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# Murder charge laid in Wikwemikong

## 45-year-old Frank Osawamick found dead Sunday

struck the community of Wikwemikong with news of the untimely death of 45-year-old Frank Osawamick, a husband and father, allegedly at the hands of 48-year-old Julius Trudeau who has been charged with second degree murder.

On Sunday afternoon, February 28, Wikwemikong Tribal Police were alerted to the body of Osawamick at a Wikwemikong Way apartment complex located adjacent to the Wikwemikong Nursing Home. As of press time Monday, it was not known to whom the apartment where Mr. Osawamick's body was



The late Frank Osawamick photo courtesy of Facebook

had been stabbed.

The Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) North East Region Crime Unit and OPP Forensic Identification Services Unit (FISU), under the direction of the OPP Criminal Investigation Branch (CIB) Acting Detective Inspector Mark Zulinski were asked to assist the

As a result of the investigation, Mr. Trudeau, age 48 of Wikwemikong, has been charged with Second Degree Murder contrary to the Criminal Code of Canada.

Mr. Trudeau appeared in bail court on Monday and has been ordered held in custody until his next court appearance at the

## found belongs. Unconfirmed reports state that Mr. Osawamick Ontario Court of Justice in Gore Mr. Osawamick and Mr. Bay on March 10. Ontario budget assists low income seniors, students while higher earners will pay more Everyone taxed on carbon consumption to lower greenhouse gas

by Michael Erskine

by Betty Bardswich

MINDEMOYA—Islanders were

happy to learn in 2015 that an

umbrella organization, Mani-

toulin Pet Rescue, had started up

for Manitoulin. The idea for the

of Mindemoya and she, along with Spring Bay resident Julie McDer-

"We wanted to support and

assist the existing local pet res-

cues," Ms. Scott, who manages the

finances of the group, said. "And

to take responsibility for our local

needs, to make it easier for the

people of Manitoulin to adopt a

healthy, spayed or neutered pet,

intervene in cases of animal

abuse and to use the local

resources for managing the pet

Pet Rescue is a volunteer operated,

They explained that Manitoulin

The purpose of the organiza-

tion is to place dogs and cats into

rescue work.

mid, spoke to The Expositor.

TORONTO—Ontario's 2016 budget has hit the newsstands in a flurry of spin and counter spin, with the most common headline featuring news that some students in Ontario will be receiving what amounts to free post-secondary tuition—but the bottom line of this budget remains written in red, albeit in a lighter shade.

Manitoulin Pet Rescue seeks

foster homes for cats and dogs

The 346-page budget contains nearly \$134 billion in spending, but lays out the government's planned route to an elimination of the \$5.7 billion provincial deficit by the end of March 2018.

The deficit for the 2015 year ending March 31 fell to \$5.7 billion (from an previously anticipated more than \$8 billion) and by 2017 the deficit is expected to drop to

vidually for their needs in order to

find them permanent, responsible

'forever homes.' The members of

the group work closely with two

other volunteer groups which are

Fixing Our Felines and PetSave

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\$4.3 billion, reaching balance in 2018. But deficit reduction along that charted path calls for new revenues, cutting costs and continued economic growth. A sudden downturn could disrupt the Liberals best-laid plans. On a bright note, projections by Mike Moffat, chief economist at the Mowat Centre, heard by delegates to the annual ROMA/OGRA combined conference in Toronto last week was surprisingly upbeat the first such positive report in several years.

Algoma-Manitoulin MPP Mike Mantha was highly critical of the budget, noting that seniors will be paying more for prescription drugs, the cost of gas and heating will rise under the cap and trade program (although the NDP have supported cap and trade, they do not approve of the Liberal imple-

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**TEE TIME**—Three tries to win a prize! Children lined up to play games like mini golf during the Whitefish River First Nation annual winter carnival. **FOR MORE WINTER CARNIVAL PHOTOS, SEE PAGE 13.** 

photo by Michael Erskine

## Rainbow Board seeks community uses for surplus Manitoulin classrooms

by Michael Erskine with files from Tom Sasvari

SUDBURY—As populations shift, expand and shrink across regions, school boards are faced with some of their most difficult decisions, how to deal with schools whose regions no longer support the size of the schools they once did. Although Manitoulin Island's

many small Rainbow District School Board (RDSB) schools are somewhat insulated from the threat of closure by the distance that lies between their communities, that doesn't mean that economies might not be sought and found, some more distasteful

A series of three community meetings were held recently, one in each of Sudbury, Espanola and the last in Little Current, that sought to find ways to utilize the excess space to be found within Island schools that would complement the educational nature of those institutions.

"We had a great turnout," said RDSB Director of Education Norm Blaseg. "There were representatives from a number of Island municipalities, the District Services Board and even a mayor and a CAO.'

The meetings, which the RDSB hopes will be held on an annual basis going forward, sought input on the possibilities to utilize the spare capacity that lies within Island schools. The Island schools, whose communities are by and large growing older and smaller, each have more space than required for their current (and more importantly in some ways,

future) enrollment.

Enjoy a 'library paws' in Kagawong Children invited to read to friendly dogs

by Sharon Jackson

KAGAWONG—What could be better than curling up with a good book? How about curling up with your favourite book and a dog in a space designed especially

Magical Paws Pet Therapy recently partnered with the Billings Public Library to help children develop confidence and improve their reading skills in a fun, non threatening, no pressure environment while 'teaching' certified therapy dogs to read.

Magical Paws recognizes the community need for pet therapy and their qualified volunteer handler/animal teams do their best to provide a service where Six-year-old Leith reads 'Math Curse' to River. Children can there is a need (elderly/disabled/children) through visits to facilities, residences and schools.

Saturday was the second meet up group for kids aged 6-10 to read one on one to a book buddy from Magical Paws Pet Therapy.

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get comfy in this perfect little book nook featured in the Leila Gordon Family Room at the Billings Public Library. Julie McDermid of Magical Paws Pet Therapy has partnered with the Kagawong Canine Book Club to bring children between the ages of 6-10 and her therapy dogs together to encourage

photo by Sharon Jackson

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Gifts from the heart

The Big Lake Women's Institute (WI) donated four gift packages to the Manitoulin Health Centre Mindemoya site on February 19 as the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario celebrated their 119th anniversary. The gifts included a copy of the book, 'Quincy and his Quilt – A Northern Adventure,' which was written by WI member Loreen Ambler. The book tells a story about a doctor in a remote Northern area who travels by dog sled along with Quincy Bear to bring medicine to a sick baby. As well as the book, each gift contained a Panda teddy bear wrapped in a small quilt. These packages will be used by staff to give to a small child admitted to the hospital or in any emergency situation. Pictured are Linda Farquhar, Pat Dryden, Shirley Baldelli, Carrene English and nurse Debbie Hallett.

photo by Betty Bardswich

## **Grandmother receives Ontario** award for taking care of the water

THUNDER BAY-Grand Council Chief Patrick Madahbee says that grandmother water Josephine Mandamin deserves Lieutenant Governor's Ontario Heritage Award for Excellence in Conservation.

"Elder Josephine Mandamin has walked the shorelines of five Great Lakes as well as in all four directions of Turtle Island," says Chief Madahbee. "She takes care of the Lifeblood of Mother Earthwater. Josephine has been bringing awareness about pollution,



Josephine Mandamin honours the

photo courtesy of Facebook

laws, fracking, and the selling of the water. I congratulate her on such a great honour.'

She's walked the equivalent of half of the earth's circumference over the years, dedicated to carrying the copper vessel of water

Ms. Mandamin has been bringing her message for years that

water is very precious. "I will go to any lengths to and

direction to carry the water to the ...continued on page 10

## Doggie day care owner concerned changes to animal control bylaw will shut down business

by Robin Burridge

LITTLE CURRENT—A Little Current business owner is concerned about how changes to the Northeast Town animal control bylaw will affect his business.

The Northeast Town council was scheduled to reviewed recommended changes to the bylaw from the community services and public works committee at last night's (Wednesday, March 1) council meeting.

The major proposed change to the bylaw was the definition of 'kennel,' limiting kennels to an area zoned for the purpose of boarding and breeding dogs and associated commercial activity and only on property of at least five acres.

Under the changes, kennels would be defined as "a building, structure or fenced area (or part of) where dogs are kept, raised, boarded and used for commercial purposes including, but not limited to, the keeping of rescue animals and operating doggie day-

"The changes to this bylaw will shut down my business," said Scott Richer, owner of Ruffin It Pet Services. "We have had no complaints to us, no issues, never a dog bite, or a noise complaint—our neigh-

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EDITOR'S NOTE: The Cry Me A River self-help column from father/daughter duo Dave and Beth Draper of Little Current has returned to The Expositor after a decade, offering advice to the lovelorn. To subvour

 $cry\_me\_ariver@outlook.com,$ email editor@manitoulin.ca, visit the Manitoulin Expositor Facebook page, or write to The Manitoulin Expositor, RE: Cry Me a River, PO Box 369, Little Current Ontario, P0P 1K0 or Fax to 705-368-3822.

