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Sheguiandah man fatally shot in drugs related event

SHEGUIANDAH NATION—A First Nation man was fatally injured in a Friday, June 24 shooting that took place in the community that evening. On Monday morning, June 27, Cheyenne Roy, 32-year-old, succumbed to his injuries at the Health Sciences North in Sudbury.



Scott Beaumont and Brian Armstrong struggle to contain a structure fire on an island in McGregor Bay that threatened to spread to the mainland. The McGregor Bay cottagers fought the blaze throughout the night until the sun rose upon the exhausted Good Samaritans.

McGregor Bay citizen volunteers battle blaze, keep it from spreading to nearby Killarney Provincial Park

by Michael Erskine MCGREGOR BAY—Scott Beaumont and his buddy Brian Armstrong, both from Sault Ste. Marie, were sitting around camp

at 11:30 pm following a day working on an island in McGregor Bay when they noticed a glow on the horizon. At first they thought it might be the moon rising, having

been bright the night before, but soon skyrocketing flames and billowing smoke gave lie to that hope.

Less than an hour later the pair were engaged in what Mr. Beaumont blithely describes as "quite an experience."

The duo quickly realized that what they were seeing was a fire, a serious one at that, especially given the dry conditions in the bush. They decided to investigate the situation to decide what they should do.

"We thought we might have to

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Canada Day weekend events bounce back post COVID

A summary of this weekend's events

by Maureen Strickland MANITOULIN—Canada Day activities are back across Manitoulin on July 1 and 2 with the promise of fun for kids of all ages.

On Canada Day proper, July 1, travelling from east to west, there are activities in Manitowaning, Little Current, Mindemoya, Providence Bay, Ice Lake, Gore Bay, Silver Water and Whitefish Falls.

The Township of Assiginack is celebrating Canada Day by renaming its marina in memory of the late OPP Constable Marc Hovingsh at 11:30 am. The Bay Street Marina will be renamed River Road Marina as that was the name of the popular officer's boat. Following that event is a barbecue at 12 noon at Manitowaning Beach, followed by cardboard boat races for kids and adults at 12:30 pm. The boat must be built entirely from cardboard and duct tape. Decorations and crew costumes are encouraged. For more information check the events section of the township webpage.

The very first event on Canada Day will happen at dawn when Mathieu Bonin steps into the

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Supreme Court gives Ontario right to appeal treaty obligation

by Tom Sasvari ROBINSON HURON—Robinson Huron Treaty Litigation Fund (RHTLF) representatives are expressing disappointment with a Supreme Court of Canada decision to proceed with hearing Ontario's appeal of the Robinson Treaties annuity case. The Supreme Court of Canada has granted Ontario the opportunity to argue its appeal, despite the findings of the trial judge that the best outcome for the annuity case is for the parties to negotiate a set-

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Wiikwemkoong man drowns at Chutes Park

WIKWEMKOONG—A Wiikwemkoong man, Corey Assiniwe, has been identified as the victim in a suspected drowning in Chutes Provincial Park in Sables-Spanish Rivers Township this past Saturday.

On June 25, shortly after 4:30 pm the Manitoulin detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP), the North East Region Crime Unit, OPP Aviation Services, North Shore Search and Rescue and Manitoulin-Sudbury Paramedic Services responded to a report of a possible drowning at Chutes Provincial Park.

Investigation determined that the individual was swimming with friends and failed to resurface. On June 26, the OPP's Underwater Search and Recovery Unit attended the scene and recovered the individual. The deceased was identified as Corey Assiniwe, 35 years old, from Wiikwemkoong.

Friends of the family told The Expositor that Mr. Assiniwe, a father of young children, was a very friendly person who knew a lot of people. He was employed at

the Wikwemikong Health Centre. The Office of Chief Coroner and Ontario Forensic Pathology Service is assisting and a post-mortem examination will take place in Sudbury.

This is the second drowning at that site in the recent past. The most recent event was in 2018.

Sculptor's stock goes up

Kathryn Corbiere's commission graces Toronto Stock Exchange

by Tom Sasvari M'CHIGEENG—Kathryn Corbiere had one of her beautiful artistic sculptures unveiled at the indoor entrance of the TMX Group (building), which owns the Toronto Stock Exchange (TSX). The 3.3-metre-high creation represents a harvested piece of birch bark.

Ms. Corbiere, from M'Chigeeng First Nation, had been commissioned to do the metal sculpture for TSX. The large piece was unveiled on Tuesday of last week, on National Indigenous Peoples Day.

Earlier this year, a mutual friend had passed Ms. Corbiere's name to the TMX Group. "A friend of mine, a hockey player from my playing days, referred my name to TMX Group for this project."

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Kathryn Corbiere of OneKWE poses with her latest piece, which was installed on National Indigenous Peoples Day at the Toronto Stock Exchange. The piece represents a harvested piece of birch bark.



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# ...Mindemoya Old School has a new lease on life

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final stamped tender ready drawings for approval within 20 months of the commencement date. These documents, once approved, shall form part of the lease.”

“Secondly, section 13.1(12) the tenant shall obtain a minimum of five hundred and twenty-five thousand (\$525,000 dollars) in funding that can be used toward the building renewal project within 20 months of the commencement date. Substantiated gifts “in kind” can form no more than one-hundred and five thousand (\$105,000) dollars or 20 percent of the \$525,000 dollar total.”

Under the terms of the agreement, FOMOS will lease the building for 21 years and pay \$100 dollars per year to the municipality.

Ms. McQuay explained FOMOS will create multiple spaces for artists/artisans and small compatible



Central Manitoulin municipal council has approved a long-term lease of the Mindemoya Old School to the Friends of the Mindemoya Old School.

businesses to make, showcase and sell their wares. This will encompass most of the main floor. On the lower floor, seniors will have a “Seniors Connection Centre,” a place to gather to reconnect and socialize, work on shared projects and attend organized programs. Some of the space will showcase the history of the building and its importance to the community.

“The brick-and-stone

shell, the outside of the building, is in wonderful shape, although the roof needs re-shingling,” said Ms. McQuay. “The main floor is also in surprisingly good condition.” On the lower level, where the floors must be completely replaced, FOMOS’ plans including comfortable in-floor heating.

“FOMOS has 300 members, so there is a lot of support and a great core team. Now that we are closer to

making this a reality, we hope more people will be inspired to add their support, time and skills. It will be truly a community project; that’s the only way it can work. We will need help with fundraising, grants searches and applications and outreach. We will need organizers, bakers, tech-savvy people, you name it. Our youngest volunteer is a new teenager and some of our oldest supporters are great bakers, over 90 years old,” said Ms. McQuay.

FOMOS will solicit ‘gifts in kind’ such as offers to help with electrical, plumbing, heating, construction, designs, equipment, furnishing etc. to help with the renovations while keeping costs manageable, said Ms. McQuay.

“We’re very excited,” stated Ms. McQuay. “Now that we have a lease, we can bring the Old School back to life.”

# ...Eastlink fibre upgrade underway in Mindemoya

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has never been greater, particularly over these last couple of years.”

Eastlink has a long history of investing in rural Canadian towns and communities. Over the past 10 years, Eastlink has invested in excess of \$1 billion dollars (over \$180 million in Northern Ontario) in its fibre and mobile networks to connect hundreds of small communities. This includes high-speed internet delivered over the company’s fibre network.

“Reliable access to high-speed internet is absolutely crit-

ical in today’s world for living, working and learning,” said Central Manitoulin Mayor Richard Stephens. “We are thrilled to see Eastlink’s continued commitment to our communities as we work to improve our connectivity, which ultimately strengthens our local economy, providing greater opportunities for our people.”

Luigi Salvati, Eastlink regional director of marketing and sales said, “we are very pleased with progress to date. Our team has been working hard; they’ve completed initial design work, procured fibre networking equipment and are currently prepping the area, including tree trimming, for the installation of fibre.”

# ...council selects its Citizen of the Year recipients

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nominations for the over 18 years category and the decision was between Andrew Preyde and Diane Larocque. Mr. Preyde was nominated for his commitment to the new rink, which “has been an inspiration to a lot of younger families in Billings Township to get involved in their community,” wrote the nominator. “The rink is now a hub for winter activities. I know a lot of people were involved in this project, but I also feel that if Andrew had not started to keep the old rink cleaned off, we would not have what we have now.”

Ms. Larocque was nominated twice. One nominator wrote, “Dianne has been active in our community since moving here full-time just less than 10 years ago. She has been on several committees of council as a volunteer. They include the ad-hoc rebranding committee; economic development; parks, recreation and wellness, and most recently, the museum board. Diane does more than just attend meetings. She decorates the village at Christmas time, helps St. John’s Anglican Church doing outreach in the winter month, volunteers at the annual yard sale and barbecue and organizes the annual Christmas in Kagawong market.”

A second nominator wrote that Ms. Larocque “has been involved in our community helping, organizing, stringing Christmas lights, hanging Christmas decorations outside in



The Catherine Ross Joyce children have been recognized as the Billings citizens of the year for the under 18 age category. In photo is David, Sarah, Tommy and Joshua Joyce.

frigid weather. She has put up scarecrows and then taken them down, all for the community. Diane is a member of St. John’s Anglican Church and whenever they have an event, Diane is involved in some capacity, helping them fundraise.”

“Diane has sat on the library board. Diane sits on the Billings museum board and is a committee member of Billings’ economic development board (committee),” the nominator continued. “When Diane joined EDC, she volunteered to help in many capacities. She is the sole person who canvassed our businesses for money for gifts for our community children for one of our Christmas Santa events. She collected \$500, and for many years she was the person responsible for organizing Christmas in Kagawong.”

The writer seconded many of the other nominator’s words but also pointed out that Ms. Larocque has cooked turkeys and meat pies, washed dishes, sold hot chocolate, coffee and



Diane Larocque, left, and Andrew Preyde are the co-recipients of the Billings township Citizen of the Year awards in the adult category.

hot dogs at a Christmas in Kagawong event. She sold her sister-in-law’s handmade signs because the



money was to be donated to a cat and dog rescue. In 2019, the nominator wrote, “she

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# ...Supreme Court gives Ontario right to appeal treaty obligation

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 tlement of the claim, a decision which had been supported by the Ontario Court of Appeal. Canada did not appeal and has committed to negotiate a settlement of the case.

“Ontario’s appeal is disappointing,” said Ogimaa Duke Peltier of Wiikwemkoong Unceded Territory. He noted that it potentially delays reconciliation and prolongs the denial of justice for the Robinson-Huron Treaty beneficiaries who have been waiting over a century and a half to benefit from the promises set out in the treaty for resource revenue sharing. The annuity was last raised to \$4 annually in 1875.

“It means delay of the

finality of the case for sure,” said Mike Restoule, chair of the RHTLF. “There have been two rulings in the first two stages of this case, and Ontario appealed to the Supreme Court of Canada earlier this year. They had sent an application for leave to appeal. Now, the Supreme Court has agreed to hear the leave to appeal.”

Patsy Corbiere, chief of the Aundeck Omni Kaning First Nation told The Expositor, “The Supreme Court of Canada agreed to proceed to the hearing of the Ontario appeal. Premier Doug Ford had promised in his election campaign to negotiate a settlement and we have been in negotiations.”

“The appeal is definitely

disappointing,” stated Chief Corbiere. “We won two court cases, and we were in negotiations with the province. This announcement is not good news.”

Now the Robinson Huron Treaty Litigation Fund (RHLTF) is calling Premier Ford to honour the promise he made during his election campaign to negotiate a settlement of the treaties annuity case. The RHLTF is urging the Premier to put the appeal into abeyance to allow the parties to negotiate a settlement of the long-standing case.

The initial trial concluded that the Crown has a mandatory and reviewable obligation to increase the Treaties annuities when



Aundeck Omni Kaning Chief Patsy Corbiere is calling the Superior Court decision a disappointing move.

conciliation is a key imperative embodied in section 35 of the Constitution Act, 1982, which affirms Aboriginal and treaty rights,” Chief Sayers said. “The honourable course of action for Canada and Ontario is to work with us to achieve a negotiated settlement and not delay the inevitable, that the Crown made a commitment in the Robinson-Huron Treaty and the law requires the Crown to live up to their legal obligations.”

The case is scheduled to proceed to stage 3 in October with the focus being on determining the value of the compensation owed and the respective liabilities of Canada and Ontario.

“It is a fundamental value of the Anishinaabe, and we believe it to be a fundamental value of Canadians, that when the government, the leadership of the community, makes promises to the people the government must keep those promises,” said Chief Sayers. “Stage 3 of the case must proceed, we have heard the support from the Canadian public of fair compensation for our land and we are optimistic about the stage 3 proceedings.”

In 1850, the respondents, the Anishinaabe of the northern shores of Lakes Huron and Superior, entered into two treaties with the Crown: the Robinson-Huron Treaty and the Robinson Superior Treaty. The Treaties provided for cessation of a vast territory in Northern Ontario and for payment, in perpetuity, of an annuity to the Anishi-

naabe. The initial agreed upon sum was paid, and an Order in Council declared them ratified and confirmed. In 1875, the annuity was increased to \$4 per person, and, in 1877, the Huron and Superior chiefs petitioned successfully for arrears on the increase since the conditions for increasing the annuity had been met long before the increase. The annuity has not changed since.

At stage one, the trial judge interpreted the treaties as requiring the Crown to increase the annuity when the Crown’s net resource-based revenues for the treaty territories are such that the increase would not cause the Crown to suffer a loss. The annuity was to correspond to ‘fair share’ of those revenues, which stood to be determined in consultation with First Nations parties. The Crown was subject to duties flowing from honour of Crown and fiduciary duty, and a duty of diligent implementation applied to the augmentation promise. At stage two, the judge rejected the Crown’s claims as to limitation and Crown immunity. A five-member panel of the Court of Appeal allowed the appeal of stage one in order in part (inter alia), the references to a “fair share” and to fiduciary duty were removed from the order, and the costs award to Huron parties was amended. The appeal of the stage two decision was dismissed.

# ...Sheguiandah man fatally shot

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Expositor that they blamed the hard drugs that have infiltrated the community, and all Island communities, for this tragedy.

“It was only a matter of time (before drug violence came to Sheguiandah),” the family member said, sadness in their voice.

On June 24, at approximately 11:45 pm, the United Chiefs and Councils of Manitoulin Anishnaabe (UCCM) Police were called regarding a weapons complaint at an address on Wiingush Miiikan, Sheguiandah First Nation. When police arrived on scene, they located Mr. Roy who had sustained gunshot injuries. He was transported by ambulance to hospital with life-threatening injuries.

This ongoing investigation is under the direction of the OPP Criminal Investigation Branch with assistance from the UCCM Anishnaabe Police Service, the Manitoulin OPP Crime Unit, the Northeast Region OPP Emergency Response Team, OPP Forensic Identification Services and the OPP Regional Support Team.

Police would like to speak with anyone who has direct knowledge of the incident. If anyone has further information regarding this incident, please contact the OPP at 1-888-310-1122 or your nearest police authority. Should you wish to remain anonymous you can call the Sudbury Rainbow Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477), or submit your tip online at [www.sudburycrimestoppers.com](http://www.sudburycrimestoppers.com)



Ontario Provincial Police and United Chiefs and Councils of Manitoulin Anishnaabe Police officers stand guard over the Sheguiandah First Nation four-plex where 32-year-old Cheyenne Roy was fatally shot Friday evening.

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# Autumn Peltier a recipient of first-ever Daniel G. Hill Human Rights Award

TORONTO—Anishinabek Nation Chief Water Commissioner Autumn Peltier, of Wiikwemkoong Unceded Territory, is one of four recipients to be honoured with the first-ever Daniel G. Hill Human Rights Awards.

Mr. Peltier was presented with the Young Leaders award by the Ontario Human Rights Commission (OHRC) on June 15, marking the 60th anniversary of Ontario's Human

Rights Code, in a YouTube premiere, an Anishinabek News release explained. She was one of four recipients who were honoured for having each made significant contributions to advance human rights in Ontario and beyond.

Awards were presented in three categories. The Young Leaders award was presented to Ms. Peltier. She is the Anishinabek Nation Chief Water Commissioner and a

water protector who began her fight for Indigenous peoples' right to clean drinking water when she was eight years old.

Now seventeen, Ms. Peltier has campaigned for water  
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## ...On your mark, Matt, get ready...swim!

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an extra 15 pounds this year for the cold-water challenge.

However, other troublesome thoughts have tested Matt during this tapering period away from his Zen water haven.

"One, my brain is thinking I'm not doing enough and that thought is overwhelming," he mused, lowering his eyes from mine.

Yet his eyes popped opened again as he added that he has swum the equivalent of five times around the Island in practice this year.

Matt will swim clockwise around the Island and as he noted, Mother Nature will determine how far he can go a day. For the most part, he'll hug the shoreline but plans to traverse the bays, thereby saving time, distance and, he hopes, energy.

## ...Billings Citizens of the Year

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decided that all the township's decorations need to be organized and with Kathy's (clerk/CAO Kathy McDonald) permission, she bought totes and organized them for the township."

"Our community has benefited for her commitment to us," the writer concluded.

Councillor Jackson suggested the recognition should go to both nominees for their community efforts. Councillor Alkenbrack agreed as did Councillor Barker. "Volunteers are very important in the community," Councillor Barker said. "I'm happy Councillors Alkenbrack and Jackson agree they are both very deserving."

Councillor Hunt was also emphatic in his agreement that both should be recognized.

Council passed motions in favour of the four Joyce siblings receiving the citizen of the year award for under 18 years, and for both Diane Larocque and Andrew Preyde to receive the award for those 18 years and older.

He draws inspiration from the plethora of quotes posted by MS sufferers on the "Words of Encouragement" website page. I reminded Matt, as I remind readers, that I have end-stage MS and my sister Karen died with MS so he's swimming for us too. Here I quote briefly from those pages:

"Matt, I congratulate you on your intentions, sir, even before you hit the waves...I went from a marathon runner to a wheelchair.... You are really a hero just in case you didn't know!" — Rami

"Dearest Matt, I read the article in the Manitoulin newspaper and I'm so touched by it. I admire your strength, courage, determination and big heart.... Thank you for what you are doing and thanks for sharing your story. May God bless you, Matt." — Denise

"Crush this like you crush every endeavour you've done!" — Sonia

He will have both a boat crew and ground crew accompanying him. That said, we all know not all roads hug the shoreline so the ground crew will be hiking with tenting equipment at times.

Matt has contacted all six First Nation band offices but, as of print deadline, has only received the blessing of Wiikwemkoong council to tent anywhere around that great peninsula shoreline. Band offices need only leave a message on Matt's website and the message will get to the crew. (msmanitoulinswim.com) He made it clear he doesn't want to infringe on anyone's land.

And Matt stressed he's already satisfied because of the many people pushing themselves due to his inspiration. Indeed, I've bumped up my own exercises from 45 to 60 minutes each morning.

"I've made it here. In my eyes I've been successful. I've inspired a lot of people to do small things," he said, ending this week's interview.

Stay tuned: Next week I meet up with Matt somewhere along the Strawberry Channel shore or in Wiikwemkoong Unceded Territory and I'll have a few fundraising highlights.

