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## 100-plus hay bales stolen from farm in Bidwell

**by Alicia McCutcheon**  
 BIDWELL—Sylvia Moggy made a startling discovery last week following the rain and thaw—fresh tracks leading to the location where the family's hay is kept near the Bidwell Road then leaving again from the spot where the Moggy's outside hay stash had been stored, but leaving the square bale cache much smaller. The number of missing bales, Ms. Moggy says, numbers in the hundreds.

Ms. Moggy immediately got to work, finding a perfect boot track that had flash frozen after the quick drop in temperature and began estimating how many bales they had lost. The boot and tire tracks were "clear as day," she said. Following a poor hay season, Ms. Moggy said they managed to get 2,275 square bales from their fields—1,000 less than they normally would have had.

The Moggys then called the police, who visited the scene that morning and determined that the tire tracks show that a trailer was not used to enter the property and take the hay.

Doing some sleuthing on her own, and with a photo of the boot track in hand, Ms. Moggy began to try and discover the make of boot that it belonged to, heading to NAPA Auto Parts in Little Current then to RONA Little Current Building Centre to look at treads.

"I went into full detective mode," she said.

After explaining to a friend what she was attempting to do, the friend responded that she knew the kind of footwear the tread belonged to. Once Ms. Moggy saw

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**HONORARY COACH**—Minister of Indigenous and Northern Affairs the Honourable Carolyn Bennett takes a turn at coaching behind the Whitefish River First Nation Warriors bench at this year's Little Native Hockey League tournament in Mississauga. The tournament is hosted by the Moose River Cree this year and has attracted another record-breaking number of teams. **SEE STORY ON PAGE 8**

photo by Chief Shining Turtle

## Islanders seek vacant seat on Rainbow District School Board

**by Michael Erskine**  
 SUDBURY—Retired OPP community services officer Allan Boyd has officially submitted his application to fill a Rainbow District School Board trustee seat left vacant by the resignation of Tyler Campbell. Mr. Campbell's resignation came in the wake of allegations of conflict with his position at the City of Sudbury over a proposed domed artificial turf soccer field at a local high school, but his

resignation did not reference that issue, instead citing the challenges of his position in regards to dealing with a number of local agencies.

RDSB trustees had 90 days to replace Mr. Campbell as of January 9, the effective date of his resignation and, on March 21, the Committee of the Whole of the board will consider applications received with an eye to bringing

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## Island's Internet users get boost as suppliers expand their coverage area

**by Robin Burrige**  
 MANITOULIN—Internet services on Manitoulin will be improving in the coming months with both Xplornet Communications Inc. and MSD Technical Services in partnership with Vianet expanding services on the Island.

Xplornet, which currently offers satellite home Internet to some areas of Manitoulin, has announced a large project on Manitoulin, a fixed wireless expansion that the company says will improve Internet speed and reliability.

"We will be constructing 10 towers on Manitoulin Island which will provide residents from Little Current to Meldrum Bay with service," said Xplornet Vice President of Public Affairs and Communications James Mauder. "Xplornet is a rural broadband service provider and we saw a need on Manitoulin."

The towers will be constructed near the communities of Sheshegan, Barrie Island, Lorne Lake, Gore Bay, North of Gore Bay, near the Hindman Trail, Kagawong, M'Chigeeng, Mindemoya, Sandfield and Manitowaning. Xplornet will also be constructing a tower at Birch Island.

Mr. Mauder told The Expositor that Xplornet applied to a government program, Connecting Canadians, and received the contract.

He explained that under Connecting Canadians the objective is to ensure that citizens in rural, remote and northern parts of the

country can have access to similar Internet services as urban areas.

"The projection is to deliver high-speed Internet at a speed of at least 5 megabits per second (Mbps), but we will be going above and beyond this and offering speed packs up to 25 Mbps," said Mr. Mauder. "To stream video, like Netflix, requires at least 5 Mbps, but with the new service we will be offering, customers will be able to stream on multiple devices."

Mr. Mauder said that the packages will average \$85 a month, depending on how much data the customer wishes to purchase.

"This will be a superior service," said Mr. Mauder, noting that Xplornet was pleased to be bringing this service to Manitoulin.

"We will be starting on the sites in the spring, with the majority of

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## Hydro consumers on First Nations won't be charged for delivery fee

**by Michael Erskine**  
 TORONTO—News that First Nations community residents will be exempted from delivery charges on their electricity bills as part of Premier Kathleen Wynne's recently announced plan for electricity relief is being greeted with delight by First Nation leaders.

"It's excellent news," declared Anishinaabek Nation Grand Council Chief Patrick Madahbee, contacted as he was taking in a hockey game at the Little NHL Tournament in Mississauga.

"I have to commend our negotiating team, folks like (Six Nations of the Grand River) Chief Ava Hill, (Whitefish River First Nation) Chief Shining Turtle and (Association of Iroquois and Allied Indians) Grand Chief Gordon Peters, among others," he said. "They really did an excellent job."

Grand Chief Madahbee said that the exemption from delivery

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## Lieutenant Governor chooses Island artist for '150 Stories' profile

*Wikwemikong's James Simon Mishibinjima gets the honour*

**by Isobel Harry**  
 TORONTO—At an afternoon reception last month at Queen's Park, the Hon. Elizabeth Dowdeswell, Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, unveiled a new book to mark the 150th anniversary of Canada's Confederation this year.

'150 Stories' is a collection of short stories and images "that speak eloquently about what it means to be Canadian in Ontario," according to the Office of the Lieutenant Governor.



Listed among the participants in the project are public figures in the arts, politics, sports, law, business and academics, names like authors Anne Michaels and Rabindranath Maharaj, chef Jamie Kennedy, former Ontario lieutenant governors such as the Hons. David Onley and James Bartleman, hockey star Bobby Orr, Olympic champion swimmer Penny Oleksiak, singer Gordon Lightfoot,

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James Simon Mishibinjima and Ontario Lieutenant Governor Elizabeth Dowdeswell pose with a copy of '150 Stories.'



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Nickel Belt MP Marc Serré, centre, joins Wiikwemkoong Chief Duke Peltier and economic development portfolio holder Laurence Enosse, Enaadaagejik Wiikwemkoong Development Commission board members and Anne Marie Sandford, communications business manager with FirstTel Communications Corp in posing with their mobiles ready to connect.

photo by Michael Erskine

# Motion aimed at school trustee fails at the table

by Michael Erskine

SUDBURY—You might expect that Manitoulin Rainbow District School Board (RDSB) trustee Larry Killens would be crowing at least a little bit over the failure of a motion brought forward from the board's March 7 strategic planning committee meeting to change the board's code of conduct to pre-emptively exclude a trustee from in-camera discussions if "a breach of confidentiality is likely to occur" based on "past actions," but you would be wrong.

"I don't see this as a victory, while it went in my favour," he said, citing the whole sorry mess as a symptom of what he sees as ailing the board.

Mr. Killens said that he had spoke for "about half an hour" on the motion that would have allowed the board chair to continue to exclude him from in-camera meetings (a previous 2015 ban of Mr. Killens from in-camera meetings was struck down following a complaint filed by Mr. Killens with the Ontario Ombudsman's office). "It died," he said of the motion, which failed to receive a second.

The unprecedented policy would have allowed a pre-emptive barring of an elected official on the basis of what they might do, rather than their actions. The concept would have been a clear violation of the Charter of Rights and Freedoms.

Mr. Killens, who prefaced his comments with a statement that he was speaking on behalf of his own concerns as a duly elected public official and not on behalf of the board, said that he was not prepared to lie down and be quiet.

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# FedNor investment to bring faster Internet to Wiikwemkoong Unceded

by Michael Erskine

WIKWEMKOONG—Nickel Belt MP Marc Serré travelled to Wiikwemkoong to announce a \$104,000 investment in that community's Internet infrastructure on behalf of Minister of Innovation, Science and Economic Development Navdeep Singh Bains. The funds are flowing from the Connecting Canadians program that provides underserved communities with Internet access at speeds of five megabits per second or more.

"Internet access is now an essential part of everyday life," noted Minister Bains in a release accompanying the announcement. "Canadians can go online for education, health services, entertainment and shopping. Faster Internet connections allow Canadians to not only innovate, but also get the skills and training they need to qualify for well-paying jobs. The smallest businesses, no matter where they are located, can participate fully in the global marketplace and achieve global scale with faster Internet service. We can no longer consider high-speed Internet a luxury."

"As consumers, businesses and government, we must all continue to work together to meet the growing demand and make broadband more accessible and reliable in underserved communities," said MP Serré in making the announcement. "The survival of small rural communities will depend on our investments in broadband high-speed services for all residents. Today's Connecting Canadi-

ans investment of \$104,000 will increase broadband Internet access for over 200 households on the Wiikwemkoong Unceded Territory. I must applaud area service providers for stepping forward and championing these projects in rural and remote communities across the country."

"Wiikwemkoong Unceded Territory would like to thank the Government of Canada for recognizing the importance of broadband infrastructure by investing in what we deem as essential infrastructure in our modern economy," said Wiikwemkoong Ogimaa (chief) Duke Peltier. "The funding announced today will help our community and businesses capitalize on new economic opportunities through technology-based solutions."

"Through FirstTel's alternative broadband telecommunications services, WireIE was able to provide the First Nation community direct access to digital high speed Internet and broadband services," said Rob Barlow, founder and chief executive officer of WireIE, a consultant working with FirstTel on the project. "The benefits the community is now experiencing is something we are proud to be a part of along with FirstTel and KNET."

K-Net is "a unique First Nations-owned and operated ICT (Internet and communications technology) service provider" based out of Sioux Lookout that is leading the way for rural and remote First Nations of Ontario as they move into the "growing

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# Dangerously Safe comedy trio comes to Manitoulin

by Robin Burrige

MANITOULIN—The Gore Bay Community Hall and Debajehmujig Theatre in Manitowaning will be hosting the Dangerously Safe 'You're Welcome' tour, a night of sketch comedy this Friday, March 17 (Debaj) and Saturday, March 18 (Gore Bay).

The Dangerously Safe trio of Kevin Finn, James Godfrey and Sam Burns will present a rapid paced, musically infused, character driven performance of sketch comedy.

Trained through the Second City and Humber's Comedy Writing and Performance program, the trio are regulars at comedy clubs around the Greater Toronto Area.

Diane Zimmerman of Quintina's in Gore Bay has a connection to Mr. Godfrey and thought the act would be a good fit for Manitoulin.

"I have had a passion to bring something like this to Manitoulin for

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# Manitoulin festivals receive over \$100,000 in funding

by Robin Burrige

ONTARIO—Festivals across Manitoulin have received over \$100,000 in funding from the Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport through the Celebrate Ontario 2017 program.

The 50th annual Little Current Lions Club's Haweater Weekend, August 3 to 6, in Little Current is being provided \$22,170 in funding.

"It is fantastic news that we will be getting funding for Haweater Weekend," said Little Current Lions Club President Bruce Burnett. "The funding will be going towards children's entertainment,

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# GoFundMe campaign launched for Old Mill Heritage Centre 150 Pearson exhibit

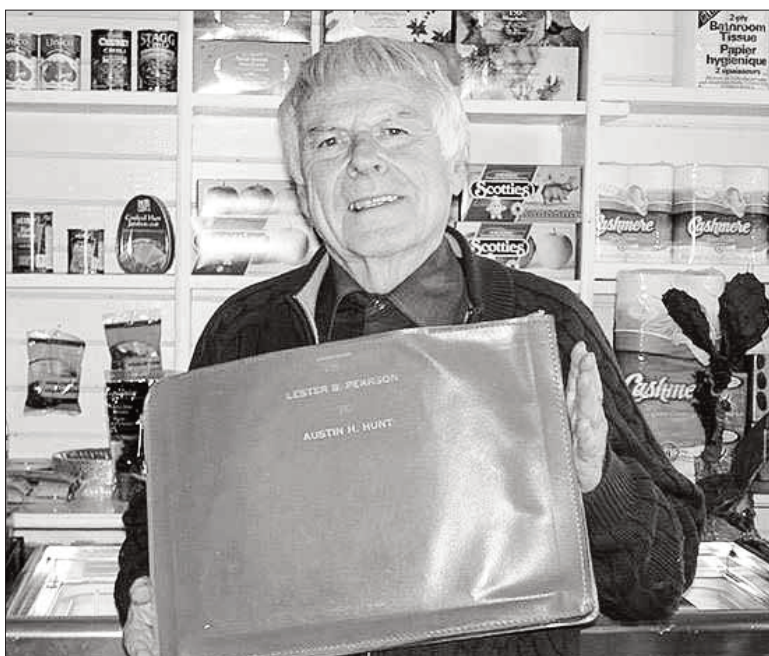
by Michael Erskine

KAGAWONG—Fundraising for the ambitious Old Mill Heritage Centre Lester B. Pearson exhibit planned for this season is well underway with the launch of a GoFundMe campaign. The cost of putting on the exhibit, which will feature both local artifacts and a collection of personal items including the late prime minister's Nobel Peace Prize, is tagged as at least \$10,000.

Progress on the central element of the exhibit, a mockup of Mr. Pearson's office, has been surging ahead leaps and bounds in recent weeks and is largely complete but for the placement of artifacts.

"Brian McKay has been doing an incredible job," said Rick Nelson, curator of the Old Mill Heritage Centre and the driving force behind the themed exhibits that have become the hallmark of the museum in recent years.

Mr. Nelson has high hopes that the current Liberal Prime Minister, Justin Trudeau, will find the



Former Liberal campaign manager and friend of Lester B. Pearson Billings Mayor Austin Hunt, Canada's longest serving municipal politician.

time in his busy summer schedule to stop by for a visit. "Mr. Pearson was very instrumental

in the career of Justin's father, Pierre Elliot Trudeau," he noted.

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# Hydro outage planned for the Island Sunday, April 2

MANITOULIN—Manitoulin Island will be without power for four hours on Sunday, April 2 as Hydro One crews compete "critical work" to the area's transmission stations, according the utility company.

The communities that will be without power include Bidwell, M'Chigeeng, Sandfield, Mongowin, Wikwemikong, Gordon, Carnarvon, Burpee and Mills, Little Current, Howland, Barrie Island, Assiginack, Birch Island, Tehkummah, Killarney, Allan east, Gore Bay, Curtin, Billings, Dawson/Robinson, Allan west, Zhiibaahaasing, Cockburn Island, Shesheganing, Central Manitoulin, Sheguiandah, Aundeck Omni Kaning, Sheguiandah First Nation and the Bay of

Islands from 7:30 am until 11:30 am on Sunday, April 2.

"On April 2, Hydro One crews require a planned outage in order to complete critical work to the area's transmission stations (TS), Manitoulin TS and Espanola TS," Tiziana Baccaga-Rosa, Hydro One media spokesperson, told The Expositor. "The work includes replacing switches and other station components."

"In addition, local crews will be installing new equipment on a main line which runs north on Hwy 6 along with installing a few new poles and line and insulator maintenance," she added. "All of this work will help ensure Manitoulin's homes and businesses have the reliable power they need."



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**editorial**

## Delay in Asian carp defence plans ill-considered

The current president of the United States, Donald Trump, made little secret of his contempt for all things environmental while on the hustings, but news that he has begun to follow up his electoral rhetoric with negative action has brought cries of dismay on many fronts. Among some of the latest moves has been the delay in the implementation process of creating a crucial defence barrier to an invasion of Asian carp into the Great Lakes.

The US Army Corps of Engineers was to release draft results of a study, begun in April 2015, on possible structural or technological upgrades at the Brandon Road Lock and Dam near Joliet, Illinois, a few miles downstream of a network of electrical barriers intended to repel the carp. A final version of the plan was to be released in early 2019. These things take a lot of time to bring to fruition at the best of times, and the draft report still had a public commentary process to go through before any final plan could be finalized, so throwing a further delay into the process borders on the unconscionable.

While the Trump administration had not admitted complicity in the delay (aka call for review) it is no secret that business and shipping interests have long been against the project, as have some Illinois state officials and other members of the US Congress who say it could hamper inland navigation.

It would seem shipping trumps fishing and boater safety in the mind of President Trump and his advisors.

The potentially devastating impact of the Asian carp seems to hold little, if any, traction in Washington. Perhaps the notoriously avaricious appetite of the invasive fish has found a kindred spirit among those whose hands now wield the levers of power.

America was born in a land of plenty and its inhabitants have long been used to the seemingly inexhaustible largesse bestowed upon the continent by Mother Nature. The buffalo had to go in the interest of agriculture and conquest in the Midwest. The carrier pigeons who once darkened the skies made cheap pies to feed the legions of workers who powered the growing industrial might of the nascent nation seemed inexhaustible—they weren't.

With nothing to stop the advance of the Asian carp, it is likely the native species that we have grown up stalking with bobber and pole will go to join the dodo and the carrier pigeon as no more than a memory, or at best a shadow of their former selves.

Perhaps it is fitting, if sad, commentary that the native fisheries replacement will be a creature as notorious for its avaricious appetite as the unfettered American version of capitalism currently ascendant in our neighbours to the south. Fitting, but terribly sad.

**letters**

## Energy minister weighs in on provincial hydro bill plan

### *A plan for fairer hydro bills*

**To the Expositor:**

On March 2, Premier Wynne announced a plan that will lower residential hydro bills by an average of 25 percent starting this summer. This significant reduction in rates will go to every household in Ontario with no asterisks, loop holes or exceptions. And your bill won't increase beyond inflation for at least four years.

I don't have to tell you why this is needed. I have heard from people across our province struggling to deal with bills that have gone up too much and too quickly. Household budgets are stretched. Something needed to be done.

What I want to share is how we got to this point, how we're fundamentally restructuring the system to give you the biggest rate cut in Ontario history, and why you can be certain that this change is going to be lasting.

For a long time, Ontario enjoyed one of the best electricity systems around. But for decades, governments of all stripes stopped investing. About 15 years ago, those quick-fixes caught up with us. Brownouts, blackouts and dirty coal plants were a danger to our health, our environment and our economy.

So, we closed all of Ontario's coal plants, built new transmission lines and invested in renewable energy. We now have a clean, reliable system that is going to benefit us for decades. But that came at a price. And the terms we set to finance these necessary renovations weren't fair.

In effect, we put the \$50 billion cost of the rebuild onto the hydro bills of just one generation. That was a mistake. It meant high bills because you were paying for past neglect and subsidizing ratepayers who will benefit from these energy assets for years to come. By stretching those costs out over a timeframe that better reflects the lifespan of the assets

we're paying for, we can lower everyone's bills today and keep them from jumping back up. That's the fairer way forward.

We have also been asking ratepayers to pay for things that should really be part of the province's budget. Our program to help low-income families afford hydro is one example.

But I want to highlight the Rural or Remote Rate Protection Program (RRRP). The RRRP helps subsidize the high cost of delivering electricity to 350,000 rural residential customers. We're taking the cost of the program off bills and enhancing it so that now about 800,000 homes will qualify for lower delivery charges.

Hydro is a necessity. But for many of us living in the North, high delivery charges were leading to impossible choices between groceries, rent or electricity. That's not right. With this change, everyone in Ontario is going to be paying roughly the same in delivery charges. Again, it comes down to fairness.

As you can imagine, these huge and lasting structural fixes do come with a cost. We can afford it because of Ontario's strengthening economy, which is the fastest growing in Canada. After a decade of deficits, the provincial budget will be balanced this year. Our recovery is on track, but it hasn't been evenly shared. Many families I speak to, whether in Sudbury or Timmins or Sault Ste. Marie tell me they aren't any better off than they were before the recession. It is why our team is determined to make sure growth in our economy means more opportunity and security for people in our community and all across Ontario. Using the province's newfound fiscal strength to give everyone the break they need on their hydro bills is the right thing to do for the province and the fair thing to do for your family.

**Glenn Thibeault**  
Minister of Energy

## Supply management in the dairy industry has passed its due date

### *Thoughts from a neither harmless nor useless character*

**To the Expositor:**

This is a response to the editorial of March 1, 'Don't throw the baby out with the milk quota.' The industry data quoted are principally from a series of articles written by Martha Hall Findlay, University of Calgary, School of Public Policy. She is a former Liberal MP. There are a number of important issues mentioned in the editorial and I would like to deal with them individually.

Supply management (SM) assures food supply quality: dairy, poultry, and eggs are the only segment of Canada's food production that are controlled by supply management (SM). This segment is six percent of the food industry. Food quality is managed with regulation, food labelling and food inspection. It should be evident that these methods can be effective regardless of the food product.

Customers pay "slightly more" as a result of SM: SM costs the average family \$300 per year. For a family with a modest income, this is significant. Canadian import tariffs for eggs, 168 percent; chicken, 238 percent; cheese, 246 percent; butter, and 300 percent. Without these tariffs, the costs for butter could be reduced by about half.

SM Protects the Dairy Industry: In 1971, there were 145,000 producers in Canada. There are now 12,000. This statistic should indicate clearly that SM has done very little to ensure that small farmers will thrive. Not only has this not happened, but industries that rely on dairy for raw product are also negatively impacted. It is very difficult for cheese manufacturers to be competitive when milk costs are prohibitive. Not only is the cost of milk high but cheese makers also have a very difficult time expanding due to restrictions in supply.

Ideology trumps sound economic sense? Not good when this happens as all would agree. It is SM that ought to be painted as Ideology, not sound economic analysis indicating that SM is not good for a nation's economy.

In any discussion of this sort, it is always useful to look for examples in the world economy where some useful comparisons might help to support proposed policy. India has been an interesting story with the way it's economy has improved following the removal of many tariffs

but an even more salient example for comparison is New Zealand. Following WW2, NZ was a major supplier of dairy products to the UK. The NZ industry was then protected until the late '70s when a number of events placed the dairy producers under severe economic stress. Chief among these outside forces was the UK joining the EU. At that time trade restrictions for dairy products in NZ were removed and as economic theory predicted, the industry in NZ thrived. Ninety-five percent of the industry product is exported and at the same time, butter in NZ sells for half of the price experienced in Canada. Producer Subsidy Equivalent (PSE) is an index used to gauge how much an industry is subsidized. A number that is certainly used during any trade negotiations. Not surprisingly, Canada is at 15 percent, NZ is one percent.

It is also interesting to note that the Dairy Farmers of Canada association spends about \$80 to \$100 million dollars trying to convince politicians and the general public that SM is a really good deal. It might have been 50 years ago, now, not so much.

Having said all this, there may well be a sound argument for subsidizing small family farms and I would certainly like to think that we could do this. However, it should be done by direct subsidy for two reasons. First, agri-business interests would not qualify for any subsidy, and secondly, the subsidy would be paid by taxpayers and not by families with modest incomes.

Finally, an aside for Lyle Dewar. Do not presume to assign hate as a motive for my criticism of the federal and provincial governments. You don't know me, you know nothing about me. People across Ontario caught the attention of the government regarding out of control power rates. This is how a democratic government is supposed to work. I close with a quote from Pericles 461 BC to 429 BC. Among his many accomplishments, he was responsible for building the iconic Parthenon and he also transformed the character of Athenian democracy. He had this to say about participation, "Athenian citizens regard a man who takes no interest in public affairs not as a harmless, but a useless character."

**Shane Desjardins**  
Mindemoya



# Manitoulin in 1867 Part II: The town of Little Current in 1867

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** In the first edition of *The Manitoulin Expositor* for 2017, Shelley Pearen provided Expositor readers with a glimpse of Manitoulin in 1867. She summarized Manitoulin's history and described a typical New Year's. On January 18, 2017, she described the resettlement of the Anishinaabeg occurring in 1867. Today she shares 19th century descriptions of Little Current.

by Shelley Pearen

Little Current, called Wewebijiwang by its Anishinaabeg residents, Petit Courant by French traders, and Shaftesbury by the post office, was an active Anishinaabe settlement in the early 19th century. The Hudson Bay Company's La Cloche post records, which survive from 1827, indicate that their traders regularly visited Petit Courant for maple sugar, fish and skins.

La Cloche post traders also visited Shesheganing, Point aux Erables (Maple Point) and Sheguiandah but it was Little Current's unique location that made it desirable not only for Anishinaabe entrepreneurs, but also traders, government officials and settlers in the mid-19th century.

By the 1850s, Anishinaabe families at Little Current sold wood and supplies to the steamboats travelling east and west. The Obetosaway (or Ahbedossway) family were well-known for selling fuel wood and providing short term accommodation to travellers.