#### Fed up with a messy husband Dear Dave and Beth,

I have been married for five years and my husband is driving me crazy! He doesn't help me clean and is a

Before we got married he would cook and help clean and seemed perfect, but as soon as we tied the  $\bar{k}not$  he

Dirty laundry everywhere, half eaten food on plates shoved under the bed and beard clippings all over the sink, to name a few of the treasures he leaves around the house for me to clean up.

I love my man, but I need help. How can I get him to

clean up his act and our house!

Sincerely, Fed Up Little Current

After 25 years of marriage, the wife's brother got married and the sister-in-law and the wife started hanging around together. The wife noticed and she mentioned to me that her brother helps do laundry and household chores and asked why don't I?... Well, she went on so long that I finally decided I would try this. So I went into the laundry room, and there was a basket full of different sweaters. So I dump them out and I look at the washing machine and there's a big dial with about 6 or 8 numbers on it. So I velled out to the wife, "What number do I put the washing machine on for the sweaters?" She replies, "What does it say on the sweaters?" And I yelled back,

Some of us guys are not good around the house. Being raised with six sisters my chores were outdoor, never needing to cook or clean—they did all

Guess if I had traded off some of them then I wouldn't be dependent on being take care of, but if you know he can do it...well.

Grandpa Jones says, "When a boy goes around with a pretty little gal, he talks just as gentle as a dove, to prove he is solid in love." But we all end up in one way or another with the "bald headed end of the

-Dave

# Espanola OPP could become part of the Manitoulin fold

by Alicia McCutcheon

MANITOULIN—The idea of the Manitoulin detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) adding the Espanola OPP station to its fold (currently Little Current, Manitowaning, Mindemoya and Gore Bay) is currently in the consultative phase with Manitoulin OPP Detachment Commander Staff Sergeant Kevin Webb attending a meeting of the Manitoulin Municipal Association this week to discuss realigning detachment boundaries.

Staff Sgt. Webb told The Expositor that making Espanola a satellite detachment office of Manitoulin is just in the consultative phase among local mayors, reeves, councillors and officers, but if it were to go ahead, it would mean no changes to Island operations with the exception of adding resources.

It all comes down to fiscal

responsibility, Staff Sgt. Webb explained. "This has been in the air for awhile. Espanola is a natural fit for us." Currently, the Espanola detachment falls under the Sudbury detachment.

"Nothing would happen soon—it's a process," he added, noting that it will also require the blessing of the province. "But nothing changes here. Head office will remain in Little Cur-

When asked if this had any bearing on talks in recent years of possible Island detachment closures, the staff sergeant said it did not, nor are those talks on the table anymore. "Long term, we will need to upgrade the facilities and, if at that time we need to build new detachments, there could be discussion as to where to build," he said, but reiterated that this would be long term.

## Debaj hosts major Canadian theatre production 'Huff'

by Michael Erskine

MANITOWANING—Debajehmujig is continuing its long-standing tradition of bringing international calibre theatre to Manitoulin Island by hosting the major Native Earth theatrical production 'Huff' at its Manitowaning Creation Centre.

Huff is described as a "daring solo show by award-winning indigenous play wright Cliff Cardinal, one of the most exciting new voices in Canadian theatre." Huff is currently on a cross-Canada tour and Debaj is presenting it in partnership with Native Earth Performing Arts of Toronto. The tour had stops in Calgary, Edmonton, Vancouver, North York, Quebec City, Montreal, Kelowna, Victoria and, yes,

"The show explores some pretty hard hitting issues, including substance abuse," said Debajehmujig Storytellers Artistic Director Joe Osawabine. Huff is the "wrenching, yet darkly comic tale of Wind and his brothers, caught in a torrent of solvent abuse and struggling to cope with the death of their mother.'

In the 70-minute production, the story is brought to life as "Wind's fantastic dream world bleeds into his haunting reality, as he's preyed on by the Trickster through the hallways at school, the abandoned motel he loves more than home, and his own fragile psyche.

'We are really excited to be able to bring this production to Manitoulin Island," said Mr. Osawabine, who noted that art can bring remarkable clarity and insight to the issues that are reverberating through First Nations, helping to create some of the building blocks of a real reconciliation between Canada and her first peoples. "Being the only aboriginal arts organization who owns and operates their own facility we feel a responsibility to present the work emerging from the indigenous body of work in Canada today," he added.

Huff is directed by Karin Randoja and stars Cliff Cardinal. He noted that Cliff Cardinal is the son of famed Canadian actress and member of the Order of Canada Tantoo Cardinal.

"We aren't currently funded to present this work in any way yet," said Mr. Osawabine, "but we feel it is important to get this work to our local audiences

There will be two performances of Huff, the first on March 3 at 1:30 pm and the second on March 4 at 7:30 pm. Both performances will take place at the Larry E. Lewis Studio at the Debajehmujig Creation Centre in Manitowaning and are \$20 for general admission.

## **Upcoming dates for high profile Manitoulin Island court cases**

by Alicia McCutcheon

MANITOULIN—This spring will see continuing court dates in Gore Bay for some of Manitoulin's recent high profile ongoing criminal cases.

Kimel Corbiere, charged with the first degree murder of M'Chigeeng elder Panamick, will be before the courts for a discovery hearing slated for March 18. Mr. Kimel was recently involved in a weekslong preliminary hearing, which wrapped up late last month.

Robert Travis Wemigwans, Tammy Trudeau, both of Wikwemikong, and Byron Kagige of Hamilton will again be in Gore Bay court on March 21 on their charges of second degree murder in the death of Percy Simon on May 17, 2015 to set a date for a judicial pre-trial for a focus hearing and preliminary hearing.

Lastly, accused Little Current arsonist Clinton Haggart will be before the court of April 5 for a judicial pre-trial in Superior

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<u>editorial</u>

## Best Picture Oscar highlights importance of newspaper journalism

'Spotlight' documents true account of reporters uncovering social evils

Two weeks ago in this space, the editorial commentary focused on how newspapers, in particular community newspapers that are locally owned and operated, if they continue to do a good job of reflecting their communities in their news pages will continue to have readership and the accompanying advertising support.

The commentary gave, by way of an example, a southern Ontario paper that, when it became part of a large chain and was no longer under local ownership and management, lost its way and its readers too. When it came back under local ownership and management and once again focused on its community, its readers returned, bringing with them business support.

This commentary was written by way of a local response to the predictions of the demise of the newspaper industry and of professional news gathering by pundit after pundit over the past six months.

Sunday's Oscar awards, that gave the Best Picture award to a reenactment of an important and true news story that played out in the newsroom and in the pages of the Boston Globe, serves to underscore the importance of professional, dedicated reporters whose work is subjected to editorial checking for factual accuracy before the paper commits the story to print.

In its way, the Boston Globe is a community newspaper similar to this one or the Sudbury Star or the southern Ontario paper used as the earlier example.

The Boston Globe has a larger circulation, certainly, and it publishes seven days a week.

But its focus is on the city of Boston, unlike the Globe and Mail in this country or the New York Times in the United States that are national publications.

The Oscar winning movie is called 'Spotlight' and is based on the experiences of the Boston Globe's editorial staff in uncovering the abuse of hundreds of children by Roman Catholic clergy in the Boston area over many years.

The paper's reporters dug deep and found out that the church's hierarchy was aware of many of the abusive priests and, rather than removing them from pastoral work where they would have access to children, these pedophiles were routinely simply moved to other parishes.

The picture won the most coveted Best Picture Oscar this year because it told an important story, one that will doubtless bring a great deal of pressure on the Roman Catholic Church in particular, but also on any other similar institutions as well, to develop proper policies of dealing with pedophiles they might find in their midst.

But, significantly, the movie was in this case only the retelling, in a more dramatic medium, of a true story that came to light thanks to the diligent efforts of investigative reporters at the Boston Globe.

In effect, the Best Picture Oscar this year has gone to a hybrid drama-documentary about the workings of a newspaper doing the kind of work it, among all other forms of media, is best equipped to do.

The current conversation about the state and future of journalism will go on but the unique prominence this movie award will give to the practice of quality and socially urgent reporting should give the "newspapers are dying" and "reporting can be accomplished by bloggers" points-of-view an excellent reason for the people who hold these positions to reconsider their opinions.

As long as they have the resources, no news institutions are better equipped to accomplish this kind of investigative journalism, the kind that nearly always leads to social change, than are newspapers.

A great deal of the "news" broadcast via social media is opinion or anecdote or information received third or forth hand and then passed on and on.

Yes, the reach of social media is impressive, but with the exceptions that are countable on one hand, there is no investment in the editing process that vets the first draft of a story, and often the second, and sends it back to the reporter with suggestions for more digging.

That's what newspapers, large and small, do and the Best Picture Oscar about the process at the Boston Globe, as the paper went about covering a story with international implications, shows this off to perfection.

For its work on this important story, the Boston Globe was awarded a Pulitzer Prize, US journalism's highest honour. For the record, 30 years ago The Manitoulin Expositor became the first weekly community newspaper to win the Canadian equivalent prize, the Michener Award for investigative work that led to significant community changes and so helped address a serious Manitoulin Island social issue. Since that time, there has been only one other weekly newspaper chosen to win this annual National award.

By all means, see 'Spotlight.' By all means, think about the importance of sustaining this important news gathering medium.