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# ...volunteers battle blaze, keep it from spreading to nearby park

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evacuate,” said Mr. Beaumont, who called 911 to report the fire. More on that later.

The pair got in a boat and took on the tricky job of navigating the waterway in the dark, quite the accomplishment in and of itself.

As they got closer to the fire, Mr. Beaumont and his friend soon realized they were looking at a serious structure fire—one that was spreading to the surrounding bush and onto the nearby mainland. The mainland stood barely 200 feet from the fire and embers launched from hol-

low pines burning like free-standing flamethrowers drifted on strong gusting winds to settle in the dry bush. If the fire took hold on that peninsula, the duo realized, it would quickly spread out across the forest and threaten nearby Killarney Park.

Another neighbour had arrived at the fire scene first and was desperately trying to contain the fire with the water from a fire pump—now there were three civilians working to contain the fire. There were two pumps available at that point and the trio dismantled one of the pumps and took it to the fire on the

mainland.  
“We made that our first priority,” said Mr. Beaumont, recognizing the serious potential that fire presented. Stumbling ashore in the dark with only flashlights and a headlamp to augment the light from the raging fires on the nearby island.

Mr. Beaumont and his friend soon had the immediate danger on the mainland quenched, but the fire on the island was gaining ground—the one valiant neighbour’s efforts were not winning the battle at that point.

Even the return of the second pump was not prov-

ing to be enough. Mr. Beaumont decided to go in search of another pump. Before leaving the island, he investigated a nearby boathouse and discovered a dismantled fire pump in there.

“It was in pieces and

some squirrels had obviously decided to store things in it,” said Mr. Beaumont. Even though he had never assembled a fire pump, the engineer figured it out in short order, finding the nozzles and other parts needed to get pump run-

ning.

The two fire pumps the trio had are maintained by the cottage association, but the newly discovered pump was a private affair and not as well maintained. Nonetheless the pump fired

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# ...Canada Day weekend events

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water at Harbour View Marina, just outside of Little Current, to begin his marathon around the Island swim to raise awareness and financial support for Multiple Sclerosis (MS).

The popular Sheguiandah First Nation Jiingtamok (powwow) was to have taken place this weekend but organizers have rescheduled it to a later date because of a community tragedy. Please watch for details on a new powwow date.

In Little Current proper, downtown front street transforms to a pedestrian mall from 10 am until 4 pm for the Canada Day Summer Fair, hosted by the Little Current Business Improvement Area. There will be outdoor vendors, live music, cupcakes, bicycle decorating and parade and bouncy inflatables just to name a few of the possibilities. Check out the full page ad on page 27 of The Expositor for details.

Additionally, there is a yard and bake sale at the Manor on Robinson Street from 8 am – 1 pm followed by a community BBQ from 11 am to noon.

At 1 pm in Expositor Square there is a charity auction in support of Ukraine, with Island auctioneer Norm Morrell presiding. This event will be held at Little Current United Church hall in case of rain.

And finally, if you still have energy, the Little Current Legion is hosting a dance, the Born in the ‘90s Throwback party from 8 pm to 1 am.

In Whitefish Falls, the LaCloche Art Show and sale is back, opening on Saturday, July 2 and running daily from 11 am to 5 pm at the Whitefish Falls Community Centre until July 9.

Meanwhile in Mindemoya, the Central Manitoulin Lions Club Homecoming Weekend starts on June 30 and activities continue until July 3. See supplement with this edition of the paper and the advertisement on page 29 for all the details including the Ribfest event and fireworks Saturday night. Homecoming Weekend continues through Sunday, July 3.

At the arena in Providence Bay the central Manitoulin Summer Market, with 60

vendors, is open from 2 pm – 6 pm on July 1 and on July 2, from 10 am to 3 pm.

Stick around Providence Bay for fireworks at 10 pm, down at the Harbour Centre. The boardwalk is the perfect viewing spot.

A highlight of western Manitoulin Canada Day celebrations is the return of the old-fashioned Ice Lake community picnic at the picnic grounds on Pleasant Valley Road. Bring a yummy dish to share at the large community potluck that starts at 12 noon sharp. Don’t forget a chair, dishes, cutlery and a cup. There will be games for the kids, races, prizes, bazaar and auction and a concession booth. The picnic winds down with a friendly game of pickup baseball.

Onwards to Gore Bay where the first Gore Bay Street Market of the season takes place downtown on Meredith Street between Eleanor Street and the parking lot between 9 am and 12 noon. This part of the main street will be closed that day and on subsequent Fridays during the summer.

The Gore Bay Legion has a full Canada Day schedule starting at 11 am with a kids’ parade, games and tattoos, then festivities move indoors at 1 pm for a pool tournament, porketta bingo, open mic and end with karaoke from 10 pm to 1 am.

The annual Gore Bay fireworks happens at dusk.

On Saturday July 2, celebrations continue with Canada Day events in South Baymouth and Silver Water.

Starting at 8 am in South Baymouth there is a giant yard sale, bake sale, BBQ lunch, parade and a fish fry at John Budd Park. In the evening, businesses are open and there is live entertainment. The day ends with a fireworks display at 10 pm. Best viewing is from the marina.

At the other end of the Island, in Silver Water, there will be a parade at noon on July 2 with the theme of ‘Circus.’ Games and treats start at 11:30 am at the Silver Water Community Hall.

There is something for everyone on Canada Day and throughout the first long weekend of the summer across Manitoulin Island.



Birch bark was one of this country’s first methods of trade.

# ...graces Toronto Stock Exchange

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ect,” Ms. Corbiere told the Expositor. “I guess having an old friend who was an ex-hockey player paid off.”

“They (TMX Group) told me to be creative,” said Ms. Corbiere. “They gave me the freedom to design the sculpture piece. The room where the sculpture is located, “is quite large, it is a 16-foot room. It is a lot different than most of my work, so it’s like a big abstract piece of art.”

She explained the piece tells a story of our country’s trading history, “between Indigenous people and settlers, starting with the canoe and showing how relevant birch bark was. It connects as to the importance that birch has been to Indigenous persons in our history.”

In May, Ms. Corbiere had completed a metal sculpture of a red dress that is located in front of the N’Swakomok Native Friendship Centre in downtown Sudbury. The unveil-

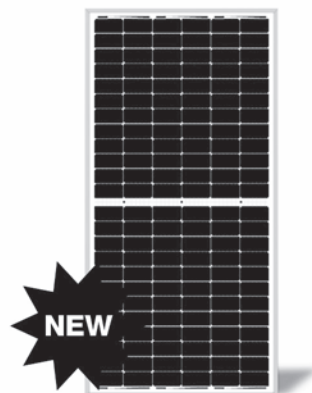
ing marked Red Dress Day on May 5.

Toronto’s Mayor John Tory told CBC News that National Indigenous Peoples Day celebrates the diverse heritage, cultures and traditions of First Nations, Inuit and Metis

people.

“Today (Tuesday), we also reaffirm our commitment to advancing truth, justice and reconciliation, as well as working together with Indigenous community members and leaders,” said Mayor Tory.

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# Theatre group to stage two shows this season

by Tom Sasvari

GORE BAY—Next week, Gore Bay Theatre opens its summer season with two shows, “On a First Name Basis,” a comedy by Canada’s most produced playwright, Norm Foster, and “Molly Sweeney,” a drama by internationally acclaimed Irish playwright Brian Friel.

Any play written by Norm Foster is hilarious and “On a First Name Basis” will be no different. The Orangeville Citizen said, “it keeps an audience spellbound and is laugh out loud funny.”

The Wellington Advisor said, “it is funny and enthralling, a phenomenal script.”

And the London Free Press said, “Foster’s script is one of his best.”

Gore Bay Theatre co-director Walter Maskel stated “this is the 10th Norm Foster play that Gore Bay Theatre has produced, and the reason is simple. He writes plays that are funny and heartwarming.”

The play features Helen and Ray Landry, two well known and experienced actors who have appeared in plays in Espanola, Sudbury and now the Island.

Originally produced by Gore Bay Theatre in 2020, “Molly Sweeney” competed in the annual Northern Ontario Drama Festival against groups from Espanola, Sault Ste. Marie and North Bay, sweeping the awards, including best production, director, best actress, ensemble acting, original music and visual presentation.

Unfortunately, because of the pandemic the summer performances had to be cancelled in 2020 and 2021. This reporter saw the Molly Sweeney performance and my response was the same as the adjudicator, who commented after the performance, in a word, “brilliant.”

The play itself has won numerous international awards including the Lucille Lortel Award for best play of the New York season. The Washington Metro News said it was “a masterful play, funny and heart rendering, beautiful and thought provoking.”

An interesting Manitoulin fact about this production is that the author cites Oliver Sachs, an internationally acclaimed neurologist and his book, “Seeing and Not Seeing,” as the source for his play “Molly Sweeney.” Mr. Sachs summered on and loved the Island for one summer and considered moving here permanently and working as a physician in Gore Bay.

The stellar cast includes Tara Bernatchez, John Robertson and Will Smith with original music by Mary Anderson. Co-director Andrea Emmerton said, “all the actors in both productions have been recognized with awards at the regional and provincial levels.”

Both plays will be performed in repertory (back to back). Mr. Maskel said, “to my knowledge, we are the only summer theatre in the province that offers audiences the opportunity to see two different plays on consecutive nights. Unlike the big theatre companies that have multi-

ple stages, it is very challenging to create sets and lighting that can be adapted in our small space.”

Ms. Emmerton added, “we enjoy offering two entirely different experiences for our audiences with highly acclaimed plays that have made their mark with audiences world-wide.”

Information about both productions is in the advertisement in this week’s Expositor on page 22 with times and ticket details. Summer theatre is finally back, so don’t miss it!

## Island runner takes top spot in his category at marathon

by Tom Sasvari

M’CHIGEENG—Manitoulin marathon runner Christian Kaiser-Fox finished first in his category at the Niagara Ultra marathon, held June 18.

“I finished the full marathon, 42.2 kilometres,” Mr. Kaiser-Fox said. “I did well, posting a time of three hours, 27 minutes and 55 seconds.”

Mr. Kaiser-Fox placed seventh overall in the marathon, and first in his category (male runners between the age of 25-29). A total of 107 runners took

part in the full marathon race. Other races included the half marathon, 50-kilometre and 80-kilometre runs.

Mr. Kaiser-Fox, who is from M’Chigeeng First Nation, indicated previously that one of his goals is to qualify for the prestigious Boston Marathon. “I would have to run under three hours to qualify for Boston. I feel pretty close to attaining this,” he said. He will next participate in the Toronto Waterfront Marathon, to be held in October.



Manitoulin marathon runner Christian Kaiser-Fox finished seventh overall in the recent Niagara Ultra marathon.

## Sentencing date set for former Wiikwemkoong police chief

by Lori Thompson, Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

GORE BAY—Terry McCaffrey will hear his sentence on October 13 at the Gore Bay courthouse. Mr. McCaffrey was convicted of sexu-

al assault, contrary to section 271 of the Criminal Code, on April 25 by Justice J. Elliott Allen.

Mr. McCaffrey pled not guilty at a four-day trial that commenced on March 15 of this year.

He was charged following an Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) Criminal Investigations Branch investigation into an historical sexual assault allegation after an individual came forward about an

incident that had occurred in 2019.

Prior to the sexual assault charge, Mr. McCaffrey had a lengthy career in law enforcement, working with several Indigenous police services across Canada before joining Wikwemikong Tribal Police Service (WTPS) as chief of police in July 2018. Mr. McCaffrey’s employment was terminated by the Wikwemikong Police Service Board following his conviction.

## ...Annual Mindemoya youth softball tournament

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because of all of you that this division will be part of next year’s tournament.”

In the B division, Average Joes defeated the Redneck Islanders.

There were five divisions, with the t-ball teams playing an exhibition, added Mr. Lockeyer.

Mr. Lockeyer told the large number of people who attended the final game of the tournament, “thanks everyone for coming out after things were washed out the past two years. This year’s tournament was an

overwhelming success. “I would like to thank Devin Lockeyer for organizing all the umpires to be here this weekend, and of course, to all the umpires.”

“You can’t run a tournament with 380 kids and 74 games without an awesome volunteer team,” added Mr. Lockeyer, naming Annette King, Shannon Drouin, Tammy McAllister, Ashley Taylor, Reid Taylor, Glen Duncanson, Devin Lockeyer and Al Davy. They all did a hell of a job this weekend.”

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# M'Chigeeng FN unveils powerful message on impacts of residential schools on children

by Tom Sasvari

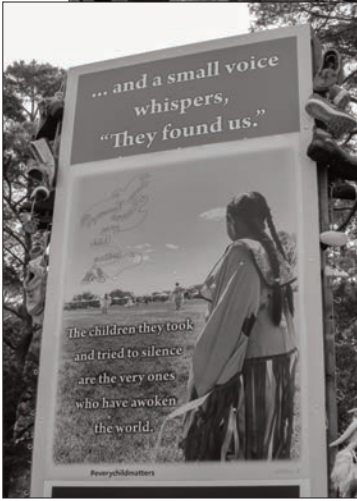
M'CHIGEENG—The sign packs a punch and may bring up strong but previously unknown emotions in people who see it. Across the top the sign reads, "...and a small voice whispers, 'they found us.'" The bottom of the sign calls out, "the children they took and tried to silence are the very ones who have awoken the world."

The powerful message was unveiled on June 21, National Indigenous Persons Day, in front of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in M'Chigeeng First Nation.

Children's shoes hang from the sign and a lone teddy bear, in memory of all those children who were taken from their families and placed in residential schools. Many of those children never returned home.

"Maybe these young children could have become great contributors to the people," said M'Chigeeng Councillor Joseph Hare. "They might have, but they never had the chance to grow up and raise their own family, work at a decent job, go to school. They could have become professors, teachers, engineers. They could have made bigger contributions if not for the residential school system."

"We must never forget what happened to us," Councillor Hare said. "It is



A very powerful message! M'Chigeeng First Nation Chief Linda Debassige and Fory Hare unveiled a new billboard with a very powerful message at National Indigenous Persons Day ceremonies held in the community June 21. Children's shoes hang from the sign and a lone teddy bear is below the billboard, in memory of all those children who were taken from their families and placed in residential schools, with many of those children never returning home.

"The whole idea was to take the Indian out of us, so we become like white people and in the process, they took away so much from us: our language, our beliefs and our culture," he said. "They separated us from our families. (There is) so much that is lost."

"Together we stand in honour of the 215 children, to remember, to pray," Councillor Hare said.

M'Chigeeng Chief Linda Debassige welcomed everyone, outlining the day's agenda and explaining, "the whole idea is to bring our communities together, to remember the children who were taken away to residential school and never returned home. We all know how important our children are."

"We are here today to honour them, and our communities are trying to do better things," continued Chief Debassige. "This journey we are all on can at ...continued on page 20

very important to remember the history of our people who endured hardship, torture, loss and many other things just because we are Anishinabek."

Councillor Hare attended a residential school, where he saw other kids to 15 years and even adults that were 18 to 20 years old. He is one of the few residential school survivors from M'Chigeeng.

## ...Swing bridge maintenance

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As was reported last week, travellers to and from Manitoulin Island were stranded for more than an hour on June 17 due to the swing bridge being stuck in the open position. Not only did it cause serious vehicle traffic congestion on both sides of the bridge, it also caused marine traffic to be cut off and be delayed.

Responding to a question posed by The Expositor as to whether the bridge will not risk swinging open in future extreme wind events, Ms. Lytle said, "the safety of the travelling public is the ministry's top priority. In extreme conditions, the ministry will evaluate what steps need to be taken to ensure the safety of the travelling public and respond accordingly."

## ...Autumn Peltier a recipient

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protection around the world. She is one of the leading youth changers in the world today, and is an inspiration to young people and people of all ages, says the OHRC.

The awards are named after Daniel G. Hill, who was the first director and first black chair of the OHRC. Dr. Hill was one of the earliest human rights visionaries and set a solid legacy that still resonates today.

The OHRC received dozens of nominations and choosing recipients was very challenging because there were so many deserving candidates. A special committee, which included members from the OHRC's Community Advisory Group, reviewed and short-listed the nominations and the OHRC Commissioners made the final decision.

"The Daniel G. Hill awards are just a small showcase of how the work of people across Ontario is positively transforming the



Autumn Peltier has received a Daniel G. Hill Human Rights Award.

human rights landscape," said Chief Commissioner Patricia DeGuire in the release. "I say thank-you to the myriad people and organizations across Ontario who continue, every day, to promote and reimagine human rights—a veritable tool in maintaining peace, order, and good government in Ontario."

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# Wiikwemkoong High School celebrates the small but mighty Class of 2022

by Michael Erskine

WIKWEMKOONG—Wiikwemkoong High School (WHS) graduates Caleb Corbiere, Mikaila Dokum-Trudeau, Little Bear Kanasawe, Chelsea Mandamin-Turner, Vince Naokwegijig, Rory Peltier, Fabian Recollect-Ominka, Jolntae Toulouse and Montana Trudeau processed through the eastern doorway into the gymnasium to the sound of a hand drum welcome song.

Guidance counsellor Jillian Peltier was the master of ceremonies for the graduation.

WHS principal Harold Fox welcomed the graduates, noting that despite the challenges of the past couple of years, “we came out



The Wiikwemkoong High School class of 2022 celebrate with the traditional tossing of the caps.

photos by Michael Erskine



Jillian Peltier presents Class valedictorian Vince Naokwegijig with the Nicolas Wemigwans memorial bursary.



Cambrian Colleges Nancy Burke presents Chelsea Mandamin-Turner with the Cambrian College entrance bursary



Montana Trudeau receives the Wiikwemkoong High School bursary for Outstanding Attendance from principal Harold Fox.



Rory Peltier is presented with her diploma by principal Harold Fox.



Caleb Corbiere receives his diploma from principal Harold Fox.



Jolntae Toulouse is hiding a big smile behind that mask as he accepts his diploma from principal Harold Fox.



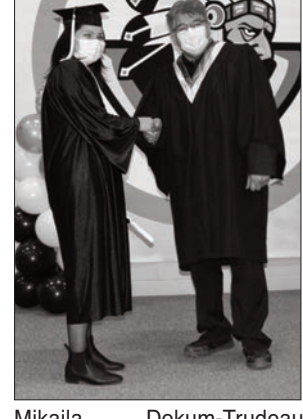
Fabian Recollect-Ominka was clearly exuberant upon receiving his diploma from principal Harold Fox.

Fox. “For some of you, high school is just another step in your education as you head to post-graduate school or the trades,” he said. WHS is proud to have provided a first-rate education as a foundation for whatever students plan for the future, one that was delivered within the context of Anishinaabe culture and traditions. “Take all these experiences with you,” said Mr. Fox. “Stay close to your friends and drop in to see us. Believe in yourself, you can do it, be proud of yourself.”

WHS Director of Education Mick Staruck was called away at the start of the ceremony, but was able to join the graduates and



Little Bear Kanasawe stands tall with his high school diploma in hand.



