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Wikwemikong elder Raymond Jackson in his ribbon shirt and Stitch Manitowabi in men's traditional regalia are all smiles as they take in the Chicago Blackhawks victory parade as VIP guests with 75,000 fans at Soldier's Field. The pair were part of a four-person expedition to the event as guests of the American Indian Cultural Centre. Driving 13 hours and spending 37 hours awake was well worth the price to attend the event, according to the Wikwemikong troupe.

Mending the chain Part 1 of a series Truth and Reconciliation recommendations seek justice for the survivors

EDITOR'S NOTE: The 94 recommendations of Canada's Truth and Reconciliation Committee (TRC), chaired by Justice Murray Sinclair, were contained in the executive summary delivered to the federal government on June 2, 2015. The 300-page executive summary precedes the delivery of the full six volume TRC report, which is anticipated for delivery later this summer after being translated into a number of First Nation, Metis and Inuit languages. This article is the first instalment of a series that will delve into the key recommendations of the TRC grouped into the categories of justice, education, health, an Aboriginal Languages Act and appointment of a language commissioner; the creation of a national council of reconciliation and an annual 'State of Aboriginal Peoples Report' to be delivered by the sitting prime minister; the creation of a public inquiry into missing and murdered aboriginal women, as well as funding for the creation institutions, holidays and a National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation that will ensure the legacy of the residential school system will become an integral part of our national consciousness. In the spirit of opening up a dialogue between communities readers are invited to submit their own perspective on each instalment of this series for our page 4 letters section.

by Michael Erskine

OTTAWA—Canada's aboriginal population has long suffered a problematic interaction with the nation's justice system. The indigenous population of the nation's penal institutions outstrips their proportion of the general population and a 2013 special report by Howard Sapers, the per-

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Blackhawks fan 'goes regalia' at Cup parade

by Michael Erskine
WIKWEMIKONG—When the Chicago Blackhawks made the Stanley Cup playoffs again this season, Stitch Manitowabi came up with an epiphany. He called up family member Cindy Fox, who works as a cultural coordinator

with the American Indian Cultural Centre, and pitched a plan to come down for the victory parade.

"I said when 'you guys win, we want to come down and be part of the celebrations'," he recalled. "We will dress in our regalia and be a part of the proceedings."

Ms. Fox thought it was a great idea and began to make the arrangements.

The Chicago Blackhawks are sponsors of the American Indian Cultural Centre and have gone to great lengths to ensure that their use of the name of the Anishinaabe chief, from which the team derives its designation, is used in

a respectful way. "They make every effort to make it right," said Mr. Manitowabi. "They ensure that the name is used in a culturally astute manner."

So at the 11th hour, Mr. Manitowabi gathered up four friends, elder Raymond Jackson, Doris Peltier and Lyndz Shawande, found a fuel efficient vehicle, and set out for the border.

"If I had taken my truck it would have cost a fortune," laughed Mr. Manitowabi. "We drove for 13 hours and I was up for over 37 hours straight."

But the trip was worth it, he

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Serpent River Chief Isadore Day elected AFN Ont. regional chief

by Michael Erskine
RAT PORTAGE—Serpent River Chief Isadore Day was elected Ontario regional chief during the three-day Ontario Chiefs conference at Wauzhushk Onigum First Nation (Rat Portage, near Kenora). Chief Day garnered a strong mandate during the tradi-

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Ontario Regional Chief Isadore Day

Manitoulin to celebrate Canada Day with family fun Plenty of events Island-wide starting this weekend

by Robin Burrige
MANITOULIN—There are events across Manitoulin this upcoming Canada Day (and throughout the week) from parades to fireworks and fantastic fun for the whole family to enjoy.

Burpee Mills will be celebrating Canada Day early on Tuesday, June 30 with a dinner and dance from 5 to 11 pm at the Burpee Mills Complex (8 Bailey Line Road). The doors will open at 5 pm with a potluck dinner getting underway at 6 pm.



Island road construction season is now underway

by Alicia McCutcheon
CENTRAL MANITOULIN—One sure way to tell the summer season is upon us is the presence of flagpeople, heavy machinery and

construction signs on our roadways, warning of delays ahead.

The Ministry of Transportation (MTO) has a few projects on the go on Manitoulin, including Highway 542 at Mindemoya, 11.1 kilometres north to Highway 540 at M'Chigeeng, Highway 542 from 1.5 kilometres east of Highway 551 at Mindemoya and west 2.6 kilometres, and Highway 540 from 0.1 kilometres east of Highway 551 and then west another 0.16

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Early Deadline

Due to Canada Day falling on a Wednesday this year, The Manitoulin Expositor will be published on Tuesday June 30 next week.

The deadline for classified ads, social correspondence, letters to the editor and display advertising will be 4 pm this Thursday, June 25.

The town of Gore Bay will be celebrating its 125th anniversary with special Canada Day events on Wednesday, July 1.

The fun gets started at 9 am with the farmers' market at the waterfront (until 1 pm). Starting at 10 am there will be a flag ceremony in front of the Red Roof Pavilion.

From 11 am to 4 pm there will be sidewalk sales throughout downtown for great local shopping in addition to a parade start-

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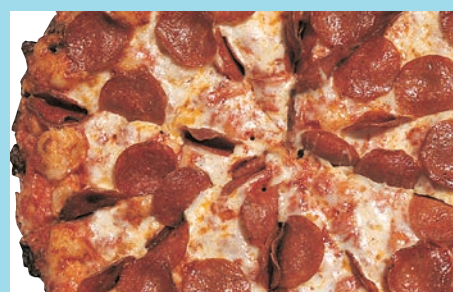
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Site preparation on new Little Current RONA Building Centre is underway

by Michael Erskine

LITTLE CURRENT—Bulldozers and a steam shovel (yes, they are still called that) clear the site where the long-anticipated new 20,000 square-foot RONA Little Current Building Centre edifice will rise, just south of Little Current on Highway 6.

The new location has been in the works for quite some time, noted RONA store manager Aaron Farquhar. "It has taken a while to get to this stage," he said. "We are very pleased to be getting underway."

The 5,000 square-foot RONA Little Current Building Centre store, affectionately known for decades by locals as simply "Tim's," is no longer large enough to house the variety and volume of product to adequately meet the demands of its customers, admitted Mr. Farquhar in explaining why the move to a larger operation. "We simply didn't have the room for enough stock to meet demand." Customers seeking un-stocked items will no longer feel the temptation to drive to Espanola to make their purchases, he noted. They will be able to find what they are looking for right there on the shelves.

In addition to the expanded



Bulldozers and a steam shovel (yes they are still called that) prepare the site for the new 20,000 square-foot RONA Little Current Building Centre facility to be built outside Little Current on Highway 6. Construction will likely be complete next March, with an opening anticipated in mid-to-late April.

photo by Michael Erskine

indoor facilities, the new RONA site will boast a much larger outdoor yard.

Locating the expanded operation in Little Current was one of the easier decisions, said the manager. "We have been around for a

long time," he said, noting the deep roots the operation has in the community.

Although the old Tim's building may be an affectionate memory for many DIY weekend warriors

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Gore Bay Museum garners prestigious Ontario Historical Society award

by Isobel Harry

GORE BAY—At its Annual General Meeting in Toronto last weekend, the Ontario Historical Society (OHS) presented its 2014 awards in various categories "to honour individuals and organizations who have contributed significantly to the preservation and promotion of Ontario's heritage."

The Gore Bay Museum was recognized with the OHS' 2014 Russell K. Cooper Living History Site or Heritage-Based Museum Award. Dr. John Carter, former museums advisor for the Ontario Ministry of Culture from the 1980s to his retirement last year, and former member of the OHS board, explained that this honour "is awarded to a living history museum, or a museum that delivers heritage-based programming, showing excellence in programming, ingenious problem solving, or site development."

Instituted in 1967, the Awards Program now offers 13 awards "to acknowledge the work of outstanding individuals and organizations, and to raise public awareness of Ontario's history and the people who work to preserve and interpret it."

Margo Little, co-ordinator of the Manitoulin Writ-

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The Gore Bay Museum was recently recognized by the Ontario Historical Society with the Heritage-Based Museum Award.

photo by Isobel Harry

André Robichaud named Conservative candidate in riding of Algoma-Manitoulin-Kapuskasing

KAPUSKASING—Last week André Robichaud was named the Conservative candidate in Algoma-Manitoulin-Kapuskasing for the October federal election.

Mr. Robichaud, an economic development professional, announced this past May his intentions to seek the Conservative nomination saying his focus would be on keeping taxes low for hard-working middleclass families in the riding, making retirement more affordable and working with First Nations to move responsible resource development forward.

"I'm excited to be officially confirmed as the Conservative candidate and I'm looking forward to representing Prime Minister Stephen Harper's strong, serious team here in Algoma-Manitoulin-Kapuskasing," Mr. Robichaud said. "With the prime minister focused squarely on the needs of Northern Ontario families, like announcing the new Family Tax Cut, and increasing the Universal



André Robichaud

Childcare Benefit, it's clear that the Conservative Party understands the needs of families in Algoma-Manitoulin-Kapuskasing, and across Northern Ontario."

Mr. Robichaud spoke of his community work and what he believes is at stake in this upcoming election for his home of the past decade.

"I've worked closely with many in our community over the past 10 years and I know there's a lot at stake in this election," Mr. Robichaud said. "On one hand, we have Justin Trudeau whose focus so far is only to raise taxes and increase our debt, proving he's just not ready for the job of prime minister. On the other, we have Stephen Harper whose proven leadership has kept our tax burden at the lowest point it's been in 50 years, and whose been focused on making retirement more affordable and protecting Canadians."

Mr. Robichaud concluded by stating his campaign will focus on responsible resource development, creating quality jobs, tax relief for hard working families, keeping retirement affordable and protecting the rights of gun owners.

The federal general election will be October 19, 2015.



Members of the Youth and Mental Health Team at the Nahndahweh Tchigehgamig Health Centre and Wikwemikong community members at the Holy Cross Mission church raising awareness for the 22 Day campaign, which called on churches across the Canada to ring their bells for murdered and missing aboriginal women.

photo by Robin Burrridge

Wikwemikong church bell echoes wave of sound across Canada

by Robin Burrridge

WIKWEMIKONG—The sound of the Holy Cross Mission bell could be heard ringing throughout Wikwemikong the last two Wednesdays, joining the 'wave of sound' across the country commemorating missing and murdered aboriginal women.

"We have been ringing the bell leading up to National Aboriginal Day (Sunday, June 21)," Shanna Peltier, a member of the Youth and Mental Health Team at the Nahndahweh Tchigehgamig Health Centre, told The Expositor. "We learned about the movement across Canada and wanted to do something to show our support."

The initiative is part of the 22 Day campaign calling on churches across the nation to ring their bells in unison at 2 pm, 1,222 times (once for each aboriginal woman currently unaccounted for in Canada) to create a wave of sound across Canada.

"There are 1,122 aboriginal women on the RCMP's list of missing and murdered aboriginal women," shared Ms. Peltier. "We wanted to not only show our support for the movement, but bring awareness to this issue. Reading the statistics about missing and murdered aboriginal women was a real eye opener, even for me as an aboriginal woman."

Ms. Peltier was joined by coworkers and community members at the

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Arson preliminary hearing adjourned until this August

by Isobel Harry

GORE BAY—The preliminary hearing in the case of Clinton Gordon Haggart, 32, accused in the Little Current arsons that took place over several months last summer, wrapped up its first phase on Thursday, June 18.

The Ontario Court of Justice was engaged in the hearing last week, with the accused present to listen to the Crown's evidence, in the case that has been ongoing since fires burned through homes and businesses at 25 Wilson Street East, 35 Blake Street West, 15 Blake Street West, 26 Blake Street West, 21 Campbell Street West and 23 Campbell Street West in Little Current from June to August, 2014. Mr. Haggart was arrested on August 13, 2014 and has been in custody in Sudbury since then, punctuated by trips to court in Gore Bay.

As was reported last week, whether or not there will be a trial is not in question, it will take place before a judge and jury in the Ontario Superior Court of Justice. At the preliminary hearing stage, the judge only needs to be satisfied that there is 'some evidence' capable of convicting the accused. At trial, the guilt of an accused must be proven by the Crown beyond a reasonable doubt.

Crown Attorney Stacy Haner

and assistant CA Jeremy Schaffer questioned more than a dozen witnesses during four days of testimony, and Mr. Sandberg cross-examined many, about their recollections of last summer's events, the who, what, why, where and when of the discovery process that leads eventually to trial and a verdict.

This hearing was lawyer Glenn Sandberg's opportunity to question witnesses' accounts and attempt to build the case for the defense and for the Crown, a time to assess the relative merits of each testimony with a view to the upcoming trial.

A publication ban prohibits the publishing of evidence taken at a preliminary inquiry until the accused has been discharged or, if ordered to stand trial, the trial has ended.

The seven charges are of "intentionally or recklessly causing damage by fire" to "personal property," also to a "dwelling," a "dwelling house," a "garage," a "shed," a "recreation centre," and a "storage facility" located at the above-mentioned addresses in Little Current.

Last witnesses were heard on Thursday and court adjourned until Monday, August 24, when the preliminary hearing will continue with one or more witnesses before a trial date is set.

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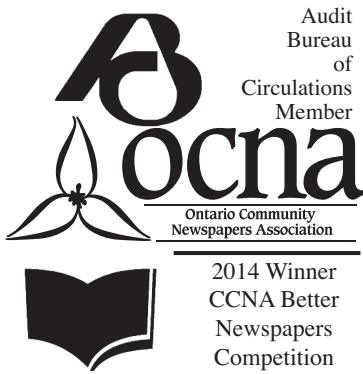
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editorial

Electoral reform not the only antidote to the Conservatives

There are now less than four months until the October 19 federal General Election and Algoma-Manitoulin-Kapuskasing has nearly a full slate of candidates with the selection, less than two weeks ago, of André Robichaud of Kapuskasing as the Conservative candidate. He will join Liberal Heather Wilson, who secured her party's nomination last summer, and incumbent NDP MP Carol Hughes, who was re-nominated by her party earlier this spring. No doubt the Green Party of Canada will once again also field a local candidate.

Those four months will fly by and we'll suddenly be facing a ballot box. By that time, we'll have been inundated with commitments from every political quarter that will range from staying the course to major changes in the governance model.

This past week gave us some hints as both the New Democratic party and the Liberal Party of Canada rolled out (or re-rolled, in some cases) promises and changes Canadians can expect if particular parties are chosen to form the government.

Liberal leader Justin Trudeau's promise to rearrange the voting process if he becomes prime minister (which, ironically, is an office he would achieve by way of the process he plans on changing) came as an interesting surprise in the early stages of the campaign period where NDP leader Thomas Mulcair has been talking about the economy and the Conservative leader, Prime Minister Stephen Harper, is the one who is largely committing to stay the course.

Mr. Trudeau promised to reform the voting process, using the preferential ballot on which voters would rank the candidates running in their riding according to who is their preferred candidate and then their choice for runner-up.

Mr. Trudeau's choice of this particular change in the election process, rather than the mixed member proportional option Ontarians rejected in a plebiscite held together with the election before last, is interesting because it very much has the effect of blurring party lines.

If a voter's first choice is, say, the NDP candidate and their second choice was the Liberal, the Liberal (or Conservative or Green) candidate could amass sufficient second-place votes to surpass other candidates' first place rankings and so come from behind to win. That is to say, a concentration of second choice votes could easily surmount a scattered array of first choice votes to source a win.

Polls this far ahead of an election are not particularly representative of what is likely to happen on election day, but they do hint at trends.

Just now, the NDP's Tom Mulcair is riding high in opinion polls and this may be due, in part, to reflected glory from the recent outstanding win of his party's provincial counterpart in Alberta (that also ended the political career of a former Conservative cabinet minister, a high ranking one, who had parachuted in to save the fortunes of the previously venerable Alberta Progressive Conservative party).

It could also mean dangerous ground for politicians, that Mr. Mulcair and his federal NDP are peaking too soon.

Mr. Trudeau's proposed choice of a change to a preferential ballot (and away from the traditional 'first past the post' model) is an interesting one for it is a fairly safe bet that the majority of those who put the NDP candidate as their first choice would choose the Liberal as their runner-up (and vice versa) and the same might be true of the old "progressive" or "red Tory" electors faced with a choice between the NDP and the traditionally more centrist Liberals.

This can be seen, coming from the Liberal leader, as a roundabout way of beginning to unite the progressive vote, lining up the NDP, Liberals and Greens to come together against the Conservatives.

So far, Prime Minister Harper's Conservative strategists have been concentrating their attack ads on Mr. Trudeau and have, by and large, been ignoring Mr. Mulcair and the NDP. This may change but, clearly, the Conservative planners are betting on the Liberals to be their primary adversary in Ontario with all of its seats, possibly in British Columbia too and likely in the Maritime provinces and Newfoundland and Labrador as well.

Mr. Trudeau has been rolling out, early on, a great many policy/platform issues but the suggestion to radically alter the fundamental process of electing members of Parliament came, seemingly, on a direct trajectory from left field.

But it may also be seen as an offer, especially directed to the NDP, that cooperation is necessary among centre left parties to overtake the Conservatives, particularly when they are being led by Mr. Harper, who remains a very popular prime minister among the party's committed base.

Earlier this month, observations in this space suggested that coming together in some way or form would be the only way for progressives to overtake the Conservatives.

A preferential ballot that consistently ranked the NDP on the Liberal candidate one and two among progressive voters would, at the very least, be a logical first step to these two parties coming together in some way to form a government if the Conservatives ended up on a minority position following a particular election.

This would not have to take the form of a coalition, that was offered to Canadians by the Liberals (when Mr. Dion was their leader), the late Jack Layton's NDP and Gilles Duceppe's Bloc Québécois as an alternative to the minority Conservative government in the mid term prior to the second last election.

In this model, the participating members parties would have each contributed members to the cabinet and Mr. Harper was deft at convincing Canadians that such a move was decidedly un-Canadian. He managed to convince the Governor General of the day, Michelle Jean, of the same thing as she granted him his wish to abruptly prorogue Parliament before the other parties subjected his government to a vote of confidence, thus creating a crisis that they would have been pleased to remedy, coalition style. (The odd inclusion of Mr. Duceppe's separatist Bloc Québécois MPs in this mix made Ms. Jean's decision to grant the prime minister his wish and so avoid the Conservatives being overtaken by a vote of no-confidence and the ensuing offer of a coalition a very simple one for her to make.)

Another model that did work, at least for a while, was the one in Ontario that then-Liberal leader David Peterson and then-NDP leader Bob Rae quickly came up with following the election, in the mid 1980s, of what would have become a minority Progressive Conservative government under the late Frank Miller's leadership.

Mr. Miller never had the opportunity to form a government because the Liberals, supported by the NDP, agreed to cooperate (but not to form a coalition) to give the progressives at Queen's Park the majority of seats. This worked for a couple of years until the NDP decided not to support the Liberal on a particular issue and an election ensued.

These are some of the tricks that political parties that are roughly aligned on the same end of the political spectrum have up their sleeves and it would appear that Mr. Trudeau, in making his announcement, is giving notice that he and his Liberals are prepared to make some compromises in order to eventually defeat the Tories and are inviting their friends to help out the process.

letters

Expositor coverage of TRC report and editorial lauded

"Hopefully we can each try a little harder to be better members of the world human family"

To the Expositor:

I just wanted to congratulate you on your excellent work putting together the June 10 edition of the Expositor, focussing on the Truth and Reconciliation Commission report on residential schools. The coverage of the event in Ottawa and the recommendations of the report was superb, and the op-eds made fascinating reading. I'd also like to thank you for your editorial with its important message.

Hopefully we can each try a little harder to be better members of the world human family, as Bea Shawanda says, and make a stronger effort to recognize and celebrate the "beauty of our differences."

Sincerely

Mary Nelder
Mindemoya

Trailer controversy bedevils Slash residents

A call to elicit public outcry

To the Expositor:

An open letter to the Township of Assiginack
Over the last six years we have formally followed the appropriate channels to request the removal of the trailers parked next to our property, it actually started back in 2004 when we bought our home. Repeated failed promises by a town clerk, questionable actions by building inspectors, lack of action by multiple councils and a blatant disregard for a trailer bylaw leaves us with no choice but to express our disdain publicly. We feel that we have the right and it is by no means our choice, you have left us with no other options.

This is not meant to be an attack. It is a public request for a council to follow their own bylaws and step up to enforce the bylaw that does not allow for a trailer on a property for more than two weeks.

The trailers next to our property come with ATVs, horses, dogs, an outhouse, a boat, storage sheds, satellite dish and electricity. We have permanent summer neighbours who do not pay taxes to live there. The

trailers rarely leave the property in any given year. This has been going on for years and despite all of our repeated action with the township, nothing has changed except the ever increasing level of activity.

While we do not condone their actions, we do not have any ill will to our neighbours. We encourage everyone in the Township of Assiginack to ask themselves would you like to live 'rent free' on a property with no fear of reprisal? Perhaps all of the trailer parks on the Island might have something to say. We pay our taxes to live on our property, our neighbours do not and the Township sees fit to keep it that way.

If you have a similar problem we implore you to speak up.

Respectfully,

Jeff and Kathy Wahl
The Slash

EDITOR'S NOTE: When contacted by The Expositor regarding this matter, Assiginack CAO Alton Hobbs told this newspaper that the matter has gone to the municipal solicitor to "initiate prosecution."

Mary 'Jean' Ridley

Jean remembers one evening decades ago that could have ended very badly. "Back in 1968, we were just getting ready for supper, when a man walked into our home and pointed a rifle at us. I had just returned home to Sheguiandah from my job at Eaton's. The angry man demanded we hand over our money and our car. We stood in amazement, not believing this was real. 'Surely this was a trick!'" Jean thought. "This couldn't be happening in Sheguiandah."

"Don told him we had no money but he might be able to get some in town. He took Don and little Kim as hostage, then ordered Don to drive them to little Current." The attacker was in the passenger seat with his rifle pointed at eleven-year-old Kim. He shot one round through the window and reality sunk in like an electric shock.

Jean and Kathy had been told to stay-put but as soon as the car left, they ran for help. "We avoided the main road in case they came back to check on us, which we found out later they did do. We ran to a neighbour who didn't believe us." After they managed to convince the neighbour, the police were contacted and were told that Don would likely be at the Centennial Manor where he worked. "We found out later that the police had wasted no time to swing the bridge and prevent an escape."

Meanwhile, Don had pulled up to the Manor where he was the director. He had bluffed the man to gain some time. He had told him he might find some money at the Manor. The man said he needed to buy more ammunition and gas for his get-away. While Don was in the nursing home, the man held the rifle, hidden with a jacket, against Kim's head. An unmarked cruiser pulled up beside the car and Officer McLeod, who had been alerted to the kidnapping, sized up the situation. He came closer to the Ridley car, quickly pulled his revolver out and pointed it at the kidnapper's head. At the same time, 'savvy' little Kim pushed the point of the rifle away from her head.

The man was arrested and went to jail for 18 months. It came out later that this attacker was a man who had allegedly injured his girlfriend. He panicked and began to walk along the highway looking for an opportunity to steal a car



A dapper Don and Jean wearing her new hat on Easter Sunday in the 1940s.

and money to escape to Toronto. He saw Jean's car pull off the highway into Sheguiandah and he followed her home. That adventure turned out well for the Ridley family and became a focus of conversation for many years to come.

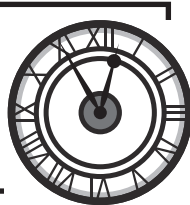
Jean's family originated in Ireland. Maternal grandfather O'Donahue was reported to have owned a chunk of Toronto's Danforth Avenue. Jean recalls her paternal grandfather, John Fred Padley, died at the young age of 39. His wife Rena, 'Rea', remarried to an Ashby and inherited a step-daughter.

Jean was born to Fred and Mar-



Now and Then

A Celebration of Life on Manitoulin
Mnaachtoong Maadsewin
By Petra Wall



A contemplative Jean in July 2006

ianne Jean Padley on December 5, 1925. She was named after her mother and weighed in at 13 lbs. "All the babies were over 10 pounds," Jean attests. "I was told I was a fantastic baby who could be fed and put outside in the carriage on most days, coming in only to be fed and diapered, then put back out again."

"I loved butter. My mother said she would find me sitting on the sidewalk eating a pound of butter. I would go to the neighbourhood store and charge the butter. When my mother paid the grocer's bill she noticed all the extra charges and put a stop to it. Apparently a friend's comment, 'She is a lovely baby but a little too fat,' had added incentive to that decision as did Jean's habit of saying nasty things to people passing by on the sidewalk. "I had no recollection of that. Perhaps they had been asking about my eating all that butter and I had given them a rebuttal. Nevertheless, my little private adventures were ended." Kathy and her sister Kim had joined their mother for the interview today. Kathy adds, "See you can eat pounds of butter as a child and still live to be 90."

There were 10 kids in Jean's family: Audrey, Pearl, Margaret, Edna, Jean, Fred, Les, Norm, Ray and Gary. Jean was the third youngest, born before Ray and Gary. Their father Fred worked in the shipping department of a picture-frame company. On the weekends, the older children and relatives would collect at the family home in Stouffville. "Alternatively, we might drive to Oshawa for a corn roast. The beach at Musselman Lake might be our destination on a sunny Sunday. At that time it was safe to play on the street with our friends. We also helped with the big garden in the back and I was usually responsible for my little brothers."

The Catholic 'Holy Name School' in Toronto was attended by the Padley children after they moved to that big city. The nuns ran the school and Jean has mixed feelings about her time there. "The nuns were very strict so school wasn't much fun. Lunch was a major undertaking. It took me an hour and a half for lunch; walking home, eating lunch and walking back to school."

"My brother Norm got the strap once, but he escaped injury through timing and the strategic movement of his hand. The nun hit her own knee and angrily asked him to kneel. He wouldn't." Jean doesn't recall what happened after that. "My favourite subject was arithmetic. In Grade 7 and 8, I loved to sing in the choir too," Jean attests. "Sadly polio

arrived about that time and we lost one student. We sang for him at his funeral."

After graduating from Grade 13, Jean attended the Eastern Commerce Business School. She took secretarial courses, including typing. "When the war started in 1940, I wanted to join my three brothers in the Armed Forces, but my father forbid this notion." Instead the young lass joined her sister Marg and helped the war effort with factory work making underwater lamps for ships. "The ships would be able light their way into the harbour. After 1945 the factory retooled and built lamps for industrial or business use."

"I met Don Earl Ridley when he



Jean and Don at their Toronto wedding January 31, 1948.

came to our plant to inspect the lamps we were building. My initial impression was that he was a bit bossy, but he made up for it by being cute. Our first date was a dance held at work. After that he came up with lots of interesting ideas that ranged from just walking along the Danforth to watch people or exploring new places like the Don Valley." Don knew he had picked the right girl when he arrived at Jean's home one day and was instantly intrigued seeing her hair in curlers and her feet in rubber boots. This vision established that Jean was a 'down-to-earth' kind of gal that he could spend the rest of his life with. He had laughed in appreciation of this charming moment.

Don had to move to North Bay for a year so he could fulfill his promise to a friend to help with his tourist camp. He and Jean would travel back and forth to see each other. Jean would bring her sister and a couple of friends and stay at the camp. "These were happy times for me. I was still care-free and enjoying getting to know more about the man I would marry."

The couple were wed in Toronto on January 31, stated to be the coldest day in 1948. There were icebergs in the lake that year. Nevertheless, the wedding was warm and congenial. "My brother made

a nice speech for our 150 guests and we had a great send-off to our life together. We returned home to change, then hopped on a train headed for North Bay." By this time Don was working for Procter and Gamble in their sales department.

Sadly, Jean's father died later that same year. That was a very emotional time for the young bride. "I took my father's death very hard. He had been a special person in my life." After two years, the couple moved to the Sault where Don continued working for the same company. "Kathy was born in Sault St. Marie. Ten days after her birth, we moved to Massey," Jean explains, with emphasis, apparently not completely comfortable with the timing of this move. Don and a partner had bought Massey Wholesale. The family spent 10 years in Massey. "Our second baby Kim was born in Espanola." Jean recalls. "There were lots of elderly ladies who loved to babysit. We had many friends to play 'nickel blackjack' on weekends, travelling to each other's homes, and enjoying a light meal. Sometimes we would drive to a show in Espanola or the girls would enjoy a shopping trip in Sudbury."

In the summer the family would rent a cottage on Whiskey Lake, three hours worth of bad roads, north of Massey. "We spent two weeks there enjoying fishing, swimming and nightly bonfires. Our father would get into his black and white striped 'jailbird' pajamas and patrol the beach, looking for people he could entertain." Friends would go up at the same time so there were always three or four families enjoying each other's company.

Jean's mother died in 1960 and that signaled the end of an era for Jean. In 1962, Don, always on the move, decided it was time for a change. The family sold their share of Massey Wholesale and moved to Manitoulin. "Don was always interested in politics so he began to look to municipal governance. He managed grocery stores and ran the 'Manitoulin Frosted



The family at their cottage in 1968, about the time of the kidnapping.

Foods' locker, a big freezer available to the public for their use. When the Manor opened in 1967, Don became the first administrator and stayed for five years. "He really liked working for the residents; he was really good with them. I remember one resident, a painter, was set up for a yearly trip to McGregor Bay so she could paint," Jean explains.

"As part of the auxiliary, I used to come three evenings a week to play cards with Manor residents. I knew many of the people there from my job at Eaton's. It was sad to see them again when their independence was gone, even though they were well-cared for in the



A hike in the Don Valley in the 1940s.

home." Jean was also a member of the hospital auxiliary. This was the time, 1968, when they were kidnapped and their life took a sudden turn, but all ended well.

In the early 1970s, Don began to work for the Department of Northern Affairs. His office was located in central Mindemoya in the building currently occupied by Jake's. Manitouliners would present with housing issues or look for help to apply for old age security. Don also did a lot of work for the Federal MP Dr. Maurice Foster and the provincial MPPs, John Lane and Mike Brown.

The boardwalk in Providence Bay was built at that time, as was the Red Roof Pavilion in Gore Bay where Larry Lane was the mayor. Don also worked with Mary Lou Fox and Dr. Jack Bailey to make the Ojibway Cultural Foundation become reality. He worked with Rick McCutcheon to get the funding and establish the Information Centre in Little Current. He and John Hodder helped create the NEMI Recreational Centre. "Don had a keen interest in a robust tourist industry. He helped establish the first Trade Fair." Don was also a member of the Little Current Lions Club, serving as president in the 1960s, and a founding member of the Haweater Weekend.