<u>letters</u>

## Some thoughts on making health care more effective

In the end it all comes down to money

To the Expositor

How can Canada make health care more effective?

Each Canadian citizen has entered the doors of a doctor's office, hospital and has had to tolerate the long waits to get medical care. One way to make health care more effective is by having shorter waits and more staffing to care for the needs of Canadian citizens. This involves more tax dollars being put into health care instead of being put into military and international trade. There needs to be more incentive for people to train in health care instead of depleting jobs.

Health care can be more effective by moving towards center community-based care and creating a system that reduces waste and maximizes quality of care. By acknowledging the gaps in continuing care of patients being discharged from hospitals too early when their care is complex and needs more attention. Providing the right services to patients after being released from hospital will reduce the cost of emergency visits and hospital readmission.

Canadian government needs to support safe, cost effective use of drugs that are prescribed to patients. Some people have minimal access

to drug benefit plans and need to pay for the drugs themselves. Many drugs are being ordered from doctors and discontinued which increases the cost and waste.

Another way to make health care more effective is promoting and protecting the health of Canadians by putting in programs that help people to focuses on good health behaviour.

Receiving health care in the North is difficult due to the lack of infrastructure and remote communities which increases cost to individuals seeking health care. By having more resources provided by the government will make access to health care easier. Funding health care research and clinical trials will increase our knowledge on diseases and aid us in treating the diseases. In the end, it all comes down to money and how much of our tax dollars are going towards the health care sector and also how much the government is looking into funding the health care system.

Bailee Huston Kitchener

## One year marks the anniversary of "Je suis Charlie"

Just because we can say something, does that mean we should?

To the Expositor:

Je suis Charlie. It was the statement du jour on social media as a response to a literal attack on freedom of speech following the shooting at Charlie Hebdo, a French satirical weekly magazine. An attack we all understood was meant to deny freedom of speech. On January 7, 2015 two men claiming to be Islamist terrorists killed 11 and injured 11 more at the magazine's head office in Paris. While we marked the 1 year anniversary of the attack, Charlie Hebdo is in the news again after printing a cartoon that depicts a boy lying face down on a beach while men chase women around with the caption suggesting that drowned refugee Alan Kurdi, should he have grown up, could have become a predator, after refugees raged against women on New Year's Eve in Cologne, Germany. "Migrants: What would little Aylan have become if he had grown up? A bum groper in Germany."

Freedom of speech is important to free countries because we all have the right to say what we want without the fear of retribution, I do not propose that censorship be part of our daily experience. Just because we can say things, does that mean we should? What I would suggest is that our moral compass is becoming slightly off true if it is the loudest and most obnoxious speakers that get the most media. Media does not put something on the market unless there is in fact a market for it. That's the way capitalism works. When Donald Trump is the front runner in an election because he mocks disabled journalists and insults women's bodily functions to get votes, have we lost our compassion? His supporters say he is just saying what everyone is thinking. Really? I think we know our neighbours better than that.

Do media outlets become outrageous to remain relevant? Do they salivate when an outrageous event takes place because they know their exposure will go up: if it bleeds it leads type thing.

Media has exploded in the last 10 years. We can get answers to any question in a matter of seconds. We can view any situation in just about any country with little to know censorship. However, if there is no market, then there is no interest.

Thankfully, Canadians spoke loud and clear in the last election. We do not accept bullies in our politics or as a definition as to who we are as a society. We do not accept misogyny or cultural intolerance. Freedom of speech in Canada is part of the Canadian framework, cemented in Section 2 of the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms. Granted, this freedom is cautioned by libel and defamation.

With the recent publication of Robert Pickton's memoir it would seem that it might be possible to publish anything. It is not evident whether Pickton wrote the book and somehow sent the manuscript to friend Michael Chilldress to publish or someone else wrote it altogether. Regardless, the publisher must have understood that there was a market for such a work and rather than give up the almighty dollar decided to put it out there. Yes, it has been removed from Amazon now, but how did it get there in the first place? The same can be said for the Charlie Hebdo cartoons. Je le répète, just because we can say something, does that mean we should?

Heather Wilson Espanola

## Book encapsulates a family's history building securing memories for future generations

by Michael Erskine

MINDEMOYA—Ann Zylstra-Marissen sits at the table in the dining room of her immaculate apartment in the Sparrow's Nest seniors building in Mindemoya and describes her long journey in creating her book 'May the Favour of the Lord Rest Upon All Generations.'

The 100-page volume documents the histories of the various branches of her family in what is truly a labour of love. "Ever since our families immigrated to Canada there was talk about the origins of our ancestors," she said. But like many Canadian families, most family members's memories did not stretch beyond the sketchiest of details of the lives of their great grandparents. "We would ask each other where our grandparents came from," she recalled. A few clues were available, such as her Grandmother Marrissen's Low German words "so we knew she must have lived in Germany," she said. "Grandfather Marrissen we knew nothing about. The same thing happened to all the other grandparents and ancestors."

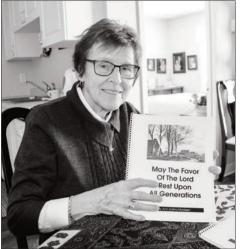
As all of the older relatives had passed beyond the reach of any inquiries, she began to explore the collection of old books her father had stored in his garage. Although those books did not directly relate to her family, the details contained within those tomes describing where her family originated helped put each member in context of their times and lives.

"I also wanted to write about church and civil politics," she said. Ms. Zylstra-Marrisen bristled at the commonly held notion that the family's ancestors had been illiterate. "How could they run a business where so much reading, writing and arithmetic would have been involved?" she asked.

Ms. Zylstra-Marrisen admits that some of the "history" that she relates in her book as to the families' lives is fictionalized. "For some of the families I had to fabricate stories," she said, "but everything sounded very logical and believable." As such, this is not a "history book, but a book of stories with I hope much history."

A photograph on the front cover of the book shows the kind of homes that the farming families would have lived in during the 1700s. "Be sure to tell people that," she laughs, "I wouldn't want people thinking that is how they live now."

Although the road leading to the homes is dirt, the homes themselves look quite cozy and robust, if rustic. The buildings are very apropos, as the earliest family entry dates to 1685 and peat bogs figure very prominently in the stories. Some ancestors made their living from the harvesting and sale of peat and turf, while others hewed fertile lands through the building of canals, ditches and dikes, digging the base sand and clay from beneath the beat bogs to create a wonderful soil. Think the Holland Marsh just north of Toronto, where early Dutch immigrants did the



Ann Zylstra-Marrisen holds a copy of her book 'May the Favour of the Lord Rest Upon All Generations,' a labour of love that traces her family's roots back eight generations to 1685. The book blends a fictionalized historical milieu with known facts and family genealogy to create a link between generations widely separated in times and place.

photo by Michael Erskine

same in this country, and you will quickly get the idea.

Much of the research conducted by Ms. Zylstra-Marrisen in the writing of her book was of necessity done in Dutch, for the families largely hailed from the Low Country region of Europe encompassed by

the modern-day Netherlands—still Holland to many.

The book stretches back eight generations in places and is liberally sprinkled with photographs of farms, churches and relatives and official documents.

Ms. Zylstra-Marrisen credits family tree created as a school project by her grand-daughter Sarah Scott Quackenbush as one of the impetus of creating the book and cites the post genealogy of the Hospers-Brandorf family as being of great assistance.

In 1949, when Ms. Zylstra-Marrisen arrived in Canada as a small child with her family in the aftermath of World War II, they were fleeing a Holland still reeling from the horrors of that war. "Everything was still being rationed," she recalled. Although the family has never pined for their homeland and are proud Canadians, having become citizens in 1955 after the five-year waiting period, they have retained many of their customs and culture even onto this day.

"Would we have been able to help our kids along if our parents had not taken us to Canada?" she wonders at her book's conclusion. "Dutch culture stayed with us and some even transferred to our grandchildren, and we still speak Dutch as well as the local dialects we grew up with. We are also proud and thankful for the opportunities Canada offered us and our family."

## more letters

## Cancellation of the Ense-Hare Memorial met with sadness

A plea to the organizers to reconsider their emotional decision and take time to reflect

To the Expositor:

It was with great sadness I read the notice in the Expositor: Ense-Hare Memorial Hockey Tournament Retires.

I had the opportunity of playing hockey against both of these great players and I considered both Floyd and Grant my friends.

I attended their funerals wearing my Providence Bay hockey sweater and coat out of respect for these two great men.

In 1983 Providence Bay started the Tom Pearson Memo-

rial Hockey Tournament and through the years there were bumps along the way. One year another tournament was also in conflict with Tom's tournament, but through our chairman we got things resolved with the other hockey tournament's organizers. The Pearson Brothers Hockey Tournament is still going strong today.

I'm asking the organizers of the Ense-Hare Memorial Hockey Tournament to reconsider their very emotional decision and please take time to reflect.

For 27 years you have done such a great job honouring

these two great men so please don't stop now. To the conflicting hockey tournament organizers, please show your respect and change the date of your tournament. Hopefully everyone can see the light and the Ense-Hare Hockey Tournament will go on.

Yours truly,

Jamie McDermid Providence Bay #44

## Beyond the basin: Great Lakes water diversion in a changing world

"One small city's request for water does not seem significant—but is it?"

