great Lakes water diversion court challenge

This is indeed a serious issue. This could affect drinking water supplies for cities and towns bordering on the Great Lakes and upper St. Lawrence River; to the disadvantage of millions of people on both sides of the border. That is why the complainant in this issue, the MEA (Midwest Environmental Advocates) was formed and the diversion agreements were signed in the first place. In addition, there are large lake ports for ships in many of these cities, such as Montreal, Quebec City, Toronto, Cleveland, Ohio, Chicago, Wisconsin, Thunder Bay and Duluth, Minnesota, to name a few, and these have been effected by fluctuating and lower water levels in the Great Lakes far too frequently. Increased diversion could further complicate this situation. The Americans have been itching to divert the Great Lakes to the Mississippi Basin for decades and have been prevented by agreements such as this, but, they still try. As said, many times, water will become the new gold and with current (alleged) leadership in the US, Canada must exer-

cise vigilance and strong push back when they try to just proceed arbitrarily.

Given some of these reactions from wannabe politicians in Ontario, we cannot anticipate a lot of strong or effective push back. Speaking of just the three major parties, the Liberals are interested in negotiating, which is good, but, the emphasis mentioned seems centered on mainly First Nations issues. This issue is everybody's issue and future. The NDP seems to grasp the issue, but saying they will fight to guard the Great Lakes, appear as empty words. The PC appear more concerned with the beauty of the Great Lakes and the effects on tourism or docking of the ferry at South Baymouth. He then goes on expounding the wonderful investments his party will make on things not even related to this situation. This issue did not begin happening yesterday. Obviously, none of these candidates (from any party) even knew about it. Certainly not strong advocates for something that could affect millions of people in two countries. Sad.

Keith H. Moyer
Elliot Lake

Central Manitoulin garbage trucking recalls compost presentation

A shame that councils don't care enough to try

To the Expositor:

In May 2014, I attended a Central Manitoulin Waste Committee meeting to present information on composting. Rumour had it we may have to start trucking garbage as the dump was almost full.

I presented Compost Canada's statistics; over 50 percent of all household garbage is organic and can be diverted from landfill. I passed out information about an impressive program on an Island in BC where farmers are picking up organic waste from restaurants, \$2 composting bags are available to residents for pick-up or drop-off, volunteers attend community events to separate recyclables and compostables from other garbage. What great ideas!

I also told council that Burpee Mills had a composting unit called "Earthtub." It can turn resident's organic waste into lovely fertilizer which could be sold. Their township got it through the Ministry of

Environment. Could we?

I offered to volunteer my time and energy into this project if council agreed it was worth pursuing. I never heard from them. Fast forward four years, and I hear trucking garbage begins July 1.

When I contacted a councillor to see if there had been an investigation into composting I was told there is not a lot of public willingness to change. I would need to spearhead a delegation. I would need to attach figures for costs, benefits, savings, budget requests, etc. What? Why me? Who decided trucking our garbage was a good idea? Was there a delegation?

Shame on Central Manitoulin for not caring enough to at least try.

Sue Rumble
Mindemoya

Don Cooper

Don, like many Haweaters, grew up on a farm that afforded a lot of fond memories. "We created our own improvised games and, of course, we played hockey." Don later spent over 35 years being a popular hockey coach. His canine pal Rex also played a paramount role in his early life. He was part collie and part German shepherd. "I was four when I first saw him, and we became inseparable and grew up together. He was the dog that 'money couldn't buy'."

"Rex thought he was a person. Mother would make us fresh bread topped with butter and brown sugar. If Rex's piece fell and stuck on the floor, he would refuse it. A fresh piece had to be made and handed to him, just as mine had been." From a Manitoulin Expositor story about Rex by Elsie (aka Lou, mother of Don) on January 5, 1967, "...our youngest son, Don, four, took the new puppy, Rex, in his arms and it was love at first sight. Rex was gentle, would talk to us with low short barks, which meant 'good dog' and bark loudly for 'bad dog.' He would open doors or climb the ladder to get a ball from the eave-strough. He would corral the cows, chickens or pigs if asked, and play goalie for the boys, growling when the ball went in the net. He was much loved and lived to be 14."

James Donald Gilbert was born on July 17, 1935 to Harry and Loudella (Lou) (nee Nevills) Cooper and was named after two great-uncles, James Cooper and Gib May. Dr. R. B. McQuay did the honours. Don had eight older siblings: Nellie, Jean, Leonard, Alverne, Max and Burt. Sadly, brother Jack died at 21, and sister Lena died of diphtheria at six.

"Dr. McQuay also took my ruptured appendix out seven years later." Don had been sent home from the hospital a few hours earlier as no lump had been discerned in the right lower abdominal quadrant. Later that night the appendix burst, and Don was rushed back to the Mindemoya hospital where Dr. McQuay operated successfully and saved Don's life. "I spent 15 days recovering."

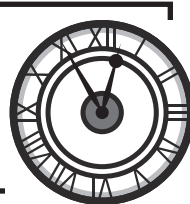
Maternal grandparents were Harrison and Nellie (nee Nevills) May. Both the Mays and Nevills were farming families. Harrison was a grandson of one of the first European families living on Manitoulin, and the oldest son of that original pioneer May family had been the first non-Native baby boy born on Manitoulin. His name was Humphrey May. "I recall that Grandfather Harrison had a foot-driven wood lathe above the garage in the 1940s. He made many items like baseball bats, spindles and cat hooks for logs." Harrison was a kind, revered man. "Regretfully, in the mid 1940s, Grandma May took sick one Christmas Day, at our place. She was taken home and never left her bed again."

Paternal grandparents John Perkins Cooper and his wife Elizabeth (nee Whitmore) left England with their two daughters in 1884 and arrived at Manitoulin. They bought a farm that already boasted a house and barn for \$750. John's sister had married Bob Stocks and they were already living on Manitoulin, giving John and Elizabeth more reason to come here. John and Elizabeth's family grew to six children. "Their son Harry became my dad."

After Elizabeth died, grandfather John came to live with Don's family. "I remember my brothers would play a trick on mother. They liked to knock on the door and then run away. Grandfather John used to say they should be spanked for such a prank; however, a short time later, he naughtily did the same thing." John Perkins Cooper eventually moved to Mindemoya and Harry took over his farm.



Now and Then
A Celebration of Life on Manitoulin
Mnaachtoong Maadsewin
By Petra Wall



Don and Laddie.

"Dad gave me a pony and I wagered him to get a bike. I knew I wouldn't lose the pony. Dad had bet that a visiting friend would be driving a Buick and I had insisted it was a Pontiac. We had both seen the car before. He said he would buy me a bike if he was wrong, and he was. It seems the American Pontiac was bigger than the Canadian version and that had thrown dad off."

"I used to play with neighbours Cliff and Ronnie Tan. They lived on the highway close to the Big Lake Dam. One Sunday in winter, we got the bright idea to send Ronnie to our house. We hooked the goat up to the sleigh, just ahead of Rex and put Cliff's brother Ronnie on the sleigh. I told Rex to 'sic the goat' whereupon he bit the goat on the rump and the goat took off. We ran after them but couldn't keep up. We figured we would find them all tangled up in a ditch. When we got home, the goat was tied to a post, Ronnie was still on the sleigh and Rex sat there wondering what had taken us so long."

"Occasionally we would skip school and head to Corrigan's Bake shop in Mindemoya. We loved those fresh rolls and would run back to school before the buses left." Smiling, Don adds, "I got sent to the office one time, to get a talking-to, but luckily I was bigger than the teacher and the discussion wasn't too serious."

Don spent two years in high school, boarding with his sister Nellie. "After that I happily worked with Gordon Thomas for Manager Stan Brown at the Sandfield Fish Hatchery. Gordon was married to my sister Nellie. We had to clean the ponds and feed the trout and bass with meat we ground up. The fish would all surface in one big swell, making the water look like it was boiling. Another highlight was using the shotgun to scare away seagulls, the ones that weren't intimidated by the scarecrow."

"I spent three years driving the truck for Wagg's creamery. I could stay on the farm and continue to play ball or hockey. In 1954, at 19, I got work at INCO in the Copper Cliff Smelter and started to make some serious money." I visited Wagg's Creamery to see a friend, Ted Taylor, after I had been at INCO for a few months. Mr. Wagg wanted me to do a job. He chuckled when he realized I wasn't working there anymore." Don married Karlene Green of Little Current on May 25, 1956. The couple spent four years in Sudbury while Don was at INCO. Two sons, Kevin and Brent, were born.

"The INCO ball team had heard I played against well-known Island players Murray McDermid

finals. Don McCulloch was one of the players. "I recall one game in Temiskaming where they put us next to the furnace, insisting the windows stay shut. The boys were very hot. On the ice, we got penalties for little things and lost, despite being well-ahead at one point. It sounds like sour grapes, but I felt it was very poor sportsmanship on their behalf."

Don was on the Manitoulin School Board for six years and he was still involved with coaching hockey in the 1970s. "We had a team of ex-players called the 35ers. You had to be over 35 to play. Eventually, we became the over 45ers and so on. I played my last game at about age 65." Don McCulloch and Wendell Buie were on the team. I recall Wendell liked chicken wings. When we



From left, Max, Leonard, Don, Alverne and Burt in 1937.

of Providence Bay and Ken McKenzie of Gore Bay, so they assumed I was at the same level. I politely declined and played fast-ball instead. I coached the Bing Street Playground team at the Pee Wee level after having been recommended by friend Dennis Taylor, who knew Alec La Roche, chair of the organization. I was honored to have been asked."

"The Bing Street Playground Hockey Team made it to fourth place overall, on the outdoor rink. The soft ice gave us a forfeit for a final game getting us into the playoffs. We had to beat the Kingsway team, the best in the league. I decided to stay out of the dressing room that day and let the boys cheer each other on. A Sudbury reporter arrived to take a photo of the anticipated winning team, Kingsway. He had some extra time so took a photo of our boys too. He was lucky he did, because our boys won the Northern Ontario Championship that year." Other teams Don coached included Copper Cliff. They made it to the finals for All Ontario but lost to Noranda 10-8 and to the Manitoulin Midget team.

When INCO went on strike in 1958, Don and his bride moved back to the Island, staying with his parents for one winter and moving to Silver Bay in the spring. "Although I played for Mindemoya, Manitowaning and Little Current, at that time, I was a better hockey coach than I was a player." In the 1960s, Don was coaching The Manitoulin Islanders' Jr. B team. "We were in the same division as the Sudbury Cubs, the Levac Huskies, the Capreol Hawks and the Espanola Eagles." His Manitoulin Legion Midgets won the Northern Ontario Championship in the 1960s.

Don also coached the Little Current minor hockey team to the



A young Don on the ice.

went to the Walden Trade Winds Hotel in Lively you could order six pizzas and get six pounds of chicken wings free. Wendell always got there first and the rest of us never saw the chicken wings."

"I drove the White Rose gas truck for Morley Tracy for six years. I recall one time getting stuck in a snow storm at the bottom of the Allen Line Hill on the other side of Kagawong. There were four of us sitting there and it took a long time to get up the hill. Another incident, when I was driving my own Texaco truck, could have been serious. The starter-bendex that initiated the engine had died and we couldn't get the part right away, but deliveries had to be made. I cut a hole in the floor by the gear shift and used a stick to negotiate the starter. An ice storm was making visibility poor. I was doing fine until I got to the big hill going north out of West Bay.

"The full 3,600-gallon, 15-gear Road Ranger truck stalled going up the hill and I started to roll backwards towards traffic behind me. I tried to keep it straight until the air brakes gave out, but at one point the Texaco emblem on my truck, was right beside me. I furiously rotated the gearshift, gearing down and popped the clutch until I got it started again, then limped up the hill slowly. The Lord had saved me." When Don got to the top of the hill, he stopped and Jack Marshall, who had been right behind him, got out and ran over to his window, "Were you as scared as I was?" It had been a close call indeed.

"In 1973, our family bought two farms in the Rowe Settlement near Aundeck Omni Kaning (AOK). It included the big plank barn close to the road. It also came with Laddie, a dog who took a nip from my hand, so I wasn't sure we wanted to keep Laddie, but we decided to give him another chance. This barn dog started sneaking quietly into the porch. If you looked at him, he would crouch down and avert his eyes. Next, he started to sleep in the porch. Eventually, he snuck into the house, crouched low, eyes averted so he couldn't be seen. He would lay at our feet in the house but always returned to the porch to sleep."

"We stayed on our Manitoulin farm until 1986 when health issues arose. The farm was sold to neighbouring AOK and we moved to Little Current." Don was doing maintenance at the Manor. In 1987, Don, Karlene and sisters Alverne and Nellie flew out west to see son Kevin and his wife Pam, as well as nephews and nieces. "In Calgary we rented a car to go to Delhia, Alberta, near the Badlands. You could see for five miles in all directions. While out there, we gladly helped load the last of the oat crop into a grain elevator."

In 1982 Don went back to school to train as a health care aide and began to work at the Manitoulin Centennial Manor. "You become attached to the residents; after seeing them daily, they become family and I liked the work a lot." Don took off three months for an esophageal hernia in 1988. "I was warmed by all the queries about my absence and then about my health. It was very rewarding to know that I was missed. In 1995 both Karlene and I retired, she from being a teller at BMO and I from my work at the Manor. We had a trailer in Stanley Park where our six grandchildren loved to visit and swim."

"I drove Carl Brown's handicap bus for five children in the Gore Bay area. Kevin, our oldest son, was living in Guelph where he helped people with handicaps find jobs. Sadly, he experienced a brain bleed and was admitted to the hospital in Hamilton. We sat with him for four days, talking to him but in the end he died, leaving wife, Pam and two children, Kyle and Emily."

"In July of 1995, we moved to Elliot Lake and rented a house with a one-year lease. Five cats had lived there before us and allergies forced us to move. Shortly thereafter we bought a duplex and became homeowners again." Don drove the school bus daily. On Wednesdays, he delivered newspapers to the post office in Elliot Lake. His son Brent was a reporter for the Elliot Lake Standard at the time.

There was a short entrepreneurial pursuit in 1991, where Don and a partner applied for a

Ontario Provincial Police investigate two arson-related fires in Rockville

ROCKVILLE—The Manitoulin-Espanola detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) is asking for the public's assistance in the investigation of at least two arson-

Charges of attempted murder dropped in vicious Wiky attack

WIKWEMKOONG—Two of the four accused in a vicious assault that sent a Wikwemkoong man to the intensive care unit at Health Sciences North last May appeared in Gore Bay court this week.

On May 9, 2017 at approximately 12:32 am, Wikwemikong Tribal Police responded to a vicious attack in the area of Mshaaboos Lane in Wikwemkoong.

Four suspects, who fled the scene but were arrested a short time later by the United Chiefs and Councils of Manitoulin (UCCM) Anishnaabe Police, were charged with the following last May:

Angela Filazzola, a 24-year-old female from Scarborough, was charged with possession for the purposes of trafficking, trafficking in a controlled substance and conspiracy to traffic a controlled substance. Ms. Filazzola is currently missing and a warrant has been issued for her arrest.

Taun Dixon-Johnson, a 27-year-old male from Toronto, was charged with attempt murder, assault with a weapon, aggravated assault, wounding, possession for the purposes of trafficking, trafficking in a controlled substance, conspiracy to traffic a controlled substance, proceeds of crime (under \$5,000) and possession of cocaine. Mr. Dixon-Johnson has been indicted and appeared in Gore Bay court on Monday, June 4 for a judicial pre-trial. The charge of attempted murder has been dropped.

Shamar Shaw, a 24-year-old male from Pickering, has been charged with attempted murder, assault with a weapon, aggravated assault, possession for the purposes of trafficking, trafficking in a controlled substance, conspiracy to traffic a controlled substance, fail to comply with a probation order (four counts) proceeds of crime (under \$5,000) and possession of cocaine. The charges of attempted murder and assault with a weapon have been dropped against Mr. Shaw. Mr. Shaw also appeared in Gore Bay court on Monday, June 4.

Billie-Jean Mills, a 23-year-old female from Sudbury, was charged with possession for the purposes of trafficking, trafficking in a controlled substance, conspiracy to traffic a controlled substance and failing to comply with a probation order (three counts). Ms. Mills has been released from prison due to time-served.

related fires in Rockville.

Northeast Town Fire crews were called to a structure fire on Rockville Road on June 6.

Duane Deschamps, Northeast Town Fire Department fire chief, told The Expositor that the department got the call about the Rockville fire at approximately 11:15 pm on June 6. Fire Chief Deschamps explained that the abandoned log structure, located at 2745 Rockville Road, was almost fully involved when crews arrived. While it only took between 10 and 15 minutes to get the fire under control, crews were there for a further two hours, suppressing flareups.

The fire chief said he



An officer, far right, examines the scene of an arson on Rockville Road.

notified the OPP because of the location of the structure and the fact that it did not have hydro nor occupancy. The age of the building and the time of night

the blaze occurred also led Mr. Deschamps to have his suspicions about the cause of the fire.

On Monday, June 11, the OPP dispatched a helicop-

ter to search the area for any further signs of fire. It was then that officers spotted sign of a second fire, this time on Lucar Point Road, also in Rockville. The fire was at a seasonal residence that was unoccupied at the time. The investigation is continuing with assistance from the OPP Forensic Identification Services (FIS).

The owners of the Rockville Road building were from the Greater Toronto Area and did not have insurance on the building. The owners sus-

pect they lost in the range of \$3,000 worth of contents.

Mr. Deschamps urges other Island fire chiefs to note any suspicious fires to the OPP.

Any person with information regarding the person(s) who may have been responsible for these incidents should immediately contact OPP at 1-888-310-1122 or their nearest police authority.

Should you wish to remain anonymous, you may call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS) or submit information online at www.tipssubmit.com where you may be eligible to receive a cash reward of up to \$2,000.

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Manitoulin Sporting Life
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 by Larry and André Leblanc

NOSSA to OFSAA

I apologize to these great athletes and missed your amazing accomplishments at NOSSA. At the Northern Ontario Championships in Sault Ste. Marie, MSS's **James Scott** qualified for OFSAA with a first in the 1500 m (4:20.77) and a 2:01.96 in the 800 m. **Amber Wiwchar** had two close thirds in the 800m and 1500m, but clinched the 3000 m as she jetted in for a 11:32.87 in an astounding effort. The accomplishment more importantly marked Amber's fastest time in the distance and not just a narrow clocking below her previous P.B., she eclipsed her old mark amazingly by over a minute! **Mya Otosquaio** came second in the long jump which was three cm short of a trip to OFSAA for her. Many of the other athletes achieved personal bests, including **Mackenzie Cortes** in the 400 m, **Ella Stewart** in the 800 and 1500, and **Douglas Robinson** in the 200 m, 400 m and long jump. On top of the usual stresses high school athletes would face at this level, some Mustangs had to battle some outrageous weather in their events which rendered personal bests just out of reach.

Down in Toronto, at OFSAA, **James Scott** ran a 4:12:40 1500 m and a 1:57:67 800 m. Both were PBs (personal bests) of notable margin. He has been trying to crack the two min mark in the 800 m. Last year he ran 2:00:07. He placed 4th in his heat in the 800 and 15th overall! **Amber Wiwchar** had her first experience running with this level of elite runners. She came out to stay with the pack in the 3000 m. She dug a pretty deep hole of fatigue early on and had a hard time climbing out of it for the latter half of the race. Although she didn't PB she did get some very valuable race experience. The final word has to go to Coach **Jon Balfe**, "to all track and field athletes, remember that the off season doesn't exist."



The Wiky Reds are, back row, from left, Jesse Peltier, Darrell Assiniwe, Clifton Wassengeso, Nathan Roy, Justin Sweeney, Brandon Corbiere, Bruce Recollet, front row, Jason Peltier, Chuck Peltier, Mark Peltier, Cody Wassengeso, Thomas Assiniwe, Anthony Manitowabi and fans Logan and Koda Peltier.

Wiky Reds Hockey Club take top honours at Toronto tourney

ETOBICOKE—The Wiky Reds Hockey Club from Wiikwemkoong travelled to Toronto over the weekend to compete in the Toronto Airport Getaway tournament, an event provided by Canlan Classic Tournaments (www.ccthockey.com).

Their first game was against the Fry Bread Warriors which, ironically, is a First Nations hockey club from Toronto comprised of players that are Band members of Wiikwemkoong. Though the legs were a bit heavy from not having stepped on the ice for a few months, and having a slow start, the Reds managed to pull off the win by a score of 10-6. A few Reds players had multiple points, including veteran Darrell Assiniwe; seasoned players Jesse Peltier and Thomas Assiniwe; and rookies Anthony Manitowabi and Brandon Corbiere.

Game two was against a team called Mean

Machine. Knowing that Mean Machine won their first game 8-2, the Reds knew they were going to be tested in this game. Although the Reds managed to control the game for most of the 1st and 2nd period, the Mean Machine goalie was unbeatable. The few chances they did have, they capitalized, and took a 4-0 lead over the Reds. Late in the 2nd period, a tick-tack-toe play by Nathan Roy, Justin Sweeney and Mark Peltier finishing, gave the Reds their first goal and a glimmer of hope. In the 3rd period, the Reds continued to control the game, even scoring two goals to bring the game to within one, 4-3. Mean Machine managed to score another to take a 5-3 lead. In the final minute, the Reds pulled their goalie, Cody Wassengeso, for the 6th attacker. The tactic would not work as Mean Machine scored on the emp-

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17th Annual Classic looms

The Mindemoya Classic run, paddle and pedal triathlon is heading into its 17th offering and organizers are hoping for another great year. The event's motto: "a challenge for everyone" still holds true and organizers encourage everyone to give it a try. The Classic is part of the annual Central Manitoulin Lions Club Homecoming weekend over the Canada Day long weekend. This year the race falls on Sunday, July 1st as it did way back in 2002. Come on out and fly the Red and White for Canada Day!

The event is a lot of fun with something from the ultra to the anti-competitive and all for a "can't-be-beat" price. The race that started out as a co-ed team-of-four event only has grown to include an open pairs division as well as a solo, race category. As part of a team you can choose to enter the relay version where a team of four will have one runner (5.5km), two paddling a canoe (approximately 3.5km) and finally, your fourth person will bike (13km). A relay-pairs team will have one who runs, both paddling and one who bikes. The other way to complete the challenge is to try your hand and feet at the endurance race where all members of your team (4's, pairs or solo) complete each of the 3 legs with a team of four using 2 canoes.

For more information check out the website at www.mindemoyaclassic.com or search it on YouTube. You can see past years' photos and results and pre-register (guaranteed t-shirt size on race day and five dollars cheaper!) all in one handy location. If you are still in search of a team or just need one more to make up that foursome drop an email to let organizers play matchmaker for you.

Major omission...

I have heard from several people that I missed one very important member of the Central Manitoulin Outdoors Club trip last week. Chaperone, **Scooter "Camp Vacuum" Leblanc** made his presence known and protected Alex from black-flies.

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It's been one heck of a year so far...
July 1, 2018
 It's coming...

Autumn Peltier shares water knowledge, wisdom with New Brunswick town

by Diane Melanson
 SHEDIAC, NEW BRUNSWICK—Autumn Peltier is from beautiful Manitoulin Island in Georgian Bay. She has learned her people's Indigenous wisdom and has brought inspiration from Ontario's Unceded Wiikwemkong Territory to a southern New Brunswick town called Shediac. Autumn Peltier, a young Anishnaabe-Kwe, has become a well-known advocate for safe drinking water and for clean waterways in Canada. This was her first visit to Atlantic Canada and now as she does her water work, the world's oceans are also in her sights.



Wiikwemkoong's Autumn Peltier was invited to speak to a high school in Shediac, New Brunswick recently, sharing the story of her water warrior journey.

Autumn is bright, energetic, clear-eyed and hard-working. She is fearless and she is only 13 years of age. Her grandmother called her the "little old-woman girl." Perhaps because she speaks out bravely, confidently, passionately and she started doing so at eight years of age.

Autumn Peltier has been recognized by the Governor General and Ontario's Lieutenant Governor. She was invited to address the United Nations General Assembly on World Water Day,

March 22 of this year. And for a second year in a row she is Canada's nominee for the International Children's Peace Prize to be delivered by a Nobel Laureate. She is athletic, a strong academic, a leader in her community and a positive role model for youth.