Mikaila Dokum-Trudeau shakes principal Harold Fox's hand after receiving her high school diploma.

safe.”  
“Nishin (good),” he said. “Today is a great day! This is a day you have waited for

since Kindergarten.” The goal of the WHS staff, teachers, parents and guardians, has been to educate the students, said Mr.

their families during the feast that followed the diploma ceremony. Wiikwemkoong education portfolio holder Tim Ominika stood in for Mr. Staruck and

also provided congratulations on behalf of chief and council.  
“Whatever you decide to do going forward in life, know that your community

is 100 percent behind you,” said Mr. Ominika. He went on to acknowledge the work of the staff, calling for a round of applause for their efforts. He noted the day was also very special for his own family as his son was one of the graduates.

Eugenia Eshkawkogan provided the keynote speech to the graduates, beginning her talk with a quotation from her uncle, Chris Pheasant baa. “Keep going, reach for the stars.” Ms. Eshkawkogan related the story of her own educational journey, which began in pursuit of a nursing degree at Laurentian University, but which eventually morphed into a career in Indigenous Social Work. “It was a tough decision,” she said, “but I would not change it for the world. I never thought I would apply for a masters program, but here I am. You have already started the next chapter of your life,” she said. “Don't give up. You may have challenges, but you don't give up.”

Valedictorian Vince Naokwegijig addressed his fellow graduates, beginning with a traditional introduction in Anishinaabemowin. “I would like to say chimiigwetch to all of the staff and teachers who have supported us throughout the years,” he said. He also thanked the families who supported their children throughout their school years. (Mr. Naokwegijig's speech can be found on The Expositor's Facebook page.)

Montana Trudeau received the WHS bursary for Outstanding Attendance from Principal Fox. The Cambrian College Entrance Bursary, presented by Nancy Burke, went to Chelsea Mandamin-Turner and the Nicholas Wemigwans Memorial Bursary, presented by Jillian Peltier, went to Vince Naokwegijig.

Other awards and bursaries will be presented at the WHS awards banquet in December.

## Now and Then: Vera Constantineau

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Vera's poetry is Japanese Haiku. “I have been honoured to share this fine genre with students and community members through mentoring, workshops and a monthly podcast. It's my hope that listeners and readers alike will come to an appreciation of this historic style. I write in four main styles, ‘Haiku’ which is ‘nature’ based, ‘Haibun’ which is a combination of prose and the accompanying Haiku (memoirs and travel writing are examples), ‘Tanka’ which are five-lined Japanese poems with a specific structure of short and long lines, and lastly Senryu, which is a ‘human’ Haiku.”

“Being a member of Haiku Canada has been both an inspiration and a motivation to create the best work I can. There have been several anthologies created to represent the work of the Ontario members of Haiku Canada. It's a pleasure to read such beautiful writing by fellow Haiku poets.” Vera shared on Facebook in December of 2021.

“Most important event in my life? Meeting Ralph. This really changed the direction of my life. We do have a lot in common and he has a wonderful sense of humour. We each have our own interests but we garden together, enjoy being outside, and chatting together.” Favourite season? “Summer, the smell of the earth, the grass, and the warmth.” Collections? “Teacups! I have collected many over the years, starting with my wedding. Some are gifts from neighbours, family, friends and purchased in yard sales. I have 60 sets in a display case

and that's enough. I've run out of room.” Vera's collection was featured in an exhibit titled, ‘Teacups and Haiku’ that was very well received at the Copper Cliff Library.

Favourite television show? “I'm a news junkie, I like the CBC and the American CNN. I like the cooking channel too and the Tournament of Champions where 23 chefs are progressively eliminated until one winner is left.” Awards poet Vera has been published as a Haiku Poet in the UK, Scotland, Ireland, Japan, New Zealand, America, and Canada. She won third place in the ‘Martin Lucas Haiku Award’ competition. She won in pounds, a first, in a British competition and American dollars in the ‘Autumn Moon Viewing Competition’ in Bangor, Maine.

### Autumn Moon Viewing Haiku Contest 2014 in Bangor Maine:

Full moon  
The baby turns  
Under her hand

### Third place winning poem from the Martin Lucas Haiku Award 2021 in Britain:

years since we spoke  
still—this yearning  
lost sisters

She has also won the Sudbury Star Short Story Contest, and the Northern Life Short Story Contest in Sudbury. “My strengths? Writing poetry and bookkeeping. I have been told I am a good cook. Recently, I have discovered ‘spatchcocking’, which is a big

word for removing a chicken's backbone so it's laying flat for cooking. It does cook more evenly and turns out juicier.”

What did you enjoy most as a parent? “At the end of it all, having a young adult human being who is kind, generous and a lot of fun.” Favourite holiday? “I love my birthdays. I don't have to cook, I can eat cake and celebrate the fact that I was born and survived, having started at only three pounds and being aware of the risks accompanying that.” Something you still want to do? “I just signed a contract with ‘Latitude 46’, a Sudbury Publishing Company to publish ‘Haibun’, a combination of prose and Haiku which has a long, long history in Japan.”

Associations I am involved in? “I am a member of several writing associations, Haiku Canada and the Haiku Society of America and the Canadian Authors' Association. I am a past president of the Sudbury Writer's Guild and I am still an active member. I'm involved with The Northern Ontario Writers' Workshop in Thunder Bay and am the host of their monthly ‘write-in’ held on Zoom. Writers gather online and talk about their work. It's a lot of fun.”

Most proud of? “Being named Poet Laureate and the work I was privileged to do in that role.” Most afraid of? “Dogs. I seem to have an inherent response to dog contact, possibly from something in my early past. Just hearing them bark can be stressful. I don't like snakes either.” Is there something I would change if I could go back in

time? “No.” People who inspired me? “High School teacher Tom McQuay who encouraged me to tell stories and my mother who reinforced that skill in me.” Hope for the future? “After all this world turmoil, I hope that we will see a rebirth of democracy and kindness.” A legacy for the future? “I have introduced several people to the writing field, and it is my hope they will do the same for another generation.” Recipe for happiness? “Talk it out, laugh it out, hug it out and wind up happy.”

“My family spent generations on Manitoulin Island, and they rest in several cemeteries here. Of all my siblings, only Marie is still with me. Many of my childhood memories live here. I miss the friends of The Manitoulin Writers' Circle. My friend Ev Cardiff from the Circle has successfully published her own collection of short stories titled ‘From the Banks of Bickel's Creek.’ Stewarded along the writing path by Margo Little of Gore Bay, authors from different levels and all genres were integrated into a cohesive group. Several anthologies resulted from our time together. One example was the Gore Bay Museum's ‘Cross-Pollination’ event that paired writers with artists. I was twice paired with photographer Jon Butler of Willisville. These pairs created companion works in this event. Manitoulin is a unique place, a haven for artists and writers. No matter where you go, there is always a thread between you and the Island, and this thread will always draw you back.”



# ...Idyllic falls proposal captured by drone after helpful suitor rescues it from a cliff

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have a crib for him. He has spent many summers on the Island with us.”

Mr. Cooper explained, “I took Isha to Bridal Veil Falls with the intention of proposing to her. While I was setting up the tripod and contemplating the timing, I saw that someone’s drone was stuck on a cliff. They needed help as

it was out of reach. So, I decided to assist the man by giving him my tripod. He was able to extend it and get his drone down.”

“When everything settled down, I saw this as my opportunity to set up the tripod again and get down on my knee and ask Isha if she would marry me,” continued Mr. Cooper. “In our intimate moment I had not realized that the

drone pilot, whose name I learned was Jacob Duquette, had been capturing our special moment through his, now rescued, drone. To show his gratitude he had taken a beautiful video of our joy and happiness as Isha said yes to the question of a lifetime.”



Will you marry me? Austin Douglas Cooper popped the question of a lifetime to girlfriend Isha Sharma, at Bridal Veil Falls in Kagawong, last week. She said yes!





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Released in 2015, the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada identified “94 Calls to Action that speak to all sectors of Canadian society.” The Calls to Action aim “to redress the legacy of residential schools and advance the process of Canadian reconciliation” (Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada, 2015).

Leading up to September 30th – Orange Shirt Day and The National Day of Truth and Reconciliation – Noojmowin Teg Health Centre will be highlighting each of the Calls to Action. Noojmowin Teg Health Centre affirms its dedication to supporting former residential school students, their families, and communities of Mniidoo Mnising. **Kina Binoojiinh K’chipiitendaagozi, Every Child Matters.**

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We call upon the federal, provincial, and territorial governments to work with Aboriginal communities to provide culturally relevant services to inmates on issues such as substance abuse, family and domestic violence, and overcoming the experience of having been sexually abused.

### CALL TO ACTION #37

We call upon the federal government to provide more supports for Aboriginal programming in halfway houses and parole services.

### CALL TO ACTION #38

We call upon the federal, provincial, territorial, and Aboriginal governments to commit to eliminating the overrepresentation of Aboriginal youth in custody over the next decade.

### CALL TO ACTION #39

We call upon the federal government to develop a national plan to collect and publish data on the criminal victimization of Aboriginal people, including data related to homicide and family violence victimization.

### CALL TO ACTION #40

We call on 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.



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# ...volunteers battle blaze, keep it from spreading to nearby park

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up right away once assembled and then there were three. With the three pumps going full tilt, they managed to at least contain the fire to the structure and doused the nearby trees.

Back to 911.

"I got a call back about 45 minutes later from someone I assume was with the MNR (Ministry of Natural Resources)," recalled Mr. Beaumont. The news from the other line hit like a hammer. Once the caller discovered the fire was on a private island, the level of urgency on the other end of the line seemed to drop significantly.

"He told me they would not be able to get out to the fire until morning, and even then he would have to assemble a

ruins of the structure and left."

Mr. Beaumont described the spray of water coming from the hose he was wielding as "like a garden hose spraying right on me with cold lake water." Small wonder the trio were played out after a long night.

Now that the adrenaline has worn off, Mr. Beaumont has had time to dwell on the response he got after calling 911.

"You would think there would be more of it," he said. "You would think they would have a crew ready to go. Or at least provide some kind of advice. All we got was 'do the best you can'."

Civilians battling a forest fire, on an island or not, is a dangerous proposition, he pointed out. "There was no, 'don't pour water on the green box,' 'don't spray the power

lines,' nothing like that," said Mr. Beaumont. While he stressed that he does not want to single anyone out for criticism, the contractor was nonplussed that there was no protocol in place to deal with a blaze in such a vulnerable location. No offer of advice on safety was offered, he stressed. "It wasn't until the next morning that anyone official even showed up."

The Northeast Town fire department does not respond to fires on islands in McGregor Bay, leaving that responsibility to the MNR—with costs transferred to the municipality. The Northeast Town even pays a type of insurance to limit the cost of MNR resources needed to battle the blaze.

Mr. Beaumont said that he intends to contact "government officials" to express his concerns officially.



McGregor Bay's iconic pine trees are cast in an eerie glow as a fire rages on an island, the result of a building fire that could easily have spread to the nearby provincial park if it weren't for a trio of determined cottagers.

crew," said Mr. Beaumont. "He sounded really sorry about it but told us to 'do the best you can'."

Realizing that they were on their own, and understanding what was at stake, the trio redoubled their efforts.

"It isn't just the property that was in danger," said Mr. Beaumont. "This is a beautiful area and we are not very far from Killarney Provincial Park. If the fire was left alone to burn for seven hours, there is no telling what could happen."

So it was that three private citizens, wielding what was available and at hand, battled through the night to save McGregor Bay from disaster—alone.

"It was really bad timing, and then again it wasn't," said Mr. Beaumont. "It was late at night, so most people who were around were already in bed asleep. But then, if we had arrived just a little bit later, we might not have been able to get things under control."

Northeast Town council learned of the fire and the efforts of, in the words of Councillor Jim Ferguson, "a few good Samaritans." Mr. Ferguson, a contractor in the McGregor Bay area in his day job, arrived on the scene around 9 am in the morning and put his crew and himself to work dealing with the smoldering remains.

As the sun rose above the horizon, Mr. Beaumont and his friends were beyond exhausted, having battled the blaze for over six hours. "We were so wet, tired and hypothermic from the cold water we couldn't even stand," he said. "We put the hoses from the three pumps on the smoldering



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### Addiction: We need to talk about it

Sometimes people don't recognize the negative impacts of their substance use. Start the conversation with your friend, family member or neighbour to show you care.

- Show concern
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- Be patient
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- Don't stigmatize
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Let's work together to decrease stigma by changing the language we use.

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### Sources:

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# ...powerful message on impacts of residential schools on children

...continued from page 15 times bring great pain. Remember, and make sure that it never happens again. We are here today to pray and remember and honour all the children. It is very important to do and to never forget, to honour them each day."

"We must never forget what happened to us," Councillor Hare stated. "Too many say it's okay to turn the other cheek. We must listen to our own people, elders and chiefs. That's what we must do. We call each other down and it's not good for the community. We see it in problems that we have heard. Many people take drugs and many have died because of this, and we see this in the crosses across the road (beside the band office).

"We have to do more and more," said Councillor Hare. "Thank yourself for remembering your people, brothers, sisters, parents, grandparents."

Councillor Hare noted that the M'Chigeeng community is made up of at least 2,500 people but that many don't live in the community because they believe it is a bad place. "There's not enough of us," Councillor Hare said. "We must listen to our own people, elders, and chiefs, respect the message given to all of us. No more must we have our children (taken by) CAS, and the loss of other things that have been taken away from us. We believe too much what

outside institutions think of us. They shouldn't be here. I renounced Children's Aid many years ago. I couldn't believe what they were telling me in residential school."

He encouraged community members to "read up on our people and our history, our teachings. Follow the Grandfathers teachings. The teachings will guide you to a better life and community because of that."

"Last year was when we first heard the number from the Kamloops Residential School," said councillor Hare. "They found 215 graves of young children at Kamloops but today, over 10,000 graves have been found. "That's 10,000 without parents," he said. "And that's only 15 percent of residential school areas. When this is over, they will have found thousands of graves."

"We must remember those there and let them know that they are not forgotten," Councillor Hare said. "Believe what I say. I went through this experience of hardship. So many of us did and suffered through."

Art Jacko provided the opening prayer for the National Indigenous Persons Day ceremony, which was following by the opening drum, opening remarks, a pipe ceremony, the unveiling of the new billboard and the hanging of shoes.

Chief Debassige explained that Mental Health and Family Resources Supervisor For-

ry Hare worked with M'Chigeeng's chief and council to come up with the sign.

"Right now, there are 10,000 numbered at the bottom of the sign that we will

update every year," said Forry Hare, referring to the number of unmarked burial places that have been found over the past year in conjunction with residential schools.

Some community members had brought moccasins or shoes to hang on the sign and Chief Debassige encouraged them to do so. "The board reminds everyone to

remember the children who never made it home, and to remember to protect and support and care for our greatest — so it never happens again."

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# Wiikwemkoong celebrates Indigenous Peoples Day

by Michael Erskine  
**WIKWEMKOONG**—National Indigenous Peoples Day provides an opportunity to learn about the culture and history of the first people of this land, but in Wiikwemkoong the day was also a celebration that embraced everyone walking into Thunderbird Park.  
 The day began with opening remarks and a recital of Dewagan—the story of the drum—and progressed through demonstrations of dance styles by champion hoop dancer Lisa Odjig before a grand entry kicked off a powwow social.



The Wiikwemkoong community joined the family of Jeanette Corbiere-Lavell in honouring the Order of Canada Indigenous women's right activist on the occasion of her 80th birthday. From left, Ogimaa Duke Peltier, Ms. Corbiere-Lavell, daughter Dawn and son Nimkoi.



Old and new came together in a celebration of Indigenous culture and knowledge. Science North's Great Northern Ontario Road Show was on hand to meld land-based learning with Indigenous ways of knowing.

photos by Michael Erskine

One of the highlights of the powwow social was a surprise birthday celebration and dance honouring the occasion of the 80th birthday of Order of Canada recipient and Indigenous women's rights

activist Jeanette Corbiere-Lavell.

"Jeanette has advocated for Indigenous women's rights at the Organization of American States, the United Nations Human Rights Committee and the Committee to End Sex Discrimination, and at the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights," shared Wiikwemkoong Ogimaa Duke Peltier. "Her passion for education led

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 7:30 p.m. Gore Bay Theatre - Molly Sweeney  
 7 p.m. - 1 a.m. Beer Gardens  
 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Manitoulin Swing Band  
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 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Missy's Groovy Little Band  
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 2:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Magic Show - Stefano Prezzenza  
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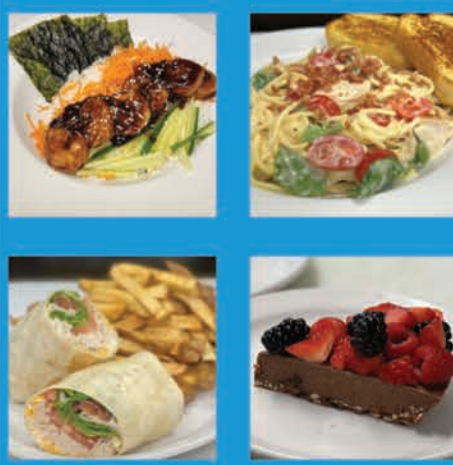
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A must stop on Manitoulin is The Silo & Patio at Manitoulin Brewing Co. (MBC) in Little Current. Started by three guys from the North: Blair, Nishin and Joet, MBC draws inspiration from the Island with the branding behind their products based on Manitoulin landmarks.

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Be sure to check out the MBC farm silo which has been retrofitted into a wicked draft dispensing bar. There is also a food truck on hand, The Brewgers, serving up delicious food to pair with your flight. Wednesday evenings head for the patio for live music throughout the month of July.



43 Manitowaning Road (HWY 6), Little Current  
705-370-5633

Mon-Thurs & Sun 11 am - 8 pm, Fri & Sat 11 am - 9 pm  
manitoulinbrewing.com



My Ol' Blues is a small apparel company which designs, manufactures and wholesales retail quality clothing for a casual lifestyle.

Founded by owner and designer Kathryn Antonio in November 1993, all designs are patterned, cut, sewn and packaged in-house at the 2,000 square-foot production facility and store front in Gore Bay by a talented team that serves local customers year-round, in addition to seasonal and first-time visitors to Manitoulin.

My Ol' Blues specializes in an assortment of comfortable, eco-friendly Canadian themed clothing, but also features collections for every season. Stop in for a shop and request a tour of the production area.



7 Phipps St., Gore Bay  
1-800-230-6545

Mon-Wed & Fri-Sat 10 am-5:30 pm, Thurs 10 am-8 pm  
Sun 12 pm-4 pm (July & August)  
myolblues.com



Cindy's Fashions is centrally located in Mindemoya (just west of Foodland). Cindy carries a wide variety of women's clothing options from sizes small to XL and everything from stylish outerwear to blouses, dresses, pants, purses, jewellery, hats, bathing suits and more.

Shop your favourite brands like Jag, Viking, Charlie Page, Soya Concept and Beta's Choice (new this summer), to name a few. "We always tell customers the truth," says owner Cindy Wright. "Since I opened the store 16 years ago, it has always been our policy to tell customers if something doesn't look good on them and help them find pieces that they will look and feel good in."