An 1860 census for "Wyabegwong," population 52, included the Eshkewahbic, Ahbetosowai, Eshkemah, Mocataibin, Cahc-ahkewai, Shokan, Manitahben, Sahquaibeness, Bob Mocataibin and George Obbetosoway families. They grew corn, potatoes, oats, peas, beans, and squash; raised horses, milk cows, oxen, pigs, and fowls; owned 130 fish barrels and 4 mackinaw boats; and produced a large quantity of maple syrup. Clearly it was a vibrant fishing and trading community.

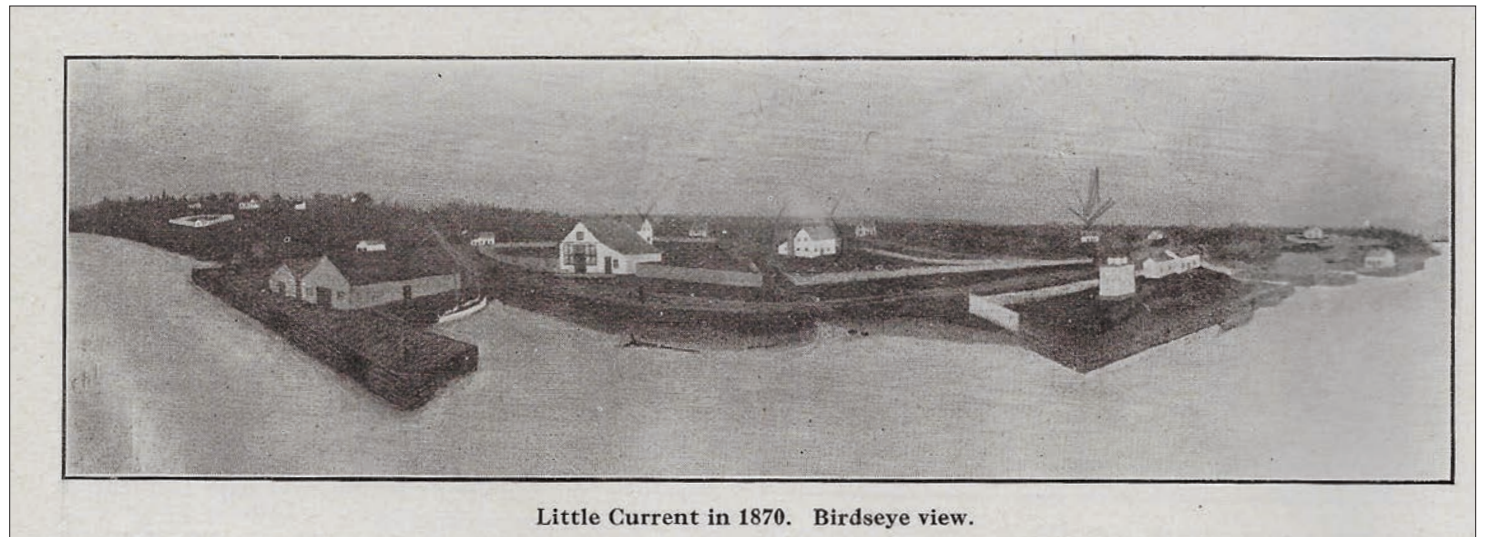
Though three Little Current residents were persuaded to sign the 1862 treaty, they were clearly not told that the treaty meant that they and their neighbours would be relocated. The Manitoulin Treaty of 1862 stipulated that Anishinaabe residents could not select or remain on potential harbours, town sites or mill sites. Little Current included all three prohibitions.

An 1864 census of Little Current by Rev. Jabez Sims listed the George Ahbedossway, Henry Eshkemah, James Columbus, Manitwahssen, Ohbwinwawaajewunookwa, James Sac, Oogemah, John Mukkudabin, Robt. Black, Minegwud, Kitty Ahbedossway, Wm. McGraw, Charles (Cooper) Kahgahgeway, Cooper's son in law, Peter Metahbe, and Shewetabgun families. Sims estimated the population at 79 or 16 families.

That same year, surveyor Alexander Niven reported that nine families or 52 people, lived at Little Current who "subsist chiefly by fishing, growing Indian corn and potatoes, and making maple sugar." Niven was clearly focused on surveying lots and not on counting residents.

In 1865 Sims listed: G Ahbedossway, McGraw, Columbus, Oogemah, Mukkudabin, Kahgahgeway, Minegwud, Metahbe, Ishkemah, Sacquabunness, Manitowausen, and Kitty Ahbedossway as Anishinaabe residents of Little Current, all members of the Anglican mission. He also noted that four non-Native families were living there.

In October 1865 Charles Dupont, the Indian Department's agent responsible for



Little Current in 1870. Birdseye view.

photo by T.J. Patten, Mer Douce magazine, June 1923.

resettling Anishinaabe according to the terms of the treaty, reported that there were eight Anishinaabe families living at Little Current who wanted to settle immediately in the rear of the village.

On December 31, 1866 Rev. Sims reported that a few poor settlers who had located on some government land, in or near Little Current, that a store or two were in existence in the village, and "that worst of all adjuncts—a tavern." Six months later, in mid-1867, he noted that 15 settlers had come to the Island.

In March 1867, Superintendent Dupont described Shaftesbury as containing Thomas Dodd's store and wharf, James Phipps agent and wharf, John McClarty's house and proposed wharf, David Moor Smiley's large wharf and building under construction.

Rev. Sims, who had settled at Manitowaning in 1864, witnessed the transition of Little Current from an entrepreneurial Indian settlement to a non-Native settlement. In 1867 its original Anishinaabe fishermen and wood suppliers were being relocated to the new Sucker Creek Reserve. Non-Native traders quickly took over the lucrative steamboat trade. Sims expressed his concern: "The settlement of the Island by the whites has operated very much against the interests of the Indians."

An 1868 census of the Little Current Anishinaabeg, recently relocated to Sucker Creek, listed the Ooshkewahbic (2nd chief), Wahsahgezhiik (2nd chief), Shewetahgun, Medahbe, M'grahShoken, Mukuhdaben, Kahgahgeway, Sacquabunness, Eshkemah, Cath. Qwewis, and James Barr families, population 62.

Sims made a list of non-Native settlers in 1868, with their date of settlement. For Little Current he listed the following families: G.B. Abrey 1868, John Burkitt 1862 (left), E. Johnston 1866 (left), J. McClarty 1866 (left), D. McKenzie 1865, D.M. Smiley 1866, J. Burnett 1866, Taylor 1866 (left), Dodds 1865, Miller 1868, Brodie 1866 (drowned), Bryan Mackey 1866, Abraham Johnson 1868, Wm. Sullivan 1865, and George Burkitt.

Sims' list for Howland Township included: Abraham White 1868, John Atkinson 1866, S. McLean 1866, Wm. Dempsey 1866, H.C. Fraser 1864, Humphrey May 1860, Griffiths 1868, David Lewis 1866, Nelder 1868, Nicholson 1868, Oliver 1867, John Douglas 1867, Ferguson 1867 (left), and Boday 1865. In addition, he listed John Dunlop 1866 in Bidwell, Philip May 1830 at Wallace Mine, R. McKenzie 1866 La Cloche, 20 English at the mill at Michael's Bay 1867,

and the Indian Department's surgeon T. Simpson, superintendent Wm. Plummer and clerk McGregor Ironside at Manitowaning.

Ontario Land Surveyor T.J. Patten, who described himself as a resident of Little Current since 1867, wrote an article entitled "The Early Beginnings of Little Current" that was printed in the magazine Mer Douce in June 1923. The following extract is from Mr. Patten's account.

"In 1865 my brother-in-law, George B. Abrey, Dominion Land Surveyor, came to the Manitoulin to survey townships for the Indian Department. He came in a small schooner with his party from Hamilton, and the passage occupied about six weeks. My sister, Mrs. Abrey, and her two little girls, one is Mrs. Stuart Jenkins of McGregor Bay, followed the next year and wintered at Little Current in the small log house which is shown in the corner of the stockade on the side of the hill, to the left, in the picture. Shortly after they bought the dwelling which had been built by the Hudson's Bay Company, and lived in it until they removed to Toronto in 1882. Mr. C.L.D. Sims a few years ago bought the property and remodelled the dwelling. A portion of the old dwelling is shown behind the large store in the centre of the picture.

"The writer came to Little Current in 1870 to live with the Abreys. At that time there were only about five or six white families in the village, and a few Indians. Humphrey May, the first white child born on the Manitoulin and still living here, hale and hearty, had been settled here a few years, also William McKenzie, whose father, Donald McKenzie, was lightkeeper for many years. George P. Burkitt, Donald McKenzie's son-in-law, had kept a store. He was later Captain of the Waubano, on which he was lost, with all hands, in November, 1879. Capt. Burkitt's father, was some years previous to 1870 in charge of the Anglican Church Mission here. The late Rev. J. W. Sims had been in charge of the Anglican Mission of Sheguiandah."

William Griffiths, Mrs. William McKenzie's father, kept a hotel. Bryan Mackie, Mrs. Brydon's father, also kept a hotel, and David Miller, J.P., kept a general store, and had a shop license to sell liquor. Mr. Abrey had completed the surveys allotted to him, and had bought a general store which included a shop license. The late Warren R. Abrey, Registrar, was subsequently a partner, and were known as Abrey Bros. Quite a contrast to present conditions under the Canada Temperance Act which has been in

force on the Manitoulin since 1913.

There were a few settlers in the adjoining townships. The land had only recently been in the market for sale. The surrounding country was mostly dreary and uninviting owing to the terrible fires which swept over the Island.

As in all new settlements law and order was disregarded somewhat. As an instance, the first school section on the Island had just been organized, and a Mr. Tom Reid was engaged to teach. Tom was a character, of the good-hearted, jovial rollicking type, and had served in the Confederate army. Like a certain writer's definition of a boarding house landlady, he was equal to anything. He boarded at the Mackie hostelry. In addition to his hotel business, Mackie, who was also a school trustee, had built a small saloon on the steamboat dock, thinking of course to better serve the travelling public and enhance his income as well. When the steamboat whistle blew, Tom would immediately dismiss school and go down to the wharf and tend bar, and sometimes did not return to school that day. Of course, those conditions did not endure long. The saloon building was moved to the south side of Campbell Street, near Mrs. Malta's dwelling, where it stood until recently, and was known to old timers as the "Bummer's Roost."

During church service also, when the steamboat whistle blew, it was customary for the congregation to rush down to the wharf without waiting for any benediction.

The first colonization road on the Island, from Little Current to Manitowaning, had been recently built. It is now known as the old road. The new, or lower road, is the one which is nearer to the lake shore and goes through the Ten Mile Point settlement.

In winter the mails came from Penetanguishene, and later from Parry Sound, also from the Sault, and were exchanged here. In spring and fall it was not unusual for them to be as much as two or three weeks overdue, particularly the one from Penetanguishene. One from there never came. One courier and the dogs and mail drifted on the loose ice into Georgian Bay and were never seen again.

Shelley Pearen has been researching Manitoulin history for 40 years. Her ancestors included Rev. Sims and D. McKenzie. She is the author of the popular books 'Four Voices The Great Manitoulin Island Treaty of 1862' and 'Exploring Manitoulin.' Shelley is currently transcribing and translating the Jesuit's Wikwemikong Diarium 1844-1873.

## letter

### An open letter to the mayor and council of Billings

#### Many questions and few answers in land purchase

To the mayor and council of Billings Township

Re: Need to communicate to taxpayers how recent tax arrears purchase fits into plans

Earlier this month, council outbid a number of other bidders for approximately 80 acres of land above the Kagawong River. The price was \$95,000. On the surface, this may appear to be out of the blue. I suspect the clerk/treasurer had three years to see this opportunity maturing (tax sales usually take place after arrears have built up over three years) – though it doesn't seem to be reflected in any Waterfront Plan, Sustainability Plan etc. that I have seen.

As council prepares an interim budget, will this large extraordinary expenditure be factored into 2017 operating budget, or is there some general purpose reserve in place to cover it? In fact, is the \$95,000 a real outflow, or does it go out in one line item and flow back as revenue in another (less of course the actual tax arrears that will never now be collected)?

In reports in the Recorder, councillors offered up suggestions—we need a new firehall, library, town offices. Do these show in the current Sustainability Plan—or will they in the updated plan due this year?

Was this surprise acquisition simply going after the latest bright shiny object, or does council have some plan to build a Civic Centre up on top of the bluff? But wait, this land is effectively inaccessible. How much might be budgeted for access roads, provision of services etc. up there?

Lots of questions, very little to date in communication from council. Maybe time for an official statement to be issued where council's thinking is going on this.

Yours truly,

Paul Darlaston  
Kagawong



**Nairn Centre crash claims two lives**

On March 10 at approximately 3:45 pm, members from the Espanola/Sudbury Detachments of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP), the Nairn-Hyman Fire Department and the Greater Sudbury Fire Department as well as the Manitoulin-Sudbury District Services Board Emergency Medical Services (EMS), responded to a two vehicle collision on Highway 17 east of Nairn Centre.

The driver of the pick-up truck, 32-year-old Christopher Brule of Webbwood, was pronounced dead at the scene. One of the passengers in the pickup truck, nine-day-old Trystan Brule of Webbwood, has also died as a result of his injuries. A second passenger of the pickup truck, 32-year-old Ashley-Carole Richer of Webbwood, remains in hospital where she is being treated for serious injuries. The driver of the 10 ton truck, 62-year-old Claude Laforest of Sudbury, was also transported to hospital and has since been released.

The collision remains under investigation and further information will be provided as it becomes available.

**Man charged with threatening in domestic disturbance**

In the late evening of March 6, members of the Manitoulin Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) received a 911 call from a witness reporting a disturbance at a residence in Gordon Township.

Police attended the scene and a man was arrested following an investigation. No injuries were reported to any of the involved parties.

A 35-year-old Gordon Township man has been charged with uttering threats to cause bodily harm or death, contrary to section 264.1(1)(a) of the Criminal Code of Canada.

**Northeast Town Council Notes****New trackless**

Council passed a motion authorizing town staff to spend up to \$14,000 to purchase a trackless for the public works department when one within that price range comes on the market.

**Annual water system report**

Mr. Williamson reviewed the Little Current and Sheguiandah Water Treatment reports with council.

Mr. Williamson noted that overall, operations were going well at both sites.

Council carried motions to accept both reports.

**Jailhouse laneway**

The Manitoulin Sea Cadets sent a letter to council requesting that the laneway at the old jailhouse in Little Current, which is used as the office space for the Manitoulin Sea Cadets, be plowed by town staff.

Mr. Williamson explained that the lease agreement between the town and Manitoulin Sea Cadets specifies that the Sea Cadets are responsible for the care of the property, which would include the clearing of the laneway.

The letter noted that the laneway had been cleared by town staff in the past. Mr. Williamson noted that if this had been done, it was not authorized by the municipality.

Council asked staff to contact the Sea Cadets and "correct the misunderstanding."

**Manitoulin Trade Fair**

Council reviewed a letter from the Manitoulin Trade Fair 2017 requesting the town to sponsor the event.

Responding to inquiries from council, Mr. Williamson explained that town staff does a number of tasks to help with the preparation of the Trade Fair.

Council decided not to sponsor the event with a monetary donation in lieu of town staff helping with the preparation of the Trade Fair and various elements during the event at the Little Current Recreation Centre.

**Military Service Recognition Book**

A request came to council for the municipality to purchase an advertisement in the Royal Canadian Legion's Military Service Recognition Book.

Mr. Williamson told council that staff had the funds set aside in its advertising budget to purchase the advertisement, opposed to council making a donation. Council deferred the matter back to town staff.

**Accounts receivable**

Town Treasurer Sheryl Wilkin walked council through the accounts receivable reports for water/sewer and taxes.

For water/sewer, Ms. Wilkin reported \$215,454.20 made in payments in February. She noted that there were currently 18 accounts over the \$400 limit. Of the 18 accounts, two had been disconnects, four were over the limit due to penalty added for February, in seven cases financial arrangements had been made and five accounts will be receiving letters of disconnection.

For taxes, there were \$1,285,442.31 made in payments in February.

She noted that the next due date for taxes was on April 28.

**Library bylaw**

Council reviewed proposed bylaw (2017-13), the Establishment of a Library. Mayor Al MacNevin explained that the town may have had a bylaw from when the library was originally established, but that staff was unable to find it and that it would have been from pre-amalgamation (between Howland and Little Current). Council reviewed a draft bylaw prepared by staff and discussed several changes. Mayor MacNevin noted that he will be taking the draft bylaw to the library board for their feedback prior to it returning to the council table for final input and passing.

**Law & Order**

The male was released from custody. He is to appear in the Ontario Court of Justice on May 9 in Gore Bay.

**Man charged following domestic disturbance**

On March 7, members of the Manitoulin Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) received a complaint of a domestic disturbance at a residence in Carnarvon Township.

Following the investigation, police arrested a 46-year-old Carnarvon Township man. He has been charged with three counts of assault, contrary to section 266 of the Criminal Code of Canada, and one count of mischief under \$5,000, contrary to section 430(4) of the Criminal Code of Canada.

The male has been remanded into custody pending a bail hearing in the Ontario Court of Justice on March 10 in Gore Bay.

**Shoplifters arrested at Espanola grocery store**

Since February 19, the Espanola Police Service have responded to three separate shoplifting occurrences at an Espanola grocery store, charging four individuals with theft under \$5,000.

On February 19 at 4:10 pm, a 38-year old male and 35-year old female, both of Wikwemikong, were arrested by a staff member at the grocery store after they exited without paying for \$400 in sundry items that they'd attempted to conceal in two reusable shopping bags. Upon police arrival, the pair were charged with theft under \$5,000 and will appear in Espanola Court on April 10.

On February 24 at 2:20 pm, the Espanola Police Service received a complaint from a local grocery store advising

that a male patron had just been caught shoplifting food items valued at \$72. Police attended and charged the 27-year-old resident of Espanola with one count of theft under \$5,000. He will appear in Espanola Court on April 10.

On March 3 at 2:30 pm, the Espanola Police Service responded to another complaint of a shoplifter, and upon arrival, discovered that a 38-year-old female from Espanola had attempted to steal \$85 in sundry items from the store. She was charged with one count of theft under \$5,000 and will appear in Espanola Court on April 10.

In addition to receiving a criminal charge, which could result in a criminal record, the four individuals were also trespassed from entering any grocery store, associated to the grocery store chain.

**UCCM Police host series of 'lunch and learn' sessions**

The UCCM Anishnaabe Police Service and the Social Navigator Initiative has just recently kicked off a series of Lunch and Learns with the six First Nation communities that they police. The Lunch and Learns are held in each community, and are an information and awareness session offered to community members regarding important issues involving violence prevention.

Due to a rise in these related occurrences, the UCCM Police decided to take a pro-active approach towards violence prevention, domestic violence, and being a good neighbour was the first presentation offered. The next two topics offered will be on sexual assault and bullying/lateral violence.

The UCCM. Police were very pleased with the turnout at the Lunch and Learns and encourage the members of the UCCMM. Communities to be on the lookout for posters and flyers for the next series of dates and locations.

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# Ice Chips and Canoe Quips Manitoulin Sporting Life

Ice Chips to Canoe Quips  
by Larry and André Leblanc



### Panther points!

The Panther Peeewe team travelled to South Porcupine to take part in the B Division T.O.C.s on March 3 and did their level best to win a new nickname, the 'comeback kids'. Your Panthers came out strong Friday to take Cochrane-Richelieu 5 - 2, then spotted Powassan a 4 - 0 lead before roaring back to an 8 - 5 win. Next up were the tournament favourites the East Nipissing Vipers, and the Peeewe Panthers, who have had few problems with their offense this year, took the tilt 6 - 3. Saturday night's 7 - 1 win over Temiskaming Shores left them entering Sunday's elimination round undefeated and in first place. Sunday morning's semi-final found the Panthers down again, this time 3 - 0 to the home-town Gold Kings. The same South Porcupine side who handed this group a 4 - 1 loss in the B TOC finals in Atom 2 years ago, when Manitoulin hosted at NEMI. Not to allow history to repeat itself, the Peeewe stormed back to tie it in the third, and returned the favour, beating the Kings 4-3 in OT in their rink. That set up a final against East Nipissing, and despite coming back from yet another 3 - 0 deficit to tie it at 3, the Panthers could not cement the nickname and deny East Nipissing. Just as the Panthers had turned the table on the Gold Kings, now the Vipers turned the tables on them, handing your Peeewe a 6 - 3 loss, for a disappointing end to an outstanding tournament.

### Manitoulin Basketball Association ramps up!

The M.B.A. "league" is jumping up to a new level by introducing a new junior/intermediate level "house league" for the older kids (Grades 5-8)! The super-popular organization will once again run the same format of skills/drills/scrimmage for the younger kids (Grades 1-4). As of now, the developmental division (Grade 1-4) will be offered at CMPS only, but if there are enough kids (and they can get volunteer coaches) then they may be able to offer it at Little Current and Gore Bay as well. For the older kids in the league format, they are planning to run at all CMPS, LC and CC McLean locations.

Flyers went out to the schools this past week and there is more info on their Facebook group page. If you have any questions give them a shout at: 705-282-7178.

### Manitoulin Minor spotlight!

Congratulations on another successful year to Central Manitoulin's Mindemoya Thunder Atom team. The Thunder banded together to win first place at the Walden Friendship Tournament in January, capped a solid three-month effort securing the league regular season first place in February, and made it all the way through to the finals in the playoffs this month. A job well done to: **Annie Balfe** (Newby's Bay), **Aiden Case** (Spring Bay), **Neveah Harper** and **Chase Becks** (Providence Bay), **Brayden Phelps**, **Tessa Prior**, **Landen Smith**, **Fanuel Berhe-Haile**, **Rylan Carrick**, **Liam Lariviere**, **John Thirkill**, **Noah Thorpe** and **Sadie Bridgeman** (all from Mindemoya). These various locales throughout Central Manitoulin take pride in being home to every player. Thunder Atom staff were Manager **Erin Lariviere**, Head Coach **Bart Case** and trainer **Raechell Cranston** as well as new addition assistant coach **Brian Phelps** and Mindemoya regular, **Michael Bridgeman**. Best of luck, team in the upcoming 21st annual Copper Cliff, Ken Creasey Tournament. Go Thunder, go!

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### Sprack Derby champs

Laura Moggy of Little Current is presented with the annual Lake Manitou Sprack Ice Fishing Derby (for lake trout) trophy for her wins in the biggest fish (for her eight pound plus trout) and most accumulated weight categories by derby organizer Norma Sprack. (Last year's winner, Scott Hughson, was not able to make the presentation as tradition normally dictates.)

In the kids' division, Jordan Holmes won the derby and is presented with the trophy by her brother, and last year's winner, Noah Holmes. There were 42 participants in this year's Sprack Ice Fishing Derby.

photos by Ed Trimmer

# Island snowshoers Kelsey Mellan, Matt Bedard to represent Canada at the World Games this week

by Robin Burrige

AUSTRIA—Manitoulin Special Olympians (SO) Kelsey Mellan and Matt Bedard will be representing Canada in snowshoeing at the SO World Winter Games in Austria starting this week.

"Kelsey and Matt travelled to Sudbury on Saturday (March 11) with Kelsey's grandparents before travelling to Toronto Sunday to meet up with the rest of Team Canada," explained Kelsey and Matt's Manitoulin SO snowshoe training coach Judy Olacke, who noted that she would not be travelling to Austria as Team Canada has six coaches that will be accompanying them. "They then had a sendoff event on Monday and are to fly out on Tuesday to Austria."

Kelsey will be competing in the 100 and 200 metre races, while Matt will take part in the 800 and 1,600 metre races.

The pair will start their training in Austria tomorrow, Thursday, March 16, followed by races on Friday and Saturday to determine their division.

The finals for the 100 metre race will be held on Sunday, March 19, while the 800 metre finals will be held on Monday, March 20. The 200 metre finals will be held on Tuesday, March 21, followed by the 1,600 metre finals on Friday, March 24.

Kelsey has been snowshoeing for 10 years, attending the World Winter Games in South Korea in 2013 where she won a silver medal and achieved a personal best in her races.

Matt also has a storied history of competing at both the summer and winter games, competing at the SO Summer Games in Vancouver in 2014 where he earned gold medals in high jump and the 4x400 relay and a bronze in the 1,600 metre race. In 2016, he competed in the Winter Nationals in Cornerbrook, Newfoundland and won gold in the 400, 800 and 1,600 metre snowshoe races.

