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From Tehkummah farm to fairy tale: Island girl gets dream job

Esther Anstice part of Queen Elizabeth's birthday celebration at St. Paul's Cathedral



by Isobel Harry

LONDON, ENGLAND—It's a long way from being a server at St. Francis of Assisi Anglican church in Mindemoya—and Esther Anstice herself calls her new job at St. Paul's Cathedral in London "surreal"—but the determined young woman who grew up on her parents' dairy farm in Tehkummah and last weekend met Queen Elizabeth II during the monarch's 90th birthday celebrations takes it all in stride.

Born in Mindemoya, Esther Anstice attended public school there and then onto Manitoulin Secondary School before obtaining a teaching degree from Nipissing University in North Bay. She returned to the Island and got her first job at The Expositor as circulation manager, which she held for four years. After her stint in the newspaper business, Ms. Anstice resumed studies at Fanshawe College in London, Ontario, thinking she'd become a paramedic. (She had worked in a volunteer capacity as a member of Tehkummah's unique First Response Team and felt the urge to take formal paramedic training.)

But Ms. Anstice felt the pull of England, the birthplace of both her paternal and maternal forebears, and in 2010, as a newly graduated paramedic, she moved to the UK on an 'ancestry visa.' "I have Yorkshire and Somerset roots," explains Ms. Anstice. "My maternal grandfather was born in Shrivensham, my paternal great-grandparents were born in Axbridge, Somerset and arrived on Manitoulin in the first years after WWI. So, in a way, the UK was already a family home when I got here!"

photo courtesy of the CBC

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Blasto meeting turnout indicates major health concern

by Michael Erskine

LITTLE CURRENT—The artisan incubation centre (Northeast Town council chambers) in Little Current was filled to over-flowing

for a presentation on blastomycosis hosted by The Manitoulin Expositor and the Northeast Town.

"We were very pleased by the

turnout," said presentation organizer Alicia McCutcheon. "Obviously blastomycosis is something that holds a great deal of interest for people on Manitoulin."

Northeast Town Mayor Al MacNevin said that he was also pleased with the turnout. "There are a lot of people who were inter-

ested in learning more about blastomycosis," he said. "I know that there were a lot more questions than there were answers for some people, but it did help to take the mystery out of a lot of questions in my mind."

"For me it was also interesting

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FIFTY YEAR MEN—Little Current and District Fish and Game Club President Bill Strain, left, congratulates Ron Bowerman and Doug Hore, charter members of the 50-year-old club and still very active in its work. See more photos, story about the half century celebration on the Section Front.

photo by Michael Erskine

Homeward bound Missing Kagawong pooch finds his way home to family boat in Gore Bay harbour

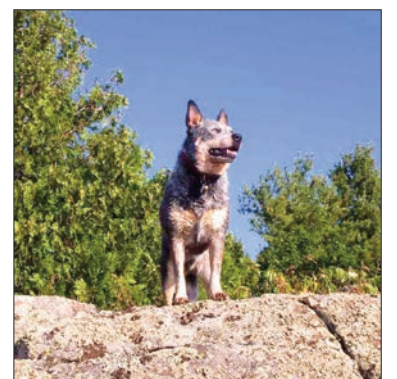
by Robin Burrige

MANITOULIN—Off of the movie screen and onto Manitoulin, a two-and-a-half-year-old Austrian cattle dog Shadow made a journey worthy of the silver screen last week, making his way from the farm he was staying at to his owner's boat docked in Gore Bay.

"About a month ago when we learned that our dog care service for Shadow was moving, we put an advertisement in the paper looking for an occasional dog sitter as both my husband and I travel for work," shared one of Shadow's owners, who asked to go unnamed. "We had a number of responses, but a farmer in the Gore Bay area seemed like a good fit since Shadow is a cattle dog and he is high energy."

The Kagawong couple said they took Shadow a few weeks ago for a visit to the farm to get him accustomed to where he would be staying, leaving him for just four hours his first time. After a week, they increased the stay for a full day and the placement seemed to be working well for both Shadow and the farmer.

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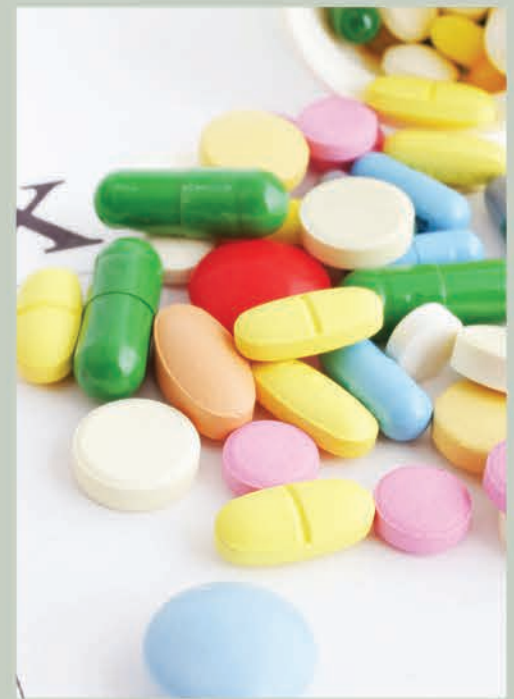


Shadow, an Austrian cattle dog from Kagawong, found his way back to his owners after getting lost recently.

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Sir Joseph Porter, First Lord of the Admiralty, played by Peter Baumgarten, hams it up on stage of the Burns Wharf Theatre Players production of HMS Pinafore, which opens this Thursday, June 16 in Manitowaning.

photo by Robin Burrige

Burns Wharf Theatre Players returns to its roots with Gilbert and Sullivan's HMS Pinafore

by Robin Burrige

MANITOWANING—The Burns Wharf Theatre Players (BWTP) will lift the curtain on their summer production, Gilbert and Sullivan's HMS Pinafore, this Thursday, June 16 at the Debaj Creation Centre in Manitowaning.

The BWTP's first Gilbert and Sullivan production as a company was HMS Pinafore back in 2008, but Music Director Marilyn Wohlberg explained it was a scaled down version, and a musical that the company has wanted to revisit.

"Back in 2008 we did HMS Pinafore, but not in its

entirety," said Ms. Wohlberg. "It was more of a concert version and a lot of the dialogue was left out and we had it narrated. We didn't have enough members in our company to tackle the intricate vocal work harmony."

Ms. Wohlberg said that this time, nothing has been left out.

"Ray Scott not only plays Captain Corcoran, but is also my fellow music director," said Ms. Wohlberg. "He did a marvelous job and didn't leave anything out—his focus to detail and ensuring everyone was

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Aboriginal suicide funding announcement

OTTAWA—In another response to the recommendations of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission on Residential Schools, Prime Minister Justin Trudeau announced on Monday \$69 million in new funding over three years specifically earmarked for suicide intervention and other health issues plaguing First Nations communities.

On Monday, James Bay area Chief Bruce Shisheesh of the Attawapiskat First Nation met

with the prime minister in Ottawa when the announcement was made.

"While we will continue to engage indigenous partners in finding long-term solutions to these pressing issues, we know that urgent action is needed—and it is needed now—to address the health and mental wellness crises being faced by indigenous people," Prime Minister Trudeau said in a written statement Monday afternoon.

The funds are planned for use in animating urgently needed mental health services. The federal government has also committed to working with First Nation leaders on a long-term plan to alleviate conditions that foster suicide.

Attawapiskat Chief Shisheesh's community has been riven by numerous suicides and suicide attempts, largely from drug overdoses.

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Sea container bylaw public meeting in Central Manitoulin hears concerns from local farmers

by Betty Bardswich

MINDEMOYA—The council meeting for the Municipality of Central Manitoulin on June 9 was preceded by a public meeting to consider Bylaw Draft 2016-07, which reads in part that council agrees that it is in the public's best interest to control the placement and usage of travel trailers and the number of days that they are allowed to stay on a property.

The other consideration was draft Bylaw 2016-08, which reads in part that a shipping container shall be used for storage purposes only and not for human or animal habitation. Council was seeking to amend Bylaw 2002-07 and that the temporary placement of shipping containers or portable storage containers shall be allowed in a Hamlet, Settlement or Shoreline Residential Zone for a maximum of one year, during the period of construction and is to be used for the storage of materials only.

The first member of the public to speak at this meeting was Glenn Black, a resident of Providence Bay who, along with his wife Judy, owns a 100-acre farm in Central Manitoulin where they produce foods such as pastured poultry, free range eggs, lamb and goat. Mr. Black feared for the loss of his

farm and livelihood, saying, "If this draconian bylaw against sea containers is passed, my farm is dead," as he uses sea containers extensively to store animal feed and seeds, to store farm machinery, as a brooder for chicks, and for storing fresh and frozen meats produced by the farm. "If the bylaw specifically says, 'no animal in a sea container,'" Mr. Black spelled out, "I am done."

Mr. Black also cited several reasons why sea containers make perfect sense in that they are affordable, better than storage sheds and garages which may cost up to \$50,000 while a sea bin is \$6,000, the bins keep the mice and rats out, they are fire proof and are of an all steel construction which means a life of 50 to 70 years.

Mr. Black also spoke of the use of sea containers for housing and a quick Google check will endorse this as thousands of homes have been built using these units for housing all over the world. Indeed, a grand prize of the \$1.1 million Dream Lottery is a home made from eight sea containers and the Days Inn Hotel in Sioux Lookout was built in 2014 using 120 bins, as Mr. Black pointed out. He also emphasized that the municipality is responsible for

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Wikwemikong band member receives honorary doctorate from Nipissing

by Michael Erskine

NORTH BAY—Native Women's Association of Canada (NWAC) President Dawn Lavell-Harvard, a Wikwemikong band member, received an honorary Doctorate of Education from Nipissing University at a June 9 convocation ceremony held in North Bay.

"It's very exciting," said Dr. Lavell-Harvard when contacted by The Expositor following the ceremony.

This will be the second doctorate for Dr. Lavell-Harvard, an alumnus of Queen's University and the University of Western Ontario. Dr. Lavell-Harvard has dedicated the academic part of her career to the study of education, including the experiences of indigenous women in Canadian secondary and post-secondary school systems.

"It is a great honour to be acknowledged and recognized by Nipissing University," said Dr. Lavell-Harvard. "Equal access to education for indigenous peoples is such an important part of our struggle for equality in Canadian society."

Dr. Lavell-Harvard noted that, as honoured as she was personally with the award, she was even more pleased with that the focus of the work that she has championed throughout her career, that of indige-



Dr. Dawn Lavell-Harvard received her degree of Doctor of Education (honoris causa) from Nipissing University during a June 9 convocation ceremony in North Bay. In photo, left, are Dr. Harley D'entremont, provost and vice-president academic and research and Nipissing Chancellor Dr. Paul Cook.

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Manitoulin Group raises funds for Fort McMurray disaster

MISSISSAUGA—Manitoulin Group of Companies and its staff across the country have donated \$24,370 to the Canadian Red Cross to help those impacted by the Fort McMurray wildfire disaster. Through the Government of Canada's commitment to match the portion of funds donated by employees (\$12,185), the total contribution is \$36,555. The company has also donated transportation services to get essential supplies into the area.

On May 3, when massive wildfires triggered the largest fire-related evacuation in Alberta's history, tens of thousands of people were forced to leave their homes in more than 12 communities, including Fort McMurray. Only recently have residents been allowed to start to re-enter the city and begin to rebuild their lives.

"We have a terminal and staff in Fort McMurray," said Don Goodwill, president, Manitoulin Group of Companies. "So when the fires broke out, our first thought was for our people there and their families. We were relieved to learn they were safe. Like everyone, we were

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Two percent increase to Assiginack Township tax levy in 2016 budget

MANITOWANING—Assiginack council passed its 2016 budget last month with a two percent increase to the tax levy again this year.

The largest portion of this year's capital budget comes from engineering expenses for the replacement of the water filtration systems and a forcemain operational review. The major roads projects are Queen and Arthur Streets, which are scheduled for resurfacing, as well as culvert work on Clover Valley Road, which will commence shortly.

CAO Alton Hobbs noted that there is a lack of "free flowing" investments from the provincial and federal governments currently and that it is Assiginack's hope that by investing in engineering work potential fall funding announcements will come and this will mean the municipality is ready to apply with shovel-ready projects.

There is also money in this year's budget, \$200,000, to be offset by gas tax revenues for the landfill expansion, which will also begin this

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Local conservation club efforts bear sportfishing fruit

While it's disturbing to read in this week's paper reports of randomized fish mortality this spring in Lake Manitou, the fact is that Manitoulin Island's sports fishery is healthy and increasing and a great deal of this is due to the volunteer efforts of groups like the Little Current and District Fish and Game Club which last weekend celebrated 50 years of conservation service.

In a week's time, the efforts of the Manitoulin Streams organization will also be extolled at the upcoming gala fundraising dinner this important organization is undertaking.

In Gore Bay, that community's Fish and Game Club has long maintained a salmon hatchery and, in fact, was able to relocate this facility two years ago to town-owned property which not only gave the hatchery operation more stability but also allowed the club access to cooler water thanks to a water intake system already in place when this plant had served as the municipality's water treatment plant.

The praise heaped on the Little Current and District Fish and Gamers by representatives of municipal, provincial and federal governments at Saturday evening's anniversary celebration was a clear indication of the support this club's efforts have earned thanks to its commitment to conservation, particularly to pickerel rearing and notably because each year the club involves Grade 4 classes from five Island schools in the process.

Likewise, this year the Gore Bay Fish and Game Club has established a small salmon rearing station in C.C. McLean Public School in Gore Bay where students observed the fish growing and assisted in their feeding and, recently, similar small hatcheries have been established at Assiginack Public School in Manitowaning and Shawanosowe School in Birch Island.

There is a commonality of purpose among these organizations: the fish and game clubs in Little Current and Gore Bay work cooperatively on projects and both also work with Manitoulin Streams on Island stream improvement that, in turn, makes the fishery for local anglers, both Manitoulin citizens and tourists, much more produc-

tive.

One of the speakers at the Little Current group's golden anniversary celebrations made reference to projects begun 30 years ago that are paying off today in terms of improved angling.

Manitoulin Streams has not been around for that long but one of this organization's signature projects, in cooperation with the Little Current club, has been the restoration of Bass Creek at Sheguiandah as a productive spawning habitat for pickerel and rainbow trout.

The agile mind of Mike Meeker, Manitoulin Island's first aquaculture operator, has given the Gore Bay club ideas for unique pickerel rearing stations that have been utilized successfully. In Kagawong Lake the United Fish and Game Club of Manitoulin is pushing for its own pickerel hatchery near Mindemoya Lake and is presently awaiting provincial support and participation.

There is a lot of hard work, volunteer driven, going on all around Manitoulin. These efforts enjoy municipal support and that aspect of the local tourism industry that depends on angling for its success is reaping benefits from this work.

Kudos just now to the Little Current and District Fish and Game Club for five decades of dedication to conservation and to educating young people about the merits of being stewards of their local natural environment.

This club has had good and visionary leadership for 50 years as the list of accomplishments indicates.

The same can be said of the Gore Bay Fish and Game Club which prevailed in establishing its original salmon hatchery, sometimes against great odds, ultimately prevailing with a successful model.

Manitoulin Island can and must be proud of the work of the volunteers who have remained loyal to their club's original purpose (some of them for more than 50 years) and have, in the process, made Manitoulin a healthier and more prosperous place in which to live, work and play.

letters

A tale of disputed traffic lights unfolds

Expositor editor debates the nuances with a Chatham chap

To the Expositor:

I recently visited your beautiful island. It had been a dream of mine since I was a child to see the swing bridge in action. Boy that thing can really swing when it wants to. Or when someone uses the controls. I was able to sample the local Swing Bridge Blonde Ale during my visit, which tastes exactly like a swing bridge.

I was excited that there was a plaque about the history of the swing bridge, and it was interesting to read about the transformations it has gone through. While reading the plaque, I was excited to find out that the stoplight at the swing bridge is the only stoplight on all of Manitoulin Island. I was excited, that is, until I realized it is a lie.

During my visit, I encountered not only one additional stoplight, but two additional stoplights. That's a total of three stoplights on Manitoulin Island, not one, as the plaque indicated. Sources tell me there are two more stoplights further down the highway. I was also informed that all of these stoplights are due to construction. But where I come from, a stoplight is a stoplight, construction or not. And where I come from, 1 means 1. It doesn't mean 3, and it doesn't mean 5. It means 1, just like it says.

I was lucky to be able to hike up the Cup and Saucer, which has one of the most beautiful views I have ever seen. It's too bad the view was tarnished by the lying plaque. If the swing bridge plaque was lying about the number of stoplights on the island, how could I trust that the trail was named the Cup and Saucer, and not the Fork and Ladle, or possibly the Moustache and Tophat? The truth is, I knew I couldn't trust that trailhead sign, or any other sign on the Island, since I had exposed the very first sign I encountered as a lie.

I've come up with a number of solutions to the plaque deception. The first would be to change the plaque whenever the number of

stoplights change on the Island, to accurately reflect the new number, then take the old plaque to the dump (or just throw it into the channel). This way, the sign would always be accurate. Another solution would be to change the language to "it is the only stoplight at the swing bridge on all of the Island." The third solution would be to ban any other stoplights on the Island at any point in the future. This is the easiest and most reasonable solution.

It saddens me to think of how many tourists are deceived by this plaque every year. And how many people flock to Manitoulin Island based on its "one stoplight only" reputation, only to have their dreams crushed so quickly. Or worse, never knowing the truth. That's why I'm writing to the Expositor, an award-winning newspaper with a proud history of doing what it does best: expositing. I hope you'll do the right thing in raising awareness of this deceptive plaque before the reputation of Manitoulin Island is irreparably damaged.

Sincerely,

**Terry Bolton,
Chatham, Ontario (a town where we tell
the truth about how many stoplights we
have)**

EDITOR'S RESPONSE

Hi Terry.

Interesting letter, but I'm not sure what other stoplights you are referring to? The bridge light is, in fact, the only stop light on Manitoulin. The construction lights are only temporary and therefore don't count.

The flashing amber lights in Little Current are cautionary, but not stoplights, so I think it is fair to say that the swing bridge has the distinction of being the only official, full-time stoplight on Manitoulin.

*Thank you,
Alicia*

**Alicia McCutcheon, editor
The Manitoulin Expositor**

Hello Alicia,

Thank you for your response. I'm sorry for the delay, my bowling practice has been full throttle leading up to the bi-quarterly Chatham/Kent County tournament, and I wasn't wanting to further stress my bowling arm with typing. Good news; another second place in the books for me and my bowling partner Keith. Feel free to mention that if you print my letter. If we ever figure out a way to beat the Mitchell Brothers, I'll let you know.

If you'll refer to paragraph 3 of my letter, I was aware of the temporary nature of the construction lights.

"I was also informed that all of these stoplights are due to construction. But where I come from, a stoplight is a stoplight, construction or not."

You bring up the interesting point that "the swing bridge has the distinction of being the only official, full-time stoplight on Manitoulin." And yet the plaque doesn't say that is it the "only official, full-time stoplight on Manitoulin." It says, if I am quoting correctly: "Because it has only a single lane, the bridge has a traffic light - the only one on Manitoulin."

And I don't know if this is just a cultural difference, and if it is, no offence intended. But where I come from in Chatham, when you say "the only one" it means "the only one" and not "the only one plus 2 or 4 more than that one."

My only intent is to help protect the reputation of Manitoulin Island as a respectable place to spend tourist dollars. Take it from a guy from a town where the tourism industry is built on honesty.

Sincerely,

**Terry Bolton
Chatham, Ontario**

A plague on all government houses

A cautionary rail

To the Expositor:

Citizens in this country are always going through battles with the federal or provincial governments, but to me these people are just a bunch of barbarians that have completely no understanding at all. Nothing seems to get through to their thick skulls. Sorry for that, but that's what has been happening to me. I will try to explain the situation I'm dealing with. I keep asking myself questions, how can this person be in an office who does not know anything? These are the kinds of people that are working for you, no wonder this country is in such a mess.

Sometimes myself, I get very nasty with them because I'm not afraid to speak up and speak my mind. I see this in my own community, our leader does not want to listen at times, and I do hear a lot of people saying that, but there is always hope that the new leader will be better. I hope.

**Ronald Osawabine
Wikwemikong**

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Living along the water in a time of climate change

EDITOR'S NOTE: Jim Nies is a retired educator and long-time Great Lakes sailor. He and his wife have spent the past eight years building a cottage in Kagawong, and they now split their time between Kagawong and Whitewater, Wisconsin. Jim is a former member of the Manitoulin Area Stewardship Council. He has been active in Great Lakes issues for many years.

by Jim Nies

We arrive back at the cottage, after an absence of six months, road weary and bedraggled. It's the first day of May 2014. The forest seems oddly serene and empty—we last saw it luxuriant and suffused with autumn color. The rivulets, runnels, and rills are hurrying downslope, and the swales are full to overflowing. The bay appears to be a solid slab of dull, dark of ice.

It's already well into afternoon when we pull into the driveway. The dog, extremely anxious to see how things have changed since he last surveyed the territory, explodes out of the car. We too are anxious to reconnoiter, but know things need to happen if we want to be settled before dark. The delights of hot and cold running water are never far out of mind.

Inside, six months of hard winter chill lies in the bones of the structure. We'll need days to take that edge off, but there's plenty of dry kindling and a pile of hard ash splits under the overhang, so soon the stove is ticking and clanking its way to warmth. A heave on the main breaker switch gives us light, with the wide-open

Lakes region with extreme cold. Week after week, month after month highs were in the single digits (F) and lows double digits below zero. At home in Wisconsin, we were advised by the city to keep a faucet trickling so our service line wouldn't freeze solid.

By March the Great Lakes were almost completely frozen over—greater than 90 percent, perhaps a record. The cold continued well into April, thawing was slow, and on the first of May our bay on the North Channel was still iced over. As always, the melt had begun around the shoreline where all the incoming runoff lifted the edges, and where the sun warmed the dark shallows. But putting in the water line would require an icebreaker, namely me.

So, I survey the scene, then unlock the garage and pull the old chest waders off their peg. I struggle into these and begin hauling the hundred foot black plastic pipe down slope, out of the woods. I have a long way to go, over a disturbingly wide beach. Where the water once was when we bought the property are now exposed boulders, irregular puddles, and flats of mud.

The last autumn, at cottage shut down time, the beach had been wide and the water low, but like the frog in a slowly warming pot, we had rather gotten used to it. Water had been dropping and the beach expanding for the past 14 years. Since the summer of 1998 the water level of Huron/Michigan (all one body) had been trending downward, fluctuating seasonally as always, but in general going down. In January, 2013, it had hit the lowest point

South Baymouth, Ontario, has to be modified before the Chi-cheemaun can come in from Tobormory. Channels are too shallow for boat passage, marinas are inaccessible, waterlines are sucking air. Dredging is necessary all around, from northern Michigan to southern Georgian Bay. The shipping industry needs to lighten its loads. And as the water recedes, phragmites marches in.

For me, on the first of May, 2014, ice is a bigger problem than the ominously wide beach. Heaving on the black poly line, I finally reach water. I mush through brash ice for a few paces, and then reach the more solid stuff where I have to step up and on, letting my weight sink and detach rotten chunks. It is slow going, but with time I reach a depth sufficient for an initial deployment of the foot valve but still safely below the top of my waders. I lower the pipe-stand to the bottom.

From that point on, hot and cold running water is only a matter of ordinary plumbing—connecting the line to the pump, using the Guzzler hand pump to draw water up the line into the jet pump, re-connecting all the open lines in the cottage, putting a few capfuls of bleach into the particle filter housing to “shock” the system, and then, once things are running clear, putting in a new particle filter and turning on the UV system and water heater. All this is accomplished rather easily, but with a numb and vividly pink lower torso.