To the Expositor:

The city of Waukesha, Wisconsin is thirsty for Great Lakes water. The city's 70,000 residents can no longer drink from their depleted aquifer. What little water remains is contaminated with naturally occurring cancer-causing radium. Though Waukesha is on the Mississippi side of the sub-continental divide, it is mere kilometres from the Great Lakes watershed. Waukesha engineers can almost taste Lake Michigan's water—they just need a pipeline or two. Certainly, one small city's request for water beyond the Great Lakes watershed does not seem significant, but is it? What does this mean for the Great Lakes basin? What does this mean for Canada? And perhaps more poignantly, what does this potential test case mean for other thirsty cities in the context of a changing climate?

More than 35 million people, including nine million Canadians, rely on the Great Lakes for their drinking water (National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, n.d). Another 70,000 people drinking from a straw (or rather, a pipeline) seems somewhat inconsequential. The concern, therefore, is not necessarily about Waukesha; the concern is about who might be next. Las Vegas? San Francisco? Nearly all states west of the Rockies have recently experienced "abnormally dry" to "exceptional drought" conditions (United States Department of Agriculture, 2015). It seems Waukesha is poised to become a precedent-setting test case for moving water beyond a basin.

Canadians are generally opposed to watershed vaulting. Great Lakes diversions are not, after all, new notions. The Chicago diversion is a century-old proverbial thorn in Canada's side. Chicago draws nearly two billion gallons of water each day from the Great Lakes, an amount that could increase in coming years. As such, apprehension is not unsubstantiated. Even Canada's ambassador to the United States predicts water supply will become a major issue between the two countries within the next five to 10 years. Canada must prepare for water diplomacy as the US continues to run dry.

While our southern neighbours struggle to adapt to changing water patterns, it is tempting to exult in our geographical lottery. Canada is, after all, a nation rich in freshwater supply. The Great Lakes alone constitute over 20 percent of the world's freshwater supply. This oft-repeated axiom, however, is somewhat misleading. This supply cannot be utilized without completely destroying the stock. A mere one percent of the waters of the Great Lakes are renewed each year in rain and snow-melt (Environment Canada, 2013). Our water system is not sustainable. Our water abundance is a myth.

Freshwater scarcity is a global problem just beginning to touch North America. Climate change impacts on freshwater supply and quality will undoubtedly intensify in coming years. Changes in precipitation patterns, increases in temperature, evaporation, and sea level rise will continue to threaten lakes, rivers, and coastal areas. While climate scientists are quick to point out that no single event (for example, the California drought) is attributable to climate change, extreme weather events are increasingly the norm and society will be forced to adapt to these altered patterns.

The Waukesha situation is already challenging The Great Lakes Compact–a legally binding agreement signed

into law by President Bush. The agreement is an act of Congress ensuring that all the eight states touching the Great Lakes shoreline can veto water requests. Because states and provinces cannot sign international agreements, Ontario and Quebec are opinionated onlookers in these state discussions. If, however, Ontario and Quebec object to the Waukesha application, they have authority to fall back upon the Boundary Waters Treaty of 1909 (along with the bi-national International Joint Commission stemming from it).

While the Great Lakes are certainly depended upon as a water supply, they are also fundamentally important to Canada-US trade, agriculture, industry, power generation and recreation. Their vitality and abundance contributes hundreds of millions of dollars into the economy each year (Environment Canada, 2013). The stakes for water quality and supply are high. Assuming approval, Waukesha will draw 10.1 million gallons of lake water each day by mid-century (Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, 2015). Waukesha is just one thirsty city beyond the Great Lakes basin, but it begs the question: who will be next in this era of changing climate patterns?

Please consider taking the time to voice your opinion on this matter by commenting at www.waukeshadiversion.org before March 14, 2016.

Jillian Bond-Smith, Haweater Teaching Fellow in Ecology, Harvard University Doctoral Researcher in Environmental Studies, University of Birmingham Sudbury

## Minister of Tourism responds to Bill 100 concerns

## An option for willing landowners to voluntarily enter agreement—no property owner would be compelled

To the Expositor

I am pleased to have this opportunity to inform you about Bill 100, the Supporting Ontario's Trails Act, 2015 which is currently being debated in the Ontario Legislature

We introduced the Supporting Ontario's Trails Act to improve access to Ontario's trails, building both a healthier and more prosperous Ontario. If passed, Bill 100 would help the trails community to cultivate, operate and promote trails while enhancing the trail experience for all users.

To develop the Supporting Ontario's Trails Act, our ministry held consultations with over 250 organizations, including municipalities, Aboriginal groups, trail organizations and not-for-profit organizations. The feedback my

ministry heard during these consultations was integral to shaping the proposed legislation.

We know that trails encourage people of all ages and abilities to visit our unique communities and support local economies. Each year, millions of Ontarians and visitors from outside the province experience Ontario's trails. Hiking use alone in 2014 was the source of close to \$1.4 billion of economic benefit to our province and created more than 18,000 jobs across the overall Ontario economy.

This legislation would connect and expand trails across the province, increasing the economic benefits for local communities. It would promote tourism and encourage use of the trails system by enabling the recognition of trails of distinction and proclaiming an annual Trails Week to coincide with International Trails Day in June.

This legislation would provide an option for willing landowners to consider entering into an agreement to allow some or all of their land to be utilized for trail related activities. To be clear, an easement pursuant to Bill 100, if passed, would be a voluntary agreement between a landowner and an eligible body or bodies. No property owner would be compelled to provide an easement unless they agreed to do so.

The Supporting Ontario's Trails Act would help us to protect and improve thousands of kilometres of the province's trails network while encouraging its expansion. I look forward to continuing debate on this important piece of legislation.

Michael Coteau Minister of Tourism Culture and Sport

## **Northeast Town Council Notes**

#### **Manitou subdivision**

Council reviewed a request from the Manitoulin Planning Board (MPB) asking if council had any comments or concerns in regards to an application plan of subdivision for the Davis and McLay Development on Lake Manitou.

Mayor Al MacNevin noted that it was not a new application and that council had discussed that they were in support of the project.

Councillor Michael Erskine reminded council that the project was looking at innovative solutions for septic systems and that the municipality has a strong vested interest in an attempt to find a solution for development on busy lakes.

Council carried a motion that they had no comments or concerns with the application.

#### **Council supports Autism Awareness Day**

The Northeast Town council reviewed a letter from Autism Ontario, requesting council proclaim April 2, 2016 World Autism Awareness Day and raise the Autism Ontario flag on Monday, April 4. Council carried a motion granting the request.

#### **Victim Services donation**

A motion moved by Councillor Erskine and seconded by Councillor Melissa Peters to donate \$200 towards the Manitoulin Northshore Victim Services curling funspiel was defeated. A funding request from the organization stated that the funds raised from the event will go towards providing enhanced services to community members who are victims of crime and tragic circumstances and to make emergency hygiene kits and towards emergency home safety devices.

#### Military Service Recognition Book

Council reviewed a request from the Royal Canadian Legion to purchase an advertisement in the Military Services Recognition Book.

"A minimum 20,000 copies will be available free of charge at the local Legion branches and most importantly the book will be provided to schools and public libraries to help the younger generation better understand the sacrifices made by our veterans," stated a letter from the Royal Canadian Legion to council.

Town CAO Dave Williamson explained that in the past the advertisement was purchased out of staff's advertising budget and asked if council would like to direct staff to do the same this year. Council indicated that they did. Councillor Marcel Gauthier commented that it was "money well spent."

## Treasurer's reports

Town treasurer Sheryl Wilkin reviewed the vendor cheque register report.

She also reviewed the accounts receivable report for water/sewer. She noted that there had been \$136,319.99 made in payments in January. She added that there were



## Police continue to conduct cottage property checks

The Manitoulin Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) continues to conduct property checks of seasonal residences by snowmobile and patrol vehicle in an effort to prevent property crime.

Property owners can do their part by making their cottages as theft resistant as possible. Remove valuable items, or lock them out of sight. These items may include electronics, and tools. Remove alcohol from seasonal residences. Do not leave boats, all-terrain vehicles (ATV) or other vehicles out in the open and unsecured. Lock them up in a garage and remove the key. If you must leave them outside, lock them to a tree or some other permanent structure. Drain the fuel tanks and take used fuel away. Do not leave gas cans as it may be used to steal your boat, or ATV. It also reduces the risk of a fire on your property. Use quality locks including dead bolts on doors and windows. A simple piece of wood will secure sliding doors and sliding windows. Cover window openings to prevent a view of the interior.

Tell neighbours that the seasonal home is vacant. Permanent residents living close by can be your eyes and ears when you are not there. If your area has Neighbourhood Watch, advise the block captain when you are leaving for the winter. For more information check the Crime Prevention Section on the OPP website at www.opp.ca.

Break and enters are crimes of opportunity. The OPP is asking the public to be vigilant and to report suspicious activity around these vacant properties. Take time to note the time of day, vehicle description including license plate, and a physical description and clothing of any individual observed. Timely reporting of this type of activity to your local OPP detachment will allow police to quickly determine if further investigation is required.

Securing property and reporting suspicious activity may reduce the opportunity for criminals. Anyone with information regarding break and enters or other crime should immediately contact the OPP at 1-888-310-1122 or their nearest police authority.