Cindy's Fashions also carries Fusion Mineral Paint, professional paint for the everyday DIY'er. With over 50 gorgeous colours to choose from, you can tackle any project small or large.



6143 King Street, Mindemoya  
705-377-4551

Tues-Fri 10 am-4 pm, Sat 10 am-3 pm  
cindys-fashions.com



In addition to the breathtaking lookout, Ten Mile Point Trading Post and Gallery in Sheguiandah has a unique and beautifully cultivated offering of Indigenous art, crafts, books, accessories and home décor. The gallery has been a family run business over 51 years and features prominent area artists such as Ivan Shawana, Duncan Pheasant, Stan Panamick and Leland Bell.

The store also has a selection of quill boxes from local artists, medicine wheels, dream catchers, drums, Adrian Klis Fine Leather buffalo hide wallet and purses, moccasins, Boy Chief blankets and shawls, pelts and furs. There is a great children's section with book, toys, puzzles and games, as well as a large adult book section on various Indigenous teachings and history. It also carries both Hawberry Jelly and a wide selection of Manitoulin branded clothing for men, women and children.



12164 Highway 6, Sheguiandah  
705-368-2377

Monday to Sunday 10 am - 5 pm



Manitoulin Chocolate Works is a family-owned and run artisan chocolatier kitchen and chocolate retail store operating in Kagawong, just off the trails of the Bridal Veil Falls. All of our chocolates are made from the highest quality ingredients - locally sourced when possible - in small batches in our kitchen.

The store carries handmade chocolates, confections, fresh roasted coffee and a delicious variety of sweet and savoury, gourmet items from around the country, and the world. Indulge in a chocolate treat while enjoying the Island breeze.

Manitoulin Chocolate Works has been here for 24 years, and is proud to be part of the Island tradition. Chocolate licorice, caramel almond bear claws, mint meltaways and other favourites are here for you to see what you enjoy the most. Welcome back to a true Island summer.



610 Main Street, Kagawong  
705-282-0961

Wednesday to Sunday 10 am to 6 pm  
manitoulinchocolateworks.ca



The Green Tricycle was born from owner Connie McCue being a real estate broker and her love of homes.

Ms. McCue has 20 plus years as an interior decorator and artist, as well as an owner of a previous home decor and gift store. The downtown Little Current store features Ms. McCue's upcycled furniture pieces through the line 'Dorothy Rose Redesign, Upcycled By Connie McCue.'

At the Green Tricycle you will also find canvas art, bath and bedding, home accents, kitchen, custom branded candles, handmade soaps and a shirt line. Stop in for local and Ontario artists and complimentary and in store decorating advice. "It's not just a store, it's an experience," says Ms. McCue, noting that the store is, 'Anything but ordinary.'



15 Water Street East, Downtown Little Current  
Mon-Fri 10 am-5 pm, Sat 10 am-2 pm, CLOSED Sundays



North Channel Tours offers a variety of maritime services on the water around Manitoulin. From the Killarney region to the western reaches of the North Channel, their events program is comprised of regularly scheduled adventures offered to the public. The public events calendar is then carefully woven in with a busy private charter and motor coach agenda. North Channel Tours has two boats in its fleet, The Grand Heron, a 100-passenger capacity ship which departs from Little Current and the Le Petit OisEau with a capacity up to 12 passengers and departs from Little Current and Killarney.

There are a wide variety of tours which can viewed and booked through their website. Upcoming Tours - Voyage to Killarney: July 4, 11, 18, 25; Baie Fine Fjord: July 6, 10, 20, 24; Sunset Cruise: July 7, 8, 14, 15, 21, 22, 28; Benjamin Islands: July 13, 17, 27, 31; and Haweater Weekend: July 29, 30 and 31.



1 Water Street West, Little Current  
1-800-268-8222  
Book online or view our full schedule at:  
northchanneltours.com



Island General Merchandise is located in downtown Gore Bay. "You don't need to drive to Sudbury or shop online - Island General Merchandise offers high-quality items in your own backyard," says Lyn Osborne who owns the business with her husband Dan. "Online shopping has its perks, but most of the time you're disappointed when it arrives in the mail. When you shop with us, you can feel the product, and try it before you buy."

Whether you are visiting Manitoulin or a year-round resident, Island General Merchandise has you covered with ladies' wear, men's wear, childing clothing, shoes, and accessories. Brands include French Dressing Jeans, Lois, Joybees, Viking, Skechers, and Taos to name a few. Looking for Manitoulin gear? Island Promotional Products is your one-stop printing store.

Be sure to stop in for their summer sale on now!



37 Meredith Street, Gore Bay  
705-282-2629  
Mon-Fri 9:30 am - 5:30 pm, Sat 9:30 am - 4 pm  
June, July and August: Open Thursday nights until 8 pm







# Manitoulin Island Stops and Shops Guide



Nestled along the side of Highway 6 in Sheguindah is Ferguson's Cottage Supply Co., the brainchild of Lee-Anne Ferguson and her husband Jim Jr. Lee-Anne and Jim Jr. have curated a store with beautiful home décor, drinkware, and clothing. Store clothing features the Manitoulin Deer

Gear logos, available exclusively at Ferguson's. There is a wide variety of drinkware from BruMate and Corkicle which can be custom engraved on site.

"I try to carry Ontario brands such as KT Inspired, Old Soul Soap Company, Declan and Riggs and HilBrand Co.," explained Lee-Anne. "We also carry a lot of Canadian brands such as Chilly Moose coolers." Ferguson's is a proud official dealer of Old Hickory Buildings, as well as Island Pads inflatable islands.



10741 HWY 6, Sheguindah  
705-368-3346

Wed-Fri 10:30 am - 4:30 pm & Sat 10 am - 2 pm  
manitoulindeergear.ca



With locations in Little Current, Mindemoya and Manitowaning, your Family of Island Guardian Pharmacies are here to serve you whether you are visiting Manitoulin or a year-round resident.

Our three locations pride themselves on providing you and your family with the personal care you've come to expect from an independent community pharmacy. We provide expert and up-to-date advice and health care knowledge with personalized patient care.

Not only do our pharmacies offer traditional professional services and products, we also carry hair and beauty products and boast unique gift sections with home décor items, drinkware, toys, cards, gift wrapping and much more!



41 Meredith Street East, Little Current; 11 Young Street, Mindemoya; and 147 Arthur Street, Manitowaning  
Little Current and Mindemoya: Mon to Thurs & Sat, 9 am to 5:30 pm, Sun 10 am to 2 pm. Manitowaning closed Sundays.  
guardian-ida-remedysrx.ca



Island Home Outfitters is the lifelong dream of Ashleigh and Jennifer Moffat. Their inspiration and love for decorating comes from their mother Mitch. The sisters wanted to encourage people to explore Central Manitoulin, offering a place to shop for the perfect gift, Manitoulin gear or home/cottage décor.

The store features many local and Canadian makers. In addition to handmade goods, you can also find drinkware from Swig, luxury lifestyle line Business and Pleasure Co., PopUp Docks, Sun Bum products and Pura Vida jewellery, to name just a few. Ashleigh and Jennifer bring rustic décor and modern apparel to both their neighbours and visitors of Manitoulin Island. Visit them at the heart of the Island in downtown Mindemoya.



6130 King Street, Mindemoya  
705-377-4433

Mon-Fri 10 am to 5:30 pm, Sat 10 am to 3 pm, Closed Sundays  
islandhomeoutfitters.ca



Island Oasis is a tranquil nail salon located in downtown Little Current. Owner and esthetician, Marilee Harasym, has 10 years' experience in the industry and opened the doors to her own spa last year.

"I wanted to create a space where people can feel relaxed and pampered," Ms. Harasym explains.

Island Oasis offers a full list of services including manicures, pedicures, Apres Gel X Nail Extensions, nail designs, waxing and eyebrow tinting. The salon's nail tech, Joey Nahwegahbow, brings his artistic skills to the team whipping up unique and intricate nail designs. The salon also has two additional staff members, Holly and Krista. If you are an area resident, or visiting Manitoulin, be sure to make an appointment to enjoy one of Island Oasis' amazing services.



35 Water Street East, Little Current  
705-603-0770

Tuesday to Friday 9 am to 8 pm, Saturday 9 am to 4 pm  
Visit Island Oasis on Facebook for full list of services



The Flower Hutch has 36 years design experience and is eager to help you with your floral requirements. Whether it is to help you choose that right corsage and boutonniere to enhance your special evening, support the bride as she chooses the flowers to create the wedding of her dreams, the joy of celebrating a new parents, the excitement of acknowledging a birthday or anniversary, or our favorite...just because

you want to show someone you are thinking of them, let us help you choose that special floral design. Celebration of Life Tributes are designed with respect, care and personalized to honor your loved one.

The Flower Hutch is here to help, one blossom at a time. July 1 marks the 5th anniversary of the Flower Hutch. There will be refreshment, a \$5 table, giveaway prizes and more. In celebration of our 5th anniversary, we will be running special events throughout the year including monthly draws each month.



48-A Meredith Street, Downtown Gore Bay  
705-282-2020

Mon-Fri 9 am to 5 pm, Sat 9 am to 4 pm, Sun 10 am to 3 pm  
theflowerhutch.ca



## The Raven Nest

A little bit of magic in Gore Bay's Harbour Centre overlooking the beautiful waters of bay.

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Sandra Tuffin is the owner and can be found on occasions to be making essential oil charm mixes for your spells and incantations, to body spray and ritual bath salts. She is also the crafter of the Mala beads, bracelets and most jewelry. Sandra has been in business for 5 years and is studying to become a certified crystal practitioner. She welcomes you to stop by for a visit.

**The Raven Nest is open  
10 am to 4 pm,  
Monday through Saturdays.**

During July and August, she will be helping out with her husband's food trailer at events, so she urges you to

call ahead to make sure she will be there. She can be reached at 705-210-0565.

"You never know what you'll find in a Raven Nest."



## KAT'S PET SUPPLIES

Kat's Pet Supplies in Mindemoya offers pet supplies for dogs, cats, birds, small animals and aquatic species.

"I started the store 10 years ago because I wanted to open a business and I saw a need for quality pet food and supplies on the Island," explains owner Kathy Jewell. Over the past 10 years the store has earned the reputation of being your #1 stop for your furry, scaled or feathered friends on Manitoulin. Kat's carries trusted brands like Blue Buffalo, Nutram, Royal Canin, Fromm, Natural Balance, RC Pets, Canada Pooch, Doggie Q, and KONG (among many others). Repeat customers can also take advantage of the locality programs available for a variety of pet food.

If you're visiting the Island and want a souvenir for your furry friend, Kat's carries Manitoulin bandanas, in addition to the large selection of collars, leashes, harnesses, life jacket and toys. You and your fur-ever friend won't want to miss this shop on your Manitoulin adventure!



2222 Highway 551, Mindemoya  
705-377-4744

Monday to Saturday 9 am - 5 pm  
Visit Kat's Pet Supplies on Facebook



The Fish Store is located behind the Beer Store in Little Current. The Fish Store carries local catches from the Manitoulin area.

You can find both fresh and frozen fish including perch, pickerel, whitefish and rainbow trout. Please keep in mind that availability varies on stock and season. Looking for something special? The Fish Store often has special offerings such as frozen pickerel cheeks and frozen freshwater smelts.

Have you tried Purvis Fisheries Smoked Fish Dip?! If not, be sure to pop in and pick up some, just be careful because you might be back for more the next day.



54 Vankoughnet Street East, Little Current  
705-368-3755

Summer Hours (until September 3)  
Tues-Thurs 9 am-3 pm, Fri 10 am-5 pm and Sat 10 am-2 pm  
Visit the Manitoulin Trout Farms - The Fish Store on Facebook



### ...Wiikwemkoong celebrates Indigenous Peoples Day

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her to work as a teacher (who still teaches at Wiikwemkoong High School), a school principal and education counsellor and sits on numerous boards and committees. Her quest to achieve equity under the law for Indigenous women is featured in the



Lorne Agawa demonstrates the art of smoking duck, moose and trout on behalf of Wiikwemkoong Tourism.

photos by Michael Erskine



Anishinaabe historian Josua Manitowabi delivered a talk on the treaties of Manitoulin which laid the foundations of the Island as we know it today.



Youth learn the important role played by mosquitoes during a demonstration by Science North.

Museum of Human Rights in Winnipeg Manitoba.”

Ms. Corbiere-Lavell was presented with a blanket by her family and, following a circuit of the dance arena, the community

shared in a birthday cake.

There were plenty of vendors providing food and artisan crafts at the event

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# CANADA DAY July 1st

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**Canada Day Farmers' Market**  
(beside the BMO)  
Starting at 10 AM



**LIVE MUSIC!**  
at the Cenotaph Park with The Canadian Trio:  
**Maurice Labelle**  
**Doug Hore**  
**Robbie Shawana**  
Beginning at Noon

**SHOW YOUR CANADA PRIDE**  
Dress to impress in your red and white and come on downtown at noon!  
Prizes for best-dressed man, woman, boy & girl.

## CANADA DAY CELEBRATIONS FOR KIDS!

Little Current BIA's  
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Enjoy the strains of strolling musician  
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11 AM - NOON

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**Decorated Bike Parade**  
12:30 PM  
**Bouncy Inflatables**  
10 AM - 3 PM

**CHARITY AUCTION IN SUPPORT OF UKRAINE**  
Lots of great items have been donated!  
**AUCTIONEER NORM MORRELL**  
Starts at 1 PM at Expositor Square  
(In case of rain, auction will be at United Church hall.)

Canada Day Celebrations at the Manor on Robinson St.  
**Yard & Bake Sale**  
8 AM - 1 PM  
**Community BBQ**  
11 AM - Noon  
Music during lunch by The Islanders

**CANADA DAY SALES GALORE!**  
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### ...Wiikwemkoong celebrates Indigenous Peoples Day

...continued from page 21 throughout the day, while at the baseball grounds Science North's Great Northern Ontario Road Show provided land-based science demonstrations and

pavilions. Following science demonstrations with children, historian Josh Manitowabi provided a history of the Island treaties to an attentive crowd.

The day's events were

crowned with a livestreamed performance by Crystal Shawanda at the JUNO Awards before the sky lit up with a fireworks display.



Crisis team members were hosting an Indian baseball tournament that attracted legions of kids throughout the day.

photos by Michael Erskine



There's bugs in there! Science North's Great Northern Ontario Road Show was a big hit with every generation.



The National Indigenous Peoples Day social powwow was a great opportunity for family members to get outside and enjoy the fun. David Fox, seated, and is joined by his son Rob as they take in the sights.



Indigenous youth got together with friends to learn more about their culture and traditions during the National Indigenous Peoples Day celebrations in Wiikwemkoong.

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**Canada Day - Friday, July 1  
1 pm in Expositor Square  
(Downtown Little Current)**

**Rain Location: Little Current United Church, 5 Robinson Street**

**A sampling of the items up for auction include:**

- cedar furniture
- solar panels
- jewellery
- works of art
- gift baskets
- antiques
- and more!

Have something you'd like to donate? It's not too late! Contact Debbie at [services@manitoulin.com](mailto:services@manitoulin.com) 705-368-2744 or George at [george@manitoulintimberframes.ca](mailto:george@manitoulintimberframes.ca).



All proceeds of the event will go to the charity AMURT, providing on-the-ground social and psychological supports to the people of Ukraine.

**This event is proudly brought to you by The Manitoulin Expositor, Manitoulin Timber Frames and Norm Morrell Auctions.**

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# HOMECOMING WEEKEND



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Registration still open for the Amateur Rib Cookoff - \$500.00 for 1st (Jake's Home Centre) & \$200 for 2nd (Campbell Construction). Cornhole Beanbag Toss Tournament groups of four - \$500 for 1st (Manitoulin Chrysler) plus percentage of registration! Contact [cmlionsevents@gmail.com](mailto:cmlionsevents@gmail.com) today to register!



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- 12PM - 8PM BEER GARDENS OPEN
- 12PM - 3:30PM IT'S NOT A PARTY WITHOUT US INFLATABLES
- 12PM - 3:30PM KIDS GAMES & PRIZES
- 6PM RIB COOK OFF JUDGING
- 1PM KIDS HOT WHEELS RACES
- 2PM KIDS ICE CREAM EATING COMPETITION
- 4PM-6PM SOAP BOX DERBY (DUKE STREET - CARS PROVIDED)
- 8PM - 1AM LICENSED DANCE BY DJ KRASH AT THE ARENA
- 10PM FIREWORKS
- 11PM 50/50 AND BBQ DRAW ANNOUNCEMENTS AT THE ARENA

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Due to limited space, the access to the marina will be restricted from 11 am till noon. We kindly ask that you park up top in town and walk down. For those unable to walk down the hill, we ask you to please get dropped off at the waterfront and have someone park your car for you. There will be limited parking down below due to the event.

For boaters, the ramp will be closed from 11 am till noon. We ask you to plan your trip on the water around that time please, and thank you for your consideration.

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5-6p

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6-7p

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**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**  
**CHILD & YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH**  
**& ADDICTIONS WORKER**



**Summary**  
Under direction and accountability to Wikwemikong Health Centre, the Child & Youth Mental Health & Addictions Worker (CYMHAW) will provide clinical assessments, planning, treatment and counselling to children and youth of Wikwemikong Unceded Territory under the age of 18 years, and consultations regarding community behavioural assessments and intervention.

**Responsibilities**

- To complete general responsibilities relevant to administration and counselling practice.
- To provide culturally appropriate and effective clinic services are provided to Wikwemikong children and youth.
- To participate and/or promote mental health awareness to children and youth.
- Mandatory participation in the Outdoor Adventure Leadership Experience program by taking necessary training and participating in the ten-day canoe trip.
- To participate in quality improvement and personal growth activities.
- Perform other duties as assigned within the scope of the position.

**Qualifications**

- Successful completion of a Post-Secondary degree or diploma in one of the helping disciplines preferred
- Experience in providing clinical service to Indigenous Youth
- Demonstrated experience in First Nation program delivery and in Traditional healing coordination
- Experience in conducting counsellor/client interviews, assessments, planning and treatment, referrals, group facilitation and group therapy

Interested applicants **MUST** submit: 1) A cover letter; 2) Updated resume; 3) Photocopy of certificates/diploma/degree from a post-secondary institution; and 4) Contact information (email, phone number) of two work-related references.

Attention: Melissa Roy  
NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre  
P.O. Box 101, 16A Complex Drive, Wikwemikong, Ontario POP 2J0  
Telephone: 705-859-3164 / Fax: 705-859-3300 / Email: mroy@wikyhealth.ca

Posted: June 16, 2022      **Deadline: July 4, 2022 @ 4:00 pm**

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### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY Nadmadwin Mental Health Clinician

**Summary**

Under the direct supervision of the Nadmadwin Mental Health Manager, the Clinician provides professional clinical assessment, counselling, education and referral services to individuals, groups and families; and health promotion services in the form of educational and primary prevention activities to the community of Wikwemikong.