When Eaton's closed their catalogue office in 1975, Jean began to work with pharmacist Paul Rowe who opened up the IDA Pharmacy on Water Street. Kim and Kathy knew their mother was well-accepted in her new role when they heard customers say, "Your mum is so nice." Jean really liked this work too, meeting the public again and fulfilling an important role as assistant to the pharmacist. "One of my tasks was taking lottery tickets to many parts of the Island. I would be in Evansville by 8:30 in the morning and wouldn't get back to Little Current until about four in the afternoon." Jean stayed at the pharmacy job until 1985. "This was another rewarding period in my life."

In 1977, Don, in his 50s, underwent a triple-bypass. He also developed acute leukemia but survived it thanks to Dr. Jack Bailey. "Don had visited several specialists and knew something was not right, but not one of the specialists realized what was wrong. One of them felt he had the flu. Don came home each time with no answers. Dr. Bailey took one look at him and shook his head. He could see there was something seriously wrong. He arranged for Don to be seen promptly in Toronto where the leukemia was finally diagnosed.

Don underwent chemotherapy and radiation but was given only two days to live. The doctors at Princess Margaret Hospital were amazed when he survived all the treatment and went home again, with the leukemia in remission. They felt his young age had saved him. Don had to return to Toronto for more treatments, six months later and then yearly. He never came out of remission.

"After I retired, I began to con-

Manitoulin Sporting Life

Ice Chips to Canoe Quips

by Larry and André Leblanc



Local runner earns berth to Legion nationals!

James Scott, a Grade 9 student at Manitoulin Secondary School was given an invite to July's Royal Canadian Legion Canadian championships in Quebec. At the District meet in Sudbury a couple of weeks ago, James caught the attention of a Northern Life reporter who gave the young runner a feature interview. James credited his recent experience at OFSAA for his amazing result at the Legion meet. He called it a real "eye opener" and knew that he needed to get a jump right off the gun and not fight to get back with the leaders. In his 800m race, he did just that and finished his first lap in just over a minute. Out in front his goal was to hold on and try to come in under 2:10. In fact he finished in 2:08 eclipsing his old personal best. Although he will be unable to attend the provincial meet, that incredible time allowed him to skip the intermediate meet.

Miner's Mayhem

Some Islanders were at the Adanac ski hill over the weekend for the annual Miner's Mayhem, a tough, 7km obstacle course that put competitors through all kinds of challenges. There were wall climbs, tire stepping, culvert crawling and more and all done through a healthy layer of mud.

First to complete was Gore Bay's **Greg Bond**, who was dubbed a "Hardcore Miner" thanks to his amazing 38:11! Next in was **Curtis Flanagan** at around 51 minutes then **Lisbeth Flanagan** around 52! **Heather Burella** cut 8 minutes off last years' time at about 54 min! Finally siblings, **Andrea Lewis**, **Drew Patterson** and **Krista Patterson** all finished together at around 1:14. Way to go all!

GIRLS run!

On June 7th the Canadian Women's Running Series hosted the GIRL-Srun 2, 5 and 10k races at Laurentian University. Running in the 5k race with over 200 girls and women was **Mariette Sutherland**. Running in the 10km version **Lorrilee McGregor** finished in 7th place overall. Congratulations to you both!

14th Annual Classic

The Mindemoya Classic run, paddle and pedal triathlon is heading into its 14th running and organizers are hoping for another great year. The event's motto: "a challenge for everyone" still holds true and organizers encourage everyone to give it a try. The Classic is part of the annual Central Manitoulin Lions Club Homecoming weekend over the Canada Day long weekend. This year the race falls on Sunday, July 5th, the latest it has ever been.

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

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

Canada D'Eh Run

Why not celebrate Canada Day with a run this year? The Canada D'Eh Run for Fun features 1k, 5k and 10k distances. Proceeds are going to the Little Current Canada Day festivities. You can register at the Island Jar, downtown. For more information you can also email them: info@theislandjar.com

Bike parade

The third annual bike parade is happening once again this coming Canada Day, July 1st in downtown Little Current at noon. So get your bike 'blinged' up and join in on the fun.

Elemental Yoga

The 4elements Living Arts organization is also offering one hour yoga classes out in the great outdoors, four Saturdays this July. There is even a choice of locations (Providence Bay and Kagawong) for the 10 - 11 am sessions. To register please visit www.4elementslivingarts.org and navigate to classes.

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Native fire departments compete in M'Chigeeng

by Michael Erskine

M'CHIGEENG—Six First Nation fire departments travelled to M'Chigeeng recently to take

Frank Gionette, Owen Johnston, Larry Laviolette, Terrance Meekis, and Mike Ott." "The teams showed great cama-

First Nation. A chi miigwetch goes out to the support of the M'Chigeeng First Nation and the UCCMM Tribal Council. The



The fire teams gather for a group photo following the competition.



Fire teams competed in a number of skilled drills that focussed on essential firefighting tasks.

photo by Michael Erskine

part in the annual Ontario Native Fire Fighter Society (ONFFS) competitions.

In the end it was the Walpole Island Fire Department that took home the top honours, but it was a close win, determined by a tie breaker.

According to M'Chigeeng Fire Chief Eli Fox, the rest of the completion order was M'Chigeeng, Chippewa of the Thames, Six Nations, Oneida and Mississauga First Nation.

"Also ONFFS held its annual general meeting the day before the competition," noted Mr. Fox. "This coincided with their board election as well. The new board was announced with Steve Nolan from Garden River as the new president. Melvin McLeod from Nipissing FN the new vice president and the secretary/treasurer was determined to be Allan Manitowabi from Beausoleil First Nation. Other representatives elected to the board elect were

raderie with each other," said Mr. Fox. "The winning team now goes on to the national competitions held in Mnjikaning First Nation, hosted by the Chippewas of Rama

event would not have been as successful without them. I would also like to commend the M'Chigeeng First Nation Fire Department for their assistance."

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The Pearson Cup 2015 continues its winning tradition



The Pearson Cup 2015 champions

ABOVE LEFT—The 2015 Pearson Cup as always took over Mindemoya for the weekend from June 19 to June 21, as softball was on everyone's mind. And after three days of incredible baseball it was time for the finals, the first division to be decided was the Over 40s division as the Bats out of Hell took on the Rusty Nuts in the A final. The Bats gave it their all but in the end the Rusty Nuts for just too much and claimed the victory. The team was made up of (in no particular order) Rodney Cox, Dana Mayhew, Ted Marcotte, Kristen Marcotte, James Moggy, Laurie Anning, Lise Schafer and Steve Schafer.

ABOVE—The second final of the weekend was the 35er's division as the Roaches took on the team of the Dirty Ball Bags. Despite a comical name the Ball Bags really knew how to play baseball, and although the Roaches put up a great fight it wasn't enough and the Dirty Ball Bags claimed the victory and first place. The team was made up of (in no particular order) Sue Thirkill, Sherry Thirkill, Michelle Withers, Michelle Parker, Michelle McCendie, Mike Withers, Todd Tessier, Stewart Fowler, Gerald Gervai and Tim Hearn.

RIGHT—The last game of the weekend was also one of the most anticipated, as the finals for the largest Open division took place in the large field between two of more consistent teams in the Pearson Cup as the Keggers took on the Happy Hooters. The game was back and forth from the start, with both exchanging the home runs limits, and great plays, but in the end the Happy Hooters were just better on this day and claimed the championship. The team was made up of (in no particular order) Wayne Legge, Jackie Legge, Brent Assinoai, Andrew Argall, Jason Peltier, Daphne Corbiere, Deana Debassige, Michelle Lanktree, Allan Lanktree, Kyra Lanktree, Justin Lanktree and Lyndsay Settington.

photos by Jeff Anning

River School art display on this weekend in Kagawong

by Alicia McCutcheon
KAGAWONG—4elements Living Arts has plenty planned for the summer months, beginning this weekend with River School – Session 1.

Sophie Edwards, 4e executive director, explained that 4e has created a collaborative partnership with Manitoulin Streams while that organization is in the process of rehabilitating the Kagawong River.

For the June River School, this Saturday, June

27, adults and children are encouraged to create a piece of art, either on canvas or fabric made available by 4e, which will then be framed in a hoop and hung along the Kagawong River trail for all to enjoy. On Monday, 11 students from Lakeview School visited the 4e studio to create their river art. The works must have something to do with the Kagawong River, be it history, a memory, an experience—as long as it's river-related. The art will hang

from June 29 until July 2 and will likely be hung again during Kagawong's Summerfest.

This Thursday 4e is happy to announce the opening of an exhibit of new works by Manitoulin artist Mark Seabrook from 7 to 9 pm.

In July 4e and Manitoulin Streams are again working together to put on Creative Stream Detective—an arty twist on the traditional Stream Detective program that sees youths aged seven to 12 investigating water-

shed life. This is set to take place July 22 to 24 in Kagawong from 1 to 4 pm at a cost of only \$15 a day.

While walking the river trail, hikers may catch a glimpse of Thunder Bay artist Michael Belmore who is creating a river sculpture out of granite, which will be strategically placed in the Kagawong River (under the watchful eye of Manitoulin Streams) as part of the rehabilitation work.

With the findings of the Truth and Reconciliation

Commission top of mind, 4e is also partnering with Social Enterprise Evolution, based out of Sault Ste. Marie, to hold a paddle lab. Young people aged 14 to 24, both aboriginal and non-aboriginal, are encouraged to attend the lab which will involve paddling and discussion on reconciliation and creating a new story for Canada's First Nation people and their neighbours. The paddle lab is Thursday, July 16 from 9 am to 4 pm.

Each Saturday in July

elemental yoga is being offered at both Providence Bay and Kagawong at the bandshell from 10 to 11 am. The cost is \$15 for drop-in or \$48 for four sessions.

For more information on 4elements, visit their website at 4elementslivingarts.org.



The 24th Annual Blizzard Open at Brookwood Brae

Champs one and all!


LEFT TOP—For the 24th year the Blizzard Open took over the Brookwood Brae Golf Course on Saturday, June 20 and 66 golfers turned out to play 18 holes and raise money for the hospital. After a long day of golf, the winners were finally named as the team of Randy Burnett, Jason Burnett, Kevin Burnett, and Murray Burnett pictured here with organizer Marj Moody.

LEFT BOTTOM—Of course the overall winners of the tournament might have been a group of men but the women put on a great show as well, with the team of Debbie Middaugh, Sandra Phillips, Lorraine Bayer, and Janice Morphet pictured here all smiles with organizer Marj Moody.

photos by Jeff Anning



GRADUATE



JONATHAN LAIDLEY

Carmen and Bruce Laidley are pleased to announce the graduation of their son, Jonathan Laidley, from the University of Toronto.

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...Truth and Rec recommendations seek justice for the survivors

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son in charge of monitoring the Correctional Service of Canada, said in a special report that aboriginals made up four percent of Canada's population but 23 percent of inmates in federal jails are indigenous offenders and that those numbers had skyrocketed in the previous five years by 43 percent.

Anishinaabek Nation Grand Council Chief Patrick Madahbee said that he is generally skeptical about the eventual impact of the TRC recommendations, although he has a great respect for the work that has been done by the committee. "I don't believe it until I see it," he said of the possibility that the federal government will move to implement any of the recommendations. "We have been the subject of so many reports and studies that never see the light of day. The TRC has been doing a superb job of listening to people and there is likely some healing that has taken place, but the government continues to refuse to deal with the whole range of issues that have been clear since long before the TRC report came out and I don't hold out a lot of hope that this government's approach is going to change any time soon."

"I am of the same mind," agreed newly elected Ontario Regional Chief Isadore Day, but he added that as a newly elected regional leader he has to maintain a positive approach to resolving those issues.

"I think the issues that we see highlighting the implementation of the Gladue Reports (specialized reports to the court that outline a convicted offender's history and influences) provides an important lesson," said Chief Day. He noted that the implementation in Sudbury has been fairly solid. "But when you look at Blind River that isn't the case at all," he said. "There definitely needs to be a consistent approach to application of the TRC recommendations across jurisdictions."

"Residential schools inflicted profound injustices on aboriginal people," reads the report's preamble to the section dealing with justice recommendations. "Aboriginal parents were forced, often under pressure from the police, to give up their children to the schools. Children were taken far from their communities to live in frightening custodial institutions, which felt like prisons. The children who attended residential schools were often treated as if they were offenders and were often victimized."

"This pattern of disproportionate imprisonment and victimization of aboriginal people continues to this day. The continued failure of the justice system denies aboriginal people the safety and opportunities that most Canadians take for granted. Redress to the racist and colonial views that inspired the schools, and effective and long-term solutions to the crime problems that plague too many aboriginal communities, call for increased use of aboriginal justice, based on aboriginal laws and healing practices."

"To understand the full legacy of the harms of the schools, it is important to examine how the Canadian legal system responded to residential school abuse. Relatively few prosecutions for abuse resulted from police investigations," continues the executive summary. "In some cases, the federal government actually compromised these investigations—and the independence of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP)—to defend its own position in civil cases brought against it by residential school survivors."

The first recommendation (number 25) therefore calls "upon the federal government to establish a written policy that reaffirms the independence of the RCMP to investigate crimes in which the government has its own interest as a potential or real party in civil litigation."

The TRC illustrated the need for the affirmation of independence by highlighting the case of the RCMP investigation into the Kruper School in British Columbia. Despite the establishment of 'Division E' to investigate the allegations of abuse at the school, there was clear evidence presented to the TRC that the federal government interfered in the process due to their "strategic interests in defending itself in the many civil lawsuits commenced by former students."

Recommendation 26 calls on governments at all levels "to review and amend their respective statutes of limitations to ensure that they conform to the principal that governments and other entities cannot rely on limitation defences to defend legal actions of historic abuse brought by aboriginal people."

Despite 38,000 documented cases of abuse at the residential schools fewer than 50 prosecutions linked to those cases were found by the TRC. The RCMP's own parameters show that the force regarded claims of physical abuse against aboriginal children as being "less serious than that of sexual abuse." The disconnect between prosecutions and abuses was, in the words of the RCMP, regarded as "culture clash between the rigid, 'spare the rod, spoil the child' Christian attitude and the more permissive Native tradition of child-rearing."

Further, only claims by residential school survivors that referenced physical or sexual abuse were considered by the courts when survivors turned to civil litigation in the 1990s. The courts "refused to consider on the merits the survivors' claims relating to loss of language, culture, family attachment, and violation of treaty rights to education," notes the report. "The Canadian legal system refused to consider the claims that survivors brought on behalf of their parents and their children. It also refused to provide remedies for the collective harms that residential schools caused to aboriginal nations and communities."

In order to assist in bringing the legal system onboard, TRC recommendation 27 calls on the Federation of Law Societies of

Canada to ensure that all lawyers "receive appropriate cultural competency training, including the history and of residential schools, the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, treaty and aboriginal rights, indigenous law and aboriginal-crown relations. This will require skills-based training in intercultural competency, conflict resolution, human rights and anti-racism."

"There will be a need for courses at Osgoode Hall, or wherever legal professionals are taught," agreed Chief Day. "That approach needs to be clear and consistent throughout the system."

The justice recommendations also include calling upon the federal government to work "collaboratively with plaintiffs not included in the Indian Residential Schools Settlement Agreement to have disputed legal issues determined expeditiously on an agreed set of facts."

The specific question of overrepresentation of aboriginal people in custody is addressed in recommendation 29, which calls upon all levels of government to "commit to eliminating the overrepresentation of aboriginal people in custody over the next decade and to issue detailed reports that monitor and evaluate progress in doing so."

Included in the recommendations is a call to provide "sufficient and stable funding to implement and evaluate community sanctions that will provide realistic alternatives to imprisonment for aboriginal offenders and respond to the underlying causes of offending."

Further, the recommendations call on the federal government to amend the Criminal Code to "allow trial judges, upon giving reasons, to depart from minimum sentences and restrictions on the use of conditional sentences."

In addressing some of the root causes identified as stemming, at least in part, from the legacy of the residential schools, the TRC calls for federal, provincial and territorial governments to recognize "as a high priority the need to address and prevent Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) and to develop, in collaboration with aboriginal people, FASD preventive programs that can be delivered in a culturally appropriate manner." In addition, reforms to the criminal justice system should include better addressing of the needs of offenders with FASD, including resources to better diagnose and provide community supports, enacting statutory exemptions from mandatory minimum sentences for those affected by FASD, community, correctional and parole resources to maximize the ability of people with FASD to live in the community along with the "appropriate evaluation mechanisms to measure the effectiveness of such programs and ensure community safety."

Barriers to aboriginal healing lodges within the correctional system need to be eliminated, notes rec-

ommendation 35, and "more culturally relevant services to inmates on issues such as substance abuse, family and domestic violence and overcoming the experience of having been sexually abused," are contained within recommendation 36.

As well, the federal government is called upon to provide more supports for aboriginal programming in halfway houses and parole services (recommendation 37).

Recognizing the role that early incarceration has played in recidivism, the TRC called on federal, provincial, territorial and aboriginal governments to commit to "eliminating the overrepresentation of aboriginal youth in custody over the next decade."

As part of the strategy to make this a reality, the TRC has called for a "national plan to collect and publish data on the criminal victimization of aboriginal people, including data related to homicide and family violence victimization." And further calls for "all levels of government, in collaboration with aboriginal people, to create adequately funded and accessible aboriginal specific victim programs and services with appropriate evaluation mechanisms."

The issue of missing and murdered aboriginal women is addressed in recommendation 41, where the TRC "calls upon the federal government, in consultation with aboriginal organizations, to appoint a public inquiry into the causes of, and remedies for, the disproportionate victimization of aboriginal women and girls" with a mandate to

provide an "investigation into missing and murdered aboriginal women and girls" and to investigate the "links to intergenerational legacy of residential schools."

Finally, the justice recommendations call on the federal, provincial and territorial governments to "commit to the recognition and implementation of abo-

original justice systems in a manner consistent with the treaty and aboriginal rights of aboriginal peoples, the Constitution Act 1982 and the United Nations Declaration of Indigenous Peoples, endorsed by Canada in November 2012."



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...Wikwemikong church bell echoes wave of sound across Canada

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Holy Cross Mission last Wednesday (as well as June 10), bringing awareness to the issue through signs and

the ringing of the church bells.

Following the ringing of the bells, hand drummers Adam Kaboni and Harvey

Bell performed a song. The assembled group also played the song 'Missing,' written about missing and murdered aboriginal

women by Wikwemikong's Gerry Kaboni.

Mr. Kaboni said he was inspired to write the song after hearing an interview

with Prime Minister Stephen Harper.

"He said there wasn't enough money and resources to look into these women," said Mr. Kaboni. "I turned my frustrations into this song and I encourage individuals and groups across Canada who are protesting this issue to sell

the CD and use the proceeds for printing or other things to help their campaign."

The single 'Missing' is available at the Wikwemikong Heritage Organization (WHO).

...new Little Current RONA Building Centre underway

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intent on the honey-do list and local contractors, the new building will offer customers a bright, spacious consumer experience. "It will be nice for the customers," noted Mr. Farquhar. "This building is too old, the new one will be much bigger and better."

The Vankoughnet location of the old building remains prime real

estate, however, but the decision on its fate remains up in the air. "We have a couple of ideas, but nothing too certain at this point," he said. "We would like to see some sort of retail operation." While RONA itself may have outgrown the facility and the site, there remains a tremendous potential in the current location.

The expanded facility will be good news for local employment as well.

"This will create some extra jobs, for sure," said Mr. Farquhar.

The general contractors for the new facility are Sheppard Custom Building of Mindemoya. Actual construction of the new building can begin once the site plan has been submitted to and approved by the North East Town.

...Gore Bay Museum garners prestigious OHS award

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ers' Circle, wrote the nomination letter and gathered 25 letters of support, many from outside the community, last November. In her letter to the OHS Awards Committee, Ms. Little nominates the Gore Bay Museum as a deserving recipient of the award "in recognition of the institution's significant contributions to Northern Ontario cultural preservation and promotion."

Dr. Carter has been visiting the museum for decades, and noted it is a good example "of how a small community with a small museum can accomplish big things." He adds, "Since 1987, Nicole Weppler has been the director of the museum, and it has seen much improvement since those days. Nicole brings things to the community, she involves the community. She has developed the site enormously, and has extended the reach of the programming through the development of another site, the Harbour Centre, also in Gore Bay."

The citation for the 2014 Russell K. Cooper Living History Site or Heritage-Based Museum Award reads:

"The Awards Committee of The Ontario Historical Society is pleased to present the Russell K. Cooper Living History Site Award for 2014 to the Gore Bay

Museum.

For 25 years the Gore Bay Museum has provided excellent creative heritage programming and has developed ingenious problem-solving skills and strategies that have allowed the staff, the volunteers and the board to develop the site. All of this has been accomplished with a drive and vision to collect, preserve, display and educate the public about the unique history and culture of the area.

The sheer number of partnerships and collaborative projects that have grown out of the museum is staggering. In a small community, with a small permanent population, and a large transient seasonal population, the museum has established itself as a community driver and economic incubator."

The nomination for the Gore Bay Museum was accompanied by over two dozen endorsement letters and testimonials. The letters came from former curators, government officials, and both sitting members and retired. The letters came from First Nations organizations, writers, artists, artisans, poets, businessmen and private individuals.

The endorsement documents were accompanied by pamphlets, brochures, exhibit guides, books, and artwork attesting to the

dedication of the staff, volunteers and board of the Gore Bay Museum to provide professional, high quality programming.

While the museum has an outstanding record of successful partnerships in the creative community, the museum's core purpose has not been forgotten or neglected.

From a seasonal museum with substandard physical plant, limited programming, few public events, low attendance numbers and no professional staff, the Gore Bay Museum has evolved into a facility with temperature controls, accessible galleries and a strong exhibit and educational program for school children and the visiting public. The museum's success has enabled it to expand and not only provide a gallery for local artists, but also to preserve a building with historic significance to the community and tell more of the history of the area. The museum has become a hub for the creative population of Western Manitoulin Island and richly deserves to receive the Russell K. Cooper Award."

"You don't have to be big to be good," says Dr. Carter. "For its size, the Gore Bay Museum is very successful. It's not static. Visitors come because there are reasons to come - and that is the amazing smorgas-

bord of programs available all year round."

The Gore Bay Museum was the town's jail, called a lockup then, built in 1879, and the quaint stone house that faces the street as you go up the hill to the museum entrance was the home of the jailer and his family. The lockup section was separated from the home by a thick door, and this part of the museum is perfectly preserved, including the prisoners' refectory table that never fails to move visitors with its carved surface of prisoners' names, and the tiny cells with small barred windows placed above head level, too high to look out; here also are settler artifacts and a noteworthy collection of the early photographs of Joseph Wismer. The remainder of the museum is the new addition beautifully designed by architect Brian Garratt and built in 2005, where exhibitions and events are held.

Dr. John Carter plans to present the award to the Gore Bay Museum when he visits the Island in August.

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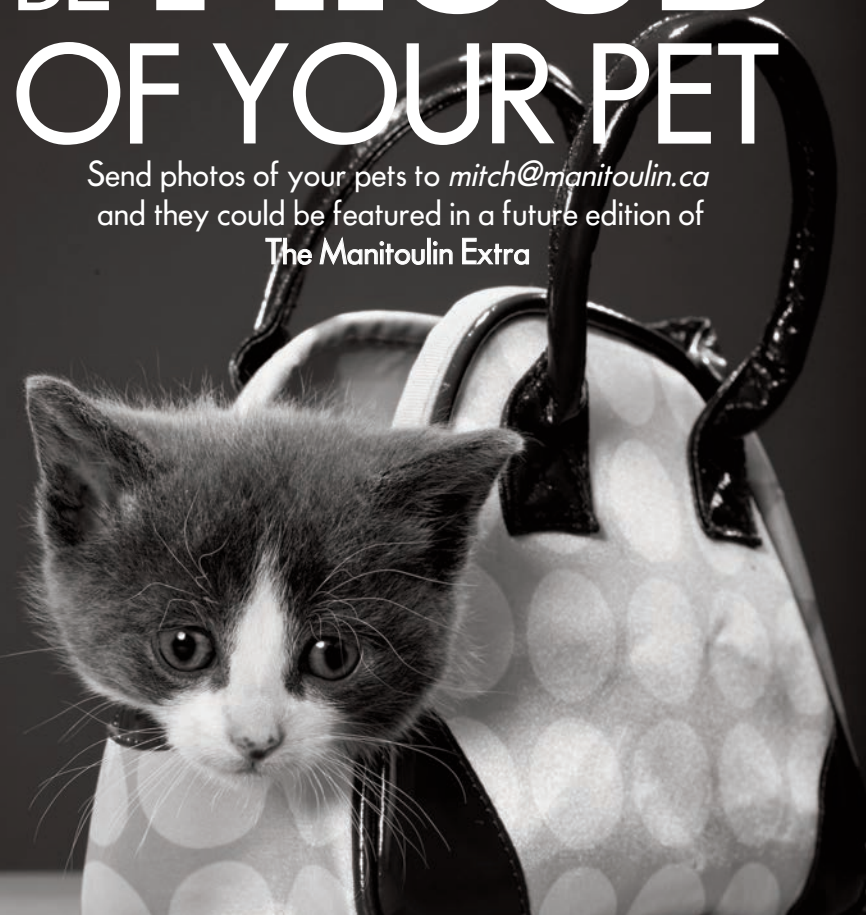


Best of Fair 2015

Nathan Page and Sue Meert of Manitoulin Streams pose behind the interactive stream table set up at the booth at the Manitoulin Trade Fair. The Manitoulin Streams-Little Current Fish and Game Club booth took the 'Best of Fair' award at the weekend event held in Little Current.

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Northeast Town Council Notes

Senior of the Year

The Northeast Town Council presented Cameron Spec with a certificate honouring him as the 2015 Northeast Town Senior of the Year. Mr. Spec said he was humbled by the award.

Volleyball request

Lucie and Michael Medwig made a deputation to council on behalf of the Little Current community volleyball program.

A donation request to cover the cost of insurance had been denied by the Northeast Town Council earlier this spring, with council reasoning that members of the group could cover the \$167 annual cost.

Ms. Medwig pleaded with council to change their minds, explaining that the program had been running in the community for the last 27 years, for 10 months each year, every Friday night at Little Current Public School.

Changes to the town's insurance policy left the group covering the insurance costs themselves last year, but members hoped the municipality would step forward this year.

"We get a wide range of players and it provides a great opportunity for people to socialize and meet new people," shared Ms. Medwig. "It is an unorganized group so from week to week we could get anywhere between four up to 20 players and throughout the entire season there could be up to 50 people who come out."

She explained to council that the flexibility of the program is what makes it successful and accessible to all people. She also

explained that it would be difficult to ask individuals to contribute to the insurance cost given the flexible, commitment free nature of the group.

"We feel that it would be a missed opportunity of council to not support this group," concluded Ms. Medwig.

Council was to revisit this request at its next scheduled council meeting (Tuesday, June 16) as per council's policy regarding deputations.

Council accepts tender for group benefits

The Northeast Town Council accepted the only quote for the town's group benefits it received from the recent tender process from Desjardins Group for \$103,416 annually (the town's current provider).

Town CAO Dave Williamson explained to council that it was a 33 percent increase over the current rate, but that the town's rate went down by \$20,000 when it originally switched to Desjardins.

Tender accepted for portion Howland Drain No. 3

Council reviewed the quotes received for the replacement of the Highway 6 culvert as part of the Howland Drain No. 3 project. Council accepted the tender from Cechetto and Sons, the lowest bid, for \$317,373 plus HST.

Town to purchase new bulldozer

The Northeast Town Council reviewed quotes for the new municipal bulldozer. Mr. Williamson noted that the bulldozer purchase was part of the 2015 capital

budget. Tormont was awarded the tender, coming in the lowest at \$125,089 plus HST.

Bylaw passed to appoint new bylaw enforcement officers

Town staff members Gary May, Robert Jewell and Wayne Williamson were all appointed as Northeast Town bylaw enforcement officers by council at its June 2 meeting.

Turners Lane

Residents of Turners Lane in Little Current, Mark Smith and Rachel Schryer, requested that the municipality place a 'no exit' sign at the end of the lane.

Council approved the request.

NEMI Taxpayers' Association requests

The NEMI Taxpayers' Association made two requests to council regarding future municipal budget deliberations.

Council carried a motion to support the first request, amending the budget process to include a public meeting session prior to the development of the draft budget (a public meeting is commonly held after the development of the draft budget).

The second request, for council to "openly consider all final suggestions stemming from the final public budget meeting with all items being discussed at an official meeting of council," was widely discussed by council, but the motion was defeated during a recorded vote with Councillor Laurie Cook, Bill Koehler, Paul Skippen and

Bruce Wood voting in favour of the motion, while Mayor MacNevin, Councillors Michael Erskine, Marcel Gauthier, Dawn Orr and Melissa Peters voted against the motion.

Council donates to Sea Cadets

The Northeast Town carried a motion to donate \$200 to the Manitoulin Sea Cadets.

Councillors Koehler, Erskine and Gauthier all commented on how wonderful the program is and how much volunteer work the cadets do in the community.

Fish and Game Club receives donation

The Northeast Town Council reviewed a request from the Little Current Fish and Game Club for its annual fundraising fish fry on Friday, June 26. Council carried a motion to donate \$200 to the club's fundraiser.

Annual monitoring and operations report for Hwy 6 waste site

Council reviewed and accepted the Annual Monitoring and Operations Report for the Highway 6 Waste Disposal Site for 2014.

Council accepts work order for water treatment plants

The Northeast Town Council carried a motion to accept the facility work order summary for the Little Current and Sheguian-dah Water Treatment Plants for January and February 2015.

Ontario Trillium Foundation simplifies grant process through redesign

by Robin Burrige

LITTLE CURRENT—Ontario Trillium Foundation (OTF) Program Manager Colin Wilson met with Manitoulin and area economic development officers and representatives of LAMBAC last month to review the OTF's recent changes.

"OTF is going through its first redesign in 15 years," explained Mr. Wilson. "They are hoping that the changes will help simplify the grant process."

For over 30 years, OTF has been investing in community-based initiatives. Each year, more than 3,000 applications are received and over \$110 million in grants are awarded to 1,300 public benefit sector organizations.

Under the new process, Six Action Areas, based on the 12 indicators used by the Canadian Index of Wellbeing to measure changes in the wellbeing of Canadians, were identified to replace the foundation's former sectors.