Then, with a functioning kitchen sink, reduced reliance on the outhouse, and the prospect of hot showers, we settle on a sofa, afghans around our shoulders and a bright fire in the wood burning stove. We're back, back once again in our ever most favorite place.

Happy as clams, we are, but worried nonetheless. That vast and waterless beach out front is deeply disturbing. As we sit near the stove, sipping little somethings, we ask ourselves where all the water has gone, and we wonder if it will ever come back. We try to reassure ourselves that this is a widespread problem and we are not alone in our worry, and maybe something can and will be done.

In fact, a deepening dread has been building across the upper Great Lakes—from Green Bay, along the upper west Michigan shore, through Les Cheneaux islands, along the North Channel, and around and down Georgian Bay. Not only is the disappearing water costing lots of money, but it's messing up the ecology—diminishing wetlands, reducing the manoomin harvest, preventing trout and salmon from getting into their spawning rivers, and facilitating the spread of invasives. The whole way of life across the Great Lakes north is threatened.

What if, we wonder, this 14-year long decline continues? What if the water continues to drop and drop and drop?

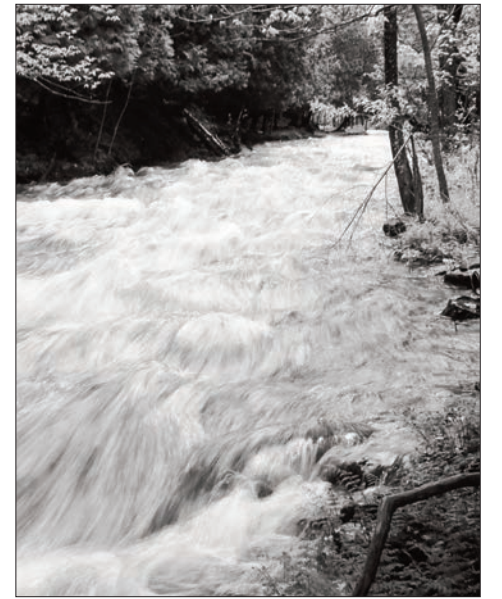
Naturally, attention across the upper Great Lakes turns to the St. Clair River, which drains out the bottom of Lake Huron. The St. Clair has been heavily dredged for over a century, and that combined with mining and erosion, has dramatically increased the outflow, up to something like 120 billion gallons a day.

And, naturally, attention turns to the International Joint Commission (IJC), which is charged by the Boundary Waters Treaty of 1909 to deal with Great Lakes levels and flows. Serendipitously, it turns out that the IJC has been studying the upper Great Lakes for a number of years as part of the anticipated revision of its Lake Superior Regulation Plan. (The outflow of Lake Superior, controlled at the St. Marys River in Sault Ste. Marie, is an important source of water for Michigan/Huron/Georgian Bay.)

In 2011 the IJC's Study Board holds hearings all around the watershed, and they get an earful about the amount of water being lost down the St. Clair. In 2012 the IJC commissioners themselves, after reviewing the Study Board's recommendations, hold hearings—and again they hear about the St. Clair. In April, 2013, the IJC sends its revised Lake Superior plan to the governments of the U.S. and Canada; and along with it, the recommendation “that the governments of Canada and the United States investigate structural options (in the St. Clair) to restore water levels in Lake Michi-

gan-Huron...” The commission suggests that it might be a good idea to put some kind of control on the only part of the Great Lakes without any. They recommend flexible controls that can moderate the extremes of high and low water.

Apparently, that's all Mother Nature needs to hear. In April 2013 the level stands at 576.61 feet, very low; but by the end of the year, thanks to a wet fall, it has climbed a bit, to 577.33. Then the polar vortex cranks up! The Great Lakes freeze almost solid; and being covered in ice, they are protected from the typically huge evaporation that



Rushing water of a spring runoff hurtles down the Kagawong River on its way to the Great Lakes.



Fluctuating water levels leave waterfront property owners struggling to maintain a foot out of water.

fridge beginning to hum, superfluously.

But what about the water? Water for dish washing, for the indoor shower and tub (forget the outdoor shower for now), for the comfort and convenience of not having to trek up behind the garage to the iced-up outhouse. While it is possible to camp in a cottage—hauling buckets of lake water for dishes, sponge baths and toilet flushing—those of us accustomed to pressurized hot and cold tend to like it.

However, this cottage, like many others along the shore, has neither well nor water main; its domestic supply comes from a long black-poly line run from a pump-house on shore to a foot-valve resting on boulders about five feet below the surface of Lake Huron's North Channel. And when you're running a pipe into a lake, ice poses a problem.

The winter of 2013-14 had been a cold one, with unrelenting bitterness from November through March, driven by the widely hyped and vociferously excoriated ‘polar vortex.’ A loop in the jet stream, firmly anchored, ran up the west coast to high latitudes and then swooped down on the Midwest and East, overlaying the Great

ever recorded, and, although recovered a bit, in October it was still way low.

Dropping water makes for an ugly beach, at least on our rocky stretch of it. Boulders slowly expose themselves covered with brown slime. In between are puddles and mucky flats that dry to cracked hardpan. It's a wasteland.

But then, after a few rains, the boulders begin to blend with all the others along the shore, and the newly established water-land interface starts to seem natural. And, when no one's looking, vegetation moves in quickly to claim new territory.

In the decade and a half of water drop, the bay receded over a hundred feet, and our waterfront changed from beach to meadow and proto-forest—with sedges, grasses, and ninebark and alder, and cedar, spruce, and willow. And cardinal flower, lots of it, forming a swath of jaunty red along the shore.

But, while we think we have it bad, conditions elsewhere are worse. Cottages along shallow shorelines have seen the water completely disappear from view. The ferry running to Washington Island, Wisconsin, can't get into its normal dock. The dock in

occurs when cold, dry winter winds blow over relatively warm water.

So, when we arrived back at the cottage in May 2014 and found all that ice on the bay, the level stood at 578.31, up over two feet from the 2013 nadir. However, the water was still low, and the beach still ever so wide.

The day after arriving, and after enjoying a hot shower, I write in my journal:

‘The water is up, not way up, but up some from last October, and it's still early in the water cycle. Perhaps over the next two months we'll make it all the way up to the long-term average.’

It turns out to be a wet spring, and the water does inch up. On July 1 the water has risen above the historical average. I'm astounded. And then we have heavy thunderstorms. On July 4, the 100-foot boardwalk we built (out of planked-over cedar logs) to get to water across the flats, starts to float. We weight it down with boulders. And then we have (heavy) rain. On September 5, a seiche lifts the decking off the pier. On October 3 high winds push big waves over what used to be dry land and the boardwalk is ripped up and washed in. When I pull the water line on October 7, the level is standing at 579.20.

Then comes the winter of 2014-2015, and again it's cold. The polar vortex again gives us special weather statements and cold temperature precautions, and early in March Great Lakes ice cover is again extensive, nearly 80 percent.

Surviving this winter, we arrive back at the cottage on the second of May 2015, after an absence of six months, road weary and bedraggled. We find, unlike the previous year, that the bay is mostly open. We see icebergs drifting by, but putting in the water line is routine.

On May 27 I write in my journal: ‘Three hours of heavy downpour last night, coming down on an already saturated forest—so lots of runoff. Tyson's creek, a raging torrent. After lunch, suspecting there might be considerable water to watch, we decide to walk the river trail to the falls (which we have not done yet this year). What we see is stupendous—surging power, twisting and shouldering its way from the thundering cataract all the way to the bar at the mouth of the bay.’

The water level continues to climb, and by mid-summer we are wading knee deep where the cardinal flowers once displayed their fiery blooms. The actual fire pit has disappeared beneath the foam, and big

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Central Manitoulin Council Notes

Water, Waste and Education Committee

A motion by Councillor MacDonald and Mayor Richard Stephens to accept the tender submitted by Calvin Pearson and Son Excavation and Haulage Ltd. for the Big Lake Waste Disposal Site Closure in the amount of \$78,405 excluding HST was accepted by council.

In supporting the motion, Councillor Derek Stephens said, "They closed Sandfield and did an excellent job." Councillor Scott asked if there was to be any haulage going out and the town clerk assured him that there was not.

Councillors Taylor and MacDonald recommended that the year to date financial report ending May 31, 2016 for the Water, Waste and Education Committee be accepted and was approved as presented by council.

The acceptance of the Discovery Board Minutes of May 16, 2016 was moved by Councillor MacDonald

and Mayor Stephens and approved by council.

The committee, as set out in a motion by Mayor Stephens and Councillor Baran, recommended to council to consider in the 2017 budget the updating of the sign on the Discovery Centre building to reflect its rebranding. Councillor Baran stated that the cost of the sign would be \$1,100 to \$1,200 and that that seemed outside of the budget and was therefore felt that it should go to 2017 and get a requisite at the appropriate time.

Councillor Scott asked if this would be a permanent name to which the town clerk replied in the affirma-

He also asked, "Why the name change?" to which Councillor Derek Stephens replied that all the displays had been updated and everything was changed, and that the Interpretive Centre, as it had been called, was completely redone.

Council accepted the motion.

It was recommended to council, moved by Mayor Stephens and Councillor MacDonald, and approved by council that Roxanne Reid and Mary Jo Gordon be appointed as members of the Discovery Centre Board.

Councillor Baran and Mayor Stephens recom-

mended that council consider in the 2017 budget a summer student position for the Providence Bay Spring Bay Historical Preservation Society similar to the positions council provides for the Central Manitoulin Historical Society for half days. Councillor Stephens made the comment that the volunteers really do good work, that they just need some help, and that the half day would really help them.

Roads Committee

Councillors Stephens and Taylor recommended to council that C. Pearson and Son be awarded the tender for 900 cu. m. of Class 2

Aggregate for the unit price of \$17.12 for a total of \$15,408.00 and 200 cu. m. of HL 3 Aggregate for the unit price of \$20.49 for a total of \$4,098.00, both plus HST of \$2,535.78 for a total contract price of \$22,041.78. The motion was approved by council.

Communication

Mayor Stephens noted that for the last number of years council has excluded the month of July from council and committee meetings and that they will endeavour to do that again this year, barring any emergencies.

Mayor Stephens also noted that the strategic plan

meeting held to garner input from the Central Manitoulin communities was a fantastic get together and he is sure that they can achieve a plan that is measurable and attainable. "There were a number of things that had been accomplished in the previous five years," he noted, while Councillor Stephens said, "The next five years will be exciting."

Councillor Taylor offered a thank you to council on behalf of those who use the Central Manitoulin Cenotaph for the work that is done there. "They are very grateful for the help from Central Manitoulin," he stated.

Notices given to Old School tenants

by Michael Erskine

MINDEMOYA—Notices have been sent to the two remaining tenants of the Mindemoya Old School building by the Municipality of Central Manitoulin, indicating that leases would be terminated as of September 1, although council has indicated that they would entertain the possibility of a month-to-month rental option after that date.

The building known as the Old School has been the subject of much debate in recent months, as council has wrestled with the cost of maintaining and upgrading the facility (tagged at more than \$500,000 in some reports). Council has maintained that the municipality would be hard pressed to make a business case for keeping the facility, despite an outcry from a number of residents concerned about the building's historical legacy in the community.

The Old School building, built as one of the first schools in the province where many students were bused into attend classes from outlying areas, had previously served as the town municipal offices and following that, operated as a business incubation and social services centre.

Currently, there are only two remaining tenants in the building, the law offices of Janelle Proulx and the Health Services North offices.

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Legion Meet highlights!

The Royal Canadian Legion's District H Track and Field Meet was held on Saturday at Laurentian University. Manitoulin athletes from various communities put on a great show with many registering top-five finishes.

Spring Bay's **Ava Assinewai** took third in the 800m with a new personal best, she then posted a tactical, 1,200m race that allowed her to have enough energy to blast by the second place finisher by 24 seconds. Finally she raised the bar on her new P.B. in taking second in the high jump. All of these results are the more amazing because she was competing against girls almost two years her senior.

Brodie Pennie of Manitowaning is also a Grade 4 athlete competing in the Legion's youngest, 11 and under division. He didn't let that deter him as he easily won both the 1200 and 800m races. He followed that up with a 5th place in the triple jump.

M'Chigeeng's **Aysia Francis-Debassige** was third in the 200m, 1st in the 100m, 1st in the high jump and finally 1st in the long jump! **Shaolin Roy** silver in 800m, and took 1st 300m. **Sierra Pangowish** of Wikwemikong was 1st in the 800m and the 1,200m. **Mason Leighton** of Gore Bay was 2nd in the 200m, 3rd in long jump, 3rd in the triple and 4th in the 100m. **Sister Malia** was 3rd in the high jump. **Victoria Trudeau** 2nd - 200m, 2nd - 300m, 5th - long jump. **Lucas Wright** 4th - triple jump, 4th - shot put, 5th - 100m. **Bailey Yaschuk-Middaugh** 4th 300m. **Sophie Hietkamp** 1st - high jump, 4th - long jump. **Brooke Gibeault** 5th - triple jump. **Macy Pearson** 5th - triple. **Elijah Lock** 2nd - 300m, 2nd - 1200m, 5th - high jump. Little Current's **Whittier Dwyer - Gauthier** 2nd - triple jump, 2nd - high jump. **Annie Balfe** 2nd - triple jump.

Island ball players make All-Ontario squad

Coached by **Gerard Baibomcowai** of Wikwemikong the team called Sons of Pitches, an All-Ontario Aboriginal Team, is gearing up for the upcoming National Championships. Local players include: **Jonas Aibens, Tyler King, Mitchal Payette, MacKenzie Makadebin, Landon Peltier** and **Austin Jack**, who joined by five others from across Ontario. Baibomcowai also coached last year's Ontario squad to the National Championship.



In the 13 plus 800m event in Gore Bay Friday Ryan Jones of Assiginack Public School, front, placed first. In second is Shannon Debassige of Lakeview School and Aiden Farquhar of LCPS.

Rainbow Board junior meet

The first of the RDSB Junior meet featured Little Current Public School athletes. Here are some of aggregate, highlights. In the Tyke boys' division **Rhyis Arthurs** won the division easily with 20 points. **Colin Lindner** was 6th with 10. **Autumn Deschenes** was second in the Atom girls' with 23 points while schoolmates **Whittier Gauthier-Dwyer** and **Aysia Francis-Debassige** tied for fourth place with 18 points each.

Individually, here are their top-five finishes: Rhyis Arthurs 1st - 60m, 1st - 80m. **Mackenzie Green** 5th - standing long jump. **Davin Deschenes** 5th - high jump. **Colin Lindner** 1st - softball throw. **Autumn Deschenes** 4th - 80m, 1st - 100m, 2nd - 200m. **Whittier Gauthier** 5th - high jump, 3rd - long jump 3rd - triple. **Sam Assinewai** 3rd - long jump. **Aysia Debassige** 1st - shot put 3rd - triple. **Billy Biederman** 3rd - triple. **Jared Cortes** 5th - triple.

Bronze medallion

Congratulations to Mindemoya's **Haylee Cress** who recently completed her Bronze Medallion swimming/life-saving level. Just in Grade 7 Haylee was by far the youngest student in the intensive course.

Ultimate Tuesdays!

Ultimate Tuesdays are back for the summer down at Low Island on the Little Current waterfront. The fun begins at 7 in the evening. There are no set teams and everyone is welcome. Check out the public Facebook group to get updates about possible cancelations by searching for: Manitoulin Ultimate.

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One of Don Cooper's many photos from his sports collection. From left, Ted Taylor, Ronnie Tann and Don Cooper pose for an on-ice photo in Mindemoya in 1954.

Relive old glories at the Central Manitoulin Sports Reunion

by **Alicia McCutcheon**
MINDEMOYA—Relive your past sports glories at the Central Manitoulin Sports Reunion coming Saturday, June 25 at the Mindemoya Community Centre.

Spearheaded by sportsman Don Cooper and the Central Manitoulin Historical Society, the Sports Reunion Day is seeking those involved with sports of all kinds, or fans, from the 1940s to the 1970s to come and share their stories, photos and memorabilia from that era.

A slideshow presentation has been created by Norma Hughson of the Historical Society and many old photos and items will be on display.

Mr. Cooper explained that he and Ms. Hughson spent four days poring over old Expositor articles from those decades at the Assiginack Museum, where many articles were scanned for use—a task he found very distracting, to which anyone who has scanned historical Expositor articles can attest.

Mr. Cooper said he and brother Burt had been discussing the idea for a couple of years, spurred on by the successful Sheg Bears and Gore Bay sports reunions, and people are coming from far and wide, including Manitoba and Coburg.

"Some of these guys I haven't seen in 60 years," Mr. Cooper said.

"We hope people will contribute their memorabilia to the display," he urged.

The Central Manitoulin Sports Reunion will take place at the Mindemoya Community Centre

on Saturday, June 25 from 10 am to 4 pm. Refreshments will be served.

For more information or to contribute something sporty, contact Mr. Cooper at 705-368-3195 or the Central Manitoulin Historical Society at 705-377-4994.

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Relatives and friends pack MSS graduation

by Alicia McCutcheon

M'CHIGEENG—It was a full house for the 2016 Manitoulin Secondary School graduation ceremonies held June 16 as family and friends gathered to send off their graduates to the next step on their journey, be it post-secondary education or the world of work.

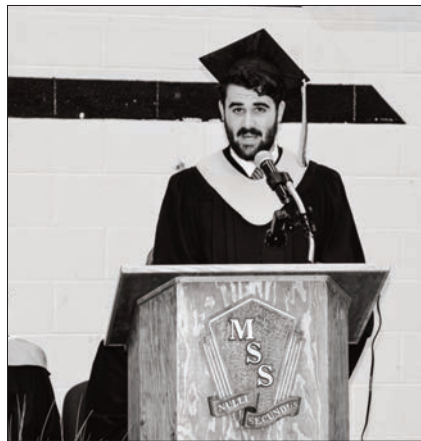
On stage this year to oversee the ceremonies were Rainbow District School Board trustees Larry Killens and Grace Fox, Superintendent of (Manitoulin) Schools Kathy Wachnuk, Vice Principal David Wiwchar and, for her last MSS graduation ceremony, Principal Laurie Zahnnow. Emcees for the evening were teachers Willa Wilson and Mike Zegil.

Trustee Fox congratulated the students on 12 years of education so far, commending them on their stamina, resilience and the work they have put forth to get them to the podium that day. She also acknowledged the commitment they have dedicated to school, the long hours and the long bus rides for some.

"Youth are not just out future, they are contributing now with the skills they have learned here," Trustee Fox said.

She said she wished the graduates continued curiosity and a skillset to make infinite learning possible. She also shared her wish that "we as First Nations people will never have to endure another apology by any level of government."

Trustee Killens called himself



Valedictorian Max Chapman brought his inspiring words to his fellow graduates.

they may be."

After an honour song by the drum group Anishinaabe Connection, Vice Principal Wiwchar introduced the 2016 valedictorian, Max Chapman of Little Current. He gave a funny glimpse into the life of Max Chapman, student, from JK through to Grade 12, sharing snippets of his student record beginning with a love of dressing up, building blocks and playing cars to becoming a caring young leader, clearly a thoughtful young man with a quick wit, who organized many events at MSS as a member of the Students' Council.

Max, who will be attending Queen's University in the fall to earn a BA, then took to the podium to give the fol-

low and a pleasure it is to be speaking tonight to all of you on this important milestone. There are so many people to thank for getting us here today. Mrs. Zahnnow, Mr. Wiwchar, Mrs. Scott, and Mrs. McDermid, who keep the school running smoothly, without you we wouldn't know what to do. I'd like to thank our teachers, EAs, guidance counsellors and the school social worker for putting up with us for all these years; you guys truly deserve a medal of bravery. Thank you to the librarian and hall monitor for always keeping us in check as well as the custodians for all their hard work. Thank you to all our parents for supporting us and pushing us to make it to the end and I'd like to say thank you to someone who may not have been seen but was always there to keep us on the right track, so thank you Enviroman, whoever you are.

Now, I'd like to say a few words about someone to whom we all owe a huge debt of gratitude. Mrs. Zahnnow has been with us these four years doing her absolute best to make high school the incredible experience it has been. I know from working with her on Students' Council that there is no one more dedicated to this school and no one who cares more about the students of MSS. Mrs. Zahnnow started as principal at MSS the same year that most of us would have started JK and she worked tirelessly for eight years to make sure that this school was ready to handle us and, under her leadership, MSS has survived and thrived. This is her last graduation here at MSS because, like us, she is moving on to bigger and better things next February, so I would like to say from everyone at MSS 'thank you for everything you've done for this school.'

Finally, I want to say thank you to everyone in this class, you are all such



Hats fly skyward in a traditional burst of exuberance as the graduation ceremony draws to a close.

photos by Alicia McCutcheon

lucky to be part of the graduation.

"This evening is your final passage to the rest of your life," he addressed the grads.

He told the students that his favourite animal was a turtle, because "in order for a turtle to move on, he must stick his head out. There are going to be times when you stick your neck out to meet challenges."

Principal Zahnnow next addressed her students. "As you cross the stage to receive your diploma, be proud of what you have accomplished here at Manitoulin Secondary School. You have fulfilled the requirements for an Ontario Secondary School Diploma, have made countless friends, had memorable experiences and have learned many life lessons along the way."

"High school is an experience that will stay with you forever," the principal continued, herself an MSS alumnus. "Nurturing parents, caring teachers, and an involved community have all helped you achieve your goals at this stage in your life. Don't stop here: take your Mustang pride and heritage with you as you go forth into the next chapter of your life."

She said the day was a day for stars in your eyes and dreams in your heart, "there's nothing sweeter than success due to hard work." Principal Zahnnow said that all of their talents, strengths and abilities mean nothing without a sound heart. She urged the grads to be tolerant of the faults of others, but not their own and to remember friends made at MSS as they are a part of who they are.

Principal Zahnnow gave the students these parting words: "Strive to be happy and reach your goals, whatever



Manitoulin Rainbow District Board Trustee Larry Killens addresses the student body.

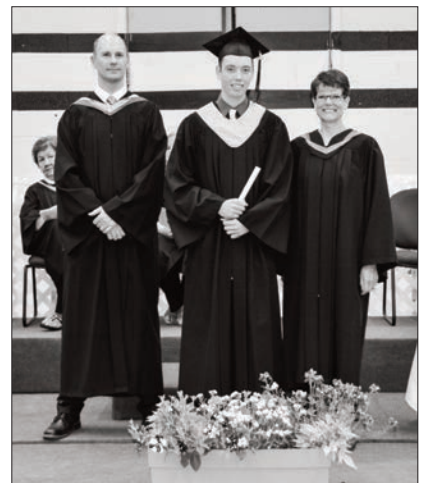
lowing address:

"Good evening superintendent, trustees, teachers, administrators, friends, family and, most importantly, the class of 2016. Tonight we are celebrating the culmination of the last 4 to 5 years and all the memories we've made as a class. If you're here for the pickup basketball game, they moved that to the court outside, so you can make your way out there.

I can't begin express what an hon-



Friends and relatives line up to take a once in a lifetime milestone photograph.



Skylar Trimmer of Manitowaning beams between Vice Principal David Wiwchar and Principal Laurie Zahnnow as he collects his diploma.

amazing and devoted people who I feel lucky to have spent the last four years with. I know that you will all go out and do incredible things with your lives in whatever fields you choose because, in the words of Mr. Balfe,



MSS grad Grace Dewar of Providence Bay collects her diploma during the graduation ceremony.

'You're all a bunch of porterhouse steaks,' which to him is a compliment, apparently.