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

30 accounts over the \$500 limit and of those, six had been disconnected, 23 were due to the recent billing and penalty applied and one individual had made arrangements with the town.

For accounts receivable taxes, there had been \$109,749.29 made in payments in January, said Ms. Wilkin. As well, she said that the interim tax bills were due on February 29 and April 29 and that the bills were mailed on February 5.

#### Fire report

Northeast Town Fire Department Chief Darren Bailey told council that there had been two calls for service in the new year; a barn fire on Morphets Side Road on January 22 and a call for assistance with a possible structure fire in Aundeck Omni Kaning. He added that the apparatus and equipment was in good working order.

#### Community services and public works

Reid Taylor walked council through the community services report. He said that things were going well at the recreation centre and that "the ice schedule continues to be busy with user groups and customer rentals."

Mr. Taylor also said user groups were continuing their programs at the recreation centre and that staff were busy completing daily maintenance tasks.

"This month at the recreation centre minor hockey playoffs begin and the Panthers season continues," said Mr. Taylor. "Manitoulin Secondary School playoffs are also happening and the winter walking program is continuing. We have a wedding fundraiser on February 27 and the Skate Canada Ice Show on March 5. Lisa (Hallaert) is planning lots of great March Break activities for kids from March 14 to 18."

Mr. Taylor added that the recreation centre is hosting the Northern Ontario Hockey Association Tournament of Champions March 18-20.

"The building and parks are being monitored and the Sisson Park Ice Rink was re-opened on February 12 and will continue weather permitting," said Mr. Taylor. "Spider Bay Marina facilities are being monitored and we have included proposed marina rates for 2016."

Kevin Dunlop was introduced to council as the public works assistant foreman. He presented the public works report for February. He noted that regular winter maintenance was being done on the roads and that the equipment was being repaired and maintained as required. Mr. Dunlop also told council that Kevin Taylor has been hired on contract for the winter months, replacing an operator who is off.

#### Marina rates

Council discussed the proposed marina rates, which included a slight increase in rates. Mr. Williamson discussed how most of the rates weren't increasing by very much because the town didn't want to chase away its customer base.

The community services and public works committee recommended to council that the proposed new rates be approved.

## NOTICE OF STUDY COMPLETION

Detail Design Study (G.W.P. 5090-13-00) Highway 542 Blue Jay Creek Culvert Replacements

#### THE PROJECT

On behalf of the **Ministry of Transportation, McIntosh Perry Consulting Engineers Ltd.** has carried out a Class Environmental Assessment Study (Class EA) and Detail Design for the replacement of three (3) structural culverts on Highway 542 over Blue Jay Creek near the junction of Highway 542A, in the geographic Township of Tehkummah, as shown on the key map below.

#### THE PROCESS

The purpose of this notice is to inform the public that the study is now complete. The study recommends replacement of the structures by bridging the existing culverts with an open footing structure on the existing alignment. A full road closure will be utilized with traffic detoured to the existing road network. Construction is anticipated to take place in the 2017 construction season.

This project has followed the requirements for a Group 'B' undertaking in accordance with the Class Environmental Assessment for Provincial Transportation Facilities (2000). A Transportation Environmental Study Report (TESR) has been completed. The TESR summarizes the Class EA process, agency and public consultation and environmental mitigation relevant to the project.

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#### PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD

The TESR is available for a public review period of 30-calendar days from **March 2**<sup>nd</sup> **to April 1**<sup>st</sup>, **2016** at the following locations, or electronically upon request:

#### Township of Tehkummah

456 Highway 542A Tehkummah, ON

Monday to Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

## Municipality of Central Manitoulin

6020 Highway 542 Mindemoya, ON P0P 1S0 Monday to Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

#### Manitoulin Sudbury District Services Board 210 Mead Blvd. Espanola. ON

Monday to Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Ontario Ministry of Transportation Northeastern Regional Office 447 McKeown Avenue North Bay, ON

1st Floor Security Desk 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Interested persons are encouraged to review this document and provide comments by April 1st, 2016. If, after consulting with the Ministry's service provider and staff, you have serious unresolved concerns, you have the right to make a formal written request to the Minister of the Environment and Climate Change to "bump up" (or make a Part II Order for) this project which may require that an individual environmental assessment be conducted for this study. The decision rests with the Minister of the Environment and Climate Change.

All comments and Part II order requests must be received by April 1st, 2016. A copy of the Part II Order request should be forwarded to the Ministry of Transportation and McIntosh Perry Consulting Engineers Ltd. at the addresses below. If there are no outstanding concerns after April 1st, 2016, this project will be considered to have met the requirements of the Class EA for Provincial Transportation Facilities (2000) and may proceed to construction.

#### COMMENTS

If you wish to comment on the project or have any questions about the study process please contact one of the following project team members:

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Information collected will be used in accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record.

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## **Assiginack Council Notes**

#### Snowshoeing fun

Councillor Leslie Fields spoke of the snowshoeing trails located at McLean's Park on New England Road. She told her fellow councillors that, by the end of winter, the trail will have seen over 500 kids traverse the route. Councillor Fields also noted Steve Hart, Rob Mellan and Ron Cooper's work with the kids and encouraged her fellow councillors to go and check it out. The trail is also used as a practice trail for the Manitoulin Special Olympic snowshoe team.

"(The late) Mr. McLean would be so happy the park is being used like this," Councillor Brenda Reid added.

#### **Accounts for payment**

Council authorized the following accounts for payment: general, \$174,816.09; and payroll, \$17,607.61.

#### **Health Board teasers**

After reviewing the Sudbury and District Board of Health minutes, Councillor Fields said that it is not unusual for the municipality to first learn of changes in government funding through the minutes with very little information on the subject. Council noted that Ken Noland is the Island representative on the board and should be reporting more frequently to the Manitoulin Municipal Association.

#### **Burns Wharf architectural services**

Following a review of a letter from Castellan James and Partners Architects Inc. on services for the Burns Wharf Theatre, CAO Alton Hobbs suggested that a committee of council be established. Council decided this would be done at the next regular meeting. A motion was carried to authorize the services and approve the \$9,800 fee plus disbursement and HST for Castellan James and Partners Architects Inc.

#### New streetlight debate

Council received a quote from JJ Pole Line for the installation of a streetlight at Sucker Lake Road and Highway 6 in the amount of \$5,800. "Is this kind of money warranted?" Councillor Fields asked.

Councillor Moggy suggested waiting until the budget was set.

"But is it an opportune time now?" Councillor Fields questioned, noting the LED streetlight replacement project currently underway. "But I do question the need—there's not a lot of people there."

Mr. Hobbs said the streetlight would be purely for the landfill.

Mayor Paul Moffat added that all of Assiginack's population is limited. "Let's face it."

"The cost is not huge," Councillor Reid said. "I would like to see a light there too."

Council tabled the discussion to the next meeting of council.

#### Municipal highway maintenance

Council was given a copy of Assiginack's 'Minimum Maintenance Standards for Municipal Highways' to review. It was explained that roads superintendent Ron Cooper wondered, as part of budget deliberations, if council wanted to review the roads and move any to a different class.

"I see this as having quite the impact for budgeting purposes," Councillor Fields said.

"I agree," said Councillor Reid. "Roads are huge budgeting issues. I don't think we should touch them without a traffic count."

on't think we should touch them without a traffic count."
"I'd like to go through it with Ron," Councillor Moggy added.

Mr. Hobbs said a traffic count should wait until May or June, which would have the effect of pushing the budget back to June or July of this year

Both Mayor Moffat and Councillor Reid agreed that if council decided to go with a traffic count, any decisions on roads should wait until the next budget year.

## Support for Sudbury, Aurora resolutions

Assiginack passed a motion supporting a City of greater Sudbury resolution to expedite the return of the OPP search and rescue helicopter to the Sudbury Airport "to better serve the needs of Northern communities" as well as the Town of Aurora's resolution regarding their request to the Government of Ontario "to limit the jurisdiction of the Ontario Municipal Board to questions of law or process and for the Ontario Municipal Board to uphold any planning decisions of municipal councils, unless they are contrary to the processes and rules set out in legislation."

## **Preparations underway for second Knox Charity Golf Tournament**

MANITOWANING—Members of the Knox United Church Charity Golf Tournament have started working on their 2nd annual tournament to take place on Tuesday, July 5 at Rainbow Ridge golf course with an 11:30 check in.

The number of players is limited to 88, so get your ticket before June 1 and receive a \$10 discount off the \$100 price, which includes your green fees, shared cart, light lunch and a delicious chicken and rib dinner. In addition to prizes, there will be a silent auction and more! The tournament is a scramble format.

Supporting the Knox Building Fund and many of the local charitable organizations in the Manitoulin community, the over \$9,000 raised last year was shared with these organizations. The same 50/50 split will be done this year.

Larry Karn and Tom Carrick from the Manitowaning Mill Home Building Centre have stepped up to the plate as the Title Sponsors again for this significant community fund raising event.