**Responsibilities**

- To ensure that culturally appropriate and effective clinical services are provided to the community of Wikwemikong.
- To facilitate culturally appropriate and efficient mental health services to the community of Wikwemikong.
- To ensure culturally appropriate quality of service by working under close supervision of the Mental Health Manager.
- To keep abreast of current trends, developments and issues in appropriate fields of interest and communicates information to the Mental Health staff.
- To assist with the facilitation of professional development of other staff.
- To maintain culturally appropriate professional competency on an ongoing basis.
- To promote culturally appropriate mental health services in the community of Wikwemikong.
- To participate in the "Critical Incident Response Plan" for Wikwemikong.

**Qualifications**

- Bachelor's degree in psychology or social work or one of the helping disciplines; or successful completion of a college diploma program in the social services field.
- Membership or membership qualification in a recognized provincial regulatory body is an asset.
- Minimum 3 years of social work experience in a health care setting or social service agency.
- Excellent assessment, interviewing, and counselling skills.
- Expertise in mental health and substance abuse areas preferred.
- Knowledge of therapeutic interventions.
- Must possess the ability to make independent decisions when circumstances require and must know when to refer a patient for further medical assessment.
- Able to effectively communicate both verbally and in writing.
- Able to work efficiently as part of a team as well as independently.
- Good organizational, time management and prioritizing skills.
- Strong morals and ethics, along with a commitment to staff privacy.

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### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY FINANCE CLERK MATERNITY LEAVE

**Summary**

Finance Clerk is under the direct supervision of the System Administrator and is responsible to assist with continued fiscal responsibility of the NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre for the provision of accurate and timely financial information to the System Administrator. The Finance Clerk will assist and carry forth financial policy set by Wikwemikong Unceded Territory (WUT) so to promote the mission and growth of the NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre so to maintain the integrity of the Health Centre.

**Responsibilities**

- Health Centre financial and statistical reporting (collecting and inputting stats to appropriate reporting programs);
- Monitor expenses on a daily basis using an excel program to have an up-to-date balance;
- Input and monitor account coding and processing of accounts payables and receivables are correct;
- Support the Finance Liaison on all month end financial reporting and adjustments;
- Assist in financial reports to various funders including federal, provincial and non-governmental funders;
- Assist all accounting including business transactions, processing accruals and adjustments, reconciling accounts and preparing monthly accounting statements;
- Assist in completing year-end adjustments;
- Preparing for and participating in annual audits.

**Qualifications**

- College Diploma or related business accreditation
- 2 years of experience in Accounting
- Minimum of 2 years' experience in a financial position within a First Nation's environment
- Minimum 2 years' working experience in accounting required
- Knowledge of accepted accounting rules, practices, tax laws, and reporting requirements
- Strong technology skills and ability to work as a member of a multidisciplinary team
- Demonstrated interpersonal skills that promote mutually beneficial and respectful professional relationships
- Ability to write concise reports to various audiences
- Effective communication skills with individuals at all levels of the organization
- Computer literate, including effective working skills with software; Sage, MS Word, Excel and e-mail
- High level of critical and logical thinking, analysis, and/or reasoning to identify underlying principles, reasons, or facts
- Able to work well under pressure and meet set deadlines
- Good organizational, time management and prioritizing skills
- Attention to detail in all areas of work

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### Employment Opportunity SCHOOL-BASED BEHAVIOUR INTERVENTION WORKER

**Summary**

Aasgaabwitwindwaa Binoojiinik Wiin ni Gshkiwewziwaat will have staff based in the following communities, M'Chigeeng, Sagamok, Whitefish River and Wiikwemkoong, therefore travel will be required or base office flexible. The School-Based Behaviour Intervention Worker will work with students who are identified as having needs for behaviour intervention or school-based mental health intervention. Comprehensive assessments of behaviour and mental health issues will be expected and treatment plans that include individual intervention, group intervention, classroom intervention, family intervention will be written and implemented. Support to teachers and school staff will be given to develop classroom behaviour management strategies and to increase competency of educational systems in this area. Individual therapy/behaviour intervention will be done. Clinical meetings with family members and other involved adults will be done. All aspects of this position will be expected to follow best practices models. The School-Based Behaviour Intervention Worker will be under the supervision of the Aasgaabwitwindwaa Binoojiinik Wiin ni Gshkiwewziwaat Manager.

**Responsibilities**

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

**Qualifications**

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

Interested applicants **MUST** submit: 1) A cover letter; 2) Updated resume; 3) Photocopy of certificates/diploma/degree from a post-secondary institution; and 4) Contact information (email, phone number) of two work-related references.

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**EDUCATION & EXPERIENCE**

- Post-Secondary Degree or Diploma in Finance/Accounting/Business Administration or related field;
- 2-3 years of recent work-related financial experience in a business environment;
- Experience processing financial and payroll transactions;
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills;
- Experience with Quickbooks considered an asset;
- Experience interpreting and applying financial policies and guidelines.

**SKILLS (Includes but are not limited to)**

- Knowledge of accounting functions and principles: payroll, accounts payable, accounts receivable, chart of accounts, etc.;
- Experience in financial management and financial file maintenance;
- Ability to handle multiple projects, meet multiple deadlines; and problem solve;
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills;
- Ability to learn very quickly in a fast-paced environment;
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office software applications, advanced Excel skills considered an asset, financial accounting software, payroll systems, records management systems, time management software, and general computer skills;
- Ability to exercise professional judgment and reasonableness in a variety of situations.

**DUTIES (Includes but are not limited to)**

- Prepare and submit bi-weekly payroll for approval by the Director of Corporate Services (using a web-based external payroll service provider) based on information submitted and approved in the timesheet database system;
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**OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

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For questions about this employment opportunity and/or a detailed job description, please contact Lyndin Belleau, Human Resources Administrator.

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## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

### COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSE

#### PRIMARY CARE - CASUAL

**Summary**  
 With the functional support, guidance and supervision provided by the Community Health Service Manager, the Community Health Nurse carries out a community health service as outlined by the Community Health Program Policies and Procedures.

**Responsibilities**

- Planning and delivering a Community Health Program, considering the physical, social, spiritual, mental and environmental factors which influence each individual, family and community;
- Delivering an immunization program in accordance to Community Health Service (CHS) Immunization Policy and Procedures, FNIHB Immunization Policy and Procedures and Ministry Standards. Also, ensuring to maintain a communicable disease reporting program in collaboration with CD Nurse of FNIHB and CHS Manager;
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  4. School Health Services (for schools in community only);
  5. Community Health Services.

**Qualifications**

- A four-year BScN degree is required; or minimum three-year nursing diploma will be accepted.
- Must take Immunization Certification Online Course upon hiring and attend mandatory training sessions. Upon completion CHN will be required to write the immunization exam and will be subject to a series of practical exams for immunization.
- Two years' experience in advanced nursing assessment skills with special emphasis on immunization, communicable disease, prenatal and community health care.
- Two years' experience working in a First Nation community or equivalent organization.
- Knowledge and understanding of First Nation health concerns and issues, and the ability to apply knowledge and skill in the development and implementation of programs to address identified needs.
- Adaptability and ability to establish and sustain a multidisciplinary team approach to integrated service delivery.
- Ability to apply ethics of nursing practice in decision making.
- Willingness to adapt to the changing demands of the position.
- Ability to demonstrate initiative, optimism, discretion, tact, self-assurance, dependability and leadership.

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## Manitoulin-Sudbury

District Services Board

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 Espanola, ON P5E 1R9  
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The Manitoulin-Sudbury District Services Board is a municipal service management organization created by the provincial government to oversee the local planning, coordination and delivery of a range of services and programs divested to the municipal order of government. The specific programs our DSB is responsible for are: Ontario Works, Community Housing, Paramedic Services (Land Ambulance), and Early Learning and Child Care services.

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**Claire's Picks**

1. 'Kingdom of Bones' by James Rollins
  2. 'The Investigator' by John Sandford
  3. '22 Seconds' by James Patterson
  4. 'A Face To Die For' by Irish Johansen
  5. 'The Polish Girl' by Malka Ider
- 'Kingdom of Bones' - Beginning in Africa, a United Nations relief team in a small village in the Congo makes an alarming discovery. An unknown force is levelling the evolutionary playing field. Men, women, and children have been reduced to a dull catatonic state. The environment surrounding them—plants and animals—has grown more cunning and predatory, evolving at an exponential pace. The insidious phenomenon is spreading from a cursed site in the jungle, known to locals as the Kingdom of Bones, and sweeping across Africa, threatening the rest of the world.
- A good read.
- 'The Investigator' - Letty Davenport, the brilliant adopted daughter of Lucas Davenport, takes the reins in an investigation of a dangerous militia group in the newest thriller. Letty is partnered with a DHS investigator, John Kaiser, and the two head to Texas. When the case quickly turns deadly, they know they're on the track of something bigger.
- '22 Seconds' - The 22nd book in the Women's Murder Club series, a favourite series of mine. 22 seconds until Lindsay Boxer loses her badge, or her life. Someone is killing hero cops all over San Francisco. The murders are done by professionals and all the victims have the same warning scrawled on their bodies. "You talk, you die." Will Lindsay be next? Or maybe

someone she loves—her husband Joe? It all comes

down to 22 seconds. 'A Face To Die For' - Eve Duncan attempts to unearth one of history's most intriguing lost secrets in this adventure ripped from the pages of Green mythology. Kiley Smith, an archaeologist, has been obsessed with Helen of Troy since she was a small girl, trailing her professor

**News from the Mindemoya Library Book Mice**

by Claire Cline

father all over the world seeking the tomb of the world's most beautiful woman. Riley seeks the help of forensic sculptor Eve Duncan, who has the unusual skills necessary to re-create the face that launched a thousand ships revealing Helen's true appearance for the first time in history. But convincing Eve to take on this

challenge will be difficult because her efforts could come at great personal risk to her and her family and the story continues. A great read.

'The Polish Girl' - In the winter of 1939, Danusha and her family are forced to flee their home when the Nazis invade Poland. Danusha's mother, Anna changes her name and secures a position as a housekeeper in a German doctor's mansion in Krakow where Gestapo meetings are hosted in the kitchen. This story is a heartbreaking and unforgettable historical novel, inspired by the true story

of a mother's love and a daughter's hope.

Warm weather has finally arrived and we can sit outside and read a good book.

Lots of new books, large print and regular font, many DVDs and talking books both in cassettes and CD format. Many new books for young adults and junior readers as well as graphic novels.

If you don't see a specific book on the shelves that you want to read or a new author you would like to try please don't hesitate to ask me and I will try and purchase the books. I am always looking for new authors to purchase their writings.

Remember we also have lots of books for sale most at 50 cents each.

And several public computers, the first 15 minutes are free so you can quickly check your emails, after that it's \$2. no time limit unless someone is waiting to use a computer.

At your library, staff are still wearing a mask while working, but it is no longer mandatory for the public entering the library having to wear a mask so it is entirely up to you. We continue to disinfect computers after people use the computers and hand sanitizer is available.

Enjoy all this lovely weather, you know what is just around the corner. See you at your library!



**COMMUNITY LIVING MANITOULIN IN SEARCH OF NEW BOARD DIRECTORS**

Community Living Manitoulin (CLM) would like to invite you to support our mission by joining the CLM Board of Directors. The Agency is looking to fill multiple positions on the Board.

"At Community Living Manitoulin we advocate, promote and facilitate the full participation, inclusion and citizenship of individuals who have developmental challenges. We believe all people with developmental disabilities can lead meaningful lives in our community," states chair of board Pam Lambert

Board members are vital to the success of an organization. CLM Board members provide governance oversight and possess an understanding of the Manitoulin community and a passion for inclusion and advocacy. Experience in Disability awareness/knowledge, finances and fund development is most welcome but not necessary. Meetings can be attended virtually.

**Never sat on a board? CLM will provide third-party governance training to all new board members!**

For more information about CLM or to discuss becoming a board member please contact our Executive Director, Adrienne:  
afarquhar@clmanitoulin.com or 705-665-8262  
Board Chair, Pam:  
plambert@clmanitoulin.com or 705-210-0515



**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY CASE MANAGEMENT WORKER (MATERNITY LEAVE)**

**Summary**

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

**Responsibilities**

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

**Qualifications**

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

Interested applicants **MUST** submit: 1) A cover letter; 2) Updated resume; 3) Photocopy of certificates/ diploma/degree from a post-secondary institution; and 4) Contact information (email, phone number) of two work-related references.

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**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY Registered Practical Nurse Long Term Care/Home & Community Care**

**Summary**

The RPN will be required to work in a home care setting and see assigned clients. You will work collaboratively with other health care providers in providing wholistic care that focuses on achieving and maintaining optimal health for clients.

**Responsibilities**

1. Provide a wholistic approach to client care looking at physical, mental, spiritual and emotional well-being as per College of Nurses scope of practice.
2. Respond to unexpected discharge or medication changes and documentation.
3. Provide support and educational information to clients and families.
4. Provide nursing care to clients as per nursing care plan and physician orders.
5. Ongoing assessment of client needs and accessing appropriate services.
6. Develop nursing care plans for each client.
7. Provide wholistic nursing services to prolong independent living in the home.
8. Promote teamwork within the Long-Term Care Program.

**Qualifications**

- Diploma in Registered Practical Nursing.
- Holds a current certificate of competence with the College of Nurses of Ontario.
- Experience working with seniors and individuals with disabilities or cognitive impairments.
- Demonstrates professional responsibility and accountability.
- Experience in a home care setting an asset.
- Sound verbal and written communication, teaching and leadership skills.
- Be able to understand and speak the language - Anishnaabemowin.
- Valid First Aid, CPR and Ontario Driver's Licence.
- Knowledge and understanding of First Nation Communities and their culture.

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**Bob Clement**  
Board Chair

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Director of Education

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**AUNDECK OMNI KANING FIRST NATION  
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY  
BAND MANAGER**

The Band Manager is responsible for the overall efficient and effective administrative and financial management of the Aundeck Omni Kaning First Nation Band government, its infrastructure, program areas and services, and for keeping Chief and Council informed on all matters relating to the business of the First Nation.

**JOB DUTIES:**

- Provide leadership, supervision, and direction to all Program Coordinators for the effective and efficient administration of the programs and services of the First Nation, to ensure achievement of annual goals and objectives and compliance with program budgets.
- Maintain direct verbal and written contact with Chief and Council. Provide monthly written reports and financial statements to Chief and Council on Band operations, programs and services.
- Communicate effectively with Chief and Council, Program Coordinators, Council Committees and community members to identify, plan and provide for the current and future needs of the Aundeck Omni Kaning First Nation.
- Ensure that adequate financial controls, policies and procedures are in place and followed to enable reliable and accurate financial reporting and effective and secure management of Band funds and resources.
- Oversee and direct the infrastructure resources and systems of the First Nation. Ensure the annual preparation of a five-year capital plan and budget for review and approval by Chief and Council.
- Be informed and able to communicate regarding the First Nation's programs and services, government policies and regulations.
- Implement Council decisions and policy; ensure Council motions, directions and resolutions are carried out in a timely, efficient, and professional manner. Provide follow up reports to Council.

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

- University degree or college diploma in public administration, business administration or a related field.
- Minimum of five (5) years' work experience in administration at a senior management level, with leadership experience.
- Experience working for a First Nation government or organization.

**APPLICATION TO INCLUDE:**

1. Cover letter with contact information.
2. Resume listing education and work experience.
3. At least two (2) work-related letters of reference with contact information.

Please forward applications marked CONFIDENTIAL to:  
Aundeck Omni Kaning First Nation  
c/o Chief Patsy Corbiere  
13 Hill Street  
Little Current, ON POP 1K0

Complete job description is available at the Band Office reception desk. Deadline for applications is **July 22, 2022 @ 12:00 NOON**. The successful candidate must provide an acceptable Police Record Check (C.P.I.C.).



**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

**Job Title: Intake Worker**

Salary Range: 40K – 47K

Reports to: Wii-ni n'guch-tood LMS Operations Supervisor

**Description:**

The Intake Worker will work in a professional manner and will operate within Quality Assurance standards to ensure the employment and training services meet the expectations of clients. This is achieved by providing services in a timely and efficient manner to clients, and by assisting the Employment and Training Officers.

**Duties:**

- Ensure proper initial client intake and referral processes take place with prospective recipients of WLMS program funding;
- Ensure proper recipient documentation and registration;
- Explain priorities and objectives of WLMS programs to potential applicants;
- Assist with the statistical information gathering process and upload to ESDC;
- Assist clients with Employment Insurance applications, reporting, queries;
- Ensure ongoing file data management processes and data entry is maintained and completed for each recipient;
- Assist clients with occupation research, career action plans, job search activities and job maintenance issues using resources, internet, labour market information;
- Assist clients with preparation of applications for WLMS program applications;
- Maintain current Job Board information;
- Promote the mission and vision of Wii-ni n'guch-tood LMS.

**Qualifications:**

- Post-Secondary graduate in human services or office administration
- Previous employment/career facilitation experience
- Two years' experience in general office administration or human services
- Interest in Career Development and Job Searching Techniques
- Class "G" driver's licence and access to a vehicle
- Ability to work flexible hours (evenings and weekends) when need arises
- Ability to respond to criticisms and complaints from clients, community
- Ability to inform and explain rejections, contract compliance with recipients

Please submit cover letter, resume, copies of diploma/degree/pertinent certificates and three (3) most-recent work-related references. The successful applicant must submit a Criminal Reference Check, to be followed by ESDC Security screening.

**Please submit application to:**

Manager, Wii-ni n'guch-tood LMS  
2102 Wikwemikong Way  
Wikwemikong, ON  
POP 2J0

Please note "Intake Worker" and "Confidential" on the outside of your envelope. We thank all applicants, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted. There will be no return of submissions.