Everyone in this class has been so involved in our school, be it Students' Council, Rainbow Rights, Share GoGreen, Three Fires, the hockey team, volleyball, basketball, badminton, tennis, gymnastics, archery, and any other club or team I may have

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Trinity Leeson
 Trinity Leeson is a grade 9 student at Manitoulin Secondary School. In public school Trinity played volleyball, basketball, soccer, cross country and track. Next year she plans on trying out for volleyball, basketball, tennis and track and field. This past year she played on the high school girls hockey team as center. Trinity started to play hockey when she was 10, after eight years of figure skating. She has played for Mindemoya Thunder for 5 years, played 3-on-3 for three years. Outside of school Trinity likes to play beach volleyball and baseball. Her hobbies include dirt biking, water skiing, hunting, fishing, snow machining, swimming and wakeboarding. Trinity's favourite thing about school is getting to see friends. She hasn't yet decided what she is doing after school but knows she wants to make the most of her time at MSS.

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...funds for Fort McMurray disaster

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horrified by the images on the news of the destruction and heartbreak this disaster has caused. We knew we had to do something to help make things better."

Manitoulin Group of Companies initiated a fundraising campaign among its staff across the country through the Canadian Red Cross. The initiative included financial support from the Smith family, Manitoulin's founders, who encouraged staff contributions by committing to match them.

"Our staff have opened their hearts to those impacted by these ter-

rible fires," said Gord Smith, chief executive officer, Manitoulin Group of Companies. "I am touched by this positive reaction and how we have come together to help our fellow co-workers, their families and friends, and the city of Fort McMurray during this time of great need. I believe this response reflects Manitoulin's culture and its desire to contribute positively to society, both in communities at home and around the world."

In addition to the financial contribution made to help get people back on their feet, Manitoulin has donated transportation services to the

cause and continues to do so. Manitoulin intends to continue to provide help in this manner and is directing requests for such services to donations@manitoulintransport.com.

"We have the means to help in a practical sense so we are doing what we can," said Smith. "And we plan to provide further support to help rebuild the community."

Manitoulin's Fort McMurray terminal was not damaged by the fires. It re-opened on Friday, June 2 and normal business operations have resumed.

...Aboriginal suicide funding announcement

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The measures the funding will address include, "Four crisis response teams to provide surge capacity for rapid response services and crisis co-ordination in regions in Ontario, Mani-

toba and Nunavut that are identified as having the greatest need."

The communities of the James Bay coastal area, like Chief Shisheesh's, will certainly be a part of this urgent focus.

The government is also

committing to increasing the number of mental wellness teams from the current 11 to 43 for communities most at risk. Training will also be provided for existing community-based workers to ensure that care services are provided

"in a culturally appropriate and competent way," the government states.

These measures will be augmented by the establishment of a 24-hour "culturally safe" crisis response line.

...Sea container bylaw public meeting in Central Manitoulin

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affordable housing and he urged council to get on board with the use of sea containers for housing. "In 2011," he said, "Central Mortgage and Housing reported that 40.4 percent of Canadians have sub-standard housing. If we don't have a plan, it is a little premature to ban sea containers." He emphasized that these bins are easily converted into housing at a cost of about \$65,000.

Steve Shaffer of Mindemoya was another speaker at the public meeting. "Why are we looking at this bylaw at all?" he asked. "Have there been complaints?" to which Mayor Stephens replied, "Yes." Mr. Shaffer also spoke about the 21 days that the council wants to impose on travel trailers. "Have you done an inventory?" he asked. "How many are out there? Who is going to know when the 21 days are up? How are we going to control this? We are creating more bureaucracy and we don't need more

bureaucracy. We need to simplify our bylaws, not add to them. You are creating a lot of confusion for no benefit to anyone. I don't see a need for this."

There were several young people at the meeting and one man, after saying that he had a degree in architecture, told council that these types of bylaws are too confusing while adding that beautiful homes can be built and that there are just too many things that can be done with sea containers, while a young woman added that everyone is really focussed on the environment now and the usage should be supported.

Maja Mielonen also spoke, adding the facts that several farmers use these bins in their barns and that they need all our help, not hindrance, in getting healthy products to our tables.

Councillor Derek Stephens was adamant in agreeing with the public response to this bylaw issue, saying, "I completely agree with these young

people" and added the fact that hunting season is more than 21 days and council is hindering these people because they are living in a trailer.

Councillor Alex Baran spoke in favour of the bylaw, speaking of the three main residential areas in the municipality and the need to maintain the continuity of neighbourhoods and pride in communities. "We actually are acting on complaints," he remarked, "and this is the best response to this."

There was also a response from Councillor Dale Scott who noted that there was some confusion about the use of sea containers now. "We could visit the no animal part. We could revisit that."

In the response from the public, council decided to revisit the bylaw to get the right process and the right answers and it was sent back to committee.

...Wikwemikong band member receives honorary doctorate

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nous women's rights, has been recognized through the honour—particularly from such a well respected institution as Nipissing University.

"They are doing so much work to support aboriginal students in their endeavours," she said, noting that the accolade helps to recognize "so much of the work we do in the area of human rights."

Dr. Lavell-Harvard also gave a shout out to the many grandmothers and aunts who have been instrumental in moving forward the rights of indigenous women around the globe.

"We wouldn't be able to be here without the grandmothers and aunts," she said.

Dr. Lavell-Harvard was elected president of the Native Women's Association of Canada at the 41st Annual General Assembly in 2015, after serving as president of the Ontario Native Women's Association since 2003. Dr.

...increase to Assiginack budget

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There is also \$25,000 in the budget for various items at the waterfront and vicinity. Included in this amount is \$17,000 for a seniors' park, which will

be offset by a grant in the amount of \$16,000.

The budget also includes the payback of much of the municipality's reserves, as it is Assiginack's policy to borrow from reserves where possible.

Lavell-Harvard's accomplishments include being named a member of the Independent Advisory Board on Senate Appointments, being Canada's first indigenous Trudeau scholar and publishing a number of articles and books discussing aboriginal mothering practices and the effects of colonization and governmental oppression on aboriginal mothers.

Dr. Lavell-Harvard's mother, Debaj elder in residence Jeanette Corbiere-Lavell, will be receiving her own honorary doctorate from York University in a June 21 ceremony.

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She had visited before, “regularly travelling to the UK many years ago as part of a choir, conducted by noted organist Ian Saddler. We would fill in for the regular cathedral choirs when they were on holiday and sing the services in their place. I suppose that’s when the real attraction to working in a cathedral started. On one of the trips we sang services at St. Paul’s itself, and of course it was an overwhelming and wonderful experience.”

Living in the UK, Ms. Anstice worked first for eight months at Oxford University, digitizing mediaeval manuscripts before applying for a job as Weddings and Baptisms Administrator at St. Paul’s Cathedral (prompted by mom Dorothy, who is still St. Francis of Assisi’s organist while dad Jim is a former church warden, who saw the posting on the Cathedral’s website). She snagged the job handily and worked in London at the famous church for the next four years. When the post of Deputy Head Virger (spelled verger in Canada) became vacant 11 months ago, she applied and got that one, too.

“I liken the job of virger to that of a stage manager,” says Ms. Anstice by way of clarification, “and St. Paul’s to a theatre. We ‘put on the show,’ we’re responsible for the props, sets and costumes. That includes the ceremonial plate and furnishings, the candles, vestments and the order of the service.”

St. Paul’s Cathedral, however, is no ordinary stage: the massive Anglican Cathedral sits on a site that first saw a church built there in 604 AD; the current cathedral was rebuilt by the prominent architect Christopher Wren after the great fire of London in 1666, opening its doors for worship 30 years later. Its spectacular dome, at 365 feet high, was the tallest building in London until the 1960s.

In addition to daily services, the church continues to play a seminal historical role in the national life of the country, hosting significant services for the jubilee celebrations of Queen Victoria and Queen Elizabeth II, the peace services at the end of both world wars (St. Paul’s survived the London Blitz despite being bombed twice, in 1940 and 1941), the wedding of Prince Charles and Lady Diana Spencer and the funerals of Lord Nelson, the Duke of Wellington and Winston Churchill, who are buried in the enormous crypt beneath the church.

“St. Paul’s is a very busy cathedral,” says Deputy Head Virger Anstice. “There are four services a day and five on weekends, plus baptisms and weddings. There are 70 or 80 special services a year, and concerts and recitals, with 200 employees who carry out all the necessary functions. A regular weekday might start with five to ten people attending a small morning service while Palm Sunday will bring



Sharing a moment of levity with the heir who is second in line to the throne is all in a day’s work for Deputy Head Virger Esther Anstice of Tehkummah, who has been in the job a scarce eleven months. To Prince William’s right is the Duchess of Cambridge, and to Ms. Anstice’s right is the Reverend Canon Mark Oakley, Diocesan Chancellor.



Esther Anstice, centre, in her role as Deputy Head Virger, during last weekend’s national service of thanksgiving in St. Paul’s Cathedral, London to mark the 90th birthday of Queen Elizabeth. She wears traditional ceremonial robes and carries a ‘virge’, a long silver rod that is 310 years old.

photos by Graham Lachdao

2,700 to 3,000 people into the church.”

The Cathedral began planning the June 10 national service of thanksgiving to mark the Queen’s 90th birthday one and a half years ago. “There were multiple meetings with the Palace and 10 Downing Street,” says Ms. Anstice. “Also with the BBC, the musicians, and with clergy from all over the UK. “In addition to the pivotal roles of the members of the Cathedral’s Chapter (including the Dean, the Very Reverend David Ison and the Precentor, responsible for music and liturgy, the Reverend Canon Michael Hampel), the six virgers are in charge of “ensuring the order” of the day’s service.

The day before the Big Day, there were two rehearsals held at the Cathedral, one at 2:30 for the readers and other participants and the other, a full-dress rehearsal with stand-

ins, at 5 pm for a full walk-through with timings.

On the morning of Friday, June 10, with the service scheduled for 11, the Royal Family entered through “the Great West Doors, the ones Charles and Diana came through on their wedding day” at 10:20 and first were introduced to the staff of the Cathedral, walking along a long line of employees and greeting each in turn. More than 50 Royals attended the service, including Princes Charles, Edward, Andrew, William and Harry, the Duchesses of Cambridge and Cornwall, and of course Queen Elizabeth and Prince Philip.

Esther Anstice stood in line with her colleagues, dressed in the traditional virger uniform for special services: “a black floor-length cassock with a gown that goes over top trimmed in red velvet on the front with red tassels down both sides. I carry a virge, a traditional thin silver rod that

is about 32 inches long. Mine is 310 years old.” On her feet she wears “Doc Martens, very comfortable.”

“We were introduced to all the Royals by the Dean. When he came to me and the Dean’s Virger, we were introduced and it was mentioned that my boss Charles Williams has worked at St. Paul’s for 31 years, and that I’d been the Deputy Head Virger for a few months. The Queen remarked that this will all be very new for me, and I said that it was but that it was a lovely day indeed. We exchanged a smile and she was then introduced to the Diocesan Chancellor to my right. It was a very quick moment, but one to remember!”

During the service, as Ms. Anstice led the Archbishop of Canterbury to the pulpit and the Bishop of London to the altar, among other duties, her mobile phone silently buzzed with comments from more than 50 friends and relatives who had seen her on television.

“I can’t think about how I feel when I’m working,” says Ms. Anstice. “I need to focus and do my job. St. Paul’s Cathedral is a machine and my job is to make sure everything goes according to plan.” Which it did, with 2,200 guests in attendance, pomp, circumstance, very strict protocols in place and a 28-page program.

“When I do stop to think about it, I feel incredibly honoured and privileged to have participated in this historical event for England’s longest-reigning monarch, and proud and humble.”

While Ms. Anstice finds it difficult to be away from her family in Tehkummah, and misses the “fresh air and open spaces” of the Island, she tries to return home once a year. “I’m still a country girl at heart. I enjoy the English countryside, the people are lovely, but once an Island girl, always an Island girl. I’ll always be a Haweater.” Her parents, “real Anglophiles,” visit every 18 months or so. Despite the challenges, her “exciting, tiring, diverse” job is “a unique and special opportunity” that she is thrilled to hold.

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...From Tehkummah farm to fairy tale

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 “This is not a job for me, it’s a vocation,” Ms. Anstice confides. “I’ve always been interested in history, liturgy, music and architecture. What better place to combine all four interests? St. Paul’s, and many other cathedrals in the UK, bring these wonderful things all together, and I’m very blessed to work in a place that speaks so deeply to and

represents in such a beautiful way these things I love.”
 Back home on the farm, however, other priorities also prevailed.
 Because the Queen’s 90th birthday thanksgiving event was televised worldwide, anyone watching got to see Ms. Anstice too.
 Bill and Mary Caesar from White’s Point were among these early-risers last Saturday. “Mary got me

up at 6 am to watch the Queen,” Bill Caesar told The Expositor.
 “And there was Esther at St. Paul’s.”
 Ms. Caesar said she was particularly interested as she is a graduate of St. Paul’s Girls’ School.
 Mr. Caesar tried to call Ms. Anstice’s parents Jim and Dorothy Anstice right there and then, he said, but there was no answer.

That would have been, Dorothy Anstice explained matter-of-factly to The Expositor on Monday, because she and her husband Jim and Esther’s brother Alex were in the barn milking their 48 Holsteins as usual between 5:30 and 7 am as their daughter and sister were live on television.
 “We watched it later on YouTube,” Ms. Anstice said.

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...pooch finds his way home to family boat

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“Last Sunday, June 5, we dropped Shadow off and he was happy to see the farmer and he brought him inside while we drove away,” the owner explained. “After a while he let Shadow out and went back inside to do some dishes.”



Shadow at home on his family boat in the Gore Bay Marina.

When the farmer returned inside, around 10 am, Shadow ran away.

“We searched everywhere for Shadow, reached out to friends who posted on Facebook, put advertisements in both The Expositor and The Recorder, contacted the OPP and EMS to keep an eye open for him on the roads and talked to the folks on the Gore Bay docks,” she said.

Shadow’s owners had been working with him to train him to know which boat was theirs at the Gore Bay Marina.

There had been no sightings other than early Sunday morning and Shadow’s owners were starting to lose hope.

“We had a call Wednesday evening from a Gore Bay resident so I was heading to the last sighting to set up a ‘comfort station,’” the owner said. “The Island has a fantastic network and someone knew someone in Winnipeg who tracks lost dogs and she had suggested setting up comfort stations for Shadow with an item of my clothing with my sent on it and food.”

While on her way to Gore Bay, she received another call, a boater at the Gore Bay Marina said they had just seen Shadow on the dock headed towards his owner’s boat.

“We don’t know how, be he somehow found his way back to us,” she said. “As an Austrian cattle dog, Shadow is very tenacious, but I have a new found respect for

him after this. It’s amazing that he did this. He showed such loyalty leaving the farm and looking for us—putting himself at risk because he felt it was his mission to find us. When I got to the boat he was so happy to see me. It was a very blissful reunion.”

Navigating the Island roads could have been fatal to Shadow. His owners taught him from a young age to always sit when he saw an approaching car—a lesson that they feel probably saved him.

“I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who supported us through this and helped bring Shadow home,” his owner concluded. “I often felt hopeless looking out at the expansive fields of the Island when we were on the roads looking for him, but the support that we got from everyone kept us positive and our hopes up. Thank you.”

...meeting turnout indicates major health concern

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 to see how many people living in Sheguiandah whose dogs had been affected,” said the mayor. “I found the evening to be very informative personally. I had no idea that the quartzite in Sheguiandah would make the soil there acidic. When you consider how most of the Island is limestone, you wouldn’t think that there would be acidic conditions in the soil.”

the symptoms presented by blastomycosis provide a signal challenge when it comes to diagnosis as they largely mimic common respiratory ailments. Ms. Browne presented data that indicate an incidence rate in the general population of two in 100,000.

said Ms. Browne. Less than 50 percent of those who have blastomycosis even present symptoms and another complicating factor is that the incubation period for the infection is relatively long, from three weeks to three months, ensuring that the onset of the symptoms can occur long after the initial exposure. “I don’t remember what I had for dinner three weeks ago,” admitted Ms. Browne. “I don’t know if I would think to tell a doctor” about a possible exposure.

Interest in the presentation actually extended far beyond Manitoulin’s shores, with calls coming in from as far away as Parry Sound just prior to the event. The June 8 meeting in Little Current marked the first live streaming event for The Expositor’s Facebook page, a learning process that saw half the meeting streamed sideways online, but with clear audio.

Ms. Browne explained that blastomycosis is an uncommon infection caused by the fungus blastomyces dermatidis, usually found in soil. The infection affects mainly the lungs and skin and although it has really only hit most people’s radar recently (particularly with two recent deaths attributed to the disease), it has actually been a known infection for many years.

The ideal conditions for contracting blastomycosis are by breathing in the spores from disturbed soil (such as working in the garden, digging a house foundation or a well), while less common is rubbing the fungus into broken skin. What you cannot do is to contract blastomycosis through person to person (or pet) contact.

The meeting saw presentations from Sudbury and District Health Unit Environmental (SDHU) Health Division Manager Holly Browne (with supporting input from SDHU Manager Burgess Hawkins), local physician Dr. Stephen Cooper and local veterinarian Dr. Johanne Paquet, of the Island Animal Hospital in Mindemoya. Refreshments for the evening were supplied by The Expositor.

The geographic region that blastomycosis is known to exist in is vast, stretching from the Mississippi River, through the Great Lakes, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, through Ontario and into Quebec.

The spores occur naturally, but little is known about the spores and their environment. It is thought to thrive best in moist, acidic soil that is high in organic matter—especially excrement, decaying vegetation and rotting wood. Both testing for the presence of the spores and treatment to decontaminate soil is problematic, with complications apparently thwarting all

From a medical and human health perspective,

Its symptoms include a cough, shortness of breath, sweating, fever, fatigue, malaise, unintentional weight loss, joint and muscular stiffness and pain, and can include a rash and skin lesions. As common as the symptoms may be, the infection itself is quite uncommon.

“It is uncommon when you look at the statistics,”

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While the time between exposure and first symptoms ranges from three weeks to three-and-a-half months, it most often manifests between 30 and 45 days. Diagnosis is usually confirmed through sputum or tissue samples (which is a very invasive procedure that is not without the risk of complications).

Asked after the meeting whether the cost of testing was a factor in the frequency of testing, Dr. Cooper gave an emphatic "no!" in response. "Cost of a test is never a factor," he asserted. "If a test needs to be done, it is done if the test is of clinical use."

The long incubation period may well explain how the highest rates of incidence are in urban areas such as the Greater Toronto Area. With larger populations, the higher reported incidents from those centres make sense if one was to consider that people would not be aware of the symptoms until they had returned home from vacationing at the cottage or camp.

While Toronto is number one in reported cases, Sudbury ranks at number four.

Each of the health professionals emphasised that the key element in triggering the diagnostic tests for blastomycosis would be a prolonged persistence of the symptoms listed.

Protection from blastomycosis focusses on being aware of the activities that might bring about exposure and taking relevant precautions. Exposure can occur when close to shorelines, hunting, trapping, camping, gardening with shovels, clearing weeds, chopping wood, working with rotting wood or digging holes.

"It is important to keep perspective," cautioned Ms. Browne. "The risk of infection is low and medications do work."

Mr. Hawkins noted that exposure to the spores would be more likely to occur through the hauling of wood to the woodpile than in the chopping of the wood. But advised that if you are going to be working with clearing rotted wood, stronger precautions may be warranted. Protective gear can include long sleeve

shirts and long pants, work gloves, proper footwear and a disposable filter dust mask. "Not one of those dental masks," cautioned Mr. Burgess, "one with a disposable filter."

Blastomycosis is not a "reportable" infection, complicating the data picture, but the reasons that it is not in that category have a solid basis. First, reportable infections tend to be those that can be transmitted from person to person and have the potential to grow significantly in numbers, secondly, the reason for being "reportable" is to locate the source of the infection, such as in the case of a listeria or salmonella outbreak. In the case of blastomycosis, the source of the infection and its locale are fairly well delineated.

The incidence of blastomycosis amongst pets, particularly dogs, is less uncommon than among humans. "You see it a lot more in dogs," said Dr. Paquet. Diagnosis of the condition amongst dogs may well be aided by the fact that the infection is usually very far along in the pet before the owner brings them in, she noted.

The infection leaves a distinct pattern on an x-ray, a kind of snowstorm that fans out across the lungs.

The same precautions for pets generally follows as that for humans, she noted. "Try and keep your pets away if you are digging big holes. Stay on the path and steer clear of sandy soils and beaches."

Dr. Cooper, chief of staff at the Manitoulin Health Centre and northern representative on the Ontario Medical Association board, was in Toronto for meetings but attended the presentation via teleconference.

Dr. Cooper reiterated the low incidence of the infection "2.4 per 100,000 in the Sudbury/Manitoulin area, we might see two to three cases in a year, but in Toronto, with .29 per 100,000, there are more cases reported."

The complicating factor in diagnosis, the doctor confirmed, is likely due to the symptoms being "so non-specific." Dr. Cooper gave an example of an eight-year-old boy presenting at the local emergency department with muscle strain symptoms. "We see

lots of kids with muscle strains over the course of a summer," he said. As to confirmed cases of blastomycosis, however, "I might have seen one or two in my whole career," he said. "If presented with the symptoms, most doctors would think of the more common things."

With the long term aspect of the infection, Dr. Cooper noted that it would be something more likely to be caught in a doctor's office or clinic than in an emergency room visit.

Asked why testing for blastomycosis is not more common, Dr. Cooper responded that it was a great question, and that should something be seen on an x-ray to indicate such an infection, tests should be conducted. But he noted that there are no simple tests that are reliable for blastomycosis, and that the invasive scopes and tissue samples required to confirm a diagnosis have their own complications and are not without some risks themselves. Again, it is in the persistence of symptoms that the case for blastomycosis infection overcomes the weight of those risks.

"I think that I can assure everybody on Manitoulin that if a cough does not respond, we will consider it," said Dr. Cooper.

When it comes to treatments for blastomycosis, anti-fungal agents have proven effective. "Like with a lot of things, it's not the bug that kills you," noted Dr. Cooper, "it's your body's response to it, not the virus that gets you."

Responding to questions on the colour or taste of sputum (phlegm or "spit"), Dr. Cooper noted that there was no colour or odour known to identify the presence of the spores. The depth of a cough that would be required to bring a

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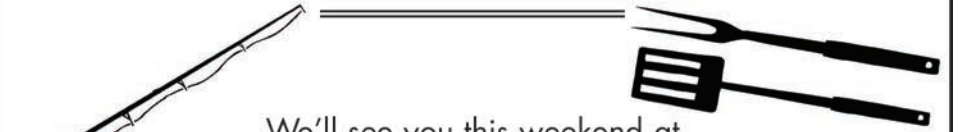
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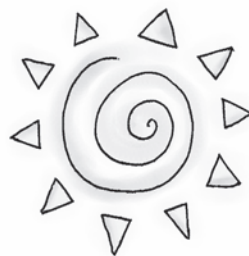
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Melissa D. Cooper, M.Ed 2016 Graduate



Our family is excited to share the recent accomplishment of Melissa D. Cooper of the Wikwemikong Unceded Reserve as she received her Master's in Education Degree (M.Ed) from Nipissing University last week. She would like to thank her children for their patience and her husband Venancio for his immense support during her studies as well as the Wikwemikong Post-Secondary Unit staff/Board of Education for their continued support.

With all the late nights and weekends focussed on furthering her education-based studies her June 9th convocation was a proud moment for our family. Her determination and perseverance for higher education makes us all so proud. She encourages First Nations individuals including mature students and youth to remain focussed on their schooling and just keep working at it because it definitely takes you places - it has for her!

Melissa also has a Bachelor's of Education (QueensU) and an Environmental Studies Degree (UofM) as well as a Diploma in Journalism (Canadore). Congratulations again Melissa.