Mr. Wilson explained that these areas are very specific and that these are the areas that the OTF is looking to fund.

New Priority Outcomes were also developed for each of the Action Areas, against which the individ-

ual impact of each investment could be measured. There are also grant results clearly outlined for each of the priority outcomes.

The first Action Area is Active People, fostering more active lifestyles. Under this area the priority outcomes include 'higher quality programming and infrastructure to support activity' and 'more people become active.'

Connected People, building inclusive and engaged communities together, features priority outcomes 'diverse groups work better together to shape community' and 'reduced social isolation.'

Green People, encouraging people to support a healthy and sustainable environment, is focussed on ensuring more ecosystems are protected and restored and people reducing their impact on the environment.

Inspired People, enriching people's lives through arts, culture and heritage, includes priority outcomes, 'better quality programming and infrastructure to experience culture, heritage and the arts' and more people connecting with culture, heritage and the arts.

Promising Young Peo-

ple, supporting the positive development of children and youth, is centred on projects that provide more children and youth with emotional and social strengths and provide and encourage more youth to be meaningfully engaged in the community.

Lastly, Prosperous People, enhancing people's economic wellbeing, includes priority outcomes 'increased economic stability' and 'increased economic opportunity.'

The foundation's core granting programs have also been replaced with four distinct focussed funding streams including See, Capital, Grow and Collective impact.

These will "ensure that fair comparisons can be made between grants of similar size, scope and purpose, to simplify the process of applying for and reporting on grants for organizations and in the case of the See and Capital Funds, to reduce the time between application and decision," explains the OTF website.

Mr. Wilson explained that Seed Grants are starting projects at the idea or conceptual stage to achieve a priority outcome. The activities funded under this stream

include conducting new research or feasibility studies, testing new approaches, hosting discussions about emerging issues or new opportunities, developing a new idea, launching a new event or convening people together. Seed Grants range from \$5,000 to \$75,000 and are up to a one-year term.

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Silent auction seeks to turn tide on Williams Syndrome

by Michael Erskine

LITTLE CURRENT—Children born with Williams Syndrome face a host of medical challenges, including cardiovascular disease, developmental delays and learning disabilities, but nana Sally Marshall will tell you that her granddaughter Alma Loken is blessed with a winning smile and a loving disposition that is undaunted by any physical setback.

“Alma’s care team includes 22 amazing specialists, doctors and therapists that work together with us to help make Alma’s life better,” said Alma’s mother Melanie (Cote) Loken, formerly of Little Current. Each year Ms. Loken hosts an online silent auction that seeks to raise funds for the Canadian Association for Williams Syndrome.

Last year Ms. Loken’s efforts raised \$15,000 for the Williams Syndrome workshop at Toronto’s Sick Kids (formally known as Sick Children’s Hospital). “The day was a huge success and helped more than 150 family members from across Canada, teachers, therapists and individuals living with Williams Syndrome connect and learn from speakers from across Canada and the US,” she explains.

“This year I am raising money to create the first international gathering for Williams Syndrome researchers and professionals here in Toronto in 2017 to help ensure every child with Williams Syndrome in Canada lives a long and healthy life and reaches his or her full potential,” said Ms. Loken



Alma Loken walks with the assistance of her walker. Alma was born with Williams Syndrome and her nana Sally Marshall of Little Current is assisting her daughter Melanie Loken in raising funds for the Canadian Association for Williams Syndrome.

of this year’s campaign. “Last year’s auction garnered 15,000 views in three days and included great brands like Dyson, Kitchenaid, Stokke and more. This year’s is shaping up to be bigger and better.”

“She is such a little sweetheart,” said Ms. Marshall of her granddaughter Alma. “She is so loving and determined.”

Alma’s birth was a miracle for her mother, whose odyssey to become a parent, and the three years of

challenges that followed, can be read in ‘Williams Syndrome Wednesdays’ by following the link to Ms. Loken’s blog invitroveritas.wordpress.com on the mommydo.ca webpage. There you can learn of Ms. Loken and her husband’s efforts to conceive, their realization that it might never happen, the joy they felt when she finally became pregnant and the devastating blow that fell three months later when they learned of Alma’s condition.

“After 28 cycles of BFN (big fat negative, a common pregnancy test acronym), I need to try and figure out what I’ll do if it never happens. I do. But I’m not ready for that. If (it) had worked the first month, one of those ‘oh my god! We were barely even trying and here we are pregnant and isn’t that great’ stories,’ we’d have a 17-month-old baby. Walking. Talking. Instead I get to be the one friends trying to get pregnant avoid, maybe it’s contagious, this infertility,” reads a sample from her first entry. “I get to be the one cornered at parties gently trying to explain why we don’t have kids yet and that no, I don’t really want to talk about it. I’m the one counting days 26, 27, 28, no. 1, 2, 3...26, 27, 28 no. Over and over again. 28 days, 28 months. That’s 784 days plus 3. So next month we’re moving on to IVF. It’s our last if. If we have any chance, this is it. If this doesn’t work, well...we’ll cross that bridge when we come to it. Should you come across this blog while you’re going through the same thing, I hope you find comfort in my ramblings.”

Ms. Loken’s story is compelling and heartfelt, yet even through the tragedy and setbacks, the rollercoaster ride of victory and the impact of learning of her daughter’s condition, Ms. Loken’s story is also one of triumph and the joy of victories.

To learn more of her amazing story and to make a donation, contact Sally Marshall at 705-968-0302.

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supporting evidence-based development of activities to achieve a priority outcome, fund activities such as replicating, adapting or scaling a proven model or piloting or demonstrating a tested model. The term for this funding stream is two to three years and ranges in the amount of \$50,000 to \$250,000 per year.

Capital Grants are grants that broaden access, improve community spaces and promote energy efficiency. Funded activities are: buying and installing equipment, doing renovations, installations and repairs, building structures or spaces and making better use of technological resources. The funding amount is from \$5,000 to \$150,000 for the term of up to one year.

The last of the new investment streams is Collective Impact Grants, grants that support collective strategy and transformative action in partnership with the foundation to tackle complex community issues and achieve a lasting change in at least on Priority Outcome.

Collective Impact Grants fund up to \$500,000 per year, up to five years.

Mr. Wilson also reviewed the new grant application deadlines: Grow Grants, organization registration deadline on August 12, 2015 with the application deadline of August 26, 2015 and a second round with an organizational registration deadline on November 4, 2015 with an application deadline on December 2; and Seed

and Capital Grants, organization registration deadline on August 19, 2015 with an application deadline of September 2, 2015 and a second round organization registration deadline on November 16, 2015 with an application deadline of January 6, 2016. Collective Impact Grants are being accepted on an ongoing basis.

Organization registration opens on Wednesday, July 22, 2015 and organizations are encouraged to register by Wednesday, August 12 (after this date the OTF cannot guarantee that registrations will be verified in time to provide access to the grant application, the OTF website notes).

Mr. Wilson also noted that municipalities would only be able to apply to Active People and Inspired People under the new model, but can partner with community groups to apply to other Action Areas.

He also explained that with the redesign, groups can submit as many applications at once as they would like, opposed to simply one application at a time in the past and that the turn around goal for applications is six to 10 weeks.

Mr. Wilson recommended that municipalities, First Nations, not-for-profit groups or organizations try the new self-assessment tool to see if a project is eligible.

For more information or to apply visit www.OTF.ca.

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Expositor Correction

In The Manitoulin Expositor Wednesday, May 27 edition, the Page 1 story ‘Military rifle team initiative will perform at vets’ services’ states that the rifle team

paid tribute to WWII Veteran Jack McGavley. The article should have read ‘Jack McGauley.’ The Expositor apologizes for this error.

...Manitoulin to celebrate Canada Day with family fun

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ing at 11:30 am. The route will start at C.C. McLean Public School, travelling north on Meredith Street, west on Dawson Street, south on Phipps Street, west on Eleanor Street, south on Laird Street, east on Main Street and south back on to Meredith Street ending at the school. All participants are asked to meet at C.C. McLean at 11 am.

Following the parade there will be a barbecue lunch and bake sale from noon to 2 pm at the community hall.

Old fashioned kids games, free freezies and a visit from the Gore Bear will also be held from noon until 2 pm.

Throughout the afternoon, from noon until 4 pm, hit the courts for the tennis tournament.

One of Manitoulin's favourite summer pastimes, a washer toss tournament will be held at the waterfront from 12 to 4 pm.

Tap your foot to some classic tunes with the Hawberry Hoedowners from 1 to 1:30 pm in front of the community hall.

Take your favourite furry friend for a walk down to the Woods Lane Park (by the Bank of Montreal) for the dog show from 1 to 2 pm.

There will be a fire department truck pull competition downtown starting at 1 pm. Cruise by the beer gardens after for a drink and music at the waterfront from 1 to 11 pm.

Put your thinking cap on and get ready for some family fun at the scavenger hunt starting at 2 pm at the waterfront.

Cast a line at the kids fishing pool at the waterfront pavilion from 2 to 4 pm.

A community picnic will be held at the waterfront from 5 to 6:30 pm. The cost is \$5 for ages nine and up (free for kids eight-years-old and under) and includes beef on a bun, hot-dogs, assorted salads, ice cream sundaes and a drink.

Finish off the Canada Day festivities with fireworks at 10 pm and live music.

Also on Canada Day, Gordon/Barrie Island will be holding events at Julia Bay Beach from 2 to 5 pm.

There will be turtle boat races, kids games and a potluck picnic and barbecue.

In Little Current Canada Day will kick off with the Canada D'eh Run for Fun. Run 1K, 5K or 10 K. Registration is \$20 and proceeds go towards the Little Current festivities. Call 705-368-1881 or email info@theislandjar.com to register.

The Manitoulin Centennial Manor will be holding a yard sale, bake sale, silent auction and barbecue starting at 9 am, with music from The Islanders from 11 am to 1 pm. Be sure to grab your town-wide yard sale map at the Manitoulin District Welcome Centre to check out all the great sales around town.

Downtown Little Current will be closed to traffic from 10 am to 6 pm, hosting over 30 vendors and family activities.

From 10 am to 3 pm head downtown for art activities themed 'favourite places and activities in the Northeast Town' with 4e Living Arts. The activities will include cycling themed activities (sculpture work and wheel weaving), a postcard making station and a map board where individuals can add their favourite place and stories about the Island.

Get creative and get decorating your bike from 10 am until noon. Show your Canada Day pride or turn your bike into your dream ride. All the colourfully decorated cre-

ations will be shown off in a parade followed by awards at noon.

A special edition of the farmers' market will start at 10 am next to the Bank of Montreal downtown.

Miss Manitoulin Katie Harper will lead the singing of O' Canada at noon, followed by the Little Current Business Improvement Area's traditional Canada Day cake, served in front of the post office. Be sure to stick around for a concert from Ms. Harper throughout the lunch hour.

'The Regulators' will be hosting a motorcycle show and shine across from The Anchor Inn.

Adults can cool down with a free beer sample at The Manitoulin Expositor courtyard of the Manitoulin Brewing Company's newly launched Swing Bridge Blond Ale. The tasting begins at 1 pm and is licenced by the AGCO and is age of majority only.

From 1 to 2 pm, bring your pooch to the Paws for Cause Dog Show at The Expositor Square sponsored by PetSave Manitoulin. Dress your pooch up and yourself too to match. Prizes will be awarded. Donations of cans of wet cat food would be greatly appreciated.

Manitoulin musician Kevin Closs will be performing at 1:15 pm at the Cenotaph Park, followed by a jam session. Come share your talent!

Providence Bay will be celebrating Canada Day with children's games and activities from 1 to 4 pm at the Discovery Centre in Providence Bay. There will also be cake, refreshments and entertainment from 7 to 9 pm with fireworks topping off the day at 10 pm.

The annual Providence Bay house-decorating contest will also be taking place this year. Call the Central Mani-

toulin town office (705-377-5726) before Tuesday, June 30 to register.

In Assiginack, there will be food, games and family fun at the Manitowaning Beach from 11:30 am to 3:30 pm. Cardboard boat races will take place at 12:30 pm, followed by a barbecue at 1:30 pm.

South Baymouth will be holding its annual Canada Day fireworks on July 1 at dusk.

The Canada Day festivities will continue into the weekend with the South Baymouth firefighters yard sale on Saturday, June 27 across from Carl's Trading Post in South Baymouth.

The Little Red Schoolhouse and Museum will be holding a bake sale and silent action starting at 10 am, the SBDAC lunch and barbecue will be held from 11 am to 1 pm, followed by the parade at 1:30 pm. The day will conclude with a fish fry at 5 pm.

The Ice Lake picnic will be held on Saturday, June 27 starting at 11 am. All are welcome to the picnic grounds. There will be a potluck lunch and supper, a bazaar/auction, fishpond, horseshoe tournament and games for all ages.

Silver Water will holding its 119th annual picnic on Saturday, June 27 as well, starting at 9 am with the theme of 'nursery rhymes.' There will be a yard sale in the hall basement, a barbecue starting at 10 am, fish pond, coffee and ice cream for sale, a parade at noon (register by called Lorna at 705-283-1200), a bazaar starting at 1 pm, bake sale, children's races at 1:30 pm at the baseball field and supper at 5 pm and 6:30 pm (\$15 for adults and \$7 for children under 12-years-old).

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kilometres.

According to Gordan Rennie, MTO spokesperson, the work will involve grading, drainage improvements, granular base, hot mix paving, structural culvert rehabilitation, bridge rehabilitation and bridge replacement.

"Work began May 19 and is scheduled to be completed by end of September 2016," Mr. Rennie told The Expositor.

He noted that traffic will be down to one lane daily throughout the construction zone at various locations. Daily single lane closures will be controlled by traffic control personnel.

Rehabilitation of the Mindemoya Creek Bridge on Highway 542 will involve reducing traffic to one lane over the bridge, Mr. Rennie continued. Traffic will be controlled through the installation of portable temporary traffic signals.

All grading, paving and drainage work on Highways 540, 542 and 551 is scheduled to be completed in November 2015 with the replacement of the Graham Creek Bridge scheduled to occur in 2016.

The contractor is Pioneer Construction with a tender value of \$11,107,000.



Roadwork is well underway at the intersection of Highway 551 in front of Jake's Home Centre in Mindemoya.

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tional Anishinaabe stand up election when 75 percent of the electors lined up behind him in support, securing him a first ballot victory.

"I feel pretty good about the road ahead," said Chief Day, looking toward the future and the job he faces. "There are always going to be bumps, but we are ready to face those challenges."

Among the challenges facing the Chiefs of Ontario is an 80 percent core funding cut by Indian and Northern Affairs

Canada (INAC) that has gutted the organization and led to the layoffs of 10 staff.

Undaunted, Chief Day said that his first job will be one of political coordination amongst the Ontario First Nations, bringing together a united front to deal with the plethora of critical issues being faced by Ontario's First Nations.

"People here are saying 'what a difference a Day makes'," quipped Anishinaabe Nation Grand Council Chief Pat Madahbee in congratulating the newly

elected regional chief, before turning serious. "He listened to what the chiefs had to say and that was crucial to his campaign. I look forward to working with him in his new role and get to work as soon as possible."

Chief Day listed his top priority in the election as being "securing a future for our children."

Among his first declarations as regional chief, Chief Day spoke on the importance of this first post-Truth and Reconciliation Committee Report National Aboriginal Day

and building a new relationship on social justice. "National Aboriginal Day is an opportunity to celebrate the amazing contributions that indigenous peoples have made to Canada and that young indigenous women and men are continuing to make today," he said. "Following the recommendations of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, today is also an occasion to reflect on how we move forward to create a new era of social justice and hope for Indigenous peoples." Key to that approach will be the

inclusion of First Nations youth in the formal political and social mechanisms in their communities and on the national stage.

The three pillars of the post-TRC strategy that Chief Day intends to move forward are based on the judicial, social and political relationships between Ontario First Nations and Canada and Ontario. "What is going to underscore all of this is education," he said. The issues which the TRC report were borne of education and from education will come the solutions. "Absolutely," said Chief Day.

Chief Day said he felt that the Chiefs of Ontario as an organization should have anticipated the findings of the TRC and that has driven his own focus on building a post-TRC strategy for the organization and its members.

Chief Day's opponents in the election for regional chief were Stoney and Kettle Point Chief Tom Bresette (a former vice regional chief) and Oneida

Councillor Randall Phillips. Chief Day has been the chief of Serpent River for the past decade. He is also no stranger to representation in international, national and provincial forums, putting forward a firm resolve to address the issues facing aboriginal communities today.

"In 2006, Chief Isadore Day addressed President Bill Clinton at the Ontario Economic Summit and asked the president to reflect on his discussion from the vantage point of First Nations," noted a release from Chief Madahbee's office. "He was reciprocated with a lengthy input from the president. He has also been quite active with many other levels of leadership from the Prime Minister's Office, the Ontario premier and scores of MPs - all focused on one thing: The First Nation Agenda. Chief Day is noted across the country as a visible and relevant leader."

...Blackhawks fan 'goes regalia' at Cup parade

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said.

"It was quite the spectacle," said Mr. Manitowabi. "When we walked into the stadium to our VIP seats, 75,000 fans parted like the Red Sea," he laughed. "People were asking, 'are you for real' and I told them I was."

The reception was great at the parade, with fans posing for selfies with the regalia clad Mr. Manitowabi. Media outlets swarmed the four. "There were television stations, radio stations interviewing us, even a Chinese radio station interviewed us," he said. The interviews and fan interactions gave Mr. Jackson, a First Nation elder, the opportunity to speak about the Anishinaabe and



Stitch Manitowabi is interviewed before a crowd of 75,000 by WBEZ Channel 2 television crews.

their traditions.

"It was all done downplaying the stereotyping," he said. "We spoke about our Chief Blackhawk and the warrior spirit that he

represents in the team name."

Mr. Manitowabi noted that the approach of the Chicago Blackhawks is far more respectful than that

of other American sports teams such as the Redskins or the Braves. "They have a completely different approach," he said. "Not like some organizations." He noted that the Blackhawk organization ensured that the Stanley Cup visited the local powwow and that young Natives got an opportunity to interact with members of the sports organization.

The experience was not without its costs, however. "It was like 32 degrees the whole time," laughed Mr. Manitowabi, whose black-based regalia and face paint were a challenge. "I drank lots of water and kept myself hydrated," he said. "But man it was hot."

Expositor correction

In the Wednesday, June 17 edition of The Manitoulin Expositor, the page 7A photo cutline of Ms. Lavallee's Wasse Abin Pontiac School Grade 8 class does not list the students missing from the photo. The students missing from the class photo are Trinity Jacko, Darlene Mandamin-Turner, Vince Naokwegijig, Hayden Shears-Recollet, Ocean Shigwadja, Ryan Shigwadja, Lexy Trudeau and Sierra Trudeau. The Expositor apologizes for this error.

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Loco Beanz celebrates 10 years of great coffee and friends

by Robin Burrige

LITTLE CURRENT—Loco Beanz owner Shannon Cranston celebrated her business' 10-year anniversary last Friday surrounded by staff (present and past), customers, friends and family—the people that she attributes to Loco Beanz' 10-years of success.

"All the cards and well wishes I've received about the anniversary have all included 'and staff,' and that's because they have played a huge role in Loco Beanz since its doors opened in 2005," shared Ms. Cranston. "Our customers have also played a big part in helping support and shape the business—we couldn't have gotten to this point without them and the wonderful support of the Island community over the years."

"It has been a lot of hard work to get to this point and I couldn't have done it without my parents, my husband and the support of my friends and family," added Ms. Cranston.

Rewind to 2005 when Ms. Cranston was exploring opening her own business.

"I knew I wanted to start a business, but I wasn't sure what yet," Ms. Cranston told The Expositor. "Someone came to me with a brochure from a coffee place and that got the ball rolling."

With a background in business, Ms. Cranston had a strong foundation to



Loco Beanz owner Shannon Cranston cuts the cake celebrating the business' 10 year anniversary surrounded by staff and family.

photo by Michael Erskine

open her own store, but needed to grow her coffee knowledge.

"I was lucky to partner with an amazing company earlier on and they provided me with a lot of training," she explained. "Their outlook was that if I was successful and grew my business, they would be as well."

The name 'Loco Beanz' was inspired by Ms. Cranston's travels and a brainstorming session with her aunt in Ottawa. Her iconic logo was the work of Sandra Meneray of Legendary Sign Works in Mindemoya.

By April 2005 Ms. Cranston had secured a great location downtown on Water Street in her home community of Little Current and officially opened the business on June 19.

"We had a small menu at first, mostly drinks, three paninis and a few pastries," Ms. Cranston continued. "As our customer base grew, so did our products. Loco Beanz really grew through our customers—what products they wanted, what worked for them."

Ms. Cranston said her vision for the coffee

house was to be customer-focused and offer good quality products. Throughout the years, Ms. Taylor has strived to maintain her original vision, balancing quality products and service while creating a business that has become a staple in the community. Not only does Loco Beanz have a big Manitoulin customer base but, as evidenced by

the stars littering the large world map in the store, Loco Beanz has fans around the world.

Two years after opening, the success of the store led Ms. Taylor to consider expanding the business to other areas of the Island.

In 2007, Leanne Bell opened the second Loco Beanz location through a licencing agreement with

Ms. Cranston.

In 2010 Loco Beanz grew even further, with Annette Virtanen opening a third location in Manitowaning.

"I can't believe it has been 10 years," said Ms. Cranston. "I can't wait to keep going and for another amazing 10 years."

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Murray Hill/Cape Smith traditional powwow keeps it real

by Michael Erskine

WIKWEMIKONG—The satellite communities that make up the greater Wikwemikong community each take turns hosting a traditional powwow and this year it was the communities of Murray Hill/Cape Smith's turn to host the event. While the competitive powwow that is part of the Wikwemikong Cultural Festival on the August long weekend may be better known, it is at the traditional powwows that the real community spirit comes forth to shine.

This year's host drum was Young Biisineh and the emcee was Dan Fox, arena director David Trudeau, head veteran was Binaaswi Biiaswah and head elder Debra Wemigwans.

As each community only hosts the event once every seven years, maintaining a separate arena and grounds can be problematic, particularly for the tinier communities, so the Murray Hill/Cape Smith traditional powwow took place in the Village of Wikwemikong at Thunderbird Park.

The differences between the high summer competitive powwow and the traditional powwow are striking. Although the traditional event is slightly less colourful due to the dearth of fancy dancers, the regalia tends more to the traditional and, by extension, more authentic. Most veteran local powwow attendees will opt for their favourite traditional powwow over the more tourist oriented competitive version and there is a more family oriented feel to the traditional event. Not to say that one is better than the other, simply that they are very different events and each is worth exploring on their own merits.

There is less pressure on the dancers in a traditional powwow, and many young dancers take the opportunity to learn the steps and practice their craft before venturing onto the larger stage of a competitive event, but many others simply dance only at the traditional powwows, happy to continue the traditions often passed down from their family members.

With the passage of each year the number of participants in the Tiny Tots category has grown and the dance arena comes alive with tiny figures wearing jingle dresses, waving shawls in exuberant dance, walking stately in a women's traditional style or going through the stylized hunting



A shawl dancer moves to the music at the Wikwemikong Traditional Powwow hosted by Murray Hill/Cape Smith this year.



It was a mad scramble during the prize give-a-way.



A young shawl and jingle dress dancer proudly make their way around the powwow arena.



A dancer takes a moment to sit and fix her shoe.



The tiny tots were a crowd favourite at the powwow.

and warrior moves of the men's traditional storytellers—each mimicking their elders' moves with determined effort (or wandering off chatting with a best friend as children of all communities are wont to do), and usually accompanied by a doting adult caregiver, sometimes dressed in regalia themselves, or as often not, but each shepherding their charges with obvious pride.

The traditional powwow has been the birthplace of a resurgence of aboriginal culture long before the present day focus given by national events and when it comes to experiencing the authenticity of these traditional community gatherings, no better place can be found.

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wanted

Donate your old car or truck or farm tractor, etc., or even an old metal boat to our church. We can send a truck right to you to pick these up, and in return you will receive an income tax receipt for the scrap value of your donation to St. Bernard's Church, Little Current. Please, no smaller items such as fridges, stoves, hot water tanks, etc. Contact Tony Ferro at 705-368-3066 or Jim Griffin at 705-859-2289. 17tfn

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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 Wednesday, July 1. There is no charge to have a table at 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 Rena Collins at 705-368-1722 or at 705-368-2630. Please leave a message with your name and phone number. 5-6p

Legion Events

Fish Dinner, Saturday, July 11, Little Current Legion, 4 pm to 7 pm. Adults, \$15; 10 years and under, \$8; 5 years and under, free. Menu: Whitefish, rainbow trout, French fries or potato salad, coldslaw, dessert, tea and coffee. Come out and support the Legion. 6-8oa

Canada Day Barbecue, Wednesday, July 1, parking lot by the Little Current Post Office, 11 am to 3 pm. Hot dogs, \$2; hamburgers, \$4; pop and water, \$1. 6-7oa

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yard sale

Yard Sale/Bake Sale on July 1, Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Little Current from 9:30 am to 2 pm. Free tea and coffee. Drop in and visit. Anyone interested in donating items please drop off at our church before June 28. For items needing to be picked up please contact Joanne at 705-368-3182. 4-7p

yard sale

Yard Sale, Saturday, June 27, 9 am, 14 Cedar Grove Drive, Tehkummah. Fishing stuff, golf clubs, crocks, some tools plus other miscellaneous items. 5-6p

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 24) 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. 5-6p

Garage Sale, Saturday, June 27, 9 am to 4 pm. Huge selection of BEADS, furniture, antiques and collectables. Michael's Bay Road, Tehkummah, take Government Road to Michael's Bay Road and follow the garage sale signs. 705-859-1059. 6p

Garage Sale on June 26 at 1 pm and June 27 at 10 am, Huron Motor Lodge in South Bay Mouth, across from the museum. 6p

Yard Sale, Saturday, June 27 at 26 Blake Street East, Little Current, 9 am until ? Something for everyone. Lots of Red Hat items. 6p

Estate/renovation/yard sale, Saturday, June 27, 9 am to 2 pm, corner of Pleasant Valley and Fox Tower Road off Hwy 540. Gardening, household and craft items plus newer white full size stove, washer, dishwasher and vanity. 6p

Canada Day Yard Sale, 62 Water Street East, Little Current (brown house with red roof, right on water), 9 am until 2 pm. A variety of household and other items. Shine only yard sale (so no sale if it rains). 6-7oa

Moving Sale, July 3 and 4, 42 Mary Street, Providence Bay. Household items, garden tools, many hand and power tools, albums, books and other treasures. Rain or shine. 6-7c

Yard Sale, Saturday, June 27 beginning at 9 am, 20 Blake Street West, Little Current. Household items, outdoor items, etc. 6oa

Silent Auction, Yard and Bake Sale, Wednesday, July 1, 9 am to 1 pm, Manitoulin Centennial Manor. Barbecue lunch and entertainment by the Islanders. 6-7p

Yard Sale at the Little Current United Church on Robinson Street on June 27 at 9 am. 6p

Yard Sale, July 1, 9 am to 1 pm, 435 White's Point Road, Little Current. 6-7p

Yard Sale, Barbecue and Bake Sale, Saturday, July 4, 10 am to 3 pm, Kagawong Farmers' Market. All proceeds to St. John's Anglican Church. 5-7p

Garage Sale, 23 Robinson Street, Little Current, Saturday, June 27, 9 am. Something for everyone! 6p



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GORE BAY HARBOUR days

July 24, 25, 26

For more information about Harbour Days, please contact the Gore Bay Municipal Office at 705-282-2420, visit our website at www.gorebay.ca, and check for updates on Facebook

KIDS DECORATE YOUR BIKES

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Manitoulin Health Centre (MHC) Corporation

Annual General Meeting

Thursday, June 25, 2015 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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info@theislandjar.com

10K, 5k, 1k - \$20 each

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Proceeds go towards Little Current Canada Day festivities. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Natasha at 705-368-1881



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SWIMMING PROGRAM REGISTRATION

Registration for the Municipality of Central Manitoulin's Swimming Program will be held on Thursday June 25th, 2015 from 6:00 p.m. until 7:00 pm at the Municipal Office Complex in Mindemoya.

For those who are unable to make it to this registration please call Rosalind Seabrook at 705-377-5726.

The costs for swimming lessons will be as follows:

Starfish, Duck, Sea Otter, Sea Turtle, Salamander, Sunfish, Crocodile & Whale:
For children up to the age of five:
\$29.00 per child. For families with more than 1 child, the cost will be \$21.00 for each additional child.

Swim Kids Level 1-10:
For children six years and up:
\$34.00 per child. For families with more than 1 child, the cost will be \$26.00 for each additional child.

SWIMMING LESSONS WILL COMMENCE ON MONDAY JUNE 29TH, 2015.
PLEASE HAVE YOUR CHILD REGISTERED PRIOR TO THIS DATE.

Canada Day Celebration

Tuesday, June 30 at
Burpee Mills Complex
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DINNER AND DANCE, 5PM - 11PM
Doors open at 5PM. Potluck Dinner 6PM.
Licensed Event - Designated Driver Available

Admission is \$5 and a dish.
Music by Family Tradition

Hosted by The Burpee Mills Recreation Committee

Centennial Museum of Sheguiandah's Annual Roast Beef Dinner Fundraiser & Silent Auction

Sunday, June 28th
5pm at the NEMI Recreation Center
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Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$10 for children and are available at the Museum or from committee members.

For more information call the Museum at (705) 368-2367.



JULY 1 DISCOVERY CENTRE IN PROVIDENCE BAY

Come & join us to celebrate Canada Day!

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM:
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10:00 PM:
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Session 2 lessons begin August 3
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We thank all applicants; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

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Deadline for receiving resumes is NOON on Wednesday July 8th, 2015.

A detailed job description is available on request.

Rosalind Seabrook
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...Now and Then: Mary 'Jean' Ridley

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centrate and enjoy cooking more," Jean offers. "Don joined me in retirement in 1989 but he still volunteered at the Information Centre in Little Current. Don was such a busy man, always looking for new challenges." His being out for a few hours a day gave Jean some welcome 'alone time.' Each November to February, the couple rented a house in Florida. Don loved to walk everywhere. "Looking back, we moved 17 times since our wedding, including six different places in



The opening of the new Eaton's store in the 1970s, where Borderline stands today.

Little Current."