"I am very excited as Kelsey and Matthew head to Austria," said Ms. Olacke. "After all their hard work and dedication to healthy living and training, Kelsey and Matthew are ready to compete at their very best. It is an amazing accomplishment and will be such a wonderful experience competing in a World Games. I know Kelsey and Matthew will show confidence, pride, respect and sportsmanship as they become ambassadors for Special Olympics, Manitoulin Island and Canada. I wish them all the best as they experience a new country, meet new friends and enjoy all the joys of sport competition at the highest level."

The SO World Winter Games



Kelsey Mellan and Matt Bedard, both of Manitowaning, will represent the country at the World Winter Games this week.

2017 are being held March 14 to 25 in the Austrian communities of Graz, Schladming-Rohrmoos and Ramsau. There are 2,700 athletes from 107 nations competing,

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# Ice Lake biathlete excels at Canadian champions

**by Robin Burrige**  
CANMORE, ALBERTA—Ice Lake biathlete Mackenzie Turner fared well at the Canadian Biathlon Championships in Canmore, Alberta last week bringing home a fourth and a fifth place win.

Mackenzie placed fifth out of 20 racers in the Youth Women division of the 6km sprint with a time of 0:24:05.7.

She placed fourth in the Youth Women division of the 7.5km individual race out of 19 racers with a time of 0:33:49.9.

The 18-year-old graduated from Manitoulin Secondary School (MSS) last year, but took this year off to focus on her athletics as well as taking some online college courses. Mackenzie is working towards becoming an ecosystem management technician.

Her season was off to a rough start with the Canmore races being cancelled at the beginning of the season due to cold weather followed by an illness before her next round of races, leading to Mackenzie to not

perform as well as anticipated. But after a brief bumpy period Mackenzie's season improved, earning two second place finishes in Jericho, Vermont and a first and a third place at races in Lake Placid, New York. At the Eastern Canadian Championships in Val Cartier, Quebec, she boasted a second and a third place finish.

This was Mackenzie's fourth time attending Nationals, with the Island athlete ranking third in Canada in her age group

last year.

Mackenzie is from Ice Lake where she grew learning how to shoot a rifle, giving her a base for the sport and first became interested in biathlons after seeing them on TV. She reached out to the Walden Biathlon Club at age 14 for training and at the age of 15 she started competing and was selected for Team Ontario and represented the province at the Nationals that same year.



Mackenzie Turner takes aim.



## LC youths compete at Under 15 Curling Challenge

The Little Current Curling Club took two youth rinks to the Idylwyde Golf and Country Club Under 15 Curling Challenge where both teams went up against rinks from across Northern Ontario and showed what Manitoulin curlers are made of. In photo, Little Current's McKenna Barnes Rink participated in the one-day bonspiel and came in first place. The Barnes Rink included skip McKenna Barnes, vice Brett Mastelko, second Emma Skilton and lead Morgan Bridge. The Jacey Varey Rink of Little Current took part in the two-day bonspiel and placed 5th in the stone division out of 16 teams. The rink included skip Jacey Varey, Vice Alina Arthurs, second Maggie Chapman and lead Rhyis Arthurs.

## 46th annual Little NHL is a commitment to the health and well being of First Nations communities, youth

MISSISSAUGA—Ontario Regional Chief Isadore Day says this year's annual Little NHL tournament will continue the decades-old tradition of bringing together Ontario's First Nation communities and fostering a sense of community and friendly competition amongst our youth.

"The Little Native Hockey League continues to be an annual March Break tradition that, for many of our youth, is the most exciting time of the year," said Ontario Regional Chief Isadore Day. "It's an exciting time for the players, parents, and families and friends, many of which travel from all over Ontario to show their love for the game of hockey and for their communities—here in Mississauga."

The 46th Annual Little Native Hockey League tournament, hosted by Moose Cree First Nation, kicked off Sunday night with an opening ceremonial puck drop from Moose Cree member and former NHL All-Star, Jonathan Cheechoo, who is also this year's Honourary Chair of the tournament.

"As a Little NHL alumni, it was always exciting for me as a child to head to this tournament and to be able to repre-

sent my community of Moose Factory," said Honourary Chair Jonathan Cheechoo, leading up to the tournament. "Through the years I participated, I'd come to learn that through the four pillars that the Little NHL stands for: respect, education, citizenship and sportsmanship, that I carried these values with me as I moved on in my professional career as a player of hockey, and more importantly in my life as a whole."

The tournament started out as a 17-team affair on Manitoulin Island in 1971 and this year's installment welcomes a record-breaking 200 teams and over 2,500 players from all over Ontario for five days in Mississauga. The tournament will utilize over 10 ice surfaces and approximately 40 hotels, while generating millions of dollars towards the local economy.

"Since its foundation, the Little NHL tournament and its founders have demonstrated their passion and commitment to our communities and to our youth. Over the years, the exceptional work of the organizers and the tireless volunteers has helped mold our young athletes into exceptional human beings both on and off the ice," said Ontario Regional Chief Isadore Day.

One Little NHL fan will, sadly, not be in attendance this year.

Frank Fisher from Wikwemikong had attended Little NHL events for many years along with his faithful sidekick Sikski, an Akita husky. Sikski passed away earlier this month.

Sikski had become the unofficial mascot of the Wikwemikong Hawks over many years of attending their games both at home and at the various Little NHL venues.



The Manitoulin Panthers score a goal during their Saturday game against the North Channel Lightning. The Panthers won all four of their Saturday games to reach the semi-finals, but fell short of the Sunday afternoon championship game.

photo by Michael Erskine

## Tournament of Champions draws teams from across the North

**by Michael Erskine**

LITTLE CURRENT—The Wawa Travellers have secured top honours in the Tournament of Champions Bantam B Tournament hosted by the Manitoulin Panthers this past weekend with a final score of 5 to 2.

The Manitoulin Panthers put up a great showing, including 4 to 1 jaunt over the tournament winners when they first met in the 9 am Saturday game. The Panthers started off the tournament with a convincing 10 to 1 win over the Iroquois Falls Junior Eskies on Friday evening, but fell to the Cochrane Knights 5 to 7 in the 5:50 pm Saturday game.

Teams taking part in the Tournament of Champions included the Manitoulin Panthers, North Channel Lightning, Porcupine Jr Gold Kings, Sault Major Bantam B, Powassan Hawks, Temiskaming Shores Miller Paving Puckhounds, Wawa Travellers, West Ferris Trappers, West Nipissing Laurent Jr Renaud Sting and the Timmins North Stars.

## Lottie Thompson celebrates her 90th Birthday!

**Manitoulin Secondary School**

## Player Profile

by Yohana Ogbamichael

*Public Relations, M.S.S. Athletic Association*

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Connor Bellmore is an athletic and smart member of the Manitoulin Secondary School team. Connor is in grade 10 this year and has been on the MSS tennis and hockey teams. When Connor was in public school, he was on the track and field, volleyball, basketball, soccer and three-pitch teams. He was awarded most deserving male athlete in grade 8 and has also received many MVP awards in hockey. Connor has been playing hockey for 11 years now. He played for the Little Current Flyers from the tyke to novice divisions and was on the Manitoulin Panthers team from the atom to bantam divisions. Connor now plays for the MSS hockey team. His favourite sport is hockey because it is a high intensity sport. Next year, Connor is planning on trying out for the badminton team at MSS. In his spare time, Connor enjoys hunting, fishing and volunteering in the community. Connor strives to be the best that he can be. He motivates himself to overcome obstacles and to succeed. In school, his favourite subject is math. After Connor graduates from high school, he plans on attending university and then medical school to become an orthopaedic surgeon specializing in sports medicine. Congratulations, Connor! Your hard work and dedication to sports and school will serve to assist you in all aspects of your life. Wishing you the best of luck in the future!

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## ...Island's Internet users get expanded coverage

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the work completed by the summer, August," Mr. Mauder concluded.

MSD Technical Services (a Little Current company) in partnership with Vianet will also be building a new tower on Manitoulin and expanding Internet services to the Little Current area.

"This is a project we have been working on for a number of years," said MSD owner Craig Timmermans. "I was in Toronto last week meeting with the tower manufacturer. We are partnering with Vianet to put up a new 500-foot tower on our property on McLean's Mountain."

"The new tower will be a multi-fold project increasing connectivity to people on Manitoulin through enhanced Internet services," added Mr. Timmermans. "It will allow Vianet and MSD extended reach—allowing the service to be available to more Island residents. It will also provide a backup link. Currently, a lot of customers are fed (Inter-

net) through fiber, but it goes down often on Manitoulin. With the tower, it will also provide better reliability and better speeds for Vianet and MSD customers."

Mr. Timmermans said that he and Vianet are currently working with an engineer on the design of the tower, with the tower to be operational by September/October of this year.

"The tower will also drastically increase the broadcast range for Country 103 and Glow 100.7," said Mr. Timmermans, who also owns the stations along with his wife Kelly Timmermans. "We are anticipating the range will be 15 hours of drive time on the Trans-Canada Highway. We will be able to reach Parry Sound to Sudbury and down the Bruce Peninsula to Port Elgin."

"Because of soaring energy rates, we are also looking at the possibility of going off the grid with the new tower," he added.

## ...Islanders seek vacant seat on Rainbow District School Board

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forward a motion to appoint a candidate from the list of applicants. The chosen candidate will be sworn in on March 29.

"I gave it some consideration before I made my decision," said Mr. Boyd, who said that despite his credentials, he recognizes a number of challenges presented by the nature of the vacancy. "It is a Sudbury trustee position and there are already two Manitoulin trustees, Larry Killens and Grace Fox."

Mr. Boyd said that it has always been his intention to continue to give back to the community following his retirement—particularly in public office. "That was always my aspiration," he admitted. "I figured that this is a good way to get my name out there."

Getting his name out there may come as a bit of a surprise to most Islanders, as Mr. Boyd has been a very familiar name and face during his 15 years as community services officer and community profile, both on local boards and as a leading light in the local HAM radio operators' organization.

"I do have a lot of experience in the education system," he admitted.



Allan Boyd

"From sitting on a tiny stool in a Kindergarten class to giving a safe graduation presentation to high school graduates."

Mr. Boyd has worked with teachers, administrators, school councils both in his official capacity and as a friend and counsellor to parents facing chal-

lenges with their children over the course of his career and is very familiar with the system and its needs locally.

As to board experience, Mr. Boyd has sat on the Victim Services board both as a director and as chair, and continues to sit as a volunteer on many of the boards that he sat on when heading up the Community Services post at the OPP.

Mr. Boyd also points out his experience as a negotiator with the OPP and the skills he has developed over a lifetime of interacting with people in challenging situations. But he doesn't hesitate when asked what his key platform post is: "students first."

In addition to Mr. Boyd, the other applicants who have submitted resumes include Stephanie Cooke, Richard Eberhardt, Gordon Ewin; Felicia Fahey, Anita Gibson, Kelly Levesque, Joanne Ross, Dahnja Schoengen, Peter Spadzinski of Gore Bay, Thomas Trainor, Ruth Ward and Mel Young, formerly of Little Current and the daughter of Rob (Fluff) and Laurie McCulligh.

Mr. Spadzinski of Gore Bay is also an Island resident, but The Expositor was unable to contact the candidate prior to press time Monday.

## ...Hydro consumers on First Nations won't be charged for delivery fee

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charges, along with the other reductions announced generally, will have a positive impact on First Nation communities across the province. "It's going to be a big help to our communities for sure," he said. "Some of the communities are really struggling. Every little bit helps."

Under the plan an across-the-board relief of 17 percent is coming this way by this summer, in addition to an eight percent rebate that took effect

on January 1. Those changes are estimated to cost about \$1 billion per year.

Several other measures were announced by the premier to help low-income and rural residents at a cost of \$2.5 billion over three years. A program that gives a rate subsidy to those customers in rural and remote areas will also be expanded, so that ratepayers covered by local distribution companies with the highest delivery charges may also see their rates cut.

The Ontario Electricity Support Program for low-income ratepayers

will be funded through government revenues and the benefits are being increased. A household that qualifies for the smallest credit, a single person earning less than \$28,000, will soon save \$45 a month instead of \$30.

The province is also establishing an affordability fund for electricity customers who don't qualify for low-income conservation programs to make energy efficiency improvements.

## ...Lieutenant Governor chooses Island artist for '150 Stories' profile

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filmmaker Deepa Mehta, playwright RH Thomson, host of CBC's Writers and Company Eleanor Wachtel and over a hundred others.

Nestled amidst this group is painter James Simon Mishibinijima of Wikwemikong, whom Lieutenant Governor Dowdeswell visited in his studio and art gallery last year during her tour of Northeastern Ontario. Ms. Dowdeswell asked the accomplished artist to be a part of the project involving 150 Ontarians telling a story in 150 words or less, and to include one of his artworks, entitled 'Thunder Mountain, Tamarack Harbour.' The painting appeared in the 'From the Heart of Turtle Island' exhibition at the Manitoulin Hotel and Conference Centre in 2015; it can be seen at Debajehmujig's Creation Centre in Manitowaning, where it is currently on loan.

'150 Stories' is "indicative of our spirit as a people," says the Lieutenant Governor. The small (just 6" square), bilingual book is divided into eight sections, and 'Arts and Minds' is where Mishibinijima's short tale of growing up with 11 siblings in Wikwemikong is featured, along with his mural.

Well-known for his ongoing series entitled 'Mish Moun-

tains,' James Simon Mishibinijima has been painting since he was 14-years-old. He has since travelled extensively throughout Europe, where he has gained wide interest and important sales. Now based firmly in his home, studio and gallery in Wikwemikong, the artist welcomes visitors by appointment only to tour his impressive collection of works old and new.

'150 Stories' can be viewed in its entirety at <http://arts.lgontario.ca/canada150>. The book is also given to visitors on guided tours of the Lieutenant Governor's Suite at Queen's Park. For information about tour times, see <http://www.lgontario.ca/en/visit/pages/tour-the-lieutenant-governors-suite.aspx>

For more information on James Simon Mishibinijima, and to view many paintings in the 'Mish Mountains' series, see <https://mishmountains.blogspot.ca/>. To schedule a visit to Mishibinijima's studio and gallery, telephone 705-859-3871.

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### Expositor correction

A photograph accompanying the page 10 article 'Healing takes the stage at Noojmowin Teg health Centre IRS Wellness Conference' in the March 8 edition of The Expositor contained an error in the cutline. Artist Wes Brewer was inadvertently identified as artist James Jacko. The Expositor regrets the error.

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## ...Motion aimed at school trustee fails at the table

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"How can I when we see that plans were being made to spend a million dollars on a soccer dome and we have 12 schools that are looking at closure?" he asked. The soccer dome issue prefaced the resignation of a school board trustee for which the board is now seeking a replacement.

"I have problems with how that is being done as well," he said. "I didn't receive the package (of resumes of the 13 candidates that have put their names forward to fill the vacancy) until Friday, right before the March break. The board meeting to decide on the matter is the day after March break is over. Many of the candidates are away for the break with their families."

Mr. Killens notes that since the trustees will only be dealing with the resumes of the candidates and not meeting each face-to-face, the decision will be challenging. "Add to that the discussions will be taking place in-camera, and according to board policy you can't take notes," he said. "With that many candidates, how can you keep track properly?" adding "I am getting older."

Mr. Killens said that he intends to continue to challenge the board whenever the proper procedures and processes are not being followed. "If you don't clean and process the fish properly, don't bother going fishing in the first place," he said. "You will just wind up throwing the whole thing out. If you don't do it right it will fall apart later. I will object to anything that goes about, if it is not done properly."

Mr. Killens said that his interest is first and foremost the children. "If nobody is standing up and making noise, who is going to look after the kids?" he said. "I am going to bring things to the table, even if they are unpopular deci-

sions."

Mr. Killens said that there were many things he was proud of during his tenure on the board. "I am proud of the fact that none of our elementary school students are going to have to travel to MSS (Manitoulin Secondary School) for their classes (in some areas, some grades have been transferred to a local high school); I am proud of our relationship with the First Nations schools and I am proud we have not had to close any schools."

Mr. Killens said he was pleased to see that two Island residents have put their names forward to fill the vacancy on the RDSB. "It is important to get involved early," he said. "Don't wait until the last minute, go to school councils, learn about the issues."

Mr. Killens suggested that his candor may lead to further censure for himself. "They have told me not to talk to the press," he said. "I am not speaking on behalf of the board, I am speaking on behalf of the people who elected me. I asked them to tell me where it says that I am not allowed to speak to the press. Nobody has shown me where in the Act it says that."



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## ...\$100,000 in funding

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enhancing this year's fireworks and new entertainment for the 12-16 age group."

Manitoulin Country Fest, August 10-12 in Little Current, has been given \$100,000 in funding through the program, while the Elemental Festival 3, September 28 to October 1, hosted by the 4elements Living Arts in Kagawong, has been given \$10,325.

"The Elemental Festival is a multi-day outdoor event that brings together artists, both local and visiting, and community members to engage with and enliven the local landscape," explained 4elements Curator and Cultural Programs Coordinator. "It marks a very special year for the festival: not only is it 4elements' 15th anniversary, but it will mark the unveiling of the Billings Art and Heritage Trail, which is being built over the next year. The trail will see an additional seven permanent public artworks and 40 heritage plaques installed across Billings Township, including one sculpture which will be collaboratively designed by local community members. The trail is supported by a generous grant from Canada 150 funding."

"Both the trail and the festival aim to make space for conversations about land, land-use history and reconciliation to occur and to make more visible multiple historical narratives," added Ms. Mader. "Participating artists have been asked to respond to the historical context of Billings, thinking about the role of creativity in imagining a new way forward; 'learning from the past, creating a shared future.' The weekend will have live music including Melody McIver and Nick Sherman, workshops, the unveiling of the permanent works as well as artists creating non-permanent works along the river. The Elemental Festival is supported by multiple funders this year including grants from Celebrate Ontario, the Ontario Arts Council, and the Ontario 150 fund. Without the support of these funders, a cultural gathering of this kind, with such a diverse group of high quality artists participating alongside community members and tourists, would never be possible. We kindly thank them all."

"We are thrilled that we were chosen to receive funding," said Country Fest organizer Kelly Timmermans. "We will be using the funds for some venue enhancements such as a video wall and fencing. It will also help offset some of our artists cost."

This year's line up so far includes two-time Grammy Award winner Dwight Yoakam and Joe Nichols, along with Michelle Wright, Corb Lund, Washboard Union, Crystal Shawanda, Meghan Patrick, Chris Buck Band, Western Swing Authority, The Lovelocks, David James, The Abrams, Nicole Rayy, Mikaila Cooper and Jessica Pearson and The East Wind.

Ontario is supporting a record number of festivals and events this year, 304, to showcase the province as a vibrant place to live and visit during Ontario's 150th anniversary.

"Festivals and events bring local communities together, commemorate our heritage and celebrate the vibrancy of our province, which is especially important as we celebrate Ontario's 150th anniversary this year," said Eleanor McMahon, minister of Tourism, Culture and Sport in press release. "I am thrilled that our government continues to make important investments through the Celebrate Ontario program that create good local jobs and draw people from around the world to discover all that our province has to offer."

"Many event organizers are enhancing programs to their festivals and events this year in celebration of Ontario's 150th birthday," added Kathrin Delutis, chief executive officer, Festivals and Events Ontario. "Support from the province through Celebrate Ontario provides festivals and events with the ability to continue to provide exciting ways for visitors and residents to experience Ontario. Festivals and events are a major contributor to the economy in Ontario. With hundreds of festivals taking place, they not only drive tourism but support tens of thousands of jobs each year."

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## ...GoFundMe campaign launched for Pearson exhibit

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"He took him under his wing when he was a rookie MP and moved him up ahead of a lot of more experienced MPs and opened doors for him around the world."

The curator points out that the Old Mill Heritage Centre museum exhibit will be the only place in Canada celebrating our only Nobel Peace Prize winner on the occasion of Canada's 150th anniversary. "This will be the only place to see these artifacts of Lester B. Pearson," he said.

The display will also offer the opportunity to celebrate the career of Billing's Mayor Austin Hunt and Anglin Farquhar, the MP who stepped down to make way for Mr. Pearson in, what was at the time, a rock solid safe Liberal riding.

Mr. Nelson notes that it was the government of Lester

B. Pearson that brought Canada its maple leaf flag to replace the former Red Ensign, building a unique tie between the two solitudes (French Quebec and English Upper Canada, aka Ontario) free of the reminder of the Union Jack and the Plains of Abraham.

One of the high points of each year's exhibit is the History Day in Kagawong on August 10, which follows the theme of the major museum exhibit each year. This year will feature the reminiscences of journalist and author Patricia Pearson, one of Mr. Pearson's grandchildren.

In the meantime, Mr. Nelson is asking those on Manitoulin who have a connection with Mr. Pearson to step up for the GoFundMe campaign and to share the link [www.gofundme.com/lester-b-pearson-and-canadian-flag](http://www.gofundme.com/lester-b-pearson-and-canadian-flag) with their contacts to get the word out as far as possible.

## ...investment to bring faster Internet to Wiikwemkoong

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world of information communication technologies."

"FirstTel Communications Corporation, your first link in communications specializing in telecommunications and broadcasting is pleased to announce that under the new Connecting Canadians rural broadband program we have now expanded and amalgamated to provide broadband services with the wireless fiber link," said Anne Marie Sandford, communications business manager with FirstTel Communications Corp. during the announcement. "FirstTel would like to take this opportunity to thank Nickel Belt MP Marc Serré, Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada, chief and council of Wiikwemkoong Unceded Territory, Ogimaa Duke Peltier and the Board of Directors of Enaadmaagejik Development Commission.

"Since its incorporation in 2003, FirstTel has been on the leading edge in providing cost-effective alternative telecommunications throughout Ontario for First Nations," continued Ms. Sandford. "With the funding from the Connecting Canadians Program, FirstTel will facilitate growth and improve the competitiveness of the existing services. We anticipate success in implementing this alternative broadband telecommunications service to increase the opportunities for wealth, opportunity and quality of life for the community."

Ms. Sandford noted that Wiikwemkoong has been underserved in terms of access to high-speed Internet based on the current technology deployed in the community. "There are a number of areas within the community that either had no service or very limited bandwidth," she said. "The Connecting Canadians funding has provided FirstTel Communications Corporation the ability to offer an enhanced Internet service with minimum speeds of five Mbps to an area which includes the main Wiikwemkoong community as well as coverage within five kilometres of the new network."

Ms. Sandford said that the first phase of the new wireless broadband network will incorporate both a new fiber build from Wiikwemkoong High School to the community's water tower—which is the main distribution point for the wireless network—as well as a new wireless link to the Cape Smith tower owned by the community.

Customer Service Representative and representatives from Wiikwemkoong Unceded Territory, Wiikwemkoong High School, KNET, Wire IE International Holdings and Enaadmaagejik Wiikwemkoong Development Commission.

"From these two towers wireless access points will provide high speed wireless Internet to residents, community locations and businesses within a five-kilometre radius of the towers," said Ms. Sandford. "This same infrastructure will be used to provide more reliable connectivity to two of the schools and several community locations which currently use unlicensed wireless links. The test subscriber locations deployed are experiencing dramatically higher speeds (burst in excess of 50 Mbps) versus their current low speed connections. FirstTel is the ISP offering these services to residents, businesses and other community locations and will be testing other value added services prior to launch which are planned to be offered to customers on the new network. FirstTel's basic service package is five Mbps with a premium package offering speeds up to 20Mbps plus."

Ms. Sandford concluded her remarks with acknowledgements of FirstTel's partners in the project. "FirstTel partnered with and would like to thank the businesses that provided support and equipment such as Enaadmaagejik Wiikwemkoong Development Commission, KNET, Wire IE Holdings International Inc., Wiikwemkoong High School, the Wiikwemkoong Water Treatment Facility, Wiikwemkoong Unceded Territory, Eastlink, Hydro One, JJ Pole Lines, Stan-tec, Greenstick Interactive, Thompson Electric, Anixter, Alliance Corporation," she said. "Again a very special thank you to everyone who worked very hard to put this exciting opportunity together."

Following the announcement, a photo opportunity was held with members of the Wiikwemkoong council, Mr. Serré, Ms. Sanford,

and officials from Wire IE before a light lunch was served.

In discussion following the official ceremony, Mr. Barlow noted that future expansion plans for FirstTel may possibly include bringing services to Killarney.

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## Wiikwemikong e-health initiative goes live

by Michael Erskine

WIKWEMKOONG—Smiles were broad as First Nations health officials and representatives of Telus Health gathered at the Wiikwemkoong Health Centre for the launch of a electronic health records program that offers to revolutionize health delivery to residents of Wiikwemkoong and, as the program extends to more First Nations, other communities as well.