While in Shediac opening an environmental conference as keynote speaker (April 23, 2018), she also visited a local high school. There she engaged with

Grade 11 and Grade 12 students. The following is an account of what she, the students and the teachers experienced:

The scene is set in small town New Brunswick and the room at LJR Regional High School in Shediac went silent. You could hear a SIM card drop. Students from Grades 11 and 12 listened intently to hear Autumn Peltier speak her truth...simply and with integrity. She intuitively

understands the teachings of her culture, having learned from many, and especially from a celebrated elder in her community (her Auntie Josephine), her mother and her grandfather. She speaks their truth: protect and respect the Earth's elements, they ensure your survival.

She had spoken truth to the Assembly of First Nations with a pan-Canadian audience. She also spoke her truth to Justin

Trudeau, expressing her sorrow that her words may go unheeded. She worries about follow through. So she says we can't just pray anymore. She has done long water walks, protested, marched, blocked a highway.

But she is a 13-year-old girl who cares a lot about her friends, being raised by a fiercely independent and brave mother. Now her water work needs to allow her to experience being 13, as well. So in the conference room at LJR over 40 students and three teachers had gathered to hear her speak and view her presentation containing photos of water walks, her family members, Aunt Josephine and the activism she has participated in. During this session, her mother Stephanie was very active.

Questions followed: What is a water walk, who is your inspiration, what was it like to fly across the Atlantic to go to this big meeting in Sweden, can we reach you through social media? Then Stephanie grabbed some audio speakers she saw in the room. Very quickly she set up a YouTube of Autumn making her speech to the chiefs of the Assembly of First Nations after her return from Sweden. In it Autumn sings a ceremonial water song. Halfway through, her tears overflow and she weeps. But she goes on. She is determined to finish the song.

The chiefs standing behind her on the stage approach to lay their hands on her shoulders. This steadies her and she completes her singing. The stu-

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 ty net. Final score, a 6-3 loss for the Reds.

The Fry Bread Warriors managed to steal a win over Mean Machine, 6-5, giving both teams a 2 win - 1 loss record. With the Reds sitting at 1 win and 1 loss, game three became a must-win situation. A tie or a loss would send the Reds home with a disappointing weekend. Their game was against the Ice Angels from Vaughan. Even with the urgency of a do-or-die situation, the Reds came out flat in the first period, finding themselves down 3-0. Cody Wassengeso would not let another goal after this, holding down the fort to give the men in front of him a chance to come back. Midway through the 2nd period, a routine breakout play from the Reds zone saw Justin Sweeney receive a pass while flying down the left side of the ice. Showing his speed, he managed to blow past the Ice Angels defenders, beat the goalie on the short side to give the Reds their first goal of the game. Late in the 2nd period, the Reds made it 3-2, down one goal heading into the 3rd. With seven minutes to play in the 3rd, the Ice Angels took two minor penalties, giving the Reds a 5-on-3 power play for 90 seconds. The power play was beautiful with the Reds showing their composure, passing and shooting skills, controlling the Ice Angels in their zone. A few near misses, a couple of posts hit, and several acrobatic saves by the Ice Angels goalie, the Reds had nothing to show for their opportunity, still down 3-2. With the clock winding down, the Reds scored with three minutes left to tie the game 3-3. As the final seconds continued to tick away, it looked like the

game was going to end in a tie. A shot on goal on the Ice Angels goalie resulted in a rebound that landed on the stick of Darrell Assiniwe, who made no mistake in tucking it home. 4-3 Reds with 28 seconds left on the clock. The final buzzer blew, creating a three-way tie of 2 wins and 1 loss between the Reds, Fry Bread Warriors, and Mean Machine. With Mean Machine winning one of their games 8-2, they were seeded 1st place with their +/- differential. After calculating the Reds and Fry Bread Warriors statistics, the Reds won the tie breaker for 2nd seeding by one goal. Off to the championship game for a rematch with Mean Machine.

The final was one for the ages. Mean Machine took a 1-0 lead in the 1st. The Reds stormed back with three, including goals by defencemen Bruce Recollet and Jason Peltier, taking a 3-1 lead. In the 2nd period, a Mean Machine player came

storming towards the goal, knocking over Reds goalie Cody Wassengeso before putting the puck in the net. The play resulted in defenceman Clifton Wassengeso standing up for his goalie and a tussle behind the net. The intensity between both teams just picked up. The goal was allowed, 3-2. A routine dump and chase play, veteran forward Chuck Peltier took it up a notch, picking up the loose puck in the corner, he flew behind the net, looking like he was going to attempt a wrap around. The Mean Machine goalie was fooled as Chuck Peltier showed his patience and roofed the puck top shelf, 4-2 Reds. Early in the 3rd, the Reds took a 5-2 lead and got comfortable. Too comfortable. Mean Machine, not giving up, stormed back to make it 5-4 with four minutes left on the clock. That is when the cavalry arrived. Attending a lacrosse tournament with his son, Jesse

Peltier arrived to the arena late and managed to get on the ice with just over three minutes left in the game. Immediately on his first shift, Jesse Peltier assisted on a goal to give the Reds a 6-4 lead. Then, as Mean Machine was pulling their goalie, Jesse Peltier intercepted a breakout pass at center ice. The Mean Machine goalie saw what happened and desperately skated back towards his net. Looking up and seeing his opportunity, Peltier took a blistering slap shot from the red line and found the twine over a diving goalie. Final score, 7-4 for the Reds.

The Reds returned home as champions, having represented hockey from Wiikwemkoong and Manitoulin Island. Miigwech to all the wives that let their partners travel to Toronto, and miigwech to the fans that came out to watch and cheer on your "Wiky boyz."



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Hailey McGillis-Prior is one of many MSS athletes who deserves to be recognized. Hailey is a grade 9 student who loves to hang out with her friends when she isn't in school or at practice.

Hailey has always had an athletic side to go along with her easy-going personality. While she was a student at Central Manitoulin Public School, she competed in volleyball, basketball, baseball, track & field. Hailey has participated in many sports in her first year at MSS, demonstrating her determination. Hailey has participated in volleyball, track & field, and hockey. Hailey made it to NOSSA for track this year, competing with her relay team: Malia Leighton, Ayrieli Nodecker, and Amber Wiwchar. With the hockey team Hailey won SDSSAA competition. She is looking forward to participating in all three of these sports again, as well as basketball.

As Hailey looks forward to her future experiences at MSS, she spends her time outside school playing hockey and socializing. She played hockey with the Mindemoya Thunder as a left wing from 2009-2016, then Sudbury Lady Wolves "B" hockey from 2016-2017, and spent the last season playing with the Manitoulin Mustangs.

Hailey is going to go to university and become a physiotherapist. Her favourite class in high school is gym and she loves to spend her time at school with her friends and teammates.

Sports take up a lot of time, but Hailey enjoys them because they give her something to commit to outside of school, allows her to be in shape and build friendships. Her favourite sport is hockey because she likes the team aspect of the sport and the competitiveness. Hailey is inspired by her parents because they have always encouraged her to join sports, and have been encouraging along the way. Her dad also played hockey growing up so she believes he taught her a lot.

Hailey is a notable Mustang in a school full of talent, and with her crazy energy, positive attitude, and love of the game, she is sure to make MSS proud. Let's go, Hailey, let's go!

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...Public silence after nursing home death disturbs victim's friend

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he received there was excellent.

On Friday, August 25, 2017 at 12:30 am, Ms. Cooper said she was awakened by a phone call from the nursing home. She was told that Jim had an accident—that he had fallen out of bed and that his roommate had tried to help him. “I’ll be right there,” she recalled saying to the woman on the other end of the line. Ms. Cooper was told that no, the nursing home was sending Mr. Still to the hospital in Little Current. When Ms. Cooper said she would meet him there, the woman told her that it was probably best if she waited a few hours. She knew then that something was terribly wrong.

“When I walked in (and saw him) I almost had a heart attack,” Ms. Cooper said, referencing the extent of her friend’s injuries. “When I saw him, I knew it wasn’t an accident.” She immediately called her daughter, a registered nurse, and Mr. Still’s children to his bedside. Following his death on August 30, and his subsequent autopsy on September 5, Ms. Cooper has never heard a word on what hap-

pened to her beloved friend.

“Why are we still waiting?” she asked.

Ms. Cooper said she has shown up at the Wikwemikong Tribal Police on three separate occasions, requesting answers, but has never spoken to an officer. This newspaper, too, has tried repeatedly to get an update on the case, but is always told “it’s still under investigation” by police. The coroner is not able to give results to the media.

Unofficially, The Expositor has heard that Mr. Still was severely beaten by his nursing home roommate, a story Ms. Cooper has heard as well. Ms. Cooper wonders, if he was beaten by his roommate, why someone who was violent was placed with Mr. Still (or with any other person) to share a room.

“Why is the autopsy taking so long?” Ms. Cooper asked. “It’s a case of someone beating someone. Let’s get this over with.”

She reiterated that Mr. Still was very happy at the Wikwemikong Nursing Home and while she was at first angry with the facility, she has since come to realize that this

could have happened anywhere, but she’s not happy with the way she was told, or the fact that she has never heard from anyone at the nursing home since or from the local police force.

“The care he received was great—they were very friendly and good,” Ms. Cooper added. “The sad thing was the lying. I’m hurt because wouldn’t you think I could have got a letter or something, anything?”

“People have been so kind to ask about Jim, and I have to keep saying, ‘I have no idea’.”

Nursing home deaths by violent means are rare, but when they occur (there was one at Sudbury’s Extencicare York several years ago) the facts of the incident are always shared with the public as soon as possible by local authorities.

...UOI elects Glen Hare as grand council chief

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“I’m looking forward to it,” said Grand Council Chief Hare. “I love what I do.”

M’Chigeeng’s Glen Hare was elected as the new Anishinabek Nation grand council chief by Anishinabek Nation chiefs following a traditional stand-up election at Fort William First Nation. In a traditional stand-up election, the candidates stand on the edge of a blanket while the chiefs line up behind the candidate they wish to support. When the counting ended there were 30 chiefs standing behind Chief Hare and 10 chiefs behind Chief Shining Turtle of Whitefish River First Nation, the other contender for the post.

Grand Council Chief Hare said he was excited to begin this phase of his public service after having served four terms as deputy chief and some 33 years in Anishinabek politics. Although he does not have an “agenda” as such, he does admit there are some things that are near and dear to his heart. “I want to make all of you chiefs

proud, this is my 18th election,” said the newly elected Grand Council Chief Hare to the assembled chiefs, as he referred to his participating in 18 elections throughout a storied political career. “I will honour the direction that you take, your community.”

Chief Shining Turtle was positive in his reaction to the vote. “Congratulations to Glen,” he said. “I wish him well at the Anishinabek Nation. May there be only better days ahead for everybody.”

As to those things near and dear, Grand Council Chief Hare suggested “Let’s start with synchronized elections as the previous grand chief has pushed for—I support that,” said Grand Council Chief Hare during his speech to the chiefs. “Let’s get away from this two-year, three-year all over the place, all over the map. Let’s work that out. We’ll be so much stronger. We have elections coming up tomorrow in this province, we have to stand together whichever way it goes. I will travel night and day for you chiefs, for your communities and your citi-

zens.”

Grand Council Chief Hare also referenced child welfare, a portfolio that he has championed throughout his career. “We are close,” he said. “So close. There is no CAS (Children’s Aid Society) on Manitoulin. I hope to see signing agreements in the coming year. We can take care of our own.”

Grand Council Chief Hare will be overseeing a changed political landscape of that of his predecessor Patrick Madahbee.

In previous terms, there has been one deputy grand council chief position but there are now four regional deputy grand council chiefs. The increase in regional deputy grand council chiefs will allow for greater capacity and political representation at the regional level. The four regions are: Northern Superior; Southwest, Southeast and Lake Huron.

The newly elected Regional Deputy Grand Council Chiefs are: Northern Superior Region, Chief Edward Wawia, Red Rock Indian Band; Southwest Region, Joe Miskokomon

(acclaimed), Chippewas of the Thames First Nation; Southeast Region, Chief Jim Bob Marsden (acclaimed), Alderville First Nation; and Lake Huron, Chief Scott McLeod (interim), Nipissing First Nation.

According to Grand Council Chief Hare, three of the deputy chiefs are part time positions, allowing their incumbents to keep their day jobs as chiefs in their own communities, while the Huron regional chief position will be full-time.

As for the immediate future and relations between the province and the Anishinabek Nation, Grand Council Chief Hare said that he hoped for a continuation of the progress that had been made in recent years with the province.

“We hope to set up a meeting with the new premier Doug Ford very soon,” he said.

Grand Council Chief Glen Hare said that he planned to meet for coffee with the 108 staff members of the Anishinabek Nation on Tuesday. “Although some of them will have to conference call in as they are on the road, still I hope as many as can do. There is a lot of work ahead.”

...Mantha holds Algoma-Manitoulin for NDP

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garnering 4.6 percent of the popular vote.

In Algoma-Manitoulin, the NDP bucked the blue trend, as did most of the North, with Mike Mantha securing 15,995 votes (or 58.25 percent) in the June 7 tally, winning by a margin of 9,245 votes. He was followed by the Progressive Conservatives’ Jib Turner who placed second with 6,750 votes (or 24.58 percent); Liberal Charles Fox with 2,272 votes (or 8.27 percent); Tommy Lee of the Northern Ontario Party with 1,260 (or 4.59 percent); Justin Tilson of the Green Party with 989 votes (or 3.60 percent); and Kalena Mallon-Ferguson of the Libertarian Party with 192 votes (or 0.70 percent).

All of the Island’s polls were a decided orange colour following the election, in fact, the only two polls in the entire riding that bucked the trend were polls 35 and 36 running in a line from Thessalon to Missisagi Lake, which went Tory blue.

Contacted on election night, Mr. Mantha said that he was “absolutely pleased” about being re-elected to represent the people of Algoma-Manitoulin but that he was clear in his mandate. “I am very happy that the people of Algoma-Manitoulin have put their confidence in me. It’s a responsibility that I take with great pride,” he said. “I look forward to going back to Queen’s Park, but for me really nothing changes. I’ve heard from people I met on the



Michael Mantha pumps his fists in a show of victory during an election night party in Elliot Lake last Thursday.

photo by Kevin McSheffrey, Elliot Lake Standard

doorsteps across Algoma-Manitoulin and the issues they brought forward are those that I’m going to continue to be focusing on when I go back to Queen’s Park.”

As for operating in a very different landscape when he arrives in the provincial capital, Mr. Mantha said that he was confident that his networking skills will continue to serve the people of Algoma-Mani-

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Debajehmujig Storytellers students bring Nanabush to life at Little Current Public School

by Michael Erskine

LITTLE CURRENT—Students at Little Current Public School (LCPS) sat spellbound in wonder, interspersed with gales of laughter and delight, as student actors from the Debajehmujig Storytellers breathed life into the traditional ancient Anishinaabe tales of 'The Trickster' Nanabushoo.

The Trickster, perhaps more familiarly known as Nanabush, is an Anishinaabe warrior/hero/demigod whose adventures carry moral messages and have been passed down through generations by oral tradition.

Under the direction of veteran Debaj alum Bruce Naokwegijig, students Reese Wabegijig, Brandon Shawana, Bradleigh Trudeau and Daniel Recollet-Mejaki, who are studying the craft at Debajehmujig Storytellers (supported through the Canadian Arts Training Fund), brought the Nanabush stories of 'How the Rosebushes Got Their Thorns,' 'Nanabush Loses His Eyeballs,' 'Nanabush and the Corn,' 'How the Rabbit Got His Long Ears,' 'Nanabush and the Wild Geese' and 'Nanabush and the Chipmunk' to the delight of the staff and students gathered in the school gym.

"It was very exciting," said LCPS principal Christie Case. "Our students have actually taken a lot of these stories in their studies—it is good for them to see the stories in action."

Mr. Naokwegijig, Debajehmujig Storytellers' new artis-

tic director, said that the student program has been going great. "They have been in training for about four weeks now, including just recently sections on improv, and they have been rehearsing the stories for this for a while now," he said. The students' next performance will be in Ottawa and the LCPS gig was the perfect preparation for that show. Other funders of the Debaj student program include the



Children giggle with delight as they watch the antics of the Debaj crew acting out Nanabush stories.

Ontario Arts Council, the Canada Council for the Arts and the Social Assistance Transfer Funding Program.

The Nanabush performances were part of the LCPS annual community picnic, which also featured an exhibition of student art.



Debajehmujig Storytellers Bruce Naokwegijig, Reese Wabegijig, Brandon Shawana, Bradleigh Trudeau and Daniel Recollet-Mejaki brought the Nanabush stories to life for the students of Little Current Public School.

photos by Michael Erskine

"We usually have a talent show, but we thought this year we might mix it up a bit," said Principal Case. "The students really seemed to have enjoyed the performances."

Assignack Council Notes

Councillors' corner

Councillor Brenda Reid commented on the Assignack Public Library's used book shop being open at the former tourist information booth on Highway 6, noting that it's been well attended since its opening. The booth is volunteer-run and still offers visitor information.

Councillor Hugh Moggy commented on the quality of the grass cutting at the arena and at the pavilion, noting that some other areas in Manitowaning need attention. Clerk Jeremy Rody told council that the public works summer student begins next week.

Councillor Leslie Fields thanked public works for getting the Manitowaning race track ready for the Assignack Public School track and field meet held last Monday.

Library minutes

Following a review of the library board minutes, Councillor Reid shared with council that the board will likely be purchasing a Nintendo Wii to start a Wii bowling league in the winter months.

Councillor Fields explained that Mr. Rody is in the midst of helping the library develop a 'tech team.'

Hilly Grove Cemetery Board

Councillor Moggy reviewed the Hilly Grove Cemetery Board minutes. He explained that the multi-municipality board met at the cemetery to have a walk-around of the grounds. He said the grass is looking good.

Councillor Moggy said he reminded his fellow board members that they are currently running a deficit and that the municipalities may have to increase their funds in the future.

Manor review

Council reviewed the minutes of the Manitoulin Centennial Manor board. Councillor Reid questioned the cost of replacing/cleaning the eave-stroughs, which she felt was expensive. Mayor Paul Moffatt explained that the board has not decided as to what it will do.

The mayor also noted the good news it received from the Liberal government for increased funding for an RN, RPN and falls prevention.

Accounts for payment

Council approved the following accounts for payment: \$220,715.43, general; \$43,546.66, payroll.

June is Seniors' Month

Council proclaimed June as Seniors' Month, reading: "Whereas seniors have contributed and continue to contribute immensely to the life and vibrancy of this community; and whereas their contributions past and present warrant appreciation and recognition and their stories deserve to be told; and whereas the health and well-being of seniors is in the interest of all and further adds to the health and well-being of the community; and whereas the knowledge and experience seniors pass on to us continues to benefit all; I, Mayor Moffatt, do hereby proclaim June 1-30, 2018 Seniors' Month in Assignack and encourage all citi-

zens to recognize and celebrate the accomplishments of our seniors."

Bylaws

Council passed Bylaw 18-18 "for the licencing and requiring the registration of dogs and for the control and keeping of dogs within the Township of Assignack."

Councillor Moggy said he guesses that the municipality is licencing less than 20 percent of the dogs in the municipality.

CEO Alton Hobbs said he wouldn't argue that figure, but said they would have a hard time proving otherwise.

Council also passed Bylaw 18-19 to authorize a Memorandum of Understanding between Assignack and New North Fisheries "to execute a one-year extension to the previous memorandum of understanding with New North Fisheries, for the use of the Campbell Street road allowance, excluding the shore road allowance, as an access road for the completion of an aquaculture pilot project in Manitowaning Bay."

Mr. Hobbs explained that New North Fisheries is currently considering the purchase of neighbouring properties that are up for sale.

Mayor Moffatt said he heard that Manitowaning Bay had a huge change in temperature in a short amount of time and that it did not affect the caged whitefish whatsoever.

Council also passed Bylaw 18-20 and Bylaw 18-21 to enter into a contract with Anette Virtanen for the lease of the arena canteen and to enter into a contract with Wes and Anette Virtanen for the maintenance and operation of the arena. The same contractors have been looking after the arena and its canteen for some time.

Councillor Moggy said he knows the Virtanens do a good job, but he questioned the jump in price by almost 20 percent.

Councillor Reid suggested leaving it for this year and consider tendering it out when the contract comes up. Councillor Moggy said that would be up to the next council.

The bylaws were carried.

...Real victims focus of June 16 AOK conference

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...Battle against phragmites gains ground on Manitoulin

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2017 Manitoulin Project team of Rad M'Roz, Matthew Scott and Sally Robbins."

In a letter to Tehkummah council, Ms. Jones explained the project's approach when it comes to chemical controls. "One of the challenges the project faces in clearing the area is that herbicide spraying is not possible that close to the water, or over water. The Manitoulin Phragmites Project prefers to avoid the use of herbicides as much as possible—but on land herbicide is the most effective antidote available."

"We do use herbicides, but only when nothing else works. It becomes a question of the least of all evils," noted Ms. Jones when discussing this year's plans. "If the damage caused by the herbicide is less than the damage being done by phragmites to the local ecology then sometimes it is the only available option."

Even when herbicide is utilized, it is not applied in a general or random manner. The application is judiciously done by hand, using a spray pack and mitten. Ms. Jones has taken the relevant courses and is licenced to apply the plant control.

"The use of herbicide is not our first choice course of action. We spend most of the summer working on



2018 Manitoulin Phragmites Project team member Matthew Scott, photo right, stands where his compatriot from last year was dwarfed by the invasive reed.



photo by Michael Erskine

phragmites by cutting, digging, taking off seed heads, etc," she wrote. "We have very good success getting rid of phrag when the plants are in water—if stems are cut well under the water, the lack of oxygen drowns the roots. However, when phragmites are on dry land, the only way to keep phrag from spreading and destroying natural habitat is to use herbicide. Cutting, mowing, bulldozing, even excavating, do not harm it. (In fact such approaches can actually do more harm than good as the plant can grow from tiny pieces of the main plant.) Thus, we have to weigh the cautious use of a small amount of herbicide versus the potential for a total loss of beach and shoreline. The mouth of Blue Jay Creek is one of several Manitoulin examples where loss like this is quickly happening.

Fortunately, most of the area can be controlled with cutting in water, and very little herbicide use is necessary."

Ms. Jones and her four-person crew, Matthew Scott and Sheila Madahbee (soon to be joined by one other crew member) have their work cut out for them this summer, but the results from last year's efforts are highly encouraging. Currently, Ms. Jones and her crew members are on a three-day assessment tour of the Island. "We are seeing really, really good results," said Ms. Jones. "Even better than we expected," added Mr. Scott.

While the battle to keep phragmites at bay might seem at first blush to be hopeless, Ms. Jones and her crew are demonstrating that, with concerted and united effort, it is anything but hopeless—phragmites

can be beaten. But the reed is pervasive and pernicious.

"Back in 2011 we surveyed the Island and we found a couple of plots," noted Ms. Jones. By 2016 when the Manitoulin Phragmites Project got underway many of the Island's shorelines had been overcome.

For those who are not yet aware, phragmites (frag-MITE-eez) is "an aggressive foreign grass that is rapidly spreading on shores and in wetlands. It grows in shallow water and damp sand or soil. It is wiping out fish spawning habitat, turtle nesting areas, and damaging beaches where people swim."

People are the main cause of the spread of the invasive species, so education plays an important role in preventing its dispersal. Phragmites mainly spreads by pieces of plant that get stuck to ATVs and machinery. The pieces then fall off later at random places. "Please take a brush or a broom or a garden hose and clean off the underside of your machine each day before you set out," advises a Manitoulin Phragmites Project plea to hunters and others traveling in the bush. "If any pieces of this plant fall off in your driveway or at your camp, it is very unlikely they will grow. If they do, you will see it and can take

care of it. Don't drive through patches of phragmites."

It is important to note that it isn't just boats, ATVs and four-wheel drive vehicles that have to be monitored. Even cyclists can inadvertently spread the reed, so don't cycle through patches either.

If you have harvested a patch of phragmites, be sure to burn it after letting it dry thoroughly.

If you spot a patch of phragmites on or near your property you wish help in controlling, please report its location to manitoulin-phrag@yahoo.ca. There will be plenty of opportunities to lend a hand as the group plans to once again hold Phragmites Week and are actively looking for barges or snub-nosed boats to assist with the in-water efforts.