Reports of dead fish on Lake Manitou

LAKE MANITOU—Reports of dead and dying fish on Lake Manitou have been reported across the lake in recent weeks with the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry attributing this to spawning stress and warmer-than-normal surface water.

Dave Ham, who lives on the north side of Lake Manitou near Manitowaning, told The Expositor that he has heard reports of dead fish too and had three suckers wash up on his own shore and learned of dead pickerel in the next bay to his property.

When contacted by The Expositor, the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNR) responded, "In the later part of May, the MNR became aware of dead and dying fish in Lake Manitou. The majority of fish reported as dead or dying have been common white suckers."

The MNR went on to report that the

mortality in late May was attributed to spawning stress combined with the weather conditions that were hotter (some days were over 30°C) and calmer than usual. "This past May, there was more rapid than normal surface water warming," the MNR reports.

Reports are continuing to come in and the MNR is working to obtain fresh samples to provide to the University of Guelph for testing.

The public can report large fish die-offs by calling 1-800-667-1940. Information that a caller will be asked to provide includes: name and contact information; location (as close as possible by District, Township, water body); number and species of fish, if known (e.g., carp, yellow perch, bass, etc.); condition of fish (dying, dead, decomposed); and recent weather or environmental conditions.

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Jumping Mouse comes to Debaj

Debajehmujig Storytellers and Winnipeg's Urban Indigenous Theatre presented *Jumping Mouse* by Colump Bobbat the Creation Centre in Manitowaning Monday, May 30. The play, which features a traditional Dakota (Anishinabe and Cree as well) story about adaptation, friendship, courage and the true meaning of sacrifice that follows two mice through their travels. The cast and crew are pictured here during a feast held at the Creation Centre and included actors Chello Mann Nelson, Kelsey Wavey, John Wade and Braiden Houle along with stage manager Airyn Lancaster and Urban Indigenous Theatre artistic director award winning actress and playwright Columpa C. Bobb.

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usable sample of sputum up to diagnose blastomycosis makes it somewhat impractical as an indicator, but remains the most reliable test.

Little Current Anchor Inn co-owner Rob Norris, a local blastomycosis survivor, described his encounter with the infection. He recalled how wife Suzanne had noticed a difference in his body odour while he was battling the infection, saying it was "off."

But another survivor, John Bowerman of Sheguiandah, was adamant that there were no indications of odour heralding his brush with the disease.

In both cases, the blastomycosis infection was quite advanced by the time it was diagnosed and treated.

The cost of treatment for the disease was anything but reassuring, however. Ms. Norris supplied that the cost to treat her husband exceeded \$6,000 and took several months.

The cost of treatment for animals is also quite high, agreed the veterinarians in the room.

Sheguiandah resident Joanne Wade described in heartbreaking detail the loss of her own pet to the disease in 2013, from cross discussion in the room it became apparent that a number of residents had similar experiences.

Concerns were expressed in the meeting that incoming locums (doctors who come in from

outside the region to fill in for local doctors at the emergency ward) would not be alerted to the possibility of blastomycosis were recognized, but again, the greater likelihood of the issue being caught over a longer, rather than shorter acute emergency room visit offsets that somewhat.

The danger to those with compromised immune systems was also recognized during the meeting.

There was some question as to why there was not more information available to tourists and visitors to the region at local information kiosks. Ms. Browne noted that the SDHU would

be happy to supply the information, should tourism or municipal offices wish to display it.

Following the information meeting, the organizers of the meeting noted that interest in the issue was strong enough to indicate another meeting should be considered, perhaps in the fall.

The final words of the presentation, its key messaging as it were, is to keep perspective as the risk of infection is actually very low, and to stay informed, take reasonable precautions and tell your health provider that you are from a blastomycosis-prone area.

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The Child and Family Centre (CFC) Board of Directors is composed of 11 Members who are providing governance to the Centre. The Directors represent the English, Francophone and Aboriginal communities as well as the community at large in the Districts of Sudbury and Manitoulin.

Board of Directors Selection Criteria

The Nominating Committee of the Board of Directors is seeking individuals from the Manitoulin District being elected at the Agency's Annual General Meeting on September 28th, 2016. The following outlines requirements of a Board of Directors position and recruitment selection criteria.

A prospective candidate must:

- Be 18 years of age or older;
- Be prepared to function as a Board Director at both a strategic level and related to operational oversight to the agency;
- Be willing to operate within a collaborative governance model;
- Be prepared to fulfill the Director's role as a volunteer with no compensation (note, expenses incurred conducting CFC business will be covered);
- Have the ability to contribute the time necessary to fulfill the Director's role, as well as other committee and related roles that may emerge from the agency's strategic plan, annual work plans, etc.;
- Have commitment to fulfill a minimum three year term of office as a Board Member;
- Have the capacity and potential interest to hold Board Leadership positions in the future, ranging from committee Chairs to Board Chair.

A prospective candidate must:

- Demonstrate adequate time available to fulfill the roles and responsibilities of a Board Member;
- Indicate interest in participating in professional development and governance training opportunities and initiatives as needed and/or required.

Successful candidates will require completion of a Canadian Police Check (CPIC) prior to becoming a member of the Board of Directors.

**To submit an application, or for further information, please contact the
Executive Assistant at the Child and Family Centre
by calling 705-566-5866 ext. 2503**

or by sending an email to mlevesque@childandfamilycentre.on.ca

Board of Directors Expectations

The following identify the participation and activity expectations for Board Members of Child and Family Centre:

- Attendance at 10 Board meetings per year of approximately two hours in duration, of which one would be an annual general meeting;
- Attendance at potentially two special meetings per year of under two hour durations;
- Attendance at a minimum of one, and potentially two planning, strategy, annual work plan, strategic planning or other sessions per year, ranging from three to six hours in duration;
- Possibility of participation in special task group or ad hoc committee;
- Undertaking of adequate preparation time to read and assess meeting materials in preparation for all Board meetings;
- Participate actively and fully at Board meetings in order to advance agenda discussions, reach consensus and provide strategic direction and operational oversight to the agency

Application Process

Applicants will be required to submit a resume along with a completed Board member application form.

The Board Member Nomination Committee will screen all applications for prospective candidates and interview those to be considered further.



Get your bead on

Lorraine Debassige displays the regalia items she has created during the free beading workshops presented by artisanal artist Darlene Bebonang at the Ojibwe Cultural Foundation each Thursday evening. Materials are supplied.

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Lions clean up

Members of the Little Current Lions Club (and their little helpers) met late last month for a Highway 6 roadside cleanup, just south of Little Current. The Lions collected over 20 bags of garbage.

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Singer Marie Bottrell, her backup singer Islander Debbie Robinson and her Manitoulin backup band pose for a photo at the photo booth at Bluegrass in the Country.

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Bluegrass in the Country celebrates another year of great music fundraising for a great cause

by Robin BurrIDGE
PROVIDENCE BAY— Attendance was high at this year's annual Bluegrass in the Country, featuring award winning bands such as The Abrams and Marie Bottrell.

"It was a fantastic weekend," organizer John Featherstone told The Expositor. "We had good weather—it didn't start to sprinkle Friday night until the last song."

Mr. Featherstone said that it was a busy year, with attendance up and more trailers than ever before.

"The crowd really like (headliners) The Abrams," said Mr. Featherstone. "They were a friendly group who commented how much they loved Manitoulin and our trailer stage, saying it was the type of stage they grew up playing on. They even changed up their set, playing old bluegrass favourites for the crowd. Everyone had a great time."

Friday performers included SweetGrass, Canadian Country Music Association winner Marie Bottrell and the Canucky Bluegrass Boys, while Saturday's lineup included The Nelson Family, Sweet Grass, Jim Beech and Ben Lentir, Rhyme N' Reason, Robbie Shawana, Marie Bottrell, The Abrams and the Canucky Bluegrass Boys. The Nelson Family and Rhyme N' Reason performed again on Sunday.

"All the acts really brought their 'A' game," said Mr. Featherstone. "I travel around checking them out ahead of time, but it seems like when they perform for us, they really give it their all."

Bluegrass in the Country started in 2010 as a fundraiser for the Manitoulin Special Olympics (MSO). There were eight trailers the first year and a few hundred people, but the festival has grown into one of the very best events on the bluegrass circuit in Ontario and the main fundraiser for the MSO.

"We had people from all across Ontario this year—from Ottawa, Milton, St. Joseph's Island and the London area," said Mr. Featherstone. "We are never going to be a 500 trailer festival like some of the bigger ones in Canada, but we have earned ourselves a good reputation in the bluegrass circle, with many of the performers our best



Square dancing has become somewhat of a tradition for the Special Olympians at Bluegrass in the Country. Skirts were flying as Fred Hunter called three square dances on Saturday afternoon.

photo by Peggy Smith



Kelsey Bars thought purchasing a CD from her favourite bluegrass band would be the highlight of her day, but she was over the moon to have a picture taken with The Abrams (John and James) to top off her Bluegrass in the Country experience.

photo Peggy Smith



A large crowd came out for this year's Blue Grass in the Country, especially Saturday evening for Marie Bottrell and headliners The Abrams.

photo by Robin BurrIDGE

ambassadors."

Mr. Featherstone said he already has three-quarters of the acts booked for next year and is excited for another great festival.

RIGHT—Janet Anning, MSO coordinator, joined by MSO athletes, speaks of the group's many achievements this year.

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...BWTP returns to its roots with Gilbert and Sullivan's HMS Pinafore

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bang on creating some really impressive harmony work. There is so much intricate harmony in the production and it is wonderful that we had the talented company to take this on."

Ms. Wohlberg shared that the role of Dick Deadeye was a challenging one with difficult harmonies, but Cole Bowerman "mastered it," his first lead role since joining the company at age 13.

"We had so much fun with this production," said Ms. Wohlberg. "We have an amazing cast and a great director team with myself, Mr. Scott, stage directors Carole Labelle and Allison MacNeil, choreographer Casey Boisvert and Peter Baumgarten, who has wonderful insight."

Ms. Wohlberg said she is sharing the job of accompanist with the talented Alex Baran this year, which has allowed her to really take in the production.

"I am so impressed with the flow of everyone on stage," she said. "There are a lot of bodies in this production, but everyone moves so elegantly."

The production is also a fundraiser for the Burns Wharf Theatre, which the BWTP have been kept out of for the past three seasons due to the building not being up to safety codes.

"The first year we had the wind knocked out of us and we didn't do a show," said Ms. Wohlberg of being kept



Sailor Ralph, played by Patrick Therrien, and Josephine, played by Carly Gordon, plot their elopement with help from their friends.

out of the old building. "Last year, and this year, Debaj has allowed us to use their theatre and have been very accommodating, but it's not the same as our theatre. There is nothing like the Burns Wharf Theatre anywhere and we would really like to get back in."

The Township of Assinack, which owns the building, has had architects in to determine what needs to be done to bring the building up to code, and the BWTP will be meeting with the town tomorrow to hear the news so they can begin applying for funding grants.

"HMS Pinafore, or The Lass that Loved a Sailor, tells the story of a lowly seaman named Ralph, played by Patrick Therrien,

who has fallen in love with Josephine, his captain's daughter, played by Carly Gordon. Josephine has been pledged by her father, Captain Corcoran (Ray Scott), to Sir Joseph Porter, First Lord of the Admiralty, performed by Peter Baumgarten. Satirizing the snobbery and hypocrisy of the English social system, what unfolds is a hilarious and fun-loving musical that combines great acting with impeccable vocals.

HMS Pinafore runs the evenings of June 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, 25, 29 and 30 and a matinee performance on June 19.

Tickets are \$20 and can be reserved by calling 705-859-3808 or online at www.burnswharf.net.

photos by Robin Burrige



Josephine, Carly Gordon, and her father Captain Corcoran, Ray Scott, discuss Josephine's engagement to Sir Joseph Porter.



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New N.A. Meeting beginning Monday, January 25, 2016 at 7 pm in the Manitoulin Community Withdrawal Management Service building, beside the Manitoulin Health Centre. For information call 705-368-0058. 42tfn

Are you concerned about someone's drinking? Al-Anon has one purpose: Welcoming, giving hope and comfort to help family and friends of alcoholics. Changed attitudes can aid recovery. Stepping Stones Al-Anon Group: Thursdays at 7 pm in the library room at the Missionary Church, 51 Young Street, Mindemoya, 705-377-4892/705-377-5138. Espanola Al-Anon, Tuesdays at 7 pm, Anglican Church, 213 Tudhope Street, Espanola, 705-869-6595. Tfn

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yard sale

Be part of the annual Town Wide Yard Sale on Canada Day in Little Current. Plan your yard sale for that day in Little Current, put an ad in The Expositor that week (or the week before, June 22) and, as usual, a map showing all of the Canada Day sales will be created and distributed by the downtown merchants and at the MTA's Welcome Centre. 2-6p

Garage Sale, Saturday, June 18, rain or shine, 9 am at 32B Beach Street, Kagawong. Tools, garden tools, household items, appliances, and many other items. 3-4c.

Yard Sale, Saturday, June 25, 10 am to 2 pm, Anglican Church yard, Gore Bay. Hot dog lunch, lots of treasures. Rent a table for \$10 by calling Molly at 705-282-2084. 4-5p

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Yard Sale, Barbecue and Bake Sale, Saturday, July 2, 10 am to 3 pm, Kagawong Farmers' Market. All proceeds to support St. John's Anglican Church. 4-6p

coming events

The Little Shoppe Around The Corner at Knox United Church, Manitowaning is open for the season. Store hours are Fridays and Saturdays from 10 am to 4 pm. Clothing to fit all sizes and gift items. We Believe In Jesus! 51tfn

Knox United Church is open for private prayer and meditation on Fridays and Saturdays from 10 am to 3 pm, now until October 29. We Believe In Jesus! 51-23p

Motorcycle enthusiasts from near and far are invited to Manitoulin's 3rd Annual Blessing of the Bikers and Bikes, June 18, Silver Water Memorial Community Hall, 11 am. The event includes a complimentary barbecue, and a donation jar for Manitoulin's Special Olympians and Children's Wish Foundation. Hosted by the United Churches of the west end. 1-4p

Are you a crafter, an artisan, a maker? Do you have an interesting service for Manitoulin people? Bring yourself and your products and ideas to the annual Canada Day Summer Fair on Friday July 1. There is no charge to have a table in this downtown Little Current event where the front street is turned into a pedestrian mall for a day of fun, music and interesting activities for people of all ages. To register for your free space, please contact Ann Marie Thibault at 705-368-1722, daytime. 2-6p

Selling your boat? Why not sell it at the In-Water Boat Sale as part of the Little Current BIAs Canada Day celebrations, the Canada Day Summer Fair? Got a canoe, kayak or PWC to sell? Bring it to the sale! The Town of NEMI has kindly donated the use of the finger docks downtown for Canada Day. The cost? FREE! To register, please phone Don at 705-368-3841 from 9 am to 5 pm. This event sponsored by the Little Current BIA. 2-6p

Farmers' Market Café will take place every Friday from 9 am to 12 noon at Red Roof Pavilion on the water front in Gore Bay. Join us for a sweet treat and a beverage from now to October 7. See you there! 2-28p

i coming events

Mindemoya United Church will be hosting a Concert by Kagawong Folk Roots Collective on Saturday, June 18 in the Mindemoya United Church from 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm. Tickets will be available at the door. Advanced tickets are available by phoning 705-377-4076. Price \$10 per person. Light refreshments will be provided during intermission.

3-4p

Hosted by Lyons Memorial United Church in Gore Bay - an evening of music in the folk, blues, Gospel and country traditions - Kagawong Folk/Roots Collective; June 25 at 7:30 pm, \$10 admission, refreshments provided.

3-5p

Big Lake Women's Institute Spring Luncheon, Saturday, June 18, Big Lake School Community Centre, Silver Bay Road/Hwy 542, 11:30 am until 1:30 pm. Price: \$10. Variety of sandwiches, desserts, tea and coffee. Presentation of Citizen of the Year Award for Ward 3 Sandfield at 11 am.

3-4c

Golfers! There are still some tickets remaining to play in the 2nd Annual Knox United Church Charity Golf tournament. The event will be held Tuesday, July 5. There are three divisions - men's, women's, and mixed. There will be many prizes, contests, and a chance win \$10,000 with hole-in-one. Arrival time is 11:30 am with lunch provided. Tee-off time is noon. A delicious chicken and ribs supper is included. Tickets are \$100 per person. Please call Martin at 705-377-4527 to order tickets.

4-6p



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3-4c

Loving your life lecture and book talk with question and answer sessions runs 7 pm to 9 pm on Saturday, June 25. Meet and greet expressive arts therapist Elke Scholz at Gore Bay Harbour Centre. Journal kits available. Held in conjunction with Manitoulin Writers' Circle 10th Anniversary, hosted by Gore Bay Museum. More information 705-282-1714, or visit www.elkscholz.com.

4-5c

Annual Roast Beef Dinner and Silent Auction at the Centennial Museum of Sheguiandah, Sunday, June 26 at the Seniors' Hall in Sheguiandah. Adults, \$20; children under 12, \$10. Tickets available at: Museum, NEMI Town Office or from Museum Committee Members. More information call 705-368-2367.

4c

The Tehkummah Triangle Seniors Club is hosting an outdoor market in their parking lot on Friday mornings from June 24 to September 2, excluding July 1. Time: 9 am to 1 pm. Some spaces still available. Interested vendors please phone Floyd Hall 705-859-2046 for more details.

4-5p

Expressive arts workshop with coach/therapist Elke Scholz Sunday, June 26 from 10am to 3pm. Gore Bay Harbour Centre. Bring a brown bag lunch. Admission by donation to museum programs. Loving Your Life book and Journal kits available. Writers and artists of all skill levels welcome. Pre-registration requested with coordinator Margo Little 705-282-1714. Help Manitoulin Writers' Circle mark its 10th anniversary. Visit www.elkescholz.com.

4-5c

Great Northern Opry Celebration of country music featuring Robbie Shawana, Sunday, June 19, 7 pm, Tehkummah Hall. \$15/person. Music by Opry members.

4p

Euchre in Sandfield starts tonight, Wednesday, June 15 at 7:30 pm at the Sandfield Schoolhouse. New and experienced players welcome. Light refreshments served.

4c

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Manitoulin Health Centre (MHC)
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Thursday, June 23, 2016 at 8:00 pm
in the Multi-Purpose Room of the Little Current site

Members of the Corporation and the General Public are invited and welcome to attend. Revisions to the By-laws of MHC shall be brought forward for consideration at this meeting and a vote will be registered for their potential adoption. Those members entitled to vote, being the current Directors of the Board, shall register votes concerning the proposed changes.


Copies of the Draft By-Law documents may be obtained by calling:
Lori Mastelko at 705-368-2300, ext. 2508
or by email at lamastelko@mhc.on.ca.

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To register, please phone Don at 705-368-3841 9am - 5pm
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Friday, July 1st, 2016 • Downtown Little Current
Register at The Island Jar
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10k run - 9:30am Start Time
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Register before June 20th to receive a race kit full of Little Current coupons, fresh food samples and a Canada Day t-shirt for just \$20.
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FOMB ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 2016 AT 10:00 AM

This is your opportunity to endorse our initiatives or to voice your concerns.

ON THE AGENDA:
Additions to our By-Laws • Election of Board members
Funding news • Memorial Turtle updates

Guest Speaker: Dr. Joe Shorthouse, Professor Emeritus, Laurentian University, "Smart Plants", at 11:00 am
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Pet rescue sends donations for Fort McMurray SPCA

by **Betty Bardswich**
 MANITOULIN—Canadians were shocked to see the devastation done by wildfires in Alberta in May and June and the displacement of 80,000 people from Fort McMurray and surrounding areas.

Canadians, including Islanders, immediately reached out to help those in need and Red Cross donations hit \$86 million in 10 days with the amount raised to be matched by federal government funds. Firefighters from other countries came to help with the firefighting effort and included indigenous firefighters as well as teams from Mexico, the United States, the Northwest Terri-

tories and South Africa. A situation that was also on people's minds was 'What about the pets?' Many cats and dogs had to be left behind as people were forced to grab what they could and leave their homes or were at work or out and could not get back to their homes. It soon came to light that RCMP members and emergency workers were watering and feeding any animals they could. Also, according to CBC news, 600 pets from Fort McMurray were rescued by the Alberta SPCA and housed in an Edmonton warehouse until they could be reunited with their families. This was not just cats and dogs that were taken in,

but also lizards, hedgehogs, rabbits, snakes and birds. On Manitoulin a special posting went out saying, "Our hearts go out to the people of Fort McMurray and so, here at Manitoulin Pet Rescue we are reaching out to all our members and animal lovers on Manitoulin and surrounding areas in helping us raise funds to send to the Fort McMurray SPCA Disaster Relief Fund that is used to help the pets that have been displaced due to the wildfires." On June 10, Julie McDerimid posted a thank you to everyone that donated money and said, "We are happy to report that we will be sending a cheque to the SPCA in Fort McMurray

for \$441." Hundreds of dogs and cats have been reunited with their owners in Alberta, but 65 exotic animals were still in the care of the Alberta SPCA as of June 9.

...Living along the water in a time of climate change

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 waves have piled black windrows of dead vegetable matter high along the shore. By late summer the level is almost 4 feet higher than the 2013 low.

That's a lot of water—four feet straight up over a surface area of nearly 46,000 square miles (119,000 sq km). "Unprecedented and historic," according to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

But then we get to the winter of 2015-2016, and this time, no ice. Instead of polar vortex, it's El Niño. We wonder if the change of pattern and the lack of ice are going to stop the rise and re-start the drop. But apparently no, not so much. Much of the winter is chilly, misty, and gray, but with no biting winds causing lake-effect evaporation. Instead, long bands of moisture stream up from the Pacific and the Gulf piling onto Lakes Michigan and Huron. In April, much of northeast Ontario receives a rainfall warning and then a snowfall warning, and then a rainfall warning, and the water level is above where it left off last October, and over 5 inches higher than it was same time last year.

And then, once again, the calendar says May. And then, once again, we're back at the lake—in time to open up, light a fire in the stove and put in the water line. The dog is more subdued than in previous years, recovering from a knee operation. But, for us, putting in the water line is less of a chore than normal. The day is bright and warm—and flat calm. While there's a small pile of snow on the back deck, there's no ice at all on the bay. After I walk the foot valve out as deep as the chest waders will allow, we use the rowboat to tow the pipe-stand out to the full extent of the line. We're in deep.

For the water is deep. It's considerably higher than it was last fall. It's creeping under the dock sections we stored high and dry last October, and lapping disturbingly close to the pump-house. Logs and various bits of flotsam have been flung where, in my memory, water has never been before.

Seeing all this I wonder

what's to be made of such extremes? What does the future hold? With the changing climate, will we eventually enter long-term drought, as a number of forecasts predict, and see the Great Lakes drain back to—and below—the record low? Or will the warmer atmosphere's ability to hold more moisture keep filling them to the brim? Or will we see wild swings like those of the past few years?

Right now, high water has left organizations dedicated to water preservation pretty much washed out. The dread that accumulated during the years leading up to the low point in 2013 has eased. The IJC's recommendation that the U.S. and Canada investigate structures to regulate the flow of the St. Clair River seems dimly remembered. People along the Wisconsin shoreline are starting to worry about—erosion.

And me? I sit here on the lower deck on a summery

day in 2016, watching errant breezes swirl catspaws around the bay and listening to waves slap high along the highest shore. Mergansers hunt for lunch where flowers bloomed. I am thankful for what the polar vortex and El Niño have done.

I stare across the bay...and try to see the future. But in spite of the bright sun, what I see is cloaked in fog. Will Mother Nature get back to being natural, with the Great Lakes following the cycles they have followed for thousands of years? Or will climate change wreak havoc?

If anything is visible through the fog, it's uncertainty. And, given that we humans have contributed to this uncertainty, I see quite clearly the need for planning and for prudence. I think it makes sense to ask human science and human engineering to pitch in and give Mother Nature a helping hand.