Michael McGregor, Giiwednong Health Link digital health program manager, acted as master of ceremonies for the event and introduced local drum group High Eagle Singers who performed a welcoming song.

An opening invocation was given by Wiikwemkoong elder Rita Corbiere.

Mr. McGregor explained that the “Giiwednong Health Link (GHL) is a health and information management collaboration between the Manitoulin Island and North Shore First Nation health organizations. GHL is focused on planning for and implementing electronic medical records

that apparently held true in the actual event.

“We definitely accepted our role as the lead community,” noted Ms. Wabuno during her remarks and thanks, “and we will share our best practices going forward.”

Digital health benefits of EMR systems to all stakeholders will include: direct and tangible value to the health and well-being of First Nations members; improved health outcomes; enable community-based health organizations will deliver health services with state of the art practice tools and health care services will be improved through better health information management.

GHL was incorporated as a Not-for-Profit Corporation in 2015 and corporate membership includes: Atikameksheng Anishnawbek; Batchewana First Nation; Garden River First Nation; Thessalon First Nation; Mississauga First Nation; Serpent River First Nation; Sagamok Anishnawbek; Wiikwemikong Unceded Indian Reserve; M'Chigeeng First Nation; Zhiibaahaasing



Wiikwemkoong Chief Duke Peltier joins members of the Giiwednong Health Link (GHL) team, Michael McGregor, Dave Rama, GHL Chair Roger Beaudin, in presenting Wiikwemkoong Health Services Director Mary Jo Wabuno with a Leland Bell print to commemorate the Go Live launch of the new electronic health records system.

photo by Michael Erskine

(EMR) systems in the GHL member health centres.”

GHL Chair Roger Beaudin noted that “this has been a long time coming, we first started working on this back in 2006 with the initial discussion of having electronic medical records for Manitoulin and then we invited our partners on the North Shore to join us.” Mr. Beaudin went on to acknowledge the board members in attendance.

Wiikwemkoong Chief Duke Peltier thanked the drum, his council, Ms. Corbiere and acknowledged the work of Health Centre Director Mary Jo Wabuno and her team, before going on to say how important the initiative was to the community. “The whole health data system that is necessary is now available at the fingertips,” he noted.

Telus Health representative Dave Rama joked about the terror the team felt when informed that the Go Live launch event was actually going to take place as the system went live for the first time, but expressed confidence that everything would go forward smoothly. A prediction

First Nation; Aundeck Omni Kaning; Sheshegwaning First Nation; Sheguiandah First Nation; Whitefish River Nation; Mnaamodzawin; Noojmowin Teg; and Maamwesying Health Organizations.

The GHL head office is based out of the Aundeck Omni Kaning First Nation and two sub-offices are maintained by GHL—one in Sudbury and the other on the Serpent River First Nation.

Funded by Health Canada, GHL has partnered with Telus Health, Canada’s largest technology company and the developer of the Practice Solutions Suite (PSS) to provide an electronic medical record (EMR) solution.

While GHL was celebrating its first EMR implementation Go Live event at Wiikwemikong on Tuesday, March 7, it is planning an implementation of the PSS—EMR solution for all 14 First Nation member communities by March 2018, noted Mr. McGregor.

Following gifts presented to the attending dignitaries, High Eagle Singers concluded the proceedings with an honour song.



### Putting the boot to a great cause

Northeast Town Fire Chief Darren Bailey and his team of dedicated firefighters, Firefighter Association president Mitchell Bailey, secretary Dave Pulsifer, treasurer John Maloney and vice-president John Spanos and Little Current Orr’s Valu Mart owner Andrew Orr hand off a cheque for \$1,100 Muscular Dystrophy Canada Ontario’s Firefighter Advisor Sudbury Manitoulin Trevor McVey. The funds were the result of a fill the boot campaign hosted by the Valu Mart.

photo by Michael Erskine



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At the regular scheduled meeting of Council on March 21, 2017  
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# ...100-plus hay bales stolen from farm in Bidwell

...continued from page 1 the matching boot, something clicked.

"I have a photographic memory," she told this reporter.

Ms. Moggy believes she was able to track down the person who took the hay, which she said accounted for about 100 bales. Ms. Moggy, who keeps meticulous records of the family's hay sales, says there could be as many as 500 bales unaccounted for. She believes now this was only the latest in a series of hay heists from her family's farm this winter.

Ms. Moggy said the missing hay is "definitely related" to the poor hay crop of last summer when months



Boot prints in the snow point to a likely culprit.

of no rain meant a stunted harvest. The Moggys recognized the need for square bales early on and, only needing about 600 bales for the family's horses, put the hay on the market as they often do.

"We've had customers from all over—Beaver Lake, Goderich—desperate for hay," she said. "We knew early on in the year there was a limited amount so we decided to sell."

"We've had a number of calls just this past month," Ms. Moggy added, "and have had to turn people away."

Ms. Moggy said they have decided to not sell any more hay as they have customers who have orders that still need to be filled. "We may not be able to fill those obligations now," she added.

"Our hay sales cover our mortgage—we count on that," she continued. "It's a

disappointment, but we're used to living on a tight budget, so we will get by."

Ms. Moggy said the security is now tight on the property. "We're not taking chances now."

Ms. Moggy said she can understand why the hay went missing, but said she'd never do something like that herself.

"When you're responsible for an animal's wellbeing...it's a desperate place to be," she said.

Brian Bell, Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs (OMAFRA) ag rep, told The Expositor that he is aware of some beef producers who are trying to source hay for the next couple of months before their livestock can graze on pasture. "Some have very tight hay supplies and some are okay," he said.



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# Wikwemikong's robotic team is rocking the STEM challenge

by Michael Erskine  
 WIKWEMKOONG—Starting out three years ago with little more than a handful of borrowed tools and a box full of donated gears and motors, but steeled with plenty of dogged determination, Wikwemikong First Robotics Team 5672 quickly grew into a force to be reckoned with. This year, thanks in part to support from Microsoft, the team is competing in two of the 2017 First Robotics Competition events.

One thing that makes the Wikwemikong team unique among its colleagues is that each of its components is led by a female team member.

This year's team, which has a large complement of rookie members on its roster, has just completed the first of those events hosted at Durham College's



The Wikwemikong 2017 Robotics Team 5672 are, left to right, Trinity Jacko, Angel Peltier, Alex Desmoulin, Jason Mishibinijima, Annie Wemigwans, Reynold Assiniwe, Tim Pitawanakwat, D.J. Maiangowi, David Jackson, Mikaila Dokum-Trudeau, Eileen Letander-Trudeau, Geordan Lewis, Amber Smith and Grey Neganegijig.

Oshawa campus. Held from March 3 to 5 the 2017 First Robotics Competition Ontario District event attracted more than 1,000 students on 41 teams.

This year's team is composed of Trinity Jacko, Angel Peltier, Alex Desmoulin, Jason Mishibinijima, Annie Wemigwans, Reynold Assiniwe, Tim Pitawanakwat, D.J. Maiangowi, David Jackson, Mikaila Dokum-Trudeau, Eileen Letander-Trudeau, Geordan Lewis, Amber Smith and Grey Neganegijig.

FIRST is an acronym denoting "For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology."

This year's games, in which robotic creations compete for top honours by demonstrating their engineering skills and knowledge through their robotic surrogate, is a steampunk inspired series of challenges that centre on launching a steam-powered airship.

"There were three main tasks that had to be com-

pleted, noted Wikwemikong High School teacher Chris Mara, the team's coach. The machine, which operates autonomously to complete its tasks through pre-programming and sensors, had to collect a set of five-and-a-half inch wiffle balls (aka steam), fire those balls into a bin to provide the "steam pressure" lift and deliver a set of gears to a human assembler, who prepared the steampunk vessel for liftoff, and even climb aboard via a rope. As

the gears are put in place, they engage rotors on the steamship, with four rotors spinning, the craft is considered airborne.

The team placed 32 in the

elimination round, although their position sawed up and down the rankings throughout the competition. "Of the teams

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Wikwemikong 5672 robotics team members Geordan Lewis, Jason Mishibinijima, DJ Maiangowi and Tim Pitawanakwat work on robot mechanisms in the build room.

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# ...Wiwemikong's robotic team is rocking the STEM challenge

...continued from page 14 from the North, we ranked the highest," noted Mr. Mara.

The team's creation was a good all-round competitor, but other teams specialized more in the single aspect of delivering gears to the human assembler. The 5672 creation was a great climber, noted Mr. Mara, and it delivered a high volume of steam pressure.

"This has been a real learning experience," said Mr. Mara. "This is the first year that the robot operated in autonomous mode, without a human driver."

The teacher expressed great admiration for the dedication of his team. "The students spent hundreds of hours, spending their weekends 10 to 10 working on the project," he said. The result is a "new improved robot."

By the end of the compe-



Wiwemikong 5672 robotics team members Geordan Lewis and Little Bear Kanasawe assemble bumpers for the robot.



Wiwemikong 5672 robotics team member Dehmin Eshkawogon-Recollet assembles gear boxes.

tion in Oshawa, however, one alliance, comprised of three Peel Regional School Board teams working together, was victorious. Those teams 1285 (The Big Bang), 4939 (Allspark9) and 4946 (The Alpha Dogs), will be competing at the Ontario District Championships at the beginning of April and then, if successful, will head to the World Championships in St. Louis at end of that month.

The Wiwemikong robotics team is preparing for its next round of competitions in April at Nipissing Uni-

versity in North Bay.

If there is one thing hampering the Wiwemikong Robotics Team's success it is its rural location. There simply are not a lot of large corporations in the region to tap as sponsors, but Mr. Mara stressed the team's gratitude for the sponsorships they have on board.

"Metal Supermarkets once again has provided both material and financial core support," said Mr. Mara. "This year we have added Jazz Solar, which develops community scale

solar power systems, along with Microsoft, Xerox, and RBC Wealth Management. The Economic Club of Canada has also provided generous support. SNO Lab and TestMark Labs

have provided material and financial support. We have received generous local support by way of Loco Beanz, Manitowaning, Wiwemikong Health Centre, Debajehmuhjig, Burns

Wharf Theatre Players, Pat-sy's Catering and White's Garage have all graciously provided material assistance."

## MPP CONSTITUENCY CLINICS

### Wednesday March 15<sup>th</sup>

#### Espanola

9:00 - 10:00 a.m. @ Public Library

#### Little Current

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#### Manitowaning

1:00 - 2:00 p.m. @ Twp. Office

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### Thursday March 16<sup>th</sup>

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#### Gore Bay

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. @ Loco Beanz Coffee House

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### Friday March 17<sup>th</sup>

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**Webbwood** 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. @ Senior centre, next to library

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From left Iris Hunter, Deb Heise, President Elaine Moore, Marilee Hore, Brenda Hallett, Rena Collins, Marion Henry, Sue Lafreniere, June McConnell and Carole Labelle pose in their aprons and bonnets circa 1967 amid a selection of the 35 casseroles prepared by Manitoulin Health Centre Little Current Auxiliary members.

photo by Alicia McCutcheon

## Auxiliary casserole dinner serves up tasty dishes to mark Canada's birthday

by Alicia McCutcheon

LITTLE CURRENT—The Manitoulin Health Centre Little Current Auxiliary held its annual casserole dinner at the Little Current United Church on March 10, celebrating Canada's 150th birthday with members sporting colourful aprons and bonnets dating from a 1967 Auxiliary tea—Canada's centennial year.

Auxiliary member Laila Kiviaho explained that, 15 years ago, she and fellow auxiliary member June McConnell were cleaning the tuck cart room in the Little Current Hospital, going through old boxes when they discovered a stash of red aprons and bonnets. Ms. Kiviaho did some research on the find and discovered an Expositor article from 1967, complete with a photo of auxiliary members in the same aprons. Donna Corbierre, who helped make the aprons and bonnets, confirmed that they were made especially for a Valentine Tea fundraiser during the centennial

year. The original wearers included Vi Vincent, Virginia Fowley, Ursula Roszel, Donna Corbierre, Irene Bousquet, Rachel Charette, Marion Henry, Rosemary Eagle, Jean Cunningham and Tony Rheume.

It was only fitting, then, that 50 years later, the outfits were dusted off and donned for the Canada 150 casserole dinner.

When contacted by The Expositor, Marion Henry explained that while the memory surrounding that particular tea was fuzzy at best, auxiliary teas in those days meant the full silver service treatment, complete with an auxiliary member at your table to pour.

The Friday night casserole dinner fed 99 people with 106 tickets sold. Auxiliary members created 35 tasty casseroles and plenty of cakes to feed the masses.

As for the aprons and bonnets, Ms. Kiviaho confirmed they have been pressed and put away for the next major celebration.

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#### Parkinson's Disease Support Group.

For those affected by the disease and their caregivers, meetings will be the third Thursday of every month, 1:30 - 3:30 pm. Mindemoya Public Library (at the Municipal office building), Mindemoya. Call Marilyn at 705-368-0756, Ext 238 if there are any questions. All welcome. tfn

#### Manitoulin Family Resources

offers programs to support and promote positive family relationships on Manitoulin and the North Shore. Violence against Women Services: Haven House Shelter, Outreach Counseling Crisis Line 705-377-5160; Toll Free Crisis Line 800-465-6788; Children's Services: Manitoulin Best Start Hub, Child Care 705-368-3400; Help Centre: Treasures Thrift Shop, Food Bank 705-377-5532; Administration 705-377-5532. Tfn

#### Are you concerned about someone's drinking?

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

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#### services

**Questions or concerns about diabetes?** We can help. Please contact the MHC Diabetes Training and Care Centre. Individual and group appointments available with a registered nurse or dietitian certified in diabetes education. Clinics in Little Current, Mindemoya, Silver Water, Gore Bay and Manitowaning. Please call 705-368-2300 ext. 2415 for more information. Self-referrals accepted. Tfn

**N.A. meetings** are now being held at the Manitoulin Health Centre! Use main front door and take elevator to the right up to 3rd floor. Meeting will be in the multi-purpose room first door to your left. All Monday evenings at 7 pm. For info call 705-368-0058. tfn

**Gateway To Life Church,** 9 am to 10 am; Gateway Kidz Ages 4-12. 10:30 am; Sunday Worship. 7 pm; Tuesday Bible Study. Affiliated with the P.A.O.C., 22 Vankoughnet Street East, P.O. Box 681, Little Current, Ontario P0P 1K0. Pastor Philip Hovi 705-368-0245, email office@gatewayto-lifechurch.com. tfn

**NEW MEETING!!** Adult Children of Alcoholics-ACA, every Tuesday at 7 pm in the Manitoulin Community Withdrawal Management Service, 17 Meredith Street East, Little Current. tfn

#### for sale

**Dry firewood:** ash, \$100/cord; poplar, \$75/cord. Cut, split and delivered. Call 705-869-7583 (cell) and leave a message. 42-45c

**Hunters, gun and knife** collectors. Long guns, knives and hunting gear for sale. Saturday, March 18, 9 am to 12 noon, 511A Otter Lake Drive. Take old Hwy 551 opposite Lakeview Subdivision in M'Chigeeng. For more information call 705-377-7290 43c

**150 small standard** square bails Timothy Clover mix 2016. Was stored in barn. You pick up, Hwy 6 and Bidwell area. \$450 obo. Call 705-859-2820. 43p

**8n Ford tractor 1948-49,** many new parts, also 3-point hitch snow blower and steel sap pan 2' x 8' x 6" deep. Call 705-368-3177. 43-44p

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#### for sale

**Firewood, cedar posts,** three sinks, one 20-gallon sand blaster for sale. Call 705-859-1301 and leave a message. 43-44p

#### wanted

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

**Wanting to buy cedar bush** standing. Call 705-210-0764. 41-44c

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

#### wanted

**Attention everyone!** We are planning an Island-wide History of Community of Christ (RLSD) event in September. We are looking for any information, pictures, or stories of people who have attended any of our Island churches for weddings, blessings, suppers, and services throughout the years. We are trying to put together a timeline of our history. Any information would be greatly appreciated. You can email me at aprilmcallister2014@gmail.com or send me a private message on Facebook, or feel free to post directly to our Facebook page: Providence Bay Community of Christ. Thank you very much. 43tfn

#### rentals

**One-bedroom single** occupancy (mature adult) house for rent in Providence Bay, May 1, wheelchair accessible, \$450 plus hydro. Call 705-377-5471. 43-44p

**One-bedroom apartment** for rent in Providence Bay. Fridge, stove, heat, hydro and private drive included. \$675 per month. Call 705-377-5092. 43c

#### rentals

**Newly renovated two-bed-** room apartment, 34 Draper Street, Little Current, full-sized family room, kitchen, close to all amenities. Asking \$850/month plus utilities. Call Mike at 416-906-4138. 2tfn

**Two retail spaces available** for rent: 1000 sq. feet store-front; 880 sq. feet restaurant/café. Email: sman-doshkin@yahoo.com. 26tfn

**1000 sq. ft. commercial** space available downtown Little Current. Street grade access, modern interior finish, extensive off street parking. Available immediately! Call Steve at 705 368 2381. 39tfn

**Shared accommodations** in five-bedroom country house, Ice Lake, near Kagawong. Heat, hydro, cable and Internet included. Short- and long-term rental. Call 705-348-0988. 41tfn

**Studio apartment** in executive waterfront home for rent in Little Current. Furnished, satellite TV, high speed Internet, all utilities included, \$1,100. Call 705-368-6240 for viewing appointment. 41tfn

#### rentals

**Two-bedroom apartment** for rent, \$850 plus hydro/month. Sheguiandah, Hwy 6. For more information call 705-669-9564. 42tfn

**Store for rent.** Call Lynn at 705-377-4535. 42-45c

**Three-bedroom brick house** on North Channel. Full basement, garage, recent upgrades. 15 minutes west of Little Current. Call 705-368-6680 for more details. 43-44p

**Two cottages for rent** during the summer months on Mindemoya Lake in M'Chigeeng. Weekly rentals, completely furnished. Email justeendebassige@msn.com for more information. 43-44p

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**rental wanted**

Looking to rent property up to 100 acres for deer hunting in Central Manitoulin and around Gore Bay area for October and November 2017 and possibly every year after that. Please email: eugeneccardinaljr@gmail.com or phone 705-690-3583.  
36-44p

**Waterfront three-bedroom** cottage from mid-May to mid-October for retired couple. Grandkids coming for 2-3 weeks in the summer. Please email: aviroadak@gmail.com or phone: 416-992-3023.  
41-44c

**Married couple looking for** house to rent in the outskirts of Mindemoya, Sandfield or Tehkummah areas. Contact Kate Corbiere at 705-368-0756 Ext. 237  
42-45c

**Legion Events**

**Royal Canadian Legion** Branch #177 Little Current winter hours: Closed Sundays and Mondays until further notice. Open Tuesday through Saturday, 4 pm to closing.  
25ftn

**Royal Canadian Legion** Branch #177 St. Paddy's Pub Night, Friday, March 17, Little Current Legion, 8 pm. Karaoke - wings - games. Be sure to wear your green! Come and try out our new karaoke machine. Supporting the Legion helps support the community.  
42-43p

**Celebrate St. Paddy's Day** at Little Current Legion, Friday, March 17, 12 pm to 2 pm. \$10 per person, includes lunch and music. Lunch: Sandwiches, dessert, tea, coffee. Music by Barry Hamilton. Be sure to wear your green.  
42-43p

**Spaghetti and Meatball** Supper, Friday, March 31, Little Current Legion, 5 pm to 7 pm. \$12 per person; five and under, free. Spaghetti, meatballs, Caesar salad, garlic bread, dessert, tea and coffee. Support the Legion so they can support the community.  
43-45p

**Jersey Up Dance**, Saturday, April 1, 9 pm to 1 am, Little Current Royal Canadian Legion Branch 177, Little Current. Prize for best dressed fan. Admission: \$10. Age of majority only. Come out for a night of fun and dancing. Sport your favourite team for a chance at a prize. Music by DJ. Light lunch provided.  
43-45p

**Johnny Cash Tribute Band** and Wiky 3, Friday, May 5, 9 pm to 1 am, Little Current Legion. Tickets: \$15 in advance; \$20 at door. Tickets available from Ruth at 705-368-0256, Leslie at 705-210-0135, Char at 249-999-0129 and Kari at 705-210-0850. Light luncheon served. Age of majority only!  
43-50p

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**Sea Cadet Events**

**#348 Royal Canadian Sea** Cadet Corps: Sea Cadets meeting each Monday from 6:30 pm to 9 pm, Little Current Public School, ages 12 to 18. For information call 705-368-2031.  
15ftn

**coming events**

**Calling All Ladies:** The U.C.W. of Little Current United Church cordially invites women of the community to join us at the Church hall on Wednesday afternoons, any time between 2 pm to 4 pm, for coffee, muffins and conversation! For the months of February and March. Help us keep the winter blues away. Come and bring a friend!  
34-44p

**Irish Stew Dinner**, Friday, March 17, 5 pm to 6:30 pm at the St. Bernard's Church at 19 Hayward Street, Little Current. Take-outs available, 50/50 draw! Adults \$15. Music by Maurice Labelle.  
37-43p

**Mindemoya United Church** is hosting their Annual Irish Beef Stew Supper on St. Patrick's Day, March 17 from 5 pm to 6:30 pm at Mindemoya United Church. Menu consists of Beef Stew, green salads, and homemade tea biscuits with cheesecake for dessert. Price: Adults, \$14; child under six years old, \$7.  
41-43p

**Sprung into Spring** Soup and Sandwich Luncheon at Holy Trinity Church on Friday, March 24 from 11 am to 1 pm. Price \$8. For take-outs please call Linda at 705-368-2465.  
41-44p

**St. Patrick's Day Beef Stew** Supper, Friday, March 17, 5 pm to 7 pm at All Saints Anglican Church Hall, Gore Bay. Beef Stew, homemade hot rolls and biscuits, salad, Irish soda bread, ice cream and toppings. Adults, \$10; under 12 years, \$6; under 5, free.  
42-43p

**Healing Service:** There will be a healing service Saturday, March 25, at 7 pm at Knox United Church, Manitowaning. This is a time where people seek God's healing through prayer, scripture, singing, testimony, laying-on-of-hands, and anointing with oil. All are welcome to attend. For further information, call Martin at 705-377-4527.  
43-44p

**Burns Wharf Theatre** Players present Gilbert and Sullivan's "The Sorcerer" spring 2017 at the Debajehmujig Creation Centre, Queen Street, Manitowaning. Evening Performances (7:30 pm): May 31, June 1, 2, 3, 7, 9, 10, 14, 15, 16. Matinee Performances (2 pm): June 4 and June 11. Tickets: \$20. Call 705-859-3808 or book online at burnswarf.net.  
43-45c

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

**coming events**

**Hawaiian Ho'oponopono** Workshop. Set Yourself Free! Clear traumas, unwanted habits, health problems, relationship issues, land energies and more with this powerful indigenous process. Saturday, March 25, 10 am to 3 pm. Church Mouse Café, Whitefish Falls. \$111. Details at www.madii.ca. To register call Madii at 705-968-1233.  
42-44c

**Join us in celebrating** Lottie Thompson's 90th birthday. Saturday, March 18 from 1 pm to 3:30 pm, downstairs at the Kagawong Community Hall.  
42-43p

**Mindemoya Pastoral** Charge, United Church of Canada will hold its annual congregational meeting on Sunday, March 19 at 1 pm in the Mindemoya United Church.  
42-43p

**Mindemoya Hospital** Auxiliary will be having a beef dinner on April 1 at 6 pm at the Missionary Church in Mindemoya. The beef will be supplied by Burt's Farms. Tickets will be \$25 per person and will be available from Judy MacKenzie at 705-377-4323 or Lois Young at 705-377-7290.  
42-45c

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**coming events**

**RSVP's Stonecroft** Prime Time Connections brunch at Abby's Restaurant, 645 Crosshill Road in M'Chigeeng, Monday, March 20 at 11:30 am. Special speaker and music. \$14 all-inclusive with a door prize! For reservations please call Sharon at 705-377-5286 by Wednesday, March 15 or Thursday, March 16.  
43c

**St. Patrick's Pub Night**, Friday, March 17, 8 pm at the Gordon Community Centre, 29 Noble Sideroad. \$6 per person or \$10 per couple. DD available.  
43c

**The Island Quilters' Guild** will meet at 7 pm on March 16 at the Central Manitoulin Community Centre, Mindemoya. Please join quilters from across Manitoulin as we encourage one another, enjoy show-and-tell and a program.  
43c

**Tehkummah Hall**--The Fairview United Church Sunday Service will be held at the Tehkummah Hall this Sunday, March 19 at 11:30 am. We are inviting the whole community to attend the service as there will be special gospel music and a potluck lunch to follow at 12:30 pm. We hope you will attend.  
43p

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**coming events**

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**CALLING ALL AVIATION ENTHUSIASTS GORE BAY FLYING CLUB**  
A non-profit organization designed to promote aviation in the Gore Bay region.  
First meeting and membership night  
**Where:** The Gore Bay Legion  
**When:** Wednesday, March 29, 7 pm  
Membership cost is \$50  
All proceeds will be used in the development and implementation of the Club.  
For more information please contact:  
Wade Cook  
(705) 282-0488 or (905) 518-8306

**AGM NEMI Farmer's Market**  
*Hosted by Har-Cor Greenhouses*  
March 25th at 10:00am  
You're invited to bring your ideas for this year  
Visitors and new vendors welcome  
For more information:  
Call Ken @ 368-2468  
or Liala @ 368-2580  
*We look forward to seeing you there!*

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**HELP WANTED**  
Full Time Short Order Cook  
Experience making burgers, fries, pizza, etc.  
Full & Part Time Counter Persons  
● Positions available starting in September  
● Both students & adults welcome  
● Must be able to work evenings & weekends  
Please deliver in person or email resume to:  
staff3cows@hotmail.com  
Attention: Manager



**GORE BAY - MANITOULIN AIRPORT**  
Est. 1947  
**SUMMER EMPLOYMENT**  
Airport Attendant - Student Position  
For additional information or to submit an application please contact:  
Robby Colwell, Manager  
Gore Bay - Manitoulin Airport  
P.O. Box 236  
Gore Bay, ON  
POP 1H0  
tel/fax: 705.282.2101  
email: bestairport@ontera.net  
We thank all applicants; however, only those invited for an interview will be contacted.