For further information, contact Al Mattison, coordinator of the golf committee (705-859-3132), or Reverend Martin Garniss (705-377-4527) or any committee member.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR?
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Students from the Manitoulin School of Martial Arts show off their kata during the Martial Arts Warriors Weekend in North Bay

photo by Rebecca Milne

# Manitoulin students participate in Martial Arts Warriors Weekend

NORTH BAY—A group of karate students from the Manitoulin School of Martial Arts (MSMA) travelled to North Bay recently to participate in the Martial Arts Warriors Weekend.

The martial arts event, organized by Kyoshi Chris Marceau of Marceau's Martial Arts in North Bay, provides an opportunity for martial artists of all ages and styles a chance to get together to train, learn and teach each other both new and old techniques.

"This is the third annual Warriors Weekend," explained MSMA Renshi Dan Fletcher. "It is always held on the third weekend of February and our club has gone every year. This year we took 11 students to the seminar. It gives the students a chance to be exposed to all kinds of martial arts styles and they meet new friends from all across Ontario. It is also a lot of fun."

This year's Warriors Weekend saw Martial Arts Instructors and clubs ranging from Ottawa to Sault Ste. Marie and from Hearst to Rochester, New York. The styles included Jiu Jitsu, Tai Kuan Do, Shotokan, Goju, Kung Fu, Tai Chi, and Filipino Stick Fighting.

"I take my students and my sempais (assistant teachers) with me so that I don't have to remember everything that we learn," the renshai said. "With all of us there, we all learn something new and then I have my students bring that knowledge back to the club and teach me what they learned."

There are two full days of training with a dinner, magic show and dance on the Saturday evening. "This year was unique," said Renshi Dan. "On Sunday morning, during one of our breaks, I happened to look at the man standing beside me and I took a double take. It was Beau Bridges, the actor. He said that he was in town working and that he trains in Tai Kuan Do and wanted to stop by to see what was going on. He was very nice and even took a picture with our club." There were over 120 participants in this year's Warriors Weekend and next year's event is

shaping up to be even bigger and better.

"We all had a great time, learned new things, met new friends, and we are all looking forward to next year's event," Renshi Dan added.

For more information or to register for karate, you can contact Renshi Dan Fletcher at 705-368-0988 or email renshidanf@gmail.com or check us out on Facebook at Manitoulin School of Martial Arts.





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## Manitoulin Special Olympics compete at National Winter Games this week

by Robin Burridge

MANITOULIN—The Manitoulin Special Olympic athletes (MSO) have arrived in Corner Brook and have started gearing up for the 2016 Special Olympics National Winter Games.

'We landed around 1 pm and just got to our bed and breakfast," MSO coordinator Janet Anning told The Expositor on Monday afternoon. "Everyone is settling in and excited.

Arriving with the other members of Team Ontario on Monday (February 29) in Newfoundland, the athletes got quickly to work practicing on Tuesday (March 1).

Tuesday concluded with the official opening ceremonies at the Corner Brook Civic Centre on March 1 at 7

Manitoulin athletes competing at the Winter Games include both snowshoeing and curling teams. The snowshoeing team includes athletes Dayne Tipper, Kelsey Mellan and Matthew Bedard and coach Judy Olacke. The MSO curling team includes skip Regan vice Rebecca Millsap, Strain, second Randy Corlead Andrew biere, Splawanyk and alternate



A large group of Manitoulin Special Olympic fans and family take a picture at Pearson International Airport before heading to Newfoundland to cheer on the athletes at the 2016 Special Olympics National Winter Games on Monday.

photo by Judy Olacke

the Ontario, Kincardine team at 12:30 pm, and then the BC, Surrey Rocks team at 10 am. Next, the Island curlers will battle the Saskatchewan, Saskatoon at 1:30 pm, clos-

rink for their first game morning this ing the day with a game (Wednesday, March 2) at 8 against BC, Team Storry at am against the Ontario, Toronto team, followed by their second game against How

they play on

Wednesday will determine the Manitoulin athletes' games on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

For the Manitoulin snowshoers, their preliminaries will take place on Wednesday and Thursday, with finals on Friday and Satur-



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## Sharp shooters

On February 20, the Manitoulin Sea Cadet marksmanship attended a competition involving a total of eight cadet corps from the Sudbury area. The Manitoulin team earned a second place in the team competition. In addition, Petty Officer Second Class Nick Harper earned a second place in the senior individual category and Ordinary Seaman Ryan Jones earned a third place medal in the category.



#### Wikwemikong Hockey Tournament 2016 Men's Champions

The Wikwemikong Hockey Tournament men's champions were the Wiky T-Birds who won over the Top Shelf Kings 6-1. The Wiky T-Birds won \$4,000, while the Top Shelf Kings took home \$2,000. The Wiky T-Birds are, from left, back row, Jonas Bondy, Jason Peltier, Cheyenne King, Travis Jones, Brandon Pheasant, Mike Bondy, Jesse Peltier and Matt Webkamigad, front row, Quinton Recollet, Dustin Peltier, Brenden Pheasant, Tim Ominka, Josh Taibossigai and Launie Pheasant.

photo by Ronda Marie

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Public Relations, M.S.S. Athletic Association



Congratulations, Maddy!

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#### Maddy Niven

Maddy Niven is a grade 9 student at Manitoulin Secondary school. In public school she was very active on many sports teams such as, volleyball, basketball, soccer, 3 pitch, cross country and track and field. At MSS Maddy has been on the basketball and hockey teams. She later hopes to try out for badminton and track and field. Outside of school Maddy likes to go fishing and snowmobiling and plays lots of hockey. She has been playing hockey since she was 3. She played for the Manitoulin Panthers for 3 years. She has also played every position, even goalie. Maddy's biggest inspiration in her life is her older brother Michael. Her favourite thing about high school is seeing her friends and playing sports. After high school Maddy wants to be a gym teacher or interior designer.

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## ...Ontario budget assists low income seniors

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mentation plan as it lacks protections for consumers and provides exemptions for corporate polluters).

He pointed out that the budget fails to address key short-falls in health care and education spending, while at the same time tacking on new cuts. "Seniors will see their drug costs nearly double with this budget," agreed NDP Leader Andrea Horwath in her remarks about the budget. "Patients will continue to wait too long for surgeries. Students across the province will continue to suffer cuts to their education."

Mr. Mantha asserted that the provincial Liberals could have built on Ontario's potential with this budget, but they had clearly missed the mark.

Even as it brings the overall numbers into balance, the Liberals are slated to add \$30 billion in debt to the government's deficit tally over the next three years, and by the end of March 2019 that deficit is anticipated to top \$326 billion. A cautionary note is that the cost of servicing that debt produces the third-largest single line item in the 2016 budget, only outpaced by health care and public education. The servicing cost is estimated to be \$11.8 billion in the 2016/17 fiscal year, moving that item ahead of spending on post-secondary education or welfare.

If it isn't the sale of Hydro One, cap and trade or the continued deficit that is hitting the headlines, the top contender would likely be the promise of free tuition for students from households with an average annual income that falls below \$50,000 and that free tuition will also be available to some students in graduate programs who qualify for the Ontario Student Assistance Program. At least half of students from households earning less than \$83,000 a year will also pay no tuition through the combining of grant programs and those from higher income families will either see a reduction in fees or pay the same amount. The government is reworking existing grant programs and claims that the new program will not cost more money.

Ontario companies will soon be trading carbon credits with California and Quebec, as Ontario moves to a cap and trade program within a year. The province asserts that cap and trade will raise \$1.9 billion in its first year, and that they well funnel that largesse back into eco-friendly programs—the opposition claims it is a Liberal cash grab. The carbon-pricing effort will have some costs for consumers, including a 4.3 cent hike on the price of gas and heating costs will rise. The cost of electricity is not expected to be impacted by this program.

Higher-income seniors will see their annual deductible for the Ontario Public Drug Program increase to \$170 a year from \$100 and they will be required to co-pay a dollar more per claim, but for 170,000 low income seniors in the province, the costs will drop substantially. The province promises to overhaul the entire drug program by 2019. Seniors will also be receiving free shingles vaccine.

One other reform is anticipated to allow pharmacists to administer travel vaccines (they're already allowed to give flu shots)

The Drive Clean program will be getting an overhaul, and drivers will no longer have to pay a \$30 fee for a Drive Clean test to ensure vehicles meet emissions standards. The program will continue, despite both the environmental commissioner and the auditor general saying the program is redundant, unfortunate since it will cost the province \$60 million a year.

There will be 70 grocery stores allowed to sell wine by this fall, and eventually that number will rise to 300 grocery stores. Small increases to the minimum cost of wine, ciders and fortified wines will see the minimum cost of a 750-millilitre bottle increase to \$7.95. The change is expected to raise \$15 million in 2016 fiscal year, \$45 million in 2017 and \$75 million in 2018.

The budget promises cheaper parking for frequent hospital visitors: they will be able to buy cheaper, transferable passes with in-and-out privileges or save 50 percent on multiple-use passes at hospitals that charge more than \$10 a day.

On the pension front, the Ontario Retirement Pension Plan will continue to move toward the delayed 2018 rollout, with an escape clause should the federal plan step up enough.

There are plans in the budget to reduce Workplace Safety and Insurance Board (WSIB) payroll premiums by about 40 percent over the next two decades, that is if the fund reaches full funding by 2022.