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1) Lead Sailing Instructor/Coach(Full-Time: 8 weeks in July and August)

Job Description and Qualifications

- Is qualified to teach CANSail levels 1 and 2
- Is willing to take the instruction training course this June 2016
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Please forward your resume and a cover letter referencing the desired position to the email address indicated below no later than June 17, 2016.

Little Current Yacht Club
Attention: Tracey Chapman
info@lcyc.ca

We thank all applicants for their time; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted. All offers will be contingent upon a successful Police Background Check (Vulnerable Sector Screening).



Sheshegwaning First Nation Education

1125 Sheshegwaning Road,
Sheshegwaning, ON • P0P 1X0
Phone: 705-283-3014
Fax: 705-283-3048



MULTI-GRADE TEACHING POSITION

Sheshegwaning First Nation is currently accepting applications for a multi-grade teacher.

Essential Duties

- Work under the supervision of the Principal;
- Prepare and deliver lessons to the students according to the approved curriculum;
- Teach students using a systematic plan of lessons, discussion, audio-visual presentations, field trips, hands-on activities to promote their physical, mental, and social development and their school readiness;
- Develop and implement long range plans
- Prepare and administer tests;
- Evaluate the progress of students and discuss results with students, parents and school officials;
- Identify children's learning styles and needs
- Prepare and implement remedial programs for children requiring extra help;
- Participate in staff meetings, teacher training workshops, professional development days and other school functions
- May supervise teacher assistants and student teachers
- Be knowledgeable in literacy and numeracy practices

Qualifications / Requirements

- Must hold a valid Ontario Teaching Certificate
- Must have a Bachelor of Education or ATEP
- Must have knowledge and/or experiences with the culture, tradition, history and customs of Anishinaabe
- Understanding and fluency of Odawa or Ojibwe language is an asset or must be willing to learn the language
- CRC/CPIC and Vulnerable Sector Screening

Interested applicants must submit a covering letter, resume with 3 references and permission to contact them as well as 3 reference letters. All application packages must be received by

Tuesday, June 28th, 2016 at 12:00 PM. Please send applications to:

Nancy Cada, Education Director

1125 Sheshegwaning Road • Sheshegwaning, ON • P0P 1X0

Or email applications to: nancy@sheshegwaning.org

Employment Opportunity

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Under the direction of the Mnaamodzawin Health Services Inc., Board of Directors the Executive Director is a leadership position responsible to successfully meet the vision and mission of the organization. The Executive Director will ensure the organization is meeting the First Nation community health plan deliverables. The Executive Director will lead to provide strategic community based health programs and services of ensuring best practices by professional and non professional personnel. This key position involves contact with Board of Directors, Chief and Councils, potential funders and other health authorities. You will be expected to create a positive atmosphere in the community for individuals, families & community.

The Executive Director will be thoroughly committed to Mnaamodzawin Health Services' mission. All candidates should have proven leadership, coaching, and relationship management experience. Concrete demonstrable experience and other qualifications include:

1. Five (5) years senior management experience; track record of effectively leading regional performance of an outcome-based organization and staff; ability to point to specific examples of having developed and operationalized strategies that have taken an organization to the next stage of growth.
2. Three (3) year experience in financial management experience, preferably with not for profit organizations
3. Knowledge of Federal and Provincial legislations standards and guidelines are being followed
4. Unwavering commitment to quality programs and data-driven program evaluation.
5. Excellence in organizational management with the ability to coach staff, manage, and develop high-performance teams, set and achieve strategic objectives
6. Past success working with a Board of Directors with the ability to cultivate board member relationships.
7. Strong marketing, public relations, and fundraising experience with the ability to engage a wide range of stakeholders and cultures.
8. Strong written and verbal communication skills; a persuasive and passionate communicator with excellent interpersonal and multidisciplinary project skills.
9. Action-oriented, community-oriented, adaptable, and innovative approach to planning.
10. Ability to work effectively in collaboration with diverse groups of people.
11. Passion, idealism, integrity, positive attitude, mission-driven, and self-directed.
12. Excellent written and verbal skills for effective communication and the ability to facilitate group presentations.
13. Willingness to learn the nishnabemowin language
14. Ability to work weekends, evenings and flexible hours

Closing Date: Wednesday, June 22, 2016 at 12:00 p.m.

Please submit applications with resume, three written letters of reference (3), CPIC and resume with cover letter outlining expressions of interest for this position marked confidential to the attention of:

Loretta Roy, President
Mnaamodzawin Health Services Inc.
Postal Bag 2002, 48 Hillside Road
Little Current, Ontario P0P 1K0

*only those candidates considered for an interview will be contacted



Mnaamodzawin Health Services Inc.

EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

Mnaamodzawin Health Services Inc. is seeking applicants for the position of Executive Assistant. The Executive Assistant administers office management and assists the Executive Director and Board of Directors in all aspects of the health centre in the associated programs pertaining to health services throughout the five First Nations. (Aundeck Omni Kaning, Sheguiandah, Sheshegwaning, Whitefish River and Zhiibaahaasing)

Responsibilities

- Oversees office financial, administrative and related activities in the health centre
- Supports the board and the Executive Director in an Executive Secretarial role
- Assists with human resource management
- Advance computer programming
- Prepares monthly Board packages
- Responsible for the Occupational Safety Program
- Assists with funding applications to funding ministries
- Completes assignments as directed by the Executive Director
- Represents the health centre when delegated to do so by the Executive Director

Qualifications

- Post Secondary diploma or Degree in office or business administration and/or at least three years of senior office management experience
- Excellent, written, oral and interpersonal skills needed to work effectively with staff, Board, Executive Director, Community Agencies and Government Agencies
- Financial management experience essential
- Demonstrated experience in budget planning, office management and report writing
- Experience working for or with a non-profit organization health and/or social services field a definite asset

Closing Date: Friday, June 17, 2016 @ 4:00 p.m.

Please submit applications with resume, three work related letters of reference marked *confidential* to the attention of:

Loretta Roy, President
Mnaamodzawin Health Services Inc.
Postal Bag 2002 - 48 Hillside Road
Little Current, ON P0P 1K0

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
CONCERNING A PROPOSED SITE SPECIFIC ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT**

5 WORTHINGTON STREET
SHAFTESBURY TOWN PLOT 2, PT LOT 21
SS ROBINSON STREET, BEING 31R-1696 PART 1
TOWN OF NORTHEASTERN MANITOULIN AND THE ISLANDS

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands will hold a public meeting on **July 5, 2016, at 7:00 p.m.** at the Municipal Office, 14 Water Street East, Little Current. The purpose of this public meeting is to consider a proposed Site Specific Zoning By-law Amendment under Section 34 of the Planning Act for the property located on Shaftesbury Town Plot 2, Pt Lot 21, SS Robinson Street, Being 31R-1696 Part 1 (5 Worthington Street), Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands.

The effect of the proposed Zoning By-law Amendment is to permit by Special Provision, Section 8, a standalone residential unit in a Core Commercial zone without a supporting commercial use.

ANY PERSON may attend the public meeting and/or make written or verbal representation either in support of, or in opposition to, the proposed By-law Amendment.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin & the Islands before the proposed By-law Amendment is passed, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of the Council of the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin & the Islands to the Ontario Municipal Board.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting, or make written submissions to the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin & the Islands before the proposed By-law Amendment is passed, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Municipal Board unless, in the opinion of the Board, there are reasonable grounds to do so.

An explanation of the purpose and effect of the proposed By-law Amendment, describing the affected property, a Key Map showing the location of the affected property to which the proposed By-law Amendment applies, and a copy of the complete proposed By-law Amendment is available for inspection during regular office hours at the Municipal Office, 14 Water Street East, Little Current.

DATED at the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin & the Islands on 2016-06-15



Ms. Pam Cress, Clerk
Town of Northeastern Manitoulin & the Islands
14 Water Street East; P.O. Box 608
Little Current, ON POP 1K0
Ph. (705) 368-3500

Are you a crafter, an artisan, a maker? Do you have an interesting service for Manitoulin people? Bring yourself and your products and ideas to the annual Canada Day Summer Fair on Friday, July 1. There is no charge to have a table in this downtown Little Current event where the front street is turned into a pedestrian mall for a day of fun, music and interesting activities for people of all ages. To register for your free space, please contact Ann Marie Thibault at 705-368-1722, daytime.

2-6p

Selling your boat? Why not sell it at the In-Water Boat Sale as part of the Little Current BIAS Canada Day celebrations, the Canada Day Summer Fair? Got a canoe, kayak or PWC to sell? Bring it to the sale! The Town of NEMI has kindly donated the use of the finger docks downtown for Canada Day. The cost? FREE! To register, please phone Don at 705-368-3841 from 9 am to 5 pm. This event sponsored by the Little Current BIA.

2-6p

Last Chapter used bookshop at the waterfront in Manitowaning now open. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday from noon to 3 pm. Accepting donations too, books, puzzles, CDs, DVDs, games - NO videos please.

4p

Private classified word ads, like this, are \$8 for up to 25 words and 10 cents for every additional word, per week, plus HST. Pre-payment (VISA, MasterCard, cheque or cash) is required. Private sales only. Call 705-368-2744 to book your ad.

MUNICIPALITY OF ASSIGNACK



NOTICE OF CONSIDERATION

The Council of the Township of Assignack intends to consider By-law #16-08, a By-law to Restrict Common Law Passage of a section of Bay Street in accordance with Section 35 of the Municipal Act. Council will consider this matter at its meeting of July 5, 2016 in the Council chambers at 156 Arthur Street, Manitowaning.

Alton Hobbs
Chief Administrative Officer
Township of Assignack
Box 238
Manitowaning, ON POP 1N0



The Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands
TENDER FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SAND/SALT STORAGE BUILDING

Tender packages are available from Whittington Engineering Ltd. office during regular office hours, weekdays 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM in hard copy or electronic format. Contact Mr. Ian Whittington at 705-377-5184 or ian@whittingtonengineering.com for a tender package.

This package will contain the construction bid requirements providing instructions to bidders, project drawings and specifications. The tender must be submitted to the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands in a sealed envelope marked "TENDER - NEMI Sand/Salt Storage Building" by **Monday, June 27, 2016 by 2:00 p.m.**

Note: NEMI reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to accept or reject any or all tender submissions, substitutions and alternatives in whole or in part. The lowest tender will not necessarily be accepted.

NEMI
Attn: Pam Cress, Clerk
14 Water Street
Box 608
Little Current, ON POP 1K0

CORRECTION

The Manitoulin-Sudbury DSB Invitation to Tender that ran in last week's paper on pg. 25 was incorrect. The location read: "3 Water, Gore Bay" but should have read: "29 Nixon, Mindemoya".

We are sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused.



Conseil des Services du District de
Manitoulin-Sudbury
District Services Board

210 boul Mead Blvd
Espanola, ON P5E 1R9
Telephone/Téléphone: (705) 862-7850
Fax/Télécopieur: (705) 862-7805
<http://www.msdsb.net>

INVITATION TO TENDER

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Manitoulin-Sudbury District Services Board (DSB), proposed removal and replacement of asphalt roofing at 70 Barber, Espanola.

The Manitoulin-Sudbury DSB invites interested parties to submit bids for the complete removal of deteriorated asphalt shingles, venting, flashing and all associated components; installation of new 35 year architectural shingles, ice/water shield, venting, flashing and all other associated components to meet or exceed OBC. The work is to be 100% completed by September 1st, 2016.

LOCATION

70 Barber, Espanola, Ontario

DOCUMENTS ISSUED

Full details of the location and requirements are available on or after June 8th at the Manitoulin-Sudbury DSB office: 210 Mead Boulevard, Espanola, ON.

OR

Full details are also available via email from the office of the Manitoulin-Sudbury DSB on or after June 8th (email tenders@msdsb.net).

BIDS RECEIVED

No later than Thursday June 23rd, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. at the Office of: Manitoulin-Sudbury District Services Board
210 Mead Blvd.
Espanola, ON, P5E 1R9

Any tenders received after this time will be declared ineligible.

SITE VISIT

A **mandatory site visit** will be conducted on Tuesday, June 21st, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. at 70 Barber, Espanola.

THE LOWEST BID OR ANY TENDER WILL NOT BE NECESSARILY ACCEPTED. CONTRACTORS MUST MEET BIDDER QUALIFICATIONS INCLUDING CURRENT WSIB.



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...MSS graduation packed

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missed. We've made a lot of memories within these walls with some truly amazing people and a few interesting characters. We've all suffered through a "Tom Sweaty and the Pace-makers" performance by Mr. Scott and Mr. Nelson, we've been permanently scarred by seeing Tallman in a dress and red heels more often than I'd like—those legs will live forever seared into our minds. As you move on, make sure that you treasure these memories, keep them close to your heart and when things get tough in the future and you need something to lift your day, think back to the wonderful times you had here with these people and things may not seem so bad then.

Now we're all headed our separate ways as we move on into adulthood. Our lives are going to change drastically and this may be the last time we all see each other again as a group. We will all be different the next time we meet, but one thing we know isn't going to change too quickly is MSS.

In 34 years when I return smarter, wealthier and infinitely more handsome (I can hear Zegil rolling his eyes) there are some things that I know will still be the same here.

Mr. Balfé will still think that using a Russian or German or whatever accent that's supposed to be on the announcements makes people want to go to CrossFit, the social phenomena that is team FXR will still exist and take up the stairs in D corridor.

I can guarantee that the microwaves will still be gross and once again I'm deeply sorry for saying that I'd clean those. People still won't use cafe trays, Zegil will still be extremely sarcastic, Mr. Smith will still be incredibly attractive, the list goes on and on and even though they seem trivial now, these memories will stay with us for the rest of our lives and unite us as we chase our destinies across the world, because you can take us out of the Island, but you can't take the Island out of us.

I look forward to the day when we see each other again and the people we've become, when I can meet the nurses and doctors, the carpenters and electricians, the lawyers and police officers and all the innovative and successful people that I was privileged enough to go to high school with. There will be challenges ahead for all of us but I know that everyone here has great potential, that you will meet the future with your head held high and your hearts open. James Joyce said, "Better to pass boldly into that other world, in the full glory

of some passion, than fade and wither dimly with age."

So leave here tonight ready to make a difference in the world, knowing where you came from and be proud of the fact that you are a graduate of MSS. We will all meet again one day and look fondly upon the times we shared together because high school was, as Alex Dawson said, "not as lame as I thought. Thank you."

Members of the 2016 graduating class are: Hayden Angrove-Hubbard, Carolyn Glasby, Zada Pierce, Tori Slomke, Sasha Assinewai, Tristan Golder, Camille Poitras, Isaac Sloss, Cassidy Beaudin, Alexa Gordon, Jeremiah Pulsifer, Samuel Stoney-point, Elisabeth Bertrand, David Hall, Michael Quack-enbush, Shalyne Thompson, Sabrina Bondi, Benjamin Haner, Nicholas Rancourt, Skylar Trimmer, Nicole Cadieux, Thomas Hayden, Liam Ray, Sabrina Trudeau, Daniel Chapman, Emily Hnatyshen, Roman Roy, Mackenzie Turner, Maxwell Chapman, Gabby Janoki, Bradly Sayyae, Haley Vander Weerden, Cole Chisholm, Jessica Jordison, David Scott, Elizabeth VanKesteren, Madelyn Corbiere, Terry Kay, William Scott, Stephanie White, Ali Cosby, Tyler King, Nicholas Secord, Thomas Wiwchar, Quinton Cosby, Kennedy Lanktree, Kylie Cranston, Liam Leblanc, Connor Croft, Robin Lentir, Jade Danville, Evelyn McAllister, Rebecca Dawson, Alicia McLean-Corbiere, Brandon Antoine-Debassige, Brady Dearing, Karissa Merylees, Randy Tessier, Grace Dewar, Corey Moggy, Phoenix Towers, Nadia Didur, Jordan Moore, Hugh Escario, Jacob Nichols, Honor Esquimaux, Carter Noble, Dylan Francis, Hayley Noel, Alexis French, Ronson Odjig, Katie Gillespie, Bernard Pashe and Mackenzie Gilmore.

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I would like to thank all the first response and ambulance attendants for taking such good care of my mother Janice.

Thank you
Evelyn Santos

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Death Notices

Theresa Ann Marie Ferguson



Theresa Ann Marie Ferguson (Genereux) passed away peacefully at Rosebridge Manor on Friday, June 3, 2016 at the age of 83. Theresa is predeceased by her first husband Lawrence Patreau and her second husband Donald Ferguson. She was the loving mother of David (Nancy) of Little Current, Randy (Johanne) of Spencerville, Dale (Louise) of Sudbury, Larry (Judy) of Burns Lake, BC., and Ramona Bond (Fred) of Garson. Sadly, Theresa was predeceased by daughter Rose Marie Alston and her husband Darrell. She was also predeceased by her parents Angelina and Henri Genereux, brother Lawrence, sister Jackie and Marie. She is survived by brother Donald of Little Current, sister-in-law Carmen Genereux and Shirley Vaillant (Lou). She will always be remembered by step-children Dan, Rob, Darlene, Mary Ann, Shane and their families. She will also be remembered by many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews. A funeral service was held on June 8, 2016 at Blair and Son Funeral Home in Smith Falls, Ontario. Interment at Roselawn Cemetery in Maitland, Ontario.

Mary Lou Reynolds



Mary Lou Reynolds passed away suddenly on May 31, 2016 at her home in Tehkummah after a lengthy illness in her 63rd year. Beloved, devoted and best friend to Alan Reynolds for 44 years. In her health she loved to garden, back woods camping, helping and serving others. Cherished daughter of Ruth Rumley of Mindemoya. Dear niece of Carol (Don) White of Sheguiandah. Sister Eldene (Brian) Shepard of Bracebridge, brother Morris Rumley, Aunt Sheila Marshall, Elliot Lake. Sister-in-law to Susan (Bruce) Tobey, Michele (Bruce) Newan, both of Woodstock, Fran Rumley of Tennessee. Will be missed by many cousins, nieces, nephews, neighbours and friends. Predeceased by grandfather Jenkins Richards (1970), grandmother Olive Richards (1997), brother Bill Rumley (2013), father Orton Rumley (2014), father-in-law Peter Reynolds (2007), mother-in-law Margaret (2012), brother-in-law-Antony (2016). She was a devoted member of the Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses. Memorial service to be held at the Hotel and Conference Centre, Little Current on Saturday, June 18, 2016 at 2 pm followed by a light lunch. All welcome. Interment will be at a later date.

TREENA MARIE ABOTOSSAWAY (KUREK)



Treena Marie Abotossaway (Kurek), lovingly called Bean by her parents Clayton Abotossaway (Deceased) and mother Iris Abotossaway (Esquimaux), was born on February 12, 1971. Heavenly Father called her home June 9, 2016. Treena grew up with Holly Elsohemy (Gamal). Together they enjoyed the love and attention of Lori Pacheco (Nelson), Terry Abotossaway (Glenda, deceased), Patti McComber (Jim), Cheryl Audette (Denis), Melanie Abotossaway (Dave, deceased), Maxwell Abotossaway (Beverly), Kelly Abotossaway (Tracy) and Aron Abotossaway (deceased). Treena leaves four daughters to remember their young at heart mom. Rebecca Madahbee-Abotossaway (Kerdo), Renee Madahbee-Abotossaway (Jake), Courtney Kurek (Ty), and Karleigh Kurek (Kyle). Bean was blessed with time in her long battle with cancer to welcome, love and hold four sweet grandbabies Maya May in 2008 (predeceased) in 2010, twins Jaxon and Madison in 2014, Theo Clayton James in 2015. Treena will be sadly missed by many aunts and uncles, her online cousins and friends who looked forward to her daily inspirational pictures and posts, her close and loving friend Margaret Bowerman and longtime friend Willy Lema will always remember her mischievous grin and twinkle in her eye until they meet again. Visitation was at Aundeck Omni Kaning Community Centre on Sunday, June 12, 2016 from 6 pm to 11 pm. Funeral Service was at Aundeck Omni Kaning Community Centre, June 13, 2016 at 11 am. Burial in Aundeck Omni Kaning Cemetery.

Willard Arnold Sloss



Willard Arnold SLOSS, of Spring Bay, passed away peacefully at his residence, with his family by his side on Monday, June 6, 2016, in his 79th year. Beloved husband of Marie and dear father of Irving (Debbie) of North Bay and Diane (Gerry) Lalonde of Spring Bay. Willard will be sadly missed by his grandchildren Todd (Jenny), Jason (Maigan), Andrew (Dana), Bob and two step-grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, brother Marvin of Gore Bay, sister Orpha (Irwin) Duxbury of Espanola, sister-in-laws Bernice Sloss of Little Current and Leona Sloss of Espanola. Predeceased by his parents Robert and Mamie (Stacks) Sloss, daughter Beverley in infancy, grandson Brian, brothers Stewart, Verdun, Chester and sisters Kathleen, Marjorie and Elva, sister-in-laws Irene, Lillian and Grace, brother-in-laws Bill and George. Willard's life was devoted to spending time with family, friends, farming and hunting. Visitation was held at the Spring Bay Pentecostal Church on Thursday, June 9, 2016 from 6:30 pm until 8:30 pm, where the funeral service was held on Friday, June 10, 2016 at 11 am with visitation one hour prior. Pastor Dan Thompson officiating. Pallbearers are grandsons, Todd Shaw, Jason Shaw, Andrew Sloss, Bob Sloss and nephews Ken Sloss and Richard Briscoe. Honourary pallbearers are Marvin Sloss, John Lewis, Larry McAllister, Brian Bene, Ervin MacIntyre, Fred Scott, Ken Lewis and Robbie Breathat. Interment Gordon Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to the Spring Bay Pentecostal Church, Gideon Bible Society or charity of choice as expressions of sympathy. Online condolences may be made through www.simpsonfuneralhome.ca.

ANDREA ~ OGIMAAKWE CECILIA MARIE ANDREA MCGRAW WAWAASHKESH DOODEM SUNRISE: JANUARY 6, 1942 SUNSET: JUNE 7, 2016



The Creator called Andrea home on June 7, 2016. Surrounded by loved ones, she left gently to join her beloved husband Adolphus (Bushkit) McGraw, her children: Sharon Ann and Brenda, in the Spirit World. Proud mother of Morgan (Whitney) and Angela (Bryan). Cherished nokomis of Cheyenne, Jadah, Savannah, Navayah, Saramarie and Annalise. She is predeceased by her parents: Lawrence Debassige and Virginia (Peltier) Debassige and brothers: Melvin and Lornie Debassige. She shall forever be lovingly remembered by her brother Roque Debassige and sisters: Rose Mary Debassige, Anna Mae Debassige, Wilma Debassige, Isla Debassige and Laurie (Perry) McLeod-Shabogesic. Ogimaakwe led by the most powerful way possible, by example. She was both a residential school survivor and fluent Ojibwe language speaker. As one of the first Community Health Representatives (CHRs) in Canada, she dedicated her life to the well-being of Anishinabe people. She was also very proud to serve her community as Councillor. Through the years she fostered many children, including her sister Laurie and loved her nephews and nieces: Falcon, Dakota, Echo and Angel as if they were her own grandchildren. She was a powerful advocate, a protector of children, carrier of wisdom and loved for her incredible kindness. She loved all of her nieces and nephews dearly and will be missed by many cousins and relatives across both Canada and the United States. Family and friends gathered at Saswaahns Spiritual Centre Thursday, June 9, from 2 pm. Funeral Services were at Saswaahns Spiritual Centre at 2 pm on Saturday, June 11, 2016. Burial will be at M'Chigeeng First Nation Cemetery. Record your thoughts, memories and photos at www.islandfuneralhome.ca.