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If you are an unemployed person and you want a job, we can help you reach your goals!  
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Email: lparenteau@bayshore.ca  
Fax: 705-523-5427  
www.bayshore.ca  
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**Accounting/Presentation Proposal  
JB Landscaping Construction  
Mindemoya, Manitoulin Island**

**Job Description**  
Deal with years of corporate information so as to develop a proposed plan of history to current date. One must have a degree or be working towards a degree in accounting or looking for part-time work for four to six weeks. Some experience with a good understanding of accounting principles is a must.

Please reply by email to:  
**JBLandscape@hotmail.ca**

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**JOB OPPORTUNITY**  
**The Manitoulin Publishing Co. Ltd.**  
has an opening for an  
**OUTSIDE SALES REPRESENTATIVE**

The scope of work will include helping to develop an extended client base for the company's various products, including:

- www.manitoulin.ca (and other websites associated with the company)
- The Manitoulin Expositor
- The Manitoulin West Recorder
- Various other vertical print products associated with the company
- There is also the potential to help to develop new business products.

**SCOPE OF WORK**  
The successful candidate would be expected to:

- Follow up on leads/suggestions provided by colleagues
- Make "cold calls"
- Help to develop campaigns for clients, working with creative staff colleagues

**WORK ENVIRONMENT**  
The successful candidate will be supported by a creative team including a certified web designer and social media specialist, a creative graphic design department, skilled advertising copywriters and an established publishing business that produces the oldest newspaper in Northern Ontario.

**MINIMAL QUALIFICATIONS**  
The successful applicant should:

- be able to meet new people comfortably
- be familiar with Manitoulin Island and region
- be a self-confident and self-motivated person
- be able to work independently and as part of a team
- have an understanding of advertising and marketing in its various forms
- have a commitment to the continuous improvement of the business environment on Manitoulin Island and in the North
- be able to demonstrate efficiency in email and Microsoft Office Suite
- Knowledge of Mac OS is also an asset.

**COMPENSATION**  
A generous commission. Compensation will be results based. The position is ideally suited for someone seeking a flexible work schedule or part-time work.

**EXPERIENCE**  
If you are a self-motivated person of good character, if you are thoughtful, creative, highly organized, and enthusiastic then you should apply for this position.

**APPLY WITH RESUME AND REFERENCES:**

By post:  
The Manitoulin Expositor  
Attn: Outside Sales  
P.O. Box 369  
Little Current, ON POP 1K0  
By email: expositor@manitoulin.ca  
By hand: to the Expositor Office, 1 Manitowaning Road, downtown Little Current, Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm  
By fax: (705) 360-3822

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION IS: MARCH 31, 2017**

**Huron Motor Lodge and Chalet Gift South Baymouth**

Housekeeping Position

- Seasonal
- Full-time

Apply: Box 10, South Baymouth, POP 1Z0 or call 705-859-3131

**SCOTT VETERINARY SERVICES**

**JOB OPPORTUNITY**

**Full-time veterinary assistant** position available in Mindemoya at Scott Veterinary Services.

If you are passionate about animal care, client service and being a part of a progressive, positive team environment, you may be a perfect fit.

Please email your resume to Kathy at reception@scottvet.ca

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**  
Community Consultation Technician

**Location: United Chiefs and Councils of Mnidoo Mnising Head Office in M'Chigeeng, ON**

**Duration: Contract - Term: April 3, 2017 to March 31, 2018**

UCCMM is seeking a **Community Consultation Technician** to work within the Lands and Resources Department.

**Qualifications**

- Post-secondary diploma.
- Other Training / Certificates
- Knowledge and understanding of provincial and federal agencies / ministries impacting First Nations
- Ability to speak Anishinabek language or willing to learn
- Experience with working and engaging Anishinabek elders, adults & youth.
- Knowledge of Anishinabek teachings, customs, traditions and ceremonies pertaining to our natural environment and laws
- Knowledge of Mnidoo Mnising Anishinabek history
- Must possess a valid driver's license and access to a reliable vehicle.

**Skills**

- Proven ability to work successfully with: community groups, individuals, youth, researchers and community leadership.
- Strong computer skills; proficiency in Microsoft Office software, primarily Word, Excel, and PowerPoint with the ability to maintain accuracy and attention to detail.
- Excellent academic writing, analytical, presentation skills and effective interpersonal skills.
- Ability to facilitate groups is an asset and the ability to work well with minimal supervision.
- Strong organizational skills & ability to work tactfully and cooperatively in a team environment

**Salary: \$ 770.00 weekly**

**Closing Date: March 21, 2017: 4 p.m.**

To Apply: Complete package MUST include; (1) Application letter addressing qualifications and skills, (2) copy of diploma(s) and certificates, (3) a resume and (4) three reference letters.  
Mark "Confidential" to:  
Community Consultation Technician Application  
**United Chiefs and Councils of Mnidoo Mnising**  
P.O Box 275  
M'Chigeeng, ON, POP 1G0  
Attn: Hazel Recollet, Chief Executive Officer  
Complete Applications may also be emailed to hrecollet@uccmm.ca  
Please reference email: Community Consultation Technician Application  
**NOTE**  
Incomplete packages will not be accepted.  
**All interview candidates must provide a current criminal reference check at the interview.**

Thank you for your interest; however, only those selected for an interview will be notified.





The Wikwemikong Trust  
 P.O. Box 93, 64 Beach Road, Wikwemikong, ON,  
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 Tel (705) 859-2047 Email: trust@amtelecom.net  
 www.wikwemikongtrust.ca

**Employment Opportunity**  
**TRUST ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT OFFICER (TASO)**  
**Permanent, Full-time (30 hours per week)**

The Wikwemikong Trust oversees the \$17 million trust with the guidance of five Trustees. We are seeking an individual to provide administrative and office management support to the Trust office.

**General Accountability**

- Working independently under the general direction of the Wikwemikong Trustees providing administrative and office management support and coordination;
- Manage the Trust office with limited direction/supervision;
- Must be able to execute judgment, tact, diplomacy, confidentiality and discretion in all aspects of the role;
- Handle multiple projects and tasks simultaneously in a highly confidential and credible manner;
- Be the central contact for Trustees, Chief and Council, service professionals and individual Band members;
- Scheduling meetings, taking minutes, travel arrangements, filing and mail handling, maintenance of expense accounts and filing;
- Responsible for all electronic booking tasks including accounts payable, receivable, payroll, and month end bank reconciliations;
- Responsible for all electronic and paper file management;
- Present a professional image by interacting knowledgeably and courteously with stakeholders;
- Must be able to work flexible hours; and
- Other duties as required.

**Essential Competencies:**

- Candidates must demonstrate excellent oral and written communication skills;
- Must be able to use a computer and computer software;
- Must be able to work with others and work independently; and
- Have strong administrative and organizational skills.

**Essential Knowledge, Experience and Qualifications:**

- Post-Secondary education or 2-5 years related experience;
- Familiarity with Simply Accounting/Sage 50 Accounting and bookkeeping practices; and
- Competence with Microsoft Word, Excel and Outlook.

**Additional:**

- Knowledge and appreciation of the Anishinaabe language and culture is an asset; and
- Must have a valid driver's license and own vehicle.

**Other:**

- A complete job description can be found on the trust website at www.wikwemikongtrust.ca. or send an email request to trust@amtelecom.net for a copy.
- The successful candidate will be required to submit a criminal reference check and must agree to the Trust's confidentiality policy.
- Salary commensurate with experience.

**How to Apply:**

Please submit your (1) cover letter outlining your qualifications, experience, and education related to this position, (2) resume, and (3) the names and phone numbers of two current references to:

The Wikwemikong Trust  
**RE: TASO Vacancy**  
 Wikwemikong Band Office  
 19A Complex Drive, Wikwemikong, ON P0P 2J0

Closing date **EXTENDED** to: **MARCH 21, 2017 at 4PM**

**help wanted**

**Seeking employees** at convenience store/LCBO agency. Please email resume to linerob99@gmail.com by March 31.  
 42-45c

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**MUNICIPALITY OF CENTRAL MANITOULIN**  
**JOB OPPORTUNITIES**  
**SUMMER STUDENTS**

The Municipality of Central Manitoulin has the following positions available for the summer of 2017:

- (1) Labourer (8 week term)
- (1) Labourer (15 week term. University or College level student required. Must possess a class "G" Driver's Licence)
- (1) Summer Fun Program Leader - Providence Bay (8 week term. University or College level student preferred.)
- (1) Summer Fun Program Assistant - Providence Bay (8 week term)
- (3) Information Booth/Museum Attendant (9 week term)
- (1) Swimming Instructor (7 week term)
- (1) Assistant Swimming Instructor (7 week term)
- (3) Interpretive Centre Hosts (10 week term. University or College level student required.)

Eligible students must be planning to return to school full-time in the fall, be eligible to work in Canada as well as be at least 15 years of age upon commencement of employment.

Further details are available at the Municipal Office.

Deadline for receiving applications is **4:30 p.m. on Friday, March 24th, 2017.**

Please direct all inquiries and applications to:

Sarah Bowerman  
 Municipality of Central Manitoulin  
 P.O. Box 187, Mindemoya, ON P0P 1S0  
 Phone: 705-377-5726  
 Fax: 705-377-5585  
 Email: centralaa@amtelecom.net

*Only those persons invited for an interview will be contacted.*



**Delivery Driver**  
**Harbor Vue Marina**  
**Little Current, ON**

Harbor Vue Marina is the largest full service marina on the North Channel, and we pride ourselves on our full-time Professional Factory Trained and Licenced Marine Technicians, knowledgeable parts staff and knowledgeable customer service representatives.

We are looking for a reliable and responsible Delivery Driver on a full-time seasonal employment basis (April to November). The responsibilities include transporting boats and trailers from one place to another using a company vehicle. This position requires that the driver deal directly with customers, and therefore, the candidate must have good communication and customer service skills.

To work as a delivery driver, one must possess a valid driving licence in good standing. Since you are responsible for the safety and timely delivery of valuable assets, you must be careful and diligent. Drivers must also possess the ability to launch and load boats and trailers in and out of the water, independently when required.

We strive to provide our customers with the best service. We believe in having a fun and positive work environment and working together as a team.

**Required experience:**

- Obey traffic laws and follow established traffic and transportation procedures.
- Read maps and follow written or verbal geographic directions.
- Verify the contents of inventory loads against delivery papers and verify specifications.
- Load and unload boats and trailers safely and independently.
- Operate vehicle with capacities under three tons to transport customers' boats and trailers to and from specified destinations, such as marinas, camps, businesses, or personal residences.
- Maintain records, such as vehicle logs, records of cargo, in accordance with regulations.
- Inspect and maintain vehicle supplies and equipment, such as gas, oil, water, tires, lights, or brakes, to ensure that vehicles are in proper working condition.
- Perform emergency repairs, such as changing tires or installing light bulbs, fuses, tire chains, or spark plugs.
- Report delays, accidents, or other traffic and transportation situations to bases or other vehicles, using company cellular phone, which will be provided.

Please send a copy of your resume to [krose@harborvue.ca](mailto:krose@harborvue.ca) by **March 17th, 2017.**

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**  
**Strategic Investments Officer**  
**\*\*Deadline Extended\*\***



**Position Objective:**

The Strategic Investments Officer is mainly to meet with communities, investors, potential partners and financial institutions. To determine the market, technical, operational and financial elements required to proceed to business case and business plan development. This person will report directly to the CEO of the United Chiefs and Councils of Mnídoo Mnising.

**Responsibilities:**

- Make recommendations for business investment opportunities;
- Collect data that is qualitative and quantitative for the development of appropriate economic opportunities;
- Assess funding alternatives and make recommendations of capital structure for investment opportunities;
- Assist with investments made by the communities and make recommendations to improve the performance of the portfolio per the key strategic objectives (profitability, job creation and skills development);
- Assess strategic partnerships with businesses to deploy possible joint-ventures;
- Assess the merit and feasibility of ventures and determine risk assessments;
- Investigate internal and external sources of revenue;
- Obtain expert advice and industry insights on a range of topics, including: business and product development, financing and capital structure, corporate strategy, marketing and go-to-market strategy;
- Implement an effective public relations strategy with different stakeholders (provincial and federal governments, businesses, etc.);
- Assist the CEO in the preparation of the strategic plan to be presented to the Board of Directors, regarding the business investments opportunities.

**Requirements:**

- Bachelor's degree in Business Administration, Economics or related field.
- Minimum of five years' business experience.
- Excellent financial management knowledge.
- Highly analytical capabilities and ability to prioritize.
- Outstanding communication and people skills.
- Excellent computer skills.
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills.
- A valid driver's license and access to a vehicle.
- Willing to travel.

**Salary Range Annual:** \$60,000.00 - \$70,000.00

**Closing Date:** March 24, 2017 - Noon

**To Apply:** Please submit a letter of application and resume with three written employment references, one from current/most recent employer and current Criminal Reference check (within the past 3 months). **Incomplete or late packages will not be accepted.** Only hard copies will be accepted. Please forward to:

Hazel Recollet  
 Chief Executive Officer  
 United Chiefs and Councils of Mnídoo Mnising  
 P.O. Box 275, M'Chigeeng, ON P0P 1G0

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



# ...Dangerously Safe comedy trio comes to Gore Bay and Manitowaning

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a while," said Ms. Zimmerman. "It is great because it is clean comedy—I think people need a good wholesome laugh. I also like that the proceeds from the show go to the Sunnybrook Foundation for ALS research. Any profit I make from organizing it will also be going to the Sunnybrook Foundation."

"It should be a great performance and something fun for Islanders," concluded Ms. Zimmerman, who said that she hopes to bring the act back in the summer for an encore performance.

'You're Welcome' will hit the Debajehmujig Creation Centre stage at 43 Queen Street in Manitowaning this Friday, March 17 at 7:30 pm and Saturday, March 18 at the

Gore Bay Community Hall at 52 Meredith Street at 7:30 pm. Doors open both nights at 7 pm, with tickets available at the door for \$20 or in advance at Quintina's, 47 Meredith Street, or online at [ticketscene.ca](http://ticketscene.ca). For more information see advertisement on Page 7A of this paper.

"I am excited about the position and I'm looking forward to serving the community", says Karen Gallo, newly appointed Head Librarian. Patrons who have benefited from Karen's cheerful service over the past eight years will continue to enjoy the welcoming atmosphere at NEMI Public Library.

There's a feeling of spring in the air. Ms. Gallo points out that the library walls have now been washed and the carpets cleaned. An annual cleaning routine is appreciated by patrons of this public facility which is experiencing more and more traffic.

During March, and a cold one at that, the library is a comfortable place, especially for seniors, to find activities, socialize, and pick up enough favourite books to last well into spring. A week at the library includes regular activities of bridge, arts and knitting, or Scrabble. You can play a game of chess, read a recent magazine, surf the net, or take a movie home. Bring the kids or grandkids in to the big, bright children's area. "We have plans to get some children's art displayed in this space," Ms. Gallo explains.

An exhibit of artworks entitled 'Luminescence' by Lamar Hyatt (368-1886) will be shown from March 18 until April 22. Also coming up soon are three art workshops being given in the library workroom. Acrylic painting with Dorothy Atchison (368-0467) on the March 18; watercolour with Pauline Tofflemire (368-0974) on the 22nd; and pastels with Lamar Hyatt on Saturday, April 8. Please contact the artists for details regarding fees and workshop times.

Angela Cosby, assistant librarian, reports that

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(Iceland Arena, Mississauga)  
**Sikski, Akita Husky**, 15 years old, won't be at LNHL this year, 2017. He will be cheering from the Pearly Gates. "Go, Wiky Hawks, Go!"

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## Little Current Library News

by Marian Barnett

two novels in much demand this month are: 'The German Girl' by

Armando Lucas Correa, and 'The Wonder' by Emma Donoghue. For non-

fiction, try 'Tribe,' Sebastian Junger's solutions for our divided world. And ...continued on page 25



Batman's  
Cottages and Campground

**BATMAN'S**  
is seeking a Full-Time Seasonal Position  
May-Oct for a Store Clerk  
Join the team at  
**Batman's Cottages and Campground**

### Store Clerk

- The successful candidate will have prior strong customer service and/or call centre experience, computer skills, preferably in the tourism industry and have excellent communication/organizational skills and cash experience. This person will also be a team player, Self-motivated, positive attitude, initiative and available to work on weekends.

A store clerk will perform routine functions, such as, but not limited to cashiering, stocking, and cleaning, helping the customer, taking reservations, checking in guests, as well as assist in maintaining proper store conditions.

**All qualified applicants please e-mail your cover letters and resumes to [info@batmanscamping.com](mailto:info@batmanscamping.com), as interviews will be conducted soon. We thank all applicants. Only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Must pass a criminal background check.**



Batman's  
Cottages and Campground

**BATMAN'S**  
is seeking a Part-time Seasonal Position  
for a Store Clerk and Part-time Seasonal  
Housekeeping Leader Positions.  
Join the team at Batman's  
Cottages and Campground

### Part-time Store Clerk;

- The successful candidate will have prior strong customer service and/or call centre experience, computer skills, preferably in the tourism industry and have excellent communication/organizational skills and cash experience. This person will also be a team player, Self-motivated, positive attitude, initiative and available to work on weekends.

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### Store Clerk Saturdays only;

Looking to earn some extra money and only work Saturdays through the summer?

- The successful candidate will have prior strong customer service and/or call centre experience, computer skills, preferably in the tourism industry and have excellent communication/organizational skills and cash experience. This person will also be a team player, Self-motivated, positive attitude, initiative and available to work on weekends.
- A store clerk will perform routine functions, such as, but not limited to cashiering, stocking, and cleaning, helping the customer, taking reservations, checking in guests, as well as assist in maintaining proper store conditions.

### Part-Time Housekeeping Leader;

- The successful candidate will have prior strong housekeeping and organizational skills, This person will also be a team player, Self-motivated, positive attitude, initiative and available to work on weekends.
- A housekeeper leader will be responsible for maintaining cottages, cottage linens, recreation hall, bathrooms/shower houses, laundry room and maintaining a safe and clean environment.

### Lead Housekeeper Saturdays only;

Looking to earn some extra money and only work Saturdays through the summer?

- The successful candidate will have prior strong housekeeping and organizational skills, This person will also be a team player, Self-motivated, positive attitude, initiative and available to work on weekends.
- A housekeeper leader will be responsible for maintaining cottages, cottage linens, recreation hall, bathrooms/shower houses, laundry room and maintaining a safe and clean environment.

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## MANITOULIN HEALTH CENTRE

"One organization with two hospital sites, serving the Manitoulin Island region..."

We invite applications for the position of  
**Nurse Manager**

The Nurse Manager reports to the VP Clinical Services/CNO and plays a key role on the nursing management and hospital management teams. The Nurse Manager oversees all nursing areas and is primarily responsible for leadership in acute care, obstetrics and pharmacy.

Qualifications include:

- Current certificate of competence with the College of Nurses of Ontario, BScN preferred
- Minimum 3 years current progressive experience in a clinical setting
- Post RN preparation in administration and management or a demonstrated commitment to continuing education through upgrading in both clinical and managerial skills
- Recent experience in a supervisory position preferred including scheduling, development of staff, budgeting, and labour relations

For further information or to apply:  
Kim Hannaway, Director of Human Resources  
PH: 705-368-2300, Ext. 2507  
E-mail: [khannaway@mhc.on.ca](mailto:khannaway@mhc.on.ca)

Consideration of applications will begin immediately until the position is filled (or the posting is withdrawn). Please apply to [khannaway@mhc.on.ca](mailto:khannaway@mhc.on.ca)



## PUBLIC NOTICE Donation Requests

The Council of the Township of Assiginack is providing public notice to all organizations or individuals requesting a financial donation from Council.

All donation requests must be received on or before April 15th of each year in order to be considered for the annual budget.

All requests received after this date will not be considered by Council as per the Municipal Donation Policy (By-law #15-05, as amended).

A copy of this by-law is available at [www.assiginack.ca](http://www.assiginack.ca) or by contacting the Municipal Office (705) 859-3196.

## + in memoriam

**BROWN**--In loving memory of Goldwin (Goldy) Brown, March 12, 2010. Never a day goes by without a thought of you. The thought of your smile brings a smile. Remembering a joke brings us laughter. The love you had for us gives us comfort. And though we can not see you, you are always at our side. Memories are a treasure. Love and miss you Dad Peggy, Ken and families

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## + thank you

Words can not express my thanks for the outpouring of prayers, phone calls, visits, and cards showing genuine concern during my recent surgery and recovery time. Special appreciation to Dr. Roy Jeffery, Dr. Dieter Poenn, as well as the doctors and nurses at the Sudbury Hospital. Sincere thanks to family and friends who drove Gertrude and me to Sudbury as well as those who offered to help. The fruit basket from Grace Bible Church was most appreciated. May God Bless you all. Donald Cooper

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# Providence Bay News and Notes

The Providence Bay Curling Club hosted their annual Men's Bonspiel this past weekend. There were 16 teams in total with representatives from all 5 Island clubs as well as from Sudbury, Capreol and Copper Cliff. They served an excellent beef dinner to all curlers on Saturday night. The junior curlers provided a fundraising breakfast to all both mornings of the Bonspiel. The winner of the 1st event was the Bob Caddle rink with the Peter Bond rink being the runners up. The Dave McDermid rink was the winner of the 2nd event with the Ken Cranston rink being the runners up. The third event winners were the Smith (brother's) rink and runners up were the Jack Ferguson rink. A good time was had by all. Next weekend will be the curling club's Fish Fry Windup weekend.

March Break for the kiddies will be halfway completed by the time the paper comes out. Are there any visitors here enjoying our wonderful community? Were there any family trips away? Don't forget to let us know. The Providence Bay War Memorial Community Arena is the site of daily public skating from 1-3 pm and sponge puck hockey from 3-4 pm sponsored by the local Lions Club.

St. Patrick's Day is here again on Friday, March 17. It remembers St. Patrick, a missionary who converted many of Ireland's inhabitants to Christianity in the 5th century. His feast day also celebrates Irish culture. Here in Canada, we mostly celebrate by wearing green and drinking green beer.

Birthday wishes go out to Darlene Bie who celebrates on March 19. We're sure Matt will have something special planned to celebrate with her.

Although Mother Nature can't seem to decide whether to continue with winter or allow warmer weather to arrive, the calendar tells us it's coming. The Spring Equinox in the northern hemisphere will be at 6:28 am on

Monday, March 20.

If you're interested in volunteering/participating in the annual 4 on 4 Bradley McAllister hockey tournament held on March 24-26 contact Ben and Roz Seabrook.

The library is looking for people interested in learning how to play Mahjong. They have a signup sheet at both Central Manitoulin Library sites. They'll be offering this service either mornings or afternoons depending on popular decision one or two times a week, hopefully starting the beginning of June.