Don spent 10 years in remission but died in 1997. It was a difficult time for Jean, who had lost her partner, the man who had made her life special for 40 years. "Don's presence meant there was never a dull moment. It was difficult to navigate life without his zeal." Jean moved to Barrie for 10 years to be closer to daughter Kathy, a teacher, and her family. In 2006 she moved back to the Island where Kim was working for Kenjgewin Teg. She lived in Gore Bay at first, then moved to a Mindemoya apartment.

"Looking back, special memories were my mar-

riage to Don and the births of my babies. Kim and Kathy were like little dolls and I loved taking care of them. My mother was there for a month each time, to help me through the changes." A wonderful time of the year was Christmas when the family got together at one of my sister's homes. "Today we get together at Kathy or Kim's home. My grandchildren are Aaron, who lives with special needs in Mindemoya, Scott, an aspiring drummer in Toronto, Ryan in M'Chigeeng, Kevin, a welder in Barrie, Kayla, working at The Expositor in Little Current and Randy, working at Foodland here." Jean has four great-grandchildren, Ryan's Ava and Ryley and Kevin's Carter and Brinley.

"My favourite television show back then was 'All in the Family.' We both enjoyed the irony and the puns. My hobbies have been painting, knitting, baking. When asked about her strengths today, Jean smiles, "surviving to almost 90!" Today she enjoys listening to books, and Zoomer radio. People tell me that I have a good sense of humour." Her children add that she is a good people person and easy to talk to. Her grandchildren often call her to ask for her sage advice. "Scott, 25, will call and talk about anything. He likes to hear me use old phrases and often asks me to repeat them. I find that so rewarding."

"For Christmas we often visit interesting places, places Don would have loved to see too. For me, this is better than giving gifts." Last summer Jean went to Muskoka with the girls. "In late August we drove to Gravenhurst and cruised with the Seguin. We froze our butts off but it was a lot of fun. I like the big boats."



Jean at home in April 2015.

"Today I am in the Sparrow's Nest in Mindemoya with a few precious possessions. I still have some of my paintings, inspired by Austin Bateman, an excellent painter. I am very content here. I keep up with the news. My daughters and my grandchildren are regular visitors and life is good."

Jean's eyes sparkle and she smiles. "I still like to eat and sleep like I did when I was a baby."

"Manitoulin is the most relaxing place anyone could ask for, compared to other places in this world. It was perfect for raising a family without the stress of living in a city. I love to see the big waves crashing on the South Baymouth shore and I enjoy driving from one end of the Island to the other," Jean articulates, in summary. "I am most proud of my family. There is nothing I would change if I could go back in time. I had loving parents who were a great inspiration to me. If kids have love, they will do well. They will do their own thing but they will be guided by your love more than

by your words."

Jean sees the glass as half full and greets each morning with a smile. "Get up and be happy, don't carry a grudge," she adds. "If you start your day with a smile, it goes a long way." This candid optimism has enriched both her life and all those who are privileged to meet her.



One of Jean's favourite paintings that were "inspired by Austin Bateman."

† in memoriam

CASE--In loving memory of Wife, Mother and Grandmother. Margaret Case.

He Only Takes The Best God saw she was her happiest And someone would not let that be. So He put his arms around her And whispered, "Come with me". With tear-filled eyes we watched her Suffer and fade away. Although we loved her deeply, We could not make her stay. A golden heart stopped beating, Hard working hands put to rest. God broke our hearts to prove to us, He only takes the best. Lovingly remembered by husband Bill Case and family.

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Death Notices

LORNE ERNEST WOOD



Lorne Ernest Wood passed away peacefully at the Sault Area Hospital with his children near on Wednesday, June 17, 2015 in his 86th year. Beloved husband for 63 years to Eliza Marie (nee Paisley) who died January 4, 2015. Loving mother of Lorna Marie, Allan Garfield (Raven Richard) and the late Alan Lorne who died in infancy. Proud grandfather of Kayla April Tessier and father-in-law of Michelle April. Dear brother of Marie Tann (Clifford), Berniece Sloss (late Verdun and late Dougal Gilchrist), Myrtle Wood and predeceased by Elmer Wood (Doreen), Leonard Wood (late Betty), Charles Wood (late Irene), Florence Wood (late George Bayers), Edith Bayers (late Jack), Vera Sherring (late Joe Armstrong and late Monty Sherring), Alvin Wood (late Aleta and late Stella) and Norman Wood. Special brother-in-law of the late Harold (Charlotte) and their son James. Lorne will be sadly missed by many nieces and nephews. Friends called at the Arthur Funeral Home and Cremation Centre on Tuesday, June 23, 2015 from 12:30 pm until 2:30 pm. A Celebration of Lorne's Life followed in the chapel at 3 pm. Mrs. Helen Smith officiated. Memorial contributions to the St. John Ambulance Therapy Dog Program would be appreciated by the family. Their visits never failed to bring a smile. Both Lorne and Marie's ashes will find their final resting place on Manitoulin Island at Cold Springs Cemetery, Green Bay, Ontario at a future date. The family would like to extend a special expression of gratitude to the nurses and PSWs who cared for Lorne with such compassion. Expressions of sympathy may be offered at www.arthurfuneralhome.com.

DON MCDONALD



Don McDonald of Silver Water passed away peacefully with his family by his side on Sunday, June 21, 2015 in his 77th year. Beloved husband of Joyce for 50 years and dear father of Glenn (Lorraine) of Gore Bay and Sherry McDonald (Dan Strong) of Lively. Don will be sadly missed by his grandchildren Troy (Kamilah), Bridgette, great-grandson Keaon, brother Dan (Ann) of Little Current, sisters-in-law Leila McDonald of Gore Bay and Ann (Lyle) Addison of Silver Water, brother-in-law Cliff McKay of Sault Ste. Marie, as well as many nieces, nephews and cousins. Predeceased by his parents Neil and Whilimine (Morrison) and brother Norman. Don was a hard working man who took pride in being self employed in the forestry industry for almost 50 years, and when he wasn't timber cruising a good veneer bush in Western Manitoulin, he could be found hunting, snowmobiling or boating on the North Channel. Don was a community leader, always willing to lend a helping hand to his friends and neighbours. Don will be sorrowfully missed in Silver Water. Visitation will be held at St. Andrew's United Church, Silver Water on Thursday, June 25, 2015 from 11 am until time of the funeral service at 1 pm. Interment Silver Water Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Society, St. Andrew's United Church or the Manitoulin Lodge Auxiliary as expressions of sympathy. Arrangements entrusted to the Culgin Funeral Home, Gore Bay. www.culginfuneralhome.ca.

RYAN WILLIAM PRICE AUGUST 4, 1973 - JUNE 9, 2015



Ryan William Price passed away suddenly at the age of 41 years, at his home in Campbell River, BC. Recently predeceased by his mother, Joe Price. Beloved son of Robert B. Price of Mindemoya, and cherished brother of Kim (Joe) Moor of Mindemoya. Also deeply saddened and will be greatly missed by niece Kaelyn and nephew Jaemie Moor, as well as several aunts, uncles, and cousins. He will be remembered fondly by his friends here on Manitoulin Island. Ryan was truly a kind and gentle person who was artistically talented, had a good sense of humour, and a deep love and respect for animals and nature. He will be forever loved and dearly remembered by those who knew him. Arrangements have been made for cremation and burial in Niagara Falls where he will rest peacefully alongside his treasured Mother.

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.



Jean with Don, boating in the 1960s.



Jean with their daughters and grandchildren at the cottage.

WALTER "WALLY" MCLEARN HYDE



Walter "Wally" McLearn Hyde of Port Elgin and formerly of Manitoulin Island and Inverhuron, passed away at the Southampton Care Centre, on Wednesday, June 17, 2015, at the age of 77 years. Beloved husband of Bev Hyde (née Carefoot). Dear father of Richard (Lisa) Hyde of Port Elgin and Paul Hyde of Baden. Loved grandpa of John Hyde, Kyle (Sherry) Cameron and Krista Cameron (Ashley McKean) and great-grandpa of Carly Cameron. Brother-in-law of Margaret Hyde of Guelph and Carol Chappell of Port Elgin. Predeceased by his brother Ron Hyde and brother-in-law Dale Chappell. Sadly missed by his nieces and nephews. A private family service was held at the Davey-Linklater Funeral Home, 757 Princes Street, Kincardine, ON, N2Z 1Z5, 519-396-2701, with Rev. Jeanette Fleischer officiating. Serving as urnbearers were Wally's grandchildren, John, Kyle and Krista. Interment, Tiverton Cemetery. Memorial donations to the C.N.I.B. or the Southampton Care Centre Residents Council Fund would be appreciated as expressions of sympathy. Portrait and memorial online at www.daveylinklaterfuneralhome.com.

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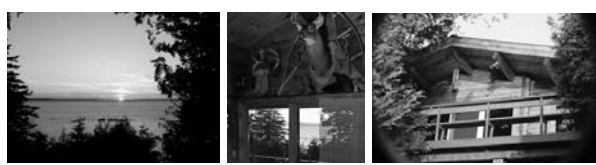
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CENTURY HOME - In Little Current within walking distance to downtown and all other amenities. Adjoining lot included in the purchase price. This house has 4 large bedrooms and 2 bathrooms. Large double parlour on the main floor is ideal for entertaining and perfect for the home theater system. Spacious kitchen with adjoining dining room, main floor laundry. New windows, shingles, basement insulation with waterproof "drytrek", sump and dehumidifier all in 2011. \$239,000. MLS#1029657



MANITOU RIVER - 3.75 acres of beautiful land backing onto the Manitou River. The land offers a natural flat rock water slide that will be very refreshing on those warm summer days. The year round home is well maintained and was recently converted to propane heat and was given a new roof. This home is only 15 min drive from the ferry. \$129,900. MLS#1031377



COMMERCIAL - Successful business opportunity located in the downtown core of Gore Bay. Currently a licensed franchise for The Source and it also retails sporting goods. On the 2nd floor is a 2 bedroom apartment. Excellent location and many recent upgrades to the building. List price \$135,000. MLS#1024601.



NORTH CHANNEL COTTAGE This manicured property has everything you could want in a cottage retreat. Offering 2 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms and beautiful sunroom overlooking the North Channel. Enjoy the shoreline on the poured concrete deck that spans from one end of the property to the other. The cottage has a new Steel roof and new water pump. This cottage is turn key! \$229,000. MLS#1020694



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MANITOWANING - Large 210ft lot on Manitowaning Bay. This three season cottage offers excellent privacy. The building has that true cottage feel with post and beam construction with an open fire place. Cottage has septic and water. Most furnishings included making this a move in ready retreat. Attractively priced at \$139,000. MLS#1031381



LAKE KAGAWONG - Large private north facing waterfront lot (3.4 acres) on Lake Kagawong. This lot fronts on a fully serviced road and has 268' of frontage on Long Bay. The approach to the shoreline is terraced offering great view potential. \$118,500 MLS#1031116



LITTLE CURRENT - Nice 2+1 bedroom raised bungalow with many recent upgrades in last 5 years. Roof shingles, main level exterior doors and windows, exterior of home, air exchanger, and Roth oil tank. Newer kitchen appliances included. Great value at \$167,900. MLS#1028852



NORTH CHANNEL/WEST BAY - 50 Acres with approx 3500' of waterfront on the west side of West Bay. Legal access off municipal road allowance (10th Con Road, Billings) Township Rd to within a few hundred feet of NW corner, then turns into bush road accessible by truck. Access also along shore via Fraser Road. Prime shoreline with possible development potential or a great recreational property with plenty of privacy, excellent hunting, or atv playground! MLS#103024. \$239,000



GORE BAY 2 bedroom cottage with frontage on Gore Bay and with east facing escarpment views (East Bluff). It has a small breakaway for protective mooring of a small boat. Recently it has been used as a year round residence. Less than 2km to downtown Gore Bay. List price only \$119,000. MLS#1031257

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COUNTRY HOME - Large bungalow with highway frontage just west of the hamlet of Spring Bay. Newer addition offers 3 bedrooms and 2 bathrooms, including a large master bedroom and large ensuite bathroom. Walkout to deck from dining room and master bedroom offering south facing country views. Approx. 1,900 sq. ft. of living area! List price \$129,900. MLS#1029090.



GORE BAY COMMERCIAL - 30' x 60' building (2002) with 10' ceilings that would be well suited for many retail and/or industrial applications. Good highway location. It has in-floor heating, retail space, office, and unfinished space for receiving or servicing. Possible residential building site. \$94,000. MLS#1031048



MANITOWANING - Great solid 3 bedroom 1 storey home in a preferred quiet neighbourhood just a short walk from the amenities of town. 3 spacious bedrooms, bright kitchen, dining and living areas, hardwood, full basement with large rec room area, additional bathroom and ample storage. A great home for the growing family or ideal for retirees! MLS#1023592. \$199,900



LAKE MANITOU - 2 storey waterfront cottage with spectacular views of Lake Manitou. Open concept main floor and 2 bedroom upstairs with private deck to sit, relax and enjoy the view. Large front and back yard and access to launch a boat on the property. Easy access off the main road. Only minutes to Manitowaning and 20 minutes to either Little Current or the ferry docks at South Baymouth. List price \$299,000. MLS#1031183



COUNTRY LIVING - Spacious 3 bedroom 2 bath home just 10 minutes from Little Current. This tastefully decorated home has an updated kitchen and elegant dining room, new addition includes a 20 x 20 family/sitting room with woodstove. 3 bedrooms all on the second floor and master bath with whirlpool jet tub. Carpet free home with the original hardwood floors throughout. This property is just under 1 acre, has 2 sheds and room for a garage. Priced to sell at \$249,000. Please call for details. MLS#1030203



STRAWBERRY CHANNEL - Spectacular 3 season cottage just South of Little Current. Large 334' x 809' lot with a cottage that is situated so that one can enjoy the East views of the La Cloche Mountains. Main floor has living, dining, kitchen, master bedroom and bathroom. There is also a deck facing the water to enjoy the views. Second floor is a large loft bedroom. Lower level has the family rec room, bedroom and bath. There is a walkout from the lower level to the front yard where there is a cooking/fire pit area great for entertaining. Two storage sheds, one as the pump house and the other can be converted into a bunkie. Also is a fish cleaning station for the days on the water. This property and cottage are a rare gem to find. \$258,000. MLS#1031462



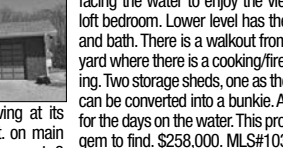
MELDRUM BAY Commercial opportunity and adjoining home located on the western end of Manitoulin Island, ... cottage country in northern Georgian Bay. It offers highway frontage and conveniently located across from the marina. The home has about 1450 sq.ft. of living area and there is close to 3000 sq.ft. of commercial space. It is currently a seasonal country store and LCBO agent, and it could have many other income possibilities. Rental potential for commercial or converted to short or long term residential. Virtual tour: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Be9SYCDu1E7> \$215,000. MLS#1031439



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SPECTACULAR LAKE VIEW HOME Country living at its best! Spacious all brick home with 2000+ sq. ft. on main level, and similar sized full finished walk-out basement. 3 bedrooms, 3 full baths plus a 2 pcs bath in garage. 200 amp electrical service with generator back-up for power outages. Engineered wood flooring, wood burning stove, spacious rooms, hobby/craft/game room, attached 20x30 garage are just some of the features. All set on over 19 acres to play on (with large storage shed/workshop too!) with a gorgeous view over Bass Lake - plus just a minutes drive to the public boat launch. This home shows pride of ownership! Please contact listing office for your appointment to view. MLS#1028962



GORE BAY HOME - Large family home (over 1800 sq.ft. on main level) in a quiet setting within the municipality of Gore Bay, on a 222' x 248' lot. Attached 36'x24' garage with 2 bays insulated. Potential for another entrance to the lower level for rental options. New roof in 2014. List price \$239,000. MLS#1031655



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SHEGUIANDAH BAY - This 1270 sq.ft. cottage gives you the quiet, secluded feeling you would expect in a get-away destination. Only minutes from the dock in Sheguiandah, this boat access cottage is ready for your finishing touches. The perfect template for off the grid sustainable housing. The Beaver Cottage, Trillium model, is only a few years old and fronts on 667 feet of beautiful shoreline. The 17 acres is well treed and would make an excellent hunting property. \$99,000. MLS#1024471



COUNTRY LIVING IN TOWN - 3 bedroom, 1.5 storey dwelling with basement. F.A. Oil heating, air conditioning, municipal water and new septic in 2013. Spacious lot with gardens and mature tree cover for privacy. Paved drive and attached double carport. Please call for full details and a viewing! MLS#1029572. \$229,000.



SUMMER RETREAT - Prime Beaverstone Bay cottage situated on 2.5 acres with incomparable views southerly toward Georgian Bay and northerly to the Killamey Mountain peaks. This island property offers seclusion like no other. Featuring 3 bedrooms, 3pcs bath, large living room with stone fireplace, screened sunroom porch and large deck, detached guest house, boathouse storage, excellent protected deep water harbour with docks. Beautiful natural surroundings of pine, granite and Georgian Bay waters. MLS#1029161. \$330,000



WATERVIEW HOME - Large home in nice quiet neighbourhood with great views of the North Channel and LaCloche Mountains, and just a short walk from downtown amenities, Low Island park, boardwalk and marinas. 5 bedrooms, large living room with views - option to purchase vacant 84' x 144' lot with double garage across street! Please call for full details and a viewing. MLS#1030655. \$129,000.



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LARGE RECREATIONAL PROPERTY - 285 acres of recreational property with access off a seasonal and year round road. Frontage on Marsh Lake. Network of ATV trails in place. \$199,000 MLS#1025866



SPECTACULAR LAKE MANITOU - waterfront, 357' frontage on 9.95 acres (former farm, old buildings-not useable). Mature hardwoods, rolling lands with many prime building sites to choose from. Great view towards Cup & Saucer hills. \$325,000.00 MLS#1019678



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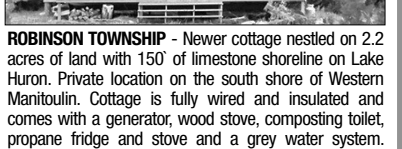
LAKE MANITOU - Approx. 97 acres with approx. 2000' west facing shoreline, fantastic view from bluff over Lake Manitou. Great road access, hydro available. Forested areas, ideal for recreation, cottage, or home (subject to final MPB approval). Huge sand deposit and natural springs on the property. Please call for full details on this rare offering! List price \$309,000. MLS#1026415



BAY OF ISLANDS - Private island property with well maintained 2 bedroom cottage and gorgeous westerly views. Excellent storage buildings, protected dockage, decks with views and privacy. Just a few minutes ride from mainland marinas. Includes 2 boats! Must be seen. \$359,000. MLS#1020341



LITTLE CURRENT - Beautiful 2 bedroom Bungalow with loft only a few minutes walk to downtown. Open concept kitchen dining room allows for excellent socializing. The property is well landscaped with established vegetable garden. Large Double Garage with workshop. No shortage of storage in this home. \$124,900. MLS#1026299



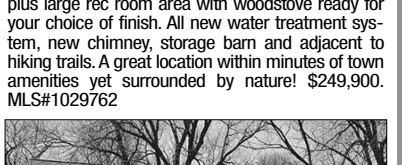
ROBINSON TOWNSHIP - Newer cottage nestled on 2.2 acres of land with 150' of limestone shoreline on Lake Huron. Private location on the south shore of Western Manitoulin. Cottage is fully wired and insulated and comes with a generator, wood stove, composting toilet, propane fridge and stove and a grey water system. Contents are included. \$109,000. MLS#1020299



A VIEW OF THE BAY Gorgeous all brick 'Executive' home with unobstructed views over Manitowaning Bay. Perfect quiet location at the end of the street and almost a full acre, with all the town services and amenities - a very rare find. This home has been very well maintained and is in move in condition - features 3 large bedrooms with full bath on upper level, large kitchen and dining areas overlooking the Bay and formal living room, plus family room with propane fireplace on lower level and finished rec room with propane fireplace and large laundry room in the walk-out basement. Attached garage, plus recently built large detached garage for the toys! Heat pump, central air, hardwood and ceramic plus many more features. Decks overlooking the Bay. Only steps from marina and beach. A superb private location with gorgeous views awaits the discriminating buyer! MLS#1024142 \$389,000



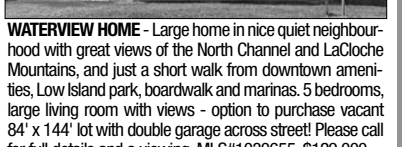
IN THE HARDWOODS! Very well maintained brick bungalow surrounded by approx 8 acres of maple hardwood bush in the hamlet of Sheguiandah. Main level has 3 bedrooms, newly remodeled full bath, bright living room with hardwood floors, large eat-in kitchen with walk-out to screen porch for summer evening dining. Full basement with workshop area plus large rec room area with woodstove ready for your choice of finish. All new water treatment system, new chimney, storage barn and adjacent to hiking trails. A great location within minutes of town amenities yet surrounded by nature! \$249,900. MLS#1029762



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ENDLESS SEA OF BEAUTY!! - Fantastic southern view over Lake Huron located on the sandy beach shoreline of Dominion Bay. This beautiful 2 storey home features an upstairs living room for a great panoramic view & a master bdrm with en-suite. The main floor has 2 additional bedrooms & full bath with magnificent ceramic tile flooring. There is also a single detached fully finished garage. The landscaping is all natural with absolutely no grass to cut. Asking \$350,000. MLS#1027151



A LITTLE SLICE OF PARADISE!! - Golfing Business and Magnificent 2 Storey Home with a 1 Bdrm Apartment & 79 Acres of Land! The golf business includes a driving range, 4 golf simulators & pro shop. Lots of potential to grow business including room for a 9 hole golf course. The 3 bdrm house features in floor heating, natural gas fireplace, a spectacular cherry wood kitchen with polished granite counter tops, a very large upstairs den, 2 roof top patios to hit golf balls from & a 1 bdrm downstairs apartment/granny suite. Call for details. MLS#1027650



HANDYMAN SPECIAL!! - Rent to Own!! Own to Rent!! 5 bdrm farmhouse on almost 1 acre of land. Beautiful view over rolling hills of farmland. Located along the highway close to Ice Lake between Gore Bay & Kagawong. Newer windows, siding & well insulated. Needs new shingles & new oil tank. Seller willing to do rent to own type agreement. Asking \$79,000. MLS#1031428



4 SEASON COTTAGE OR YEAR ROUND HOME!! - This newer 2 + 1 bdrm 4 season cottage or year round home is located along Lake Huron Drive's Lonely Bay. It has plenty of character with a raised kitchen & living room, a sunken master bedroom with ensuite & a walkout to the lake, as well as a sunken screened in sunroom with a pan abode view over the endless water of Lake Huron. Only 15 mins from the amenities of Mindemoya or the sand beach of Providence Bay. Asking \$229,000. MLS#1022862



FIRE SALE!! - This is a great opportunity but attached apartment building. The house may be re-built and the apartment needs renovation & clean up. The property consists of mainly hardwoods on approximately 2 & 1/2 acres of land with 200 ft of water frontage & a year round dock. Asking \$119,000. MLS#1031065



LOG HOME WITH PANORAMIC VIEW!! - This beautifully landscaped property nestled into the west bluff has a majestic view over Gore Bay. Watch the yachts & sailboats enter the harbour from this cozy 940 sq ft log home. The property is nicely landscaped & comes with a great little sleep bunkie for your guests. The almost 1 acre property is on a year round road & has plenty of privacy & features 304 ft of road allowance lake frontage. Asking \$179,000. MLS#1022581



CENTRAL MANITOULIN LOG HOME WITH 670 FT OF SAND BEACH!! - Magnificent log home with garages, outbuildings & 3 log cottages. Spectacular south facing view over Lake Huron. This 7.8 acre property comes with tennis & bocci courts & a hard-topped laneway. The main log house has a wonderful kitchen, heated ceramic tile flooring, 2 fireplaces & a solarium sunroom. All this is located in the waterfront subdivision of Dominion Bay amongst other quality built homes & the privacy of this lot is absolutely fabulous. The amenities of the town of Mindemoya are only 20 min. away. Call for full details. MLS#1027298



AFFORDABLE LAKE MANITOU RETIREMENT HOME OR YEAR ROUND COTTAGE! - Located at the end of a private road this south facing 1 + 1 bdrm home has 1800 sq. ft of living space & comes with a single car garage on cement slab & drive-thru shed add on. This very private, nicely landscaped flat lot has a sandy waterfront that is kid safe with a gradual decline. Asking \$249,000 for this Manitoulin hideaway! MLS#1024220

BACK OF THE MOON!

On the North Channel, near the beautiful village of Kagawong, is a serene and 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' shoreline. Completely furnished 2 bedroom cottage all cedar interior with 2 bathrooms; an open concept kitchen-living room with a beautiful stone fireplace. This 10 acre property also features a garage with completely furnished sleeping quarters for 8-10 with a 2 piece bathroom and sliding glass doors leading to a balcony overlooking Lake Huron. There is also a sauna, a storage shed, a back-up generator, and a dock. A MUST SEE!!
\$435,000. MLS#1031871

BUILDING LOT FOR MANY USES IN LITTLE CURRENT!! - Great fully serviced lot on Campbell St. on the west side of Little Current a short walk to downtown amenities & beach. Lot can be used for residential, multi-residential or institutional purposes. Lot is 66 ft by 165 ft. Only \$24,000. MLS#1029856
VACANT SOUTH BAY BUILDING LOT - Walking distance to ferry & shopping and marina. Access off of municipal road. Building lot beside is also for sale. List price \$19,900. MLS#1028286
VACANT BUILDING LOT IN SOUTH BAYMOUTH!! - Access off of a municipal road a short walk to the marina, shopping and the ferry. Cleared building site with driveway only \$19,900. Vacant building lot adjacent to it also available. MLS#1028285
MINDEMOYA - 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. Reduced to \$74,900. MLS#1026199
CHEAP! CHEAP! CHEAP! WATERFRONT BUILDING LOT ON LAKE HURON DRIVE!! - Year round road, hydro & telephone at lot line, 154 ft of south facing shoreline on Lake Huron in Central Manitoulin. Great fishing for salmon & trout. Asking \$49,900. Call quickly! MLS#1031801
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 and plenty of private shoreline to enjoy a fantastic view or great for swimming and fishing. Salmon, rainbow, lake trout, whitefish and many other species are abundant in these waters. 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

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 & start from scratch. The property is found at the end of a seasonal concession road. There is plenty of game to hunt such as ducks, geese, rabbits, grouse & deer. The fishing is very good too! Both lots are heavily treed in evergreen & cedar. Asking \$139,000. MLS#1031146

QUALITY 3 BDRM WATERFRONT HOME WITH MAGNIFICENT MANICURED LOT IN ONTARIO'S PRETTIEST TOWN KAGAWONG!! - This fantastic property features a beautiful sunset view over Lake Huron's Mudge Bay, sandy swim beach, immaculate landscaping with terraced gardens, interlocking brick driveway, interlocking walkways & patio & a remote control in-ground sprinkler system. This quality home has hardwood & ceramic flooring throughout, a finished basement with large workshop, spectacular recently upgraded eat-in kitchen with built-in appliances plus a great dining room, a new (2014) propane furnace with heat pump, central air conditioning & an over-sized double car attached garage. Asking \$390,000. MLS#1027443

QUAINT COUNTRY HOME!! - Renovated with new siding, windows, doors, flooring, insulation, septic, drilled well. One-bedroom, kitchen, bathroom, new deck situated on a dead end street! A very short walk to the beautiful sand beach. Only a 15 min drive to the amenities of Mindemoya. 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

PROVIDENCE BAY - Large majestic very private lot at the end of a dead end street! A very short walk to the beautiful sand beach. Only a 15 min drive to the amenities of Mindemoya. 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



8.41 ACRE CORNER LOT, HIGH TRAFFIC AREA IN MINDEMOYA!! - Located on the corner of Hwy 561 & Ketchankookem Trail close to downtown Mindemoya this lot has many potential uses. Mindemoya is a growing community with many needs. Hydro & telephone available at the lot line. Asking only \$95,000. MLS#1029322
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. Many beautiful homes are already built in this great subdivision. Asking \$68,000. MLS#1019010
ON GOLDEN POND!! - Enjoy beautiful sunsets on this west facing building lot. Located on Lake Huron's Lonely Bay this nice lot is close to the cul-de-sac of a dead end street that is a year round road & has hydro available at the lot line. The lot is over 1 acre in size & has a roughed in laneway with approximately 150ft of sandy cobble-stone shoreline. Asking \$75,000. MLS#1027019
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 deep dug pond with a small waterfall & a windmill to aerate this spectacular pond. This amazing dream lot can be yours for only \$125,000. MLS#1023055
LAKE MINDEMOYA BUILDING LOT!! - Great building lot off Monkhouse Road with elevated panoramic view over beautiful Lake Mindemoya. Nice sand bottom for swimming & great fishing. Asking \$89,900. MLS#1025778
A RARE OFFERING - A large 4 acre building lot on Windfall Lake. West facing, private boat access. Good walleye fishing. \$75,000. MLS#1013599



PRIVATE SECLUDED AND OFF GRID WATERFRONT FIXER UPPER OR TEAR EM DOWN!! - This tear down or fix up cottage comes with 295 ft of waterfront on 6.6 acres with well & a nice driveway. The property is located on the south shore of Manitoulin Island & is accessible over a seasonal concession road. The property is very good hunting & the water along the shoreline is home to plenty of salmon & trout. Listed at \$90,000. MLS#1031147



12 ACRE ESTATE WITH GORGEOUS 5 BDRM, 5300 SQ. FT. CENTURY OLD HOME!! - The first part of the home (built in 3 sections) was constructed in the late 1800's. The property & home have been beautifully maintained throughout the years. The lot consists of a legally severed 8 acres. The 3.4 acre lot with the home on it comes adorned with high hedges, many apple trees & very old, very large maple trees, a legal access to the waterfront of Lake Mindemoya, many ring-neck pheasants, a spring fed pond with a bridge, an in ground sprinkler system & really nice sidewalks & decks on the outside of the home which features an indoor hot tub. Call for details. Asking \$449,000. MLS#1029321



LARGE 2 BDRM BUNGALOW IN MANITOWANING!! - This 2 bdrm bungalow home with a full mostly finished basement, 2 propane fireplaces, a 24 x 24 attached garage plus 14 x 12 workshop & is located on a quiet dead end street. It is walking distance to downtown and public sand beach. This property is being sold 'as is' & in 'as is' condition & needs just a bit of TLC. Reduced to \$152,900. MLS#1030227