**Closing date: July 11, 2022**



**FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY  
INFRASTRUCTURE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES MANAGER**

Salary: \$74,016 - \$90,264/year

(depending on education and experience)

The Infrastructure and Emergency Services Manager will perform/assist/delegate operations and maintenance activities for the processes and facilities under which their duties encompass. The Infrastructure and Emergency Services Manager will oversee and coordinate operations and maintenance activities with respect to the following facilities and processes:

1. The WRFN Water Utilities
2. Emergency Preparedness Services

**SOME KEY JOB FUNCTIONS:**

- Oversee the operations and monitoring of computerized control systems and related equipment in the water treatment plant to regulate the treatment and distribution of water
- Manage and provide leadership for two or more staff in the Water Treatment Plant while promoting a team environment
- Ensure proper protocols and procedures are adhered to with the daily functions and duties of the water plant operations to make sure it is operating normally
- Read flow meters, gauges and other recording instruments to measure water output and consumption levels, bacterial content, chlorine levels, etc.
- Provide oversight for process control changes to waterworks system to ensure water produced meets standardized quality requirements
- Ensure appropriate staff respond to public enquires regarding water quality issues and emergencies in a timely manner
- Ensure protocols are followed when major maintenance required or help and oversee with installation and repair of plant machinery
- Update emergency preparedness plan as required
- Liaison with WRFN Fire Department and WRFN Axillary Coast Guard
- Work in conjunction with the Public Works Department to oversee facility operations and maintenance
- Work on site specific safety plans and procedures
- Work with appropriate departments in creating and completing safety plans
- Provide reports to Band Manager when required

1) Adherence to those policies, procedures as stated in:

- The WRFN First Nation Personal Policy
- The WRFN First Nation Water Treatment Quality Management Policy
- Protocol for Decentralized Water and Wastewater Systems in WRFN

2) Assist, perform, delegate and evaluate all operational and maintenance aspects of facilities, including:

- Budgets for facilities, equipment and operators
- Projects for approvals to maintain and upgrade facilities and processes under the department's purview
- Develop and maintain the departments Maintenance Management System and Quality Management System
- Maintain certifications and licencing of facilities and all operators
- Ensure proper operation and maintenance of facilities and sub-systems in accordance with applicable OEM Manuals
- Ensure compliance with all required government reporting for the water system
- Maintain effective and efficient communications between the department and applicable parties
- Operations and maintenance of processes, equipment and department facilities
- Purchases of O&M and other related items
- Results of treatment effectiveness
- Applicable and relevant third-party monitoring
- Attend job related training seminars and workshops as required
- All necessary planning and tasks in respect to emergency preparedness

**QUALIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS:**

- As a Minimum, Certified as a Level II Water Treatment and Class 1 Water Distribution Operator
- Three (3) years' work-related experience or Post-Secondary Diploma in related field with three (3) years' work-related experience preferably in a management role
- Confined Space Entry Certification
- CPR, First Aid & WHMIS Certification
- Good Understanding of Water Treatment plant operations
- Proficient with Safe Drinking Water Act, Health and Safety, WSIB and other related legislation
- Working knowledge and practice of the operation and maintenance of First Nations drinking water and wastewater infrastructure; safety related legislation/regulations/guidelines; First Nations and local government functions/responsibilities and equipment operations and maintenance procedures
- General Knowledge of SCADA is considered an asset to the position
- Proficient in Microsoft Office - Outlook, Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and work order/work management systems
- "G" level driver's licence in good standing
- Independent - Self Starter
- Respectful to membership and coworkers
- Must be available to work non-standard hours
- Proficiency in computer software
- Research information as needed
- Job task planning and organizing
- Critical thinking, decision making and problem-solving skills
- Work well with others and can work independently
- Effective oral and writing communication skills
- CRC requirement must be thirty (30) days current original or certified copy

Applications will be accepted via email, fax and mail or in person to the attention of:

**CONFIDENTIAL:**

Tricia Podlatis, Human Resources Manager  
Whitefish River First Nation, 17-A Rainbow Ridge Road, P.O. Box 188, Birch Island, ON POP 1A0  
Email: applications@whitefishriver.ca; Fax: (705) 285-4532

Applications must be submitted by July 8, 2022 by 4:30 p.m. and must include the following: Cover letter, current resume, copies of Degrees/Diplomas, and three reference letters (with contact information).

Successful candidates must submit an original/current copy of their Vulnerable Sector Screening Check prior to employment. We thank all who apply, however, only those applicants selected for an interview will be contacted.



## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMUNICATIVE DISORDER ASSISTANT (CDA)

### Job Summary

The CDA will report to Aasgaabwitwindwaa Binoojiihik Wiin ni Gshkiwewziwaat Manager and work under the direction and clinical supervision of the contracted Speech Language Pathologist (SLP).

The CDA will provide direct one-on-one therapy sessions to individuals and small groups of children ranging from 2 to 21 years old in schools on Manitoulin Island, the Northshore and surrounding areas, under the supervision of the contracted Speech Language Pathologist. The qualifying CDA will need to drive between schools and home-base office.

### Responsibilities

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

### Qualifications

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

Interested applicants **MUST** submit: 1) A cover letter; 2) Updated resume; 3) Photocopy of certificates/diploma/degree from a post-secondary institution; and 4) Contact information (email, phone number) of two work-related references.

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Posted: June 16, 2022

Deadline: July 4, 2022 @ 4:00 pm

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## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY PERSONAL SUPPORT WORKER (PSW) CASUAL

### Summary

The PSW will be required to work in a home care setting and see assigned clients on a regular basis. You will work collaboratively with other health care providers in providing holistic care that focuses on achieving and maintaining optimal health for clients.

### Responsibilities

1. To assist persons with the activities of daily living and/or personal care and to contribute to their quality of life by promoting their independence, dignity, social/emotional/physical well-being, mobility, personal appearance, comfort and safety.
2. To provide light household management services to clients.
3. To observe and report any changes in client service or environment to the supervisor.
4. Able to react to change productively and handle any other essential tasks as assigned.
5. Bilingual/fluent to communicate with clients in their language of preference/comfort.

### Qualifications

- Be able to understand and speak the language
- Valid First Aid, CPR
- Valid Ontario Driver's Licence
- Knowledge and understanding of First Nation Communities and their culture
- Personal Support Worker Certificate/Health Care Aide
- Secondary School Graduation Diploma

All applicants **MUST** submit: 1) A cover letter; 2) Updated resume; 3) Photocopy of certificates/diploma/degree from a post-secondary institution; and 4) Contact information (email, phone number) of two work-related references.

### Personal Support Worker

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## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY United Chiefs and Councils of Mniidoo Mnising Indigenous Re-integration Supportive Services (IRSS) Program Worker

### INDIGENOUS RE-INTEGRATION AND SUPPORTIVE SERVICES PROGRAM

**Location:** United Chiefs and Councils of Mniidoo Mnising Tribal Council – M'Chigeeng First Nation  
**Duration:** Full-time Permanent (pending funding)

The Indigenous Re-integration Supportive Services (IRSS) Program Worker provides support to the Manitoulin Youth Justice Services Probation Officer with respect to Indigenous youth aged 12-17, at the time of the offence, who have been found guilty and are currently on probation, conditional supervision or community supervision. Through this program, services will be provided to youth primarily from the six UCCMM member First Nations, as case management directed, and any off-reserve First Nation population in the District of Manitoulin.

### RESPONSIBILITIES

- Meet regularly with the Youth Probation Officer and the UCCMM Justice Manager to discuss clients, cases, community supervision plans, evaluation of progress and develop treatment plans for youth;
- Work closely with home communities of clients in developing re-integration plans, case management conferences, and ensuring all potential community supports are secured before discharge;
- Liaise with community service providers (i.e. Elders, Social Service and Health Service providers, cultural programs, youth programs, UCCMM Justice Program) to identify resources for youth on Probation;
- Develop community profiles which highlight existing supports and resources, gaps and plans to develop programs and services for youth;
- Maintain client files, database, and quarterly activity, statistical, and financial reports;
- Follow all monitoring directives as laid out in the service contract;
- Maintain strict confidentiality of client identity and information at all times;
- Develop an evaluation tool to solicit feedback from Youth Justice Services, and resources utilized within the six First Nation communities and justice stakeholders (UCCM Anishinabe Police, Manitoulin OPP, Courts, and service agencies, etc.);
- Provide the following supports to youth, as referred by the Youth Probation Officer: Mentorship, Anger Management, Community Service Hours, School Support, Re-integration Support;
- Participate in the Child and Youth Service Providers' Network of Mniidoo Mnising;
- Organize and co-facilitate activities and programming related to the U-Turn Program;
- Other related duties as required.

### QUALIFICATIONS

- Minimum Child and Youth Worker diploma, or equivalent in a helping field;
- Minimum of two years' social services work experience with Indigenous youth;
- Must have knowledge of local Anishinabe teachings, culture, communities, history, elders and local issues facing Indigenous people;
- Must follow Anishinabe red road teachings, promotion of positive role models and healthy lifestyles;
- Must have ability to maintain administrative instruments (workplans, reports, files, correspondence);
- Must have knowledge of services available in the Districts of Manitoulin/Sudbury/Algoma for Indigenous people;
- Available to work evenings and weekends as required;
- Valid driver's licence (proof must be provided with application) and access to a vehicle;
- Up-to-date and clear Vulnerable Sector Screening check if selected.

**Remuneration:** \$42,000.00 + benefits and \$7,700 (UTurn contract)

**Closing Date:** July 4, 2022

To Apply: **Mail or deliver** a complete package, which must include the following:

- 1) cover letter
- 2) resume
- 3) copy of valid Ontario driver's licence
- 4) three work-related letters of reference including at least one from a supervisor/manager

Incomplete, emailed or late packages will not be considered. Thank you for applying but only those candidates who are selected for an interview will be contacted.

Mark "Confidential-IRSS" to:

Hazel Recollet  
Chief Executive Officer  
United Chiefs and Councils of Mniidoo Mnising  
Box 275  
M'Chigeeng, ON POP 1G0



## eHealth Integration Project Coordinator

**Full Time – 2 year Contract (with possible extension)**

### About GHL

Giiwednong Health Link (GHL) is a health and information project management office that serves the First Nations health organizations on Manitoulin Island and North Shore. GHL is focused on developing and implementing e-health initiatives to improve health information, decision making, outcomes within the member communities.

### About this Opportunity

GHL is seeking applications from progressive and results-oriented individuals who can excel in the role of "eHealth Integration Project Coordinator". Reporting to the IT Project Manager, the eHealth Integration Project Coordinator will oversee all the activities related to the One Client, One Record (OCOR) project development and implementation for the successful execution and support of eHealth initiatives on behalf of the GHL.

### Summary of Key Qualifications

1. Bachelor's Degree in Business, Information Systems, Health Administration, or a related discipline.
2. Minimum of two years of work experience in Health, Program Administration and/or related field of work.
3. Proven experience with Project Management is preferred.

### Benefits

GHL offers a highly competitive salary and benefits compensation package with annual professional development opportunities.

### Location

This employment opportunity will be based out of either the Aundeck Omni Kaning or Sudbury office.

### How to Apply

All candidates are strongly encouraged to request the full job description which provides the complete qualifications and position responsibilities.

This can be requested by emailing: hr@giiwednonghealth.ca.

The deadline for submission is **July 14, 2022 at 4:00 p.m.** We thank all those who apply, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Please submit your confidential cover letter, resume and two references when applying by email to: hr@giiwednonghealth.ca

**1300 Highway 540, Unit 3, Aundeck Omni Kaning, ON POP 1K0**

## About Green Energy by Anika Smith and Daphne Carr

Green energy is energy produced with little to no effect on the environment. Since we need electricity, and we need a life bearing planet, it should become apparent that we educate ourselves and shift towards greener energy sources. Everyone knows something about wind, solar and hydro energy. Additionally, nuclear, biomass and geothermal energy are some examples of lesser-known renewable energy sources. These all have their pros and cons that we will be discussing.

Although nuclear power is not necessarily renew-



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A MANITOULIN ECO-HERO!

able, it is recyclable. Nuclear power is achieved by putting a neutron into a nucleus of a uranium atom that is ready to split. This causes the atom to explode, thus sending other lone neutrons into other uranium atoms and creating energy. Nuclear energy is not responsible for any greenhouse gas emissions; it is cheap once a reactor is built, has a lot of job oppor-

tunities and is extremely reliable. On the other hand, it is costly to build and can have huge negative effects if an accident occurs. Radioactive waste is obviously a common concern about nuclear energy, but scientists have figured out how to recycle it into more usable fissile uranium.

Need a water heater? Geothermal energy uses the heat from the Earth's

core to heat up water and turn it to steam that then turns a turbine to generate electricity. This is completely renewable and a fairly simple concept, but it is only accessible for some areas and requires some 2.5 miles of drilling to reach an underground water reservoir close enough to be heated. Geothermal power plants are also expensive to install and require some management.

Biomass is also an alternative energy source generated by living or once living organisms. Biomass energy source options may consist of sawdust from lumber

mills, organic municipal waste, crop waste, and even poultry litter (seriously, Google it!). Although, the most popular biomass energy source is wood. Trees get their energy from the sun and take in carbon dioxide from the air. When the trees die, the carbon dioxide is released back into the atmosphere. The idea is that we can harvest trees as biomass and replant new trees so they can take up the carbon released in combustion. However, there is a time delay due to regrowth, and the combustion process of biomass causes an increase in carbon dioxide.

Harvesting plants for biomass energy also has a negative effect on soils. Harvesting plants that otherwise would have decomposed means taking away nutrients that would have been added to the soil.

The future is undoubtedly renewable so we must indulge ourselves in the knowledge surrounding it.

This is our last article for two or so months because of the summer vacation. We encourage all to be Eco-Heroes and think about the environment whether you are working or relaxing. If you do want to do some summer E(co)-learning then sign up to MSS's Robotics team 6858's STEM and Sustainability conference on August 8, 2022. You can find out more on their Instagram @frc6865. Please pick up trash, don't pollute and wear sunscreen.

## KENJGEWIN TEG

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

KENJGEWIN TEG IS RECRUITING AN INDIVIDUAL INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR SENIOR MANAGEMENT TEAM WHO WILL PARTICIPATE IN PLANNING, DESIGNING, AND IMPLEMENTING A PLACE OF LEARNING THAT SUPPORTS STUDENTS THROUGH LIFELONG LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES.

#### Dean of Student Enrolment and Wellness - Full Time Position

As an accredited Indigenous Institute in the province of Ontario and being a part of the third pillar in the Post-Secondary Education sector, the organization is seeking to recruit an individual who has the skills and knowledge to contribute to the rapid growth and participate in building a place of learning that reflects our Anishinaabe philosophy of education for adult learners through the Post-Secondary Education and Training Programs.

The Dean of Student Enrolment and Wellness will lead the planning of strategic initiatives, aligned with the Student Services department activities, as identified in Kenjgewin Teg's approved Strategic Plan 2021-2026.

#### DEAN OF STUDENT ENROLMENT AND WELLNESS

Classification: Manager M3 Program Head/Salary Grade Band K

**Position Objective:** The Dean of Student Enrolment and Wellness is intended to implement a student experience from recruitment and admissions through graduation that is responsive to student needs and Kenjgewin Teg values. The Dean is responsible to provide leadership and direction to team members responsible for admissions and records as well as the emotional, spiritual, and social needs of the student population at Kenjgewin Teg. This position's focus is to ensure student needs are identified early and supports and services are provided to ensure the personal well-being of students to support student success.

#### Qualifications:

- Diploma in Social Services or related background in Education
- Minimum 3 years' experience in a management role

#### Job Knowledge and Skills:

- Experience in facilitation and small group presentation skills
- Possess conflict management skills
- Proficiency with data management tools
- Ability to write and format moderately complex correspondence, including memos, letters, proposals, and reports
- Experience in writing proposals and reports
- Strong knowledge of general office procedures involving procurement, travel arrangements, and budget management
- Strong time management skills, multi-tasking skills, and the ability to prioritize tasks with minimal supervision
- Intermediate – Advanced knowledge of Microsoft Office/Office 365 (Outlook, Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Teams, SharePoint)
- Facilitation experience is an asset
- Ability to maintain filing systems and databases
- Must possess a valid driver's licence, have access to a vehicle, and be willing to travel as required
- Must have an appreciation of the Anishinabek culture, principles, values, language, history and customs; and be supportive of Anishinabek practices, language revitalization and protocols

**Application Deadline: Monday, July 11, 2022 at 12 Noon**

Interested individuals are strongly encouraged to review the detailed job description, for a copy please contact the Director of Human Resources at: 705-377-4342, ext. 206 or by email at [humanresources@kenjgewinteg.ca](mailto:humanresources@kenjgewinteg.ca)

Interested individuals can send a complete application package that consists of: Cover letter, a detailed resume, three (3) current (within one year) letters of reference, two of which must be professional on organizational letterhead and authored by direct supervisor, and written permission to contact references. Please note that the successful candidate will be required to provide a current Vulnerable Sector Check.

Applications can be received marked confidential through email at: [humanresources@kenjgewinteg.ca](mailto:humanresources@kenjgewinteg.ca), or by mail to:

Kenjgewin Teg  
"HR – Dean of Student Enrolment and Wellness"  
c/o Director of Human Resources  
374A Hwy. 551, P.O. Box 328, M'Chigeeng First Nation, ON POP 1G0  
Tel: 705-377-4342

**Please note:** Kenjgewin Teg's Fitness for Duty Program is implemented which is designed to promote the development and maintenance of the highest possible levels of worker health and safety in an efficient and productive workplace.

**Please note:** Kenjgewin Teg has taken steps to ensure that the organization is inclusive within the school community. This includes the shared practice of First Nation tradition of smudging.

*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.*



## AUNDECK OMNI KANING FIRST NATION EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY EDUCATION COUNSELLOR

#### POSITION SUMMARY:

Aundeck Omni Kaning First Nation (AOKFN) is now accepting applications for a full time Education Counsellor. Reporting to AOKFN Band Manager, the Education Counsellor will be responsible for delivering the AOKFN Post-Secondary Program including activities that will enhance educational opportunities for students. The Education Counsellor will collaborate in organizational planning to facilitate access to a full array of education and career opportunities for AOKFN community members and will guide students in developing action plans to attain career and educational goals. The Education Counsellor will also support elementary and secondary students in their educational pathways and will work closely with other educational organizations to promote student success and well-being for all students.

#### SUMMARY OF DUTIES:

- Serve students and broader community members by responding to phone, email and in person inquiries, providing general information and referring inquiries to appropriate sources, addressing complaints, and confirming training, workshop, conference and class schedules and times;
- Prepare all post-secondary and secondary student allowance payments for deposit for approval on a monthly basis and as required;
- Prepare, gather, and relay confidential information and material (as per policy) as required, and maintain confidentiality, tact, and respect in all interactions;
- Prepare all invoices received for payment pertaining to elementary/secondary and post secondary education as per approved financial policy and procedures;
- Maintain comprehensive records on budget expenditures for the AOKFN Post- Secondary Sponsorship Program;
- Maintain a comprehensive database and filing system for the Post- Secondary Sponsorship Program in accordance with identified records management systems;
- Complete program reports in a timely fashion as required;
- Organize and schedule meetings, events, and training sessions, including contacting participants, booking rooms, ordering and picking up refreshments;
- Maintain the image of AOKFN by ensuring that all correspondence prepared is of professional standard;
- Liaise with other First Nations, program agencies, and related organizations/institutions to network effectively for the benefit of AOKFN, Chief and Council, and the AOKFN community;
- Attend appropriate workshops, seminars, and training sessions as required and assigned to remain current and up-to-date on topics of concern to the position;
- Counsel students regarding educational issues such as course selection, timetables and scheduling, school adjustments, attendance issues and study skills;
- Counsel students regarding career or vocational issues including career exploration and planning, resume preparation, job search strategies and interview skills as well as to make available a wide range of educational and occupational information;
- Counsel students and/or facilitate referrals to support services with regard to personal and social issues such as substance abuse, anxiety, self-esteem, relationship and interpersonal skills;
- Counsel students in crisis situations such as dealing with the death of a friend or family member, or abuse situations;
- Consult with teachers, parents, faculty, and other professionals such as psychologists and social workers regarding various issues and concerns as well as administrators and community agencies regarding programs and referrals;
- Coordinate co-op and school-to-work transition programs, and the provision of counselling and information services to students, parents, teachers, faculty and staff such as career information services, professional development sessions and interactions with other educational institutions;
- Supervise peer counselling programs in school settings;
- Develop and coordinate study skills groups or workshops on topics such as note taking, time management skills, test or examination preparation strategies;
- Coordinate or participate in student orientation programs for colleges or universities;
- Arrange for employers to recruit graduating students, and students for co-op work terms;
- Visit post-secondary institutions and secondary schools to provide academic information to prospective students, their parents and education counsellors;
- Other duties/tasks/responsibilities as required and as assigned.