If you have any information that you would like to have included in The Providence Bay News and Notes, please give us a call. We'd love to hear about your birthdays, anniversaries, visitors, special events, or trips. Inquiring minds want to know. Keep in mind that submissions must be received by each Sunday by 3 pm for inclusion in the following Wednesday paper. You can call Cheryl at 705-377-7511 or email to prov\_chick@hotmail.com.

## Death Notice

**GREGORY "BUD" WEADICK**



Gregory "Bud" Weadick passed away peacefully on March 9, 2017, at the Manitoulin Health Centre Hospital in Mindemoya. Predeceased by his beloved wife, Barbara E. Weadick (nee Gibner) on December 3, 1992. Survived by all his children, Tony (Wendy) Weadick, Sandra (d. Gary) Smith, Lynn (d. Paul), Mulzet, Carmen (Norm) Klassen, Pat (Debbie) Weadick, Paula (Joel) Weadick-Andrews. Fondly remembered by his 10 grandchildren and great-grandchildren. His proud accomplishments were achieved when he opened the Stampede Ranch, the Stampede Coral, and the L'il Big Horn Saloon. He was a founding organizer of the Spring Bay Club Bass Derby. His favourite place was Manitoulin Island, where he enjoyed fishing or entertaining us with his jokes. Our thanks to the staff at the Mindemoya Hospital for all their care and compassion. Also, we wish to extend our gratitude to Linda Taylor, and CCAC for all their care and support. At his wish, cremation has taken place. A celebration of Bud's life will be held on Manitoulin Island this summer, date TBD. Memorial donations may be made to the Starlight Foundation.

## Death Notices

**PAUL WILLIAMSON**



Paul Williamson passed away peacefully on Thursday, March 9, 2017 in his 70th year. He is survived by his children Adrian, Peggy and Debbie and four grandchildren. Beloved brother of Keith (Lynne), Don (Darlene), Susann Riching (David Hansford) and Janet (Peter)

Van Wychen. Predeceased by his parents Charles and Norma (Palmer) Williamson, brothers Kenneth and Doug and sister Carol Ann Noble. At Paul's request, there will be no funeral service. Cremation has taken place. Memorial donations may be made to the Mindemoya Chemotherapy as expressions of sympathy and may be made through [www.simpsonfuneralhome.ca](http://www.simpsonfuneralhome.ca).

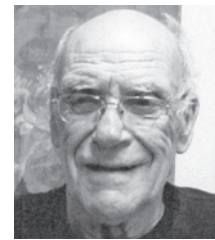
**ERLING MERVIN SIZE**

Erling Mervin Size, a resident of Manitowaning, died peacefully at Manitoulin Health Centre, on Monday, March 6, 2017 at the age of 92. Born to Nellie (nee Moggy) and Harold Size, in Manitowaning, on September 5, 1924. Predeceased by his beloved wife Effie. Loved by his daughters Elaine (husband Jim) and Eleanor (husband Alex). Proud grandfather of Jennifer (husband Shaun McAvan) and Julie Bruce, Samantha and Matthew Leeson. Cherished great-grandfather of Miles and Theo. Brother of Bud Size (wife Nora) (both predeceased), Norman (predeceased) (wife Moyra), Ted Size (wife Jean predeceased), Harley Size (wife Irene) and Lila Lockyer (husband Floyd). Will always be remembered by many nieces, nephews and friends. Family and friends gathered at Knox United Church, Manitowaning on Saturday, March 11, 2017. Visitation was from 1 pm. Funeral Service was at 2 pm. Burial in Hilly Grove Cemetery later in the spring. Donations to Knox United Church or the Centennial Manor Auxiliary would be greatly appreciated. Island Funeral Home can only accept cheques for all charitable donations. Record your thoughts, memories and photos at [www.islandfuneralhome.ca](http://www.islandfuneralhome.ca).

**BRIAN WILLIAM (MASON) BROWN**

Brian William (Mason) Brown, was born January 24, 1957 and passed away at home on March 4, 2017 in his wife's arms. His guardian angel Gabriel finally came and took him home to our Heavenly Father, after a long battle with heart disease. He was predeceased by his loving mother Irene (Murphy) Brown and his father William (Bill) Brown, head of the Long Shoreman's Union, Hamilton, North End. Stepdad Harry Edward Mason. He will be missed by his many friends and his buddies from Ball Packaging, Ganor of Evergreen Landscaping, Dave Pickett, John Call, Dave Putman, Sandro, Jeff, Serge Singh (his best mentor and friend), Dasher, Bob Latzer (his bestest drummer), brothers Doug Middleton, Charlie Carnuba and family and Dave Battah. His second mom Agnes Middleton, and all the aunts and uncles he grew up with on the North end, Cindy Palmer, Cheryl Middleton. He will be missed by his cousins, nieces and families, his five sisters-in-law; Bonnie, Susan, Yvonne, Deborah, and Shelly and his brothers-in-law George and Paul out west. As his wife Evelyn, I kept my commitment to let him pass here on the Manitoulin Island at home. When he passed he was a contented follower of Jesus Christ. I will miss our long discussions, reminiscing about days gone by and a very easy sit by a bonfire. You're in my heart, you're in my soul. EVELYN (gabesgal@me.com). Peace be with you always.

**BILL MELANSON**



Bill, of Elizabeth Bay, passed away peacefully on Thursday, March 9, 2017 in his 82nd year. Dear father of Denise Melanson, Michelle Noon, Danielle Ricketson (Ernie McGeachie) and William Melanson. Bill will be sadly missed by his grandchildren Tania, Miranda, J.D.,

Steven and William as well as great-grandchildren Kyle, Victor, Kaiden, Lucas and Emily, sister Sarah and brother Joseph (Marie). Predeceased by his wife Doris (2016), parents John C. and Natalie (Beaudry) Melanson, sisters Ethel, Yvonne, Dorothy and Margaret. At Bill's request, there will be no visitation or funeral service. Cremation has taken place. Memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Society as expressions of sympathy. Online condolences may be made through [www.simpsonfuneralhome.ca](http://www.simpsonfuneralhome.ca). Special thanks to the nurses and support workers at Manitoulin Lodge.

**THOMAS JOSEPH PEACOCK**



Thomas Joseph Peacock, age 88, born August 15, 1928, peacefully entered the Spirit World on March 7, 2017. He was predeceased by his wife Catherine Goulais. Tom was born in Sudbury, son of Thomas Henry Peacock and Bertha Raymond. Tom was a hardworking man who worked various locations during his career, mostly at EB Eddy

(Domtar) in Espanola, from which he retired. Tom was a member of the Federation Of Anglers and Hunters and of Ducks Unlimited. He was well known for his kind and generous heart, his flirty nature with the ladies and his strong, wise and honest advice. He cherished his property in Kagawong and was always found fiddling around the grounds on his tractor or working on it in the garage. He is most famous for his amazing hospitality, fish fries and spaghetti sauce. Tom will be deeply missed by all the lives he has touched throughout his rich and adventurous life. Tom is survived by his daughter Debra McQuarrie, sons Bruce (wife Darlene), Wayne and Robert (partner Karen). He was proud of his grandchildren Jody, Vanessa (Rodney), Thomas, Sarah, Ellen, Stacey, Amy, Cara, Chad, Sydney, Mark, Cassandra and Christopher. He was a fortunate man who was able to be involved in the lives of some of his great-grandchildren; Zada, Jonah, Jacob, Simone, Lexi, Coho, Isaiah and Isabelle. Tom was predeceased by son-in-law Dennis McQuarrie and granddaughter Katie Peacock. The Memorial Service was held on March 11, 2017 at 11 am at the Island Funeral Home, 36 Worthington Street, Little Current. Memorial donations may be made to Ducks Unlimited or Federation Of Anglers and Hunters. Share your thoughts, memories and photos at [www.islandfuneralhome.ca](http://www.islandfuneralhome.ca).

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

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## Gchi Miigwech

A passing of a loved one is a very difficult time. This is a time when family, friends and community come together and put our differences aside to mourn the loss and celebrate the life of a loved one. I would like to express my utmost gratitude to my family, friends and community for joining with me to celebrate the life of my late son, Johnny Paul, who left this earth to go into the Spirit world last February 2017.

I would like to acknowledge all those who have supported my family, my son Mathew and myself in various ways, such as assisting throughout the wake and funeral services and those who have provided food and monetary donations, semaa, emotional support and good company and laughs. Miigwech to my immediate family: my partner Terry Hess, my grandmother Angeline, my sister Shelley, my nephew Bret, my aunts Wanda, Beulah, Marjorie, Emily and my uncle Eugene, my cousins Brian, Denise, Caldin, Clint, Randy, Chris, Chase, Rodney, Marilyn, Marlene, Karoline-Tyknee Webkamigad, John- John and Erika Kaboni, Lesley, Sky, Summer Phyllis, Mary, Paul, Philip and Travis Williams, Jason Pangowish, Brenda Roy, Priscilla, Winnie and Rosemary Wassegejik, Judy Armstrong. I would also like to say gchi miigwech to friends and the Wiikwemkoong community: Joanna Manitowabi, Jean Oshkabewisens, Don Maiangowi, Beverley Noakwegijig, Gerard Sagassigi, Al Pete, Shirley I Williams, Liz Osawamick, Bernice Aiabens, Anne Marie Assinewe, Jessy and Francine Mandoshkin, Rosemary Pitawanakwat., Kelly Taibossigai (George), Marcel Jacko, Tom & Liz Wemiqwans, Cotnee Kaboni, Peggy Manitowabi, Martina Trudeau, Josephine Manitowabi, Terrence, Judy and Dawn Marie Jacko, Marvin and Roland Bebamikawe, Joe Burnt & Family, Rachel Lewis, Audrey Wemigwans, Linda Debassige, Tim & Cheryl Peltier, Angela & Duane Dokum, Thomas Neshkiwe, Stephen Enosse, Rhonda Bondy Manitawabi, Alanna Trudeau, Janice Trudeau, Racheal George, Jason & Amy Peltier, Linda Dokum, Doug Pitawankwat, Wilfred Fisher and The Other Half Café - Mona and Irvin. I would also like to express my appreciation to Randy and Abby Paul and their family, Caroline Debassige, Lisa Ense, Barb MacIntyre, Rosemary Debassige, Pauline Debassige, and to the M'Chigeeng community. I would also like say miigwech to those who called and to those who expressed their condolences on Facebook.

Thank you all for your thoughtfulness and support and thank you for being a part of Johnnyba's Journey.

Gchi Miigwech kina wiiyaa,  
Shannon Kimewon







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705-377-7216 evenings  
timfenerty@hotmail.com



**2 BDRM RETIREMENT HOME IN ELK LAKE!!** - This 1000 sq. ft. bungalow is quality finished including hardwood flooring & has an open concept kitchen/livingroom. The large lot fronts on 2 streets & with a driveway from each. Several sheds & a single car garage adorn the property. Elk Lake is a small community of about 200 homes located along the Montreal River which has good pike & walleye fishing, & is about 1/2 hour from the larger towns of New Liskeard & Englehart which have amenities such as hospital & plenty of shopping. A spectacular buy at only \$139,000! MLS#1040713



**BLEZARD VALLEY!!** - 3 bdrm home located in Blezard Valley in a very desirable area with many high end luxury homes. Across the street is a nice park area. The home is on a large lot with 134 ft of road side frontage & a fenced-in yard. The home has had many recent upgrades including new weeping tiles, new high efficiency propane furnace & newly renovated bathroom. The home also features hardwood flooring, a kitchen/living room open concept & central air. Reduced to \$215,000! MLS#1040655



**ELIZABETH BAY** - Approximately 4600 ft of waterfront on Elizabeth Bay with the ultimate in privacy! Situated on 39 acres of forested land the cottage is fully serviced & is west facing to enjoy the sunsets. A 3 bdrm cottage with stone exterior, bathroom, living/dining & kitchen. Various sheds & outbuildings round out this fantastic offer! Act now! Asking \$329,000. MLS#1040031



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



**2 BDRM LAKE KAGAWONG COTTAGE!!** - With an elevated view over this great fishing lake, this quality built cottage has nice decking & comes with a bunkie & a single car garage. Located in Oriole Park subdivision in Long Bay only a half hour drive from the amenities of Mindemoya or Gore Bay. Only \$185,000. MLS#1039588



**THRIVING MINDEMOYA RESTAURANT FOR SALE OR RENT-TO-OWN!!** - Currently known as 'The Roosteraut' this long established business has a great downtown location with parking on street front as well as in back. The building has many upgrades with beautiful licensed bar & a great little outdoor summer patio. Listed at only \$179,000. MLS#1038919



**NEWLY RENOVATED 2 BDRM COTTAGE WITH SANDY BEACH ON BEAUTIFUL ELIZABETH BAY!!** - This little beauty comes with a large double size lot, chalet style bunkie, drilled well, new septic system & new driveway. The cottage itself has a new kitchen, new flooring, new bathroom & new roof. Most contents including a pedal boat & small aluminum boat. Asking \$225,000. MLS#1038872



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

## MOVE IN READY COUNTRY HOME!!

3+1 bdrm with 2 full baths on 1 acre landscaped lot. Fully finished basement with attached 2 car insulated garage. High efficiency propane furnace, central air conditioning with screened in porch, large deck & 2 large sheds. Ready to move in. Asking \$229,000. MLS#1035248



## READY TO BUILD LOT IN SUNSITE ESTATES!!

Lot has septic, hydro, a large circular driveway & \$5200 water levy has been paid in full. Culvert for drainage is in place & property has been landscaped with trees, herb gardens & flowers. Backing onto park area & only steps to the water. A must see to appreciate the beauty of this lot. Asking \$35,000. MLS#1039591

**RIVER FRONT LOT!!** - Large 4.79 acre lot accessible via year round road with approximately 800 ft of shoreline on the Kagawong River facing Northwest allowing for the viewing of beautiful sunsets. Hydro & telephone available at lot line. Great fishing in Lake Kagawong just a short boat ride up the river. Reduced to \$32,000. MLS#1032474

**GREAT WATERFRONT BUILDING LOT!!** - This building lot has a cleared building site with a septic tank & field bed & drive way installed. Hydro available at road. \$100,000. MLS#1032258

## WATERVIEW LOT

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

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

**CHEAP! CHEAP! CHEAP! WATERFRONT BUILDING LOT ON LAKE HURON DRIVE!!** - Year round road, hydro & telephone at lot line, 154 ft of south facing shoreline on Lake Huron in Central Manitoulin. Great fishing for salmon & trout. Asking \$49,900. Call quickly! MLS#1031801

## PEACE AND TRANQUILITY!!

23 acres with 830 ft of shoreline on Lake Huron's Shrigley Bay on the south shore of Manitoulin Island. This fully treed property is accessed via an unmaintained open concession road close to the town of Spring Bay. The property is excellent deer hunting & fishing in Shrigley Bay is fantastic for salmon & rainbow trout as well as other freshwater species. This property is located in Central Manitoulin close to the amenities of Mindemoya. Priced to sell at just \$87,000. MLS#1041257

**152 ACRES OF MOSTLY HARDWOOD BUSH ON ARCHIE'S LAKE!!** - This beautiful treed land has nice roads and trails through it. This property is home to many deer and other wildlife with hundreds of feet of shoreline on a lake that is home to a large variety of waterfowl including ducks, geese, cranes and swans. Listed at \$169,000. MLS#1036640



**BAY ESTATES** - Waterfront cottage with sleep camp on gentle sloping lot to shoreline. 6ft high basement with propane stove & concrete floor, open concept living/kitchen/dining facing lake with patio doors to deck. Some finishing needed in bedrooms. 4pc. bathroom with washing machine. Asking \$249,000. MLS#1032814



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



**17.6 ACRE WATER FRONT LOT ONLY \$139,000!!** - This deep water broken limestone shoreline is well over 1000 ft. The property is fully treed & many of the trees are fully matured (maple, cedar, birch, oak). This lot has a beautiful elevated western exposure for great sunset viewing over Elizabeth Bay which is part of Lake Huron's North Channel. Elizabeth Bay has great fishing for all types of fresh water species & in the winter it is a fantastic place to catch Cisco, pike, white fish etc.). The property is accessible by an open municipal concession road. The amenities of Gore Bay include shopping & medical services, is less than a half hour drive from this property. MLS#1040121



**SPRING BAY** - 4 + 2 Bdrm, 1950 sq. ft. Raised Ranch Country Home is In A Class By Itself!! This beautiful modern home comes with magnificent concrete floors both on the main floor & finished basement all with in-floor heating. The master bedroom comes with a nice en-suite & there is a total of 3 full baths in the house. A huge deck overlooking the large back yard & forest. The landscaped property is adorned with a double garage & big circular driveway; it is 2.35 acres in size & located in the center of Manitoulin Island along Hwy 542 about 2 km west of Spring Bay. Reduced to \$300,000 firm. MLS#1037910



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



**MELDRUM BAY** - Great-Get-Away, or Hunters Den. 2 bdrm cottage plus sleep camp pretty much fully furnished except for few personal items. Sauna, workshop, woodshed, small trailer & outhouse. Quiet street of town & only short walk to Marina. Property has 3 lots roughly 100 x 300 ft each (to be verified). Square footage includes sleep camp. Asking \$84,900. MLS#1031488



**99.2 ACRES OF HUNTING LAND CLOSE TO MINDEMOYA!!** - With access off of Jerusalem Hill Road there are 2 trailers on the property for use as cottages or hunt camps. Many great fishing lakes & public swim beaches close by as well as the amenities of Mindemoya which include Golf Course, Hospital & Manitoulin's largest grocery store. Listed at \$83,500. MLS#1039599



**AFFORDABLE COTTAGE ON LAKE MANITOU!!** - Located along the Rockville Road close to Mindemoya this 3 bdrm cottage comes with nice hardwood flooring, a large deck, dock, steel roof & large storage shed. The landscaped lot is flat & supports several very large mature trees & the east facing view over the bay is gorgeous. The piers under the cottage need to be straightened up & levelled out. Book your showing today!!! Asking \$159,000. MLS#1037571



**23 ACRE WATER FRONT LOT WITH 3 BDRM COTTAGE LISTED AT \$239,000!!** - The stone exterior cottage comes with 2 baths, it has a great elevated sunset view & a deep water broken limestone shoreline in excess of 1000 ft. The property is zoned recreational & has plenty of mature trees on it as well as some workable pasture land at the back of the property which is accessible by year round open concession road & is serviced with telephone, hydro, own well & septic tank. Along with the cottage are a couple of storage sheds & a sauna built into the hillside close to the water. The property is located about 30 mins. from the town & amenities of Gore Bay. The waterfront is on the east side of Elizabeth Bay which is part of Lake Huron's North Shore & it is well known for its great fishing both winter & summer. MLS#1040122



**BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY!!** - Formerly known as Bridal Veil Bed & Breakfast, this building is currently used as a 6 bdrm, 2 bath, private residence with a commercial business at the store front in the bustling town of Kagawong. This property has great commercial potential for a B & B with a coffee shop or many other possible uses. Comes with a large lot fronting on 2 streets & nice single car garage & plenty of parking. Only \$129,000. MLS#1033462



**MINDEMOYA BUILDING LOT!!** - Uniquely located in the centre of Treasure Trails Subdivision that is currently undeveloped; this very large, private, flat, cleared corner lot is approximately 160 ft X 155 ft and has no neighbours across the street neither East nor North. The neighbours to the South and West are hidden by rows of 20 ft high closely spaced cedar trees. The golf course is a short walk or cart ride away as is the public boat dock and sand beach. The amenities such as hospital and shopping is a 5 minute drive into town. Fishing in Lake Mindemoya is very good for walleye, bass, perch, pike and whitefish. Asking \$23,000. MLS#1041711



**HIGH QUALITY 2 BDRM MINDEMOYA BUNGALOW ON LARGE LOT!!** - Beautiful hardwood & ceramic floors, nicely painted ready to move in 968 sq. ft. home is all on 1 floor & comes with a single car garage & a storage shed. It is a short walk to downtown Mindemoya & its amenities. Listed at \$150,000. Book your showing today! MLS#1037014



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



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



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



**EXTREMELY HIGH QUALITY 3 BDRM HOME WITH NICE VIEW OVER LAKE MINDEMOYA!!** - This beautiful home with its hardwood floors & vaulted ceilings comes with a magnificent kitchen with cherry stained maple cabinets, 3 baths including the en-suite in the huge 600 sq ft master bdrm found at the top of a spectacular oak stair case. The manicured lot comes adorned with a variety of mature trees which nicely outline the property, amazing concrete driveway & huge sidewalks leading to 2 large decks of which one is a covered verandah. Also on the lot is a 10 X 12 storage shed & a heated completely finished & insulated double size garage. Asking \$370,000. MLS#1037157



**KAGAWONG** - 3 bdrm/2 bath newly renovated home on full 1 acre lot close to Kagawong. This home has been renovated inside & out. The property located along Hwy 540 is zoned residential & commercial so that you could run a business from it. Listed at only \$139,000. MLS#1036016



**54 ACRES** - of great hardwood bush (mostly maple) and hundreds of feet of shoreline on Archie's Lake which features a wide variety of waterfowl including ducks, geese, sandhill cranes and occasionally swans. List price \$79,000. MLS#1036642



**GORGEOUS 5 BDRM, 5300 SQ. FT. CENTURY OLD HOME WITH 3.64 ACRES!!** - The first part of the home was constructed in the late 1800's. The property & home have been beautifully maintained throughout the years. This beautiful home comes adorned with high hedges, many apple trees and very old, very large maple trees, a legal access to the waterfront of Lake Mindemoya, a spring fed pond with a bridge, & an in ground sprinkler system, really nice sidewalks & decks on the outside of the home which features an indoor hot tub. Reduced to \$349,000. MLS#1041689



# Assiginack Public Library Feature

by Debbie Robinson

Wade Davis is an acclaimed anthropologist and author of the book, 'Light at the Edge of the World: A Journey Through the Realm of Vanishing Cultures.' In this book Davis combines his gifts of science, poetry and passion. From the Canadian Arctic and African deserts to Pacific rain forests and Asian mountain ranges—he brings to us the reso-

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Gillian Flynn's novel 'Gone Girl' is tricky, tan-

gled, complicated, clever, contorted, exciting and frustrating. But I don't want to give any of the story away so needless to say it will keep you guessing and hooked—a most absorbing tale!

'Now and in the Hour of Our Death' by author Patrick Taylor is a novel that looks at the troubles of Ireland and at the heartbreak and fallout that forever alters the

lives of two young lovers. Taylor is an award-winning writer—popular for his 'Irish Country Doctor' series—also excellent books in our collection.

Young Adult Pick: 'Magic Words' by Sharelle Byars Moranville.

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**Clover valley farm for sale** by owner. 140 acres, 60 excellent hay or pasture, remaining land mixed forest. Older functional barn, small drive shed, small garage. Heated with oil and wood. Four bedrooms, nicely refinished. Price \$300,000. Respond to muttdr@gmail.com.