AFFORDABLE COUNTRY LIVING - On the outskirts of Providence Bay! This very rustic haven is located on Government Rd only 20 mins from the ferry & only 15 mins from Mindemoya & amenities. The cottage comes furnished with bunk beds which sleep 6 to 8 people. The sleeping quarters are separate from the kitchen & dining/living room open concept. A newer double size detached garage with a solid concrete pad & a drilled well adorn the property. Asking \$129,000. MLS#1028551



GORGEOUS WATERFRONT HOME ON LAKE KAGAWONG!! - Located close to Ontario's prettiest town of Kagawong, this beautifully landscaped waterfront 3 bdrm open concept home with a loft comes fully furnished with a double detached garage, dock & boat lift & is priced to sell at \$339,000. MLS#1027292

GREAT WATERFRONT BUILDING LOT!! - This building lot has a cleared building site with a septic tank & field bed & drive way installed. Hydro available at road. Asking \$109,000. MLS#106278
DOMINION BAY SANDS SUBDIVISION BUILDING LOT!! - Large 1 1/2 Lot on Manitoulin's South shore across from the beautiful sand beach of Dominion Bay. This lot has hydro and telephone at the lot line. Asking \$20,500. MLS#1031073
8.93 ACRE HUNTING PROPERTY!! - This property is accessible by seasonal road & is located down Guida's Side Road. This is a great deer hunting area just a short drive from all of the amenities that Little Current has to offer. Asking \$15,000. MLS#1029289
RUSTIC COTTAGE ON 50 ACRES OF PRIME HUNTING LAND!! - Located off of New England side road close to Manitowaning, this off-grid cottage features a sleep loft, wood fired sauna, storage shed & of course a deer hanging pole. This private location has no close neighbours. Asking \$80,000. MLS#1027235
LARGE WATERFRONT ACRES!! - Approx. 133 acres of mixed forest with some small meadows & about a half mile of shoreline along the Missisquoi Strait of Lake Huron located at the west end of Manitoulin close to the town of Melchum Bay. The property is accessible by truck. Asking \$189,000. MLS#1020069
20 ACRES WITH YEAR ROUND ROAD ACCESS!! - This prime deer hunting property is located close to Silver Water & has over 2400 ft of frontage along Hwy 540. There is a driveway installed that runs to a building site where you will find a 16 x 16 ft shed with a concrete floor, hydro ready, a drilled well & also a partial footing dug. Silver Creek runs through the east side of the property & into Lake Huron. Some very well built enclosed tree stands & deer blinds & a 16 ft travel trailer are included. Asking \$200,000. MLS#1022479



QUALITY BUILT 3 BDRM CHALET HOME OR 4 SEASON COTTAGE OVERLOOKING LAKE HURON!! - Located a short distance from the village of Kagawong this beautiful home comes with hardwood flooring, nice cherry wood kitchen cabinetry, 2 baths, large master bedroom with walk-in closet, central air conditioner with geo-thermal component, high efficiency propane furnace, fridge, built-in oven, countertop stove, dishwasher, washer & dryer. The property comes adorned with a storage shed & a single detached garage with large workshop. Asking \$299,000. MLS#1029967



1380 SQ FT BOARD & BATTON PROVIDENCE BAY BUNGALOW COMES TURNKEY!! - This beautiful 2 bdrm/2 bath home comes fully furnished with all contents. The corner lot property has large double car garage & storage shed with really nice cement & iron grade landscaping. List price \$199,000. MLS#1031179



AMAZING PROPERTY & AMAZING HOME!! - Beautiful sand beach luxury home, nicely secluded on the south shore of Manitoulin. South facing over Lake Huron, 5 bedrooms, 4 baths, 2 kitchens, large double garage only 20 mins from Mindemoya. They don't come any nicer than this one. Please call for more information. MLS#1027254



3 + 1 BDRM GORE BAY BUNGALOW!! - Beautiful well maintained high-end home located in prestigious area of Gore Bay, a short walk to downtown. This property is located on a quiet dead end street & the school is also a short walk. The house comes with in floor heating and walk out basement, large double sized attached garage & workshop & a brand new sauna. The lot is beautifully manicured with a stream running through back of the lot. Asking \$235,000. MLS#1027176



RUSTIC HOUSE OF ROCK!! - This 4 bdrm 1700 sq. ft. home has a stone front exterior, 3 sides of the foundation is very thick walled cemented stone & one wall is solid carved bedrock. The basement is truly unique & bone dry (it doesn't even have a sump pump). The walls & ceilings in this lovely country home are wood. This house of stone in the slash is nicely landscaped, has a beautiful elevated view over large field & comes with attached double garage & detached single garage, list price \$150,000. MLS#1031173



2 + 1 BDRM WATERFRONT HOME IN A PRIVATE SETTING!! - The kid-safe swimming area has a nice sand bottom. The beautiful modular home has a fully finished walkout basement & a really nice L-shaped deck & comes with a large 26 x 40 insulated garage/workshop. Both the house & garage have in-floor radiant heating system from an external wood heating stove stored inside a large steel sea container which is also used for wood storage. Asking \$390,000. MLS#1025451



NEWLY RENOVATED 4 BEDROOM TEHKUMMAH HOME!! - Located on a beautifully landscaped large lot on a dead-end street in Tehkummah, this 1700 square foot home has 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, and has been massively renovated including flooring, decking, stair cases, windows and much more. This property shows pride of ownership. Book your viewing today! \$179,000. MLS#1031795



GORGEOUS 5 BEDROOM, 5300 SQ. FT. CENTURY OLD HOME WITH 3.64 ACRES!! - The first part of the home (built in 3 sections) was constructed in the late 1800's. The property and home have been beautifully maintained throughout the years. This beautiful home comes adorned with high hedges, many apple trees and very old, very large maple trees, a legal access to the waterfront of Lake Mindemoya, many ring-neck pheasants, a spring fed pond with a bridge, and an in ground sprinkler system, really nice sidewalks and decks on the outside of the home which features an indoor hot tub. Asking \$369,000. MLS#1031379



NOT YOUR AVERAGE 2 BDRM KAGAWONG HOME!! - Large private waterfront lot with a 2 bdrm home, detached 2 bay garage, 2 bdrm bunkie, sauna building with change room & indoor plumbing, a 10 x 10 shed & a large carport. This rustic bungalow with its beautiful hardwood floors, open concept kitchen/dining room/living room surrounded with a beautiful deck on 3 sides. Located on a cul-de-sac at the end of Poplar Dr. in the pretty town of Kagawong. The beach is a short walk. The town of Kagawong has a marina with dockage for your boat. Asking \$199,000. MLS#1024965



HALF MILLION DOLLAR BEAUTY!! - This 1 acre of magnificent, manicured property comes completely fenced & includes a natural stone waterfall. The house features a beautiful white stone exterior, granite and hardwood flooring, 3 full baths, an entire basement granny suite with walkout & a spectacular property view overlooking Lake Mindemoya. A really short walk to a nice sand swim beach, boat dock & golf course. \$500,000. MLS#1030332



LARGE 5 BDRM HOME WITH 50 ACRES OF LAND!! - This 3990 sq. ft. home located between M'Chigeeng & Kagawong on 8th Concession Rd. has approximately 30 acres of cleared land with a barn & large garage/workshop. The house features in floor heating in one of the basements & gets its water supply from a natural spring in the hill at the south end of the property. The house also has a very large private back deck with an attached 16ft x 18ft enclosed hot tub room & shower house. This property is very good deer hunting & the amenities of Mindemoya are less than 20 mins away. Priced to sell at \$249,000. MLS#1029381



BEAUTIFUL SAND BEACH, LOG COTTAGE, NO YARD MAINTENANCE, YEAR ROUND ACCESS!! - This rustic 2 bdrm log cottage comes with a 200 amp hydro service, a drilled well & a cute little Bunkie for your guests. The property has natural landscaping with no grass to cut. The property is situated right in the middle of Square Bay which is one of the island's finest sand beaches! Asking \$250,000. MLS#1021778



LAKE HURON - Year round 3 bdrm, 3 bath home or cottage. Spectacular south facing over Lake Huron with private setting. The shoreline is bald limestone. Asking \$339,000. MLS# 1031961



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MLS#1029543 - 198 McAllister Rd. - Privacy and Potential. 5 bedroom renovated home on outskirts of Mindemoya. New fce., new roof, 200 amp. Elect., possible B & B, on 3 acres. \$249,000



MLS#1030369 - LAKE MINDEMOYA, newer year round waterfront home, sandy beach, beautiful view of sunsets, only short distance to local amenities, golf, hospitals, etc. Reduced to \$249,000



MLS#1031163 - Lake Mindemoya - 30 ft. trailer set up with deck, floating dock, sandy beach, small storage shed and 3 pc. Washroom, Holding tank and two Grey water tanks, Asking \$47,900. Located on M'Chigeeng reserve and on annual lease.



MLS#1030380 - 5 BED-ROOM CENTURY OLD HOME on 5.2 acres of great gardening soil, only 10 minutes from Little Current. Small animal stable, creek along - side of property. Asking \$119,000

LOTS AND ACREAGE
MLS#1030583
Waterfront Lot on Lake Mindemoya, 120ft. x 172ft., sandy beach, flat lot very close to Golf course and Government dock. \$74,900



MLS#1029329 INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY, in Mindemoya, in prime location across from Foodland on Hwy 542. Commercial/Residential zoned building currently with two tenants. Call for details. \$189,000



MLS#1031164-South Bay waterfront 3 bedroom cottage/home. Fully finished downstairs with walkout basement facing the lake, also main floor has a large deck for relaxing. detached garage and very private setting. Asking \$249,000



Mindemoya executive home, 2200 sq.ft. 3 bedroom, master with large ensuite and walk-in-closet, 2.5 bath, dream kitchen, pool, deck, wood burning fireplace, Must see. MLS#1030018 Asking \$229,000



MLS#1030670 Waterfront Lot on Peninsula on Manitowaning Bay, 115 fr. X .375 acres-Asking \$49,000



MLS#1024515 - Spring Bay Country Home, totally remodelled in past 10 yrs., Spacious rooms, large master bedrm with walk in closets and en-suite with in-floor heating, double garage on 116' x 280' lot. Asking \$174,900



MLS-1030616-Lake Mindemoya waterfront home on 93 acres, 10 yr. old 4 bedroom, .3 bathrooms, Cape Cod with attached gar. And 3 car det'd gar. and workshop with in fl. Heating. On south end of the lake. Must see.



MLS#1031345 - MINDEMOYA-RETIREMENT OR STARTER HOME - Neat home centrally located and close to shopping, vet, hospital and local Golf course, beautifully landscaped yard with two back yard Patios. Priced at \$127,900

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walking distance to all amenities, three bedroom, large garage, double lot. \$130,000



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overlooking the North Channel. One floor living with open concept. Numerous out buildings. \$244,000



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Estate sized lot of almost 2.5 acres, approx. 170 feet waterfront, access off Eastview Lane, surveyed lot, good building location for home or cottage, hydro near by. (1421) (MLS#1024874)
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TOBACCO LAKE WATERFRONT LOT \$59,900
one surveyed lot, approx. 150 x 300 feet, located on west side of lake, good road access, some sand beach areas, great for children, excellent location for cottage (MLS#1013302) (1130)
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LITTLE CURRENT BUNGALOW \$129,000
This two bedroom brick bungalow is located in a quiet residential area, very close to the Little Current public school and walking distance to the grocery store and hospital. There is an attached garage and workshop, new roof and a paved driveway. MLS 1030913
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LITTLE CURRENT HOME \$159,000
3 Bedroom/2 Bath home with large rooms and an enclosed patio area for entertaining. Many upgrades! MLS#1030502
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MAJESTIC B AND B HOME \$289,900
largely older home in quiet area of Gore Bay, large elevated lawn area, mature trees, six bedrooms, three washrooms, flowing covered verandah, detached garage, oil and wood heat, lot size 175 x 124 feet, full municipal services, good clientele base, approx 3500 square feet living area, in addition to B and B use residence suites a large family needs, an excellent offering with character. (1430) (MLS#1025532)
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ESTATE SIZED BUILDING LOTS near Lake Mindemoya. Hydro, municipal road and lake access. Four to choose from. Asking \$18,999 each
LITTLE CURRENT BUILDING LOT. One acre. Country Setting. Asking \$25,900. MLS#1027217
CARTER BAY WATERFRONT AREA - Package of 20 lots being sold including 4 waterfront lots, each lot approx. 1/2 acre in size, zoning in area is Planned Development, no building permits currently being issued, good potential future investment, price for all \$100,000 (1428) (MLS#1025424)
LAKE MINDEMOYA WATERFRONT LOT just minutes from the town of Mindemoya. Perfect lot for swimming, boating and amazing sunsets. Hydro on site and easy to develop. Ready for your dream home! Asking \$94,900. (MLS#1031297) Call Jordan
LITTLE CURRENT BUILDING LOT close to the school and grocery store. Single car garage already on site. Level lot. Ready to build. Asking \$29,000. (MLS#1030914) Call Jordan
400 ACRES FOR HUNTING Good access. Deer everywhere! MLS 1028177. Asking \$300,000 Call Jordan



SILVER WATER HOME \$119,000
located at east entrance to this quiet village, two bedrooms, electric heat, well and septic system, numerous recent upgrades, neat and clean, ready to move into, large detached garage, metal roof, vinyl siding, spray foam insulation, great value asking \$119,000 (MLS#1030280)
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LAKE KAGAWONG 70 ACRES
A rare offering on this premiere lake, over 1300 feet of shoreline, access off paved road, gentle pastures and pockets of hardwoods, potential for lot severances, hydro line, an excellent opportunity for waterfront ownership, asking \$360,000 (1444) (MLS#1026619)
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COMPLETELY RESTORED CENTURY HOME
Fully renovated 98 year old home, located a stone's throw from the Little Current Harbour. This offer features everything you would expect in a classic home including hardwood floors, large trim and finishes, large rooms with high ceilings, and an amazing open attic area that is completely finished for your studio, gym or rec room. Too many features to list. MLS#1030720 Asking \$299,900
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KAGAWONG HOME \$309,000
New home in Kagawong with an amazing view! Three bedrooms with a master ensuite. Full basement, attached double garage and built with extra insulation and superb workmanship. The home is situated high above Mudge Bay for panoramic views of the North Channel & LaCloche Mountains to the north, and a country setting to the south. (MLS#1031646)
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SAND BEACH WATERFRONT \$299,000
Beautiful Waterfront Home on a Sand Beach. Close to the village of Kagawong, this home has been completely renovated. In fact, the only original part of this home is floor and wall framing. Upgrades include poured concrete foundation, septic system, water system, windows, doors, insulation, washrooms, custom kitchen, bamboo flooring etc. Too much to list. This home must be viewed to be appreciated. MLS#1021795
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APPROX. 600 ACRE FARM
with 400 - 450 pasture land, large 4 bedroom 2 bathroom home, many recent upgrades including natural cedar interior, livestock barn and new 50 x 130 hay barn, 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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NEWER KAGAWONG WATERFRONT HOME
Open concept home close to Kagawong. Three bedrooms, full bathroom plus an ensuite. Glass railings, a large deck, full basement and sauna add to the appeal of this waterfront home. Asking \$269,000 MLS#1030559
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398 ACRES RECREATIONAL LANDS \$319,000
Year round access off Hwy 540 located just west of Silver Water. good mixed bush, ideal for outdoor enjoyment and deer hunting, asking \$ 319, 000 (MLS#1031371)
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100 ACRES PLUS COTTAGE \$129,000
located in Burpee Twp, highway frontage, newer bungalow approx 28 x 42 feet., steel roof, 6 inch walls, shed, good deer location, this building could be a year round home, property located a few miles west of Evansville, 28 x 42 cottage with 2400 watt solar power, 8x 12 bunkie with solar, 8 x 8 shed with propane fridge, 12 x 14 metal drive shed, 8 x 20 boat shelter (1391) (MLS#1020340)
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GORE BAY BUNGALOW \$219,000
Attractive newer bungalow on quiet cul de sac, all municipal services, three bedrooms and two washrooms, walking distance to public school, partially finished basement, large rear deck, area of newer homes, a preferred location in town, residence only 15 years old, motivated vendor, call now for viewing opportunity. MLS#1030118
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BASS LAKE \$249,000
Beautiful view of Bass Lake with over 12 acres of land. This property offers excellent access with municipal water and forested acreage for recreation possibilities. MLS#1030409
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COUNTRY HOME CLOSE TO MINDEMOYA
Located 10 minutes from Mindemoya, this one acre country lot offers an upgraded bungalow with full basement and attached garage. A new roof and brick exterior make this a low maintenance choice for your family or retirement home. MLS#1030750 Asking \$185,000
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MANITOWANING HOME \$229,000
Manitowaning Home. 3 Bedrooms. Large open layout. 24' x 46' heated garage/workshop with lot. Quality home on a beautifully landscaped lot. MLS#1023251
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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 two 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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EVERGREEN RESORT

Located minutes from Gore Bay, this waterfront resort boasts many amenities including: An indoor heated pool, 10 quality cabins, 4 motel units, an owner/operators residence, docks, boats, a beach and much more. Call for details. New Price \$680,000 MLS# 1024364

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PROVIDENCE BAY HOME or could be semi detached. Bungalow & two storey addition w/2020 sq. ft. on part basement of workshop & wood heating centre w/outside entrance. Main house has 2 bedrooms, full bath, eat in kitchen & living room. Addition currently bedrooms, 1.5 baths, 3 separate entrances. Large private back yard. \$149,500 (1214)



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. \$399,000 (1115)



LOON LAKE HOME on about 62 ac. w/an estimated 2000 ft. of waterfrontage. Great development potential w/some tillable land, fronting on Highway 540. Bungalow 1008 sq. ft. built 1995 on full basement w/2+1 bedrooms, full bath, eat in kitchen area, living room & entrance foyer. Includes barn soft shelter 50x90 ft. needing some repair. \$164,000 (1209)



MICHAELS BAY HOME w/150 ft. sand beach & dunes on large lot w/magnificent Lake Huron views. Two level, completed 1999, year round, well insulated, 1728 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, 2 baths, laundry & equipment rooms, family room & open concept kitchen dining. View from both levels through large windows & from 12 x 36 ft. deck. High efficiency oil & 2 airtight stoves. Engineered insulated 24 x35 ft. steel garage workshop. Mouth of Manitou River just down the road w/boat launch & great fishing. Call Ron Lane 705 282 7241. \$299,000 (1218)



MAGNIFICENT LOG Scandinavian scribed home built 2006 on 5 ac. of forest in southeast corner of Manitoulin. Handcrafted massive white pine averaging 20 in. w/large visible trusses provide 2130 sq. ft. of bright space w/bedroom, bath, great room, family room, laundry & pantry plus loft w/2 bedrooms & reading area. Stone airtight fireplace 26 ft. high for wood heat & in floor propane water heat w/6 zones including attached finished garage. Red steel roof, all appliances, ceramic floors & accesses to South Bay. \$529,000 (1224)



GORE BAY GRAND 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, never 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. Worth a look! \$234,000 (1135)



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)

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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. \$212,000 (1155)



WATERFRONT LOTS Loon Lake (1) w/23 ac. & 462 ft. waterfrontage & 700 ft. highway frontage \$64000; Nineteen Lake (1) w/269 a & 800 on Hwy540 \$135000; Elizabeth Bay (1) \$129500; Little Lake Huron (2) \$22900, \$44500; Lake Huron 300 ft. & 10 ac. \$58500; Helen Bay (1) 200 ft. & 1.5 ac. \$69500; Barrie Island (2) \$47500, \$47500; Campbell Bay (1) \$55000; Gore Bay Lighthouse Road (2) fully serviced \$79500, \$79500; Ice Lake on Ice Lake Drive (1) \$64000; Lake Huron west of Dominion Bay (1) 830 ft. & 23 ac. \$99500; Lake Mindemoya on Lakeshore Road (1) \$70000; Lake Mindemoya with Monument Road behind the lots (2) \$89500, \$89500; South Bay on Lakeshore Road (1) \$85000; Leason Bay (1) with driveway & cleared area \$79000 with trailer negotiable; Michael's Bay (1) sand on Pennie Lane \$94000.



DOWNTOWN GORE BAY home on corner of Dawson & Water Streets near marina, tennis courts & commercial core. Waterview 1.75 storey 1517 sq. ft. on full partly finished basement plus covered porch of 333 sq. ft. in prime location. \$165,000 (1187)



HOME AT CORNER OF AGNES & BAY w/Gore Bay, Bickle's Creek, parkland & boardwalk practically in backyard. Large lot w/1.75 storey 1624 sq. ft. w/mixture of old charm & modern comfort of eat in kitchen, living & dining area, 3 bedrooms, upgraded full bath, laundry mud & utility room. Property has been a garden of flowers & vegetables w/shed & heatable workshop 14.5 x 22.5 ft. Covered porch on south & open deck on west w/magnificent view. \$155,000 (1206)



SMALL COUNTRY HOME on open surveyed lot 135 x 313 ft. in quiet area at corner of Silver Bay & Johnston Roads. Bungalow 574 sq. ft. on full partly finished walkout basement Currently 735 sq. ft. living space of one bedroom, bath, eat in kitchen & living room. Extras of garage, sheds, lake water, septic, deck & wood heat. Direct access to Lake Manitou at end of road. \$84,000 (1177)



SOUTHERN LOOK HOME in downtown Gore Bay on 62x175 ft. lot close to 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)



SEVENTH LINE GORDON HOME on 2.1 ac. of fenced agricultural land. Two bungalow additions on a 1.75 storey of 1550 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, full bath, kitchen, dinette, living room & laundry room. Mostly full basement, oil heat, shed & deck facing south. \$63,900 (1197)



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. \$189,000 (1146)

LITTLE LAKE HURON COTTAGE w/walking access to big water. Fully equipped 1.5 storey 1245 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, open kitchen dining living w/cathedral ceiling, stone fireplace w/insert, decks. Insulated w/metal roof, wood fired sauna, propane appliances & water heater, septic, wired w/10000 generator. \$99,000 (937)

GORE STREET HOME on level lot 71x176 ft. plus double garage w/full second floor storage loft. Bungalow & 1.5 storey 1477 sq. ft. w/2 bedrooms & bath upstairs plus bedroom & full bath on ground level. Eat in kitchen, laundry area, large pine finished entrance, separate dining & living rooms. Good back yard & all Gore Bay services. \$109,000 (1056)

BIDWELL ROAD HOME on 11.9 ac. w/over 1800 ft. road frontage just west of Springer Brook Road. Two storey 1424 sq. ft. w/one bedroom, bath, living room, kitchen & dining area on first floor plus full open second floor with bath. Lots of open green space outside w/some sheds. \$124,900 (1081)

CAUSEWAY COTTAGE w/850 ft. of Julia Bay frontage is a work in progress on the way to Barrie Island. Two storey could be 3650 sq. ft. plus double garage if all finished or 1440 sq. ft. on main floor which is partly completed. Level lot w/great view, shed, year round access, septic & hydro. \$180,000 (1208)

LAKE MANITOU older traditional cottage w/all the modern comforts. Beautiful bungalow facing the sunsets 1020 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, open great room for cooking dining relaxing w/massive stone fireplace, two complete baths & pantry. Mostly hardwood floors & wood paneled walls & ceilings. Upgraded electrical service, septic & lake water. Double garage for boat storage. All contents w/this turnkey offering. \$164,000 (1220)

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. \$79,000 (1077)

GORE BAY HOME on waterview 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. \$80,000 (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! \$29,000 (1215)

MOBILE HOME on shore of Lake Kagawong at Norm's Resort on a leased lot. Gulf Stream Kingsport 39 ft. fully loaded including patio doors, dual entry, private bedroom w/king bed, apartment size refrigerator, propane stove, sofa bed, fireplace. Outside, your own dock, beach, deck, gazebo, sheds & yard. In addition bow rider boat, paddle boat & wishing well can be negotiated. Call Ron Lane 705 282 7241. \$25,500 (1216)

MELDRUM BAY 503.8 ft. of clean, clear shingle beach & 3.03 ac. of woodland partly cleared w/driveway & trails. Cabin 16x16 ft. w/hydro & sauna the same size w/metal roofs, insulated & pine finishes. Development potential. \$159,500 (1217)

STRAW BALE COTTAGE on Lake Huron w/325 ft. frontage & 7.67 ac. open & wooded alvars. Raised bungalow on 10 block high basement 1302 sq. ft. w/steel roof & walls coated w/lime plaster inside & out, in-floor heating tubing & manifold installed. Shell completely open w/quality windows, walls 14 in. thick, some solar, composting toilet & wood cook stove. \$125,000 (1083)

LAKE MINDEMOYA private 1.5 ac. w/75 ft. frontage facing west. Three separate cottages, sauna/shower w/potential for rental, retreat or residence. Nicely landscaped w/year round access within minutes of Mindemoya. Water life at your doorstep. Call Ron Lane 705 282 7241 \$195,000 (1222)

MUTCHMOR POINT solar home plus trailer cottage on 72 ac. & almost 4000 ft. of Lake Huron shoreline accessed via Firehall Road. Two storey brick w/3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, spacious kitchen dining living space, granite wall fireplace & baking oven, 3 covered porches & more too numerous to detail. Extras of detached garage, huge generator & shed, 8 panels, 6 batteries in series & all contents. \$379,000 (1223)



SELLER WILL FINANCE at 3% a Thorburn St. home in Gore Bay w/payments under \$500 per month. Recently refurbished 2 storey of 1708 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, large kitchen, separate dining living rooms & family room. Electric heat plus oil furnace installed just needing a tank. Bright spacious dwelling w/2 appliances & backyard view of bay & marina. \$139,900 (1192)



ALMOST WATERFRONT CENTURY HOME well worth seeing w/frontage on Thorburn & Water Streets w/direct access to Gore Bay harbour & marina. Two storey 2146 sq. ft. w/sun room, kitchen, dining & living rooms, large laundry mudroom, 4 bedrooms, 2 full baths & spacious halls on both floors. Completely refinished interior or from the studs plus hardwood floors down & pine up including wiring & plumbing. Surveyed lot, water paid, F/A oil heat, propane fireplace. \$219,000 (1151)



ICE LAKE STONE HOME w/65 ac. of fields, forests & wetlands plus 700 ft. water frontage. Beautiful 2 storey 2028 sq. ft. w/2+1 bedrooms, family room, 2.5 baths, kitchen, dining & living room w/massive stone fireplace & some stone interior on full basement. Covered porches on 3 sides. Cabin 16x20 ft. w/own living & bath plus shed. Remote creek frontage & marshland boardwalk. \$427,000 (1070)



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 & separate pole shed. Gazebo, gardens, large deck, dock, geothermal heat, privacy & more. \$429,000 (1072)



KAGAWONG COTTAGE in Maple Ridge w/150 ft. on Mudge Bay w/firm sand bottom for swimming. Bungalow, on full storage basement, 1028 sq. ft. w/2 bedrooms, bath & open kitchen dining living overlooking water. Walkout to private 2 tier deck. Tree covered lot, circular drive, large shed, aluminum dock, municipal water, electric & wood heat & all contents. \$205,000 (1159)



ELIZABETH BAY SAND beach cottage home w/186 ft. landscaped frontage. Beautiful bungalow 1248 sq. ft. w/BC red cedar exterior, new shingles, 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, sunroom, open kitchen dining living, all completely equipped w/quality furnishings, appliances & 3 kayaks. Pine & cedar accents, deck, patio, electric heat & drilled well. Must see to appreciate the sand, wild flowers, herbs, berries & trees. \$334,000 (1193)



FAMILY COTTAGE on walk in beach w/102 ft. fronting Manitowaning Bay in private Sunsite Estates Cedar St. setting. Spacious bungalow 1726 sq. ft. w/4 bedrooms, two 2 pc. baths, tub shower room, eat in kitchen, separate dining living rooms on water side. Extras of metal roof, mud laundry room, workshop, municipal water, full length deck & year round use. \$179,500 (1161)



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. \$177,500 (1092)



MCGREGOR BAY COTTAGE - Very well maintained log cottage formally known as 'Channel Lodge' offers 3 bedrooms, formal dining area plus great room featuring large stone fireplace and spacious front porch overlooking the Bay. Large guest cottage with open layout for company or extended family. Buildings nestled amidst a mature white pine forest on 5.9 acres with excellent privacy and superb views to the south and west. Also includes boat house, excellent docking facilities, most furnishings, hydro and modern septic system. \$299,900. MLS#1031841



LITTLE CURRENT 2 BEDROOM HOME - Exceptional location with outstanding views to Close to the beach and park areas and with-in easy walking distance to downtown. This home has a large dining and living room area plus a nice year round sunporch. There are lovely red maples on this property in a desirable neighborhood. \$159,000. MLS#1031772



QUALITY WATERFRONT LIVING - Spacious 3 bedroom home situated on an extremely well landscaped waterfront site that includes extra features focused on exceptional waterfront living. Quality construction, boathouse and marine rail system for up to 26 foot yacht, detached 880 square foot garage, huge decks, gazebo, storage buildings, appliances, massive fireplace, cathedral ceilings and quality finish throughout. Possibly the best landscaped waterfront site available on the market today! Asking \$429,999. MLS#1031599



ELIZABETH BAY - Approximately 4600' of waterfront on Elizabeth Bay with the ultimate in privacy! Situated on 39 acres of forested land the cottage is fully serviced and is west facing to enjoy the sunsets. A 3 - bedroom cottage with stone exterior, bathroom, living/dining and kitchen. Various sheds and outbuildings round out this fantastic offer! Act now! \$329,000. MLS#1031491



TEHKUMMAH HOBBY FARM ON 5 ACRES OF LAND! - This large 3100 sq. ft. farm house has been renovated and added on to over the years, has 5 bedrooms, some nice hardwood flooring and a large eat-in kitchen with pine wood cupboards. Located only minutes from the ferry and walking distance to Tehkummah, the home comes with a great 3 door (all with power openers) garage with cement floor and a large barn. A small creek runs through the property. Book your showing today! \$275,000. MLS#1031365



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



TREASURE TRAILS - Nice family home on a large corner lot. This home features three bedrooms of which the master has an adjoining office or baby's room! One 2nd floor bath plus a basement bedroom, bathroom, rec room and laundry area. There is an attached and detached garage and a fenced in dog run plus many perennial and good privacy in the rear yard with many fruit and maple trees. Close to the sand beach on Lake Mindemoya and the amenities of Mindemoya. \$199,000. MLS#1031039