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

Snowdusters to host Bill 100 info night this Thursday, June 16

MINDEMOYA—This Thursday night, June 16, Manitoulin landowners will have a chance to air their concerns or ask questions of Bill 100, the Ontario Trails Act, 2016, as it pertains to their property through an information night hosted by the Manitoulin Snowdusters Snowmobile Club.

Chair for the evening will be Murray Baker, Ontario Federation of Snowmobile Clubs (OFSC) District 12 Governor, of which Manitoulin is a part, who will also speak to Bill 100 and snowmobile trails.

Algoma-Manitoulin MPP Michael Mantha will also be on hand. Mr. Mantha sat on the committee that oversaw the recent changes to Bill 100, including changes to the contentious easements portion of the bill.

Randy Walker will also be presenting at the information night. Mr. Walker is the president of the Stoney Keppel Riders

snowmobile club near Owen Sound. He also sits on the board for District 9 (Georgian Bay) of OFSC and will concentrate on the experiences they have had with Bill 100 in his area, which has been hard hit with landowners pulling out of the trail system. Mr. Walker has also been active in terms of input to the amendments made to Bill 100 in its final form.

The Snowdusters will also be welcoming Pat Connor of the Ontario Trails Council to the agenda.

Snowdusters executive member Brad Middleton will also address the group to give the audience a "Reader's Digest version" of what the OFSC insurance policy does and does not cover.

The floor will then be opened up for questions from members of the public.

The meeting this Thursday, June 16 gets underway at 7 pm at the Mindemoya Community Centre.

House of Kin founder Chris Sheridan retires

by Michael Erskine

SUDBURY—It was 19 years ago that the House of Kin first opened its doors and since that date, more than 300,000 people from across the North have made it their home away from home while seeking medical treatment in Sudbury. A recent gathering at the Caruso Club in Sudbury celebrated the retirement of the House of Kin founder and chairman of the board, surprising the guest of honour and providing the opportunity for communities across the North to show their gratitude to the man who made it all happen.

"They managed to surprise me," laughed Chris Sheridan, who explained that he had been told the dinner would be a quiet private affair with the members of the board. Instead, Mr. Sheridan found himself the unaccustomed centre of attention of more than 220 people gathered for a dinner in his honour emceed by Moose FM's Bob Alexander.

It was in 1982, as Mr. Sheridan was leaving a board meeting at the Memorial Hospital, that he noticed numerous people sleeping in their cars and in the chairs of the lobby. He quickly discovered that these were people who were "supporting a friend or a family member who were undergoing specialized medical treatment and could not afford regular hotel rates."

Mr. Sheridan soon enlisted the help of local hotel/motel associations, and the concept for a program was developed and presented to the local Sudbury Kinsmen Club. By the fall of 1983, the program began providing hotel rooms at a substantially lower cost to qualified applicants and in its first year, the Kinsmen Club had assisted 120 families through the program, and by the second year that number had grown to 280 families.

In 1997, "after tireless efforts by the board of directors and volunteers," the foundation purchased the Grand Prix Inn and changed its name to the House of Kin/Maison de Kin.



House of Kin founder Chris Sheridan and his wife Claire, Sister Sarah Quackenbush and Mr. Sheridan's sister Jan Derosé gather around the commemorative plaque he was presented with during the Caruso Club celebration.

As the House of Kin notes, "this name reflects the true expression of family and people who care and support one another; a quality provided for those staying at the facility."

In the intervening years, the House of Kin had made it possible for family members across the North to be there to support their family members as they go through the trauma of medical procedures, including the recovery, diagnosis or treatment process.

"We have a great board and advisory council," noted Mr. Sheridan, in whom the House of Kin will be a legacy that doubtless will remain a lasting reminder of the contributions that a determined individual can make.

As for Mr. Sheridan's role with the organization, while he is stepping back, the founder will remain active on the board as an ex officio member and he remains on a number of committees. "Like the property committee," he said. "My experience is in that industry."

"A lot of people from down your way over the last 19 years have been guests," noted Mr. Sheridan.

In another Island connection, well-known local medical professional Bob Quackenbush sits on the

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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



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2 PRIVATE, SECLUDED & OFF GRID LAKE HURON BUILDING LOTS!! - 2 legally separated building lots being sold as 1 property with almost 600 ft of waterfront on over 12 acres of land. There is a cottage on one lot which could either be fixed up or torn down to start from scratch. The property is found at the end of a seasonal concession road. Both lots are heavily treed in evergreen & cedar. Asking \$139,000 MLS#1031146



200 ACRE SPRING BAY FARM!! - Extremely large 2 bdrm home with his & her work shops, attached garage with 1 bdrm apartment above it, large barn, large shed & extremely large show room storage building. Very private, nicely landscaped, with several ponds (some with fish), & a transport trailer for extra storage. The property consists of about 100 acres tillable & 100 acres of bush with a stream running through it. Rustic doesn't begin to describe this old farm house with its stainless steel kitchen sink & counter & antique wood cook stove. A fantastic buy at \$495,000!! #4502

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WATERVIEW LOT! - Beautiful, manicured building lot with perfect, panoramic view over Lake Mindemoya. Good sand bottom for swimming with government boat launch 50 yards down the road, & golf course only a good three wood shot away. Natural spring on property offering great landscaping potential. The town of Mindemoya is only 2 mins away, & has the island's largest grocery store, a hospital, & other interesting shops. Asking \$74,900. MLS#1037466

1.77 ACRE BUILDING LOT WITH 151 FT OF BALD ROCK SHORELINE SOUTH-FACING OVER LAKE HURON!! - Located on the south shore of Manitoulin Island in Lonely Bay Estates this great building lot is on a year round road & has hydro & telephone available at the lot line. School bus service & garbage pick-up are at the end of the driveway. Listed at just \$59,000. MLS#1036020

2.77 ACRE VACANT LOT ON LAKE MINDEMOYA!! - This estate size waterfront lot comes with a beautiful sand beach, great for swimming on a lake that has very good fishing for walleye, bass, perch & whitefish. The lot is located only 10 mins from the Town of Mindemoya which consists of such amenities as Manitoulin's largest grocery store, a hospital, hardware stores etc., asking \$249,000. MLS#1034639

VACANT LOT AT HWY 542 - south end of Lake Mindemoya, year round road access, close to Mindemoya and Golf course. Asking \$39,000. MLS#1030657

LAKE MINDEMOYA BACKLOT ON DEER-FOOT TRAIL! - Very large private area with only a few homes close to Mindemoya shopping and golf course. Across street from public lake access. Nice flat lot with plenty of soil for gardening. Good fishing in lake for walleye, perch, bass & whitefish. Asking \$23,500. MLS#1032563

LAKE MINDEMOYA - Large back lot on quiet street almost directly across from lake access. Nice flat building site with plenty of soil. Only 10 - 15 minutes to Mindemoya and amenities such as hospital, grocery store, and golf course. Asking \$20,500. MLS#1032561

RIVER FRONT LOT!! - Large 4.79 acre lot accessible via year round road with approximately 800 ft of shoreline on the Kagawong River facing Northwest allowing for the viewing of beautiful sunsets. Hydro & telephone available at lot line. Great fishing in Lake Kagawong just a short boat ride up the river. Reduced to \$55,000. MLS#1032474

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 and fishing. Deer are also plentiful and the property is accessible by a seasonal road over an open concession allowance. Asking \$70,000, try an offer! MLS#1031144

LAKE HURON WATERFRONT PROPERTY!! - This 1.66 acre building lot with 146 ft of water frontage is located in Central Manitoulin on the south shore of the island. The lot is accessed by a public year round municipal maintained road with hydro & telephone available at the lot line. There is a partially cleared building site & a driveway to the site. Asking \$68,000. MLS#1033566

LARGE WATERFRONT DREAM LOT ON SOUTH BAY CLOSE TO FERRY!! - This magnificent waterfront lot comes with a nice sand bottom for swimming, a driveway, hydro on to the lot, a septic & a drilled well. Some landscaping has been done including a deeply dug pond with a small waterfall & a windmill to aerate this spectacular pond. This amazing dream lot can be yours for only \$80,000. MLS#1026056

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LARGE WATERFRONT LOT WITH 3 BDRM COTTAGE FOR \$65,000!! - Located on Lake Mindemoya close to amenities such as hospital, grocery store, golf course etc., this 928 sq. ft. cottage comes with a sunroom, deck, interesting landscaping & dockage. There is a new 20 year lease available on the property at only \$1665 per year. MLS#1032648



LAKE MINDEMOYA - Cottage/Garage South facing with 150 ft Shoreline, flat lot & kid friendly beach! Large garage with sleep loft currently being used as a cottage & built on the east side of the lot leaving plenty of room to build your dream home. Hydro is available at the lot line & the property is located on a year round municipal road at the north end of the lake. Listed at \$150,000. MLS#1032471



BACK OF THE MOON!! - On the North Channel, near the beautiful village of Kagawong, is a serene & peaceful 4 season waterfront cottage or year round home for sale. This lovely property is located on 10.3 acres of land with a 576 ft shoreline. Completely furnished 2 bdrm cottage all cedar interior with 2 baths; an open concept kitchen-living room with a beautiful stone fireplace. There is also a sauna, storage shed, back-up generator & a dock. A MUST SEE!! Asking \$435,000. MLS#1031871



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COTTAGE IN A GARAGE?? - A beautiful open 1 acre lot with 154 ft of frontage on Lake Manitoulin. This large lot is the perfect place to build your future dream home. Already built is a fantastic garage which has been renovated into a very nice 3 bdrm cottage usable as such for as many years as it takes to finish your dream & revive your garage if desired. This wonderful property also comes adorned with a bunkie, a composting toilet in its own building & a large old barn. Asking \$189,000. MLS#1030345



'LAKE MINDEMOYA' WATERFRONT HOME!! - This year round waterfront 3 + 1 bdrm brick home is located across the street from a beautiful sand beach & government dock. The property features a brand new cement patio, small garden, paved driveway & very nice stone fireplace. Conveniently located close to hospital, golf course & amenities of Mindemoya. Asking \$249,000. MLS#1030893



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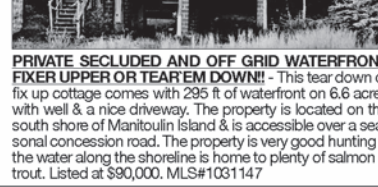
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LAKE KAGAWONG WATERFRONT HOME
Well built brick bungalow on Perivale Road, both an attached and detached garage, partly finished full basement, natural pine interior walls, shed, wood burning brick fireplaces, two washrooms, natural brick exterior on home, home backs on to a hay meadow, attractive location asking \$ 329,000 (MLS#1037463)
Peter Flanagan 705-282-3135



HOME IN MAPLE BUSH \$239,900
This all brick bungalow is nestled amongst mature maple trees in the village of Sheguiandah. This 7+ acre bush lot with storage barn creates a perfect setting for this family or retirement home. There is a screened in porch and hot tub on the rear patio. The basement is ready for your finishing touches with an upgraded wood-stove already in place. MLS# 1037694
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SANDFIELD HOME \$165,000
Very attractive Sandfield country home featuring an above ground pool with a wrap around deck built for enjoyment with the whole family. The home offers 3 bedrooms, and 2 full bathrooms with plenty of space for your growing family. Brick and vinyl siding makes for sharp looking, low maintenance exterior. Less than a 15 minute drive to Mindemoya and all the amenities it offers. This home is a must see and is attractively priced. MLS#1037667
Barry Barnes 705-968-0688



SPECTACULAR LAKE MINDEMUYA HOME
Built in 2010, this waterfront setting offers amazing sunset views across Lake Mindemoya and Treasure Island. Quality finishes are found throughout this 4 bedroom home. A full finished basement, large double detached garage, wrap-around decking and 390 feet of desirable shoreline are just a few of the features. Call for details! Asking \$469,000 MLS#1035099
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250 ACRE FARM \$495,000
Large 4 bedroom 2 bathroom home, many recent up grades including natural cedar interior, livestock barn, gravel pit on property (not registered), mixture of work land, pasture and mixed bush, ponds for watering, excellent opportunity for livestock operation or rural ranch, paved road access, this size of farm is rare on Manitoulin Island (MLS#1031304)
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SOUTH BAYMOUTH WATERFRONT HOME \$349,000
Your own private dock, large garage/work shop approx. 60 x 60 feet, over 2000 square foot 2 storey home, three bedrooms, two washrooms, oil and wood heat, surveyed lot, walk to ferry dock, municipal water, lots of potential for other uses, salmon fishing at your door step. (MLS#1013194)
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WHITE'S POINT WATERFRONT \$349,000
Large waterfront lot with western exposure for amazing sunsets. Features include master bedroom with ensuite and walk-in closet, attached garage, walk-out basement, large deck, waterfront beach area and the list goes on. Call for details. MLS #1027720
Jordan Chandler 705-368-3113



MUDGE BAY KAGAWONG COTTAGE \$149,900
Three bedroom rustic treasure, paved road, municipal water, location of quality homes and cottages, marina just a short walk away, stone fireplace, electric and propane features, newer shingles, verandah and decking, lots of upgrades, potential for year round use. (1456) (MLS#1028613)
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PRIME LOCATION INCOME PROPERTY
Prime location at one of Manitoulin's busiest intersections. The building consists of a main floor commercial space and three bedroom residential unit. Both units are currently rented. MLS#1033366 Asking \$175,000
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TRUE NORTH LOG HOME \$459,000
This log home is situated on 262' of lakeshore with maple bush and towering pines surrounding it. There is a two storey stone fireplace and chimney in the middle of the home which provides a centrepiece to the amazing log structure and vaulted ceilings. A full basement, large decks, large garage and large rooms are just some of the features of this waterfront home.
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LITTLE CURRENT HOME \$255,000
Centrally located within walking distance of downtown and Low Island recreation area, this home is perfect for your family or retirement. Quality finishes are found throughout this 2000+ square foot home. Features include a recently renovated kitchen and bathrooms, upgraded hot water on demand, propane stove, master ensuite, and a full basement with endless potential.
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MELDRUM BAY vaulted ceiling home or cottage on walkout basement in a natural setting w/198.9 ft. of clean limestone shingle beach. Completely equipped 1024 sq. ft. plus spacious loft w/2+1 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, sunroom, kitchen, living & dining area. Additional sleeping quarters & full bath in bunkie. Vacant lot next door available. \$219,000 (1264)



LAKE KAGAWONG COTTAGE on 7 ac. w/165 ft. frontage accessed via Perivale Road. All wood 516 square feet w/steel roof, one bedroom, 3 piece bath & open kitchen dining living area. Two sleep cabins for family, storage shed & carport. Very exciting fractured limestone outcrop shoreline. \$164,000 (1092)



LAKE MINDEMOYA waterfront home w/150 ft. on Hwy542. Well maintained bungalow 1550 sq. ft. on full basement w/2+2 bedrooms, 2 full baths, dining & living rooms w/hardwood flooring & propane stone fireplace, kitchen, family room & double attached garage. Great water or pastoral views, beach, private deck, paved driveway, propane heat & hot water, central air, shed, apple trees & 3 stainless appliances. \$287,000 (1235)



FOREST HOME in Robinson Township via Kemp Lake Road west of Silver Water on surveyed 35.67 ac. w/hardwood. Cedar chalet & bungalow addition 1280 sq. ft. overlooking a very pretty private pond called Mac's Lake. Home w/3+1 bedrooms, 4 pc. bath, kitchen & dinette, living room, two decks facing the sun, walk out basement to double carport. Superb garage 40x50 ft. built 2012 w/power, insulated, finished interior, 3 huge bays & enclosed woodworking shop. VTB considered. \$219,000 (1286)



FAMILY FOREST COTTAGE on 100 ac. between Gore Bay & Kagawong via Scotland Road. Quality cedar cottage 880 sq. ft. w/3 bunkrooms, 3 pc bath, complete kitchen & great room, finished in pine & cedar walls & ceilings. Natural gas generator, wood burning soap stone stove, cedar sauna, sheds, contents, tankless hot water, buried water tank, all ready for occupancy. Great, off the grid, living! \$159,000 (1268)



LIGHTHOUSE ROAD WATERFRONT HOME w/great North Channel view. Gore Bay bungalow 1800 sq. ft. built 2001 w/3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, laundry, living room, large eat in kitchen w/extended sunroom. Private & beautiful setting w/attached garage, limestone patio, stone front wall and full open basement built w/concrete filled foam blocks for more warm & cozy space. \$349,000 (1115)



LOG & STONE COTTAGE HOME on Lake Kagawong facing westerly w/150 ft. & year round access. Well built & maintained 840 sq. ft. w/one bedroom, bath & great room with stone stove hearth. For more space add loft, utility room, covered porch 8x30 & guest house 576 sq. ft. containing a bath, upper level bedroom w/balcony, main floor living quarters & sauna. Extras include most contents, workshop 12x12, playhouse, carport 20x20 & beautiful raised picket fenced garden 25x30. All roofs steel & non wood surfaces faced in stone. A pleasure to show! \$250,000 (1293)

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BUILDING LOTS ... TOLSMVILLE on Cockburn Island fronting on F Street \$4900; DAWSON TOWNSHIP near Meldrum Bay on Mississauga Lighthouse Road one ac. surveyed \$1900; GORE BAY Doc Strain Dr. \$20000, Doc Strain Dr. 3.21a \$52000, Park St. 5ac. \$39,000, Thorburn St. w/water view \$39900, West Bluff w/water view \$49000; Lighthouse Rd. 2 fully serviced Gore Bay waterfront lots side by side 100 ft. ea. \$79500 ea; KAGAWONG'S MAPLE RIDGE \$19900, \$24900; PROVIDENCE BAY only 350 ft. from sand beach & 0.56 a for \$29500, Garland St. 132 ft. square \$19900; MANITOWANING fronting on Highway 6 & Michael's Bay Road with old house \$22000

ACREAGES ... Between Gore Bay & Maple Point accessed via SCOTLAND ROAD 200 ac. \$149500 w/truck road access; CHECKERWOOD LANE area 6.36 ac. w/open access \$13900; TUCKER'S ROAD 5.45 ac. w/good open access \$12900

COMMERCIAL ... KAGAWONG Rock Island Mini-Golf on 3.5 ac. & 389 ft. fronting Hwy540 \$99000

COTTAGE ON 7.38 ACRES just north of Silver Water fronting on Hwy540. Bungalow 1200 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, finished interior, hydro, metal roof & insulated. \$49,900 (1228)

LOON LAKE ACREAGE w/split potential. Open tillable land about 23 ac. w/estimated 462 ft. of waterfrontage & over 700 ft. on Highway 540. \$59,000 (1210)

MICHAELS BAY SAND w/150.7 ft. & 1.1 ac. Driveway installed, site cleared for building, year round access, hydro & telephone available. Known fishing area for salmon, trout, etc. at mouth of Blue Jay Creek & Manitou River a short walk away w/boat launch. \$79,500 (1212)

LAKE HURON FULLY SURVEYED 23 ac. & about 830 ft. of south shore frontage. Forested private retreat west of Dominion Bay on Manitoulin Island w/south & west exposure. Vehicle access to north quarter. \$87,000 (1205)

ELIZABETH BAY 605 FEET w/year round access on Beach Road East. Sandy shoreline & excellent swimming on this 4 ac. wooded lot. Lot creation potential. \$129,500 (786)

MELDRUM BAY forested waterfront lot w/198.9 ft. limestone shingle beach, year round access, hydro & phone. Secluded, quiet, pristine part of Manitoulin Island w/crystal clear water. \$69,000 (1263)

LAKE KAGAWONG 5.67 ACRES w/483 ft. frontage overlooking water. Surveyed lot w/driveway, cleared camping site, outdoor privy & hydro. Hardwood forest has been brushed, cleaned & cleared in all the right places. Beautiful setting. \$179,000 (1237)

BIG LAKE 220 FEET w/year round access over Hwy542 & Coventry Rd. Nicely wooded level 0.96 ac. w/hydro & telephone available. Warm southerly exposure. \$69,000 (1270)

SILVER WATER HOME w/ renovated interior on surveyed lot 120 by 330 ft. fronting on Hwy540. Closed in sunroom porch plus 1.5 storey 990 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, bath, large kitchen dining & living room. Two bedrooms on second floor. Most contents. \$65,000 (1077)

STONE'S LAKE (AKA HALL'S LAKE) hideaway lot all surveyed w/176 ft. of steep water frontage & 0.17 ac. Beautiful western view over this small lake to distant Lake Wolsey. Just a short canoe paddle across to a portage road leading right into the larger lake w/access to Bayfield Sound under Causeway Bridge. \$29,500 (1280)

COTTAGE OR FOUR SEASON HOME or four season home, accessed via Lakeshore Road w/lease about \$886 per year. Bungalow 1041 sq. ft. beautifully decorated in maple forest setting w/2 bedrooms, full bath, kitchen, spacious living & sun rooms. Extras of deck, garage, bunkie, laundry, trailer boat & motor, roll in dock, all equipment, furnishings, supplies, drilled well, septic, 20 year government lease & no taxes. \$79,000 (1234)

DUTCHMEN TRAILER 39 ft. w/2 tipouts on Lake Kagawong waterfront Lot #9 at Norm's Resort. Park Model w/2 bedrooms, full bath, great room & separate bunkie on covered deck. Private setting w/shoreline deck, gardens, shed & all contents. Lease \$1950 plus tax includes hydro paid up to May 2017. \$28,500 (1248)

TROUT BAY WATERFRONT on Barrie Island w/good municipal access over White Tail Drive & Goose Gap Crescent. Two lots, side by side, each w/150 ft. of walk out shoreline & 4 to 5 ac. open prairie & gently sloping forest. Telephone available, otherwise off the grid. \$47,000 ea. (1119 & 1120)

DOWNTOWN HOME w/full water view of Gore Bay & East Bluff on corner of Dawson & Water Streets w/detached garage. Two storey 1500 sq. ft. w/3+1 bedrooms, 2 baths, spacious eat in kitchen, living & sun rooms, laundry & large basement family room w/walk in entrance offering home business potential. Currently rented as an income property. \$126,000 (1277)

TWO FULLY SERVICED WATERFRONT lots side by side w/100 ft. ea. on Gore Bay's Lighthouse Road. Level land w/municipal water & sewer, hydro, telephone, year round access & wide North Channel view. Water capital paid. \$79,500 ea. plus HST (1202 & 1203)

BILLINGS COUNTRY HOME on 1.88 ac. of lawn & forest w/283 ft. fronting Hwy540. Spacious 1.5 storey 1500 sq. ft. plus playroom/storage loft 233 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, full bath, eat in kitchen, living room, laundry/mud room, closed porch 6 x 20 ft. & open deck. Extras of up to date oil tank, several sheds, carport. \$119,500 (1252)

WESTERN MANITOULIN WATERFRONT on Lake Huron w/150 ft. frontage & 25 ac. just west of Misery Bay Provincial Park. Forested & open areas w/limestone shoreline. Legal seasonal road access. Great place to get away w/water, views & nature. Call Ron Lane 705 282 7241. \$42,900 (1239)

SMALL COUNTRY HOME on 2.4 ac. w/313.5 ft. fronting Hwy542 west of Spring Bay. Bungalow 576 sq. ft. w/1 bedroom, 3 pc. bath, open kitchen dining living area all finished w/laminate & pine. Electric baseboards, chimney in place for alternate heat, dug well, approved septic, 2 decks, 12x18 workshop. \$77,900 (1226)



PROVIDENCE BAY HOME on surveyed, landscaped, level lot at corner of Mary St. & Hwy551. Board & battion bungalow 1367 sq. ft. on part basement w/2 bedrooms, bath, separate family & great rooms. Detached garage 18x24 ft. w/insulated & drywalled interior plus attached 10x23 drive in storage. New septic system 2015, drilled well, steel roofs & eavestroughs on all building including 8.5x10 shed. Worth a look! \$169,000 (1271)