The province will raise welfare rates slightly, by an increment of 1.5 percent to Ontario Works and Ontario Disability Support Plan rates and increasing the monthly amount for single adults on either of those plans by \$25 a month.

The budget promises 80,000 more home-care hours from nurses for the province's sickest patients to help people age at home or die in their own residence.

As part of a broader strategy to tackle violence against women, the budget also promises \$2.4 million a year to help survivors of domestic abuse find new homes.

The province has announced in the budget it will run a pilot program in one community to try out a guaranteed annual income plan that will replace welfare.

The province has pledged \$1 million to increase supports for families experiencing the loss of a baby during pregnancy and the province plans to build three rooms to allow for the transplant of stem cells as cancer treatments, one in Toronto, one in Hamilton and one in Ottawa.

The vaccine debate has hit the budget table, with plans to tighten the rules for vaccines in schools that will means it will be harder for parents to send unvaccinated children to school.

Sin taxes are rising, with tobacco taxes jumping \$3 per carton, a move to increase smoking cessation that will cause an average pack of 20 cigarettes to go up by at least 30 cents and a large pack of 25 to rise by 38 cents.

Two tax credits will be disappearing. The Healthy Home Renovations Tax Credit, intended to help seniors modify their homes to make it easier to age in place, is being cut due to low subscription (those that did buy in were predominantly the more wealthy) and will save \$15 million a year. The Children's Activity Tax Credit, which also seemed to only benefit wealthier families, is also going the way of the dodo, saving \$55 million a year.

We will have to wait and see what new or increased service fees will appear to increase revenues, including those for drivers' licences, as the budget says they are coming, but not by how much. The province's modernize of ServiceOntario will allow more online services, such as changing one's address on their drivers' license and health card—likely leading to fewer humans helping humans in centres across the province.

There will also be \$5 million over three years to increase education about the treatment of indigenous children in residential schools as was recommended in the Truth and Reconciliation report.

The budget promises \$2 million to help the more than 10,000 Syrian refugees that will settle in Ontario to integrate into Canadian society.

## ...Manitoulin Pet Rescue seeks foster homes

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Manitoulin. As Ms. McDermid explained, the new organization shares resources, fosters and experience and knowledge with the existing groups.

Manitoulin Pet Rescue is sustained by public donations and adoption and surrender fees. All money goes directly into the care of the animals in the program whose members are waiting for a registered charity number as they have received notice from Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) that it is pending. Once the number is received, the organization will be able to issue tax receipts for all donations. All



Manitoulin Pet Rescue is seeking volunteers for fundraising, to drive animals to vet appointments or to foster homes and to foster cats and dogs. Pictured is Matt Elgie of Gore Bay with foster dogs Huron and Shatter

monies donated can be brought to Scott's Veterinary Services or The Island Animal Hospital, as well as Kat's Pet Supply in Mindemoya.

All the animals coming into the program are fully vaccinated, spayed or neutered, wormed, defleaed and receive a complete health check. It can cost up to \$500 for each dog before they are ready for adoption and the cost for cats can range from \$200 to \$250 so donations are badly needed and much appreciated.

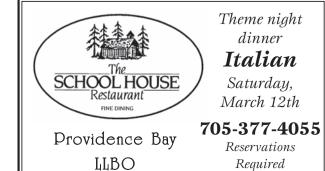
The adoption fees are \$300 for each dog and \$180 for each cat, although special rates may be given for different circumstances

Manitoulin Pet Rescue is looking for help with the care of animals. This includes fundraising volunteers, drivers to transport dogs or cats to medical appointments or to their foster home and fosters.

There are a few people already fostering for the organization including Matt Elgie and Donna Boyer Briglio, both of Gore Bay

"Matt was our first foster," Ms. McDermid said. "He fos-

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## ...uses for surplus Manitoulin classrooms

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With shrinking enrollment numbers, there are really only three sources of economies (aside from closure) available to school boards faced with basically fixed costs for heat and hydro and maintenance.

One of those choices, allowed under the provincial provisions that govern school boards, is called "right sizing." Under that option, portions of a school are bulldozed to bring its size closer to that dictated by the funding available for the size of its enrollment. "That is something we really do not want to do," said Mr. Blaseg, who pointed out that demolition of a perfectly functioning portion of a building is a tremendous waste. But right-sizing does reduce the ongoing costs of maintaining services to a building.

Another even less palatable choice is the reduction of services to the students, lowering the number of teachers, educational assistants or specialized educational services provided at the school to meet the cost of funding. "That is something we really do not want to see happening in our schools," admitted Mr. Blaseg.

The third option, and potentially the easiest to swallow, is finding convergence of interest with other community service providers to utilize the excess space, doctors, dentists and social services coming in high on the top of the

"This can work out well for both the students and their parents," noted Mr. Blaseg. "Parents are already used to coming to the school and the students would not have far to go to access such services.'

The prevalence of municipal representatives at the meetings does not come as a surprise, he noted, as the presence of a school in a community plays such a central role in attracting and keeping residents in the municipality

As reported in the Manitoulin West Recorder, for Assiginack Public School the 2015-2016 estimated average daily enrolment is 124 and by 2019-20 it is projected to fall to 112,

with on the ground capacity of 118 by 2015-2016. The utilization rate for the school for this year is 105 percent and is projected by 2019-2020 to be 95 percent. There are no excess pupil spaces currently, but there are expected to be six by 2019-2020. Using the same years for Central Manitoulin Public School the current average daily enrolment is 179, 165 projected in 2019-2020 and an on-ground capacity of 286. The school has a utilization rate of 63 percent in 2015-2016 and 58 percent utilization expected in 2019-2020; there are 107 excess pupil spaces in 2015-2016 and projected to be 121 in 2019-2020

For Charles C. McLean Public School (Gore Bay) there is an average daily enrolment of 158, which is expected to be 139 in 2019-2020 and an on-ground capacity of 303. The current space utilization rate is 52 percent and projected to be 46 percent in 2019-2020. With 145 excess pupil spaces in 2015-2016 and 164 anticipated in 2019-2020.

For Little Current Public School, the current average daily enrolment is 323 estimated to be 318 in 2019-20 and an onground capacity of 518; 62 percent space utilization this year and 61 percent in 2019-2020, with 195 excess pupil spaces in 2015-2016 and 200 in 2019-2020.

For Manitoulin Secondary School the average daily enrolment is 440, estimated to be 401 in 2019-2020, with a current on-ground capacity of 744; with a current space utilization rate of 59 percent this year and 54 percent in 2019-2020 and 304 excess pupil spaces in 2015-2016 and 343 excess pupil spaces in 2019-2020.

The Manitoulin Sudbury District Services Board (DSB) already has a working relationship with the RDSB, as the Best Start Hubs and daycares currently operate from RDSB schools such as Little Current Public School.

Although no immediate action on joint utilization of space in Island schools has yet come about from the meetings, Mr. Blaseg said that the potential and ideas that came out of these first sessions appear to hold great promise.

## Children invited to read to friendly dogs

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Nine-year-old collie mix River has been a therapy dog since August of 2015 and visits regularly at the Centennial Manor in Little Current and Manitoulin Lodge in Gore Bay.

Julie McDermid, co-coordinator of the Manitoulin Magical Paws chapter, shared with the first reader, a nine-yearold girl, that "one of River's favourite things is to be read to." The three of them got cozy in the book nook, which is a space with kid friendly cushions in fun colours and a dog bed. Picking one of her favourite books, 'Super Cat,' she read to River, who was happy to receive belly rubs and lots

The pilot project, started in Billings Township, shared

Ms. McDermid, is the first step in getting the program off the ground.

Kids need consistency when it comes to reading, she explained. Ms. McDermid does not correct the children if they make a mistake (while reading) as she feels they are corrected in school and this program is meant to be fun and to encourage positive interactions between the children

Six-year-old Leith was next to pick a book and get comfy in the book nook and read to River. He chose 'Math Curse,' which they both enjoyed. While Leith read, it held River's attention, a gentle sweet dog.

## Manitoulin Pet Rescue seeks foster homes

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tered Maska, the first dog that came into our program. Matt is wonderful with dogs and has a very calming energy." In speaking of the rescue of cats, Ms. McDermid explained that Ms. Boyer Briglio, "Rescues feral/stray cats all the time and has a huge heart for all animals. She recently just came on board to foster for us and live trapped an entire litter of kittens and their mother and we have since adopted

out all the kittens. She is a real treasure to have as part of our foster team.'

Since the rescue is foster-based, there isn't a pet location. To adopt a dog or cat or to rehome a family pet, contact Julie McDermid at 705-377-4800 for dog intake or Kathy Jewell for cat intake at 705-377-4121. Manitoulin Pet Rescue also has a Facebook page.

## ...receives Ontario award for taking care of the water

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people," Ms. Mandamin has said. "As women, we are carriers of the water. We carry life for the people. So when we carry that water, we are

telling people that we will go any lengths for the water. We'll probably even give our lives for the water if we have to. We may at some point have to die for the water, and we don't want

From Wiikwemkoong Unceded Territory, Ms. Mandamin is one of seven recipients of the award and was present for the ceremony at Queen's Park. She now resides in Thunder Bay.