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...Mantha holds Algoma-Manitoulin for NDP

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toulain well. Mr. Mantha said that he will be meeting old and new colleagues when he returns to Queen's Park, and as for working with the new PC government, the veteran MPP said "I pride myself on being able to build relationships, I have been successful in the past." Mr. Mantha said he will work to continue to see good things happen in the riding as they did under the previous government.

Haweaater Jib Turner of Little Current said that he was "pleased with the overall result with a majority Progressive Conservative government taking the helm. But I am obviously disappointed with the results in this riding. The riding will again be sending someone to Queen's Park as a spectator. That has not been effective for this riding in the past."

But still, Mr. Turner sees good things ahead for the riding thanks to the Progressive Conservative majority. "The Progressive Conservative government is looking to uplift the resource industries in the North and that will benefit the riding."

For Green Party candidate and also Haweaater Justin Tilson, it was also bittersweet moment. Although he came in fifth in an election where most ridings saw the Green Party filling the fourth place slot, his party leader made history by becoming the first Green Party candidate to be elected to the legislature.

"I was inspired to run as a Green candidate after Mike Schriener made his second trip to Manitoulin to

visit and speak with a tiny group of supporters here last year," said Mr. Tilson. "His breadth of understanding on issues, combined with his straight, honest, tell it like it is approach and his care of people and the planet made it really easy to get behind him. His tireless commitment and dogged persistence through three election cycles has finally paid off. Almost one in 20 people who have never had a voice at Queen's Park will finally have someone to represent them.

"Unfortunately this breakthrough comes at a very difficult time. Our first past the post electoral system has handed the Conservatives 100 percent of the power while the majority (60 percent) of Ontarians voted for a different team. Perhaps now the Liberals and NDP will see how it feels to be excluded from a meaningful position at the table simply because of how votes are counted. I hope that this outcome will lead to change to a more proportional and representative voting system in the future. Mike (Schriener) will have his work cut out for him to be a voice for progress but not at the cost of our natural resources, our health care, relations to First Nations and future generations."

As for premier-elect Doug Ford, he reached out in premier-like fashion. "I intend to lead a government for all the people," he said during his victory speech. "This is incredible. My friends, this victory belongs to you. Tonight the people of Ontario have spoken. You have come together around

one common vision of Ontario."

Mr. Ford will be sworn in as Ontario's premier on June 29—just in time for the Canada Day long weekend.

His transition team will include veteran political consultant Chris Froggatt, who served in the Harper government and who will chair the transition team; former federal Conservative Foreign Affairs Minister John Baird (and also former Harris-era cabinet minister), former PC president Rueben Devlin (a physician who was CEO of Humber River Hospital for 17 years); Simone Daniels, who works at Ford's firm, Deco Labels and Tags; and PC stalwart Mike Coates.

NDP Leader Andrea Horwath, who becomes official Opposition leader, said the election is a "new beginning" for her party, which will be on its toes, given the concerns of millions of voters about Ford's promised \$6 billion in unspecified government spending cuts.

"We have a big job ahead of us. The people of Ontario have asked us to hold Doug Ford accountable for every decision that he makes," she said. "When I think about the cuts that are coming, what I know is people don't want their health care system cut. They want their schools fixed for their kids."

Former Liberal Premier Kathleen Wynne stepped down as Liberal leader after Thursday night's electoral debacle, but she will stay on as the MPP for Don Valley West while the party selects an interim



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Twenty years of Crystal clean water for Wahl brothers

by **Lori Thompson**
MANITOULIN—Crystal by Wahl is celebrating 20 years in business this month. The Wahl brothers, Glen and Bruce, have been supplying quality drinking water to homes, hospitals, nursing homes, offices and restaurants since 1998.

The brothers have 63 years of water treatment experience between them. Bruce has been in the water business since 1975. Crystal by Wahl was established after first Bruce then Glen moved to the Island from Kitchener.

“We got talking about water in general,” said Glen, who shared his brother’s concerns with drinking water supplies, things like volatile organic chemicals or other contaminants and even chlorine.

“Back in 1980,” said Bruce, “the standard was no more than one-half part per million (ppm) chlorine

in municipal water supplies, but after Walkerton that more than doubled.”

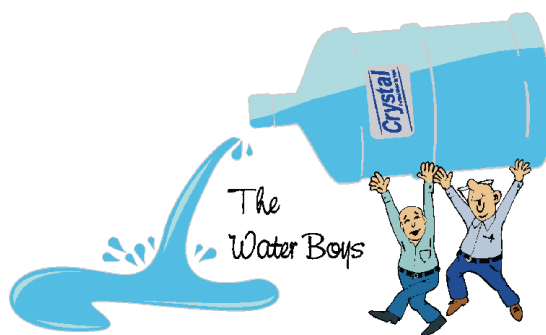
“In Europe, they don’t use chlorine in water supplies,” Bruce continued. “It’s bad for your health plus they were importing the raw materials from North America so it was expensive. It’s very cheap to manufacture in North America.”

Municipalities chlorinate water to kill bacteria and viruses, note the Wahls, but some studies have shown that chlorine and organic matter can mix to produce carcinogens.

“One of the reasons we started our business is because we knew what was in the water and we didn’t want people drinking that water,” explained Bruce. Crystal by Wahl takes regular tap water and puts it through a four stage filtering process plus an ultraviolet light for “fresh water

every time you fill up your bottle,” said Glen. The water is produced fresh daily and doesn’t require chemicals to stabilize it. It

Espanola, Massey, Spanish, Elliot Lake and Sudbury. The 18 litre bottles will work with almost every water cooler.



is never trucked and never stored for long periods. Crystal by Wahl water systems and fill stations can be found at many businesses and convenience stores on Manitoulin Island,

The Wahls have kept a lot of plastic bottles from the landfill. “We’ve sold a million litres of water,” said Glen. “People buy our bottles and they don’t end up in the landfill,” continued

Bruce. “As long as they’re maintained the bottles can last for decades.” The bottles should be cleaned and sterilized every two to three months, but this can be done at home (instructions are available).

Crystal by Wahl was created to be a green company. In addition to less plastic in our landfills, by selling less pre-bottled water the transportation requirements are less, meaning there are fewer trucks destroying our roads and polluting our air, they say. “As an added bonus you get to save money,” said Bruce.

There was some skepticism back in 1998 when they first opened their doors. “People would look around and say, ‘We’re on an island and there are a lot of lakes here. Our water is pristine,’ said Bruce. “We were almost laughed out of the community.”

The Wahls refused to give

up. They believed in their clean and green water. They advertised and gained a few customers. “It didn’t take long before store owners were phoning us up and asking for us to put in a Crystal water station,” said Glen. “We didn’t have to do a lot of selling.”

Crystal water stations are located in both Island hospitals and in offices across Manitoulin. Customers don’t have to purchase the equipment and the Wahl’s service and maintain all equipment themselves. “We have a meter on the system,” explained Bruce. “We maintain before we should to ensure consistent water quality and safety.”

Look for ‘Crystal by Wahl’ on Facebook or give them a call at 705-968-0635 for more information.

...Birch Island Chief Shining Turtle encouraging walleye stewardship

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We have young people who are putting back into the environment and I want them to be able to see what their parents and their grandparents saw when they looked into the water at night.”

Along with the right to harvest, Chief Shining Turtle said he believes the Anishinabe also “have a right to replenish.”

To that end, the chief consulted with his council members and the community to find a path forward that would help nurture the fish stocks in local waters.

For several nights, the chief personally went out



The gloved hand belonging to a Whitefish River First Nation youth steward helps to release walleye fingerlings into McGregor Bay in February 2017.

Expositor file photo

and talked to those coming part people were very receptive,” said Chief Shining Turtle. “There is a

lot of pressure on the fish here because there is a good path down to the water.”

Chief Shining Turtle pointed out that there are 365 days in a year to fish, but the critical time of the spawn covers only a few days. “There are what? One, two, three days in 365 that are critical. We can all play a part in helping to ensure that the resource will be around for our children and their children’s children.”

Chief Shining Turtle said that it was very helpful to the discussion that the band has data to inform their way forward. “We have independent reports from biologists that tell us what is happening,” he said. “It gave us a snapshot of what is really taking place.” Rather than depending on anecdotal reports or wishful thinking, the cold hard truth of the data paints a troubling picture of the future.

“What do we do? We are

at a crossroads,” said Chief Shining Turtle. “How do we look at finding a way forward that works well for everyone?”

To that end Chief Shining Turtle said that his council and community would be looking at strategies going forward. “We are not going to wait until next year,” he said. “We are going to deal with this issue in our way, and we will do it together.”



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...Female firefighters are leading the charge on cooperative of Island forces

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tournament and 24-hour hockey-thon is also in the works, so stay tuned for more details.

"As an association, we want to be present everywhere," Ms. Butcher enthused. "We can answer questions, concerns or if you just want to stop by and say 'hey'."

"We want people to know who we are," Ms. Chevalier added. "If we have to show up at your house, it's nice to know who you're dealing with."

"If we see you, it's likely the worst day of your life," Ms. Butcher added. "So if

you do have to see us, you know there's a friendly face behind the equipment."

"We're a friendly sight," Ms. DeGroot added.

Ms. Chevalier said it's also important for people to know that there's so much to being a firefighter, hours and hours of dedication. It's not that image of years gone by, and not an accurate one at that, of a group of guys hanging out at the fire hall and drinking beer—not by a longshot. For one, that just isn't allowed.

"We're in it 100 percent," she added.

"It's full commitment," Ms. DeGroot said. "Even

though it's 'volunteer,' there is no volunteer."

To become a firefighter one must be willing to learn and commit a huge amount of time to the crew, the women add. They shared that at the beginning of their time on the department, they would go to the station on their own time, learning their way around the truck, memorizing each piece of equipment and its name. "If someone asks you to grab a pike at a fire and you have no idea what that is and someone else has to come and do your job, that's a huge problem as every second counts," Ms. Butcher

said. "You have to be able to listen and learn, because there's so much to learn," Ms. Chevalier added.

"It's a paramilitary system, so there's orders," Ms. Butcher said. "You need to be able to follow orders and take direction."

"You also need to be reliable," Ms. Chevalier said. "If I'm partnered with you on a call and we're in a burning house and I need you to pull me to safety, I need to count on you."

Ms. Butcher said one's physical fitness is also key. "Just getting your gear on is work," she said.

"We really are profes-

sional—we're doing the job of professional firefighters with little pay and at five percent of the resources (of a city fire department)," Ms. Butcher continued. "We do all the same things a professional department does."

Ms. DeGroot pointed out that 70 percent of all Ontario's firefighters are volunteers.

To find out more about the MFA or becoming a firefighter at your local department, invite the MFA to an event or to purchase one of their great shirts, contact manitoulin.ff.association@gmail.com.

...Billings' Senior of the Year Dianne Fraser recognized by council

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that she is not aware of. She is involved with everything from the lasagna dinner to the upcoming barbecue and yard sale in early July. She also helps decorate at Christmas time and rolls up her sleeves to clean up the roadsides in the springtime."

Ms. Haring ended by saying, "Dianne is an important part of the community and our congregation is thankful for her dedication and continued leadership."

MPP Carol Hughes was on hand to offer congratulations to Dianne, a member of the community who "takes the lead, doesn't take no for an answer and is proud of the successes in

her community." Due to an administrative glitch, the certificate Ms. Hughes signed and was prepared to present to Ms. Fraser was not available. Instead, the MP offered a big hug and her congratulations for the recognition of Senior of the Year.

Mr. Nelson returned to the podium sharing that last year's honouree Jacquie Gordon would have been delighted knowing Dianne had received it this year. "Jacquie was, and Dianne is, dedicated to her community. When Dianne first learned of the nomination, she was torn between being deeply appreciative and also felt a sense of awkwardness."

"Dianne is always part of

the team and inspires others to follow," shared Mr. Nelson. "She is known as supreme commander to members of the Museum Board." As the Old Mill Heritage Museum celebrates its 10th anniversary, Mr. Nelson recognizes Ms. Fraser by saying, "it would not have been possible without her."

Each year Ms. Fraser is also involved in the annual Remembrance Day service, which is very special to her as her father served in the armed forces.

During the past three years, Ms. Fraser represented the Museum Board on the Canada 150 Committee. The Connections Trail is the end result of their hard work and commit-

ment to the project.

Ms. Fraser thanked her husband for his support in her commitment to their community, church and the many hours she spends working on arranging displays for the exhibits at the Museum. "A lot can be accomplished when we work together as a team and we have a lot of fun."

A photo of St John's Anglican Church with the Norgoma moored in the background at the marina was presented to Ms. Fraser by community members Sabine Huege and Nora Haring. Deputy Mayor Sharon Alkenbrack presented Ms. Fraser with flowers as a gesture of thanks and appreciation.

Refreshments including cake, coffee, tea and fruit was served following the speeches and presentations.

...Clinic provides increased access to treatment

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bury site up and running five days per week," explained Melanie Stephens, mental health and addictions manager at Noojmowin Teg. Ms. Stephens is responsible for the Manitoulin RAAM initiative.

"In the meantime, people requiring the services of the RAAM clinic can

access the Sudbury site as a self-referral, provider-based referral or walk-in," said Ms. Stephens. "The Sudbury clinic will endeavour to work with the individual's primary care provider to transition care back to the community as appropriate and as consented to per the client."

The Sudbury RAAM clinic, located at 336 Pine

Street in Sudbury, is now open Monday through Friday from 9:30 am to 2:30 pm. Patients can walk-in to receive help or call 705-523-7100 ext.1875. No booked appointment or referral is necessary, although referrals from doctors, nurses, social workers, addiction counsellors and community providers are welcome.

...Marilee Hore is named 2018 senior of the Year

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an official framed certificate from Mayor Al MacNevin.

"This is a fantastic award," Ms. Hore said to council. "I thought getting a life membership to the hospital auxiliary was special, but this is something more."

The Senior of the Year thanked her fam-


ily for "putting up with her" all these years. She noted that it was through her mother that she learned the importance of volunteering, "and I'm thankful for that."

"I really love it," she said of the award. "Thank you so much for this award, I really appreciate it."

"Thank you for all the work you do in the community," Mayor MacNevin said.

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Cathy Senior teaches her daughter Sarah how to fly a kite at the inaugural kite festival.

photos by Lori Thompson

Western Manitoulin Community Garden flying high over successful kite festival

by Lori Thompson

GORE BAY—A blustery day last July provided the inspiration for the Western Manitoulin Community Garden group's inaugural kite festival, held this past Sunday, June 10 at the driving range on Highway 540 in Gore Bay.

Last year was the first year of operation for the community garden and the group was looking for ways to make it a true community space. Linda Willson and Laurie Howard were inspired by the strong south-west winds of a July day to host a kite festival.

The festival was originally scheduled for May but postponed due to fears of a late snowfall. June 10 turned out to be a perfect day, with sun and wind cooperating and a turnout that thrilled organizers and participants alike.

"We wanted this to be a family event as much as we can," said Vanessa Glasby, one of the organizers. "There is something for everybody. We're excited about all the volunteers and donations. We're very excited



This was a tricky kite to assemble and passersby were laughingly recruited to the task. It did eventually take flight, and a beauty it was.

about the turnout."

In addition to kite flying, there were contests throughout the afternoon, a vendors market and a barbecue hosted by the Gore Bay-Western Manitoulin Lions Club. Gore Bay Daycare provided activities for preschoolers. Activities for the older kids included birdhouse building, kite making,

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...Western Manitoulin Community Garden flying high

...continued from page 15 making pollinator balls, planting in the garden, and games with Joel Lock. There was a vendors market for the adults and an ambulance and fire truck were on-site for tours and education.

Local businesses donated kites and kite kits. Volunteers from local churches helped put kites together. Live music was provided by Paul Best.

The kites were the highlight of the day, of course. Parents, grandparents and firefighter volunteers helped younger children get their kites in flight. There were contests for best homemade kite, most colourful kite, most unique kite and highest flyer. There was even a prize for best corporate or group kite. Kites were flying in the front and back fields and even in the parking area.

"It seems like it's going to be an annual thing," said Ms. Glasby.



The inaugural kite festival saw lots of kites and many smiles. It was a great day to go fly a kite for kids of all ages.



A volunteer with the Gore Bay Fire Department assists a young kite enthusiast get his kite up into the air.

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Manitoulin Streams' Jackets and Jeans fundraiser goes swimmingly

by Michael Erskine
LITTLE CURRENT—The 2018 Manitoulin Streams Jackets and Jeans fundraising event brought together great people, great food and plenty of great laughs to create a near picture perfect evening—and judging by the dollar amounts being bid on the items up for sale, the evening was an outstanding event from the fundraising point of view as well.

As is the norm at such events the chair of Manitoulin Streams Ted Williamson heaped tremendous praise on the staff and volunteers, sponsors and fellow travellers in the quest to revitalize Manitoulin Island's waterways, as did Manitoulin Streams coordinator Seija Deschenes, but there were three families singled out for special attention this year; those of the trifecta of the "Norton's Creek Family Connection" the Dawes, Hutton and Fields families.

"Do you know those people that put their heart and soul into a community? They spend countless hours on something they believe in and don't want to be recognized, in any capacity, for the work they have done. Well, tonight we're going to recognize them! The Hutton, Fields and Dawes Families are some of the people responsible for making Norton's Creek one of the prettiest creeks on Manitoulin," noted Ms. Deschenes. "The story of Norton's Creek begins in the 1920s with Beman and Bertie Dawes. Avid fly-fisher-people,

Beman and Bertie purchased the lands surrounding Norton's Creek to develop a trout stream. Over the years, they hosted many fishing expeditions with friends on the creek. After they passed away the property was kept in the family but not used in the same

manner." "In 2008, the late Bob Hutton, and his wife Jean, approached the Dawes family, inquiring about purchasing the property and rehabilitating it. The Dawes felt that this was a good decision, as the property would be renewed in the late

Beman and Bertie Dawes' vision and they would still be able to enjoy it. Bob remembered fishing the creek for brook trout when he was a youngster and wanted to bring it back as a

fishery and brook trout habitat. With connections to Manitoulin Streams—Delmer Fields is a board member and brother-in-law to Bob Hutton—Bob and Jean approached us to help

with rehabilitating the creek. "The first step was to keep livestock out of the creek by building a fence.

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Jean Hutton, right, widow of the late Bob Hutton, and her sister Les Fields thank Manitoulin Streams after being honoured at the Jackets and Jeans fundraising event held at the Manitoulin Hotel and Conference Centre in Little Current. The organization presented a tree—fittingly a red maple—that will be planted in memoriam of the late Bob Hutton.

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Manitoulin Streams coordinator Seija Deschenes and Master of Ceremonies John Diebolt try out the big rubber "Punk Duck" from Rylan's Clothing.

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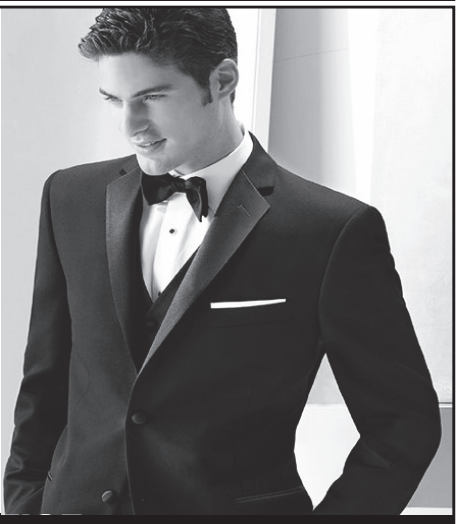
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yard sale

Planning a yard sale in Little Current? Plan it for Canada Day, Sunday, July 1 and become a part of the town's Canada Day Summer Fair. If you plan your yard sale for Canada Day and advertise it in the 'Yard Sales' classification in the June 27 edition of The Expositor, your sale will be put on a Canada Day Summer Fair yard sale map which will be available free at the tourist information/welcome centre and at downtown businesses. 3-6p

Multi-family yard sale. Saturday, June 16, 8:30 am to ? At Kagawong Market Place (rain or shine). 4p

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yard sale

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Quiet and clean student/worker looking to rent a room or small apartment within Little Current. References will be provided, I have an excellent track record. Please email picheakasha@gmail.com 2 tfn

Wanted to rent a field for cutting hay in the Tehkummah area. Call 705-988-3605. 3-6c

coming events

Weekly Grief Support Group, Spring Bay Pentecostal Church, 9351 Hwy 542, Spring Bay. Sessions are held on Thursdays, 7 pm to 9 pm. You are welcome to begin attending our Grief Share Group at any point. Phone 705-377-5060 for more info. www.griefshare.org. 44-5p

NEMI Farmers' Market downtown Little Current, open Saturdays, 9 am to 12 noon. Come out and support your local growers, producers and artists. 52tfn

Farmers' Market Café will take place every Friday from 9 am to 12 noon at the Red Roof Pavilion on the Gore Bay Waterfront. Join us for a sweet treat and a beverage. May 18 - October 5. See you there. 52 tfn

BOOK LAUNCH on Canada Day, downtown Little Current at the Expositor Office, for Haweater Jennifer Farquhar's debut novel 'Watermark'. Come at 1:30 pm when Bonnie Kogas will be publicly interviewing Jennifer and helping field questions. Snacks at the Expositor Courtyard. See you there. 4-6p

coming events

Notice- Big Lake Women's Institute Spring Luncheon Saturday, June 16, 2018 has been **CANCELLED**. 4c

Strawberry Point Christian Camp is having a fundraiser Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday, June 16 from 5:30 pm - 7 pm at the Kagawong Park Centre. Adults, \$12; kids under 12, \$8. 4c

BOOK and BAKE SALE: Billings Library's annual book and bake sale is on Wednesday, July 11. Doors of the Kagawong Park Centre open at 11 am and close at 2 pm. 4c

Friends of Misery Bay Annual General Meeting. Saturday, June 23, 10:30 am. Visitors Center, Misery Bay Provincial Park. Come out and see exciting drone footage of the park. Refreshments and a light lunch provided. 4-5c

2nd ANNUAL FREE LUMBERJACK GAMES and BBQ. Come join with us to celebrate CANADA!!! Sunday, July 1, 1 pm - 4 pm. Test your skills at log sawing, ax throwing, nail driving and much more!!!! FUN for ALL Ages!!!! EVERYONE WELCOME!!!! Free hot dog BBQ. (Pop, water and chips canteen for purchase available.) Manitoulin Community Church Tehkummah. For info call 705-859-3384. 4-6p

Coming soon! Tehkummah Triangle Seniors' Club is hosting an indoor/outdoor farmers' market on Fridays beginning June 29 to September 14. 9 am to 1 pm. Vendors' spaces still available. If interested, please phone 705-859-2604 for more information. 4-5c

The Little Shoppe Around the Corner at Knox United Church in Manitowaning is open on Fridays and Saturdays from 10 am - 3 pm. Very gently-used clothing for all ages and sizes, as well as many "treasures." 4-28p

ATTENTION ALL MANITOULIN CRAFTSPEOPLE • ARTISANS • ARTISTS

This is your annual invitation from the Little Current Business Improvement Area to be an important part of our



CANADA DAY CELEBRATIONS

SUNDAY, JULY 1



You are invited to our annual **Canada Day Summer Fair** where you can set up your table/booth/display in the centre of Little Current's front street

No fee to participate

In addition, you are also invited to do the same thing in the same location on **Haweater Weekend** (Friday, August 3rd)

No fee to participate

Poster and other advertising publicity is courtesy of the Little Current BIA (for Canada Day) and the Little Current Lion's Club (for Haweater Weekend) (The downtown street will become a pedestrian mall on each of the days)

To register your intention to participate or if you have any questions, please contact Rena Collins phone: 705-210-0117 (leave a message) email: reнасcountryboutique@gmail.com

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Community Living Manitoulin ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Monday, June 25, 2018 at 7:00 pm
Community Living Manitoulin Boardroom
6266 Highway 542, Mindemoya, Ontario

Please join us to show your support of Community Living Manitoulin. Community Living Manitoulin advocates, promotes and facilitates the full participation, inclusion and citizenship of individuals who have developmental challenges.

PLANNING A YARD SALE?

Planning a yard or garage sale in Little Current? Why not host it at your place on *Canada Day* as part of the Little Current BIA's Canada Day Summer Fair celebrations. When you place your ad in The Expositor, your yard sale will be included on a map showing all the sales to be distributed leading up to the big day.