BIG LAKE WATERFRONT HOME - Totally refurbished 2 bedroom home on the shores of Big Lake facing the setting sun. This home has been completely upgraded with new kitchen, windows, flooring, insulation and one and one half baths. The house features a deck at the rear and a verandah at the front overlooking the lake. It's all situated on an oversized lot of 214' frontage of 1.18 acres. Must be seen. \$139,900. MLS#1031225



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LAKE MANITOU

centrally located waterfront cottage with 2 bdrm, 2 baths, south east facing for a great view. Electric heat plus a pellet stove, central vacuum, sunroom, garage with workshop, 2 storage sheds & walkout basement. Well landscaped lot with 119 ft of shoreline. Move in ready. Asking \$385,000. MLS#1031865



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LITTLE CURRENT - Just listed 1100 sq ft 2 bdrm bungalow. \$10,000 down mortgage carries \$520 monthly. New roof, windows, extensive interior renovations on a 62 x 182 ft lot. Full unfinished basement with woodstove. Priced to sell at \$129,000. MLS#1031366

1380 SQ FT BOARD & BATTON PROVIDENCE BAY BUNGALOW COMES TURNKEY!! - This beautiful 2 bdrm/2 bath home comes fully furnished with all contents. The corner lot property has large double car garage & storage shed with really nice cement & iron grate landscaping. List price \$199,000. MLS#1031179

BAY OF ISLANDS ISLAND RETREAT - Exceptional location with outstanding views to the south & west, acreage site for privacy, excellent dockage, decks, etc. 2 bdrm main camp with stone fireplace & west facing sun room to enjoy the views. Also includes workshop, laundry, guest cottage & a perfect setting to get away from it all. Impeccably Maintained & great appeal from one of the better sites available in the Bay! MLS#1031698

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 & start from scratch. The property is found at the end of a seasonal concession road. There is plenty of game to hunt such as ducks, geese, rabbits, grouse & deer. The fishing is very good too! Both lots are heavily treed in evergreen & cedar. Asking \$139,000 MLS#1031146

EXTREMELY HIGH QUALITY 3 BEDROOM HOME WITH NICE VIEW OVER LAKE MINDEMOYA!!!! - This beautiful home with its hardwood floors and vaulted ceilings comes a magnificent kitchen with cherry stained maple cabinets, 3 bathrooms including the ensuite in the huge 600 square foot master bedroom found at the top of a spectacular oak stair case. The manicured lot comes adorned with a variety of mature trees which nicely outline the property, amazing concrete driveway and huge sidewalks leading to 2 large decks of which one is a covered verandah. Also on the lot is a 10 X 12 storage shed and a heated completely finished and insulated double size garage. \$370,000. MLS#1024690

SANDFIELD - Five bedroom home and a commercial building side by side. Large 2400 sq ft home that has had many renovations. There are five bedrooms on the second floor, a main floor laundry room, 2 large closed in porches and a good sized deck. The lot is one acre plus with a barn at the back and behind the house is a woodshed/storage building of about 14 x 30. Next door to the house is a 3500 sq ft commercial building that has been used for retail in the past. The house and commercial building are independent of each other except they share lot water and septic. The commercial building could be used for a variety of businesses and the house would work well as a bed and breakfast. The back yard also hosts a very productive vegetable garden. \$329,000. MLS#1029104

NORTH CHANNEL: NANTUCKET STYLE 4 SEASON COTTAGE! - Modern custom built, great quality three bedroom home on an estate sized lakefront lot with 250 feet frontage. Exceptional landscaping and incredible views plus a very attractive shoreline and a location surrounded by mature forest that's hard to beat. Includes master suite with walk out to deck, full unfinished basement with walkout, extensive decking, dockage, stone fireplace, spacious room sizes, great layout with exceptional storage and a captivating sun room. Very attractively priced! \$439,000. MLS#1030038

WINTERIZED COTTAGE - located in the country on the west shore of South Bay, a quiet and private area. It has electric heat, an air tight wood stove and drilled well with abundance of water. This 920 sq ft cottage has two bedrooms, plus a small room ideal for a child. It also has a kitchen, bathroom, utility room and an area outside for garden. Lake shore frontage is 352 ft. and a depth of 198 ft. covering 1.59A. There is a large outdoor storage shed. Only 15 min from the ferry. \$149,900. MLS#1025338

PRIME CORE COMMERCIAL LOCATION - Large commercial retail building with spacious second level 2 bdrm owners' accommodations or rental apartment. Excellent locational factors with high visibility corner lot overlooking the North Channel from downtown Little Current. Great opportunity to start your new business! Asking \$198,500. MLS#1028626

LITTLE CURRENT CONDOMINIUM - There are no stairs in this very desirable 2 bedroom, two bathroom unit! This unit features numerous upgrades including a 5 piece bath, new light fixtures, extra kitchen cupboards and modern appliances. Extremely well maintained, this property is move in ready. \$249,000. MLS#1030630

COUNTRY LIVING IN THE HEART OF MANITOULIN ISLAND! - Located on a year round well maintained road 7 km from the town of Spring Bay. Only 20 minutes to the town of Mindemoya, Gore Bay or Providence Bay where you can find shopping, golf courses and beaches. Also minutes away from great inland fishing lakes or Lake Huron. This 3 + 1 bedroom home on a large 1 acre private lot has many upgrades including new septic, water treatment system, hot water tank, water pump and pressure tank. Priced to sell only \$119,000. MLS#1028207

BASS LAKE - A year round home or 4 seasons cottage. A well maintained two bedroom home with a lovely deck facing south over Bass Lake. Well manicured lawns and gardens, a garage with workshop and maintenance free exterior including a steel roof makes this property very desirable. Very quiet and peaceful! \$269,000. MLS#1030865

MANITOU RIVER! - This property has approximately 1,650' of riverfront (in 4 parcels) on a year road plus 49 acres of hunting acreage. There is a 3 year old 3 bedroom camp with kitchen with built in oven, living room with wood stove and dining room on the river that has been mostly finished including hydro and a sauna. A very large deck faces the river to relax after hunting or fishing. New Price \$182,500. MLS#1029511

PRICED TO SELL! - Little Current 3 bedroom home in move in condition with water views over the North Channel. Finished basement family room with fireplace and bar plus separate laundry room. Attached garage and paved drive. New shingles in 2011 and most windows in 2012. Masterbedroom ensuite and hardwood floors. Nicely finished interior with plenty of closets. New fireplace insert and chimney in 2008. A very nice home to show! Great family location! \$199,000. MLS#1028521

EXCEPTIONAL VIEW & GREAT QUALITY HOME - Situated close to Little Current this spectacular home offers one of the finest views anywhere on Manitoulin. Features include spacious rooms, terrific layout, stone fireplace, triple garage, excellent landscaping and a very private location with awe-inspiring 360 degree views. Call for full details. \$385,000. MLS#1030201

PRIVACY IS PRICELESS - Fresh on the market this quality 3 bedroom bungalow on the edge of Little Current. Stylish kitchen area, authentic hardwood flooring, 2 bathrooms, sundeck overlooking 131 x 455 lot & finished basement. Looking for the best on the market, give us a call. Priced at \$279,000. MLS#1029106

GREAT RENTAL INCOME - Three bedroom, Full Basement home with Rec Room and Detached Garage. Recent upgrades include: New Windows, New kitchen cupboards, Renovated bathroom and new shingles. Located in a quiet area with no neighbours behind. Close to Park and local store/gas station. \$113,900. MLS#1030370

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. Asking \$224,500. MLS#1026386

A MILLION-DOLLAR VIEW from this nine year old home and close location to Little Current make this home very desirable. With quality finishes throughout, open concept layout, this 2 + 2 bedroom home comes fully equipped with all modern conveniences including garage with heated workshop plus carport. Covered porch, nice decks, hardwood floors, 2 and half baths plus a finished family room all add to the overall appeal of this fine home. \$289,000. MLS#1030240

LAKE MANITOU - Year round home on the shore of Lake Manitou with two bedrooms on the main floor and one in the basement. Located on the South Side of Newby's Bay this home features: a permanent dock, a 26.5 14 ft. boathouse with rail system, storage shed and a beautiful quiet lot with lawn to the waters edge. There is fishing, swimming and boating right in front and you are only minutes away from the amenities of Mindemoya. \$265,000. MLS#1030766



LAKE MINDEMOYA WATERFRONT - This home or all seasons cottage on a year round road has wonderful landscaping leading to an appealing shoreline suitable for swimming or boating. The home features open concept living, dining and kitchen areas with patio doors leading to a deck which over looks the lake. Including all appliances this property is move in ready. There is a two car garage for all the toys. \$269,000. MLS#1030565



GREAT LOCATION & SPACIOUS LAYOUT Located 15 minutes west of Little Current on an oversized 201 foot wide lakefront lot with attractive shoreline and exceptional views. Relatively level site with great landscaping and great privacy. Spacious cottage features oversize rooms and huge second level master bedroom. Attractively priced at only \$189,900. MLS#1030767



A COTTAGE IN A GARAGE? - A beautiful open 1 acre lot with 154 feet of frontage on Lake Manitou. 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 bedroom cottage usable as such for as many years as it takes to finish your dream and revive your garage if desired. This wonderful property also comes adorned with a bunkie, a composting toilet in its own building and a large old barn. \$189,000. MLS#1030345



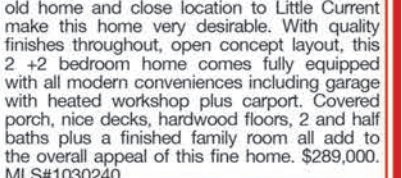
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LITTLE CURRENT - Spotless 3 bedroom home west of Campbell St. Modern 1000 sq ft home with partial basement. Paved driveway. Listed to sell at \$149,000. MLS#1031308



A MILLION-DOLLAR VIEW from this nine year old home and close location to Little Current make this home very desirable. With quality finishes throughout, open concept layout, this 2 + 2 bedroom home comes fully equipped with all modern conveniences including garage with heated workshop plus carport. Covered porch, nice decks, hardwood floors, 2 and half baths plus a finished family room all add to the overall appeal of this fine home. \$289,000. MLS#1030240



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PROVIDENCE BAY Beautifully landscaped 1,500 sq.ft. (main level), 3 bedroom bungalow (built in 2002) on a 3/4 acre lot in a nicely treed setting. Master bedroom has a large walk in closet and 3 piece ensuite bathroom. Lower level could be a one bedroom apartment (770 sq.ft.) with private entrance. Property includes large decks, carport, 9x11' sleep camp w/hydro, fire pit and children's play area. List price \$239,000. MLS#1029550



WATERFRONT RETREAT! Only minutes from Little Current on Strawberry Channel, 4.62 acres with 315' water frontage, 1500 sq. ft. dwelling built in 2002 with 3 bedrooms, master with ensuite on main floor, 2 bedrooms and 2nd bath on second level. Full walk-out basement. Covered verandah with breathtaking view of islands and mountains. Appliances included. Don't miss this offering! \$309,000. MLS#1024773



SUNSITE ESTATES - NEARLY NEW! This beautiful 4 year old home has 2 bedrooms with the possibility of 3, and 1.5 baths. Situated only 20 min from the bridge and 25 min from the Ferry, this property boasts a beautiful view of Manitowaning Bay. Direct access to the water through 3 municipal parkways or drive down to the marina to access your boat. The home is nicely designed with open concept kitchen, living room, and dining room. The heated 2 car garage has plenty of storage with a secondary work shop. The attention to detail extends to the exterior of the home offering maintenance free composite decking and modern glass railings. The 1.27 acre property is meticulously landscaped and offers established gardens including a greenhouse. Attractively priced at \$219,900. MLS#1029814



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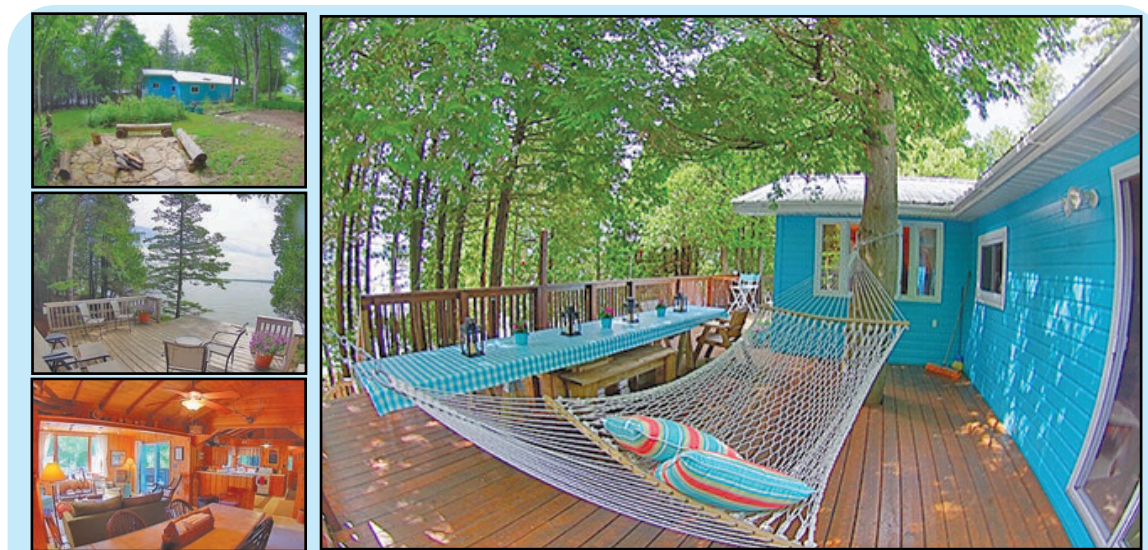
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Historic Killarney Mountain Lodge hosts grand re-opening

by Robin Burrige

KILLARNEY—The Killarney Mountain Lodge officially celebrated its grand re-opening this past weekend, unveiling an updated look and renovations that have been ongoing since it was purchased earlier this year from long-time owners (since 1962) Maury and Annabelle East.

“The weekend was a great success,” the lodge’s new general manager Kelly McAree told The Expositor on Monday. “We invited a lot of past guests, neighbours, contractors and others who helped with the renovations. We wanted to celebrate all the hard work of everyone and invite people to come see the changes.”

The changes included a new logo, renovations and updates to the iconic carousel bar, renovations to the Pilot House, all new electrical and plumbing throughout the lodge, new marina (including docks), the rebuilding of the boathouse, new computer systems, new bedding for all of the rooms, outdoor kitchen and all new management staff.

“With the renovations we wanted to update the facility, but we wanted to keep the same rustic charm,” Mr. McAree further explained.

“We had tours of the lodge, free hors d’oeuvres, sampling menu items from our new menu designed by our executive chef, a fish fry, free mini massages from our massage therapist, music from Andy Lowe (who plays at the lodge five days a week) and the Bluez Brotherz of Sudbury, a bouncy castle for kids and fireworks to top off the day,” said Mr. McAree. “Throughout the week-



The outside of the renovated carousel bar at Killarney Mountain Lodge.

photo courtesy of Killarney Mountain Lodge

end we had 600 people come through the doors.”

A special visitor was Ruth Fruehauf whose parents Roy and Ruth Fruehauf (of the Fruehauf Trailer Corporation) originally built the lodge in the 1950s as a corporate wilderness resort.

“It was an absolute pleasure to have Ms. Fruehauf with us,” said Mr. McAree. “She has actually offered the use of her family business’ sales team in the future for help with marketing and public relations.”

“It was my first time meeting Holden Rhodes (the new lodge owner) and he reminded me so much of my father—his inclusive nature and generosity,” Ms. Fruehauf told The Expositor.

“The whole weekend was filled with joyous moments. It was just extraordinary seeing the lodge restored.”

The Expositor’s Amanda Little and her family of Gore Bay were one of the many groups that travelled from Manitoulin to attend the grand opening.

“We had a full boat and conveyed with three other boats from Gore Bay and met up at the lodge with two other boats from Little Current,” said Ms. Little. “The first thing we noticed was the new docks. They were very nice—eight feet wide and at least 20 feet long. We were very impressed. The dockhands were amazing too. We radioed ahead and they were waiting to dock the boats for us and were on-hand throughout our weekend anticipating all our needs.”

“The food was amazing too,” continued Ms. Little. “I packed a lot of food, but ended up bringing most of it back. We had delicious appetizers served to us all weekend and the new outdoor kitchen was really cool. My favourite was the mini bison burgers but the fish was really good too.”

Other highlights for Ms. Little’s group included free kayaking and paddleboard rentals throughout the weekend, the pool for her kids and the live music.

“The renovations were beautiful,” said Ms. Little. “Everything looked very nice, but they still maintained the lodge’s original feel.”

For more information about the Killarney Mountain Lodge or to book a room, visit www.killarney.com.



The outdoor pool is a popular Killarney Mountain Lodge hangout.

photo by Amanda Little

Bluegrass in the Country packs them in at the Prov Bay Fairgrounds

by Michael Erskine

PROVIDENCE BAY—With more than 350 attendees and an outstanding lineup of talent, this year’s Bluegrass in the Country is growing into a force to be reckoned with on the bluegrass circuit—and the fundraiser has raised more money than ever for the Manitoulin Special Olympics teams and crowd estimates topped out at as many as 600 taking in the music.

Before the first act had even taken to the stage, the distinctive picking of banjo, guitar, mandolin and bass could be heard overlay-



Georgian Blue takes to the stage at Bluegrass in the Country.

photos by Michael Erskine



Rebecca Strain, gold medalist in curling, sells bug spray to happy festivalgoers, raising funds for Manitoulin Special Olympics.

ing fiddles as a number of bands were practicing behind their travel trailers.

Friday started out with Jan Purcell and Pine Road, with Roger Daybutch and his Mason Dixon Line following up by roaring onto the stage as a great opener for headliners the Canucky Bluegrass Boys. Saturday’s lineup began with Georgian Blue, followed by the pride of the Ottawa Valley, Country Road 44, before local favourites Down Yonder came on board.

Millbank’s Mennonite Rescue Junction, Wikwemikong’s Robbie



The Country Road 44 band rehearses outside their trailer, bringing in concertgoers of their own to listen in.

Shawana and Winterline all kept the crowd hoping, with Jan Purcell and Pine Road really heating things up before the return of the Canucky Bluegrass Boys.

But the action didn’t really stop there.

“We moved it into the arena and turned the lights on around 10 pm,” said Bluegrass in the Country organizer Brother John Featherstone. “They were going in there until the wee hours of the morning with the jam session.”

The event sold out of special

ponchos custom made by Kathy Roque Antonio of My Ol’ Blues in Gore Bay, twice. “We called her up and said that ‘if you want to make a few more we would take them,’” said Mr. Featherstone. “She must have been up all night making them and we sold out of those too.”

With the success of Bluegrass in the Country Mr. Featherstone has a brand new challenge. “There are too many groups wanting to play,” he laughed. “It sure is a change from when we first start-



Kayla Greenman and Ben Haner work the security detail while pointing people in the direction of one of the festival's photo op sites.



The Bells were the enthusiastic ticket sellers at Bluegrass in the Country.

Featherstone.

The gospel performances on Sunday held a bit of a surprise. “There were calls for two encores,” said Mr. Featherstone. “That just doesn’t happen, but the folks at Rescue Junction said that as Mennonites they were used to tackling traditions head on.”

The vendors were also very pleased with this year’s event, a very important consideration for festivals, noted the organizer. “We really have to give a big thanks to all of our volunteers and sponsors,” he said. “They really make this happen.”

Ticket sales for next year’s Bluegrass in the Country are going well and all proceeds, as usual, go to support the Manitoulin Special Olympics.

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Central Manitoulin students set to create lakeside statue

by Betty Bardswich
MINDEMOYA—The town of Mindemoya has seen continuous growth for some time now, but a new addition coming will not be a building, but rather a creative arts project ending with a sculpture to be erected by the lake.

The arts organization 4elements has joined with Manitoulin Island Cycling Advocates (MICA) to work with the split Grade 7 and 8 class at Central Manitoulin Public School (CMPS) to design the sculpture. The executive director of 4elements, Sophie Edwards, explained that the organization had received funding from the Ontario Arts Council (OAC) to partner with MICA, a non-arts program, to create the design for permanent sculptures on cycle trails.

At the first meeting with the students, they met with Maja Mielonen, head of MICA, Guy Nielon, also a MICA board member, who will be erecting a maquette, (which is a smaller version of the intended sculpture), Heather Toma, a 4elements member, and Ms. Edwards and were given wire and wood shims to design and make a sculpture with as a preliminary endeavour. It was explained that there would be two designs for the project itself, one conceptual based and the other having an emotional base and the best sculpture would earn a permanent site specific spot. The designs would be quite different from each other and would be judged on five criteria including visual aspects, emotional or intellectual interest, the viability of the structure, the proposed scale and the connection to the site and community. After the class, the students joined Ms. Mielonen and Mr. Nielon for a biking trip through Mindemoya and on to a woods path leading to the site where the sculpture will be erected.

The vetting of the two sculptures occurred at CMPS with Central Manitoulin Councillor Pat MacDonald and Mr. Nielon acting as judges. Ms. Edwards had high praise for the students, saying, "The class has been very, very busy. I



Central Manitoulin Public School (CMPS) students Taylor Smith and Amber Wahl submitted plans for their sculpture for Mindemoya entitled GADbike.

am really proud that you have pushed yourself to this point." Mariana Lafrance, an artist on the endeavour with Ms. Edwards agreed, saying "This has been quite the involved project. It started hands on with the sculpture right away for a feel for the material being used and to get ideas for the project. The key to this project was not just the sculpture, but also the biking—biking to the site so the students could see the site and how the sculpture would fit in that space."

The students were told that even though there were two sculpture designs, the project was not a competition and that both sculptures belong to the whole class. It was not two teams vying for the same prize. The first sculpture shown to the class was called Freedom of Flight with the drawing of a base and three birds in flight done by student Julia Desbiens. Taylor Smith and Amber Wahl explained that their sculpture would be about nine feet tall, that the emotion felt was freedom and that the birds were not restricted, that they are going separate ways. As Taylor explained, the fact that the birds are on different paths shows that you can break away from anything. "We had a ton of fun doing this sculpture," Amber added.

Students Morgan Wahl-Varey and Marjorie Scott then showed the drawing for their piece which was about the experience of

riding a bike. As they explained, the title GAD showed that there are good and bad things about biking with the smooth lines of their sculpture drawing showing that some people like to go fast and the jagged lines sharing emotions such as scared, bored or having a bumpy ride. All the parts of the design are connected for the feel of a bike ride.

Ms. MacDonald was pleased to be asked to judge the two sculptures as a representative of Central Manitoulin municipal council and shared her thoughts on each one. "The piece entitled Freedom of Flight was intended to be about the emotions of riding a bicycle and the gull depicted flying high above the viewer were certainly effective in communicating a feeling of freedom," she noted, "and the simplicity of the piece added to its visual appeal, demonstrating free, unconstricted birds flying their own paths. This piece would suit the beach location very well."

In talking about the second sculpture, Ms. MacDonald said that the circu-

lar motion of the piece with geometric figures around a circle gave it a visual appeal that made her think not only about cycling, but also about our community with its continuity and stability and added, "I would really like to see both of these metal sculptures located in our community and would like to support the ongoing project by advocating to other council members and municipal staff to assist in identifying poten-

tial funding sources."

Mr. Nielon found the Freedom of Flight model to be pleasant and very calming to look at and noted that there were no issues as to the viability of the artwork and that it would be able to handle anything nature throws at it. He found the second piece, the GADbike, to have visual appeal, to be very interesting and remarked that the design draws the viewer. "I had no problem seeing the cycling aspect of this," he told the

class, and went on to say that this sculpture too would withstand the weather. As far as the connection of the piece with the site specific park area, he said, "I see the conceptual idea of life."

Mr. Nielon will be building the scaled down sculpture, made of rebar and steel, in the next few weeks and 4elements will begin fundraising for the permanent structure. The sculpture chosen was Freedom of Flight.

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Visiting Manitoulin?

Unique solo shows at Gore Bay Museum muse on

by Isobel Harry
GORE BAY—The Gore Bay Museum opened its doors for the season on Friday, June 5 and that evening, the spacious, airy gallery was alive with appreciative murmurs as an animated crowd wandered through the art exhibits to the soft accompaniment of Mary Anderson's harp. The

Museum is known for its lively events and lectures, Horizons workshops at its sister arts hub, the Harbour Centre, and for intriguing art exhibitions, all planned and curated by museum director Nicole Weppler.

What drew the public out that late-spring evening was the promise of two unique solo shows by local-

ly-based artists, erin-blythe reddie (who prefers to use lower case letters in her name), whose show of three-dimensional 'naturescapes' filled the smaller gallery to the right of the main gallery where Nancy McDermid's paintings hung intermingled with her photographs.

Entitled 'Ens', the exhibition presented by erin-blythe reddie is described by the artist as "a contemplative journey with natural elements." Ens means circle in Japanese, and is the classic symbol of Zen. It has been also described as the circle of enlightenment, of vast space, lacking nothing, and nothing in excess. How apt for this artist, whose works reflect, as she says, "the interconnectedness of existence," to choose this word to symbolize the profoundly unpretentious meanings inherent in her art.

It was after taking a workshop with Linda Finn, a multi-media artist in Elliott Lake, that erin-blythe began to make purpose-built frames containing little concave depressions or boxes in the



Artists Nancy McDermid, left, and erin-blythe reddie pose before their exhibit posters outside the Gore Bay museum where their works are currently on display.

photo by Isobel Harry

centre to hold the 'natural elements' that she collects on the Providence Bay beach near her home: tiny

shells, branches washed ashore and stripped of their bark, seed pods and dried fronds and fungi found by

the wayside. The frame and the inset box are covered in 'natural daphne fibre paper', also known as

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erin-blythe completes each piece by hand-writing words in the Japanese 'haiku' poetic style, her own compositions made up of 17 syllables "that arrive almost complete" to her in a sudden burst of inspiration, often an insight gleaned while picking up a tiny feather or remarkably-shaped stone and "all that washes up on the shore as the ice melts" on the beach. In the beginning, erin-blythe produced her poems using computer fonts, but fellow artist Lynne Gerard, a calligrapher, suggested that she hand-write them. "It was almost painful," says erin-blythe, "I had to teach myself handwriting all over again!"

The effect of these Zen-like creations is suggestive of the universal themes of intersecting relationship, of calm and tranquility, "of being without pretense", qualities evocative of the artist herself, who is also a Reiki Master practitioner. Another meaning of Ens is that the circle 'expresses a moment when the mind is free to let the body create'— "a symbol that art creators use," says the soft-spoken artist, "to get in a creative frame of mind."

In the title piece of the show, the central box contains what at first looks like a small bird's nest but is in fact "water-woven grass" which erin-blythe found at the shoreline. It perfectly illustrates the Zen concept of Ens, the circular shape symbolising never-ending

interconnection. Look closely, and the tiniest feather can be found in the 'nest.' To complete the piece, the artist composed a meditative haiku that leads outward, only to end, like the concept of Ens itself, at the beginning:

deep simplicities
mutually expansive
infinite Ens .

'Luna' is the title of Nancy McDermid's exhibition, and her large, vividly green and pink oil painting entitled "Luna Moth: Transient Glow" is the first work you see on the far wall as you enter the gallery. The artist, who was born in Brantford and who has made Sandfield her home since 2002, has "always spent lots of time outside in nature" where she developed a keen sense of how humans interact with the environment. "The moth, a uniquely large and colourful creature, evokes the whole of nature for me, its beauty and fragility and our role within it."

Ms. McDermid grew up in Hamilton where she found some wild and natural spaces that she loved, but it was on summer visits to her Island relatives that she understood the differences between urban and rural settings. "The variety in nature on the Island, the wildlife, the flora, provided very creative inspiration. I see design in nature, that is the attraction for me. I'm not a landscape painter, where you look at the whole complex picture; I prefer to focus more on the forms and elements of nature."

The artist studied visual art at the Ontario College of Art in Toronto and paints in oils, acrylic and watercolours; she also has a keen eye in photography,

which is also on exhibition. "You have to find your authentic voice," says Ms. McDermid. "In school I was enrolled in commercial art, and that lasted a week. I didn't want to be held within the confines of graphic design, so I did comics, and I loved animation and experimental painting." The artist finally settled on painting, using oil more now, which she says is "good for paint-outs because the paint can be layered and there's a richness of tone you don't get with acrylics. With oil I can paint in 'impasto' style, where the paint is layered thickly on the canvas."

Ms. McDermid is a fan of 'plein air' artistic creation, where artists practice their art outside, and she can be found on occasion in field and forest in what she calls a "paint-out." With a little folding stool, travelling paintbox and charcoal pencils, she will sketch outlines of her subject matter to be filled in later. "There's a whole feeling out there that is not in the studio. Painting becomes more immediate, the senses are completely awakened outdoors." The artist paints outside in all seasons, including "in snow and high winds, in the LaCloche Mountains," she says. "Plein-air reawakened my interest in painting."

"Influenced by the patterns, visual rhythms and other design elements found in natural environments," the artist uses "bold colour and lines for a strong expression of feeling." In her oil painting "High Spring: High Falls," water tumbles down the centre of the painting in dramatic stripes of turquoise, mauve, red and

green, traversing wider striated soil layers anchored under a sea-green sky. The water hits the orange ground, tucking in behind it like strands of ribbon around a gift. "I'm not a realist," says Ms. McDermid. "I use colour as a form of expression. Colour can offer meaning that is more representative than realism can be."

Ms. McDermid seeks "more simplification of the topic I am painting, narrowing it to its essence." In 'Stand by Your Land', we see Gore Bay's East Bluff depicted in bold yellows and greens, the water indigo in places and brilliant Caribbean turquoise in the foreground, with a cerulean blue sky canopy over all. Is this really Gore Bay? The painting reflects Ms. McDermid's feeling about the view of the bay from her studio window in the Harbour Centre. "I would open the studio door and greet the bluff — I became attached to the bluff." 'Stand by Your Land' is an expression of sheer joy. On her way to work every day, Ms. McDermid passes by six lakes, she says. "Six lakes! I feel so privileged to live here. I feel this is what I want to see now."

'Luna' and 'Ens' will be on exhibition at the Gore Bay Museum until September 26. Hours are Monday-Saturday, 10-4; Sunday, 2-4. Tel: 705-282-2040. More work by Nancy McDermid, erin-blythe reddie and other artists may also be seen at Oriole Arts Studio and Gallery in the Harbour Centre in Gore Bay. Hours: Tuesday-Sunday, 11 am to 4 pm.