SOLAR RECREATIONAL RESIDENCE of 1680 sq. ft. in private setting of 4 ac. & 1,010 ft. of frontage at south end of Ice Lake via Strawberry Point Rd. Pristine area w/wetland boardwalk. All comforts of living w/MBR at one end & 2 BRs at other separated by sunroom w/each end having own bath. Spacious great room for cooking, eating & relaxing w/wood fireplace. Turnkey offering includes a bank of 20 batteries, 10 solar panels, generator, treated water, septic, propane appliances and most other contents Must be seen! \$324,000 (1290)



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



BRICK HOME on Gore Street w/2 backyards separated by a creek. Bungalow 1248 sq. ft. plus full finished basement with 1+2 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, spacious kitchen, dining & living rooms, big laundry mudroom, large family area & workshop. Lot 70 x 414 ft. w/24 x 30 brick garage w/private rear deck & concrete deck on street side. Wood stove & 3 appliances included. \$184,000 (1146)



DOWNTOWN HOME in Gore Bay on 62x175 ft. lot within walking distance to all amenities. Two storey 1727 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, family size kitchen, separate dining & living rooms. Private outdoor living on 2 walkout decks, 2 screened balconies, landscaped yard, paved drive w/high cedar fencing. Newer insulated vinyl siding, upgraded windows, propane fired hot water heat, 2 pellet stoves, tankless hot water & garage. Call Ron Lane 705 282 7241. \$190,000 (1158)



MAPLE RIDGE HOME at end of Oak Street surrounded by hardwood. Well insulated bungalow 768 sq. ft. w/steel roof, 1000 sq. ft. decking, 12x12 shed, one bedroom, 4 pc bath, great room w/ceramic flooring, municipal water. Oil stove, refrigerator, electric stove, washer, dryer & microwave included. \$119,000 (1274)

BASS LAKE LOT w/200 ft. frontage & 300 ft. deep. Seasonal access over right of way from Indian Mountain Road. Boundaries marked & partly cleared to water. Vendor take back possible. \$39,000 (1232)

ICE LAKE WATERFRONT w/250 ft. on year round Emery Road & 2.36 ac. Hardwood property w/large building site cleared, filled & levelled plus asphalt mix on driveway, log wood shelter & privy. White pines planted around perimeter & 3 apple trees. Ready to build. \$69,000 (1275)

GORE BAY HOME on waterfront downtown lot 124x87 ft. at corner of Main & Water Streets. Spacious 1.5 storey 1119 sq. ft. on main floor plus full double loft w/3 bedrooms, 2 baths, all municipal services, wood & electric heat. Detached double garage with finished interior walls & power. \$95,000 (1195)

TRAILS END CABIN on 5.45 ac. accessed via Checkerboard as far as the last road. Well insulated cabin of 84 sq. ft., privy, bow hunting tree stand & mixed forest. A great escape! \$26,200 (1215)

LAKE HURON 300 FEET w/south westerly exposure over large area of flat limestone shoreline. Forested 10 ac. 1400 ft. deep accessed via Little Lake Huron Road & Cedar Trail. Off the grid privacy & seclusion. \$58,500 (1204)

NORTH CHANNEL 255 ft. w/full view of setting summer sun. Large 2.66 ac. on Maple Point w/year round access, hydro, telephone, driveway, gate, building site cleared & sandy gravel beach created. Shared underground hydro line & transformer in place plus water line buried. \$119,000 (1230)

DOMINION BAY SANDS Lot 16 w/151 ft. frontage & 2.7 ac. w/driveway installed & building site cleared. Beautiful, pristine, dune area w/southerly exposure on Lake Huron. Year round access, hydro & phone. \$89,000 (1260)

LAKE WOLSEY waterfront lot w/796 ft. & 3.6 ac. Very private site on one of the best year round fishing lakes. Seasonal access via Glen Road w/driveway installed, building area prepared & trail to waters edge. Great sunsets & lots of wildlife. Call Ron Lane 705 282 7241. \$69,000 (1253)

ICE LAKE 14.33 ACRES just south of The Narrows w/easterly exposure. Large lot w/184 ft. frontage accessed via Ice Lake Drive w/hydro available. Secondary easy access to rear of parcel. \$64,000 (1076)

NORTH CHANNEL 255 ft. w/full view of setting summer sun. Large 2.66 ac. on Maple Point w/year round access, hydro, telephone, driveway, gate, building site cleared & sandy gravel beach created. Shared underground hydro line & transformer in place plus water line buried. \$119,000 (1230)

LAKE MINDEMOYA building lot on popular Lakeshore Road. Spacious, level, cleared site w/204 ft. frontage & about 0.7 ac. facing westerly w/rail fencing. Year round access, hydro & telephone at lot line w/driveway in place. Call Ron Lane 705 282 7241. \$50,000 (1143)

PROVIDENCE BAY downtown commercial site 132 by 132 feet w/vacant building previously operated as a gas bar & restaurant w/living quarters. Near sand beach. \$49,000 plus HST (1279)

GRANDOR2 waterfront w/150 ft. & 2.1 ac. mostly developed ready to build. Level lot w/walk in shoreline, double garage, large shed, driveway & lots of clearing & cleaning completed. Year round access from Hideaway Road, hydro & telephone. \$109,500 (1282)

TOLSMVILLE WATERFRONT lot on Cockburn Island. Treed 0.75 ac. w/82.5 ft. on F Street & Water Street w/sand beach. \$11,900 plus HST (1283)

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

LAKE HURON 25 ACRES w/150 ft. frontage w/flat limestone shoreline. Accessed via Little Lake Huron Road & Cedar Trail. No other services. \$44,500 (1287)

NEWLY RENOVATED Manitowaning home on large corner Walcot Street lot w/2 bedrooms, living room, kitchen & combined bath laundry. Spacious deck w/storage shed & 20x20 ft. garage. Fully wheelchair accessible. All major appliances & pellet stove included. Nicely landscaped & fruit trees. Call Ron Lane 705 282 7241. \$125,000 (1289)

TWO LAKE MINDEMOYA lots side by side with year round Monument Road behind, hydro & telephone available, hardwood forest. \$89,500 ea. plus HST (1190 & 1191)

DAWSON TOWNSHIP building lot at corner of Cemetery Road North & Mississauga Lighthouse Road. Fully surveyed wooded one acre w/210 ft. fronting each road. Year round access, hydro, telephone. \$11,900 (1295)

MAPLE POINT LOT 12 w/year round access, hydro, telephone. Wooded 1.5 ac. w/150 ft. water frontage on beautiful Clapperton Channel near the many great cruising islands of the North Channel. \$76,500 (1296)

TUCKER'S ROAD 5.45 ac. Just 360 ft. north of Cyrus Line which is being kept open year round. Mixed forest 360 x 660 ft. w/south boundary cut. \$12,900 (1294)



SANDFIELD HOME w/100 ft. of Highway 542 frontage but hidden in a garden of trees. Brick bungalow 891 sq. ft. on a full basement w/3 bedrooms, bath, eat in kitchen & living room. Some decking & garden shed. \$124,500 (1249)



GORE BAY SPACIOUS HOME 2720 sq. ft. plus 410 more of covered wrap around porch w/many recent interior upgrades including a new kitchen. Two storey on large lot w/double detached garage 26x34 plus insulated loft workshop. New windows, well insulated 6 inch walls, newer vinyl siding & shingles on this house w/spacious rooms including 4 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, kitchen, sunroom dinette, dining & living rooms, family room & laundry mud room. Heated by FA oil furnace or pellet stove. \$199,900 (1267)



LAKE KAGAWONG maple landscaped lot w/200 ft. frontage & dock in place. Bungalow cottage 879 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, bath, eat in kitchen, living room & covered deck accessed via McArthur Trail. Extras of sleep camp w/bedroom bath laundry 289 sq. ft. & workshop shed the same size. Very pleasant summer escape. \$249,000 (1245)



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 gunset built 2012 w/concrete floor, power & propane heat. \$247,000 (1281)



WATERFRONT COTTAGE HOME w/great water view yet surrounded by trees & grassy slopes. Mansard roof 2 level style 1316 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, open kitchen dining living w/electric & wood heat, municipal water, 150 ft. on Main Street & Mudge Bay w/firm sand bottom. \$205,000 (1155)



DOWNTOWN HOME AT WATERS EDGE of Gore Bay w/98.48 ft. frontage facing beautiful East Bluff escarpment. Vaulted ceiling two storey over 1800 sq. ft. plus full walkout basement partly finished w/4 bedrooms, 3 baths, great room w/wall of windows, recreational area, laundry room & 488 sq. ft. of covered decking. Home & cottage in one package. \$299,000 (1259)



CAMPBELL BAY BRICK HOME on surveyed point about 2 ac. w/914 ft. water frontage. Two storey 2000 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, living room, spacious kitchen dining room, family & sun rooms. Second floor balcony overlooking living room w/cathedral ceiling. Detached double garage w/woodworking shop addition & full 2 bedroom apartment above. Gazebo, gardens, large deck, dock, geothermal heat, privacy & more. \$397,000 (1072)



GET AWAY CABIN in very private setting w/over 6 ac. & 2,128 ft. of shoreline on a long point at the south end of Ice Lake. Cottage 16x24 ft. & 8x24 screened porch. Water access & off the grid offering peace & quiet. Can be seen by walking to it over a pretty wetland boardwalk. \$104,000 (1288)



PROVIDENCE BAY - Large majestic very private lot at the end of a dead end street! A very short walk to the beautiful sand beach. This nicely landscaped lot comes adorned with a new well, 2 large driveways, 2 sheds, great little bunkie, spectacular fully insulated 30 X 30 ft heated garage with 12 ft ceiling, metal roof & a cement pad & a 2 bdrm bungalow with partially finished walkout basement, all newly renovated & upgraded plumbing, wiring etc. Priced to sell only \$189,000. MLS#1029947



KAGAWONG - Year round home on a beautiful 1 Acre lot in a quiet sub-division, could also be used as a cottage. This 2 bdrm home has a detached garage/workshop plus two storage sheds & a woodshed. It is within walking distance of a public sand beach & minutes away from the village of Kagawong with marina & boat launch. The master bedroom is on the main floor & the water supply is Municipal. Asking \$145,000. MLS#1037208



LITTLE CURRENT - INCOME PROPERTY - Ideal location fronting on Hwy #6. 2 residential units plus 1 commercial. Recent updates, newer roof & siding. Good income, lots of room to expand. Call for details. Reduced to \$215,000. MLS#1032185



FANTASTIC 5 YEAR OLD 3 BDRM / 3 BATH LUXURY HOME ON LAKE MANITOU!!! - Listed at \$529,000. Amazing sunrise view across a beautiful landscaped terrace & out over Manitoulin's largest inland lake. The driveway extends to the waterfront which comes adorned with a great dock & boat lift. The quality & layout features of this house will WOW you!!!! MLS#1035634



FARM HOUSE - Located on 5.52 Acres West of Little Current on Hwy 540. This would be a great starter home for someone or for someone who likes a little space. There have been substantial improvements to the property over the last few years such as new well, new septic system & a wood/oil forced air furnace. There is a barn at the rear of the property, a creek along one side & lots of room for a gardening enthusiast. Asking \$115,000. MLS#1037358



MANITOULIN FLEE MARKET - Thriving family business on busy thoroughfare (Hwy. 6). Building consists of 7,500 sq ft, 3 acres with 530 ft of highway frontage, located 2 miles South of Little Current. Additional income from solar panels for 15 years. Incredible walk-in clerical daily. Priced to see at \$299,000. MLS#1036608



MANITOWANING - Comfortably sized 3 bedroom home with full, unfinished basement. Double detached garage has plenty of room for parking, and a home workshop. Fabulous yard for kids to play in, close to school. \$135,000. MLS#1037720



WATERFRONT HOME - Beautiful, spacious pre-engineered Bonneville waterfront home with 8 inch insulated walls, on Bay Estates with 2+1 bdrms, 2 full baths & modern updates & features. The main floor living room has a cathedral ceiling, & floor to ceiling windows. The living room, dining room & master bdrm overlook the manicured grounds & waterfront. All main floor flooring features knotty birch & tile. The rec room is a large open concept with a slate electric fireplace & walkout to a screened in Jacuzzi. The home has year round water & access, a 200 amp service, insulated detached garage & plenty of storage space. 20 mins from Little Current. Asking \$399,000. MLS#1037336

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Hidden Gem On North Channel of Lake Huron

Spacious raised bungalow with top quality finish throughout. Features include slate, hardwood and tile flooring, top quality field stone fireplace, fantastic open layout for entertaining, guest studio, guest cottage, metal roofing, huge decks, manicured lot and over the top exceptional views. Ideal location with 232 feet shoreline. Please call for complete details! \$585,000. MLS#1037525



BASS LAKE - Desirable waterfront lot with exceptional Southern exposure. Year round road. Hydro & telephone available at lot line. Don't overlook this picturesque building site. Asking \$89,000. MLS#1032490
SPECTACULAR MINDEMOYA WATERFRONT PROPERTY - Spectacular 2.45A Mindemoya Lake property with 465 ft water frontage, on year round road & hydro on site. Nicely well treed hardwood lot with natural limestone formations. Great private waterfront building site, cleared, with elevated lake front view for cottage or home. This will make the perfect hideaway for those looking for peace & quiet. Asking \$199,000. MLS#1032825
VACANT ACREAGE - on the North Channel of Georgian Bay. Approximately 48 acres of mixed bush with some sandy sections of shoreline. The shoreline is approximately 1,400' in length (MPAC) but could be longer. Boat access from Kagawong or Gore Bay. Asking \$99,000. MLS#1035838

WONDERFUL LAKE HURON 25 ACRE BUILDING LOT!! - This large estate lot over looks 2 bays on Lake Huron from the back of your house you can see Bayfield Sound & own hundreds of feet of shoreline. At the front of your house you will look over majestic Julia Bay with a beautiful public sand beach & a boat launch. This property has potential to be divided into several lots or you can own it all yourself. This is also a great deer hunting property located along Hwy 540A at the causeway to Barrie Island. Owner willing to do Vender Take Back. Asking \$129,000. MLS#1037379
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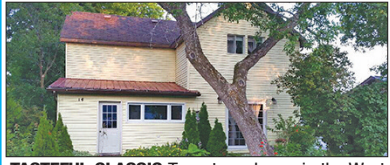


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STUNNING LAKE KAGAWONG - Fully winterized home/cottage with West view over lake. Spectacular bright open 20 x 20 kitchen with island and access to large deck. 3 bedrooms, 1 full bath. Full basement, double garage plenty of storage, expansive dock/boat lift/seadoo lift included. Most contents included. List price \$495,000. MLS#1036366



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MINDEMOYA - Newly built 3 bedroom and 2 full baths on the main level. The master bedroom has an ensuite bathroom. Walkout to a covered deck from the kitchen. The lower level is unfinished with unlimited potential with ceilings over 8' and roughed-in plumbing for a bathroom. List price \$232,500. MLS#1036504



MINDEMOYA - New home construction by local reputable builder in a desirable location. 3 bedrooms and 1 full bath on the main level. Large open concept kitchen, dining, and living room. The lower level is unfinished with unlimited potential. Ceilings are over 8' and roughed-in plumbing for a bathroom. List price \$226,900. MLS#1036505



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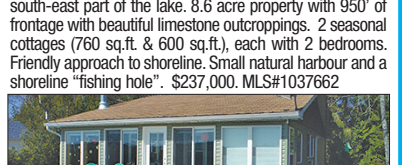
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Little Current District Fish and Game Club celebrates 50 years of successes

by Alicia McCutcheon

LITTLE CURRENT—The Little Current and District Fish and Game Club (LCDFGC) can be credited with accomplishing many things over its 50-year span, but perhaps most notably is its great successes in the education of the public in caring for the environment. In particular, the club has led the way in rehabilitation and has used this as a model to involve youth in conservation concerns.

Northeast Town Mayor Al MacNevin acknowledged the efforts of the LCDFGC on behalf of town council, noting in particular the annual school trips to the pickerel hatchery. "So much effort goes into keeping the environment and fishery sustainable—hats off to you."

The mayor then presented President Bill Strain with a plaque, a replica of which will be installed at the fish viewing station on Bass Creek in Sheguiandah.

Bill Strain told the large crowd



Little Current and District Fish and Game Club founding member Gary Trimmer and wife Julie have a chat with M'Chigeeng Chief Linda Debassige during the 50th anniversary events.

photos by Michael Erskine

ernment organization or a CO like myself."

Larry Killens, Rainbow District School Board trustee, told the audience that the success of the LCDFGC didn't happen by accident, calling them a "world class organization" who wrote the book on 'going green.'

Since the hatchery tours began, over 700 students have made their way through the Sheguiandah hatchery, receiving fishing rods, learning how to build bass nests and how to keep streams clean.

"Thank you for all you're doing right now for our kids and the environment—the future," Mr. Killens said.

1969 LCDFGC President Don Cooper shared the story of the first meeting at its official clubhouse. He explained that 50 years ago, Cliff Fielding gave the club use of a cabin on LaCloche Island. A big drafty cottage with a stone fireplace, it was noted that if there was to be an evening meeting, a fire would have to be



Northeast Town Mayor Al MacNevin presents Little Current and District Fish and Game Club President Bill Strain with a plaque commemorating 50 years of service. The same plaque will also be installed at the fish viewing station at Sheguiandah's Bass Creek.



1969 president Don Cooper shares some memories of the first meetings at the 50th anniversary dinner.

that the night was all about looking back on 50 years of the club. "I don't imagine these gentlemen would have known what kind of legacy they would have achieved," he added, gesturing to a photo displaying the original executive.

Mr. Strain then made presentations to two of the original founding members, Ron Bowerman and Doug Hore, who are still active members in the club.

"These two guys have been members of the club since day one," he said. "It's mindboggling the amount of volunteer hours they have put in."

Following greetings from MP Carol Hughes and MPP Michael Mantha, who were unable to attend, Seija Deschenes of Manitoulin Streams addressed the crowd.

Ms. Deschenes noted that she first met Mr. Strain in 2007 as he was a member of the Manitoulin Streams board of directors. She spoke of their work together on Bass Creek and through the school tours.

"The one thing I come home with after working with this club is the amount of work they do," she said. "It's a real group effort."

She spoke of the excitement at seeing young stewards of the environment leaving the hatchery each and every year excited about the things they had learned, pointing to the many posters and letters that lined the stairwell from Grade 4 students at Little Current and Central Manitoulin Public Schools thanking the LCDFGC.



Fish and Game Club member Tony Ferro sells tickets on a framed painting (held by Garry Elliott) as a fundraiser for the club.

Bob Florean, retired fish and wildlife specialist with the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF), said that through the LCDFGC's efforts, much has been accomplished, and those accomplishments are now showing up, 30 years later.

"What best describes the LCDFGC is a sense of community and belonging," Mr. Florean said. "They've got your back—they're good, good people. Kudos to the work that's gone on here."

Mr. Florean said he first got involved with work on the Bass Creek fish ladder. Mr. Strain had approached him after numerous failed attempts at working with the MNRF, he recalled.

"What happened there (the fish ladder) was leading, ground breaking stuff—nowhere else in North America was anything like that going on," he continued.

He too noted the school trips and the hard work that goes into them.

"These guys are true stewards of the wild and a model of success for others to follow," he said, encouraging anyone "bored in retirement to hook up with those guys."

Neil Debassige also spoke as a First Nations school principal, environmental steward, and as a father. He explained that for the past nine years Lakeview School has taken part in the hatchery tours which is an important part of his school's outdoor education program. Club members' volunteer hours translate into long hours of discussion on environmental stewardship in the classroom, he explained.

Mr. Debassige thanked the LCDFGC for helping to keep Manitoulin beautiful and for

helping to teach his daughters the importance of partnerships and that actions speak louder than words and hard work pays off.

"You've shown that when we work together we can achieve great things," he added.

John Diebolt, a retired conservation officer with the MNRF for 30 years, said he was very honoured to be a member of the LCDFGC. He spoke of the many encounters he had as a CO with poachers at Bass Creek during the pickerel spawn and how the COs could not manage the destruction being done.

"Members of that club, led by Bill Strain, saw what was happening and knew what had to be done," Mr. Diebolt said, explaining the creation of the river watch program after Bass Creek was declared a fish sanctuary. "It was local people looking out for local people. Shifts were made, from 10 pm to 10 am, and people were told, nicely but firmly, that you cannot fish here, and here's why."

"As a CO, it was so good to see the club members with flashlights," Mr. Diebolt said. "This has way more meaning and impact than some far-flung gov-

lit in the afternoon. One day, two of the original members came across a frozen bear at the dump and decided to pull a practical joke on the firefighters, bringing the bear to the cottage and setting its frozen mass up in the doorway. That afternoon, the two firefighters came in only to shine their flashlight on the bear, propped up on its hind legs. Needless to say, Mr. Cooper chuckled, the men beat a hasty retreat back to Little Current and they refused to return that day.

"It's a good club and still is a wonderful club and I thank you," Mr. Cooper said.

The Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters was also on hand to offer their congratulations, presenting the club with a painting.

Rick Gjos and Bruce Burnett also recognized the efforts of Bill and Linda Strain, to many hoots and hollers from the crowd.

Throughout the night, many draws were held with the grand prize winners of three tickets to the upcoming Manitoulin Streams fundraiser going to Patty Beaudry, Linda Erskine and Ron Bowerman.

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Birch Street culverts to be replaced this summer

During its June 7 council meeting, council heard from Gary McKay of Tulloch Engineering regarding options for the replacement of the Birch Street culverts on Clover Valley Road.

Mr. MacKay said that he and township roads superintendent Ron Cooper viewed the culverts recently and found them to be in "very bad shape. The bottom is rotting due to corrosion and rust." This, he explained, causes water to run around the perimeter of the culverts rather than through them, causing sinkholes, which then cause the road to collapse.

"There is no imminent danger, but I am worried about a pumper truck or emergency vehicle (crossing the culverts)," he told council. "I wouldn't let it go until next spring."

He said there are pluses and minuses for bridges. "They are expensive but have their place."

Mr. Cooper explained that the culverts, at seven feet in diameter, run completely full of water in the spring and suggested that a move to eight foot culverts might be in order.

The cost ranges between \$125,000 and \$150,000 for new culverts, and up to \$225,000 for a new bridge.

The Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry has been contacted and Mr. MacKay was told that there is a fishery in that creek so the workable window for construction is between July 1 and the end of August. If construction does not take place in that window, Assiginack would need approval from the Department of Fisheries and Oceans (DFO). Assiginack would also need DFO approval if the municipality decided to change from culverts to a different structure.

Mr. MacKay suggested getting galvanized steel culverts with a polymer coating, which will last an additional 50 years over regular galvanized steel. The cost for this is \$800 for one linear metre. The culverts are almost 21 metres in length.

The engineer also suggested a guard rail system as the Ministry of Transportation is now recommending this action be taken. Mr. Cooper suggested to council this wasn't necessary.

"Good contractors can do this job without shutting traffic down, or at least to one lane," Mr. MacKay continued. If not, traffic on that road could conceivably be closed for two weeks.

CAO Alton Hobbs asked Mr. MacKay if a guarantee of one lane closure during construction could be written into the specs of the tender. Mr. MacKay said it could and suggested mailing the tender as an invitation to a few "reputable" companies. Mr. Cooper said he would email him a list the following day, including Manitoulin contractors.

A motion was made by Councillor Brenda Reid, seconded by Councillor Leslie Fields, that the tendering process for the Birch Street culvert replacement commence.

Assiginack Council Notes

Accounts for payment

Council passed a resolution to see staff pay the following accounts: general, \$241,552.58; and payroll, \$59,563.29.