Be part of the fun!

This event sponsored by the Little Current BIA

Happy Birthday to ORMA FERGUSON

who turns 90 on June 26, 2018



An open house in Orma's honour will be held at the Manitoulin Centennial Manor in Little Current on

Saturday, June 23

from **2:00PM - 4:00PM**

No gifts, please.



YOUTH SAILING LESSONS SUMMER 2018

LITTLE CURRENT YACHT CLUB

CANSAIL 1 or 2

Little Current	Cost
July 9 - 13	\$200/Week
July 16 - 20	
July 23 - 27	
July 30 - August 3	

Gore Bay	Cost
August 13 - 17	\$200/Week

Register Before July 4 for Cansail and Get an Early Bird Discount

TASTE: INTRODUCTION TO SAILING

Little Current		Cost
Dates (9 am - 12:00 pm) (12:30 pm - 3:30 pm)	July 5,6 Saturday, July 21(Full day only) August 7,8,9,10	(half day and full day programs can be combined) \$20/half day \$40/full day

To Register Visit Our website: www.lcyc.ca OR

Online: <https://littlecurrentyachtclub.checkclick.com>

If you have any questions, please email us at cansail@lcyc.ca

Thank you to all of our local and government sponsors. Your donations have helped us lower our registration costs this summer! For sponsor details visit our website.

SAVE THE DATES

Saturday, July 7

CAR WASH

Billings Fire Hall
10 am to 2 pm

Donations appreciated

Saturday, July 21

SUMMERFEST

11 am to 3 pm
Beach, Pavillion

PLUS

ROCK THE DOCK with FLATHEAD FORD

7:30 pm
at the Aus Hunt Marina
(bring a chair)

Brought to you by members of the Billings Recreation Committee and our many community volunteers

GET A HILLTOP SHELL SPRING CAR WASH AND SIMULTANEOUSLY SUPPORT



THE MANITOULIN SEA CADET CORPS

HERE'S WHAT YOU CAN DO:

1. Purchase a special Deluxe Car Wash Coupon for only \$10.00 at:
 - White's Shell in Manitowaning
 - Breakaway Sports in Little Current
 - Manitoulin Cedar, 10221 Hwy. 540 (between Kagawong and Ice Lake)
 - Expositor Office, Little Current
 - Recorder Office, Gore Bay
2. Present your coupon at Hilltop Shell in Little Current
3. Give your car/half-ton truck a Deluxe wash at the Hilltop Car Wash
4. Drive away feeling good because your vehicle looks so good
5. And because you've supported the Manitoulin Sea Cadet Corps!

AUCTION SALE

Tom Morphet

435 Morphet Sideroad, Little Current,
Turn off McLean's Rd., HWY 540 & off HWY 6

Saturday, June 16, 10 AM

FARM AND HOUSEHOLD

250 1/0 boat with cuddy, trailer, 19 ft, 1980's
1989 Merc Grand Marquis/low Km (no winter)
1996 Yamaha Venture
584 Int'l tractor/loader/hayfork
430 Int'l sq baler
540 Int'l manure spreader
Int'l seed drill
New Holland mower conditioner
3 pt. fertilizer boardcaster
3 pt. wood splitter
3 pt. brush hog
3 pt. cultivator on wheels
Small sq. bale elevator on wheels
Tandem axle trailer with racks
Steel wagon no racks
Steel hay feeders
Cattle head gate

Wooden gates
Rubber Maid troughs
Sears 2 H.P. air compressor
Honda 5000 watt generator
Chain saws
Gas rotary tiller
Lawn mowers
Snow blower
Shovels, garden tools
Power/hand tools
Roof snow rake

HOUSEHOLD

Antique beds
Wash stands
Dressers
Chest freezer
Pots and pans

ADDITIONAL ITEMS

99 Ford Sterling 3126 CAT Engine, 16 ft. deck with hoist, standard transmission air brakes, approx. 360,000 km
1980's Gradall zoom boom material handler 43 ft. reach 534 B-8

Case 1835 skid steer with 6 way blade and bucket
1997 Meyers sander
Mazda '02 Protégé 5
SeaDoo 94-700 C.C
Yardmaster lawn tractor 17.5 H.P. 42" cut (2012)

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HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING?

The Island Singers
and Stratford Concert Choir

Saturday, June 16, 2018

7:00 pm

Mindemoya Missionary Church

Featuring:

FAURE'S REQUIEM

and other sacred/secular works

Directed by Ian Sadler

and Chris Theijsmeijer

Tickets:

\$10 Students

\$15 Adults

\$30 Family

In conjunction with:

Stratford
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Choir



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Manitoulin Flee Market

Open

7 days a week
10am - 4pm

9685 Hwy #6

5 minutes south of Little Current

705-368-1841 or 705-368-0078



Billings Township offers

SWIM LESSONS

Kagawong Town Beach

Session 1: Tues. July 3 - 27 Weekdays

Session 2: Mon. July 30 - Aug 24 Weekdays

Cost each session \$30.00

Please register by 28 June

Lesson time list available 29 June, 3PM

at Billings Municipal Office

15 Old Mill Road, Kagawong

Tel 705 282-2611 x 221



BREWERY ASSISTANT

Location: Split Rail Brewing Company, Gore Bay
Deadline: Apply by Monday, June 18
 to splitrailmanitoulin@gmail.com



Job Description

Working with the Split Rail team in Gore Bay, Manitoulin Island, the successful candidate will assist with production including brewing, packaging, and cleaning. Additional duties will include retail sales and deliveries. The ideal candidate has a degree or diploma in brewing science and/or experience in a craft brewery. Initially starting as Part Time, this position may lead to Full Time.

Qualifications

- Relevant education ideal but not essential (Brewing Operations, Brewing Science)
- Able to work a flexible schedule including weekends and evenings
- Professional, dependable, and committed to social responsibility
- Physically fit and able to perform job duties
- Valid Ontario driver's license
- Smart Serve certification
- Attentive to detail and excellence

Please submit resume and references. For a detailed Job Description please contact splitrailmanitoulin@gmail.com

Only those short-listed will be contacted.

Split Rail is committed to employment equity and diversity in the workplace.



Employment Opportunity Nadmadwin Mental Health - Natural Helper

The NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre is seeking a qualified and motivated individual for the position of Natural Helper.

Summary

The Natural Helper will address addictions and mental health through counselling, teachings and referral services in an innovative approach that is reflective of the values/ethics/beliefs of the individuals, groups and families in need. The First Nations Mental Wellness Continuum Framework will be incorporated into services so as to ensure cultural relevance.

Responsibilities - For a complete job description please contact Melissa Roy

The Natural Helper will have the responsibility to:

1. Provide, coordinate and support all aspects of cultural knowledge transfer and planning.
2. Provide traditional teachings and ceremonies in a safe and acceptable environment.
3. Work to promote Anishnaabemowin, cultural awareness, safety and competency.
4. Ensure that culturally appropriate and effective services are provided.
5. Facilitate culturally appropriate and efficient services to the community of Wikwemikong.
6. Follow a Code of Ethics.
7. Follow a Code of Conduct.

Qualifications

- Strong knowledge and awareness of Indigenous culture and history.
- Knowledge and experience working with Aboriginal children, youth and families in a healing and reconciliation capacity;
- Exceptional knowledge of Aboriginal historical and contemporary issues.
- Post-Secondary education in Indigenous Studies and/or combination of an equivalent and relevant education.
- Work experience within an Aboriginal organization or community.
- Skills and experience in presenting workshops and facilitating groups.
- Experience in program planning, development, implementation, data collection and evaluation.
- Anishnaabemowin is an asset
- Ability to work with minimal supervision.
- Must possess a valid Ontario Driver's License.
- Must provide a clear criminal reference check (CPIC), which includes screening for vulnerable sector.
- Recognized Natural Helper
- Experience in the health and wellness field.
- Individual counselling experience required.
- Well-developed public speaking abilities.
- Current CPR and First Aid Certification preferred.
- Knowledgeable regarding disability and wellness programs, applications, including the assessment, planning, implementation, and evaluation of wellness.
- A well-defined sense of diplomacy, including solid negotiation, conflict resolution, and people management skills.
- High degree of resourcefulness, flexibility, and adaptability.
- Able to effectively communicate both verbally and in writing.
- Computer literacy, including effective working skills of MS Word, Excel and e-mail required.
- Politically and culturally sensitive.
- High level of critical and logical thinking, analysis, and/or reasoning to identify underlying principles, reasons, or facts.
- Good organizational, time management and prioritizing skills.
- Strong morals and ethics, along with a commitment to privacy.

Salary is in accordance to WUIR Salary Grid. All applicants MUST submit a letter of application, current resume, copies of credentials and two (2) names of immediate supervisors with contact information marked **CONFIDENTIAL** to:

Natural Helper

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

Deadline: June 18th, 2018 @ 2:00pm

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

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



SHAWANOSOWE SCHOOL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY 1 year contract position: Grade 5/6 Teacher Required: August 27, 2018- August 23, 2019 (With possibility of extension)

QUALIFICATION/REQUIREMENTS:

- Ontario College of Teachers (OCT) member in good standing and / or Aboriginal Teacher Education Program (ATEP);
- Minimum of one year teaching experience or equivalent.
- Experience working within a First Nation education system would be an asset.
- Knowledge of First Nation culture, traditions and language would be an asset.
- Current First Aid/CPR certification.
- Computer literate in various software and programs (smart board, I-pad, Elmo, etc.).
- Current and clear Vulnerable Sector Search satisfactory to WRFN.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES/RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Develops lesson plans and manages learning experiences, classroom management, and balanced literacy blocks, curricular and extra-curricular to ensure that the needs of the class and individual students are met.
- Identifies, selects and modifies instructional resources according to school expectation to meet the needs of the students with varying backgrounds, learning styles and special needs.
- Provides a positive learning environment which will lead to maximum learning opportunities for each student through differentiated learning, peer collaboration and individual instructions.
- Communicates effectively, both orally and in writing, with students, parents and other professionals on a regular basis.
- Collaborates positively with peers and parents to enhance the instructional environment.
- Models professional and ethical standards (Ontario College of Teachers) when dealing with students, parents, peers and community.
- Ensures that student growth and achievement is continuous and appropriate for age group, subject area and classification.
- Participates in implementing, planning and evaluation of the school program/curriculum/First Nation Curriculum and program development.
- Inspires students to develop pride in their ancestral language and culture and motivate them to use it in communicating throughout the school, within the curriculum subject areas and in their daily lives.
- Maintains necessary records (electronically) for inclusion in the students' OSR and utilizes data to modify, improve and drive instruction and program effectiveness.
- Conducts parent conferences, IEP, and a variety of other meetings with other staff, parents and students.
- Provides for and promotes the care and protection of students and school property.
- Ensures that students get maximum use of equipment, materials, supplies used under their direction.
- Assumes responsibility for meeting their long-range plans, student-wide performance goals, and assessment for, as and of learning.
- Meets professional obligations through efficient work habits such as: meeting deadlines, honoring schedules and coordinating activities.
- Demonstrates gains in student performance through techniques as set out by Principal/or designate/WRFN.
- Participates fully in training/professional development/extracurricular activities and community events evenings and weekends as required/directed.
- Attends staff meetings and maintains files as required.
- Performs other duties as assigned by the Principal or designate.

Please submit a detailed resume, cover letter, 3 current letters of reference (two with business cover letter and copies of credentials (OCT, diplomas and/or degrees, certificates, etc.) to:

Shawanosowe School

Attention: Principal
 Box 208
 Birch Island, Ontario
 POP 1A0
 705-285-1311 Telephone
 705-285-1314 Facsimile
 Email: principal@shawanosowe.ca

Applications must be received by Friday June 15, 2018 at 4:00 p.m.

NOTE: Applicants must be prepared to do in-person interviews including a teaching demonstration. In addition, the successful applicant will be required to submit a CPIC/VS at time of offer. Only those selected for an interview will be contacted.



Township of Billings EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY Administrative Assistant (full-time)

The Township of Billings is looking for an enthusiastic individual to join our team as Administrative Assistant. Reporting to the CAO/Clerk, the Administrative Assistant will perform general office administration tasks, provide support to all municipal departments and represent the township to individuals who call or visit the office. While the position is administrative, the successful candidate will have the opportunity to utilize and develop existing/new skills in communications (website, social media, etc.), municipal governance and finance, cemetery administration, records management and contract tendering and administration.

Typical job functions (not to be construed as exclusive or all-inclusive):

- Provides customer service functions as first point of contact in person/by telephone; provides assistance and information related to procedures, forms, service, problems, etc.; responds to routine questions, complaints, or requests for service; initiates problem resolution.
- Performs data entry functions; enters, updates, and deletes information.
- To assist and/or act as replacement for other office staff as required.
- To administer special projects as assigned.
- To act as corporate secretary in the absence of, or at the direction of the CAO/Clerk.
- To perform clerical tasks including typing of correspondence and reports, general filing, etc.
- Prepare tenders and administer contracts.
- Prepare invoices and receive payments and balance receipts.

Experience, Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Work experience in a public office; ability to understand the principles and processes of local government operations and the role of various persons and groups in those processes.
- Good knowledge of municipal accounting, filing and clerical skills, organizational skills.
- Excellent computer and information technology skills, both hardware and software programs, including but not limited to Microsoft Office, XLGL, Sage and WordPress.
- Ability to exercise discretion in identifying and selecting from alternative courses of action.
- Ability to communicate clearly and effectively, verbally and in writing, and to interact with members of the public to resolve problems.
- Ability to maintain confidentiality of sensitive data.
- Valid Driver's Licence (minimum Class G) and access to a vehicle.

For further information please contact **Kathy McDonald:**

Phone: 705-282-2611 ext. 2611

Email: at clerktreasurer@billingsstp.ca

Applications consisting of a resume and covering letter outlining experience and qualifications related to the position will be accepted until **Thursday June 28th, 2018, at 4:00 p.m.** at the township office (15 Old Mill Road, PO Box 34, Kagawong ON POP 1J0) or by email clerktreasurer@billingsstp.ca.



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY Social Navigator Assistant - Internship

1 year Contract - \$40,000 with the possibility of an extension

The UCCM Anishnaabe Police Service is seeking a dynamic and professional individual to fulfill the responsibilities of the Social Navigator Assistant. This individual will be part of a team that fosters community wellness by providing proactive, culturally sensitive, and innovative service while respecting existing laws, customs, and traditions. This individual will contribute to UCCM Anishnaabe Police's vision, mission and values.

Job Summary

The Social Navigator Assistant Intern will work directly under the supervision of the Social Navigator and will assist with connecting and supporting at risk individuals. The Social Navigator Initiative's goal is to reduce an individual's dependence on the judicial and hospital systems by navigating an individual to the appropriate community organization for assistance to improve their overall health, safety, and quality of life.

The Social Navigator Assistant Intern will also work closely with UCCM Police Service's service area First Nations, therefore must be knowledgeable and respectful of Anishnaabe customs, culture, and language. The successful candidate must also be proficient in various computer applications.

Qualifications:

- University or college graduate who has graduated within the last three years from an accredited college or university; with a degree or diploma program in the areas of Indigenous/Native Studies, Police Foundations (community based practices only) and/or Social Services;
- The position will be the first full-time employment in the candidate's field of study; and
- Preference will be given to candidates with Social Service Program background.

**** Note:** The successful candidate will undergo a thorough background police check.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: June 22, 2018 – 4:00 P.M.
Cover letter, resume, and 3 work or education related references

Confidential:

U.C.C.M. Anishnaabe Police Service
5926 Hwy 540, P.O. Box 332,
M'Chigeeng, ON P0P 1G0

For questions about this employment opportunity and a detailed job description, please contact Andrea McGregor at 705.377.7135, or visit our website at www.uccmpolice.com

THIS OPPORTUNITY IS PROUDLY SUPPORTED BY:



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



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY EXPERIENCED POLICE CONSTABLE

1 Year Contract

The UCCM Anishnaabe Police Service is an equal opportunity employer and is seeking an experienced Police Constable to help the organization be a partner in community wellness by providing proactive culturally sensitive and innovative service to the United Chiefs and Councils of Mnidoo Mnising communities. The successful individual will contribute to meeting the UCCM Anishnaabe Police Service's vision, mission, and values.

Summary of Duties

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

Desired Skills:

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

Other important information to be submitted with your application:

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

Apply for this position by June 20, 2018, at 4:00 PM to:

Attention: Chief of Police
U.C.C.M. Anishnaabe Police Service
5926 Hwy 540, Box 332
M'Chigeeng, ON P0P 1G0
Marked: Confidential

For questions about this employment opportunity and/or a detailed job description, please contact Taylor Sayers, Director of Corporate Services at 705.377.7135, or visit our website at www.uccmpolice.com

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NOOJMWOWIN TEG HEALTH CENTRE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY – VARIETY OF POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Noojmwowin Teg Health Centre is growing as well as expanding into Espanola and we have a large and varied variety of positions available.

Noojmwowin Teg Health Centre is an Aboriginal Health Access Centre that provides primary health, mental health, traditional health and health promotion services to community members from the seven First Nations and off-reserve within the Manitoulin Island District as well as Espanola and area.

Please check out our Website at www.noojmwowin-teg.ca.

POSITIONS WE CURRENTLY HAVE AVAILABLE

- Primary Health Care Nurse Practitioner
- Anishinaabe Aadziwin Manager
- Resolution health Support Worker
- Cultural Support Worker (Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence)
- General Practitioner/Family Physician
- Manager Health Quality & Integration (details will be posted on web site shortly)
- Registered Nurse Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence, CASUAL (details will be posted on web site shortly)

Please address your application to:

Human Resources T: (705) 368-2182 ext. 231
Noojmwowin Teg Health Centre F: (705) 368-2229
Hwy 540, 48 Hillside Rd., Bag 2002, E: info@noojmwowin-teg.ca
Little Current, ON P0P 1K0 W: www.noojmwowin-teg.ca

We thank all for their interest and applications; only those under consideration will be contacted.



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Gwekwaadziwin – Seven Grandfathers – Live in Aftercare – Counselor (1 position)

Program Description:

The Gwekwaadziwin program provides a client-centered model of mental health and addiction treatment for youth and young adults. It will support a community of healthy young people working towards wellness, education, and economic prosperity for First Nations individuals and communities. Gwekwaadziwin's program meets the client on the spectrum of care, from stabilization through treatment, residential aftercare, outpatient aftercare and transition back into their family and community. It has two proposed age-appropriate streams serving youth from 13-30, ensuring that the needs of transition-age youth are addressed. The Four Directions adolescent program serves youth age 13-19. The Seven Grandfathers program is designed for young adults age 19-30. The Seven Grandfathers programs consist of three phases: Land Based Treatment, Live in aftercare, and Community aftercare.

Position Description:

The Live In Aftercare Counselor will provide continued support to participants while they attend the Live In Aftercare portion of the Seven Grandfather Program. This residential setting supports participants as they continue their wellness and recovery journey and as they begin working, volunteering or pursuing educational opportunities. This position is for 40 hours a week comprising of both day and afternoon shifts.

Responsibilities and Duties:

- Reporting to the Seven Grandfathers Team Leader
- Responsible for taking direction and implementing it to Live in Aftercare Programs.
- Continue to develop and implement model of care
- Responsible for giving direction to the wilderness and aftercare staff
- Assist in development of client centered holistic treatment plans
- Assist program participants in continuing their recovery via life skills, education, therapeutic interventions
- Responsible for liaising with community organizations
- Assist in implementation of research projects

Qualifications:

- Minimum requirement is a Bachelors in Psychology, Social Work, or related field with mental health and addictions training with preference given to Masters level candidates
- Preference given to an Individual of Anishinaabe ancestry with Knowledge and understanding of Anishinaabek history, clan systems, protocols, etiquette, culture, traditions, and ceremonies
- Proven experience with management, program development, research, and outcome measurement,
- Experience working in Mental Health and Addictions field with proficiency in outdoor experiential learning, education, aftercare, and client centered models of care
- Demonstrated superior interpersonal and communication skills (both written and verbal)
- Ability to prioritize multiple responsibilities and projects
- Able to participate in outdoor and athletic programming
- Mature individual who is able to work independently with preference given to individuals living a traditional lifestyle and being on a life-long journey in traditional knowledge

Requirements:

- Possesses a valid Ontario class 'G' driver's license in good standing with access to a reliable vehicle, able to obtain an 'F' class Driver's license with a preference given to those who already hold a class 'F' driver's license
- Ability to work outside normal business hours as required
- Must have a relevant Degree and 3 years work experience in Psychology, Social Work, or Health related field – with a preference for a designation with a regulatory college

Salary: \$ Commensurate with qualifications

Closing Date: June 20, 2018 - Noon

To Apply: Please submit a letter of application and resume with three written employment references, one from current/most recent employer and current Criminal Reference Check, Drivers Abstract, Copy of relevant Diplomas/ Degrees. Incomplete or late packages will not be accepted. Please forward in a sealed envelope marked:

Gwekwaadziwin – Live In Aftercare – Counselor
C/O Sam Gilchrist
Executive Director
Gwekwaadziwin Miikan
P.O. Box 275, M'Chigeeng, ON P0P 1G0

Complete Applications may also be emailed to samg@gwek.ca
Please reference email: Live In - Aftercare Counselor- Application

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

...Autumn Peltier shares water knowledge, wisdom

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 dents say nothing for a few seconds, then the room erupts in applause. Stephanie tells me this happens every time but Autumn's feelings were real, not rehearsed. One student asks, "Why did you come here from Georgian Bay? When you have been to New York, Sweden, British Columbia, Minnesota, why our small town? Pointing to me, Stephanie answers "that lady just doesn't give up."

My editorial comment: we made her an offer she could not refuse. Touching the salt water, breathing in the ocean air, making an offer to the Creator in the form of tobacco and a berry floating out on the high tide, praying for our water. Stephanie made this a special moment for Autumn and me too. My favourite moment was watching Autumn do cartwheels on the sand dune. Yes, in this busy family's life, Autumn has taken gymnastics.

Why Autumn? One of our members knew of her, in fact many had seen the media information of her speeches to the prime min-

ister and the Assembly of First Nations. We knew she would kindle our hopes and inspire us to think of the issues in terms of a basic principle: holding water as sacred and not accepting the incessant push to develop the shoreline for human habitation, infilling wetlands, ignoring rising sea levels and predicted flooding patterns. We were open to inviting Autumn because she would bring a different perspective, she is a voice from away, yet her culture and traditions were exactly what we needed to stay the course. We found her to be inspiring.

Another privileged moment was watching Autumn run far out onto the tidal flats at low tide, far from her mom and me. Skirting ice flows sitting on the sand, as she ran and skipped around. But always looking down to find shells or crabs, whatever she could see on the sand. She chose a bleached clam shell which would be a souvenir of her visit here. Both mother and daughter told me that the people here were really nice. They would like to return to this part of the world one day. We did want

very much to make our guests feel welcome and appreciated.

Final comments go to the LJR itself, where a committee of students many months ago had planned an awareness event to bring attention to the plight of our Canadian communities living without safe drinking water. Many Indigenous communities have been living for years now with boil water advisories, a daily routine we in this community take for granted. So to raise awareness, the students at this high school organized a 'water march' which took place at their school on April 26.

The fall election could be a catalyst for this and other types of awareness events, to invite and actively engage young people in our communities. Shediac Bay is now the focus of contamination issues along the coastline. The health of people living and visiting here, as well as the health of all local businesses is at stake. More summers with "no swimming" warning signs on our beaches will inevitably translate into more jobs being lost in the

local tourist industry. Young people will lose opportunities to transition toward part time and summer jobs. And businesses will lose part of their livelihoods or worse, face closures.

No one wants this, and no one is in favour of water pollution. There has never been a better time to become involved. Young people in Shediac are becoming more aware of the declining health of the coastal wetlands, the rising sea levels and the need to find solutions to the water contamination issues. Someone once said that the youth are the future and that they will inherit the earth. In fact, it's already theirs and we are just the caretakers.



Manitoulin Health Centre EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY VICE-PRESIDENT CORPORATE SUPPORT SERVICES /CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

Manitoulin Health Centre (MHC), one organization with two hospital sites, provides emergency, inpatient, ambulatory, and associated services across the Island region. Our Vision "Putting Patients First, as we Lead and Collaborate within our Health Care Network," will best be evolved with the right financial leader joining our highly-skilled Team.