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Assiginack Council Notes

Lions denied issuance of municipal tax receipts

Council received a delegation from members of the South East Manitoulin Lions Club and Doug Tracey, a soon-to-be member. Upon reviewing a letter penned by Mr. Tracey to council on behalf of the club, requesting that, with Summerfest almost upon us, Assiginack remit donation receipts for the Lions, CAO Alton Hobbs denied the request on behalf of council. Mr. Hobbs explained that on the advice of the Canada Revenue Agency, Assiginack would not give out receipts for the Lions, as the club has the ability to do so itself.

"No, they're not incorporated," Mr. Tracey replied. "Central Manitoulin does it for the Providence Bay/Spring Bay Lions."

"I don't care about any other municipality but this one," Mr. Hobbs responded.

"You should," Mr. Tracey countered.

"They don't pay me, Assiginack does," Mr. Hobbs said, noting that he chooses not to "screw around" with the Alcohol and Gaming Commission or the Canada Revenue Agency.

"I'm very disappointed; if another township can do it, Assiginack can do it," an increasingly agitated Mr. Tracey said.

Councillor Leslie Fields asked to go on the record with a show of support for the CAO's decision.

Summerfest deemed a community event

Council deemed the South East Manitoulin Lions Summerfest as an event of municipal significance. This allows the club to apply for its liquor licence.

Lions Club President Bill Smith asked council if pub-

lic works staff could again assist in helping with setup. Mr. Hobbs said they would again help, the same as the year previous.

After months of debate regarding the new horse ring, it was also agreed upon that a portion of the boards of the ring would be removed to accommodate the smashup derby.

Canada 150 funding options

Council reviewed a memo from Jackie White, projects and events coordinator, regarding the FedNor Canada 150 birthday grant. Ms. White put forward four items for council's consideration that the grant might be used for: finish up the far end of the arena; fix up the 25B Spragge St. office building for library upgrades; finish the waterfront; and bring Burns Wharf up to code.

Councillor Hugh Moggy said he would like to see more community involvement in the choosing of the project. "The only reason there is a Manitowaning is because of the waterfront and I would like to see Burns Wharf be one of (the top) three," he said.

"Will we be asked to put in for the Norisle too?" asked Councillor Brenda Reid, referring to the capital campaign currently underway by the S.S. Norisle Steamship Society.

"We could be based on the meeting Friday," Mr. Hobbs responded, noting council's meeting with the Norisle group the week before.

Ms. White explained that the grant was geared toward renovations and improvements over new items.

"While I'd also like to see any one of these done, I'd also like to see the Norisle moved," said Councillor Reid. "We'll never have the waterfront we want unless

we have the Norisle moved."

"The Norisle is a liability to us and if this project doesn't go through, it'll be an awful big bill to get rid of it," Councillor Moggy said.

"What happens if we use this and they don't get the money and we've lost our funding opportunity?" Councillor Fields questioned.

"And they're only 50 cent dollars so we have to think about what we're going to take out of taxpayer dollars to see where they want to spend it," Reeve Paul Moffat added. "Why not a public meeting?"

Mr. Hobbs also suggesting putting a poll on social media.

Council agreed to 'sleep on it' before making any decisions.

Bylaw 15-17

Council gave first and second reading to Bylaw 15-17 to authorize an agreement with Realterm Energy Corporation for the design, installation and transfer of LED streetlight fixtures.

Bylaw 15-18

Council also gave first and second reading to Bylaw 15-18 to accept a tender for the municipal office renovations at 164 Arthur Street. The tender was awarded to Windows Unlimited in the amount of \$175,687 plus HST.

Accounts for payment

At its June 16 council meeting Assiginack council approved the following accounts for payment: general, \$113,868.86; and payroll, \$18,813.06.

Smoke-Free Ontario Act

Assiginack council reviewed a report from the clerk on the Smoke-Free Ontario Act. A representative from the Sudbury and

District Health Unit (SDHU, the enforcers of the Act) dropped off the required signage to be put up in the municipality, it was explained, as the Act now prohibits smoking in certain outdoor places. The signs are approximately two feet by one foot and are to be placed 20 metres from either playground equipment or sporting areas. Smaller 'no smoking' signs are to be placed on the equipment, bleachers or fences in the areas where smoking is now prohibited, the clerk writes.

In Assiginack, these signs will be seen at the arena fairgrounds (tennis courts, baseball diamonds, etc.) and at the waterfront (volleyball court, playground equipment, etc.). The SDHU will be back to ensure that the signs have been erected.

"I think there's a lot of liability here, and I don't know how we're going to police it," said Councillor Hugh Moggy. "Bylaw enforcement will have to police it, which is hard."

"It will be up to the people running the events," added Councillor Leslie Fields, reminding council about the "uproar" over the first round of anti-smoking laws in restaurants and bars and how it eventually just became the norm.

Recreation Activities Policy

Council also reviewed the new Recreation Activities Policy.

"The Township has been able to run more recreational activities in the community in the past year than we have in recent memory," the report states. "These programs have been very popular and well received by the community/partici-

pants. From time to time there are limited spaces for certain programs. This leads to some disappointment and frustration once the programs are full."

"Staff feels that it is necessary to have this policy adopted by council to ensure there are proper rules and regulations that apply to all recreational events provided by the Township. By having this policy in writing, it ensures a fair process for individuals and families. This policy, once adopted, shall be applied to the summer recreation program as well as all other recreational activities provided by the Township."

"It's a good program," Councillor Fields said of the recreation program.

"I hear nothing but good," added Councillor Brenda Reid.

Accounts for payment

Council moved to authorize staff to pay the amounts of \$155,732.52, general, and \$21,638.41, payroll.

Support for Sea Cadets

Council passed a motion to donate \$100 to the Manitoulin Navy League for Manitoulin Sea Cadet Corps support.

"It's a good program, and the kids have certainly benefited from it," said Councillor Fields.

Application for consent

Council received an application for consent from the Manitoulin Planning Board regarding Lot 6, Part Lot 7 and Lot 8, Concession IV in the Hamlet of Bidwell for the creation of two lots.

Council said it had no concerns with the application and directed staff to

give the planning board its consent.

Office renovations tender accepted

Council reviewed the tenders received for the municipal office renovations, approving Windows Unlimited in the amount of \$175,687. Other tenders received are as follows: Propseri Co. Ltd., \$327,424; Krew Contracting Inc., \$392,944.64; and First General Services, \$215,113.28.

Staff and the consultant were instructed to negotiate potential cost savings and report back to council.

Council was advised that Windows Unlimited has expressed that it will be using local support contractors and building supply companies and is confident of a Thanksgiving completion date.

On the topic of the office renovations, council received a letter from Manitowaning resident Sheila Keys-Bobo expressing her concern on the change of location.

"I am very disappointed to hear of plans to move municipal government offices out of their home on Spragge Street," she writes. "I believe this move is disrespectful to former local government (officials) and taxpayers. We all worked very hard to save and acquire funding to build a permanent home for municipal government."

"You are located in a building that you can be very proud to invite anyone, officials/dignitaries to visit," she continues. "We were very proud and happy for our community to have this privilege. Please don't take this away from us. There is also lots of good, safe parking at this site (Spragge St.)."

My favourite, go to dinner this time of the year, is making a large salad with all the trimmings and then pairing it with a marinated flank steak from the barbecue. The reason I prefer a flank steak is because it is superb when marinated, and is easy to prep. One flat piece, great beefy flavour, a firm texture and doesn't take long to barbecue. Keep in mind that lean steaks do not have as much buffer against overcooking, and that the second side always cooks faster than the first side. When the flank steak is done to your preference, let it sit for five minutes and then slice it thinly on the bias (across the grain) to increase tenderness, and place slices on top of each individual salad. One flank steak weighs 1 to 2 lbs, which feeds 3 to 4 people.

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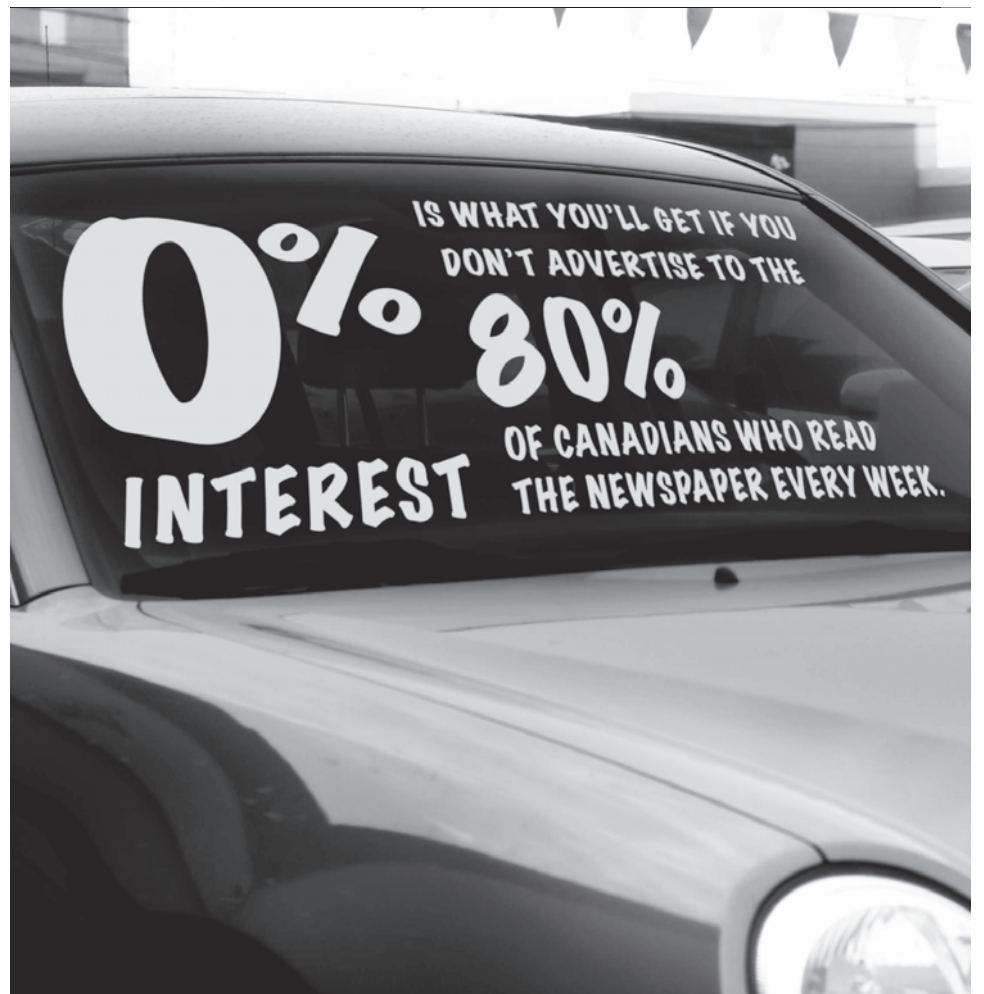
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Balsamic and Herb Marinade (yields 1

cup - enough for 1.5 to 2 lbs of meat)
 ½ cup extra-virgin olive oil
 3 Tbs. balsamic vinegar
 1.5 Tbs. minced fresh garlic
 1 Tbs. chopped fresh rosemary
 1 Tbs. chopped fresh sage or fresh oregano

Bourbon and Brown Sugar Marinade (yields 1 cup, enough for 1.5 to 2 lbs of meat)
 1/2 cup soy sauce
 1/3 cup bourbon or other whiskey
 1/3 cup firmly packed brown sugar, preferably dark
 1 Tbs. Dijon mustard
 1 tsp. hot sauce, such as Tabasco

Soy, Garlic and Ginger Marinade (yields 1 cup, enough for 1.5 to 2 lbs of meat)
 6 Tbs. soy sauce
 ¼ cup sugar
 8 large cloves garlic, finely chopped
 10 scallions (white part only), finely minced (about 2 Tbs.)
 4 tsp. sake or rice wine
 4 tsp. finely chopped fresh ginger
 4 tsp. Asian sesame oil



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Wapikoni helps bring ideas to life in Wikwemikong

by Michael Erskine
WIKWEMIKONG—The Wapikoni mobile film studio returned to Wikwemikong again this year and the young participants created five outstanding film projects that cover a wide range of activities and subjects. The films were presented to the community at a special screening that took place at 6 pm Thursday, June 4 at the Wikwemikong Arena.

“This has been a very rewarding experience for all of us,” said Mathieu Melançon, the Wapikoni mobile point person on the Wikwemikong project. “We are not always used to this level of participation and involvement from the community. It was very impressive. The films were more collaborative as well, very much so. They each have a very positive outlook.”

“First, we have Daniel’s (Lewis) film, M’tik Woop (Stick and String), about archery. He and his comrade Harvey provided us with amazing footage of their skill shots, but most importantly it’s their wit, wisdom and sense of humour that make for a great film,” said Mr. Melançon. “Archery is very much a traditional skill with the Anishinaabe, but they are not so well represented on the competitive circuit as you would expect. It is a paradox explored in the film.”

“We also have Brandon



Curtis, Arcadia and Kyle take in a camera workshop with Wapikoni's Matthieu Buzzetti.

(Assiniwai) and Malakai (Shawanda) who worked on their slideshow film ‘Bike 4 Life, Part II,’” said Mr. Melançon. “The short film showcases the two bikers’ jumps and tricks and their plea for more secure venues for dirt bikers. This project grew out of a previous Wapikoni film by Jared Peltier and Josh Shawanda.” The young filmmakers learned skills and techniques that the Wapikoni crew hope to build upon when they next come to visit.

“Curtis (Kagige) and his daughter Arcadia came in for camera training one day and from then on they pretty much soloed their way to a beautifully shot and tightly edited short film on

breakdancing,” noted Mr. Melançon. “Needless to say we were impressed.”

“We are also proud to announce Leo’s (Peltier of the Wikwemikong Lands department) first film with Wapikoni, an exposé about the Lands Department’s mission to identify and secure the oil wells that were left around the Island by careless companies,” said Mr. Melançon. Leo is 20-years-old an intern at the Lands Department. This film is important as it should raise awareness on these serious environmental issues, with the intention of maybe inspiring other communities to take on similar initiatives to protect their land.”

“Our next film was Deb-

bie’s (Mishibinijima) second project with Wapikoni, called Mishkiki Miikaaning (Medicine Path),” said Mr. Melançon. “She directed a beautiful, artistic piece on the medicinal herbs and the wisdom and precious knowledge of her dad Peter. We are very proud of Debbie and the progress she’s made as a filmmaker.”

And last but not least was perhaps our most unusual film to date ‘Unceded,’ an original idea by Ogimaa (Chief) Duke Peltier and directed by local historian Naomi Recollet,” said Mr. Melançon. “Through fascinating interviews and precious archival imagery, Naomi explains to us the meaning of what being ‘unceded’ really means and



Malakai and Brandon come to the trailer to present their project.

how the wampum belts solemnize the promise that the Anishnabek people will always be the guardians of Wikwemikong.”

Part of what made Ms. Recollet’s film so unusual was the involvement of the chief of the community, noted Mr. Melançon. “Chief Peltier first brought forward the idea and was going to direct it himself, but time constraints of his office made that impossible. Naomi agreed to take on the project and worked countless hours gathering the information and piecing the footage together, well assisted by Duke throughout the process. The result is a powerful film that will certainly travel long and far. We are honoured that Duke and Naomi have trusted Wapikoni to assist them in this important endeavour.”

Wapikoni will be returning again next year for another season of filmmaking. “The hope at this point

is to return in September next year,” said Mr. Melançon, who explained that Wapikoni tries to return to the same communities over a long period of time to build skills within that community. “We try to bring at least some of the same mentors back with us each year to provide some continuity to the project.”

The films were expected to be uploaded to the Wapikoni site and the participants each have a copy of their films. “So they may be shared around the community now as well,” said Mr. Melançon. The Wapikoni website at wapikoni.ca should have films available by the time this paper hits the shelves and people are invited to check out the films in person.

“I don’t think anyone could be disappointed,” said Mr. Melançon. “All of the filmmakers did a great, great job.”

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Little Current Legion donates Military Service book to library

by Michael Erskine
LITTLE CURRENT—The Little Current Royal Canadian Legion Branch 177 donated two copies of the 'Legion Ontario Command Military Service Recognition Book, Volume 1' to the Northeast Town Public Library.

This first volume of the project, a fundraiser for the Legion Ontario Command, commemorates those Ontarians who served in Canada's Armed Forces, listing hundreds of service men and women within its pages.

"This annual publication will help identify and recognize many of the veterans of Ontario who served their country extremely well," said Legion Public Relations Officer Roy Eaton in making the presentation along with veterans Gary Trimmer and Humphrey Beaudin of Little Current. "As 'Keepers of Remembrance' the Royal Canadian Legion strives to perpetuate the sacrifices that our soldiers and their families sacrificed for our freedom. The Military Service Recognition Book will serve as a reminder for generations to come of the contributions made towards the creation of our nation and the continuance of Canada as a protector of freedom."

Mr. Eaton noted that although the book is all about remembrance, it will raise funds through a general telephone appeal to the general public and businesses. "The book publisher is currently conducting the telephone appeal on our behalf to private citizens



Legion members veteran Gary Trimmer (army) and veteran Humphrey Beaudin (navy) hand over two copies of the 'Ontario Command Military Service Recognition Book' to Northeast Town Public Library Librarian Judy Kift under the watchful eye of Legion past president (and public relations officer) Roy Eaton.

and the business community throughout the province," he said. "Funds raised through the program will assist and support many Legion activities and help to assist branches to remain a viable partner in their communities."

Mr. Eaton said the Legion was inviting people to submit stories and a photo of veterans who have touched their lives through their local Legion branch. "We cannot expect those who have served or are still serving to write their own stories for publication," said Mr. Eaton. "So we are asking members of the Legion and the general public to accept the responsibility and fulfill our mandate to do this on their behalf."

The first volume of the book only contains a few hundred of the thousands who have and are serving,

noted Mr. Eaton. "There are a lot more stories that have been submitted than there was room for in this first volume," he said. Those included were selected by draw, with the unfortunate result that some Legions had several veterans included, while others were shut out, but he said not to give up on the project. "This will continue until all of the stories have been told," he said.

"Our second volume will be published and circulated to all branches this coming September," assured Provincial Public Relations Chair Carolyn McCaul. "It will also be available on our provincial website (www.legion.ca) shortly after. Our first year we had 1,845 submissions processed and in our second year we have processed approximately 500."

photo by Michael Erskine

Ms. McCaul noted that the telephone fundraising appeal is being conducted by Fenerty Marketing on behalf of the Legion. "If there are any concerns, especially veterans and senior citizens, regarding telephone scams, please have them contact their Legion branch and we will resolve the issue." Since the phone calls are all recorded, the Legion will be quickly able to determine if they are legitimate or not, assured Ms. McCaul. "We ask that every Legion educate their staff that answers the phone about this program."

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Decoration Day marked at the Manitoulin District Cenotaph

by Betty Bardswich
 MONUMENT ROAD—Deco-
 ration Day services were
 held at the Manitoulin Dis-
 trict Cenotaph on Monu-
 ment Road on June 7 with a
 large number of partici-
 pants and audience mem-
 bers. As Member of Parlia-
 ment (MP) Carol Hughes
 noted in her address, Deco-
 ration Day began in Canada
 on June 2, 1890. Survivors
 of the Battle of Ridgeway,
 fought near Fort Erie
 against the Fenians, upset
 with the government's lack
 of action to acknowledge
 the soldiers, decided to have
 their own commemoration.
 They laid flowers and
 wreaths at the Canadian
 Volunteers Monument near
 Queen's Park to commemo-
 rate the nine killed in that
 battle. Today, Decoration
 Day acknowledges the
 115,000 Canadian soldiers
 who have died in the Fenian
 Raids as well as the North-
 West Rebellion, the Boer
 War, World Wars I and II,
 the Korean War and recent
 engagements in
 Afghanistan.

Sunday's service started
 with a parade marched on
 by Parade Marshall Jack
 Bould who turned the
 parade over to Comrade



The Sudbury and District Pipe Band attended the Decoration Day ceremony held June 7 at the Manitoulin District Cenotaph.

Roy Eaton, the Master of
 Ceremonies for the event.
 Following an opening
 prayer by Pastor Joel Locke
 and the playing of O Cana-
 da played by bugler Bradley
 Sayyae, Mr. Eaton wel-
 comed those in attendance
 and announced the digni-
 taries present. These
 included Ms. Hughes, Mem-
 ber of Provincial Parlia-
 ment (MPP) Mike Mantha,
 Comrade Tom Hywarren,
 the Legion's 2nd Deputy

District Commander, Com-
 rade Flora Wilson Winn, 1st
 Deputy Zone Commander
 and Chief Joe Endanawas
 of Sheshegwaning First
 Nation, who all laid
 wreaths at the ceremony.

In addressing the audi-
 ence, Ms. Hughes talked
 not only of the deaths of
 the nine men in the Fenian
 Raids, but also to all who
 have served and said, "We
 have to also mark the role
 the First Nation and Inuit

photos by Betty Bardswich

played in protecting Cana-
 da." She ended her talk by
 saying, "Thank you all present
 for all you do."

Mr. Mantha also spoke at
 the service saying, "We
 remember all those who
 fought for us. They fought
 so we could live. Never for-
 get what they did and what
 they did for us, to live the
 life we have now. We will,
 we must, remember them."

Chief Joe Endanawas
 spoke of his close ties to
 many veterans and also not-
 ed that his grandfather's
 name was enshrined in the
 memorial. He, like the MPP
 and MP, laid a wreath dur-
 ing the service, with his
 being laid for aboriginal
 veterans. Prior to the laying
 of the wreaths, the service
 included the playing of The
 Last Post and Rouse by Mr.
 Sayyae, The Lament by pipe
 Major Stewart Gagan, a



Sheshegwaning First Nation Chief Joe Endanawas was a guest speaker at the Decoration Day ceremony held June 7 at the Manitoulin District Cenotaph. Chief Endanawas also laid a wreath for aboriginal veterans.

recital of the Act of
 Remembrance by Mr. Eaton
 and a salute by the Sgt.
 Charles A. Gordon Veterans
 Rifle Team.

Several wreaths were laid
 at the event starting with
 the Silver Star representa-
 tive Rhea Woods, as well as
 Branch 514 President Car-
 rie Lewis, Branch 177 Presi-
 dent Debbie Menard with
 escort 1st Vice President
 Tom Stephens, Branch 177
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 Parkinson for the Ladies
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 North Shore Naval Veter-
 ans with escort Bill Ranich
 and Jeff Marshall for the
 Navy League Manitoulin.
 The Merchant Navy was
 represented at the wreath
 laying by Jim Woods, fol-
 lowed by District Deputy
 Grand Master Dave Hod-
 gins with Escort District

Chairman Gord Fraser for
 the Sudbury-Manitoulin
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 Bruce Gordon with escort
 Brother Mike Terry for the
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 Chuck Searle and Escort
 Noble Dave Marshall, Noble
 Ed Elchysheh with Escort
 Noble Ted Taylor for the
 Haweater Unit of the Sud-
 bury Shrine Club and the
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 mittee in memory of Ed
 Kift.

Decoration Day ended
 with final remarks by Com-
 rade Eaton, the playing of
 God Save the Queen lead by
 the Sudbury and District
 Pipe Band, and the laying
 of a wreath by Lieutenant
 Maggie King with a cadet
 escort at the Women's
 Memorial.



farm facts and furrows

by OMAFRA Ag Rep Brian Bell

Produce, honey and maple grading changes

The Ontario Government is considering making changes to Ontario Regulation 119/11 Produce, Honey and Maple Products to make provincial grading, labelling and colour classification standards consistent with federal requirements. Other potential changes to the regulation will be discussed which could strengthen food safety and enhance product quality, support innovation and growth of the maple industry in Ontario. Your input is important. Participate in the discussions and provide your comments and feedback on possible changes to the regulation. Attend a public meeting in person, or visit ontario.ca/producesafety to access the discussion paper. Provide feedback by July 13, 2015: By email to andrea.smallwood@ontario.ca or by mail: Andrea Smallwood, Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs, Food Safety and Environmental Policy Branch, 1 Stone Road West, 2nd Floor, Guelph, ON N1G 4Y2. The closest public meeting will be held June 23, 2015 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm, Espanola. Register for a meeting by contacting the Agricultural Information Contact Centre at 1-877-424-1300 or ag.info.omafra@ontario.ca

Scouting: learn what to look for

Scouting is always the best method to determine if fields are actually at risk. Springtime assessments help determine what impact winter and early spring conditions have had on the early season pests. Harsh winters can have a large impact on bean leaf beetles for example, while grubs are well protected from extreme temperature fluctuations by hibernating below the frost line. Spring scouting is also the best time to monitor for those pests that overwinter in the US and migrate here in early spring (e.g. black cutworm). Scouting prior to planting informs growers of field conditions that have increased their risk to pests. Some additional cultural control measures could be implemented or decisions made as to where to best target the insecticide seed treatments. Fields found to be at low risk of the major soil insect pests can be targeted for planting fungicide-only treated seed in and experience little to no crop loss due to these insects. The Guide to Early Season Field Crop Pests provides additional information on how to scout for other soil insects.

To learn more about how to use baits to find wireworm populations and how to dig and assess for grubs and some of the key root feeding pests refer to OMAFRA's webpage "Scouting for Soil Insect Pests in Field Crops"

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Manor residents kickoff opening of summer library art show

by Robin Burrige
LITTLE CURRENT—Members of the Manitoulin Centennial Manor/Little Current Public Library Book Buddies program were the first to view the library's new summer art show this past Friday, featuring the work of over 15 Island

artists. The Manor residents and Book Buddies volunteers enjoyed refreshments provided by the library as they viewed the diverse show. The collection has something for everyone's tastes and budget, with media varying from oil, photogra-

phy, watercolour, silkscreen, mix media and acrylic, and prices starting at \$50. As an added bonus, a percentage of each piece sold goes towards the library art program. The subject matter of the work is also diverse from the docks in Kaga-

wong to the Little Current Swing Bridge. The summer art show is on at the Little Current Public Library until Tues-

day, September 8. The library is open from Tuesdays to Thursdays 10 am to 8 pm, Fridays from 12 to 5 pm and Saturdays from 10

am to 3 pm. Call 705-368-2444 for more information.



'Urgent Paddles' by Peter Bering is just one of the many works on display, and for sale, now at the Little Current Public Library.

photo by Robin Burrige

Spider Bay sightings

This rare yellowheaded blackbird, sitting on the edge of a boat, and mink fresh back from a dip were all creatures captured at Spider Bay marina recently.

photos by Marc Couse

M.S.S. Kids in the Halls

Sandy Kuntzi

MSS was buzzing with the excitement of graduation on Thursday, June 11. The graduates stayed after school to set up the gymnasium on Tuesday, had a rehearsal on Wednesday, and then on Thursday they reached the end of their high school careers. After four years of high school, these students are stepping out of high school and into adulthood. The Valedictorian for the graduating class of 2015 was Sarah Orford. A huge congratulations to all of the graduates, and the school will miss you next year.

completed with a minimum mark of 35 percent. The whole school is excited for summer, but that hasn't affected learning. Students are still in their regular classes, and doing their homework. Stay golden Mustangs. 'Til next time.

At lunch students have been hanging outside, throwing around frisbees, and playing basketball on the outdoor courts. Students are eating in the courtyard, enjoying their lunches while sitting in the sun.

Guidance counsellors are busy organizing timetables for next year. For students who are taking an e-learning courses next year, there is now a list of courses that are available next year. Students can now register for Summer School in Sudbury. To register for a course, it must have been

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Tick found to be carrying Lyme disease, SDHU confirms

MANITOULIN—The Sudbury and District Health Unit (SDHU) has confirmed that a blacklegged tick found locally tested positive for the bacteria that can cause Lyme disease. The tick in question was found embedded in the skin of an individual.

This is the second positive tick reported in the SDHU's service area. The first local positive tick was reported in August 2013.

Blacklegged ticks are not common to the area, however, it is known that ticks travel on migratory birds. The first and only confirmed human case of Lyme disease acquired in the Health Unit's area was reported in 2008.

Dr. Penny Sutcliffe, SDHU Medical Officer of Health, is reminding everyone of the importance of taking precautions to protect themselves and those in their care. For example:

avoiding walking in tall grass; making sure yards are kept clear of debris and overgrown vegetation, grass, bushes, and trees; and keeping wood piles and bird feeders away from homes.

"Ticks cannot fly, but they can get on you if you brush against vegetation," said Dr. Sutcliffe. "If you go into wooded or grassy areas, it is recommended to wear a long-sleeved, light-coloured shirt, pants, and closed-toe shoes. Pants should be tucked into socks and insect repellent should be used on all exposed skin. Choose repellents approved by Health Canada and follow the application recommendations on the package," added Dr. Sutcliffe.

After being outdoors, check yourself and those in your care for ticks. Ask for someone's help to check spots that you can't see. Changing clothes and taking a



A female blacklegged tick.

shower will help wash off ticks that have not yet attached themselves.

If a tick is found embedded in the skin, tweezers should be used to remove it as soon as possible. Hold the tick gently with the tweezers, as close to its head as possible, and pull it out slowly. It is then important to clean the area and apply a bandage if nec-

essary. The tick should be placed in a container and given to a health care provider or local health unit. It will be sent to a provincial laboratory for testing.

"Ticks are most likely to transmit infection after being attached for more than 24 hours of feeding," says Dr. Sutcliffe. "Early symptoms of Lyme disease usually occur within one to two weeks but can occur as soon as three days to as long as one month after a tick bite. If you develop fever, headache, muscle and joint pains, fatigue and a skin rash, especially one that looks like a red bull's eye you should seek medical advice," she adds.

If symptoms of Lyme disease develop, antibiotics should prevent further complications. The earlier treatment is received, the better. If the initial infection is

not treated, symptoms involving the heart, nervous system or joints can occur.

Ticks vary in size and colour. They can be hard to see until they engorge themselves with blood. Adult females are three to five millimeters long before they feed, but young ticks are smaller and lighter in colour.

In Ontario, blacklegged ticks are found more commonly in rural areas along the north shores of Lake Erie, Lake Ontario, Lake Superior and the St. Lawrence River. In 2014 there were 145 confirmed cases of Lyme disease reported in Ontario.