#### SKILLS/QUALIFICATIONS and EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS:

- College Diploma or Bachelors Degree in a related field (i.e. Social Sciences, Counselling, Education);
- Must have a proficient level of communication skills, verbal and written;
- Proficient computer skills;
- Excellent conflict resolution skills;
- Must possess a current and valid Driver's Licence and dependable vehicle;
- Knowledge of Anishinaabe customs and traditions and a good understanding of First Nation educational issues;
- Must provide a clear CPIC (Vulnerable Sector) prior to commencing position.

#### APPLICATION TO INCLUDE:

1. Cover letter with contact information
2. Resume listing education and work experience
3. At least three (3) work-related letters of reference with contact information

Please forward applications marked CONFIDENTIAL to:

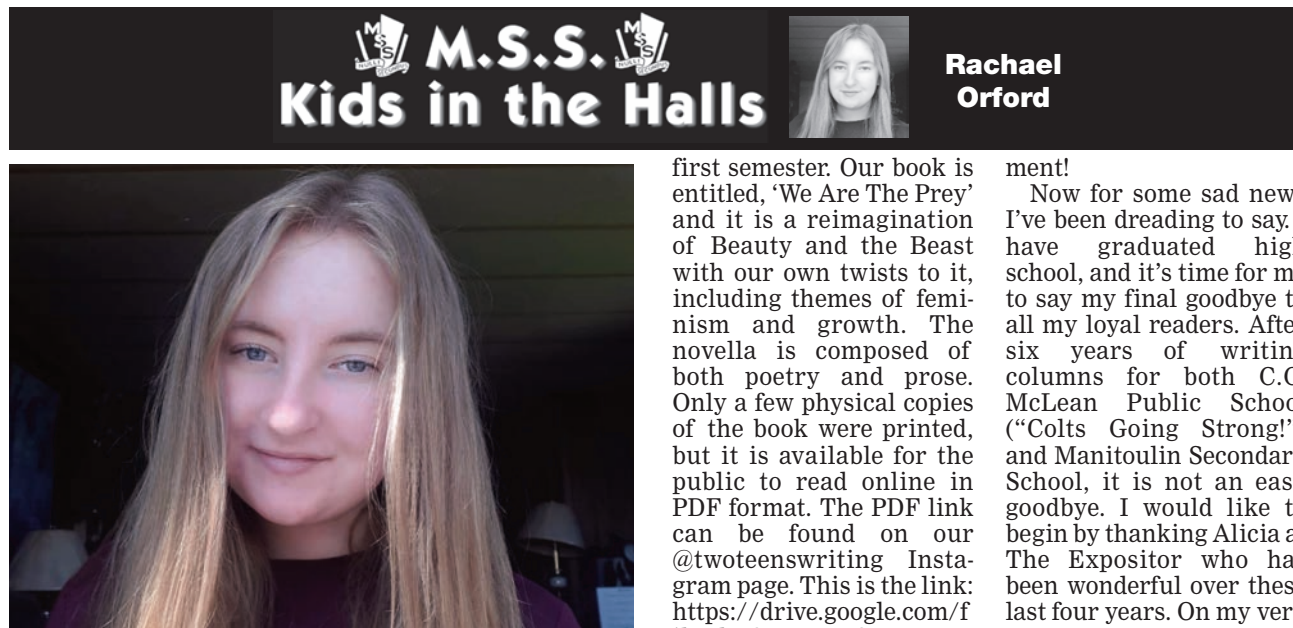
Aundeck Omni Kaning First Nation  
c/o Chief Patsy Corbiere  
13 Hill Street  
Little Current, ON POP 1K0  
**Deadline for applications is July 22, 2022 at 12:00 noon.**

And just like that, the school year is over! The last set of exams finished up on Monday, June 27 which signalled the start of summer holidays. Great job, everyone! You made it! A summer joke for you:

What do you do if you get rejected from a job at a sunscreen factory? Reply!

Yesterday, Tuesday, June 28, the graduation ceremony for this year's graduating class was held at MSS. Representatives from the Rainbow District School Board (RDSB) were present along with MSS staff and the students' family and friends. This was the first in-person graduation ceremony held at the school since the beginning of the pandemic which was a cause for celebration in itself. Congratulations to the class of 2022! Best of luck in all your future endeavours!

Even with the busy last few weeks focusing on culminating assignments and exams, part of the 2022-2023 school year has been planned out already. An election for the next MSS Student Leaders group was held. Next year's student leaders group includes three different divisions: Student council - Three Fires, athletic association and a shared roles group. Under the student council - Three Fires division, Jocelyn Kuntsi as co-prime minister; Cat Rose as secretary/treasurer; the school event coordinators will include Katie Chapman and Alex Wilson-Zegil; the business team includes Patrick McCann; and the student leaders committee includes Tessa Merrylees, Grace Pennie and Danika Skippen. Under the athletic association, Andrew Rose as co-prime Minister; Jon Mende as secretary/treasurer; sports event coordinators, Morgan Green and Alexis McVey; Mackenzie Green is in charge of public relations; the business



All the best in your future endeavours, Rachael!

team is Danica Peltier, and the student leaders committee includes Annie Balfe, Andrew Cooper and Maren Kasunich. Under the shared roles, in charge of social media and marketing is Daphne Carr; the school photographer is Jorja Peltier; the school historian is Anika Smith; and the tech team will

include Willow Fogal, Nevaeh Harper and Liberty Mainprize.

After a few months in the making, two Grade 12 MSS students are now published authors with a printed book! Myself, Rachael Orford, and Patricia Patterson wrote a novella for a passion project in our ENG4U class in

first semester. Our book is entitled, 'We Are The Prey' and it is a reimagination of Beauty and the Beast with our own twists to it, including themes of feminism and growth. The novella is composed of both poetry and prose. Only a few physical copies of the book were printed, but it is available for the public to read online in PDF format. The PDF link can be found on our @twoteenswriting Instagram page. This is the link: [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1SUWD3UCc2lorMQpD\\_IUjBuUBZCwaenV/view?usp=drivesdk](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1SUWD3UCc2lorMQpD_IUjBuUBZCwaenV/view?usp=drivesdk)

With the end of this school year comes a few MSS staff retirements. After many years at MSS our beloved secretary, Ms. Scott, is retiring. Everyone will miss you dearly! Also retiring is physical education teacher, Mr. Gurney. Best of luck in your retire-

ment! Now for some sad news I've been dreading to say. I have graduated high school, and it's time for me to say my final goodbye to all my loyal readers. After six years of writing columns for both C.C. McLean Public School ("Colts Going Strong!") and Manitoulin Secondary School, it is not an easy goodbye. I would like to begin by thanking Alicia at The Expositor who has been wonderful over these last four years. On my very first day of Grade 9, I came home to a phone call from her asking me if I would be interested in taking on this job writing "Kids In The Hall." It was an intimidating task for Grade 9 me who only had one day of high school under my belt, but I knew I couldn't say no. I would also like to thank Ms. Chapman, who approached me about starting up a column in

elementary school. I never would have thought back in Grade 7 that I would still be writing columns today. Also thank you to Tom, now at the Expositor, for putting "Colts Going Strong!" in the Recorder. And a huge thank you to my readers, my family, and the whole Expositor team. I appreciate everyone so much! As for my next chapter, I am heading off to the University of Guelph in the fall for Honours Molecular Biology and Genetics (co-op).

Joke of the week: My physics teacher asked me what I knew about wavelength.

I said, "If I'm saying goodbye to someone I like, it's usually a longer one."

Upcoming events include summer break!

For the last time, "Dream and Believe. Learn and Achieve!"

**PUBLISHER'S NOTE:** On behalf of The Expositor team we would like to thank Rachael for a fabulous four years and wish her all the very best next year. We will miss you!

--Alicia

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**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**  
**Community Living Manitoulin**  
**Casual and Part-time**

Community Living Manitoulin is looking for dedicated staff with a passion for working with adult individuals with developmental disabilities.

Do you want to play a vital role in inspiring possibilities and creating an environment that fosters meaningful living for all supported individuals?

There are casual and part-time employment opportunities available within one of our many programs.

These unionized part-time positions are scheduled at a minimum of 30 hours bi-weekly and a maximum of 32 hours weekly with a starting wage of \$22.79.

**You are qualified if you have:**

- Post-secondary diploma for Developmental Service Worker or equivalent in the Human Resources Field (preferred)
- Personal Support Worker certificate or equivalent
- First Year Developmental Service Worker students may also qualify
- A valid Ontario driver's licence (Class G)
- Vulnerable Sector Criminal Reference Check

**Interested candidates should send a cover letter and resume to the attention of Mrs. Megan Wickett; Operations Manager by regular mail to:**

Community Living Manitoulin  
PO Box 152  
Mindemoya, Ontario POP 1S0  
Or by email to [mwickett@clmanitoulin.com](mailto:mwickett@clmanitoulin.com)  
Or by fax to 705-377-7175

For more information regarding Community Living Manitoulin please visit our website at: [www.clmanitoulin.com](http://www.clmanitoulin.com).

**MANITOULIN HEALTH CENTRE**  
**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**  
**HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICER**  
**TEMPORARY FULL-TIME**

**POSITION SUMMARY:**  
The Human Resources Officer is responsible for processing the bi-weekly payroll, the administration of employee benefits, related human resources and accounting functions, and providing administrative support to the Director of Human Resources and Occupational Health/Infection Control Nurse.

**QUALIFICATIONS (Education, Certifications, Experience, Licensure):**  
*Required:*

- College diploma in a related field
- Two (2) years' experience in a hospital payroll and/or human resources department

*Preferred:*

- Certified Human Resources Professional (CHRP) and/or Certified Payroll Manager (CPM)

**COMPETENCIES/BEHAVIOURAL:**

- Teamwork and Collaboration
- Service and Quality Orientation
- Creativity and Innovation:

**COMPETENCIES/TECHNICAL:**

- Advanced proficiency in computer software applications: Microsoft Office, Meditech Payroll, Surge Learning, Parklane
- Knowledge of relevant payroll legislation and regulations including WSIB, CPP, EI, ROEs, T4s
- Experience with collective agreement interpretation
- Knowledge of employee pension and benefit plans
- Proficiency in fit testing for N95 masks
- Knowledge of Occupational Health and Safety Act

**SELECTION PROCESS:**  
Please email a cover letter and resume to Human Resources at [recruitment@mhc.on.ca](mailto:recruitment@mhc.on.ca). Thank you to all whom apply; only candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.

**Closing Date: June 29, 2022**

**MUNICIPALITY OF ASSIGNACK**

**THE TOWNSHIP OF ASSIGNACK**  
requires a **LIBRARIAN**

The township requires a self starter to act as Librarian under the Public Libraries Act and other legislation. This is a year-round part-time (26 hours per week) position. A detailed job description is available from the undersigned. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 pm, Friday, July 15, 2022.

Township of Assignack  
PO Box 238  
Manitowaning, ON  
POP 1N0  
[www.assignack.ca](http://www.assignack.ca)

*Information collected for employment is done under authority of Section 29(2) of the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, for the purpose of assessing eligibility for employment.*

*The Township of Assignack is committed to an inclusive, barrier-free environment. Accommodation will be provided in all steps of the hiring process. Please advise the Township of Assignack if you require any accommodations to ensure you can participate fully and equally during the recruitment and selection process.*

*We thank all applicants and advise that only those selected for an interview will be contacted.*



 **help wanted**

 **help wanted**

 **help wanted**

 **help wanted**

 **thank you**

 **thank you**



**We are looking for motivated & reliable individuals to join our team!**

Must have the ability to lift 60+ pounds and be willing to do manual labour. Milling experience is a plus, but training will be provided. Mechanical experience is helpful. Forklift or loader experience is also a benefit. Job duties include assisting in the manufacturing and production of pallet stock. Helping with various saws, stacking, moving logs, and production pieces. Cleaning & general maintenance are also involved.

The position is full-time, 44 hours per week.  
Monday - Thursday 7-5  
Friday 7-4  
March-December yearly.

A significant bonus structure is in place, as well as benefits. Hourly wage is negotiable based on experience, starting at \$18/hr.

Please submit your resume to: [applications@cooperenterprises.ca](mailto:applications@cooperenterprises.ca) and our team will contact you!

**Sawmill is located at:  
20 Mill Rd., Mindemoya, ON POP 1S0**

**TOWNSHIP OF ASSIGINACK**



**TOWNSHIP OF ASSIGINACK  
REQUIRES A  
PUBLIC WORKS EMPLOYEE (FULL TIME)**

The Township requires a team player to work in the public works department assisting in the operation of the Township's operations.

A detailed job description and pay grid is available from the undersigned.

Applications will be accepted until 4:00 pm, Friday, July 8th, 2022.

Township of Assiginack  
Ron Cooper  
PO Box 238  
Manitowaning, ON  
POP 1N0  
705-859-3780  
[www.assiginack.ca](http://www.assiginack.ca)

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**Thank you to Andrew Orr** of Orr's Valu-mart for sponsoring the fundraising BBQ on June 18, making all arrangements and setup and manning the grill all day. Special thank you to our volunteers for their hard work and to all the people who supported our fundraising efforts on behalf of the Canadian Liver Foundation "Stroll for Liver" event. We appreciate your support,  
Team 'AELICK'

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**We would like to thank** the people of Kagawong for the outpouring of love and support at the recent passing of Clarke and Helen Lloyd. Thank you to the Rev. Doug Prebble for the service. Thank you to the congregants of St. John's Anglican Church for the luncheon, serving and clean up, and the greater community who pitched in where needed. Also, a big thank you to Jamie and Jean at Main Street Express for the wonderful catered dinner for our family. Kagawong was Clarke's and Helen's favourite place and they loved this community. Thanks for loving them back. The family of Clarke and Helen Lloyd

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 **notice**

**Gore Bay/Gordon  
Barrie Island  
Transfer Station**

**Summer Hours  
Effective July 4th**

**Monday  
8 am - 3 pm  
Wednesday  
10 am - 5:30 pm  
Saturday  
9 am - 2 pm**

 **in memoriam**



**PRIDDLE**—In loving memory of Pearl (2012) and Grant (2007). We miss you and thank you for all our wonderful memories. You are forever in our hearts. Love, your family

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*The Flower Hutch*

**HELP WANTED**

**Part-Time Floral Designer**

The Flower Hutch in downtown Gore Bay is looking for a part-time floral designer to start immediately. Experience required.

Please send resume to: [theflowerhutch@outlook.com](mailto:theflowerhutch@outlook.com).

**FORM 6  
SALE OF LAND BY PUBLIC TENDER**

Municipal Act, 2001  
Ontario Regulation 181/03, Municipal Tax Sale Rules

**SALE OF LAND BY PUBLIC TENDER  
MUNICIPALITY OF CENTRAL MANITOULIN**

**Take Notice** that tenders are invited for the purchase of the lands described below and will be received until 3:00 p.m. local time on July 27, 2022, at the Central Manitoulin Municipal Office, 6020 Highway 542, Mindemoya Ontario.

The tenders will then be opened in public on the same day as soon as possible after 3:00 p.m. at the Central Manitoulin Municipal Office, 6020 Highway 542, Mindemoya.

**Description of Lands:**

1. Roll No. 51 04 010 001 38610 0000; Perivale Rd. W/S; PIN 47113-0200 (LT); PT LT 10 CON 10 CAMPBELL PT 1, 31R2544; CENTRAL MANITOULIN; File No. 19-09

According to the last returned assessment roll, the assessed value of the land is \$393,000

**Minimum tender amount: \$57,470.30**

2. Roll No. 51 04 020 003 69400 0000; PIN 47115-0804 (LT); PCL 1133 SEC MANITOULIN; PT BROKEN LT 21 CON 18 CARNARVON PT 5 MR24; T/W FIRSTLY: PT 109 & 110 MR24 AS IN LT1870, SECONDLY: PT 164 MR26 AS IN LT1870; CENTRAL MANITOULIN; File No. 19-18

According to the last returned assessment roll, the assessed value of the land is \$18,300

**Minimum tender amount: \$8,292.16**

3. Roll No. 51 04 020 003 81000 0000; PIN 47115-1339 (LT); PCL 1200 SEC MANITOULIN; PT BROKEN LT 29 CON 19 CARNARVON PT 10 MR25; S/T CA1364; T/W FIRSTLY: PT 96, 97 MR20 AS IN LT2065 SECONDLY: PT 111 MR21 AS IN LT2065 THIRDLY: PT 186, 187 MR22 AS IN LT2065 FOURTHLY: PT 154, 155 MR23 AS IN LT2065 FIFTHLY: PT 109, 110 MR24 AS IN LT2065 SIXTHLY: PT 121 MR25 AS IN LT2065 SEVENTHLY: PT 74 TO 76, 164, 165 MR26 AS IN LT2065 EIGHTHLY: PT 173, 174 MR27 AS IN LT2065 NINTHLY: PT 113 MR33 AS IN LT2065 TENTHLY: PT 137 MR34 AS IN LT2065 ELEVENTHLY: PT 84 TO 88, 109 MR35 AS IN LT2065 TWELFTHLY: PT 50 MR37 AS IN LT2065 THIRTEENTHLY: PT 31, 32, 119, 120 MR38 AS IN LT2065 FOURTEENTHLY: PT 28 MR39 AS IN LT2065 FIFTEENTHLY: PT 67 MR36 AS IN LT2065; CENTRAL MANITOULIN; File No. 19-19

According to the last returned assessment roll, the assessed value of the land is \$11,000

**Minimum tender amount: \$7,343.78**

Tenders must be submitted in the prescribed form and must be accompanied by a deposit of at least 20 per cent of the tender amount, which deposit shall be made by way of a certified cheque/bank draft/ money order payable to the municipality.

**Except as follows, the municipality makes no representation regarding the title to or any other matters relating to the lands to be sold. Responsibility for ascertaining these matters rests with the potential purchasers. The assessed value, according to the last returned assessment roll, may or may not be representative of the current market value of the property.**

Transfers of properties that contain at least one and not more than six single family residences and are transferred to non-residents of Canada or foreign entities, are subject to the Province's Non-Resident Speculation Tax (NRST).



**SHAWANDA**—In memory of Charles R.G. Shawanda, July 1, 1964 to June 26, 2016. I am Free by Shannon Lee Moseley  
Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,  
I'm following the path God laid for me.  
I took His hand when I heard Him call,  
I turned my back and left it all.  
I could not stay another day, to laugh,  
To love, to work or play.  
Tasks undone must stay that way,  
I've found that peace at the close of the day.  
If parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Ah, yes, these things I too will miss.  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I savoured much,  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.  
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your hearts and share with me,  
God wants me now, He set me free.  
Six years have passed, but it seems like yesterday.  
Lovingly remembered by Paula and Jacob

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**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF  
TEHKUMMAH**

**NOTIFICATION OF REQUEST FOR TENDER  
TENDER 2022-02**

**Supply Tailgate Spread of 2000 cubic metres of  
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**CLOSING DATE: July 11th, 2022 at 3:00 pm EST.**

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Garlic scapes are on and I have quite a few to pick. You can also buy them at the Wednesday Kagawong Market from Three Fork Farms. The following recipes are a start!