Reporting to the President and CEO, the V.P. Corporate Support Services/ CFO will contribute to efforts within the Senior Management Team towards the achievement of organizational goals, through insightful leadership within MHC's financial and other corporate support services departments. The leadership provided will be in a manner consistent with the Mission, Vision, and Values of the organization.

Bringing over 5 years of progressive leadership experience in a hospital setting, possessing an Accounting Designation (CPA, CA, CMA, CGA), being a member in good standing with the Professional Regulator is required of applicants. Holding a relevant Masters' degree is however preferred.

The ideal candidate will demonstrate excellent leadership acumen, including critical thinking skills, emotional intelligence, interpersonal skills, purposeful communication (written and oral), and the ability to produce accountable outcomes in a complex team-oriented environment.

To apply for this exciting position, or to obtain further information, please contact:

Nicole St. Georges, Director Human Resources
 P: 1-705-368-2300 ext 2507
 E: nstgeorges@mhc.on.ca

Consideration of applications will begin immediately until the position is filled (or the posting is withdrawn).

Thank you to all who apply. Only candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.



Looking for someone to paint the outside of a large building. Call 705-368-1945. 4c

Wanted, someone to rake the lawn and clean up the flower beds. Phone, 705-368-1768 after 1 pm. 4-5p



NOOJMOWIN TEG HEALTH CENTRE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY – Human/Physical Resource Manager 1 Year Contract

Noojmwon Teg Health Centre seeks the services of an interim Human/Physical Resource Manager position for a period of one year. The successful candidate will have strong human (ie. employees, locum, short-term, etc) management experience, as well as a background in management of physical resources (ie. building repairs and needs, leases, generator, security, etc) The manager will communicate with staff and other appropriate stakeholders as required. The Human-Physical Resource Assistant will report to the Manager. The incumbent will work under the direction of the Executive Director providing ongoing reports and updates specific to human and physical resource matters.

Mandatory Skills and Qualifications:

- Post-secondary Diploma/Degree in Business Administration, or extensive work experience
- Human Resource Management Certificate
- Sound knowledge of relevant electronic software (ie. Microsoft, timesheets, project planning, etc)
- Medical/Health related organizational experience considered an asset
- Good communication skills and excellent written and interpersonal skills
- Experience working with an Anishinabek organization, preferably in health
- Ability to speak Anishinabemowin, an asset.
- Current Vulnerable Sector Criminal Record Check.

Duties and Responsibilities:

Human Resources:

- Responsible for ensuring confidentiality of all relevant Noojmwon Teg information
- Monitor and maintain personnel files
- Responsible for hiring process for staff (full-time and contractual) – ie. job descriptions, postings, interview questions, hiring committee, contracts, agreements, etc
- Responsible for maintenance, tracking and currency of all policies (Administration and Program)
- Responsible for accreditation
- Responsible for Human Resource matters and incidents
- Responsible for health and safety requirements
- Other Human Resource requirements
- Assist with preparation of reports, proposals, etc as required

Physical Resources:

- Responsible for all physical resources owned /or leased
- Responsible for budget forecasting and budget maintenance specific to Physical Resources
- Purchase and inventory of equipment and furniture
- Responsible for development and maintenance of emergency or fire plans
- Order equipment, supplies, etc
- Other project based requirements
- Some travel will be required (ie. Espanola site, etc)

How to Apply:

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

Application Deadline: June 22, 2018

Send to:

Pamela Williamson, Executive Director
 Noojmwon Teg Health Centre
 48 Hillside Road, Aundek Omni Kaning First Nation
 Postal Bag 2002, Hwy. 540
 Little Current, ON POP 1K0

T: (705) 368-2182
 F: (705) 368-2229
 E: p.williamson@noojmwon-teg.ca
 W: www.noojmwon-teg.ca

We thank all for their interest and application. Only those under consideration will be contacted.



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY Gwekwaadziwin –

Seven Grandfathers – Aftercare Support Worker – Weekend Night shift

Program Description:

The Gwekwaadziwin program provides a client-centered model of mental health and addiction treatment for youth and young adults. It will support a community of healthy young people working towards wellness, education, and economic prosperity for First Nations individuals and communities. Gwekwaadziwin's program meets the client on the spectrum of care, from stabilization through treatment, residential aftercare, outpatient aftercare and transition back into their family and community. It has two proposed age-appropriate streams serving youth from 13-30, ensuring that the needs of transition-age youth are addressed. The Four Directions adolescent program serves youth age 13-19. The Seven Grandfathers program is designed for young adults age 19-30. The Seven Grandfathers programs consist of three phases: Land Based Treatment, Live in aftercare, and Community aftercare.

Position Description:

A part-time position responsible for assisting in the implementation of client's treatment plan, monitoring the facility, facilitating group primarily during the night shift, but may be required for other shifts occasionally.

Responsibilities and Duties:

- Reporting to the Seven Grandfathers Team Leader
- Responsible for taking direction and implementing it to Live in Aftercare Programs.
- Assist in development of client centered wholistic treatment plans
- Assist program participants in continuing there recovery via life skills, education, therapeutic interventions
- Facility upkeep and cleaning
- Food preparation
- Monitoring facility

Qualifications:

- Social service worker diploma is preferred, or related field with mental health and addictions training
- Preference given to an Individual of Anishinaabe ancestry with Knowledge and understanding of Anishinabek history, clan systems, protocols, etiquette, culture, traditions, and ceremonies
- Experience working in Mental Health and Addictions field
- Demonstrated superior interpersonal and communication skills (both written and verbal)
- Ability to prioritize multiple responsibilities and projects
- Mature individual who is able to work independently with preference given to individuals living a traditional lifestyle and being on a life-long journey in traditional knowledge

Requirements:

- Possesses a valid Ontario class 'G' driver's license in good standing with access to a reliable vehicle, able to obtain an 'F' class driver's license with a preference given to those who already hold a class 'F' driver's license
- Ability to work outside normal business hours as required

Salary: \$ Commensurate with qualifications

Closing Date: June 29th, 2018

To Apply: Please submit a letter of application and resume with three written employment references, one from current/most recent employer and current Criminal Reference Check, Driver's Abstract, Copy of relevant Diplomas/ Degrees. Incomplete or late packages will not be accepted. Please forward in a sealed envelope marked:

Gwekwaadziwin – Aftercare Support Worker – night shift
 C/O Sam Gilchrist
 Executive Director
 Gwekwaadziwin Miikan
 P.O. Box 275, M'Chigeeng, ON POP 1G0

Complete Applications may also be emailed to sgilchrist@uccmm.ca
 Please reference email: Live In - Aftercare Support Worker-night shift - Application

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

...Now and Then: Don Cooper

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government grant to make cedar oil from two tons of cedar boughs at a time, using high pressure and a distillation process. The oil could be used in products like Vick's Vaporub and various perfumes. "Unfortunately, my partner skipped town with much of the money and I was left holding the equipment which had to be sold and the money returned to the government."

In 2003, Karlene developed serious health issues. She was dealing with mini-strokes, a painful back and she started falling a lot. "In 2009, after numerous trips to the doctor and a brace for broken vertebrae, we found out she had ALS. We moved to Espanola in 2003 to be closer to Sudbury." Don began driving the school bus for Espanola's Veterans Bus Lines.

Sadly, by 2011, Karlene couldn't walk or talk anymore. She could still communicate by writing. "With my experience at the Manor, I could care for her at home with the help of the Community Care Access Centre (CCAC). She had a feeding tube and needed a lot of assistance. After six months, we had to concede and take her to the nursing home where, sadly, she passed away a short while later."

Gert and Rodney Aelick



Don and Gert Cooper on their wedding day, April 14, 2012.

had been friends with Don and Karlene since the 1970s. Rodney and Karlene had been second cousins. Rodney died, and Gert was left alone. "I was on the board for the Grace Bible Church, in Little Current, and Gert played the keyboard for Sunday Services." In time, Don and Gert began to date and on April 14, 2012 they were wed in their church. The reception was at the Sheguiandah Seniors' Hall. The couple honeymooned in Sudbury, southern Ontario and spent a month in Florida.

"Special memories are woven into our time with our beloved children and grandchildren. Son Kevin had two children. Kyle is a

welder and is also apprenticing as a diesel mechanic. Emily, the artist, lives at home. Son Brent manages the sports reporting for four papers in the Muskoka area, and he has four children, including a set of twins. Alannah is a nurse in Elliot Lake and Brendon works at the Oakes Centre. Morgan and Holly are still in school. Between us we have quite a few offspring."

"My favourite book? Anything by Louis L'Amour. My strengths? I have always admired the skill of negotiation and hope I have used it to good effects in the past. I like to think I am fair to people, and kind. I believe my legacy as a coach was positive and most of all, I like to think of myself as a good husband, father and grandfather. I am very happy as I am. Fears? Heights and driving in the city. I have no regrets apart from not staying in school longer perhaps and working underground at INCO."

"Gert and I are looking forward to a much-anticipated trip to Israel in May. We are touring with a group and we must stay healthy so we can travel with our son and daughter-in-law. After so many years of learning about the land where Jesus walked, the

Wailing Wall, the River Jordan and the Dead Sea, we are excited about being there ourselves."

"We are trying to live a Christian lifestyle and be a light for Christ. My grandmother always said, 'Don't judge people until you have walked in their moccasins.' When I die I want a gravestone with more than dates—a little history should be there too. My favourite hymn? I admire 'How Great Thou Art.'" A family reunion for the relatives on dad's side is scheduled for August 18, 2018 at the Mindemoya Community Centre.

"Manitoulin is the best place. I wouldn't want to live anywhere else. It's home. I was born a Haweater and I will always be one. The pace is slower, we have lots of friends and family. If you drive to Sudbury, it's not bumper to bumper. Our stores here are not usually crowded,

The United Church in Manitowaning is open every Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. for private prayer and meditation.

and you aren't rushed," Don concludes. "Generally, I say, 'treat everyone the way you want to be treated and you can't go wrong.' That means give love if you want love. We all have to put some effort into peace and harmony; it isn't going to fall in our laps. This Island home is a great place to start."

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Township of Billings REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL Integrity Commissioner Services for the Township of Billings RFP No. 2018-03

The Corporation of the Township of Billings is accepting proposals for the provision of Integrity Commissioner services. A copy of the RFP document may be obtained from the Township of Billings office at 15 Old Mill Road, Kagawong (705-282-2611; clerktreasurer@billingstwp.ca). Visit www.billingstwp.ca for more information.

Proposals are due and will be accepted no later than 27 June, 2018 at 4:00 p.m.

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Death Notices

JAMES "JIMMY" CRUICKSHANK



James "Jimmy" Cruickshank formerly of Massey, Ontario, passed away peacefully at his home in Hagersville on Saturday, June 2, 2018 in his 81st year. Cremation has taken place. www.rhbanderson.com

DEBBIE ANNE GALLEY



Debbie Anne Galley passed away peacefully surrounded by her daughters at Lakeridge Health, Oshawa, on June 1, 2018, at the age of 62. Cherished daughter of Gladys (predeceased) and Robert Mackie. Beloved wife of Michael Galley. Loving mother of Jasmyn (Jeffrey)

and Jessica Galley. Sister of Clay, Clive, Lora, and Robert. She will be greatly missed by her nephew, cousins, extended family, friends, and her cat, Niimi. Debbie was born in Little Current, ON. She moved to England in her twenties where she met and married her husband and raised their two daughters. She worked as a radiographer for England's National Health Service for over thirty years. Debbie was an adventurous soul who loved to travel and spend time with her family. She enjoyed crafts such as painting and knitting; she was also a gifted seamstress and even tried her hand at making her own furniture. Debbie was always smiling and laughing, and she touched the hearts of everyone she met. Her easygoing personality, love of life, and outstanding resilience will not be forgotten. Celebration of life details to be announced. Arrangements entrusted to Oshawa Funeral Home, 847 King Street West, Oshawa, 905-721-1234. Online condolences may be made at www.oshawafuneralhome.com. Please make any donations to Debbie's Memorial Page on Pancreatic Cancer Canada.

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

Many thanks to Larry and Evelyn, Glenn and Lynda for our 70th anniversary party! Also, to all that attended, cards and phone calls. Thank you, Blaine, for delivering us in his 31 Model A. Thank you to the band, it was great and Golden Age Club for lunch. Thank you all that remembered Art on his 90th birthday. We surely enjoy it all! Many thanks, Art and Stella.

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thank you

Thank you, family, friends and neighbours for the hugs, calls, cards, food and donations with the passing of our mom Ella Baker. Special thanks to Susan Robinson and the Hospice unit at Mindemoya. Elsie, Bea, Gloria, Russ, spouses and families.

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The family of the late Wallace Campbell wish to express our sincere thanks for the many kindnesses we have received. Thank you for the food, home visits, phone calls, text messages, cards and charitable donations made in Wallace's memory. We feel so grateful.

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The family of Ailene L. Smith would like to thank everyone for the kind words, thoughts, prayers and the lovely cards that have been received since her passing on May 22. Your expressions of sympathy will help in our healing. Special thanks go out to the entire Manitoulin Centennial Manor Staff for the exemplary care she has been given over the past four years while residing there, as well as the care that was given to the family while in attendance by her bedside during her last few days with us.

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INVITATION TO TENDER FOR LEGAL COUNSEL SERVICES

Sealed tenders marked as to the contents will be received by the undersigned up until 1:00 p.m. June 15, 2018 for the provision of Legal Counsel Services for M'Chigeeng First Nation.

M'Chigeeng First Nation is governed by one Chief and ten councilors, who are the authoritative body responsible for the Band governance. The current population is 2,255 with on Reserve population of 900. M'Chigeeng First Nation has approximately 150 full-time and part-time employees.

M'Chigeeng First Nation is currently seeking a legal firm with Indian Act, Treaties, First Nation Land Management Act, Child Welfare and Human Resources expertise. As Legal Counsel, your responsibilities will include: providing legal advice on a wide variety of employment, reserve land, contracts/tenders, and Governance development, etc.. Also responsible for conducting research on legal changes; reviewing internal policies/procedures, By-Laws, Codes; negotiating, drafting and advising on a range of financial agreements.

Specific qualifications:

- Qualified to practice under license by the Law Society of Upper Canada
- Demonstrated experience dealing with Aboriginal and/or treaty matters in the Canadian Court System
- Demonstrated knowledge of and expertise in resolving Aboriginal and First Nation issues. Knowledge of Aboriginal Treaty rights would be a definite asset.
- Persuasive and motivated lawyer with strong analytical, communication and negotiation skills.
- Aboriginal ancestry and/or fluency in Anishinabemowin would be a valued asset

The successful tender will work directly with the Chief and Council and the ENAAGDENJED of M'Chigeeng First Nation.

Interested candidates should send their tender marked confidential to:

Chief and Council
c/o Office Administrator
M'Chigeeng First Nation
P.O. Box 333, 53 Hwy 551,
M'Chigeeng, Ontario P0P 1G0

If any inquiries, please contact the Chief at (705) 377-5362 ext 201 or at the email address of chief@mchigeeng.ca.

...Jackets and Jeans fundraiser goes swimmingly

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Then, to enhance fish habitat, large boulders were strategically placed in the creek, dead trees were moved to the edge of the creek and hundreds of live trees were planted. The next step was to introduce 'eyed' brook trout eggs into the creek. At the annual eyed egg event in December, 10,000 eggs are placed in Norton's Creek with help from local organizations and 100-plus school kids. Les Fields and her team of crock pots and home baked Christmas cookies feed the cold and hungry mouths—a heroic endeavor! What began in 2008 has culminated in over 75,000 eggs being put in Norton's Creek and over 1,000 students and volunteers participating.

"When Bob passed in 2013, the work didn't stop on Norton's Creek. The Hutton and Fields families, and other community groups, continued putting the eyed eggs in the water, planting trees and making sure the fish have passage up the creek. In 2015 they continued to give back to the community and honour Bob Hutton by building an outdoor classroom in his name. It's at this classroom where people can

see the wood carving, completed by Delmer Fields, depicting the life cycle of a brook trout; where students can sit on a stone and listen to the creek while they learn; where teachers can show their students different aspects of the aquatic habitat; and where anyone can come out, take a seat in the shade and enjoy the fruits of the Dawes-Hutton-Family vision.

"We can't thank you enough for the vision you had and the work you've done to make that vision a reality," she concluded. "We are honoured and humbled that you chose and continue to choose Manitoulin Streams to help you with your vision. Thank you."

As a concrete expression of Manitoulin Steams' gratitude, Chair Williamson carried in a large tree, fittingly a red maple, that will be planted in memoriam of Bob Hutton.

Sisters Jean Hutton and Les Fields thanked the organization for the recognition of their work on behalf of Manitoulin Streams and the fitting tribute to Bob Hutton.

Following a delicious

buffet style meal that included both roast beef and salmon entry choices, things got down to business with the live and silent auctions taking place.

Auctioneer Scott Rudolph was ably assisted in lightening the wallets of those in attendance by board mem-

ber Brian Ramakko, Margo Charbonneau (who did stints as a very credible Vanna White stand-in) and Ms. Deschenes, while Master of Ceremonies John Diebolt kept up an entertaining banter in between.



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SPRING BAY Updated 2 story, 4 bedroom, 2 bathroom, century old farm house. Features include a large brick oven in the kitchen, all new appliances, a large master bedroom with ensuite and nursery room / other. Home has a wood shed and boiler room complete with a wood boiler for hot water radiant heat, an oil furnace, steel roof, vinyl siding, 25 feet x 12 feet workshop / storage shed, and a large garden shed. The landscaped country lot has a large front and backyard with perennials and large vegetable garden. Priced to sell \$139,000. MLS#2058411

BAY ESTATES YEAR ROUND COTTAGE/HOME A very well kept 3 bdrm cottage with a 250 sq ft screened in summer porch ideal for those afternoon naps! Open concept living room with wood stove, dining room & kitchen, 3 bdrms & full bath all upon a full concrete block foundation. Year round water & access. 200 amp service plus a single car garage. Dock included with boat lift. Some furnishings & appliances. New Asking Price \$239,000. MLS#2058523

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 Lake Manitou- Beautiful elevated waterfront lot, 200 ft of shoreline, spectacular view, mature trees, 200ft next to it is also for sale. MLS# X3946179	 HWY 540 - 15+ Acres with 1800ft of HWY frontage, building has two rooms & washroom. Great location to start your business. MLS# X3854892	 Lake Manitou Waterfront - 1500 ft of shoreline, main lodge plus 15 out buildings, used to be a fishing lodge. MLS# 4011309

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4 BDRM BEAUTIFULLY UPGRADED CENTURY OLD HOME IN THE QUIANT LITTLE TOWN OF MASSEY!! - This two storey 1800 sq. ft. Victorian Style home is located a short walk from the amenities of Massey and a short walk to the Spanish River. The nicely restored home features 2 baths, large bedrooms, large custom made baseboards and trim, upgraded with newer oil furnace, new wiring, new roofing, new windows and doors and much more. Great hunting and fishing await you just minutes away in any direction. This fantastic house of character can be yours for just \$225,000. MLS#2059934



PROVIDENCE BAY FIXER UPPER!! - Located on large very private lot this 3 + 1 bdrm home in need of a little TLC has open concept dining/living room, a finished bdrm in the basement with remainder of basement unfinished. The property has a high privacy in front yard & fenced on the other 3 sides & it also comes adorned with a 16 x 25 ft 1 bdrm & 3 piece bath Bunkie (also in need of some repair). This property is located only 10 mins from the amenities of Mindemoya. It is only 3 mins to the beautiful sand beach & boardwalk in Providence Bay. Listed at \$159,000. MLS#2058356



2 BDRM TURNKEY COTTAGE ON LAKE MINDEMOYA - With Large Lot and Cheap Lease Priced At Only \$42,500!! This great little camp comes fully furnished and has several good out-buildings. The beautiful sand beach is a very short walk. The cottage features a covered veranda with a nice 2 seater swing. The property can be used year round & the amenities of the town of Mindemoya (hospital, grocery store, restaurants, golf course) are just 10 mins away. Lake Mindemoya has very great fishing winter & summer for walleye, bass, whitefish, & jumbo perch. MLS#2055561



KING OF THE CASTLE!! - A 36 ft Dutchman Trailer that sleeps 6 in excellent condition. Located at Hutchinson's Cabins & Trailer Park in the town of Sandfield on Lake Manitou. The trailer features an electric fridge & microwave, propane furnace & a hot water on demand system that runs on both electric & gas power. A 40 X 8 ft covered deck with special blinds are attached to the trailer sitting on a large private lot overlooking the rest of the park and the lake which is great for fishing. Just \$25,000. MLS#2055558



CUTE 700 SQ FT BUNGALOW IN MINDEMOYA!! - Located close to golf course & a short walk to public beach & boat launch on Lake Mindemoya, this little summer home comes with an open concept has a large living room, an eat in kitchen, a small bedroom, a large L-shaped deck & a couple of sheds in the back yard. This beauty comes with most furnishings & listed at \$100,000. MLS#1037207



2 BDRM COTTAGE ON BEAUTIFUL LOON LAKE!! - This off grid 2010 camp comes fully furnished, has composting toilet & nice dock. The property is extremely private & is water access on this remote lake at the West end of Manitoulin Island. It has 200 Ft of water frontage & the lake is good fishing year round for bass, pike & perch. Listed to sell at only \$159,000. MLS#2053054

BEAUTIFUL 3 BDRM, 2 BATH BRICK HOME ON 25 ACRES!