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Built in 2001, Excellent waterfront opportunity located on the south west shore of Lake Mindemoya, one of Manitoulin's premier lakes. MLS#1040765  
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**TOBACCO LAKE HOME \$142,000**  
Three bedroom single storey home with attached carport, part block basement, three bedrooms, large covered veranda and deck, oil heat, approx. 150 feet waterfrontage on this attractive lake, only 10 minutes to Gore Bay shopping. (MLS#1036258)  
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**GORE BAY DOWNTOWN \$185,000**  
Newer commercial building and business currently housing jewellery store on main level and three bedroom apartment on second floor. Well established business, electric heat, a solid opportunity to work and live in the same location. (1353) (MLS#1015566)  
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**GORE BAY FOUR BEDROOM HOME**  
Character two storey older home, estate sized lot 80 x 200 feet, oil heat, paved drive, basement area, 4 piece and 2 piece washroom, only five minute walk to public school, asking \$139,000 MLS#1040220  
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**LITTLE CURRENT BUNGALOW \$117,900**  
2 bedroom bungalow on a quiet street in east end of Little Current. House has been completely renovated and also has detached garden shed. This home is a short walk to the grocery stores, hospital, and downtown. Also very close to the waterfront boardwalk. No stairs! Perfect for retirees or starter home. Asking \$117,900. Contact listing agent MLS#1039015  
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**LAKE HURON 10 ACRES WATERFRONT**  
South shore in Mills Township, seasonal road, no services, cottages in area, limestone shoreline , attractive setting on this southerly exposed location, asking \$89,000 (MLS#1038369)  
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**GORE BAY COMMERCIAL \$149,000**  
Business and building for sale, main intersection in downtown Gore Bay, abundant vehicular and walk in traffic location, good solid building. Lots of choices for retail marketing, presently operated as Woods Brothers Clothing (1347) MLS#1014826  
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**100 ACRES MILLS TWP \$79,900**  
Nicely wooded lot, some hardwood growth areas ,access off Poplar Road on unopened road allowance, hunt camp and sauna building, good deer location. (MLS#1033090)  
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**LOTS**  
ESTATE SIZED BUILDING LOTS near Lake Mindemoya. Hydro, municipal road and lake access. Four to choose from. Asking \$18,999 each

**11 ACRES ALLAN TOWNSHIP** - Located on Checkerboard Lane, comprising 2 - 5.45 acre parcels, mixed tree cover and good local deer area, access off Hwy. 542 just south of Gore Bay , survey required before building permit allowed, asking \$ 24, 900 MLS # 1033298

**ICE LAKE WATERFRONT LOT**, Nicely tread. Asking \$49,900. MLS 1019632

**LARGE BUILDING LOT** in Sheguiandah. Municipal water to the lot. Great location for a home or business. Asking \$25,000. MLS 1036059

**100 ACRES MILLS TWP**- Nicely wooded lot, some hardwood growth areas ,access off Poplar Road on unopened road allowance, hunt camp and sauna building, good deer location. (MLS#1033090) \$79,900

**GORE BAY WATERFRONT** - Large level waterfront lot on lighthouse road , Gore Bay harbour, easterly facing, municipal water, paved road, area of newer homes and cottages, 150 feet frontage by one acre in size, surveyed lot, only 5 minute drive to Gore Bay shopping. (1321) MLS#1012977 \$69,500

**COUNTRY BUILDING LOT** with access to Lake Mindemoya. Build your dream home on this estate sized lot, located less than 15 minutes from all amenities. MLS#1020120

**ELIZABETH BAY WATERFRONT LOT** - Large estate sized lot, approx. 3 acres in size with over 200 feet frontage, sandy type shoreline, hardwoods, driveway and outdoor privy, above average features, great building location. \$79,000 (1402) (MLS#1021922)

**VACANT BUILDING LOT** with town services on quiet street in town of Little Current. Adjacent lot also for sale. Contact listing brokerage MLS#1039011 asking \$20,000

**VACANT BUILDING LOT** with town services on quiet street in town of Little Current. Adjacent lot also for sale. Contact listing brokerage MLS#1030913 Asking \$22,500

**ALMOST 1 FULL ACRE**, level building lot in Little Current with frontage on Hwy 540. MLS#1039010 Asking \$44,900

**CHECKERBOARD LANE ALLAN TWP** - 5.45 acres, vacant land, mixed bush, deer habitat, good access to parcel, only 10 minutes to Gore Bay shopping , asking \$13, 000 MLS#1041827

**BRIDAL VEIL ESSO, KAGAWONG \$549,000**  
Well established business for sale. Excellent location on Hwy. 540, only 5 minute walk to the falls. Gas, groceries, coffee shop, propane service, ice cream, fishing equipment, courier service, commercial and residential tenant income, frontage on Kagawong river, ATM, LCBO outlet, a quality commercial offering, asking \$549,000 (1399) (MLS#1021556)  
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**GORE BAY FAMILY HOME** w/large private level back yard & forest backdrop. New Street 2 storey 1720 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms (2 quite large), 4 pc bath, very spacious double living room & equally spacious dining kitchen area. Covered porch on east side, storage shed & new high efficiency oil furnace. \$169,500 (1310)



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



**MAGNIFICENT LOG** waterfront home on Lake Kagawong built 1992 w/200 ft. frontage & 1.14 ac. rimmed w/hardwoods. Vaulted ceiling over 1376 sq. ft. plus bedroom loft on full finished basement. White pine averaging 18 in. & hardwood flooring throughout for a spectacular interior. Spacious entry from covered verandah 32 ft., 3 pc. bath, kitchen dining living great room. More recreational & sleeping areas on lower level. Garage 26x32 made from same log w/full storage loft, guest cabin, most contents & dock. \$469,000 (1298)



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**OFF GRID COTTAGE/HOME** near Gore Bay w/100 ac. mixed forest in deer country on year round 10 TH Concession. Low maintenance 24 x 60 ft. w/2 decks, bathroom, 3 bedrooms, modern kitchen, open living dining, sauna, pantry, mudroom. Fully wired w/6500 Honda diesel generator. Drilled well, several sheds, privy, lots of trails, truck road running full length, boundaries cut & tree stands. Call Ron Lane 705 282 7241. \$200,000 (1317)



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



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**WATERFRONT LOTS** ..... MELDRUM BAY 503 ft. & 2.9 ac. w/year round access, hydro & phone \$99900; LAKE HURON 150 ft. & 25 ac. \$44500; BARRIE ISLAND on Trout Bay 2 lots 150 ft. ea. w/year round access & phone \$47000 ea.; GORE BAY north east point of bay 3.75 ac. & 781 ft. \$69000; GORE BAY on Lighthouse Road 100 ft. w/year round access, municipal water & sewer, hydro, phone, Part 3 \$79500; LAKE WOLSEY 3.6 ac. & 796 ft. off the grid with open access \$59000; STONE'S LAKE 176 ft. w/great view \$25900; ICE LAKE on Ice Lake Drive w/private year round access, hydro & phone \$64000; ICE LAKE on Emery Road 205 ft. & 2.36 ac. w/driveway, building site cleared, beautiful wood fired sauna, wood shelter, privy, hardwoods, year round access and hydro two poles away \$69000; MAPLE POINT 150 ft. w/hardwood bush, year round access, hydro, phone \$76500; LAKE MINDEMOYA with Monument Road behind 2 lots side by side 150 ft. ea. w/year round access, hydro, phone \$89500 ea.; BIG LAKE on Coventry Road w/220 ft. water frontage, year round access, hydro & phone \$69000; BASS LAKE 200 ft. w/some clearing \$39000. Visit [www.manitoulinrealestate.ca](http://www.manitoulinrealestate.ca) under Waterfront Lots & Acreages.



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



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



**SANDFIELD HOME** w/100 ft. of Highway 542 frontage but hidden in a garden of trees. Brick bungalow 891 sq. ft. on a full basement w/3 bedrooms, bath, eat in kitchen & living room. Some decking & garden shed. Five minute walk to Lake Manitou & public dock access. \$119,500 (1249)



**MELDRUM BAY** 503.8 ft. of clean, clear shingle beach & 3.03 ac. of woodland partly cleared w/driveway & trails. Cabin 16x16 ft. w/hydro & sauna the same size w/metal roofs, insulated & pine finishes. Development potential. \$169,800 (1217)



**LAKE WOLSEY HOME** w/full finished basement on flat lot w/200 ft. frontage. Raised bungalow w/1792 sq. ft. living space of 2 bedrooms, 4 pc. bath & laundry, open kitchen dining living & spacious family recreational room on lower level. Decking totalling 538 sq. ft. w/256 covered overlooking water. All wood interior on both floors w/oil & wood heat, treated well water, steel roof. Detached 16x24 w/2 more bedrooms & workshop. Appliances included. \$239,000 (1307)



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



**OLDER GORE BAY HOME** on large corner lot 0.5 ac. w/175.56 ft. on Main & 124.08 on Laird split by a creek running through. Two storey 1598 sq. ft. w/4 bedrooms, 3 pc. bath, spacious kitchen dining area & living room. Newer steel roof, aluminum fascia & soffits, high efficiency oil furnace & tank. Detached raised garage w/basement & open covered south facing porch 6x15 ft. \$119,000 (1315)



**LAKE KAGAWONG** trailer cottage in private & scenic Kamp Kagawong Park. Renovated trailer 24 ft. w/spacious indoor outdoor living & kitchen plus 2 decks, shower house, stone patio & fire pit. Elevated lake view & water access. Propane appliances & most contents. Call Ron Lane 705 282 7241 \$35,000 (1299)



**COUNTRY HOME** on 99.5 ac. just west of Loon Lake w/1320 ft. fronting Hwy 540. Heavily treed acreage w/large diameter cedar as never logged. Older 1.75 storey 1458 sq. ft. plus enclosed front & side porches w/2 bedrooms, 3 pc. bath, eat in kitchen, living room. New septic, rewired, replumbed & steel roof 20 yrs. Steel garage 24 x 24 ft. Backs onto provincial parkland. \$139,000 (1300)



**BEST IN COUNTRY** living on forested 43 ac. w/1920 ft. fronting Stone's Lake & Poplar Road south of Gore Bay. Raised bungalow 1232 sq. ft. w/cathedral ceiling, hardwood flooring, several heating sources, attached garage, walk in finished basement making 1993 sq. ft. living space w/1+2 bedrooms, 2 full baths, laundry, great room of sunroom living dining kitchen leading to spacious deck. Extras of insulated workshop, 2 bay detached garage, 2 tractor sheds & private hideaway cabin 12x20 overlooking the lake. Make appointment w/Hugh McLaughlin 705 282 7705 to see this EXCLUSIVE offering. \$327,000 (1319)



**LAKE KAGAWONG** maple landscaped lot w/200 ft. frontage & dock in place. Bungalow cottage 879 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, bath, eat in kitchen, living room & covered deck accessed via McArthur Trail. Extras of sleep camp w/bedroom bath laundry 289 sq. ft. & workshop shed the same size. \$229,000 (1245)



**LODGE** w/20 ac. & 2313 ft. frontage facing Manitoulin sunsets across water from Town & its North Channel Marina. Great opportunity to put 25 motel units, commercial kitchen, lounge, meeting & dining rooms back into action as a resort & conference centre. Owners quarters of 2 bedrooms, 2 baths & living space. With cottages removed, a long stretch of shoreline for development is created & rezoning 2 lots adds another 640 ft of commercial waterfront potential, especially since no modern cottages & RV/Trailer parks exist within 20 km of Gore Bay. What are your plans for this great location at \$1,395,000 (1314)



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



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



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



**BAYFIELD SOUND COTTAGE** on Elizabeth Bay w/potential all year use. Many upgrades of hydro, drilled well, septic system. Bungalow w/3 bedrooms, 3 pc. bath, open living dining room, galley kitchen w/breakfast nook. Cleared level lot on quiet year round Beach Road West w/great water view & family friendly beach. Most contents. Call Ron Lane 705 282 7241 \$151,900 (1320)



**LAKE KAGAWONG COTTAGE** on 7 ac. w/165 ft. frontage accessed via Perivale Road. All wood 516 square feet w/steel roof, one bedroom, 3 piece bath & open kitchen dining living area. Two sleep cabins for family, storage shed & carport. Fractured limestone outcrop shoreline. \$157,000 (1092)



**KAGAWONG HOME** completely renovated, set-back from Hwy540. Spacious 1.75 storey 2382 sq. ft. w/1751 on main floor w/5 bedrooms, 2 baths, open great room, mudroom, all on full walk in basement. Second floor private MBR w/5 pc. bath & walk through closet. Lots of extras including 20x40 steel gunset built 2012 w/concrete floor, power & propane heat. \$247,000 (1281)





**1070 SQ. FT. 3 BDRM, 2 BATH BUNGALOW IN LITTLE CURRENT!!** - This beautiful little home located within walking distance of downtown, hospital & old age home. This well maintained home with many upgrades including wiring, plumbing, flooring & roof is the perfect size, style, & location for a senior couple or single person. Appliances & some furnishings included. Asking only \$148,000. MLS#1039461



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



**SITTIN' ON THE DOCK ON THE BAY!!** - This really cool house of character is located at the mouth of the Mindemoya River in the historic town of Providence Bay. This bay is famous for its sand beach as well as the rainbow trout that run up the river in the spring & the salmon that do the same in the fall. This amazing quality finished home has six different levels to it, a very unique architect designed home with spectacular views over the boardwalk & endless sea of blue called Lake Huron. The large double lot that this magnificent house sits on comes adorned with a beautiful perennial garden & deer protected vegetable beds. Only \$350,000!! MLS#1041839



**COTTAGE IN A GARAGE??** - A beautiful open 1 acre lot with 154 ft of frontage on Lake Manitou. This large lot is the perfect place to build your future dream home. Already built is a fantastic garage which has been renovated into a very nice 3 bdrm cottage usable as such for as many years as it takes to finish your dream & revive your garage if desired. This wonderful property also comes adorned with a bunkie, a composting toilet in its own building & a large old barn. Reduced to \$179,000. MLS#1030345



**LAKE MANITOU EXECUTIVE ESTATE** - Truly exceptional show piece home situated in a pristine natural environment with 29.58 acres and 614.7 feet shoreline. Modern 4 season home features 6 bedrooms, 7 baths, 3 bay garage, stone fireplace, huge decks, geothermal heating and cooling plus in-ground pool and spa, 3 bay boat house/float plane hangar, mature hardwood forest, on site gravel quarry and exceptional landscaping. Recent construction, fully furnished, over the top quality and appeal all situated on Lake Manitou. Please call for complete details! MLS#1039404



**SOUTH BAY WATERFRONT COTTAGE** - Spacious waterfront cottage with over 1,400 sq ft of liveable area & a lovely location with expansive views to the east & south. Mainly level site with over an acre of land for privacy. Flat limestone & whitewashed cobblestone shoreline adds to appeal. Some finishing required. Great setup for handyman looking to save on up-front costs. Only \$149,900! MLS#1041551



**LITTLE CURRENT** - Quality family home in a desirable area of town! This 3 + 1 bdrm home has many updates plus very private back yard & shows pride of ownership. Features formal dining, spacious kitchen with all appliances, sunroom plus large living room with fireplace. Also large family room in the lower level plus double attached garage. The back yard features a swimming pool & storage sheds. Don't miss out on this fine offering! Reduced to \$269,900. MLS#1039508

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**LARGE MAPLE POINT LOT** - with year round road access, hydro & telephone at the lot line. Mixed bush/forest with 192 ft water frontage on Mudge Bay. Driveway installed & beautiful building site cleared, ready to build. Very attractive, gently sloping lot with east facing small stone shoreline. Reduced to \$87,000. MLS#1040728

**MILLS ROAD ACREAGE** - 200 acre site with mature forest and heavy tree cover. Good road access, excellent location and a great spot to get away from it all. Great price at only \$135,000. Please call for full details. MLS#1039090

**BIRD LOVER'S PARADISE** - 3.93 acre view lot with municipal water available. Uniquely different lot, well treed with mature hardwood setting & exceptional lake view. Stream running through lot. Very private property with lots of possibilities, close to Little Current. Priced to sell at \$69,000. MLS#1040844

**SPECTACULAR ACREAGE PARCEL** - one of the finest 100 acre bush lots available on Manitoulin Island! Hardwood forest, escarpment ridge with fantastic south views, frontage on both Tower Road and Rockville Road for year round access and hydro services available. Exceptional hunting lands or great rural acreage for home construction with bonus maple syrup production an option in your future! Asking \$99,900. MLS#1041208

**LITTLE CURRENT** - Fully serviced building lot. Owner anxious, no reasonable offer refused. Only \$24,900. MLS#1039524

**INCREDIBLE VISTA** - One of a kind building lot on municipal water overlooking Strawberry Channel. 315.55 ft frontage with south east exposure on a year round road. 8 km from Little Current. Call for details. MLS#1038844

**LARGE WATERFRONT ACREAGE** - 195 acres of pristine forest with approximately 400 meters waterfront on Loughheed Bay on the south shore of Manitoulin Island. Exceptional offering for private retreat, potential for development and perfect for getting away from it all. Please call for full details. MLS#1041505

**LAKE ACCESS BUILDING SITE** - Very well treed recreational lot located in the popular Bay Estates area. Includes beach access, year round road and a very affordable price at only \$12,900. MLS#1041250

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

**HIGH PROFILE COMMERCIAL LOCATION** - Quality construction & one of the Islands most visible locations offered at a very attractive price. 1,500 sq ft structure with metal roofing, full basement, low maintenance exterior finish, huge parking lot & no interior bearing walls for easy layout changes. General commercial zoning allows most retail or office uses! Currently set up for restaurant & pizza sales. Attractively priced at only \$198,900! MLS#1040646

**CHARMING AND COZY** - 2 bdrm home on a large double lot. Mature trees mean plenty of shade in the large backyard. A great starter or retirement home. Garden shed for storage, large laundry room & good sized bedrooms. Asking \$100,000. MLS#1037883

**LUXURY WATERFRONT LIVING CLOSE TO AMENITIES** - Stunning south facing waterfront location with panoramic views, exceptional landscaping & a picture perfect setting. Fantastic home with spacious room sizes, very appealing open layout, completely remodeled inside & outside to a luxurious finish with obvious attention to detail. Extras include att'd garage, built in appliances, gas fireplace, huge patio doors with walk out to large deck overlooking Bass Lake in the Village of Sheguiandah. Very attractively priced at \$399,999. MLS#1041550

**TEHKUMMAH** - Comfortable 4 bdrm family home with a spacious yard! Enjoy rural living in beautiful Tehkummah, a great community minutes away from the ferry dock. Mature trees, raspberry bushes & strawberries abound on this great property. Asking \$139,999. MLS#1039616

**3 BDRM HOME IN THE VILLAGE OF SPRING BAY WITH FULL BASEMENT** - This is a very affordable home just minutes away from Lakes Mindemoya & Kagawong. It has had many upgrades: windows, kitchen, bathroom & roof. There is a rec room in the basement, a detached garage & a large fenced back yard. There is a general store just up the street & you are only minutes away from the amenities of Mindemoya, also no neighbours behind & close to a park. Asking \$113,000. MLS#1040921

**LITTLE CURRENT** - 2 bdrm home. Close to the beach & park areas and with-in easy walking distance to downtown. This home has a large dining & living room area plus a sunporch. There is a full basement & laundry room. There are lovely red maps on this property in a desirable neighborhood. Reduced to \$139,900. MLS#1035493

**180 FT OF BEAUTIFUL SOUTH BAY SHORELINE!** - This secluded year round home is directly on a maintained road. Yard boasts a workshop & garden sheds, as well as a covered seating area & fish cleaning station. A cozy place with lots of space, this home is waiting for you! Asking \$350,000. Mls#1040399

**LAKE MANITOU HOME** - A 3 bdrm home on the shores of Lake Manitou. This house was built to R2000 specs & features: a detached garage, vaulted pine ceilings in the kitchen/dining area, a walk out basement with large unfinished rec room, a zero clearance wood fireplace & a small cabin. The house is heated with a forced air propane furnace, has an air exchanger, water softener & an ultra-violet system. Some finishing is required in the house. Asking \$299,000. MLS#1037138

**WATERFRONT DREAM HOME** - This is one of Manitoulin's finest homes, 12 room, 4850 sq ft, 6 baths, 4 fireplaces, 9 ft ceilings. Double attached garage, central air & vacuum and Spacious Trex sun-decks. Pristine river & ravine run through property into lake near dwelling. Detached garage built in 2003. 3 bays with 8 ft doors plus 1 drive-through with 10 ft doors. Only 4 km from Manitoulin East Airport. Great New Lower Price! Call for Details. MLS#1039266

**PERFECTLY CHARMING!** - It doesn't get more quaint than this beautiful 2 bdrm home with so many unique touches! Custom cupboards, custom tile floors & beautiful stone work are just a start. An exceptional yard, with park access to Lake Kagawong in behind, means water access without the high taxes. Lots of storage in the large backyard shed. Call to view today! Asking \$149,000. MLS#1039196

**GREAT BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY** - Fully equipped & functioning restaurant ready for take-over. This is a turnkey operation on 16 acres overlooking the Blue Jay Creek with beautiful flower gardens, upgraded buildings & a double garage. The building has new siding, new roof, ample parking central air and seating for 80. This is a great opportunity for someone seeking a new lifestyle. MLS#1033325

**LITTLE CURRENT** - 3 bedroom home with full basement plus a garage and a carport. Centrally located within easy walking distance to downtown, schools and the hospital. Asking \$134,500. MLS#1041559

**LITTLE CURRENT** - Older 3 bdrm home on a corner lot has a new deck, large porch, a new asphalt roof (2013), & a solid foundation. Interior requires a little TLC. Priced to sell at \$78,500. Call now! MLS#1039758

**GREAT RENTAL INCOME** - 3 bdrm family home situated in central Little Current with spacious layout, low maintenance & level site across from Public School. Rented at \$900 plus utilities! Only \$109,000. MLS#1039329

**LOVELY BAY ESTATES YEAR ROUND COTTAGE OR HOME** - A very well kept 3 bdrm cottage with a 250 sq ft screened in summer porch ideal for those afternoon naps! Open concept living room with wood stove, dining room & kitchen, 3 bdrms & full bath all upon a full concrete block foundation. Year round water & access. 200 amp service plus a single car garage. 80 dock included with boat lift. Some furnishings & appliances. Asking \$229,900. MLS#1041435

**COUNTRY HOME ON 2.1 ACRES** - mostly fenced property, shed is suitable for horses, sheep, goats or storage. Good garden. Spacious bright home with great family room. Homestead owned by owner's family for more than 100 years. 15 mins to Ferry. Good sunrises & sunsets on this elevated property. Priced at \$199,000. MLS#1040445

**LAKE KAGAWONG** - Delightful 2 bdrm partially finished cottage, Cathedral ceiling plus 2 extra bdrms. 350 sq ft desirable frontage with 11 acres of mixed bush. Priced to sell at \$229,000. MLS#1038402

**HONORA BAY LAKEFRONT** - Spacious 3400 sq ft home. 2 bdrms & den, separate dining area with stone fireplace. Hardwood flooring throughout. Family room 36 x 24, vaulted ceilings, field stone fireplace (Harper built), master bedroom 20 x 16 plus 5 piece en-suite bath & 2 walk in closets. Workshop 30 x 40 has own septic system & bath. Guest cottage has 3 bdrms plus eating area. One of the most outstanding homes on the market. Priced to sell at \$698,000. MLS#1037545

**SUBSTANTIAL PRICE REDUCTION** - Completely re-modelled 3 bdrm bungalow featuring attractive open layout & great quality of finish inside & out. Numerous amenities include full basement with 2<sup>nd</sup> bath, double garage, covered & open decks, carport, fantastic landscaping & new propane furnace. Quiet west end Little Current location! Half acre lot with double services, great potential for severance of a building site. Reduced to \$229,900. MLS#1038447

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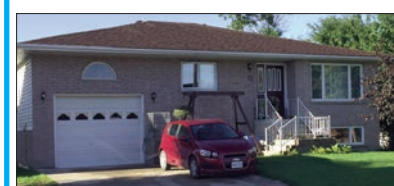




**WATERFRONT ACREAGE** - 6.15 Acres with fantastic view of LaCloche Mountains and Strawberry Lighthouse. Zoned Shoreline Residential, excellent possibilities to sever, hydro available, great municipal road access, approx 1085' shoreline. \$475,000. MLS#1041423



**WATERFRONT HOME OR COTTAGE OFFERING** great easterly views of the East Bluff on Gore Bay. Short distance to downtown. Master bedroom has a walk-in closet. Primary heat source is in-floor electric heating (3 zones), but there is also a gravity fed oil stove. \$179,000. MLS#1033014



**PRIME LITTLE CURRENT** -Nice bungalow with attached garage, 3 bedrooms on the main floor and 1 in basement. Large family room, spacious kitchen with walkout to new back deck. Laundry on the main and full bath. Potential for an in-law suite or private basement apartment. Many recent upgrades! \$240,000. MLS# 1039840



**LOT WITH POTENTIAL VIEWS** - Fantastic building lot in a quiet neighbourhood with potential views of North Channel and the LaCloche Mountains! Lot is serviced with municipal water and sewer connections. Existing 2 car garage ideal for storage while you build! Great opportunity to build your new home in a nice neighbourhood. MLS#1030651. \$50,000.