For more information on Lyme disease and blacklegged ticks, visit the Health Unit's website at www.sdhuc.com or call 705-522-9200, ext. 398, toll-free 1-866-522-9200.

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THE FOLLOWING WEEKS:
SESSION 1: JULY 6TH TO JULY 17TH
SESSION 2: JULY 20TH TO JULY 31ST
SESSION 3: AUGUST 3RD TO AUGUST 14TH**

Lessons will occur at the Manitowaning Beach between 9:00 am and 3:00 pm (these times are subject to change). Upper level lessons will occur in the morning while the lower levels will occur in the afternoon.

All registration forms and money are due at the Municipal Office. Registration will be on a first come, first serve basis. COSTS FOR SWIMMING LESSONS levels 1 through 5 - \$45.00 per child for each two week period.

Level 6 and up is \$50.00 per child.

For more information, call 705-859-3196



Do you love Manitoulin Island? Do you enjoy craft beer? Do you enjoy the craft beer conversation? If so, this part-time occasional position might be what you are looking for this summer. Manitoulin Brewing Company (MBC) is about to enter the craft beer world by introducing Swing Bridge Blonde Ale. As a representative of our brand in the community, a high emphasis is placed on enthusiasm, confidence, integrity, personal and social responsibility and a commitment to sampling and educating customers on MBC and the Manitoulin Island lifestyle. Events will include but are not limited to weeknights and a minimum of 3 weekends per month.

Responsibilities:

- Loading and delivering promotional equipment/materials for events;
- Setting up a professional and fun booth at events such as beer festivals, sporting events, concerts, and community fund raising events;
- Representing MBC at events and promotional efforts on Manitoulin Island and the Sudbury area;
- Interacting with consumers at events by educating them on our flagship beer and engaging them in a fun, professional manner;
- Responsibility of serving beer to consumers at events;
- Ensuring our brand is being well represented at all times;
- Setting up and maintaining a pouring station utilizing jockey boxes and kegerator systems during events (training to be provided);
- Conducting effective promotions and maintaining great relationships with customers and accounts;
- Taking meaningful photos at events that can be used for MBC media releases;
- Debriefing on events afterwards, providing your input on future improvements;

Qualifications:

- Basic beer and brewing knowledge and enthusiasm to learn about the brewing industry;
- Excellent customer service skills are a must;
- Must enjoy working in fast paced, ever changing event situations;
- Must enjoy interacting with a wide variety of people;
- Able to work on a flexible work schedule;
- Completion of Smart Serve training is mandatory;
- Valid Class G Driver's license with access to a vehicle;

Please note: This is a part-time, as-needed position with varying hours each week. You will be expected to work at least x1/week, often on the weekends. Hours will vary from 4 – 20 hours/week.

Please send your cover letter and resume to info@manitoulinbrewing.co no later than June 26, 2015. We thank all applicants for your interest. Only those applications selected for an interview will be contacted.



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

KENJGEWIN TEG EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE IS RECRUITING!

Kenjgewin Teg Educational Institute is an Anishnaabe controlled and directed education organization that strives to provide a comprehensive, qualitative, cultural and holistic approach to First Nations based education, training and services. Our vision is to inspire students to find their gifts to further succeed in the world. Our management and program services teams in the various fields are 110% dedicated to student success outcomes.

We are currently recruiting individuals who are interested in joining our team as committed, creative, and respectful program delivery service providers for the following positions:

POSITIONS AVAILABLE:

Property Maintenance Worker – Contract from August 2015 to August 2016

Position Objective:

The Property Maintenance Worker will be responsible for performing general building and property maintenance and maintain HVAC (heating, ventilation, and air conditioning), electrical, plumbing and mechanical systems and equipment. This position will also assist the Custodian to ensure the interior and exterior of the building are clean, sanitized, and presentable at all times at both KTEI locations.

Student Support Counsellor – Ten month contract 2015-2016 academic year

Position Objective:

The Student Support Counsellor will advise students on educational issues, career planning and personal development by providing direct counselling. This position will also act as a liaison and advocate with parents, teachers, community services and educational departments/committees/authorities. This position will support students attending Manitoulin Secondary School and Kenjgewin Teg Educational Institute.

Adult Education Team Leader – Contract from August 2015 to August 2016

Position Objective:

The Adult Education Team Leader will be responsible to provide strategic leadership and supervision of post-secondary programs in collaboration with employees and external partners, ensuring all students are provided with education and support services in a welcoming learning environment.

Education Team Leader – Contract from August 2015 to August 2016

Position Objective:

The Education Team Leader will manage the school support service portfolio in the implementation and delivery of programs involving students from K-12. This position will ensure all students are provided with quality instruction and support services in a welcoming learning environment. The Education Team Leader will plan, organize and implement an appropriate instructional program in a learning environment that guides and encourages students to develop and fulfill their full potential.

Director of Finance – Two year contract August 2015 to August 2017

Position Objective:

The Director of Finance will be directly responsible for the establishment of financial policies, procedures, controls and reporting systems and shall be responsible for the supervision of general accounting, accounts receivable, collection and payroll. The Director of Finance shall also ensure the legal and regulatory compliance for all accounting and financial reporting functions including leading initiatives that ensure long term financial stability of the organization.

Mnido Mnisng Anishinabek Kinooaage-Gamig (MMAK) Immersion Educator – Contract from August 2015 to August 2016

Position Objective:

The MMAK Immersion Educator will be the educational leader in the classroom and will ensure that the MMAK Immersion School's program and curricula are implemented in a way that maximizes student-learning experiences. The MMAK Immersion Educator will plan, organize and implement an appropriate instructional program in a learning environment that provides quality, nurturing care and early learning approaches for children in the Ojibwe language and culture. The MMAK Educator must be fluent in the Ojibwe language.

Mnido Mnisng Anishinabek Kinooaage-Gamig (MMAK) Early Childhood Educator – Contract from August 2015 to August 2016

Position Objective:

The MMAK Early Childhood Educator will be responsible for guiding and instructing children in a variety of educational subjects and life skills. In addition the MMAK Early Childhood Educator will assist children with nurturing developmental and cognitive skills such as physical, mental, and social development. This position will be responsible to assist the MMAK Immersion Educator with implementing appropriate instructional programming and early learning approaches for children in the Ojibwe language and culture.

Elder in Residence – Early Learning – Contract from August 2015 to August 2016

Position Objective:

The Elder in Residence will support current educational programs in early learning by enriching the environment and providing opportunities for Anishinabek language and teachings that will ensure the restoration of the Ojibwe language and culture. This position will support students attending the Mnido Mnisng Anishinabek Kinooaage-Gamig (MMAK).

Student Success Leader – Contract from August 2015 to March 2016 with possibility of extension to June 2016 pending funding confirmation

Position Objective:

The Student Success Leader will be responsible to provide mentoring, resourcing, and expertise as the lead teacher in both Numeracy and Literacy, responsible for student tracking and demonstrating best practices to improve numeracy and literacy pedagogy in the classroom. The Student Success Leader will contribute to the First Nations schools' commitment to preparing students and providing them with a clear, realistic path to success in numeracy, literacy and student retention activities within or through the First Nations Student Success Program (FNSSP). This position will serve three First Nation schools along the 69 Corridor.

Anishinabek Identity, Mind and Spirit (AIMS) Team Leader – Contract from August 2015 to June 2016

Position Objective:

The AIMS Team Leader will be responsible for the leadership and supervision of the Anishinabek Identity, Mind and Spirit Program. This position will ensure effective course delivery of accredited and non-accredited modules and ensure that students are provided with education and support services in a stimulating learning environment.

Anishinabek Identity, Mind and Spirit (AIMS) Instructor – Contract from August 2015 to June 2016

Position Objective:

The AIMS Instructor will be responsible for teaching accredited and non-accredited modules and have coordinating duties for the AIMS Program. This position will lead a student population with tremendous potential who require student support services to ensure academic success and student retention in an environment provided with opportunities for Anishinabek language and teachings.

Experiential Learning Cultural Instructor - Contract from August 2015 to June 2016

Position Objective:

The Experiential Learning Cultural Instructor will work in collaboration with the Experiential Learning Instructor to create in-depth learning experiences using teachings from the land. This position will create and use culturally respectful and inclusive learning spaces outdoors incorporating Anishinabek practices.

RESPONSIBILITIES AND JOB REQUIREMENTS:

For complete job descriptions and qualifications required for any of the positions available, please contact the Director of Operations.

SALARY:

The salary levels associated with the non-teaching positions are each classified according to the KTEI Job Classification and Remuneration System. The salary levels associated with the teaching positions depend on the education and experience according to the KTEI Teacher Salary Grid. This information can be obtained by contacting the Director of Operations.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION

Thursday, July 2, 2015 at 4:00 p.m. Please note that complete application packages will only be accepted by either hand-delivered, sent by fax or mail.

To further explore these exciting job opportunities please contact the Director of Operations at 705-377-4342 or by email at HumanResources@ktei.net.

Interested individuals can send a complete application package that consists of:

Cover letter, a detailed resume, names and contact information for three (3) individuals for reference, two of which must be or have been an immediate supervisor.

"TITLE OF POSITION" MARKED CONFIDENTIAL

c/o Director of Operations
Kenjgewin Teg Educational Institute
P.O. Box 328, M'Chigeeng First Nation, ON POP 1G0

Please note that only the successful candidate will be required to provide a current (dated within one year) Vulnerable Sector Check.

Please Note: Late applications will not be considered. While we thank all applicants, only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Personal information contained in applications will be used for recruitment purposes and collected as per Freedom Of Information (F.O.I.) And Protection Of Privacy Act, 1987.



Second Posting June 10, 2015

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
Permanent Full-Time

EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

Under the direction of the Band Manager, a self-starting, highly motivated individual is required to assume the responsibility as the Executive Assistant to Chief and Council and provide assistance to the Band Manager. The main goal of the Executive Assistant is to ensure that the Whitefish River First Nation leadership and Band Manager are provided with administrative and liaison support to operate effectively, efficiently as they strive to contribute to the growing needs of membership.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Establish recording, tracking & reminder systems for regular Chief & Council tasks, appointments, meetings and deadlines on a weekly, bi-weekly, and monthly basis and communicate relative information to other staff
- Schedule and confirm appointments and special meetings of Council and maintain Council electronic calendars.
- Assist and monitor Chief and Council work plan based on Strategic planning session and coordinate with Band Manager's work plan
- Compile a computerized and manual document management system for Council with respect to formal documents including the WRFN Governance Policy, WRFN Housing Policy, WRFN Citizenship Code, WRFN Lands Allotment Policy, WRFN Finance Policy, as well as attend meetings to record, prepare and distribute all meeting minutes related to the same.
- Responsible for minute taking of council meetings and relaying directives to relevant program departments and provide a council meeting highlight chart to the Band Manager
- Prepare the agenda and packages for the Band Council meetings and distribute packages to Council members 5 days prior to meeting dates;
- Meeting packages will be electronic in format unless otherwise specified;
- Complete follow up work as assigned at Band Council meetings, including correspondence, memos and preparation of BCR's;
- Set up and maintain computerized and manual information filing systems
- Make travel arrangements for Chief, Council and Band Manager & assist with expense claims
- Coordinate and organize conferences and special events sponsored by Council
- Receive and process booking requests for band owned facilities such as Community Centre; inform the maintenance of bookings for scheduling of cleanup; provide invoicing
- Supervision of the receptionist/secretary
- Maintain appropriate confidentiality
- Attend meetings, workshops, and conferences as required
- Abide by Personnel Policies of Whitefish River First Nation

QUALIFICATIONS:

1. A college diploma in Public/Business Administration or related field would be preferred with additional 3 years of related work experience in a supervisory capacity.
2. Must have Valid Class G driver's license and access to reliable transportation
3. Must have knowledge and understanding of Native culture, traditions, teachings, community dynamics
4. Must have practical experience and knowledge of legislation governing First Nations
5. Must have advanced Computer skills: Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Publisher, Access, Outlook, Internet, Adobe Acrobat Pro
6. Must be familiar with all office machines including photocopiers, fax machines, phone systems
7. Must be willing to provide Criminal Reference Check and Vulnerable Sector Search upon conditional offer

Please forward your letter of application, resume and letter(s) of work related references to the attention of:

Nishin Meawasige, Band Manager
Whitefish River First Nation Administration Office
17A Rainbow Ridge, Birch Island, ON, P0P 1A0
Email submissions will be accepted at nmeawasige@whitefishriver.ca

All applications must be received by June 30, 2015 no later than 4:00 pm, at the above address.
For a copy of the full job description please contact the Administration office receptionist at 705-285-4335

Please be advised that only those selected for an interview will be contacted.



NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG
Wikwemikong Health Centre

Employment Opportunity
Full Time Registered Nurse
(Based on funding agreement)

The NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre is seeking a Registered Nurse within Community Health Primary Care Program.

Job Summary

Under the direction of the Primary Health Nurse Manager, the Registered Nurse (RN) is responsible for planning and implementing in the delivery of a full range of comprehensive, holistic and mandatory community health programs and nursing services in accordance with Community Health Nursing Standards of Practice. The RN provides professional nursing services to community members in the clinic and community based setting. The RN collaborates and communicates with other health care providers, community agencies, and the general public.

Qualifications & Skills

- Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing from a Canadian University;
- Member in good standing with the College of Nurses of Ontario (CNO);
- Member of Registered Nurses Association of Ontario (RNAO) with Legal Assistance Program (LAP);
- Skilled in clinical assessment of children, adolescents, adults and the older adult;
- Demonstrated knowledge of and effectively implement health promotion strategies;
- Willing to be trained and certified in immunization;
- Experience working in or with First Nation communities preferred;

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

Registered Nurse
Community Health Primary Care

Attention: Melissa Roy, Executive Assistant
NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre
P.O. Box 101, 16A - Complex Drive
Wikwemikong, Ontario P0P 2J0

Telephone: 705.859.3164 Fax: 705.859.3300 Email: mroy@wikyhealth.ca

Posted: June 9, 2015
Deadline: **June 26, 2015**

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

**"Vision: Empower community members to improve their well-being
Mission: To provide all opportunities of traditional and western health care to the people of Wikwemikong."**



WIKWEMIKONG UNCEDED INDIAN RESERVE
Department of Lands and Natural Resources
Stewardship Coordinator
REPOST

Description

As the Wikwemikong DLNR Stewardship Coordinator, you will oversee the Stewardship Assessment and Management of Culturally Significant Species Project, a project funded by Environment Canada's Aboriginal Funds for Species at Risk Prevention Stream Program. The Stewardship Coordinator will be reporting directly to the Lands Manager.

MAIN DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Stewardship Coordinator is responsible for the total scope of project administration in accordance with the project workplan and outcomes. They include:

Project Management

- Coordinate all aspects of data collection and monitoring programs for the identified species for study.
- Research biological and resource management recommendations for the development of conservation measures and recovery strategies.
- Develop promotional material that provides biological, management and culturally significant information that will be shared with the community
- Hold public and internal Band Program Culturally Significant Species meetings to share and promote this project.
- Work in conjunction with consultants with field surveys and development of conservation measures or recovery strategies for species identified in the project.
- Complete Aboriginal Traditional Knowledge interviews with Elders and other community members
- Ensure that project expenditures meet the terms and conditions for reimbursable expenses
- Collect data utilizing a Global Positioning System (GPS) unit for inclusion in department's GIS database
- Providing timely, complete and accurate expenditure reporting as required by Environment Canada's AFSAR Prevention Stream program

General

- Submit reports to third parties as required
- Participate in departmental policy reviews, symposiums, activities and/or meetings
- From time to time oversee temporary and permanent staff on various capacity projects.
- Liaise with WUIR's consultants on environmental concerns.
- Communicate with others as required in a timely, responsible and professional manner.
- Other related duties as assigned from time to time.

Qualifications/Education:

- Post Secondary Diploma or University Degree in Environmental Sciences, Forestry, Natural Resources or other related disciplines.
- Knowledge of Wikwemikong Unceded Territory
- Knowledge of medicinal plant species would be an asset
- Valid Driver's License
- Willing to work outdoors, work in uneven terrain environment
- Familiar with the use of a GPS (global positioning system)

Salary: Position compensation is set at \$18/hour. (Position may be extended beyond a year pending funding approval)

**All applicants must submit a cover letter, resume, 3 recent work references in a sealed envelope:
Applications can be forwarded to the following (marked CONFIDENTIAL):**

DLNR Stewardship Coordinator Application - Confidential
Wikwemikong Unceded Indian Reserve
19A Complex Drive, P.O. Box 112
Wikwemikong, Ontario
P0P 2J0

Requests for a copy of the job description can be secured at the Band Office Main Reception Desk

CLOSING DATE: THURSDAY, July 2, 2015 @ 3:00 p.m.



GE Power & Water

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

WIND SERVICES LEAD TECHNICIAN

ABOUT US

GE Power and Water is one of the world's leading suppliers of power generation and is among the leading providers of wind energy products and support services with more than 20,000 wind turbines worldwide.

ROLE SUMMARY

Lead Technician at the McLean's Mountain Site in Little Current, ON; a management position within GE

ESSENTIAL RESPONSIBILITIES

- Comprehend and perform warranty repairs, operations and maintenance on GE wind turbines by focusing on Environmental Health and Safety and Quality
- Manage and assign work orders to crews and lead them into the turbines in a technically challenging and physically demanding environment.

QUALIFICATIONS

College/technical degree from an accredited institution with at least 2 years experience in an electrical/mechanical industry preferably in power generation. Plus direct supervision experience is a must.

COMPENSATION

Salary from \$60k-\$70k depending on qualifications, plus overtime and extensive benefits package

Full details of the position are available at gecareers.com

Search: Lead Technician, Ontario, Canada.

Ensure you apply to the Little Current position.

Interested applicants must also submit a cover letter and resume to:

John Foster, Site Manager, john2.foster@ge.com

and through gecareers.com.

Deadline for applications is Monday, 13 July 2015

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WIKWEMIKONG UNCEDED INDIAN RESERVE
 Department of Lands & Natural Resources

Finance Liaison 2nd Posting

DESCRIPTION
 As the Wikwemikong DLNR Finance Liaison, you will oversee the financial requirements of the department's programs and contribution agreements with respective Federal and Provincial Ministries. The Finance Liaison will be reporting directly to the Lands Manager and Forest Resource Inventory Manager.

MAIN DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES
 The Finance Liaison is responsible for the general office and accounting functions of DLNR's programs. They include:
PROJECT MANAGEMENT

- Prepare, verify and process invoices, receivables
- Assist in the preparation of HST claims for filing to CRA
- Maintain a filing system for all financial documents
- Review and adjust departmental program General Ledger listings when required
- Prepare and verify invoices for Forest Resource Inventory contracts
- Assist in preparation of bids, monthly budget reviews on Forest Resource Inventory contracts
- Respond to internal and external financial inquiries

GENERAL

- Submit reports to third parties as required
- Participate in departmental policy reviews, symposiums, activities and/or meetings
- From time to time oversee temporary and permanent staff on various capacity projects.
- Liaise with DLNR's funding agencies when required.
- Communicate with others as required in a timely, responsible and professional manner.
- Other related duties as assigned from time to time.

QUALIFICATIONS/EDUCATION:


- Post Secondary graduate in a Business/Accounting program.
- Minimum 3 years of accounting/bookkeeping experience
- Good working knowledge of ACCPAC accounting system, Microsoft computer software programs
- Valid Driver's License

Salary: Position compensation is set at \$20/hour. (Position may be extended beyond a year pending funding approval)

All applicants must submit a cover letter, resume, 3 recent work references in a sealed envelope:
 Applications can be forwarded to the following (marked CONFIDENTIAL):
 DLNR Finance Liaison Application - Confidential
 Wikwemikong Unceded Indian Reserve
 19A Complex Drive, P.O. Box 112
 Wikwemikong, Ontario
 POP 2J0

Requests for a copy of the job description can be secured at the Band Office
 Main Reception Desk

CLOSING DATE: THURSDAY, July 2, 2015 @ 3:00 p.m.
Only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Resumes and supporting information will not be returned.



Manitoulin Family Resources

External Posting
CHILD CARE RESOURCE WORKER

Temporary Casual Contract - 2 months (July, August)

Manitoulin Family Resources requires 1 Child Care Resource Worker to provide coverage, on an as needed basis, in both the Little Current and Mindemoya locations.

The successful candidate must have their Early Childhood Education diploma or a combination of education and experience that would ensure "Otherwise Approved" status with the Ministry of Education. The successful candidate will also have relevant experience in an early childhood development setting, excellent interpersonal, planning and communication skills, and a proven ability to be a team player. This position has physical requirements such as lifting and physical play with young children.

This position is a contract, casual position within the bargaining unit. Flexibility in scheduling will be required to meet the needs of the centre.

Please forward applications to:
 Diana St Pierre, RECE, Children's Services Director
 e-mail: dst-pierre@mfresources.net
 Fax: (705) 377-4863

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 Wednesday, 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 Rena Collins at 705-368-1722 or at 705-368-2630. Please leave a message with your name and phone number.

5-6p

NOTICE To Creditors

In the Estate of Margaret Euretta Honess, deceased.

All persons having claims against the Estate of Margaret Euretta Honess late of the Manitoulin Centennial Manor, Little Current, Ontario POP 1K0 who died on or about **May 4th, 2015** are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before **July 4th, 2015** after which date the Estate will be distributed, with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall have notice, and the undersigned will not be liable to any person whose claim they shall not have notice.

Dated at Little Current, this 12th day of June, 2015.
 By: Sharon Taylor
 Box 34 Site 2
 Sheguiandah, Ontario POP 1W0

KELLER'S GARAGE

REPAIR SPECIALISTS / AUTO BODY / AUTO SALES

WANTED

Licensed Mechanic

Heavy truck and bus experience considered an asset.
 Wage to be negotiated based on experience.

The successful applicant will be entitled to a great benefit plan including health, disability, dental, etc.

Interested applicants should send resume to:
Keller's Garage
 2233 Highway 551
 Mindemoya
 POP 1S0

Or email to:
pkeller@kellersgarage.ca



Come home to the heart of it all.



JULY 1 DISCOVERY CENTRE IN PROVIDENCE BAY

Come & join us to celebrate Canada Day!

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM:
Children's Games & Activities

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM:
Cake, Refreshments & Entertainment

10:00 PM:
Fireworks at the beach
A fun-filled day for the whole family!

Sponsored by Discovery Centre Board and Municipality of Central Manitoulin. We acknowledge the financial support of Canadian Heritage.
 Nous reconnaissons l'appui financier du Patrimoine Canadien

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MUNICIPALITY OF ASSIGINACK

CALL FOR TENDERS

The Township of Assiginack is inviting tenders for Winter Sand and Aggregates

Specifications and Tender Packages can be obtained at the Assiginack Municipal Office, 25B Spragge Street, Manitowaning, or by email by contacting Jeremy Rody at (705) 859-3196 or jrody@eastlink.ca.

Tenders must be received on or before 4:00 p.m. on Friday, July 3rd, 2015.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.



MUNICIPALITY OF ASSIGINACK

PUBLIC NOTICE

Museum Advisory Committee - Citizen Position Available

The Township of Assiginack is looking for one (1) Citizen Representative for the Museum Advisory Committee. Interested persons are encouraged to submit a letter of intent to the Assiginack Municipal Office by **4 p.m. on Friday July 3rd, 2015**. For more information please contact the undersigned:


Jeremy Rody, Clerk
 25B Spragge St, PO Box 238
 Manitowaning, ON P0P 1N0
jrody@eastlink.ca or 705-859-3196

HELP WANTED AND NOTICES CONTINUED FROM PAGE 24



BILLINGS TOWNSHIP


Intends to pass the 2015 Budget On July 7, 2015 council meeting



The Board of Directors of Manitoulin Health Centre

will be holding their next regular Board meeting on **Thursday, June 25 at 7 pm** in the Boardroom of the Little Current site.

Regular meetings of the Board are open to the public to attend and observe, with the exception of in-camera issues.



Come home to the heart of it all.

MUNICIPALITY OF CENTRAL MANITOULIN
 Is seeking (1) one person from the Municipality of Central Manitoulin to be appointed to the

Central Manitoulin Library Board

Please submit a letter of interest to the address below no later than:
12:00 (Noon) Monday July 6, 2015

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

Fax: 705-377-5585 email: centeralm@amtelecom.net

Tehkummah Talk and Times

Well “Funky” pulled in, polka dots and all. An original by Darlene Young. Vehicle clearly recognizable. Finally got to meet my admirer (of my column) from Port Carling. I’ve only known her through cards and notes up until now. So what a wonderful surprise to meet her and hubby Al today. We had a good visit, Darlene being from here and Al working on Island early years.

Congratulations Varley Vanhorn Birthday. Birthdays today (15th) Helen Oswald and Kyla Young (not related to Darlene?)

Darlene and Al staying with Edgar Hare. I was out in the foggy day early and burned some garbage and brush, puddled around outside til almost noon, couldn’t believe it. Cal popped in, never stays long as he was leaving, I got my surprise call that Darlene was coming!! Tara took my stuff over to be faxed out and checked in on Mom, took her lilacs and lily of the valley. While I had my visiting time here, I see new folk down at Sawyers old place welcome to Tehkummah.

Next year for sure, I’m going to Bluegrass in the Country!

Cole and Alicia attended her brother’s awards ceremony. Sea Cadets in Little Current on the weekend.

Why for a while don’t I write, this past week I’ve written eight or 10 poems,

sometimes I just can’t stop!

As I’ve said before one never knows what a day will bring. Al phoned and had lost his cell phone well, it was on the couch. I said I’ll be at the birthday party, but come on down.

So they did, and Mom and my sis, Susan, and friends got to meet them.

Harold was back from his trip so the gang was together. George, Gordy, Lori, Harold and Peter. A nice crowd for the birthday party, delish lunch. Hot dogs, salads and a beautiful cake. Helen O. was organizer. Birthday people, Helen O, Susan and Al. No birthday parties now until September.

Well, only four tables today at cribbage, as always a fun get together. Come and join us on Wednesday afternoon 1:30 pm.

Today’s high score: Bill and Betty Jean, 941; second, Lori and Rick, 938; third, Audrie and Dee, 929; honourable mention, Bill and Ruth, 920; low, Jean and Mary, 872; door, Betty Jean and Bert. Thank you to lunch providers July 1 cribbage.

I went to Cal’s later. Bart dropped in for a minute, had a short visit with Tara and Ray after I came back. The Shitake mushrooms are good, starting to produce well.

Call Ray or Tara at 859-2613 if you want some, they are delish.

Sympathy to Bev Hyde and family, down Port Elgin way. Walter passed away last Wednesday. Laurene was in Monday am. and gave me this info.

Thursday night euchre tournament 12 tables. Joan Beard and I on K.P duty. I got over a bit early so I could help set up names on the board after sandwiching. First, Rita and Eva, 80 points; second, Donna and Pat, 78; third, John and Pat, 75; Rick and Dennis, 73; low, Janet and Glenn, 43; door, Linda Bowerman.

A few skunks handed out to Janet, Glenn, Raymond, Rhonda, Audrey and Lois.

Sis Susan said she, Bids and Chris were in Sudbury to see Sammy (Chris’s granddaughter) at the Happiness is Dance Studio.

They’re heading to Florida to compete next week, good show!

Cal had some coffee drinking visitors on Saturday morning Rick: Lloyd and Blaine (Gilbert) his across the road neighbor (from Wiarton). They were heading home with a load of wood from their property.

This was a busy Father’s Day. Mom and I off to church at St. Andrews (SBM) June McDougal had a good sermon (complete with jokes) on our fathers.

Pauline, Wayne, Simon, Arnold, Mary, Mom and I had lunch at C and E’s. Mom beat me two of three cribbage games after.

Cal and I were invited to Tara and Ray’s for a Father’s Day delicious

meal, and hot homemade pie for dessert. Sherry and Dave got to enjoy it too.

Cal and I took in the Down Yonder show at the hall later.

Great entertainment. Debbie saying this was their 12th Father’s Day show. We sat right behind Welland and Elizabeth Hembruff who are at their summer place. I didn’t know their sister-in-law Barb had passed away over winter. Down Yonder Band: Glen, Doug, Tim, Debbie, Maurice, and Jeff. Special guest Ben Lentir.

Door prize won by Joyce Sprack. While I was early for my medical appointment on Thursday drove out along the water Brookwood Brae way. Saw a mamma loon and two

youngsters.

On Friday I went up to Little Current with Tara and Skylar, and was in the ‘The Island Jar’ for the first time. What a fascinating store this is. One could spend hours checking things out just full of local content. We stopped on the way home at Green Acres.

Hey Monday, June 22, already the daylight is on the wane. How did half a year go by so speedily? “Happy Summer” by the way. 5 a.m robins are always positive!! (black-flies and skeeters, negative, I guess). Did you ever see many pink lady slippers as this year? And the yellow ones still blooming too.

Providence Bay News and Notes

The Providence Bay Civic Square has been approved by council and our first work bee will begin at 12 noon and run until 4 pm on Saturday, June 27 at the hall. Volunteers are welcome to help carry brush, wood, plant a nursery area for existing perennials or bring a truck or trailer for the removal of the debris. There will be a potluck barbecue at Mary-Jo and Alex’s after the work is completed. For a copy of the work plan summer schedule please contact Mary-Jo or Alex at 705-377-4755.

A beautiful Husky got away from its owner last Sunday and went after the geese and their goslings swimming in the bay and almost drowned. If it wasn’t for Mitchell Vary and his family from Little Current being there... Mitchell swam out after the dog, which was still after the birds, and finally coaxed the dog to shore. Ingrid, in the meantime, had called the marina for help. Ken got Captain Ryan and Evelyn to stop cleaning fish and go out to try to rescue the dog. They arrived just minutes after the dog made it out to

shore. Big thanks to Mitchell, Ryan and Evelyn for their help. Also if you are visiting, there’s a fish mounted by the fishing platform for people to have their picture taken. You can say you caught a big one.

Bob Jones, the new butcher at Manitoulin Meats, and his fiancé Kat are looking for a house in Providence Bay to rent. Carol Madden and her husband Dave Zaluski are still here overseeing the construction of their beautiful new cottage. Kerri (Cranston) and her husband Steve Barclay are up to their summer home.

Homecoming Weekend is July 3 to 5 in Mindemoya with tickets for the elimination dance and draw still available by calling Lion Marg Jones at 705-377-6644.

The Community of Christ barbecue and scavenger hunt was a huge success. There was lots of food and everyone got involved in the scavenger hunt. Remember our seniors and veterans. Have a great week. God Bless.



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