This lovely home with sunken living room & wood fireplace comes adorned with spectacular oak cupboards, large back yard with new deck, a double attached garage & a double detached garage with work shop. Also, on the property is a sleep camp that could easily be turned into a rental cabin. The 25 acres is mainly treed with mature cedar & evergreen. The home is located along Hwy 542, 20 mins from the towns of Mindemoya in one direction & Gore Bay in the other direction. These towns have amenities that include plenty of shopping, golf courses, hospitals etc. Swim beaches & great fishing lakes are less than 10 mins away. Priced to sell at just \$279,000 & most furnishings are included. MLS#2060549



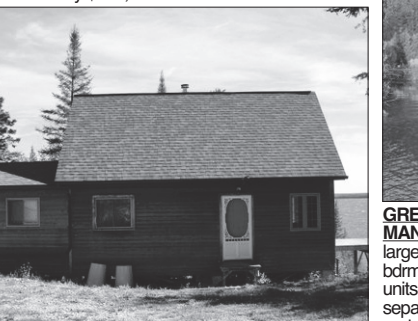
KAGAWONG - 3 bdrm/2 bath newly renovated home on full 1 acre lot close to Kagawong. This home has been renovated inside & out. The property located along Hwy 540 is zoned residential & commercial so that you could run a business from it. Reduced to \$129,000. MLS#1036016



ESTATE SALE!! - 3 Bdrm Beauty In South West End of Sudbury!!!! Located on a quiet street with easy quick access to the amenities of Sudbury & very quick access to the out of town freeways. This older home has upgrades such as windows, flooring & roof. This large 109 ft X 102 ft landscaped lot comes adorned with this great bungalow (most furnishings included), a double wide interlocking brick driveway, a backyard garden & a slightly detached double car garage with a workshop & a basement with a walkout as well as access to the basement of the house via an underground tunnel. Asking \$319,000. MLS#1042895



GREEN BAY BEAUTY!! - 3 bed, 3 bath, 1 1/2 storey quality built home on Lake Manitou with gorgeous flat 3.6 acre waterfront lot in a gated subdivision. This nicely manicured lot consists of a covered boat harbour & light house. The property also includes an attached single car garage & 3 detached garages, 2 of which have nice lifts above them that could be used for storage or bunnies & also included on the property is a massive 28 x 70 ft 4 bay garage with 13 ft high garage door, hydro & concrete flooring for all of your storage needs. This property is priced to sell. Assessed at \$539,000 but listed at only \$450,000. MLS#1039860



11 1/2 ACRE WATERFRONT PROPERTY - 1000ft shoreline & 500ft deep, heavily treed lot, with ATV trail to lake. 1000 sq. ft. Chalet style semi-finished summer home with 2 patio doors to decks facing lake, very secluded & private. Great for hunting, fishing or just plain relaxing. Reduced to \$230,000. MLS#1032037



JUST LISTED - 1990 Bon Air Trailer, a ten by twelve sleep camp & shed in Stanley Park on beautiful Lake Mindemoya. This nicely landscaped lot with plenty of decking & two 45 gallon holding tanks. This gorgeous sand beach is an extremely short walk & the park has many amenities as well as activities for kids. The hospital, restaurants, grocery shopping, golfing & much more is close by. The lake is well known for its great fishing for walleye, perch, bass, pike & whitefish. The yearly rent is \$1750.00 & includes hydro. The park is open from May 1st to October 1st. The trailer comes turn-key & includes all contents except personal items. Asking \$16,900! MLS#1045227



PRIME LAKE MANITOU BUILDING LOT!! - Over 2 & a half acres, fully treed & gently sloping with over 160 ft of shoreline. Located on Maple Lane only 20 mins from the amenities that the town of Mindemoya has to offer such as; shopping, golfing & hospitals for both animals & humans. No more lots can be created on spectacular Lake Manitou (the largest lake on an island in the world) so once the current lots are built on there will be no more available. Lake Manitou is fantastic fishing for speckle trout, lake trout, walleye, bass, pike, perch, whitefish & ling. Asking \$149,000. MLS#1044178



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



GREEN BAY LODGE ON BEAUTIFUL LAKE MANITOU WITH FANTASTIC FISHING!! - This large 13 acre property comes with a very nice 4 bdrm personal residence plus 5 rental units, 3 units are under the main residence and there is a separate building with a large studio & rental unit under it. The waterfront has a gorgeous protected harbour. The entire operation comes turn-key! This spectacular property would make a great family retreat or allows you to live for free at this wonderful resort. The rental units are currently rented by the night with a 3 night minimum stay. There is plenty of room for expansion if so desired. The amenities of Mindemoya or Little Current are only 15 mins away. This is a great buy at \$600,000. MLS#1044479



3 BDRM LAKE KAGAWONG TURNKEY COTTAGE!! - Located in the center of Manitoulin Island this quality finished cottage is on a year round road in Oriole Park Subdivision. The lot is quite private with a nice deck, it has 2 useful storage sheds & some lovely gardens. This beautiful 960 sq. ft. cottage with its marvelous hardwood floors comes fully furnished including dishes & also has a great dockage including boat lift. The amenities of Gore Bay & Mindemoya are both 20 mins away in opposite directions & include such things as a live theater, restaurants, hospital & golf courses. The cottage is well insulated; it has been used in the winter & has both wood & electric heat & could easily be converted into a year round home. The nicely landscaped lot slopes gently to the water which is fine for drinking, swimming & fishing. Asking \$295,000. MLS#1044176



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



PRIVATE, SECLUDED & OFF GRID WATERFRONT BUILDING LOT!! - Located on South Shore of Manitoulin Island this 5.47 acre lot comes with 300 ft of water frontage, a cedar/evergreen forest teeming with wildlife & plenty of private shoreline to enjoy a fantastic view or great for swimming & fishing. Deer are also plentiful & the property is accessible by a seasonal road over an open concession allowance. Reduced to \$60,000, try an offer! MLS#1031144



VISTA WITH A WOW!! - This one acre property is located on a site that has one of Ontario's prettiest cliff views. This nicely manicured acre of property comes with a magnificent 4 bdrm executive-style manufactured log home accented with a centerpiece stone fireplace, granite counter tops with matching table, in-floor heating, highest of quality built-in appliances, great flooring & a 5 piece ensuite with a Jacuzzi & a large steambath/shower. The double garage comes with an attached ATV garage & an exercise room with a bathroom & sauna & the floors in this building are also heated. A steal of a deal at \$799,000! MLS#1038089



2 + 2 BDRM WATERFRONT HOME IN MIDDLE OF THE TOWN OF BLIND RIVER!! - This 1 1/2 storey home is being sold in "As Is" condition & needs a little TLC. The amenities of the town are all in walking distance & the large deck has a sunset view over the spacious back yard with good walleye & bass fishing on Blind River itself which runs into Lake Huron. The river front in the back yard has a sand bottom & a small shed adorns the property for storage of your fishing gear & lawn mower. The home has a huge living room on the main floor & a full basement with a walk out & workshop area & plenty of storage. There are 3 baths, one on each level & the home is heated by electric baseboard & hot water radiators from a newer natural gas boiler system. Reduced to \$199,900!!! MLS#2052977



SITTING ON THE EDGE OF THE RIVER!! This really cool, modern cottage is located in the south of the town of Mindemoya with the amenities of Providence Bay. This is a gem for its sand beach as well as the rainbow trout that run up the river in the spring & the salmon that do the same in the fall. This amazing quality finished home has six different levels to it, a very unique architect designed home with spectacular views over the boardwalk & endless sea of blue called Lake Huron. The large double lot that this magnificent house sits on comes adorned with a beautiful perennial garden & deer protected vegetable beds. Only \$350,000!! MLS#1041839



LAKE MINDEMOYA WATERFRONT - This home or all seasons cottage on a year round road has wonderful landscaping leading to an appealing shoreline suitable for swimming or boating. The home features open concept living, dining & kitchen areas with patio doors leading to a deck which overlooks the lake. Including all appliances this property is move in ready. There is a 2 car garage for all the toys. Reduced to \$350,000. MLS#1035687



200 ACRES OF PRIME DEER HUNTING - In an area of Manitoulin that is well known for its large deer population!! Located close to the town of Kagawong this remote property offers plenty of privacy, ATV trails & some tree stands. Also on the property are many acres of fully mature cedar & many acres of hardwood as well. Large marshy ponds connected by a creek also traverses the property & is full of minnows, ducks & geese providing great waterfowl hunting. The property is currently under a Forest Management Plan which is self-directed and allows for a 75% property tax cut. Current access to this spectacular remote property is by ATV. Asking \$200,000. MLS#1045297



RETAIL BUSINESS FOR SALE IN CENTRAL MINDEMOYA - Located in the town of Mindemoya, this property is on Hwy 542 the main shopping area. The business includes: 1) fuel & oil, 2) grocery, confectionary & lottery 3) ice cream parlor 4) laundry mat & 5) 3 residential rental units. All amenities of this expanding town which has become the hub of Manitoulin are in walking distance. The building is well maintained & upgraded, the lines to the gas pumps have also been upgraded to meet new codes & the property has undergone an environmental study with a clean bill of health. The sellers are willing to hold a mortgage on this turnkey retail business. Priced to sell at \$499,000 plus inventory. MLS#1042095



Private sale: 48 Bay St. Honora (Little Current). Two-bedroom home with the following recent upgrades: R65 in attic, kitchen cupboards, fridge, stove, washer, dryer, whirlpool bath, laminate floors, newer windows, doors, roofing, large covered veranda. Large wired garage with two big automatic doors, 28' x 38' with shop with windows in back. Half acre landscaped lot with many gardens and a great water view. Cedar sauna, two storage buildings, new pump in well, on year-round paved road, free public boat launch just up the road. Asking \$219,000. Call 705-368-2314.

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MANITOWANING HOME for sale. Looking for a home with character? This 1911 home with 2011 upgrades may well be what you are looking for. Enjoy approximately 3000 sq. ft. of living space on 2 floors. Home has 4 bedrooms and 1 1/2 bathrooms, full dry basement, wrap around front verandah and a large back deck. It is situated on 3 & 1/2 treed and landscaped lots which include a garage and barn. Has municipal water and sewage services and is close to an excellent elementary school with an 18-hole golf course nearby. The price is right at \$219,000. Located at 82 Queen Street, Manitowaning. Call 705-859-3732 or email dssmith@amtelecom.net for more details. 4-6c

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FEATURE OF THE WEEK

SOUTH BAY WATERFRONT LOT



Vacant waterfront lot in South Bay area close to ferry. Gently sloping and well treed with driveway installed and hydro at the lot line. Close to boat launch and excellent fishing. Only \$59,000

OVER 34, 30, 32 WATERFRONT LOTS, LAKE MANITOU, LAKE KAGAWONG, INSPIRATION POINT, SOUTH BAY, NORTH CHANNEL, BARRIE ISLAND

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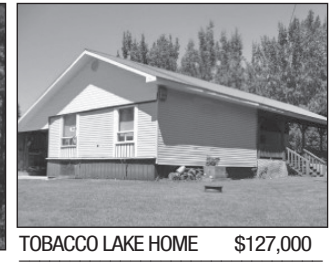
LAKE KAGAWONG WATERFRONT

Two lots to choose from, located on paved Perivale Road, surveyed lots, over 150 feet frontage and acre in area, hardwood treed location, quiet dead end location, asking \$ 68,000. MLS# 2050331



BARRIE ISLAND WATERFRONT \$49,000

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



TOBACCO LAKE HOME \$127,000

Three bedroom single storey home with attached carport, part block basement, three bedrooms, large covered veranda and deck, oil heat, approx. 150 feet waterfrontage on this attractive lake, only 10 minutes to Gore Bay shopping. (MLS#1036258)



250 ACRE FARM \$385,000

Year round paved road, mixture of work land, pasture and bush, gravel pit for private usage, totally interior upgraded farm house, natural wood walls and ceilings, 4 bedrooms, two washrooms, drilled well that can supply both home and barn, livestock barn in very good condition concrete bottom area, perfect for the farmer or outdoor enthusiast. MLS#1031304



LAKE HURON 10 ACRES WATERFRONT

South shore in Mills Township, seasonal road, no services, cottages in area, limestone shoreline, attractive setting on this southerly exposed location, asking \$74,900 (MLS#1038369)



CHECKERBOARD LANE ALLAN TWP

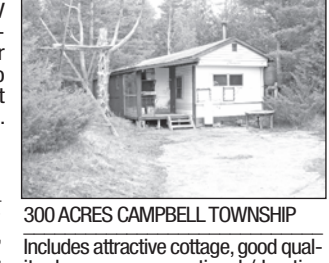
5.45 acres, nicely treed lot, driveable access by truck, mixed bush deer habitat, only ten minutes to Gore Bay shopping, survey required to build on it, asking \$12,900. MLS#2053108



LAKE HURON COTTAGE \$155,000

Large cottage under construction, approx. 1400 Sq.ft., three bedroom, two washrooms, 1.5 storey in design completion required siding and windows on site. \$155,000. MLS#1042712

11 ACRES CHECKERBOARD LANE
Two small parcels, each about 5 1/2 acres, nice mixed bush ATV access for last distance, no services, good mixed bush and deer habitat, only 5 minute drive to Gore Bay amenities. Excellent price at \$13,000 firm. MLS#2053250



300 ACRES CAMPBELL TOWNSHIP

Includes attractive cottage, good quality deer area, recreational / hunting uses, good access on unopened road allowance, hydro line near cottage, wood heat, three bedrooms, located on Pine Tree Trail off Hwy. 542. (1424) (MLS#1024932)

GORE BAY WATERFRONT \$59,000

Large level waterfront lot on light-house road, Gore Bay harbour, easterly facing, municipal water, paved road, area of newer homes and cottages, 150 feet frontage by one acre in size, surveyed lot, only 5 minute drive to Gore Bay shopping. (1321) MLS#1012977

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FANTASTIC NORTH CHANNEL HOME
Newly built home on the North Channel, minutes from Bridal Veil Falls & Kagawong Village. Detached garage with a large insulated bunkie/workshop attached. There is also an additional bunkie & large storage shed at the lake. 2 bedrooms & additional flex room for a third bedroom. The home has a generator hardwired for power outages. Municipal water, hardwood & tile floors, poured concrete foundation, wrap around deck & calm waterfront setting are just some of the features. MLS# 2060105 \$349,900



WHITE'S POINT WATERFRONT
Fantastic waterfront setting, close to Little Current. This White's Point lakehouse is the epitome of Manitoulin waterfront living. This 3 bedroom/2 bathroom home features a large living room with a view of the lake. The manicured lot has a shoreline gazebo and break-wall with a marine rail system for your boat. Very efficient to heat. Too much to list. Asking \$349,900. MLS# 2060073

FEATURED WATERFRONT



TOBACCO LAKE WATERFRONT HOME
Nestled in a calm bay on Tobacco Lake, this 3 bedroom home features an open layout with vaulted ceilings. Large loft area for entertaining or for use as a fourth sleeping area. Upon entering the home, you are greeted with a large stone fireplace & hardwood floors. The dining room & kitchen flow out onto a full length deck. A gazebo with built-in hot tub is attached to the deck, & the sauna house is a short walk away. From the deck, you can follow a limestone path to the lakeside patio & dock. Top quality home in new condition. \$354,900. MLS# 2060200



RARE LAKE MANITOU OFFERING
This first time offered, full package includes a house and two cottages. Privately situated amongst large cedars with 1175 feet of sandy Manitou shoreline. The options for this property are endless. Attractively priced at \$375,000. MLS# 2058379



KAGAWONG VILLAGE HOME
Located a few hundred feet from Bridal Veil Falls, this Kagawong home is an ideal location for your family or retirement. Municipal water, a detached garage with power and many interior and exterior upgrades make this a perfect move-in ready home in one of Manitoulin's nicest villages. Asking \$189,000. MLS 2058219



GREAT STARTER HOME IN LITTLE CURRENT
2 Bedrooms on the main floor and 1 in the finished basement. Large back yard. Many upgrades. Quiet, west end setting. Asking \$119,999. MLS# 2058706



MINDEMOYA COMMERCIAL PROPERTY
Zoned commercial, it is located Just 2 km east of Mindemoya, on Hwy 542. Unique to this property are mounted Solar panels with a transferable Microfit contract, and a locked in rate selling back to Hydro. There is already a drilled well on the property, with opportunity to build your new home (subject to approval from building authorities) The workshop offers over 700 Sq. feet of space. MLS# 2060000 Asking \$114,900



CENTRALLY LOCATED LITTLE CURRENT HOME
This home has plenty of space for your family or potential B&B. The home can be easily separated into two large units with minimal renovation. Each side would have its own hydro panel and heat source. Hardwood flooring and quality finishes can be found throughout this 5 bedroom, 3 bath home. The yard is well landscaped and the rear yard features a large deck for entertaining and relaxing. Asking \$315,999. MLS# 2058667



FANTASTIC HUNT CAMP
Quality 100 acre lot with mature hardwoods and deer stands in place. The property is easy to access via Tower Road and solid roadways throughout the lot. There is an additional bunkie with propane heat and double sized bunks. The main camp features hot water, toilet, and a propane fireplace. There is also a secure storage container for storing large items. This is a turn-key camp. Must be viewed to appreciate. Asking \$147,000. MLS# 2056874

NEW LISTING



LITTLE CURRENT

Recently renovated three bedroom home on a large lot. Located a short 10 minute walk to downtown waterfront and retail shops. 2018 upgrades include new bathroom, main level completely re-insulated and dry walled, spray foamed crawlspace foundation, 12 mm laminate flooring, new electric baseboards, and new light fixtures with energy efficient LED bulbs. MLS# 2060242 Asking \$139,900

VACANT LOTS AND ACREAGES

BUILDING - Country building lot with access to Lake Mindemoya. Build your dream home on this estate sized lot, located less than 15 minutes from all amenities. 3 to choose from. MLS 1020122
WATERFRONT - This one acre waterfront lot is ready for your cottage or home. Located Minutes from the town of Little Current and all of the amenities that Manitoulin has to offer. Hydro available. MLS 1044022
BUSH LOT ON 100 ACRES - Mixed bush lot with a variety of hardwoods and cedar, as well as towering white pine. Centrally located in Billings Township. Good vehicle access via road allowance from Jerusalem Hill Road. \$89,900. MLS 1045422
WATER VIEW BUILDING LOT overlooking Manitowaning Bay. Over 2.3 acres in size. This estate size lot offers breathtaking views, and is less than 100 metres from the water. Rainbow Ridge Golf Course located less than 1 km down the road. This unique lot offers frontage on three separate streets. This offering won't last long - listed at \$79,000.
GOVERNMENT ROAD BUILDING LOT. A short walk to the Manitou River and Michael's Bay Road. Over 9.4 acres with frontage on Government Road. Fully treed with several sites for building. MLS# 2060153 Asking \$42,000



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



LAKE KAGAWONG COTTAGE w/spectacular elevated view over water & Kakawia Island. Beautiful maintenance free bungalow w/vaulted cedar ceiling & walls w/2 bedrooms, 3 piece bath, entry & laundry room, great room w/full wall of windows to the deck & view. Everything looks new including all contents less a few items. Seasonal access but all year cottage home. \$297,000 (1374)



MAPLE POINT Cottage 1068 sq. ft. on 2 levels finished open concept living dining living w/brilliant east facing lounge second level spa heated pool fully tiled & insulated to be complete. Wrap around decks from kitchen, living room & upper level. Ready to enjoy w/propane heat & year round access. Large 8.75 ac. w/hardwood ridges & 2 bow hunting tree stands. Call Ron Lane 705 282 7241. \$124,500 (1219)



GORE BAY WATERFRONT HOME 17.55 ac. w/360 ft. of shoreline road & 226.5 ft. on Armstrong Road. Bungalow 1991 sq. ft. w/cedar log living room, 3 bedrooms, 3 full baths & family room in basement. Detached double garage w/723 sq. ft. apartment above adding 2 more bedrooms, full bath & great room. All buildings clad in marvellous Manitoulin limestone. Varying terrain of field, bush & lawn w/stone retaining walls & garden shed. Great water view from decks & patios. \$349,000 (1346)



UNIQUE HOME on Gore Bay's Lighthouse Road is mult level beautifully decorated w/large kitchen, formal dining room, living room w/vaulted ceiling, half bath, laundry & spacious bedroom w/ensuite on main level plus 2 bedrooms & full bath w/whirlpool on upper level. Lower part has family room, workshop & furnace room that walks out to double garage. Amazing home w/fantastic views from multi level decks all on 1.6 ac. lot w/150 ft. frontage on the North Channel. A must see! Call Ron Lane 705 282 7241. \$339,000 (1360)



A-FRAME HOME w/spacious dormer addition offering 1629 sq. ft. living space w/3+1 bedroom, 1.5 baths, sunroom, living & family rooms each w/own stone fireplace, kitchen & dinette. Large hardwood lot in Treasure Trails w/access to Lake Mindemoya & short walk to golf course. Extras of attached & detached garage, wood shed, outside basement entrance & 4 appliances. \$147,000 (1292)



MANITOWANING BAY COTTAGE w/106 ft. waterfrontage & 119 ft. on Cardwell St. across from 18 hole golf course & restaurant. Bungalow 973 sq. ft. + 115 more of breezeway & storage lockers, heated by stone fireplace wood insert & electric. Rustic full cathedral living room w/pole rafters, kitchen, dining, 2 baths & 2 bedroom areas. Long sloping open lot to the water w/panoramic view. Call Ron Lane 705 282 7241. \$164,500 (1330)

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SILVER LAKE HOME facing west on 2.9 ac. w/196 ft. waterfront & sandy beach. Professionally renovated 1140 sq. ft. year round residence w/living dining room & vaulted ceiling, great water views, beautiful kitchen w/heated floor, 3 pc. bath, 2 bedrooms & sunroom. Manitoulin stone fireplace w/propane insert & electric heating. Covered porch, steel roof, all appliances, heated bunkie, 2 garden sheds, well & newer septic, magnificent landscaping. Call Ron Lane 705 282 7241. (1411)



OFF GRID CAMPING at its best on 5.45 ac. fronting Checkerboard Lake 1 km from Hwy542 w/well built & maintained cottage of 672 sq. ft. w/2 bedrooms, kitchen & spacious great room w/everything included heated by wood. Sauna, shower, low flush toilet, generator shed w/Yamaha 300, wood coverall. For quieter moments switch to solar lights powered by 2 batteries charged by 130 Watts of panels. Propane appliances including hot water. A very neat package. \$89,500 (1405)



KAGAWONG HOME completely renovated, set-back from Hwy540. Spacious 1.75 storey 2382 sq. ft. w/1751 on main floor w/5 bedrooms, 2 baths, open great room, mudroom, all on full walk in basement. Second floor private MBR w/5 pc. bath & walk through closet. Lots of extras including 20x40 steel quonset built 2012 w/concrete floor, power & propane heat. \$222,000 (1281)



TAMARACK LOT w/spectacular summer sunsets right up the North Channel. Waterfront 150 ft. ready to build w/prepared elevated level site covered in grass. Stairs to water & deck on the edge for the view. Camp while planning in insulated cedar lined bunkie plus dining & cooking shed. Some camping equipment & furniture included. \$109,500 (1406)



MELDRUM BAY RESIDENCE w/200 ft. waterfront & great north westerly views of The Bay & North Channel. Well maintained, all season 955 sq. ft. w/one bedroom, open living dining area & galley kitchen. Walk out to large deck w/custom built BBQ & pizza oven. Separate guest cottage 413 sq. ft., 22x12.5 ft. workshop, 2 storage buildings, wood shed & green house. Beautifully landscaped w/trees, shrubs, lawn, flowers plus raised vegetable garden. Most contents included. Call Ron Lane 705 282 7241. \$289,500 (1407)



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

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LAKE MANITOU HOME w/south easterly exposure from Camp Maryanne Road. Chalet w/2 additions on walkout partly finished basement providing 1,910 sq. ft. finished living space of 2+1 bedrooms, 2 full baths, great room for cooking dining relaxing, large entry w/laundry, full length glass enclosed heated porch for view. Landscaped property w/road to water, garage, workshop, sheds, spacious deck. Extras aluminum dock, central vac, water treatment, most contents. \$299,999 (1386)



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



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MICHAEL'S BAY! Cozy winterized cottage on large treed lot with deep well, septic system and underground hydro featuring a 80ft dock and 100ft stone break-wall with 270° view of the bay & sandy beach on both sides. Cleared level building site ideal for building your waterfront dream home at one of Manitoulin's premier fishing sites. Year round access. \$248,000 MLS#2058421



JULIA BAY/NORTH CHANNEL - A private 96 acre retreat with 1850' of water frontage. The primary building is a log structure that is almost 90 years old. There are various outbuildings including a newer 30' x 40' detached garage. It offers open spaces, wetland, and treed areas. Protected access to the popular North Channel. Underground hydro service. A fantastic waterfront offering. \$449,500. MLS#2056956



SAND BEACH RETREAT - 1442' frontage on a sandy beach. Fully treed, ideal hunting or recreation property. Across road from 10 acre waterfront lot offered by same owner, could be purchased as a package. \$43,000+HST MLS#1043693



MANITOWANING BAY - Estate size private Building Lot close to Manitowaning. Land Slopes down to the water and offers excellent shoreline. The land is covered with Mixed bush with cleared land above. \$109,000. MLS#2059874



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



WATERFRONT RETREAT Beautifully finished home with over 500' of frontage on Meldrum Bay. This home offers one level living, large master bedroom (with en-suite bath & cedar lined walk-in closet), & a large deck providing sweeping water vistas. Double garage, workshop, bunkie, & cabin (complete with kitchenette & 3-piece bathroom). \$360,000. MLS#2058386



MELDRUM BAY A True North log home nestled in a beautiful waterfront setting on the west end of Manitoulin Island. Compact and efficient design, yet still offering all the amenities one would find in a larger home. 24'x24' detached garage. Master bedroom with 3-piece ensuite & walkout to the deck. Custom wood-work finishes. \$359,900 MLS#2058417



GORE BAY - 3 bedroom home in a popular residential neighbourhood. (4th bedroom possible in the basement.) Master bedroom has his and hers closet, & semi-ensuite bathroom. Potential for a stove in the rec room. Just down the road from the public ball diamond and a short walk to the public school. \$245,900. MLS#2059882



MAPLE POINT - Nicely finished off-the-grid cabin on 10 acres fronting on a four season road. Wired for a generator. Most contents remain. Wall mounted propane fired space heater. Includes bunkie and 2 other outbuildings. In area with good whitetail deer hunting (archery). \$74,900 MLS#2060431



GORGEOUS CENTURY HOME! In a great location close to all downtown amenities & shopping. Over 3,000 sq. ft of living area. 4 spacious bedrooms, 2 full baths, sun porch, carport, & finished attic area. This home is ideal for a large family or for home based business. Many recent upgrades & improvements including all new exterior siding, insulation, windows & roof shingles, heating & hot water systems, automatic generator for power outages and more. This really is a must see! Please call for full details. \$260,000 MLS#1042192



SAND BEACH RETREAT - This property offers 800' of water frontage on Elizabeth Bay, which leads to Lake Huron's North Channel. For years it operated as Pine Haven cottages. The main lodge was built in the 1930's. In addition there are 3 mobile trailers, 6 - 2 bedroom cottages, 3 - 3 bedroom cottages, 4 - 1 bedroom cottages. \$375,000 MLS# 2053107



LOG HOME! This 1600 sq. ft year round home is built with 8x12 white pine logs sourced from local saw mills. The property has 300ft of waterfront on 2 acres of land. The 3 large bedrooms and 2 baths are well situated among this open concept design. Master bedroom has his & hers closets with master en-suite. \$399,900. MLS#1044019



ROCKVILLE ROAD ACREAGE - 194 acres of recreational property with 2.4km of frontage on Rockville Road. Trailer on site with electrical service. There are blinds, tree stands, and approximately 4km of trails. The land is level with a mix of open areas, bush, and wetland. It is currently pastured which reduces tax rates. Attractively priced, great value! \$150,000. MLS#2058712



McGREGOR BAY - Beautiful Pan-abode cottage with view of the LaCloche Mountains. The 2 bedroom one bath cottage has had new roof shingles and new deck installed 4 years ago. It has been used as year round residence (with maintained road access) but is better suited for seasonal use. Property is on leased land with Whiteriver First Nation and is on a revolving 30 year lease. \$158,000. MLS#2059849



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



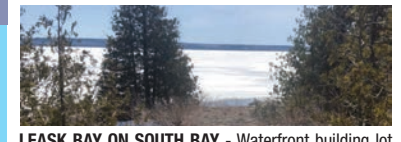
ESTATE SIZE LOT! Large (7.4 acres) building lot in the town of Gore Bay. Hydro service fronts on the north boundary of the property. Municipal water and sewer service close by. Offering nice country vistas. \$69,500. MLS#2058391



McGREGOR BAY - This Vacant lot is centrally located in beautiful McGregor Bay. This lot offers 2.09 acres, 1,600 feet of shoreline, beautiful views, and a wonderful spot to build your dream cottage. Power and Septic on lot. You are only a 9 mile boat ride away from happiness. \$149,900. Adjoining lot also available for \$135,000! MLS#2058753



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



LEASK BAY ON SOUTH BAY - Waterfront building lot perfect for building your dream home or cottage. The property currently has a septic system installed, and a hole dug for a 1,000 s.f. building. You are just a short ride to the golf course and to the Town of Manitowaning. Do not miss your opportunity to own your perfect spot on the bay. \$99,900. MLS#2058693



SUNSITE ESTATES! Only 300 Feet from the water, this property has it all. With 3 bedrooms and 2 bathrooms in the main building plus 2 bedrooms 1 bathroom in another, you have plenty of room for family or possible rental income! A large detached 24x32 garage gives plenty of room for storage. Enjoy the outdoors from the composite deck or the screened in gazebo close to the lake. \$260,000. MLS#1032719



NORTH CHANNEL/WEST BAY - 50 Acres with approx 3500' of waterfront on the west side of West Bay. Legal access via road allowance. Access also along shore via Fraser Road. Prime shoreline with possible development potential or a great recreational property very affordable taxes! \$239,000. MLS#1036570.