**GORE BAY ON THE HARBOUR** - Executive Tudor style 2 story home located in Gore Bay. This 2980 sq ft home offers 3 bedrooms 3 bathrooms 3 fireplaces and a sunken dining room. Sweeping staircase from the foyer gives a beautiful architectural design to the home. Cedar shake roof and brick and stucco surround the home. Professional landscaping has given this home privacy and great curb appeal. This is the ideal home or retreat for the avid boater as the marina is within view. List price \$500,000. MLS#1041821



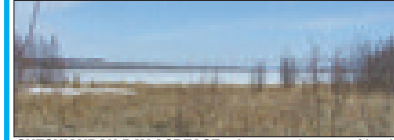
**LOCATION! LOCATION! LOCATION!** 3+2 bedroom bungalow located on a South facing corner lot on the West side of Little Current. Large bright kitchen/dining/living. The basement is finished with a spacious rec room plus 2 guest bedrooms. Save on hydro by heating the house with the wood burning stove. Large mudroom/breezeway that gives access to the insulated garage and the back deck and fenced in back yard. \$234900, MLS#1041602



**TEHKUMMAH** - 2 bedroom, 1 bath bungalow in the hamlet close to the general store and community centre. The home offers a steel roof and features a master bedroom with garden doors exit to a beautiful deck overlooking the nice 1/2 acre lot. Many upgrades in recent years (septic, water system, heating and more!) This property is 10 min from the ferry and fishing is close by. \$109,000. MLS#1040852



**MANITOWANING** - Excellent main street commercial property with adjoining corner lot for parking. Currently used as offices, but also ideal for retail with potential for living quarters. 3 separate entrances, could also accommodate more than one business - great income possibilities! 2 baths, 3 additional rooms on upper level, full basement. \$169,500. MLS#1039256



**SHEGUIANDAH BAY ACREAGE** - Approx. 52 acres of land with approx 1500-1900 feet of shoreline, Pepper Point area on Sheguiandah Bay - ideal for your home or cottage. Hydro and telephone available at lot line. Forested area, gentle slope to lakefront, fantastic views - a great opportunity for home, cottage or just a recreation playground! \$250,000 MLS#1024108

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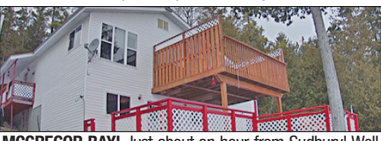
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Wonderful open concept bungalow with a newer addition (2001) that takes full advantage of amazing views of Sheguiandah Bay and the LaCloche Mountains. Very private setting. Approx. 15 minutes to Little Current. Large 3-bay garage (2000) that is insulated, including the ceiling. Recent upgrades include additional attic insulation in 2014 and new septic system in 2015. MLS#1040822



**BAY OF ISLANDS BEAUTY!** -Island cottage with a view like no other! 1200 sq ft, 2 bedroom cottage with all the amenities. Fully furnished, includes 2 boats (1 - 25' SEARAY), 16' x 20' storage, plus new 8' x 11' storage - Excellent protected docking system, great decks, laundry building. Must be seen to be appreciated! Very attractively priced at \$325,000. Own a piece of paradise today! MLS#1038964.



**MCGREGOR BAY!** Just about an hour from Sudbury! Well maintained 2 bedroom 1 bath cottage, and just minutes to Killamey by boat. Excellent heated workshop to store those toys in the off season. Separate sleep camp with hydro that sleeps 4. This property has year round road access. 35 year lease! \$180,000. MLS#1036339.



**GORE BAY LOT** - Large 124' x 350' lot with municipal services and with great potential easterly views over Gore Bay. Great spot for your dream home! \$39,000. MLS#1040404



**BIG LAKE** - 4.1 acres, beautiful sandy beach with small cove for your boat. 2 bedrooms, 1 bath & ample space for guests and entertaining. Well Maintained with new roof professionally installed last year. Large 26x32 detached garage Severing the lot is possible by sectioning off the home from the water front. \$329,000. MLS#1038814



**GRAVEL/STONE QUARRY**- Approx 60 Acre property with licensed gravel/stone quarry (24 acres current license area), 2 cabins, 16'x24' camp plus 16'x12' bunkie, suitable for workers, hunting, recreation etc. Substantial gravel deposit and various thickness/layers of limestone plus abundant supply of extracted stone suitable for various applications. \$400,000 MLS#1040213



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



**LITTLE CURRENT BUNGALOW** - Views of the North Channel and LaCloche. Excellent location and many upgrades within the last few years. Fully fenced in yard with detached garage. Has potential for downstairs apartment (separate entrance). \$185,000. MLS#1040751.



**SUNSITE ESTATES!** Only 300 Feet from the water, this property has it all. With 3 bedrooms and 2 bathrooms in the main building plus 2 bedrooms 1 bathroom in another, you have plenty of room for family or possible rental income! \$275,000. MLS#1032719



**GORE BAY HOME** - Convenient 3 bedroom one floor home on a level lot located down town Gore Bay. New roof in 2011, oil tank and kitchen counters in 2015. Would make an ideal starter home, or one to down size to. \$130,000. MLS#1037159



**WEST BAY** - Beautiful water front lot, close to Kagawong, 293' frontage, mature tree cover and good beach. Hydro to lot line. Good seasonal road access. Eastern exposure over West Bay and northerly views of the North Channel and distant mountains. \$95,000. MLS#1032685



**POINT OF VIEW!** Beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 bath waterfront home in a private setting (924' of frontage & 2 acres) on a point in a bay that leads to the famous North Channel. A must see! Listed at \$397,000. MLS#1038423



**BARRIE ISLAND** - A large rural home in a quiet location in the country, 3 possibly 4 bedrooms, with a 4-piece bathroom on each level. (2nd level bath may require upgrades). New water treatment system in 2016. New shingles in 2013 or 14. Oil tank dated 2012, and a new furnace was installed about same time. Cellar has been insulated with spray foam. List price \$135,000. MLS#1041787



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



**LAKE MANITOU LAND** - Rare opportunity to acquire some of the finest lakefront property on Manitoulin's premier lake! Choice of 3 large estate size lots - 1) Approx 13.5 acres with 701' lakefront 2) Approx 9.1 acres with 576' lakefront 3) Approx 10.2 acres with 534' frontage. Priced from \$299,000 to \$399,000. MLS#1031252



**GORE BAY HOME** - Nice family home located in a popular residential area. At the end of the street resulting in minimal traffic. Master bedroom has a 4-piece ensuite bathroom. Another 3-piece bathroom on the main level. List price \$219,000. MLS#1034904



**SOUTH BAY COTTAGE** - Quiet get away on South Bay. Spectacular fishing just in front of this cottage. This property offers 2 bedrooms and 1 bathroom with all the modern amenities. The large lot has plenty of room for children or guests. The boat house is a rare find and could be restored to its former glory. \$149,000. MLS#1041810



**COUNTRY HOME** - 3 bedroom rural home on a 1/2 acre lot just under 10km to downtown Gore Bay. Offers nice country vistas. Main floor master bedroom and laundry. New oil furnace and liner in 2015. New oil tank in 2016. \$75,900. MLS#1040215



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## Farm girl finds calling on globetrotting adventure

by Robin Burrige

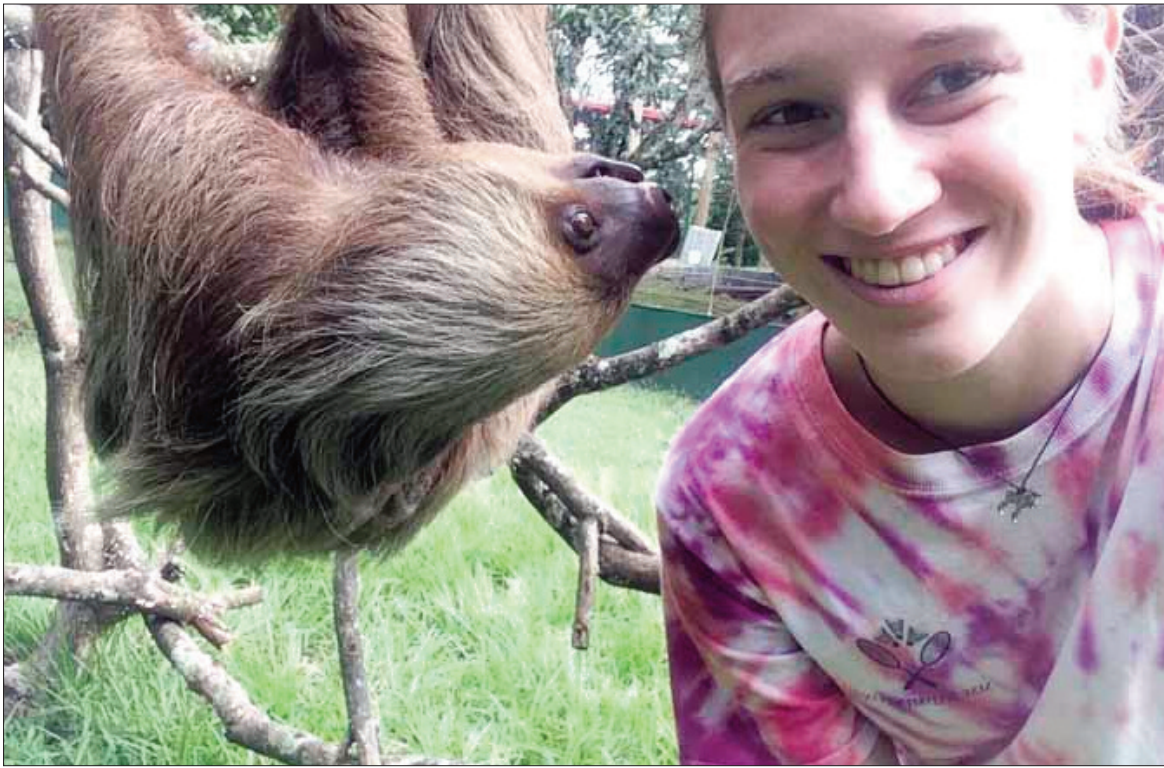
**LITTLE CURRENT**—When many of Alexandria (Ali) Cosby's friends headed off to college or university this past fall, Ali chose a different path—to take a 'gap' year and travel in pursuit of discovering her passion in life.

"I wasn't sure what I wanted to do with my life after graduation (from Manitoulin Secondary School)," shared 18-year-old Ali of Little Current. "Instead of just picking a university program and going in blind, I decided I would travel and attempt to find my life path."

Growing up on a farm, Ali has always had a passion for animals and decided to travel to Costa Rica and Thailand to work with wildlife rescue groups to see if she should transform her passion into a career.

"I started my trip in Northern Ireland, working at a hostel and surf shop," said Ali. "It wasn't animal related, but I wanted to learn about my family's history; we have ties to Ireland."

She said her experience in



Ali Cosby poses with a two-toed sloths in Costa Rica while he plays on his jungle gym.

travelled to Costa Rica where she started her month-long trip living with a family and attending a Spanish language school.

"I spent a lot of my time in Costa Rica working at an animal rescue," she shared. "I lived and worked at the rescue and worked every day except once a week when we were given a day off. The rescue worked primarily with sloths, but we worked with other animals as well."

Ali rounded off her trip with a month in Thailand, working at an animal refuge.

"Two of the weeks I worked with just two elephants," Ali said. "It was an amazing experience."

Ali worked with two elderly elephants, 60-year-old Choke-dee and 65-year-old Malai ngun.

"They were both severely abused from the logging industry," she explained. "They had back problems and bad arthritis. I would take them for walks and swimming to help them from seizing up, clean them and feed them."

"I formed a close bond with Malai ngun, who was blind in one eye," Ali continued. "She trusted me enough that I could walk on her blind side."

Ali said that her travels not only confirmed that she wants to pursue a career helping animals, but that she also learned a lot about herself and grew as a person.

"I was 17 when I started travelling," she said. "It was scary at first, but I discovered that I can do it. It was a big achievement for me—travelling, trying new things and meeting new people. I became really independent. I'm really proud of myself."

Ali has been accepted to the University of Guelph for zoology. She is hoping to continue her work helping animals between now and the fall, which she said could lead to even more globetrotting.

"I love helping animals—working with my hands to make a difference," she concluded. "I hope after graduating (university) I can travel back to the organizations I worked with in Thailand and Costa Rica and continue to help."



Ali Cosby takes Malai ngun for a walk during her time in Thailand.



Cuddling a mentally disabled monkey named Feluco in Costa Rica.

Northern Ireland for two months was a good way to get her feet wet with travelling, coming out of her shell and meeting new people.

"I lived with a girl from the

Czech Republic and one from Holland," she said. "I met a lot of new people from all over the world and I learned how to surf."

From Northern Ireland, Ali

## Veterinary student's passion will take her to Africa

by Michael Erskine

**HONORA BAY**—Cassia Michel has known her goal for most of her life and for the past several years she has laid the paving stones in her path to becoming a veterinarian by working at the Honora Bay Riding Stables, volun-

teering with animal rescue centres, working on volunteer projects overseas and carefully selecting her courses at high school and university with an eye to that endgame. Ms. Michel grew up in Sudbury, but has spent nearly all of her summers on Manitoulin

Island. The family cottages lies just behind the Jansen farm.

This summer, Ms. Michel will be working at a Volunteers for Healthy Animals and Healthy Communities project in Uganda with Veterinarians Without Borders (VWB). Ms. Michel's presen-

tation focussed on the VWB project and the types of work she will be engaged in there before segueing into the mechanics of following her career path.

Ms. Michel noted that the African nation of Uganda has a population of around 38 million people. "So about the same population as Canada, but all living in a country about a quarter the size of Ontario," she said, noting that although about 1.5 million people live in the city of Kampala, "75.3 percent of the people make their living from agriculture and animal husbandry."

A big difference between Canada and Uganda lies in their rankings in the Human Development Scale. "Uganda ranks at 163 on the list, while Canada ranks around ninth." Life expectancy in the African country is 58.5 years.

Uganda is still suffering heavily from the HIV and AIDS pandemic

that has swept that continent and there are about 1.5 million orphans, many of whom are now living in grandparent-led homes.

One of the programs Ms. Michel will be working on is the Goat Pass On, where a goat is supplied to a family, usually a woman, and as the goats are bred and the herd grows, the family gives a goat back to the program to be passed on to another family.

"We will be checking the goats for parasites, and doing bloodwork," she said.

As part of her contribution to her trip with Veterans Without Borders Ms. Michel is expected to fundraise \$2,000, basically a nominal amount, considering the cost of flights and accommodations. The volunteers will be living in a student-style residence in Kampala, three to four to an apartment, and travelling out to the rural communities.



Second year veterinary student Cassia Michel discusses taking the veterinary career path with Manitoulin students and community members at the Jansen farm during her presentation on Veterinarians Without Borders.

photo by Michael Erskine

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We are well into March and are planning out first



## Auxiliary News Mindemoya

fundraiser of the year. We are going to have a beef buffet dinner with beef prepared by Max Burt of Burt Farms. This will be on April 1 and will be held at the Missionary Church Activity Hall in Mindemoya. Dinner will be at 6 pm. We are pre-selling tickets so contact Judy Mackenzie at 705-377-4323 or Lois Young at 705-377-7290. Tickets can

also be obtained from any auxiliary director. We look forward to seeing you at this special event.

We will have a contingency from our auxiliary going to the North Region Spring Conference in Blind River. These conferences are always educational and provide new ideas for fundraising. It is always good to network with other auxiliaries. The theme this year is "Live in the Moment" with references to Celebrate the Past and Look Forward to the Future.

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## Never trust a falling tree

by Michael Erskine

TEHKUMMAH—Trees are tricky. You can never take anything about felling one for granted. At any moment they can turn on you, even when you have done everything right—ask Tehkummah farmer John McNaughton.

Mr. McNaughton spent over six months recovering from a broken leg after finding himself pinned beneath the trunk of a tree he was felling.

“It wasn’t even that big a tree,” he said ruefully. “It was a poplar.”

Mr. McNaughton has felled literally thousands of trees over the course of a life-

time spent on the farm. “This one got me,” he said.

The farmer is a stickler for doing things right. He had scouted the site of the tree, walked around the trunk and the drop zone and ensured that he knew his escape routes should something go wrong. Nothing was left to chance, he thought. But it was winter, and lying beneath the surface of the snow something lurked to trip him up.

“In a way the snow helped to limit the damage,” he agreed, helping to cushion the crushing blow that left him with a broken tibia and fibula. “But it was probably the

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### farm facts and furrows

by OMAFRA Ag Rep Brian Bell



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## ...Never trust a falling tree

...continued from page 3A snow that stopped me from getting out of the way.”

As the tree began to fall, the tree swung 90 degrees from the planned direction of fall. Mr. McNaughton's carefully planned egress came to nought as he found himself pinned beneath the tree, and like many experienced small farmers, he was working alone at the time. Luckily, despite the pain and blow from the tree, Mr. McNaughton remained conscious.

“I had my cell on me and I was able to call for help,” he said.

He was to spend the next six months recovering from the accident before he could really return to work, and it was a year before things really began to approach the before accident state of normal. “The leg's doing good now,” he said. “But it is still kind of sore.”

Mr. McNaughton said he was immensely grateful to his wife Christine, who carried a large load while he was in recovery, keeping the farm on an even keel, as well as a host of friends and neighbours who in typical Island fashion stepped up to help. “I am very fortunate with friends and family helping out,” he said.

As to advice he could offer from his experience, Mr. McNaughton paused before going on. “Never get complacent with safety pro-



John McNaughton with wife Christine and daughter RA.

photo by Peter Baumgarten

cedures,” he said. Having dealt with felling trees all his life, Mr. McNaughton felt confident he knew how the day would play out. But trees are tricky.

And a serious accident brings your preparedness in case of a workplace accident on a farm into sharp focus.

“I had some insurance,” he recalled. “I thought I had enough.” But most people's calculations of their needs tends to fall far short of reality and insurance does-

n't cover everything. “It really doesn't,” he agreed. “I had some EI (Employment Insurance) too, but that only goes for 15 weeks.” Getting back on your feet from an accident involves more than just the physical mending—there is other rebuilding that has to take place as well.

As for the fate of the tricky poplar tree? “It wasn't a real big one, but it has all been chopped up into firewood now,” said Mr. McNaughton.



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## Sugar bush safety: take care to ensure a sweet maple syrup season

by Robin Burrigde  
MANITOULIN—The maple syrup season is upon us, with many producers having already tapped their trees, waiting for the sweet stuff to come dripping in.

While the sugar bush may seem like a safe environment, it can prove dangerous if producers don't take the necessary precautions to ensure their safety.

Todd Leuty with OMAFRA's orchard horticulture and forestry division explains in a Ontario Maple Syrup Production Report, "While working in the sugar bush, maple syrup producers should take all necessary safety precautions to ensure the risk of injury is minimized, such as: Have a daily plan to let family members



Safely stirring the syrup.

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and other workers know exactly where you are working, and when you intend to be home."  
"Wear appropriate protective equipment including a helmet, hearing and

eye protection," he adds. "Wear certified protective clothing and footwear when using a chainsaw. Take a chainsaw safety course. Watch out for hazards in ...continued on page 6A

## Agriculture-related injuries on the decline

CANADA—According to the latest Canadian Agricultural Injury Reporting (CAIR) information, agriculture-related fatalities are declining. CAIR is the only source of national agriculture-related fatality data in Canada.

From 1990 to 2001, an average of 116 people died due to an agriculture-related incident. From 2002 to 2012, the average number of agriculture-related fatalities declined to 85 per year. Also encouraging is the fatality rates of all age groups saw decreases in this period.

"The decrease in the fatality rates is encouraging," says Marcel Hacault, executive director of the Canadian Agricultural Safety Association (CASA). "It means that

we are moving in the right direction."

Between 2003 to 2012, farm machinery continued to be involved in most agriculture-related fatalities with runovers (18 percent), rollovers (18 percent) and being pinned or struck by a machine component (nine percent) accounting for the top three ways people were fatality injured.

Fatality rates due to rollovers and from being pinned/struck by a machinery component also declined. Rollover fatality rates decreased an average of 3.6 percent annually and fatality rates from being pinned/struck by a machinery component decreased an average of 7.8 percent annually.

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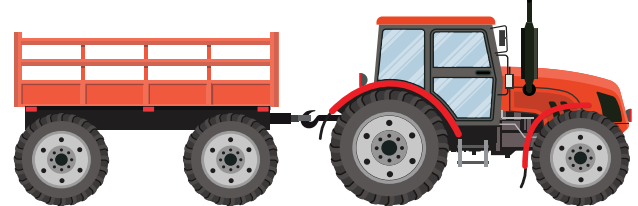
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## ...take care to ensure a sweet maple syrup season

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“Tractors or other heavy equipment should have roll-over protection and impact frames installed over the driver,” explains Mr. Leuty. “Wear the seatbelt. Also, never work alone in the sugar bush, especially when using chainsaws. Have cell phones or a radio with you to call for help if necessary. If you need to call 911 in an emergency, know your exact address in advance.”

Marion Fowler of Little Current shared a story with

the paper of when her late husband was injured in the sugar bush.

“Gerry was up at our camp in Maple Lake by himself when he got burned,” said Ms. Fowler. “We were always careful up there, but this time he was transferring sap into the pan and burnt his hand. He said it happened quickly. He ran out and put it in the snow.”

Ms. Fowler said that Mr. Fowler was lucky enough to be able to drive himself to the hospital, but it was a bad situation. This story happened before the time of cellphones, but stresses the importance of having a

cell phone or radio with you in the bush.

Evaporators on the Island are mainly wood fueled, which can lead to flying embers and the possibility of fires in the sap house.

Be sure when you are boiling sap to keep your

work area free of clutter and wear proper clothing, such as cotton, to avoid burns and keep a fire extinguisher in the sap house.

Following these simple safety tips will help ensure the safety of you and your family this sugar season.



Care needs to be taken at all times around steaming hot evaporators.

Expositor file photo

## Tehkummah Talk and Times

Tuesday 6:30 AM, more thunder storms roll in. What an unusual winter? Perhaps it's chasing a shamrock or a Leprechaun? I know it will be bringing up snowdrops and crocus!

By the way, “Top o’ the morning to ye!” Dance a jig, take a drink to celebrate (tea or coffee, of course).

Hey, celebrate red too. Cardinals are singing in Tehkummah. They have seemed scarce this winter. Sounds wonderful.

Happy belated birthday, Lorna.

With sympathy to the family of Rosalie Moote. Mum worked for John and Rosalie a few (ha) years back!

Hey, there, Manitowaning girls of Knox Church, just wanted to recognize your faithfulness and hard work. You are appreciated!

Recently Blair Sullivan sent a note of appreciation to me for a dinner here in Tehkummah, and so I passed it on, for I got to enjoy that one too! Thanks.

I leave a lot to memory, and I'm so glad I can blame it on old age (still) if I'm a bit late putting stuff in my column, like Jacob hurting his fingers with a chisel and needing stitches too. That's also a week ago.

Oh darn, Tuesday, Mum was the best cribbage player!

I finally delivered some Christmas cards this past week, a couple today (two years' worth) to Diane and Harvey. Harvey said there were seagulls over the land today (Anstice Field), a sure sign of spring, maybe?

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## ...Tehkummah Talk and Times

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Happy birthday, Wayne Martin, on the 10th.

Hey, did you hear wedding bells chiming on Valentine's Day? Congratulations, newlyweds.

Wednesday weather couldn't make up its mind, 100 crows in the elm tree!

Four and a half tables at cribbage: two high hands, Dorothy and Betty Jean, 24; first place, Audrey and Dorothy A, 945; second,

Doris and Sandra, 922; third, Cal and I 900; low, Graham and Sheila, 858; door, Sissy, Patrysha, and I.

Good to see Gib and Florence back again, recovered from their ailments. Sandra too, was back after holidaying in Florida.

Saturday AM back to bed twice, back rub and pain pill. I hate it when I walk like the Hunchback of Notre Dame! Hurts too!

Step-dancing cat, I went

to the doors about twenty times before she came in, her feet were cold, then this morning didn't she go through a drawer and get caught in the back of the dresser: I think we both will be glad to open the doors and throw the "cabin fever" out. All I can think is, how are our summer birds already here and surviving this cold? What's happening to our world?

Monday morning, bril-

liant scarlet skyline, and brrr: Cold. No sitting out in the morning yet! A fun Sunday evening, supper out at Carol's and Earl's with Gib and Florence, then a few fun games of cribbage at Cal's afterwards. In the afternoon too, I played cards with Mum until I finally won one, the first three games she beat me by

seven points each time! Odd or what? After church, lunch and a visit with Martin and Lynda. What a great sermon he prepared. "Finding the Light."

Over this week, March 19th, church service is at the Tehkummah hall, and it's especially for you! We are having some special music; you won't want to

miss it! And after a potluck lunch, please join us! Everyone is welcome, 11:30am. Happy Spring!!

Bought this little book at the yard sale last week. I love reading all the inspirational quotes. "Hope" is the book title, "Don't be afraid your life will end; be afraid it will never begin."



*This is my rabbit, back off*

A great horned owl sits atop of a fresh kill of rabbit. Owl are not uncommon creatures around the barnyard.

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