### Grilled Cheesy Garlic Potato Packets

You can substitute any good melting cheese for mozzarella. Don't be shy on the amount of garlic scapes! Make sure the foil is strong enough to hold the potatoes.

6 medium potatoes, washed and peeled, if desired  
Salt  
Ground black pepper  
Olive oil  
Garlic scapes, cut into medium pieces  
Mozzarella cheese grated  
Green onions, chopped

Heat the grill to medium.

Thinly slice the potatoes and put them in a bowl. Add some olive oil, salt and pepper. Toss it altogether until the potatoes are coated in oil.

Place individual squares of foil on the counter and divide the potatoes between each foil.

Add a good quantity of garlic scapes and green onions over the potatoes. Close each packet tightly and grill on medium for 15-20 minutes, or until fork tender.

Carefully open the packets and immediately top the potatoes with cheese.

Let the cheese melt for a bit and serve immediately.

### Garlic Scape Lemon Balm Pesto

This is great on a sandwich, pasta, seafood or your freezer for winter use. I keep mine simple by just using olive oil, lemon balm and garlic scapes and freezing them in 125ml jars.

1 cup garlic scapes chopped into 1/2-inch pieces  
1/4 cup sunflower seeds or other nut of choice  
1/2 cup olive oil plus extra for topping  
1/2 cup fresh lemon balm leaves  
1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese  
1/2 tsp salt  
1/8 tsp black pepper

Place the garlic scapes in the bowl of the food processor and pulse until they are broken down about, about 30 seconds

Add the nuts and pulse until they are combined with the garlic scapes. Scrape the sides of the bowl with a rubber scraper.

Turn the food processor to blend and slowly drizzle in the olive oil. Scrape the sides again.

Add the lemon balm leaves, cheese, salt, pepper and process until it reaches the desired texture.

Use immediately, store in the refrigerator or freeze for later.

## Death Notice

### CATHARINE JEAN GIFFEN



It is with tremendous sadness that we announce the passing of our beloved mother, Catharine J. Giffen (nee Lewis), on Friday, June 24, 2022. Her family will remember her for her limitless love, kindness, faith, wisdom, courage and stoicism. Catharine enjoyed a life of 88 years filled with laughter, long walks, friends and family. Dedicated as much to healthy living and positive thinking as she was to her family, Catharine was a proficient gardener, decorator and friend to all animals. She was "Dancing Grandma" to her grandchildren, an age-defying "68" to her grown children no matter which birthday she'd just previously celebrated. She was supportive of our goals and celebrated our victories, and each visit with her would end with a request to "Send me a quick note to let me know you got home safely". Dear Mom, please send us a quick note to let us know you got home safely. We will love you and honour you forever. Devoted wife of husband Garth, a wonderful father and husband who predeceased Catharine. She will now return to his side for eternity. Survived by her children Bradley (Liliana), Randall (Silvia and family), Brenda and her husband Michael. Grandmother of Ajala (Shane) and Jordan; great-grandmother of Hunter, Juliette and Lachlan. Special thanks to the caring and attentive medical team at Collingwood General & Marine Hospital Surgical Wing whose kind and attentive expertise brought comfort to Catharine and to each member of her family. A private family service will be held at Lakeview Cemetery at a later date. As your expression of sympathy, donations to the Collingwood General & Marine Hospital would be appreciated and may be made through the Ferguson Funeral Home, 48 Boucher St. E., Meaford, ON N4L 1B9 to whom arrangements have been entrusted. [www.fergusonfuneralhomes.ca](http://www.fergusonfuneralhomes.ca)

## Death Notices

### BARBARA NANCY SAMPSON

Barbara Nancy Sampson passed away at home suddenly on May 10, 2022. Barbara was born in Sheshegwaning, Manitoulin Island and resided in Toronto. Predeceased by her parents, Ivan and Louise Sampson; her brother Jessie; sisters Muriel and Ella. Survived by sister Norma Sampson of Philadelphia and her many nieces and nephews. A private graveside service will take place on Manitoulin Island in Sheshegwaning on Wednesday, July 6, 2022 at 2 pm. Messages of condolence may be forwarded to the family through [AdamsFuneralHome.ca](http://AdamsFuneralHome.ca).

### MYRTLE WOOD

November 28, 1933 - June 20, 2022



In loving memory of Myrtle Wood who passed away peacefully with her family by her side at the Manitoulin Centennial Manor on Monday, June 20, 2022 at the age of 88. Myrtle was the second youngest daughter of Leslie and Sarah (nee Cosby) Wood. She was the beloved sister of Leonard,

Edith, Alvin, Leland, Elmer, Vera, Norman, Lorne, Florence, Charles, Stella and Berniece (all predeceased) and survived by her sister Marie (Cliff) Tann. She will be forever missed by her loving friend Don Shean. Myrtle will be missed by many nieces, nephews and friends. Myrtle attended school in Green Bay. She worked for Ruth and Roy Dunlop for 31 years at the Bay Side Cottages. After working she retired and lived at home with her brother Norman. She enjoyed many family get-togethers and was a phenomenal cook. She had a love for flowers. Before moving in to the Manor she enjoyed walking her neighbour, Don's, dog. She always looked forward to the summers when Berniece and Marie would move down to the lake. She'd go swimming twice a day with them, go walking, go on paddle boat rides and enjoy a cup of tea together. She always enjoyed going to the casino as well. She had a very large stuffed bear collection and she loved every one of them. Most importantly, she loved her family and enjoyed any chance anyone stopped in for tea. Family and friends gathered at Island Funeral Home on Saturday, June 25, 2022 from 10 am until 12 pm. A funeral service took place from there at 12 pm. Burial followed in the Coldsprings Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Myrtle's honour to a charity of your choice. Please share your thoughts, memories and photos at [IslandFuneralHome.ca](http://IslandFuneralHome.ca).

### ARTHUR HERBERT HARPER



Arthur Herbert Harper passed away peacefully at home with his family by his side on Saturday, June 25, 2022 in his 95th year. Survived by his wife of 74 years, Stella; his two sons Larry (Evelyn) and Glenn (Lynda); his grandchildren Corry (Sue), Kevin (Erin), Amy, Andrew (Stephanie) and

Lindsay (Jenna); Lynda's daughter Dawn; and 11 great-grandchildren, Curtis, Liam, Lea, Lochlan, Alayna, Kegan, Hailey, Morgan, Quinn, Taylor and Ben; as well as his sister-in-law Norma Harper. Predeceased by his parents Charlie and Grace (Armstrong) Harper and siblings Jay, Bud and Bette. Art was known as "Pop" to many. He was a multi talented "Jack of many trades", mechanic, carpenter, boat builder and fisherman. Visitation was held on Tuesday, June 28, 2022 from 7 to 9 pm at the Simpson Funeral Home, Gore Bay. The funeral will be held at the Silver Water Cemetery on Wednesday, June, 29, 2022 at 11 am. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Gore Bay Rotary Club (Gore Bay Medical Centre) as expressions of sympathy and may be made through [www.simpsonfuneralhome.ca](http://www.simpsonfuneralhome.ca).

### BRIAN DOUGLAS KNOX

March 16, 1959 - May 25, 2022



In loving memory of Brian Douglas Knox, who passed away peacefully at the Mindemoya Hospital with his family by his side at the age of 63. He loved and was loved, words cannot express how much he will be missed by family and friends. Thank you Brian for a lifetime of memories. A Celebration of Life will take place on Saturday, August 27, 2022 from 1 pm to 3 pm at the Sandfield School House, Manitoulin Island. Donations in Brian's memory can be made out to the Mindemoya Hospital Auxiliary, P.O. Box 284, Mindemoya, Ontario P0P 1S0. Please share your thoughts, memories and photos at [IslandFuneralHome](http://IslandFuneralHome)

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### LORIE GRAHAM



Lorie Graham's love of life didn't come to an end with her death. Her family and friends will honour her legacy by living their life to the fullest. Lorie Graham passed away June 15, 2022 at the age of 57 at Manitoulin Health Centre, Mindemoya, Ontario. She was surrounded by her family and

best friends. We are all heartbroken to have lost such an amazing and special mom, wife, daughter, sister, friend and colleague. She will be missed by her husband Scott, and children Gatlin and Emilie. The love for her family and friends was immense. She loved to cook, plan special occasions and decorate their house to make it feel like a home for all who visited. Her passion for restoring furniture led her to open her shop called Mudge Bay Mercantile and it was her happy place. Lorie loved Island life and enjoyed fishing and taking long walks at Misery Bay. We will miss her laughter. Her family and friend circle is large and many will miss her including her mom Claire Blais, her dad Andre Giroux (predeceased), sister Tracey Sheehan, niece Caitlin Sheehan (Joshua Larsen), their baby son Abe, her nephew Cooper Sheehan, many cousins, aunts and uncles. Lorie was the daughter-in-law of Mary Graham and husband Dave Graham (predeceased) and sister-in-law of Tim, Jim, Joe, Dave, Phillip and Brett. Lorie met Diane McKay (now Staalstra) 39 years ago while studying at Cambrian College and they became best friends. She spent many years of her career as an Executive Assistant at Cambrian College. To honour Lorie's memory, there was a Celebration of Life on Friday, June 24, 2022 from 12 pm to 4 pm at the Gore Bay Community Hall, 52 Meredith St., Gore Bay, Ontario. Donations may be made in Lorie's memory to the Northern Cancer Foundation, Manitoulin Family Resources Inc. or the charity of your choice and may be made through [SimpsonFuneralHome.ca](http://SimpsonFuneralHome.ca). Cremation has taken place.

### HAROLD TEMPLE



Harold Temple passed away suddenly on Friday, June 24, 2022 in his 59th year. Beloved father to Ryan (Kaleena), Michael, Kyle (Djoni), Nathan and Cassandra. Harold will be sadly missed by his parents Wilson (Bill) and Joan (Bev) Temple, in-laws Henry and Rosalie Chaytor and the

mothers of his children Betty and Cheryl, as well as many friends, cousins and colleagues. Harold had a passion for cooking and a love for hockey since his playing days when he was younger. he was a die hard Leafs fan. At Harold's family's request, cremation has taken place. As expressions of sympathy, memorial donations may be made to the Heart and Stroke Foundation, and may be made through [www.simpsonfuneralhome.ca](http://www.simpsonfuneralhome.ca).

## Celebration of Life

### ELIZABETH JEAN MCQUAY

(Betty)

August 30, 1955 - May 6, 2021

We invite friends and relatives to a Celebration of Life for Betty McQuay on Saturday, July 9, 2022 at 2 pm. There will be an informal gathering at the Mindemoya Cemetery on Ketchankookem Trail, followed by refreshments at the Lions Pavilion (behind the Mindemoya Old School, Hwy 542 in Mindemoya), weather permitting, or at the Mindemoya Curling Club in the case of inclement weather.

### AUGUST (GUS) KRUGER

1928 - 2022

ANNE KRUGER

(NEE LOWES)

1933 - 2016



Interment on Tuesday, July 12, 2022 at 1 pm at the Gordon Cemetery. Celebration of Life for August and Anne Kruger will follow on Tuesday, July 12, 2022 at 2 pm at the Royal Canadian Legion, Gore Bay.

# Pride Parade a highlight of Sheshegwaning's first annual Pride Week

by Isobel Harry  
**SHESHEGWANING**—It was a hot and sunny 31°C on Saturday, June 25 in Sheshegwaning First Nation as the first annual Pride Parade headed out

Come on out, blared the rainbow-hued flyers, and celebrate our 2SLGBTQIA+Kin! as the bright summer sun lifted already boisterous spirits even higher.

flags waved or worn as capes, bandanas around wrists, necks and waists, strings of shiny beads, bunches of balloons, flower necklaces, top hats, t-shirts, feather boas and a pair of

Pride Week had to be scrapped due to COVID restrictions.

Events leading up to parade day this year included workshops on Open and Healthy Relationships, Safe

Outside the Complex, a couple of organizations had been invited to set up their wares under rainbow flags, while a barbecue station was being fired up by chef Curtis Endawanas and

sous-chef Shane Yellowhorse to grill smokies and hamburgers.

From Sudbury, workers of the Réseau Access Network, a bilingual non-profit

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A happy and colourful band of revelers participated in Sheshegwaning First Nation's First Annual Pride Parade through the community. **LEFT:** Aurora, left, and Shyloh, sporting their best rainbow finery for the Pride celebration in Sheshegwaning last Saturday.

photos by Isobel Harry

angel wings. Mardi-gras-style neon beads were thrust out to onlookers, turning them into instant participants in the festivities.

The day was the culmination of a series of Pride-themed events that had been taking place all that week – Pride Week – for the first time ever in the community.

Beaming proudly was main organizer Kiara Genereux, who, along with her sister Caeley Genereux and a volunteer committee that included Lance Panamick, Terry Pitfield, Joyce Endawanas and Ken Landry had worked to finally realize their vision; originally planned for June 2021,

Sex, Two Spirit Teachings, Gender Pronouns and a screening of the Mi'kmaq film 'Wildhood.'

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through the residential streets, preceded by the flashing lights of the Sheshegwaning First Response medical vehicle, there to help out in case of anyone not feeling well.

The band of happy Pride supporters (and at least one dog) flashed all the colours of the spectrum as they danced along the parade route to the Community Complex, in painted faces,

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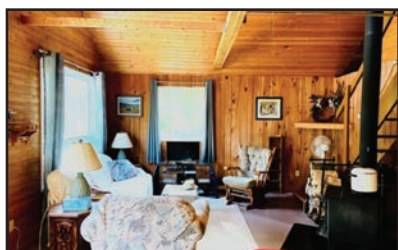
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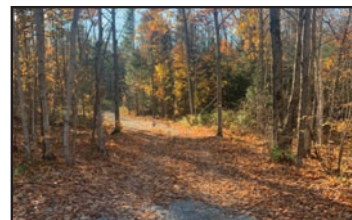
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# ...Pride Parade a highlight of Sheshegwaning's first annual Pride Week

...continued from page 43 social agency, were there to disseminate information about their health services in holistic education and prevention, especially in the areas of HIV, Hep C and related issues. Carolyn Joly, Sarah Runions and registered nurses Heather Jennings and Keenan Boily promote harm reduction strategies, explaining that safer spaces for LGBTQ+ persons encourage inclusivity for all members of the community.

From Aundeck Omni Kaning (AOK) First Nation came Mnaamodzawin Health Services, serving Sheshegwaning, Zhiibaa-haasing, Whitefish River, Sheguiandah and AOK First Nations with programs in child care, home care, mental health and traditional healing. Handing out cards and free t-shirts were Rebecca Milne, Allied Health Manager and Mental Health Manager, and Mental Health Clinicians

Jacque Allen and Ken Lander. The calling cards offer phone numbers to use in any kind of crisis – “Never Worry Alone” is emblazoned in red on the front.

Tonight, June 29, Mnaamodzawin is presenting a free all-ages Pride

event at the Community Hall in Mindemoya featuring Illusionist Aaron Paterson; the magic show starts at 7 pm.

Back at the barbecue, Kiara Genereux is happy with the turnout. As an assistant in the band's eco-

nomie development program, she also organizes the popular Sunday market here and is keen on cultural revitalization and food security. “Next year,” she enthuses, “we'll have more involvement by the kids in Pride. It's important for them to have knowledge to develop their identity as they grow up.

“There are a lot of misconceptions about LGBTQ2SIA, and so our role is to educate,” says Kiara. “There are many people in this community who identify with one or more of these gender descriptions and it's time to support them. We want

everyone to feel safe and comfortable, no matter how they self-identify.

“Two-spirit people have always been here; those teachings are a very impor-

tant part of our DNA. All the work we have been putting into this finally came together – we definitely felt the love today!”



Mnaamodzawin Health Services staff wearing the Pride-themed t-shirts they gave away to Pride celebrants in Sheshegwaning. From left, Rebecca Milne, Allied Health Manager and Mental Health Clinicians Jacque Allen and Ken Lander.

photo by Isobel Harry



### This one's free!

Young Gore Bay t-ball and three-pitch players enjoyed an ice cream cone in memory of Randy Thibault, who passed on in 2019 at the age of 70, having spent a lifetime playing, umpiring and coaching softball and slo-pitch. Lisa Campbell, left, owner of Campbell's Drive-in, presents an ice cream cone to ballplayer Lincoln Hardy. The event was organized by the late Mr. Thibault's son Jason.

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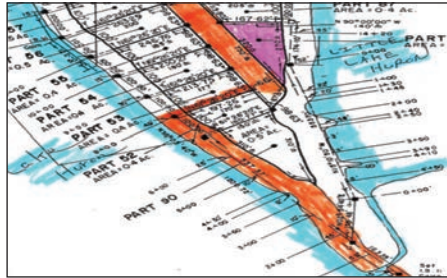
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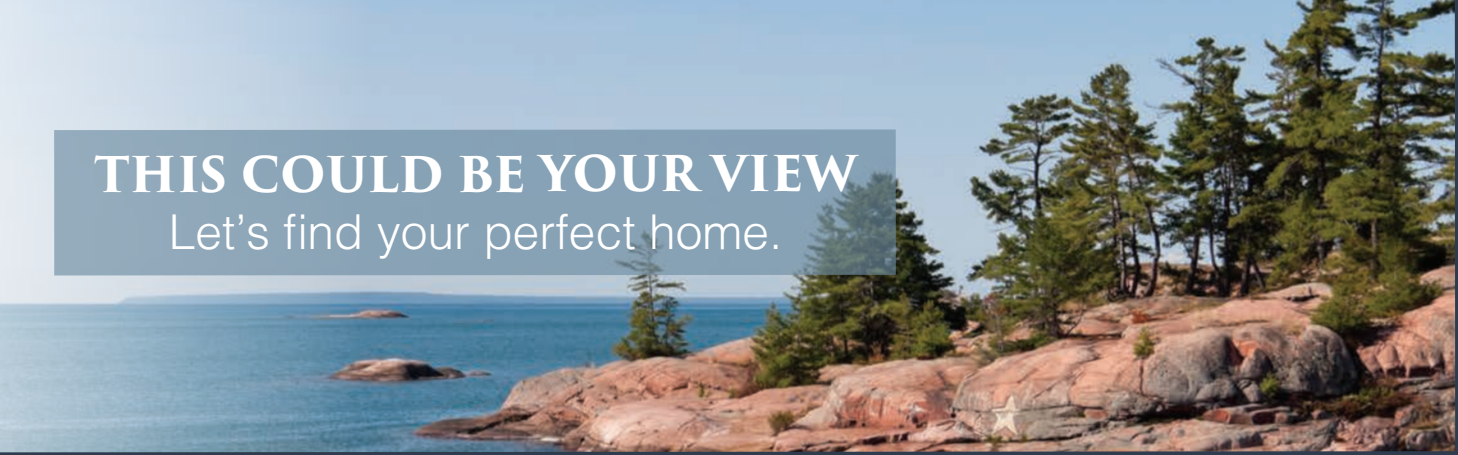
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