MINDEMOYA HOME - A 2+1 bedroom bungalow in a great residential neighbourhood. Close to public school and downtown amenities. Many recent upgrades including: attached garage, basement renovations, propane F/A furnace & ductwork, central A/C, on-demand hot water heater, some windows & exterior door. \$229,000. MLS#2059867



GREAT BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY! Near the famous beach at Providence Bay, Manitoulin Island - Great opportunity to run your own business - Present use as 10 unit motel & retail gift store. Past uses included restaurant, laundromat, arcade etc. Could be brought back to its full potential. Great highway exposure, tourist area very popular in summer with several events & festivals in immediate area. \$399,000. MLS#1044830



SPECTACULAR WATERFRONT ACREAGE! 41 acres and 858 feet of spectacular water front with flat limestone shore line on the south coast of Manitoulin, just minutes from the ferry. Access is by water or by trail from Hwy 6. Don't delay! \$99,000 MLS#2060471



VIEW OF THE BAY! An estate-sized home with sweeping views of the bay and marina. 4 bedrooms and 3 full baths. 1777 sq.ft. on main level, and 2640 sq.ft. on lower level. The master bedroom has a sun/sitting room, private deck, extra large walk-in closet, and a 4-piece ensuite bath. Custom quality construction and many upgraded features make this home efficient and desirable. The 2 decks offer a great view to watch the visiting yachts and Canada Day fireworks! \$399,000. MLS#2058524



STRAWBERRY CHANNEL - 3 bedroom A-frame cottage/home minutes from Little Current on Strawberry Channel. 344 ft of frontage & just over 6 acres in property. Main floor kitchen/dining/sitting with full bathroom & walkout to a deck with fantastic views. Second floor is a large loft bedroom. Lower level has living room & bedroom & bathroom. \$265,000 MLS#1050137



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Best weekend yet: organizers 'upped the ante' for annual bluegrass festival

by Lori Thompson

PROVIDENCE BAY—Attendance numbers for the 9th annual Bluegrass in the Country in Providence Bay June 8 to 10 are not yet available but by all accounts, it was a fabulous weekend. The annual event is a fundraiser for Manitoulin Special Olympics.

Friday night entertainment kicked off with Maple Grass, followed by Barn Katz and perennial favourites, the Canucky Bluegrass Boys. The music carried on after the official show with a jam session in the barn until the wee hours.

Old Tradition kicked off the Saturday lineup at noon, with a second set by Maple Grass following. The schedule took a bit of rearranging while Down Yonder waited for a set of drums. The Allen Family graciously agreed to step up and fill the gap.

The Allen Family has deep bluegrass roots and fiddler John Allen has played with Prairie Oyster, the Good Brothers and Tommy Hunter. They chose 'Orange Blossom Special' as their encore and entertained the audience with some instrumental riffs from Hockey Night in Canada and The Flintstones.

Barn Katz was up next and was followed by the local band, Down Yonder. Down Yonder was missing a few longtime members, having lost Glen McDougall suddenly in the previous year and with Doug Hore unable to make the show.

Glen McDougall was "a great influence on this show," said emcee 'Brother John' Featherstone. "He would stay in the background and give me all the credit but he was a great help to me. He was always insisting that we get The Beckett Family for this show. This was going to be his glorious show."

William Mandigo, a former co-worker of Mr. McDougall's at Shaw Farm Supply offered an emotional tribute before Mr. McDougall's family took the stage. His daughter Sherri spoke on behalf of the family. "The family is honoured the bluegrass committee has decided to pay tribute to a great husband, loving father, caring brother and respected man of music. As you all know, my father was a man that loved music. Music was his life. If someone asked dad to play in a show it was always where when and what time. The calls were made and it was set. Music was going to be played without missing a beat. On behalf of the McDougall family we would like to thank everyone who enjoys Dad's music from near and far."

She thanked Mr. Featherstone for all the hard work and dedication to the event. "We also would like to say a big congratulations to this man (Jeff Pyette) who has been nominated for the Northern Ontario Country Music Hall of Fame. It was Dad's doing to get Jeff in there, so congratulations, Jeff."

Debbie Robinson of Down Yonder also remembered Mr. McDougall. "It's an awesome honour to be here to play at this wonderful festival and for the cause. We're going to start with one of his favourite songs and then play songs that Glen played over the years."

Another local, Robbie Shawana, followed Down Yonder. Mr. Shawana always sings with a smile and has a talent for getting folks up dancing. He kept playing for the Special Olympian square dancers. Fred Hunter did the calling. The dancers had practiced very hard and provided a lively spectacle.

Three generations of The Beckett Family have entertained audiences at fairs, dances, fundraisers and festivals across Ontario. They brought patriarch, Grandpa Stan, a well-respected fiddler from the



Bluegrass in the Country is a fundraiser for Manitoulin Special Olympics. This group practiced their square dancing moves for weeks for the showcase at the festival. It was well worth it, judging by the smiles on their faces.

photos by Lori Thompson



Committee member Janet Anning (left) introduces Yuri Clayton. Yuri recently won a bronze medal in 5 pin bowling in his first national competition. He was happy to meet people and show off his medal.



Lindley Creek's Katie Greer (left) on lead vocals while her rather John Rob Greer plays the upright bass. Lindley Creek consists of Katie, John Rob, mother Kathie and Jase. The family tries to offer encouragement through music and by example. The traditional bluegrass and gospel band hails all the way from Springfield, Missouri.



Local musician Robbie Shawana loves to perform. His enthusiasm and strong vocals generally have a crowd up dancing and this weekend was no exception.



Grandpa Stan Beckett (centre) shares the stage with Linsey (left) and Tyler (right) during The Beckett Family performance. According to Linsey, Grandpa Stan is the reason they all play the fiddle.

Owen Sound area, onto the stage for some old-fashioned fiddling. Lead vocalist Linsey shared, "Grandpa Stan's the reason we're all fiddle players. We're always happy when we get to share the stage with him." The Beckett Family ended their set with a rendition of 'The Devil Went Down to Georgia,' very powerfully sung by Linsey.

Lindley Creek was up next. Bluegrass in the Country was Lindley Creek's first stop on a Canadian tour. They are an acoustic family band playing traditional bluegrass and gospel with beautiful harmonies, amaz-

ing instrumental interludes and original songwriting. Every song had a story behind it and the Greer family just happen to be very good storytellers. They received a standing ovation.

Canucky Bluegrass Boys were called on to round out the evening. They describe themselves as a "hard driving Canadian bluegrass band delivering high energy traditional sound," and have become a fan favourite at the festival. A highlight of their set was a new original song written as a tribute to veterans on Remembrance Day. They offered another tribute to miners work-

ing underground. Bassist Matt Naveau explained the song came from a dream of his father.

The Saturday night jam session carried on late into the night.

Sunday was an all gospel music

day, featuring sets by The Allen Family Reunion, The Beckett Family and Lindley Creek.

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Northeast Town Council Notes

Gravel tender

Northeast Town council received one tender for its A and B gravel, from H&R Noble.

CAO Dave Williamson explained that since council received just one tender they have the right to refuse it and re-tender, but suggested they accept the offer as it was highly competitive and even lower than the last year's prices.

Council approved the tender.

Municipal Election Compliance Committee

Staff reported that three people have allowed their names to stand on the Municipal Election Compliance Committee: Ned Martin, Janet Moore and Kelly O'Hare.

Councillor Dawn Orr said that she had nothing bad to say about the people on the committee, but wondered why they hadn't advertised to have people come forward.

Mr. Williamson explained that these three people were on the committee for the last municipal election, which is why they were approached again.

Councillor Erskine said they were "darn lucky" to have those people with their wealth of experience on the committee. Councillor Orr reiterated that she had nothing against the people, but was rather questioning the process.

Sudbury Hyundai sign request

Council received a letter from Meredith Morris of Sudbury Hyundai, requesting the placement of an 8' x 6' sign at Draper and Blake Streets until October 19.

"Sudbury Hyundai continues to receive a positive response from the community of NEMI," Ms. Morris wrote. "We are also committed to sponsoring a number of events on the Island as well as donating monies to local charities. Sudbury Hyundai hopes that this

could lend us to being an asset to the business section of NEMI."

Councillor Erskine said he had concerns about the request since the property may not be zoned commercial.

Mr. Williamson said MPAC (Municipal Property Assessment Corporation) was informed of the use the last time (last summer) and will be apprised of the situation once again.

Councillor Melissa Peters said she will not be supporting it as she doesn't believe they invest in the community.

Council approved the request.

Lions Club request

Bruce Burnett, president of the Little Current Lions Club, asked council for the use of the west parking lot at the arena for use for Haweater Weekend. The parking lot will be the home of the Carver Kings—a team that saws intricate log carvings with chainsaws—for the duration of the festival.

Council approved the request.

Zoning bylaw update

Mr. Williamson explained to council that since the Northeast Town's Official Plan was updated, it is now time to update the municipality's zoning bylaw.

There will be a June 27 open house for public comments on the bylaw.

He noted that council will have a draft of the bylaw shortly and it will also appear on the municipal website.

Mr. Williamson noted that with the changes there will be one bylaw for all the municipality and not separate ones for rural or 'urban.'

Airport report

Councillor Marcel Gauthier gave council an update on the Manitoulin East Municipal Airport. He said the airport committee is currently looking at the

creation of an east-west runway for the airport which will likely increase small plane traffic. The almost-constant west wind, the councillor explained, currently makes it harder for planes to land.

This second runway has been part of the airport's long-term objectives since it was opened in the late 1980s.

When reviewing the audited financial statement for the airport, Mr. Williamson noted that it is in "very good shape" financially and said the manager, George Dobbs, is good at stretching a dollar and getting hangar rentals.

Animal services report

Council received an animal control services report for 2017 from its contractor Rainbow District Animal Services. The reports are as follows: mistreated animals, one; dog at large, 28; dog barking, 10; dog found, 10; dogs on beach, three; dogs off leash, seven; dogs impounded, 11; dogs redeemed, 11; provincial offences notices issued, two; other actions, 82. Rainbow District Animal Services participated in 52 patrols in 2017. The cost to the municipality is \$21,000/year.

Thank yous

Council received two thank yous in their package: one from Norma Hughson on behalf of the Sheguiandah Fall Fair and Manitoulin Genealogy Club for the municipality's donation and the other from Toronto Mayor John Tory for Mayor MacNevin's condolences in the Yonge Street tragedy.

New corners coming soon

Council passed a motion out of camera to purchase parcels of land at the corners of Indian Mountain and Bidwell Roads and also

at the Bidwell and Limekiln (known as Green Bay Road) Roads intersection to fix the two corners where the 'ramp' is at the busy intersection. The ramp leading

from Har-Cor to Bidwell toward Red Lodge will become the main road and a stop sign will be added. Bidwell Road will be the main thoroughfare.

Accounts for payment

Council approved the following accounts for payment: general, \$722,231.27;

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Assiginack Public Library Feature

by Debbie Robinson

Canadian Maude Barlow is one of the earth's strongest advocates for water. Barlow's book, 'Boiling Point: Government Neglect, Corporate Abuse and Canada's Water Crisis' will open the eyes of all to the big business ignorance and greed that is decimating our waters. Canada holds 20 percent of the world's fresh water and if we do not step up and protect it we will soon be in the same state as dozens of nations already living in water crisis situations—we cannot afford to become complacent, over-confident or blind. There is a definite urgency to protect this most 'necessary for life' element within our borders from greed, corruption, pollution, deforestation and the effects of climate change. Think on that next time you fill up a glass with water.

'The Theft of Memory' by American author Jonathan Kozol is a tender testimony to a father from a loving son. It is the story of a young man helping his once brilliant father cope with the ravages of Alzheimer's Disease. This book chronicles Kozol's attempt to retain the essential soul of his father on paper where disease is not in charge. People who have experienced the effects of this devastating disease will totally relate. This book illustrated and created by the use of personal stories, life lessons, experiences, letters and journals is created by a son as a testament to his father and his valiant fight against a memory-

stealing condition.

American author Amy Greene's novel, 'Long Man' (the name of a river in East Tennessee) is the setting for this story. The tale revolves around government plans to dam the river for electricity and jobs without much concern for the people who will lose their land and homes when it happens. It is a time of community displacement and personal trauma and for one family, fear of an even greater loss.

Karin Slaughter is a popular writer and a good storyteller. Her novel, 'The Good Daughter' is a thriller, a suspense-driven drama. The truth of a crime that destroyed a family comes back to haunt them 30 years later. The story has plenty of heart-stopping twists and turns—a good read!

Young Adult Pick: 'Where She Went' by Gayle Forman

DVD Pick: 'Manchester By the Sea' – a good film starring Casey Affleck

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The library hours are Tuesdays from 11 am to 4:30 pm and 7 to 9 pm; Thursdays from 11 am to 4:30 pm; and Saturdays from 10 am to 4 pm.

A full-grown forest tent caterpillar: a face only a mother moth could love

MANITOULIN—As if readers of The Manitoulin Expositor have not had their fill of forest tent caterpillars, entomologist Joe Shorthouse went ahead and took this close-up portrait of a full-grown larva last Friday and sent it to The Expositor office.

Although grotesque, and belonging in an alien movie, the heads are somewhat fascinating when you

think they have helped make this insect very successful.

Mr. Shorthouse explained that we are looking at a side view of the head of a caterpillar facing to the left. Caterpillars have six eyes on each side of the face—yes, they have 12 eyes! The shiny dots are the eyes. They are called simple eyes because they can only detect light intensity

and cannot form an image.

A complex series of mouthparts designed to tear leaf tissues and manipulate pieces into the mouth are seen to the lower left. There is a tube-like structure called a spinneret on the lower lip that contains the spinning apparatus (the silk glands).

Silk dries when exposed to the air and is used to mark trails, hang onto and lower themselves from trees and to make webs and cocoons.

The number of caterpillars on the east side of Manitoulin seems to be decreasing so hopefully the worst part of the cycle is over.



Did you know a forest tent caterpillar has 12 eyes?

photo by Joe Shorthouse

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and payroll, \$139,772.06.

Water and sewer

Northeast Town treasurer Sheryl Wilkin noted that as of June 7, the water balance owing was down to \$23,000 and of 10 accounts that had made arrangements to pay, three had paid in full. Three water users will have received disconnection notices.

Councillor Cook asked what happens if a water user refuses to pay. Mr. Williamson explained that, worst case, the bill gets added on to the property taxes.

Code of Conduct

Mr. Williamson asked council to begin thinking about what the municipality's updated code of conduct should look like, considering the change of legislation coming in March 2019 that states all municipalities must have an integrity commissioner.

Currently, the code of conduct states that no member of council shall: a) use offensive words or unparliamentary language in or against the council or against any member, staff or guest; b) disturb another, or the council, staff or guest by any disorderly conduct disconcerting to the speaker or the assembly; speak on any subject other than the subject in debate; d) resist the rules of council or disobey the decision of the mayor or presiding officer or of council on questions of order or practice or upon the interpretation of the rules of council; e) leave a meeting without first obtaining permission from the mayor or presiding officer; f) be permitted to retake their seat after being ordered to vacate, having committed a breach of any rule of the council, until the next meeting and without making an apology to council; and g) interrupt the member who has the floor except to raise a point of order.

What must be added to the code of conduct by March 2019 are matters pertaining to gifts, benefits or hospitality; respectful conduct (including officers and employees); confidential information; and use of property of the municipality.

Mr. Williamson explained that if anyone takes exception with a member of council, they may report their concern to the integrity commissioner at the expense of the municipality.

"Could you imagine if you had a dysfunctional council?" asked Councillor Paul Skippen. "A bill for every wacko statement said?"

Councillor Cook asked if the code of conduct could encompass something as broad as social media.

"Absolutely it should," Councillor Erskine stated emphatically.

The mayor said it could, but it's up to council to decide.

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MICHELLE ATKINSON

Michelle is a community member from Sheguiandah First Nation. Michelle, a survivor of human trafficking and a loving mother to the late Cheyenne Santana Marie Fox will share her story for the first time in public.

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Wiikwemkoong dancer shares culture, represents Anishinaabe in Germany

by **Lori Thompson**
WIKWEMKOONG—Lisa Marie Lavallee, a Wiikwemkoong band member, recently returned from Templin, Germany where she represented the Anishinaabe and presented Native American dance at

Ojibwe/Pottawatomi from Aamjiwnaang First Nation, Adrian Harjo of the Kickapoo Tribe from Oklahoma, Melody Cardinal, a Cree from Saddle Lake, Alberta and Lowery Begay, a Navajo from New Mexico.

Island and Wiikwemkoong specifically. This was her second performance at El Dorado, the first being in 2017. Some of the dancers had been there for several years and the Old Elk family performs there for the entire season.

Ms. Lavallee's involvement at El Dorado stems from relationships that began nearly three decades ago on the powwow trail. "I have always been a powwow dancer, since I could walk," she explained. "My family

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Wiikwemkoong band member Lisa Lavallee performs a jingle dress dance at El Dorado park in front of large German crowd. The Native American performers meet many new friends during their time at Indian Days, including other performers and visitors to the park.

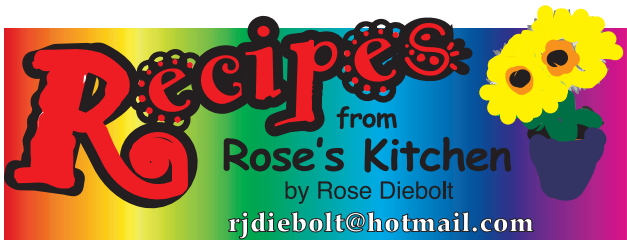
El Dorado Templin.

El Dorado is a western theme park located just outside of Templin, Brandenburg, Germany. Each year El Dorado hosts "Indianertreffen (Indian Days)" for their opening weekend.

Ms. Lavallee and six other Native American dancers travelled from Canada and the United States to participate this year. In addition to Ms. Lavallee they were Derek and Naomi Martin representing the Mohawks of the Six Nations of the Grand River, Matthew Issac, and

There were also six Native American dancers present who were living in Europe as well. These were Nita Anishinaabe and her daughter, Anishinaabe of Kitigan Zibi by way of Paris, France; Kevin Dust, an Apsaalooke from Crow Agency Montana, also by way of Paris; and Maria, Jasmine and Kendall Old Elk, Apsaalooke of Crow Agency Montana by way of Templin, Germany.

Ms. Lavallee was the only one to represent Central Ontario, Manitoulin



I needed a quick dessert for a small gathering and this time of year any extra baking I have to do is cutting into my gardening time. Also, with all the articles that I have been reading on how bad "white sugar and all its different forms" is for us and what it does to our bodies I was thinking maybe I'll just bring some apples! I compromised and actually I was impressed with the recipe. Easy and quick to make and delicious.

Chocolate Muffins

I made a few changes and here they are: regular yogurt was changed to coconut yogurt, almond milk to coconut milk, Stevia (I don't like the taste) to one grated apple. I also left out the chocolate chips.

- 1/2 cup of dates, pureed*
- 1/2 cup plain yogurt
- 1 cup almond milk
- 1/4 cup coconut oil, melted
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- 2 eggs
- 1/2 tsp baking soda
- 1 Tbsp baking powder
- 2 Tbsp Stevia sugar
- Pinch of salt
- 1 cup Loon Song spelt flour
- 1/2 cup almond flour
- 1/2 cup cocoa powder
- 1/2 cup dark chocolate chips

Preheat oven to 350°F. In a bowl, add the pureed dates, yogurt, milk, coconut oil, vanilla, and eggs. Mix well.

Add baking soda, baking powder, Stevia sugar and salt.

Add flour, dark chocolate chips and cocoa powder. If you are using apples add them now.

Mix well.

Scoop into muffin pan. Bake for 20 to 25 minutes or until a toothpick comes out clean.

*PUREED DATES: cover the dates with boiling water. Let stand for a few minutes then puree them with a hand blender.



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...Wiikwemkoong dancer shares culture, represents Anishinaabe in Germany

...continued from page 6A brought us to many different powwows clear across Canada and the United States." Her parents are Sharon Lavallee and the late Harvey Bondy-baa. "I was raised in southern Alberta and returned home to Ontario in my teen years. While at home in Sudbury my family would do dance presentations at schools, galas, banquets or benefits. I was raised around the stage as my mother was studying theatre arts at Laurentian University."

Ms. Lavallee attended Sudbury Secondary School, a performing arts school, and majored in theatre arts. In her early 20s she began doing performances with Kanata Native Dance Theatre out of Brantford, Ontario. "With Kanata I travelled to Newfoundland and Labrador, Vancouver, Los Angeles, Philadelphia and Washington D.C. among other places. The artistic director at the time was Naomi Powless (now Naomi Martin) who I had known for years from powwows. In 2009, Naomi was contacted by Kendall Old Elk of the Crow Agency Reserve in Montana to perform at several festivals in northern Italy. Unfortunately, she could not attend and Kendall asked her for a suggestion to take her place. My name was put forward and I was available."

Soon after she was in Italy for 20 days with two



One of the three daily shows at Templin, Germany's El Dorado park Indian Days is a 'wild west' show. The performers line up in front of the 'bank.' Lisa Lavallee is fifth from right. Kendall Old Elk is wearing the blue ribbon shirt to Ms. Lavallee's left in the photo.

other Native Americans from the USA, travelling throughout northern Italy showcasing the Anishinaabe jingle dress. Eight years later, Kendall contacted me to ask if I was willing and able to travel to Germany." So began a beautiful friendship between Ms. Lavallee and the people, staff and guests of El Dorado Templin.