Belgian waffles coming to Manitowaning

Council reviewed a letter from Tammy Reynolds regarding the opening of a Belgian waffle business in Manitowaning.

"We may be setting up at our property at 96 Queen Street intermittently through the summer and wanted to know if there were any bylaws or requirements for us to do so," she wrote to council. "We have been in contact with the health board (unit) in Mindemoya and will be certified by them for operation."

Council had no objection to the request.

New Museum Advisory Committee member

John Pennie has been appointed to the Assiginack Museum Advisory Committee.

Drinking water financial plan

Assiginack council passed a resolution to complete a financial plan for the municipality's drinking water systems, as per government regulation.

They also passed a resolution to petition the government: "And whereas the plan must be approved by resolution indicating that the water system is financially viable; and whereas this report is to be given to the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing; and whereas we received our most recent report on March 15 and it indicated that our system is not financially sustainable; now therefore that we petition the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing and the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change for direction as we cannot satisfy the regulation requirement regarding financial sustainability."

Mr. Hobbs pointed to the Sudbury and District Health Unit minutes that contained a motion regarding the importance of fluoridated drinking water and referencing a private member's bill to support mandatory fluoridation. He told council that he asked a representative of the Ontario Clean Water Agency (OCWA), which maintains the water treatment plants, the cost of installing a fluoridation system and was told the cost would be \$84,000 per plant (Manitowaning and Sunsite).

"The province has lost track of the fact that small municipalities cannot afford this," Mr. Hobbs said.

Council passes alcohol policy

Council passed Bylaw 16-07, being a bylaw to amend Bylaw 14-02, with changes made specifically for the South East Manitoulin Lions Club Summerfest weekend. The

exceptions to the alcohol policy are as follows: 1. A small self-contained mini pavilion may be erected near the baseball diamond. It will be served by Smart Serve-certified staff and will only be open during the baseball tournament and will not have direct access to the baseball diamond; 2. The Lions Club is permitted to serve alcoholic drinks in aluminum cans. Bottles must be retained in the serving area and the drink must be served in a plastic cup; and 3. The Lions Club is permitted to have at a minimum one Smart Serve certified staff at all times at each location where alcohol is sold.

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Jim and Julie Roszel, proprietors of the Edgewater Pharmasave, take time from their renovations to pose for a photo.

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From Debbie (Danny), Pennie, Sydney and Roslyn; Joey (Louise) and Jacob

Little Current to welcome new drugstore this summer

by Alicia McCutcheon
LITTLE CURRENT—It's been almost six years that Little Current has been a one drugstore town, since the downtown Island IDA closed. But come August, that will change with the opening of the Edgewater Pharmasave, located in the former Edgewater Restaurant in downtown Little Current.

Soon-to-be Edgewater Pharmasave proprietor Jim Roszel has 20 years of experience as a pharmacist, having worked for all of the major chains, in a cancer centre as well as nursing homes. He specializes in geriatric pharmacy. Mr. Roszel is also the owner of the Espanola Clinic Pharmacy located in the Espanola Family Health Team at the Espanola Hospital.

"We're very excited about doing the Edgewater renovations and making it a full-service pharmacy," Mr. Roszel told The Expositor. "We will be offering everything a pharmacy should and more."

The Edgewater Pharmasave will also be specializing in mobility aids, such as walkers and scooters "with really, really good pricing," he said, "but our real business is prescription sales."

Mr. Roszel is passionate about the mobility aids he offers, saying that he enjoys giving people the freedom to be able to move. He also offers on-site servicing for all of the scooters he sells.

Mr. Roszel noted that the drugstore will sell goods under the PharmaChoice banner (the fastest growing brand in Canada, he says) that also includes a reward program, one he touts as being "three times as good as Canadian Tire money."

A resident of Whitefish Falls, Mr. Roszel said he will be sharing hours with another pharmacist, a familiar face for many customers.

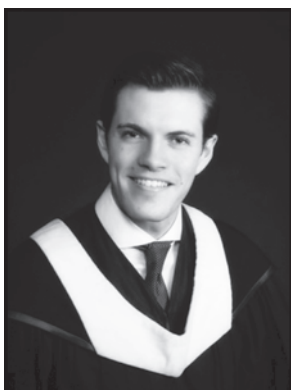
Mr. Roszel said customers can expect an old fashioned feel to the new pharmacy with a "real focus on serving Little Current and area residents." The Edgewater Pharmasave will also offer addictions services (methadone and suboxone administration) as well as compression stocking fittings.

"I take possession June 6 and will be renovating immediately with plans to open by mid-August," he added.

The pharmacist gave full kudos to Debby Turner of Turners of Little Current for contacting him about setting up shop on Manitoulin.

The Edgewater space is 1,700 square feet with plans to take out the large restaurant washrooms, create a room for private counselling and a compounding area.

"Our goal is not to compete with downtown merchants, but add to the mix," he added. "I think it will be very positive for Little Current's downtown."



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Daniel commenced post-secondary education at the University of Guelph where he also played varsity volleyball for the Guelph Gryphons. His hard work and dedication there was rewarded when he was accepted into the business program at Ivey which is internationally recognized as one of the best business schools in Canada.

Daniel has accepted the offer of a position from Merrill Lynch in Toronto's downtown financial district.

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AOK powwow head dancer celebrates red seal certification

by Michael Erskine
AUNDECK OMNI KANING—Head dancer Michael Ramsdin of Aundeck Omni Kaning has no problem blending his cultural heritage with success in his chosen career, in fact, he has just celebrated his red seal certification as a plumber—the first to do so through Mnidoo Mnising Employment and Training.

“He is our first red seal,” confirmed Mnidoo Mnising Employment and Training program manager Marilyn Stevens. “We are so proud of him.”

Mr. Ramsdin, who, along with his sister Jennifer Ramsdin, the Saturday male head dancer at the Aundeck Omni Kaning Powwow, has only been dancing for about three years, less than half the seven years he spent gathering his hours for his certification.

Mr. Ramsdin hasn't always wanted to be a plumber. “I started out in my early 20s not knowing what to do,” he recalled. “I pretty much knew that the trades were the way to go.” In order to get a handle on a career path, Mr. Ramsdin took an exploratory college course. “I did different stuff every day,” he said.

He eventually wound up taking his pre-ticket courses in North Bay, following which he found employment with Parks Plumbing and Heating. “I started with them seven years ago and I am still with them,” he said. “I moved to Sudbury six years ago.” How was city life after growing up in the Aundeck Omni Kaning First Nation community? “City life has been very good to me,” he laughed. “There has always been plenty of work.”

The newly minted master plumber said that he received a “lot of help” from the Mnidoo Mnising Employment and Training program over the seven-year journey to his red seal. “A red seal means that I can work as a plumber anywhere in Canada,” he noted. “This summer I want to start my own business in the Manitoulin-Sudbury area.”

While most people think that plumbers spend most of their time with their arms in other people's toilets, that isn't really how his involvement in the industry has played out. Most of the work he has done in his career has been in construction.

Mr. Ramsdin has done a lot of work around the Island already, including the new Family Health Team building in Mindemoya, the washroom facilities in Little Current.

As to his dancing, Mr. Ramsdin noted that he came to that much later in life. “Two of my friends, Gabe Abotossaway and Bo Larabe, were in really bad traffic accidents,” he said. “I danced in honour of them. The first year I danced without regalia. It felt good to be out there.”

A few of his friends had danced in high school, he recalled, but until the tragedy struck his friends he hadn't really considered it.

A special dance was held at the powwow for Mr.



Ontario Regional Chief Isadore Day greets Aundeck Omni Kaning powwow head dancers Jen and Mike Ramsdin.



Powwow dancers peruse the giveaway area, a popular place to be at the powwow.

Abotossaway, whose injuries in that accident left him severely paralyzed. The ceremony included the presentation of an eagle feather.

Mr. Ramsdin said his mother Susan Ramsdin stepped up to help him with his regalia. “She really helped me out a lot,” he said. The intricate beadwork on his grass dancer regalia speaks volumes of the long hours she dedicated to sewing the patterns.

He chose the grass dancer style of dance because “it appealed to me,” he said, adding with a smile “the

traditional dance is for the old guys.”

The dancer said that he now dances as “a motivation for my kids.” Mr. Ramsdin has two children aged nine and seven. He said that he feels that embracing his cultural roots helps to keep him well grounded.

He noted that the friends who danced in high school had drifted away from it, but that a number of them were taking a second look and considering getting back into the arena, something he thinks his danc-

ing might have played a part in encouraging.

Although the powwow schedule was truncated a bit by Sunday's rainy weather, the turnout by community members, visitors and vendors was very good. A signal relief for newly

installed powwow coordinator Mandy Shawanda. “I took this on in May,” she said. “There wasn't a lot of time to bring it together, but I have already started on next year's powwow.”

photos by Michael Erskine



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Spring Bay News

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June 10 Spring Bay Euchre results: ladies' high, Bev Pickard, 75; ladies' lone, Laura Scott, 3; ladies' low, Shirley Dechevigny, 58; men's high, Barry Barnes, 83; men's lone, Barry Barnes, 3; men's low, Fred Pickard, 57.

Spring Bay Euchre is on Friday nights at 7:30 pm at the Spring Bay Community Centre. All are welcome!

We extend our sympathy to Mrs. Marie Sloss for the loss

of her husband Willard. Sympathy also extended to Jim and Lewis Lanktree for the loss of their brother Fred.

Get well wishes to Harold Kirk and others in hospital.

We're planting our garden, hope that we do not have another frost.

Happy Father's Day to all Fathers out there.



Auxiliary News
Little Current

The June dinner meeting was held at Green Acres. The turnout of members was excellent.

Usually, no business is conducted at the June meeting. However, a pressing matter that involves part of our contribution to enhance patient services had to be dealt with. Since 2010, the Auxiliary has been providing free TV to all patients. The cost of repairs per set is in the hundreds of dollars and currently eight are broken down. A motion was made and carried to purchase new TV sets at a cost of about \$25,000. (All equipment has to be "hospital quality.") We are now fundraising and are asking for donations. A tax receipt will be given for all donations over \$10. Make all cheques payable to the Manitoulin Health Centre Auxiliary.

How to Contribute: Send a cheque to Marilee Hore at R.R.#1, Little Current; drop off a cheque in the Auxiliary mailbox at Admitting; make your donation in the TV FUND jug at the Tuck Cart Monday to Friday from 11 am to 1 pm. There will be a card to fill out with name, address and amount if you require a tax receipt. An envelope with your donation can also be left; the TV FUND jug will probably be at the Farmers' Market on the dates we have our bake sales July 2, July 30 and September 3.

In the past, your generosity has enabled us to purchase all types of equipment and we ask for your support in the purchase of the TV sets to make the stay in hospital as comfortable and pleasant as possible.

More fundraisers will be discussed at the September meeting.

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Many people are apprehensive about getting new dentures. They are afraid they won't look the same. There is an alternative; It's called a rebase. If your old denture teeth are in useful condition and the bite is good, you can have the denture rebased. A rebase is a new denture with the old teeth. Because we use the old teeth, they look exactly like your old denture but they fit like a new one. Rebases can be done the same day.

When Should I Get New Dentures?

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Yours for better health,
Leanne Bentley, Hon.B.Sc., DD

P.S. - I hope you can take advantage of this offer for your free consultation. Properly made dentures not only improve your appearance, they also help the rest of your body to stay healthy.

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Leanne Bentley Hon. B.Sc., DD

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Tehkummah Talk and Times

Well Monday was busy, starting with Helen and the clean up. Next Jennifer and the IV hookup, had to put in a new site as well. Sherry was here and shortened my table up, found it too long. She took me to a teleconference meeting in Mindemoya where I re-met Chris (talked to her on the phone before and its 15 years since she was catcher for Tehkummah Girls Ball team). Dr. Shiata says they're discontinuing my chemo, but it's radiation, and already booked for catscan and more at the Sudbury Cancer Centre on Wednesday morning early.

Today too I received an angel ball in the mail. Thank you Shirley Dicker.

How thoughtful. Nice to know you have "roots" in Tehkummah area. Pauline was in, Laurene was in with blueberry tarts.

Ross and Susan Ward spent a couple of days at a car show in Pennsylvania. This year the featured car was Broncos. This show is all Ford, and has a large flea market as well.

Well thank you Yogi.

Mum and I were very pleased to find our breakfast paid for on Thursday morning at Garden Shed, how nice!

Our Sudbury drive as always so scenic and those 40 shades of green. Some of the green eaten off already by the army worms, more bare trees in

the Espanola area. Have you been tromping on those tent caterpillars, which are really visible this year? Saw a cute couple of still fluffy baby Sandhill cranes at their Mum's feet, near High Falls.

A catscan on my belly. We didn't get out of the Cancer Centre till after 1pm. Went to Kings Buffet for our lunch. Got home around 6:30 I think.

Thank you Marilyn and Wayne (Sparham). What a lovely gift, \$\$\$!

Eight tables at cribbage: high hand, Lila and Mary, 24; 1st, Dorothy and Lois, 948; 2nd, Edgar and Rita, 938; 3rd, Janet and Glenn, 935; low, Lyla and Hugh, 764; door; Graham Fogal,

Bert Whalen, Deb VanHorn.

Margaret McCarthy was in for a little visit Friday.

Euchre scores: Rick, 5 lone hands. Men's high, Gib, 81; men's low, Dave N, 50; ladies' high; Florence, 83; ladies' low; Sheila, 57; There were three lone hands; door, Rick and Dennis.

This week cherry and blueberry tarts. I'll be 300 pounds soon! Good. Al Ryan stopped to say hello. Looking great in his western gear on his way to Bluegrass in the Country.

They're playing backup for Marie Bottrell. Mary O was in for a visit, more goodies, rhubarb custard-type cake, yummy.

Mum and Susan took in Stella MacDougall's Special birthday party on June 4th in the Knox Church hall in Manitowaning. Happy belated birthday Stella (sorry I missed it!)

Pauline and Wayne took Mum to Sudbury on Friday for the needle in the eye thing, makes me cringe just writing it! Sister Susan spent her birthday with friend Chris. They did a

Meldrum Bay tour/trip.

Pauline was in, brought fresh fish and smoked. (Wayne was busy Sunday) delish. I had fish for breakfast this Monday morning. Went for a little walk, gotta get some strength in my legs. Thank goodness for the walker. Cal pops in and out through the week, he brought a couple of pineapples, my favourite fruit.

The next door neighbours bring supper in, I just sit like a little bird with my mouth open.

Thanks for all the blessing this week!



Auxiliary News

Mindemoya

Our spring 2016 luncheon and bazaar was a great success due to a higher turnout than usual. We thank all those who graciously donated to the upstairs tables and luncheon and to all the volunteers that worked that day.

We wound up our cash draw and have commenced a new raffle featuring a quilt, Guardian gift certificates and a gift basket. Tickets are available from any Mindemoya Hospital Auxiliary member. Watch for us selling tickets at various locations including the Providence Bay Fair.

Joan Beard has been a loyal and hard working volunteer as treasurer with the Mindemoya Hospital Auxiliary for over 15 years. Did you have a little seasonal craft on your dinner tray in the hospital?

Did you receive a quilt or a silver mug when you were the first baby of the year? Did you buy a raffle ticket? Joan has worked tirelessly on all of these projects. Joan, as you step down from this position, we thank you for your years of dedicated volunteering.

Fundraising is always ongoing and we have a couple of big projects lined up for the coming year.

We are pleased to announce that we have three new directors in our auxiliary. Welcome to Evelyn Cardiff, Annette Murphy and Anna Orford.

We meet the third Wednesday of every month (except July and August) at 7:30 pm in the boardroom of the Mindemoya Hospital. All are welcome to attend.

In celebration of
National Aboriginal Day!

Carol Hughes, MP/Députée
Algoma-Manitoulin-Kapuskasing
carol.hughes@parl.gc.ca

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Providence Bay News and Notes

On Sunday, June 5, the Community of Christ Church had a dedication for their new Peace Pole on the back lawn of the church yard, there was also a beautiful bench dedicated in memory of Humphrey Beaudin. Please drop by to enjoy the peaceful area.

Denis Paquette has returned home for an extended visit. He's enjoying visiting family and friends, working with his Dad and has found a new friend, Tycoon, a motherless raccoon that he has to feed by syringe.

The results of the Euchre Night that was hosted by the Providence Bay Seniors' Twilight Club on Tuesday, June 7 are as follows. Ladies' high was Laura Scott, ladies' low was Deanie and ladies' lone hands was Laura Scott. The men's high was Marg Cranston, men's low was Gib Pyette and men's lone hand was Marg Cranston.

Get well wishes go out to Brian Jr. from the park who required surgery after an injury.

The work on the cell phone tower going up on Highway 551 just north of Providence Bay is beginning in earnest with the steel being erected.

The new dockmaster at the Providence Bay Government Dock is Rob. He's posted his number on the door of the dock house if he is not there. So if you require assistance or have questions with docking or launching matters please give him a call at 705-929-1561.

The Mutchmor continues to bring in a great number of visitors to our little village. It's great to see all of the residents of our island coming to see what is available as well as the tourists that are here visiting.

The Bluegrass in the Country music festival that was held at the Providence Bay Fairgrounds again this year appeared to be a huge success. There were such a great number of trailers there. The music was fantastic and even the little bit of rain that started at the end of Friday night couldn't put a damper on everyone's enthusiasm. Carol Hughes, our MP, was spotted out enjoying the popular fundraiser for the Manitoulin Island Special Olympics.

The work bee that was held on Saturday, June 11 was very productive. There were lots of wonderful volunteers out helping to ensure that our community is beautiful for everyone to enjoy. Your hard work and selflessness in donating your time to the community is greatly appreciated. A big thank you to Blair Jr. and Calvin for bringing heavy equipment down to help with some digging and the moving of top soil. Keep an eye out for the next upcoming work bee schedule.

The wind blew down a giant Manitoba maple tree that fell across Highway 551 by the bridge across the Mindemoya River sometime overnight being noticed on Sunday, June 12. The tree was hung up on the hydro lines so this required a collaboration of services to ensure that the job to clear the highway was done safely. Thank you to everyone involved.

Visiting Bill and Marlene Jewell this week is Olivia Reynolds (her second annual visit). Her entourage includes her mother, Jenna Reynolds and her grandparents Judy and Steve Mauk plus her uncle Garry Broadhead, all from Ithaca NY. Olivia's Uncle Ryan Mauk and his friend Sara are also visiting from Portland, Oregon. Olivia is the fourth generation of Mauk family members to be with Bill and Marlene on an annual visit. She celebrated her first birthday April 10.

I received a phone message but was unable to make out the name of the caller and there was no contact number left. If you are calling to submit some news to the Providence Bay News and Notes, please leave a clear message. I try and get back to everyone that calls or emails, so if you don't hear back from me, please contact me again. It's wonderful when we put in other events that we may not be aware of. You can contact Cheryl at 705-377-7511 or by email at prov_chick@hotmail.com. It makes the column much more interesting when we have input from other community members. All submissions must be made by Sunday at 3 pm for inclusion in the following Wednesday paper.



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Noojmowin Teg Health Centre seeks the services of counsellor for the Resolution Health Support Worker program (RHSW) to start effectively immediately and ending March 31, 2018. The contract may be extended pending funding availability. The Counsellor will provide culturally relevant counselling and healing support to former residential school students and their family members, and assist in the Indian Residential School reconciliation process.

Noojmowin Teg Health Centre is comprised of a multi-disciplinary team of health care professionals who provide community-based services using a wholistic approach including both traditional and western healing methods. Services are offered both on-site and within the Manitoulin Island District seven First Nations Health centres. The RHSW will report to the Anishinabe Aadziwin Manager, and under the direction of the Executive Director.

**Salary and benefits are competitive. The contract will be extended based on satisfactory performance and funding availability. Check out the web-site for more information on the organization and communities we serve at: www.noojmowin-teg.ca.
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DUTIES:

- Professional counselling and cultural and emotional support.
- Resolution support of Truth Reconciliation Commission events
- Support through the Common Experience payment, or a claim through the Independent Assessment process, Alternative Dispute Resolution, or court process.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Post-secondary counselling degree or diploma, essential
- Three to five years counselling, preferably with elders and/or former IRS students
- Current registered social worker, or eligible to apply
- Anishnawbemowin language, strongly preferred
- Strong background or knowledge of Anishinabek traditional teachings and ceremonies, preferred
- Excellent interpersonal and written communication skills
- Experience with data collection and e-charting, preferred
- Demonstrated ability to be a team player and work in collaboration within a shared care health model
- Ability to travel including clear driver's abstract and a reliable vehicle
- Clear vulnerable sector criminal record check

SUBMISSION PRE-REQUISITES:

- Letter of application and resume
- Three current work relevant references
- Current and valid vulnerable sector criminal reference check

DEADLINE: TUESDAY, JUNE 27, 2016

Send to: Pamela Williamson, Executive Director
Noojmowin Teg Health Centre
Hwy. 540, 48 Hillside Drive, Bag 2002
Little Current, ON POP 1K0
Ph.: 705-368-2182 • Fax: 705-368-2229
Email: p.williamson@noojmowin-teg.ca

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



"Raising the Spirit" Mental Wellness Team

41B Bay Street, Box 375, M'Chigeeng, ON POP 1G0
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JOB OPPORTUNITY ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

The "Raising the Spirit" Mental Wellness Team is innovative in providing collaboration of a specialized consultative team of professionals from social work, psychology, traditional knowledge and healing, psychiatry and mental health and addictions. The team will work with community front line workers in addressing complex needs in addictions and mental health in nine area First Nations.

The goals of the project are as follows:

- Improving access to needed specialized services where gaps exist
- Enhancing knowledge, skills and capacities of community front line workers
- Providing support via a team approach of consultation, clinical supervision, coaching and mentoring.
- Building and/or strengthening bridges between traditional and mainstream approaches to wellness.

Under the direct supervision of the Program Coordinator, the Administrative Assistant will provide Professional Office Skills in the area of reception, filing, and clerical duties to support and ensure effective day to day operations and relevant timely communication.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Ensuring timely and professional communications with all participating First Nations and project stakeholders
- Manage day-to-day administrative duties, assist in the preparation of reports, expense claims and correspondence
- Assist with secure electronic and hard copy file and information management
- Assist with preparation of financial documentation and work in conjunction with M'Chigeeng First Nation Finance
- Participate and assist in planning, research and evaluation, quality improvement and capacity building efforts and processes
- Assisting in the coordination of Steering Committee and other meetings and the preparation and distribution of accurate minutes and meeting materials
- Input data for statistical purposes
- To ensure confidentiality in the provision of services at all points of contact both in person and via telephone
- Arrange for locations, accommodations and catering if required
- Work on special projects as assigned

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Post-Secondary degree/diploma in a relevant field
- 2 to 5 years experience working in a health or social service setting
- Excellent interpersonal, written and oral communications skills
- Sound proficiency in IT and computer applications skills
- Maintain confidentiality and professionalism in all aspects of work
- Work in a team approach and with minimal supervision
- Knowledge of First Nations communities and health and social service issues
- Fluency in Anishnawbemowin is an asset
- Good time management and the ability to work under pressure and meet deadlines
- Some travel is a required - applicants must possess a valid driver's license and have access to a reliable vehicle
- Successful candidate must provide a clean, current CPIC and VSS

Interested applicants must submit a cover letter, resume, copy of qualifications, three current letters of reference (within the last 3 months; 2 work related and 1 personal) marked "Confidential" to:

Diane Jacko, Chairperson
Wikwemikong Health Centre
16 Complex Drive
Wikwemikong, Ontario, POP 2J0
Fax: 705-859-2035
djacko@wikyhealth.ca for email applications
RE: Raising the Spirit" Mental Wellness Team Program

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: FRIDAY, JUNE 24, 2016 AT 12:00 P.M.

We thank all applicants for their interest, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted. There will be no return of submissions.



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