"My experience at El Dorado has been unbelievable!" she said. "It comes with quite a learning curve as the park is in a remote location. Our dorm is located just outside the main gate and all meals are served in the park. We have no wifi and the data connection is not great. I feel this allows us to forget about the outside world and focus completely on

the park and Indianertreffen."

"We are constantly sharing ideas and brainstorming what we can do for the next year (even though we do not know if we will be back), as we all want to make these few days we have to share our culture, our true culture, the best!"

This year, El Dorado saw one of the best days they have had in a while. 2018 was the first time the park hosted Indianertreffen for two consecutive weekends. The final weekend saw record-breaking attendance for the park.

Some of the regular staff had never seen such long line-ups to get in and out of an overflowing parking lot.

The dancers presented three shows daily plus a

fourth showcase on Saturday nights. The first was a 'meet and greet' presentation, a short 30 minute show consisting of a grand entry where each dancer was introduced by name, their Nation and where they were from. This show also included a hand drum song and one dance style. A meet and greet followed, with opportunity for pictures and questions.

The second daily show was presented on Main Street and incorporated a story into the dances. The third show was called 'Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show' and included the main cast and stunt crew of El Dorado along with the dancers. It was based on actual Buffalo Bill shows of the past. The additional showcase on Saturdays consisted of

social dances, including the Crow push dance, the Iroquois alligator dance, the rabbit dance and the round dance. The Saturday shows required audience participation.

The group that has been there these past two years has been asked to return for 2019. "I am sure we will all have artistic contributions to the new presentations for the 2019 Indianertreffen," Ms. Lavallee said.

Kendall Old Elk is El Dorado's Native American 'Artist in Residence' and has been with the park for several years. One of the things Ms. Lavallee appreciates about El Dorado is that they listen to Mr. Old Elk. "They (park management) do share with him what they would like to see, which can be Hollywood or television versions of Native American people. Kendall will educate them on the true Native American stories, songs and dances, and will suggest a more factual way of presenting these."

It is because of this, she believes, that employees of El Dorado and regular guests have a greater understanding of the Native American people and, in fact, are quite educated on the different tribes, their regions, artwork and language. "I have found that if there ever is a visitor to the park that speaks to any of the Native American dancers in a degrading way or with mockery, the people there,

employees or regular guests, will stand up for us or at least translate while we explain why making noises with your mouth is not appropriate."

Ms. Lavallee explained that the German obsession with Native Americans began with Karl May's 'Winnetou' novels. Mr. May wrote the wild west based novels, featuring a Native American protagonist, having never been to North America or meeting or seeing a Native American Indian. Mr. May created an entire people with his imagination and the people of Germany grew up reading these novels in school. When they learned these novels were not factual, they strived to educate themselves on the true people.

What Ms. Lavallee enjoys most is the after show moments when they are available for photos. That's the time when she may be approached by a teenage girl asking why she dances, or a young man asking the men about their war clubs and the meaning of them. An older couple may ask why the designs on Ms. Lavallee's Anishinaabe beadwork and the design's on Kendall Old Elk's Crow beadwork look so different. "To share my true culture is why I love travelling to international locations and representing the people of the Anishinaabe, of Wiikwemkoong and Manitoulin Island," she said.



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Tehkummah Talk and Times

My yard looks “neked.” Mike and his trusty sidekick (I think he called him Denzil) took the old van finally today, Tuesday. We also had our Sr. U.C.W. meeting at the home of Betty Russell. Seven members attended, as always, a great get together followed by a great lunch. Today a plant exchange or help yourself kind of. We discussed our upcoming Strawberry Social on July 14 this year. Evening of Saturday the 14th, 7pm to 9pm. Also, a bake sale; that’s a bonus.

Wednesday, a great bunch for cribbage, and a great lunch for cribbage. We had three high hands: Simon, Lorrie Lee, and Graham, 24; first, Margaret and Lorrie Lee, 954; second, Donna and Hugh, 941; tied for third, Brad and Dorothy and Edgar and Rita, 932; low, Janet and Glenn, 822, just beat Cal and I by four for the chocolate bar; door,

Rick, Hugh and Rita.

Despite the pain and mortal agony, I suffered overnight, my sixteen-hour day was just terrific. The morning: Joan Beard was so reassuring, and Betty Jean and I got along so well together. I found out I still didn’t know everyone and everything, can you believe it? Nice folks brought us food, thank you very much! The hours did go by fast, we were so busy, I was so happy to see folks with voter cards. That meant they were on the list and many, many folks did not make it. So that meant a lot of extra work, but most folk smiled bravely and filled in a form and left the hall smiling or laughing. So, my painful leg and cramps and spasms were actually the icing on a special day. God bless all the nice folk who live in our area and thank Him, too, for this day when I got to say hello to some old friends

and meet some new.

Hey, I picked a few wild strawberries for snacking on this week, delish! I can’t believe it; my hand is sore from writing I guess! Going to treat myself this morning by going to breakfast at Garden Shed. Climbed in the tub at 6 am to take the aches out. Boy, it sure helps a lot. Of course, at Garden Shed I chatted (would you believe) with a Mennonite couple from the States just touring. The gentleman came back in and gave me a CD ‘Amazing Grace’ (Mennonite choir). I always get stuff.

Then a young couple from Sudbury who have their boat at South Baymouth harbour and slept there, going to spend a lot of weekends on the Island. Cassandra and Curtis, I remembered your names. Enjoy your trip supper tonight.

At Ray and Tara’s for

Dave and Sherry. He got his Father’s Day neat shirt from Skylar (or grandfathers). Met Jacob’s girlfriend.

Susan, happy birthday, June 12.

I hear Bluegrass in the Country was wonderful.

The frustration of trying to open stuff when you’re old, or is it any time?

Now, I just ran a knife in my finger, darn! Blood, yuk.

I’m in bed early Saturday night, it’s been a busy day. Made some Rice Krispy squares earlier, probably the only house/homework done today. I went to the hall for the tribute to Bernice Duggan’s life. It was nice to see some of the family. Bernice had left home by the time we moved to the Island but, I went to school with all of her siblings. After she

and her hubby moved back to the Island they were very involved in community. Bernice was amazingly creative, a beautiful quilt maker. The boys gave a little tribute to her life and memories. Colleen is the only family remaining in this township. I sat with her, Linda and Wendy at the hall. Had a nice visit. From there, I went to the home of Chris Lanktree where the family was celebrating with a tribute to Dwayne’s life. Lots of food there too and lots of friends dropping by while I was there. I got to see freestyle dance while Lyle Dewar played piano. A pretty girl and creative young lady. It was good to say hello to Rob (Rennie) who I thought looked really well. He came from Sudbury with friends.

Thank goodness Brook is OK; she gave them all a scare when she fainted.

Ray’s been getting the garden ready. Are we behind time?

Views from the “Lazy girl’s” chair have been very encouraging with many swallowtail butterflies and today a monarch. A couple of different brown ones. How peaceful and relaxing to watch them in their quiet search for nectar on the lilac. I’ll have to watch for the hummingbird moth, as the sweet rocket is doing its thing now. The “Lazy girls chair” gave up my car key too, today, it had taken it unbeknownst to me yesterday. It picked my pocket, I guess. Anyway, a taxi ride to church and a taxi ride from, thank you. A relief

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Employment Opportunity Nadmadwin Mental Health Wellness Facilitator

The NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre is seeking a qualified and motivated individual for the position of Wellness Facilitator.

Summary

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

Responsibilities - For a complete job description please contact Melissa Roy

- The Wellness Facilitator will have the responsibility to:
1. Promote individual and family empowerment for well-being;
 2. Manage, deliver, supervise and coordinate with agencies high quality hands on initiatives which promotes resilience and well-being through delivery of educational and prevention services to meet the community needs;
 3. Provide micro-counselling and motivational interviewing;
 4. Engage community in organized initiatives;
 5. Develop and implement communication strategy;
 6. Coordinate an active community relations campaign;
 7. Host regular sessions throughout the community as well as satellite communities to ensure awareness is achieved;
 8. Coordinate and facilitate showcase of community members achievements;
 9. Adhere to policies, procedures and guidelines of Wiikwemkoong Unceded Territory;
 10. To maintain the Oath of Confidentiality as outlined in the Wiikwemkoong Unceded Territory Policy and Procedures;
 11. Ensure that there is compliance with all reporting requirements.

Qualifications

- Degree / Diploma in one of the helping disciplines
- Experience in developing and delivering programming
- Experience in conflict resolution, life skills and motivational interviewing
- Experience in working with Aboriginal populations
- Experience in delivering culturally safe practices with a strong knowledge and appreciation of Aboriginal Culture, Traditions and Language
- Highly motivated and energetic
- Anishinaabemowin is an asset
- ASIST Training and Mental Health First Aid Canada are assets
- A strong community development advocate
- Excellent communication, organization, leadership, and team building skills
- Strong ability to prioritize, plan, organize and schedule
- Sound proficiency and using current IT applications
- Valid Ontario Driver’s License
- Current and clear criminal reference check.

Salary is in accordance to WUIR Salary Grid. All applicants MUST submit a letter of application, current resume, copies of credentials and two (2) names of immediate supervisors with contact information marked **CONFIDENTIAL** to:

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

Deadline: June 18th, 2018 @ 2:00pm

**Copies of the following will be requested from the SUCCESSFUL candidate:
CPIC/VSS, Driver’s License & Abstract.
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We thank all applicants; only those selected for an interview will be contacted
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Employment Opportunity School Health Support Services Manager

The NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre is seeking a highly qualified and motivated individual for the position of School Health Support Services Manager.

Summary

The School Health Support Services Manager, will oversee the delivery and budgeting requirements of all program elements.

Responsibilities - For a complete job description please contact Melissa Roy

1. Manage the human resources under the direction of the leadership group.
2. Liaise with the special education advisory groups in each partner community.
3. Oversee and manage the relationship with the associated research partner.
4. Ensure the integration of services with existing programs and services both on and off reserve.
5. Strive to advance knowledge, skills, and abilities and consistently share these with others.
6. Plan, develop, implement, coordinate, and evaluate the delivery of support services to youth.
7. Document daily activities and submit detailed reports.
8. Develop and maintain computer databases.
9. Conduct seminars, and discussion groups.
10. Work with the Care Coordinator to assess needs, set goals, and formulate plans of action for student improvement, and follow-up and provide feedback on student progress.
11. Work with the Care Coordinator and collaborate with other teachers, parents and school administration to address individual student issues or areas of concern.
12. Ensure compliance with school policies, procedures, and best practices.
13. Prepare evaluations that will be used to monitor progress of students, including recommendations for the next school session/year.
14. Establish an efficient referral path that will support students when required.
15. Respond to parent, teacher, and/or student inquiries.

Qualifications

- Master level degree in Health Administration preferred; Degree level education in related fields will be considered with appropriate experience
- Policy and Procedure development experience is an asset
- 5 (five) years’ experience in a program management role
- Strong communication skills and demonstrated ability to work independently and with a multi-disciplinary team.
- Demonstrated knowledge of Anishinabek culture, formal cultural sensitivity training and experience working with Aboriginal cultures are assets
- Valid Ontario Driver’s License and reliable vehicle
- Clear CPIC and Vulnerable Sector Screen are required
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office programs (including Word, Excel, and PowerPoint)
- Knowledge of writing applications and the grant application process
- Knowledge and understanding of school board policies, compliance regulations, and appropriate legislation
- Highly developed understanding of industry regulations, standards, and best practices

Salary is in accordance to WUIR Salary Grid. All applicants MUST submit a letter of application, current resume, copies of credentials and two (2) names of immediate supervisors with contact information marked **CONFIDENTIAL** to:

School Health Support Services Manager
NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre
P.O. Box 101, 16A - Complex Drive
Wikwemikong, Ontario POP 2J0
Telephone: 705.859.3164 Fax: 705.859.3300 Email: mroy@wikyhealth.ca

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Providence Bay News and Notes

They've finished the final step in the completion of the replacement of Mindemoya Bridge on Highway 551. They planted all new cedar trees along the sides were the old bridge was and it looks fantastic. The salmon fingerlings can be spotted springing and swimming out of the river into their new home, Lake Huron. You can even spot a few rainbows mulling about.

A new business has begun in Providence Bay. Ed Budge is the man to call if you need any repairs or installation of garage doors, 705-207-4642.

Happy belated anniversary wishes go out to Ben and

...Tehkummah Talk

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when I found the thief!

Today, June 10 was the 93rd anniversary of our United Church of Canada. Our own church was in existence 28 years before as Methodist (amazing).

I'm writing tonight from Sherry and Dave's, pet sitting at the same time, easy. I had a hamburger at Carol's and Earl's restaurant, joined Betty Jean and Bill. He's looking great. Hopped over and joined Evelyn Russell's table then hopped to Barb and Hugh's, fun visiting. I so enjoyed the yellow roadsides. Trefoils are starting, yellow lady slippers are in mass production and make themselves known. Anstice farm has already got hay rolled up. Season is moving along. Bless you.

Crystal Lentir who celebrated seven years of marriage on June 4.

Belated birthday wishes go out to Kayla McFarlane who turned another year older on June 6.

There were 22 people that attended the monthly breakfast at the curling club this month.

The beautification committee is requesting that if you are out and about the town to take a moment to water and/or weed the flower beds. If we all pitch in, it really helps the whole community.

The Bluegrass in the Country music festival to support Manitoulin Special Olympics was once again a huge success. It's no wonder that the event is now considered to be one of the very best events on the bluegrass circuit in Ontario. A huge shout out to Brother John, John Featherstone, the event organizer, all the hardworking volunteers, the Providence Bay Fair Board, and the more than one hundred local businesses that sponsored them, the Municipality of Central Manitoulin, the Red Hat Ladies who decorate and to all the people who come out and of course all the great performers. Thank you!

Happy birthday wishes are sent out to Cindy Davis who celebrated on June 10.

A new service has become available and is operating out of the Mutchmor. Local resident 'Sister Olivia' will be doing foot massages for the month of June, Thursday to Sunday, from 2-4 pm. Twenty minutes for \$20. Two of four sessions per day will be free for community elders, cash-limited, or "never had one, I don't know..." You can book a session by sending an email to thulwyth@me.com or calling 416-575-6794.

Toots McDermid's bon voyage party was held at the Mutchmor on Sunday, June 10. There were lots of friends and family wishing her well along with a lunch and beautiful cake. The family would like to thank the Mutchmor for hosting this special event. Toots moved to Little Current to live in the Manitoulin Centennial Manor on Monday, June 11 to start a new chapter in her life. It was a long-awaited home coming as her original roots are in Little Current.

Family and friends of Michael (Mike) Morgan will be meeting at the Providence Bay Cemetery at 12 noon on Saturday, June 16 for a Celebration of Life service. Guests are invited afterwards to the Providence Bay Curling Club for snacks and refreshments and share loving memories and moments. The celebration of life will be a casual come and go for all.

Upcoming birthdays are Graeme Prescott who celebrates June 16 and Steve Barclay celebrating on June 18.

If there is someone that you'd like to give a shout out to, please let us know. And in fact, if you have anything that you would like to contribute, please let us know. We know that there is a lot going on in our community but let's allow everyone to know. If there is an upcoming birthday, anniversary, fundraiser or celebration, please let us know. You can email Cheryl at prov_chick@hotmail.com or call her at 705-862-1613. Submissions must be received by each Sunday at 3 pm for submission in the following Wednesday publication of the paper. We look forward to hearing from you.



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Employment Opportunity School Health Support Services Care Coordinators

The NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre – School Health Support Services is seeking a highly qualified and motivated individuals for the positions of School Health Support Services Care Coordinators.

Summary

The School Health Support Services Care Coordinator, under the direction of the School Health Support Services Manager will oversee and coordinate the provision of School Health Support Services in the participating communities, M'Chigeeng, Sagamok, Whitefish River and Wikwemikong.

Responsibilities

The Care Coordinator will:

1. Assess, prioritize, plan, direct, monitor, schedule and authorize service delivery to school aged learners.
2. Assess learner's needs and identify potential risks, determine eligibility for appropriate services and possible referral along care pathways.
3. Manage available resources with the unique needs of the community, client and care giver circle.
4. Ensure the integration of services with existing programs and services both on and off reserve.
5. Strive to advance knowledge, skills, and abilities and consistently share these with others.
6. Contribute to planning, developing, implementing, coordinating, and evaluating the delivery of support services to children and youth.
7. Document daily activities and submit detailed reports.
8. Develop and maintain computer databases.
9. Conduct seminars, and discussion groups.
10. Work with the Manager to assess needs, set goals, and formulate plans of action for program improvement, and follow up and provide feedback on progress.
11. Collaborate with teachers, parents and school administration to address individual student issues or areas of concern.
12. Comply with school policies, procedures, and best practices.
13. Monitor progress of student recommendations, including recommendations for the subsequent year(s) of the project.
14. Establish an efficient referral path that will support students when required.
15. Respond to parent, teacher, and/or student inquiries

Qualifications/Skills

- Degree / Diploma education in nursing, occupational therapy, social work or another health related discipline will be considered with appropriate experience.
- Registered and in good standing with a regulatory body (preferably College of Nurses of Ontario, College of Occupational Therapists of Ontario, or Ontario College of Social Workers and Social Service Workers).
- 2 years direct clinical experience in pediatrics is preferred.
- Experience in case management is preferred.
- Policy and Procedure development experience is an asset.
- Highly developed understanding of industry regulations, standards, best practices, and respective college professional guidelines.

Salary is in accordance to WUIR Salary Grid. All applicants MUST submit a letter of application, current resume, and copies of credentials and contact information of 2-immediate supervisors marked CONFIDENTIAL to:

School Health Support Services Care Coordinator
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: June 25, 2018 @ 2:00pm

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We thank all applicants; only those selected for an interview will be contacted.
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ALL INTERESTED AND QUALIFIED CANDIDATES ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY.



Employment Opportunity Nadmadwin Mental Health Case Management Worker

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

Summary

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

Responsibilities - For a complete job description please contact Melissa Roy

The Case Management Worker will have the responsibility to:

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

Qualifications

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

Salary is in accordance to WUIR Salary Grid. All applicants MUST submit a letter of application, current resume, copies of credentials and two (2) names of immediate supervisors with contact information marked CONFIDENTIAL to:

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

Deadline: June 18th, 2018 @ 2:00pm

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The end of the school year is quickly approaching, and Mustang staff and students are taking advantage of the little time they have left until summer.

On Thursday June 7, Mr. Doane and Ms. Elgie's Grade 9 geography classes travelled to the old highway in M'Chigeeng where the classes checked out the Limestone Karst topography, and the giant erratics dropped by the melting glaciers along the side of the old highway. A short time later the bus pulled into Mr. Doane's farm in Big Lake where the horses, Berkshire pigs, Angus cat-

M.S.S. Kids in the Halls



Sandi Kuntsi

tle and Sophie the barn cat were all admired, fed, ridden and petted. The group then travelled to the Anstice dairy farm in Tehkummah for a tour and explanation of how a modern dairy operation works. The students learned about many topics including the dairy system, ventilation, animal health and comfort, feed ration mixing, safe manure handling, crops, and the regulations and safety of the Canadian

Agriculture and Food system. Next was lunch, courtesy of Lake Huron Fish and Chips and a walk and play on Providence Bay beach. The last educational part of their trip was a tour of the Manitoulin Community Abattoir.

After a quick dipping of feet in the disinfecting solution the kids were led around the plant by Mrs. Birgit Martin, owner of the Northland Agromart. The students learned

about numerous topics including the humane treatment of animals, cleanliness and the rigorous government inspection standards, and where the various parts of an animal carcass end up. Then it was outside to check out the natural water filtration system and the composting pits. The group stopped for slushies and pictures on the way back to MSS, and celebrated an informational day.

Four Grade 12 students have been nominated for the valedictorian position in the graduating class of 2018: Jacob Maxwell, Kendra Jordison, Alicia Williamson and James Scott. The four candidates presented to their classes reasons why they would be a good representative of the class on June 11. The Grade 12s then had a chance to vote on which

candidate they wanted. The Grade 12s are all starting to study for their exams and culminating to get through the last part of high school before graduation on June 28.

Ms. Bauer took 27 senior students to Stratford Festival from June 6-9. The group saw four shows: 'The Music Man,' 'To Kill a Mockingbird,' 'The Tempest' and 'Rocky Horror Picture Show.' The students also got to participate in a post-show talk with an actor in the 'Tempest,' a costume warehouse tour, and exploring the shops, galleries and culture of Stratford. Many of the students enjoyed dressing up and participating in the 'Rocky Horror Picture Show,' and everyone enjoyed the beautiful city of Stratford.

Also coming up is the SHARE/Go-Green E-waste

Drive from June 11-15 from 3 to 5 pm and on June 16 from 9 am to 2 pm. This event is open to the Manitoulin community students, and staff. In this win-win program, all components of electronic waste are recycled and a donation is made to WE Charity based on the weight of the collection. This year, SHARE will also be collecting textiles and used clothing for the Ontario Federation of Cerebral Palsy during the E-waste Drive. Community members can bring their e-waste to the basketball court on the south side of MSS where a large bin will be used for collection. Items for collection can include TV screens and monitors, telephones and answering machines, desktop and laptop computers and components, printers, photocopiers, music players and speakers, DVD or VCR players, car stereos, as well as cellular and handheld devices.

farm facts and furrows

by OMAFRA Ag Rep Brian Bell



Northern Ontario Poultry Tour
Chicken farmers of Ontario and the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs will be hosting a series of workshops focused on raising poultry for personal or small-scale commercial use in your community. Details are as follows: July 9 at 6:30 pm in Spring Bay at Spring Bay Hall; July 10 at 6:30 pm in Sowerby, Ontario at Sowerby Community Hall (Round Barn); July 11 at 6:30 pm in Azilda at Lionel Lalonde Centre; and July 12 at 6:30 pm in Powassan at Powassan Legion.

Contact: Brian Bell at 705-282-1638 or brian.bell2@ontario.ca. Visit artisanalchicken.ca for more information.

Publication 812

The Field Crop Protection Guide has been posted to the OMAFRA website. English: <http://www.omafra.gov.on.ca/English/crops/pub812/p812toc.html> Publication 75A, Guide to Weed Control for Field Crops, is available as a pdf download on the OMAFRA site.



Huron Spirit

The 150 ft. barge *Huron Spirit* and her tugboat were docked in the Port of Little Current over the weekend, leaving Sunday while pleasurecraft drift by. The North Channel is already a busy place in mid-June, foreground.

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Employment Opportunity Nadmadwin Mental Health Care Coordinator

The NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre is seeking a qualified and motivated individual for the position of Care Coordinator.

Summary

The Care Coordinator will take an innovative approach towards providing a Culturally Appropriate Community Based Case Management System in addressing addictions and mental health in collaboration with a team of professionals. The Care Coordinator will oversee and provide support/supervision while ensuring effective day to day smooth operation of Naandwe Miikan. The team will include but is not limited to Traditional Resources, Mental Health Workers, Addiction Workers, Child and Family Service Workers and Justice Program (i.e. Probation and Parole) in addressing complex needs of those affected by addictions.

Responsibilities - For a complete job description please contact Melissa Roy

The Care Coordinator will have the responsibility to:

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

Qualifications

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

Salary is in accordance to WUIR Salary Grid. All applicants MUST submit a letter of application, current resume, copies of credentials and two (2) names of immediate supervisors with contact information marked **CONFIDENTIAL** to:

Care Coordinator

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

Deadline: June 18th, 2018 @ 2:00pm

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

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



The family that saws together

Last Saturday was the grand opening of the new NAPA Auto Parts/Allen's Automotive store on Manitowaning Road in Little Current beside the arena. A large crowd came to see the bright new facility and to see a chainsaw artist from Husqvarna demonstrate his tricks. Brittany Allen (with chainsaw) took some lessons with her dad Reuben, mom Sharon and brother Brendan looking proudly on.



Rising stars

Students from Mona's Music Room had their Spring Piano Recital on the afternoon of Sunday, June 3 at the Manitoulin Community Church in Tehkummah. Twenty-six students performed. The students are now on a summer break, but lessons start up again in September.

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