## ...concerned changes to animal control bylaw will shut down business

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area. Now the town is shutting us down. We feel targeted."

'We are a small business providing a needed service to the area," added Mr. Richer. "The changes (to the bylaw) will also affect charities and animal foster families that aren't hurting anyone."

Mr. Richer said that the proposed bylaw changes, combined with other issues with the municipality and the loss of his job, have led he and his wife to consider closing their business and leaving the community.

The Expositor spoke with Northeast Town CAO Dave Williamson who assured The Expositor that neither Mr. Richer nor his business were being targeted by the munici-

"The changes to the bylaw have nothing to do with a specific individual or business," said Mr. Williamson, explaining that council discussed changes to the bylaw to make it more detailed and clean up any confusion with specific wording and other small issues.

He also noted that the changes wouldn't affect anyone with a home business. He explained that the changes to the bylaw, if passed, would have no impact on home industry or home occupation, unless it was a commercial operation meaning that the business had employees.

However, businesses such as Mr. Richer's would be subject to the additional proposed changes to the bylaw, one of

which involves barking.

"No person shall allow a dog to unreasonably disturb the peace, quiet, comfort or repose of any person or neighbour in any dwelling unit for a period of 30 minutes by way of

barking, crying or howling. Failure to do so constitutes a bours love seeing the dogs playing in the outdoor fenced rea. Now the town is shutting us down. We feel targeted." breach of the bylaw," states the Northeast Town animal control bylaw (the proposed amended draft).

If the changes and the additions to the bylaw are passed at the March 1 Northeast Town council meeting, anyone who is having issues with a neighbour's barking dog can contact the Rainbow District Animal Control (the town's animal bylaw enforcement agency) and request a noise log. The individual will fill out their information, the date, time and duration of the noise, and submit it to the Rainbow District Animal Control which will follow up the claim with an investigation.

See next week's Expositor for council's decision on the proposed amendments to the animal control bylaw.

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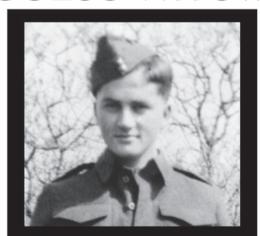
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## Students learn about snowmobile safety and enjoy Island ride

by Robin Burridge
MANITOULIN—Several
Manitoulin Secondary
School (MSS) students who
signed up for a snowmobile
safety program learned
valuable winter survival
skills, first aid and snowmobiling tips and tricks during
a day-long series of workshops held recently at the

the east end of the Island.

The program started on a Thursday with participants learning about the rules and regulations with Manitoulin Detachment OPP Community Services Officer Constable Steve Hart and UCCM Police Constable Murray Still.

school with a Friday ride to

Next was a workshop with Constable Hart and Serena Verboom of the Manitoulin Injury Prevention Coalition on the dangers of drinking and driving.

Ms. Verboom asked a student volunteer to pour a shot, a glass of beer and a glass of wine using coloured water into the designated class. The exercise showed students that 'one drink' can actually be more than you think because of the size of cup or the amount of alcohol in a beverage

Constable Hart and Ms. Verboom used a digital board to demonstrate how long it can take for alcohol to leave an individual's blood after they stop drinking. Using the special board, the students were able to shout out if the individual was male or female, how much they weighed, what they were drinking, how often, when they started and what time they stopped—which then calculated how long it would take for the alcohol to leave the individual's blood.



Constable AI Haner with the Manitoulin Detachment of the OPP teaches Manitoulin Secondary School students how to start a fire in winter. He also reviewed other tips for being safe when snowmachining and what to do in several emergency situations.

photo by Robin Burridge



The group stops for a break at the far end of Bass Lake before heading to Green Acres for lunch.

photo by Allan Davy

"With a G1 or G2 licence, you can have no alcohol in your blood when driving a motorized vehicle, which includes your snowmachine," said Constable Hart. "A lot of the time you think you are safe if you stay the night at a friend's house and drive home the next morning, but you could still have alcohol in your system."

"All this is just something for you guys to think about," said Ms. Verboom. "We just want you to be careful."

In the next workshop Manitoulin Detachment OPP Constable Al Haner spoke to participants about wilderness survival.

"I've seen a lot of mistakes which have resulted in the police being called," began Constable Haner. "People getting lost on their sleds, not telling someone

where they are going, having a radio, or being prepared with warm clothing and emergency supplies. Think about how far you might have to walk if something happened to your sled and no one knew where you were and you had nothing to help yourself. No one plans for accidents like running out of fuel or smashing up your sled, but you need to be prepared."

Constable Haner stressed the importance of telling someone where you are going and when you will be back when you go out on your snowmachine. He also noted what great tools a cell phone, GPS and compass

He went through various situations with the students and talked about what they could do and how they could handle the situation. He also discussed key items to bring with you when you go snowmachining that could save your life including a first aid kit, flashlight, lighter, ice picks and extra spark pluss.

extra spark plugs.
Constable Haner then took the students outside and taught them how to start a fire in the winter using items they find outdoors such as birch bark for tinder and dry wood (on the bottom, inside of spruce trees).

In the afternoon, paramedic Monic Shaw spoke to the class and did a hands on workshop focused on trailside first aid.

The afternoon paramedic concluded with Brad Middleton of the Manitoulin Snowdusters discussing how trail permits work and what the permit money goes towards.

On the second day of the

snowmobile program, participants got to go on a trail ride across Manitoulin,

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## Kagawong hosts another successful Winter Fest

KAGAWONG—Random power outages in the area on Friday afternoon, along with a weather forecast for icy and rainy conditions did not stop members of the Billings Recreation Committee from moving forward with plans to host their annual wine and cheese evening and day of activities scheduled for February 19 and 20. The show must go on!

And it did.

The Park Centre was transformed from its usual function for Zumba and tai chi classes into an elegant room with tables covered in lovely ivory fabric, candles and centrepieces and glittery snowflakes hung from the ceiling and windows. Bottles of red and white wine and goblets were set out with meticulous care, along with two cheese stations: one of which featured dessert cheeses, as well as maple syrup fudge and ice wine marshmallows.

Jim Smith began the evening with 'Sweet Georgia Brown' and kept the classic tunes coming throughout the night.

Committee member and chef Carol Corneau encouraged everyone to taste the different cheeses that were paired with complimentary fruits and crackers on tables in the room. Many cheeses were ones that some may not have tasted before such as smoked Gouda, Co-hill Irish porter, spice Moroccan and whiskey cheddar, to name a few.

Ms. Corneau thanked everyone for coming by, saying "we appreciate your support; we need it in order to continue putting on events like this. Enjoy and cheers!'

At the end of the evening, Joanne Smith, who accompanied her husband, commented that they both enjoyed it-"there was a great community feeling."

Some of the reviews of those who attended said they had a "really nice evening" and that it was a good time of year to hold it (mid-winter).

Saturday morning brought with it icy road conditions, rainy skies and the cancellation of the outdoor activities which were to include a day for children in the community and beyond to enjoy sliding down 'snow mountain.' The big pile of snow was created by the public works crew who are to be thanked for their efforts in sanding the parking lot and entrance way to the building in order to make it safe for those who attended.

Several tables were set up inside the Park Centre for invited businesses and services to feature information and provide safety and winter survival tips to the public. They were the Billings Volunteer Fire Department, Manitoulin Fire Fund, Manitoulin



Judy Day of Rainbow Route's "Trail 4 Life" program shows Kathy Jewell of Kat's Pet Supplies how to tighten the straps on snow

photo by Sharon Jackson

Centre and making one's

way up the stairs, there

were several 'Winter on

Manitoulin Island' photos

on display. A collage of six

photos of Bridal Veil Falls

and other landmarks had a

caption that read 'Brilliant

blue of the sky, sparking diamonds of glistening

snow. Where else would you rather be?' A second

grouping of several photos

read, 'This is part of God's

wonderous world where we

are able to wander free and

drink in its incredible win-

ter beauty.' Thank you

Mary Buie and to other

members of the public for

Several antique snow-

mobile owners brought

their vintage sleds for dis-

play. Due to cancellation of

the outdoor activities, the

number of people in atten-

dance to appreciate them

While people were learn-

ing about outdoor survival

for both humans and their

four legged friends, the

canteen was open for busi-

ness serving 'Kag' tails,

soup, rice krispie lollipops,

hot and cold drinks,

sausage on a bun, jumbo

hot dogs, baked potatoes

and bottomless bowls of

chili for the third annual

chili cook off. This year's

People's Choice winner

was Mary Lewis who won

'recipe'," shared Ms. Lewis. "It's quite simple:

ingredients are ground

hamburger, onion, green

pepper, celery, canned

mushrooms, brown and

red kidney beans, home

made stewed tomatoes,

tomato soup, garden cock-

tail, half a pouch of dry

onion soup mix, salt, pep-

per, cumin, thyme, oregano

flakes, white sugar, and

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The next event sponsored

by the volunteers of the

Rec Committee is Pie Pas-

try 101 to be held Saturday,

March 19 at the Park Cen-

tre. Amateur chefs will

chili powder."

"There really is no

\$50 cash for her efforts.

their contributions.

was small.

Snowdusters, Kat's Pet Supplies, Animal Hospital, Rainbow Routes Trails 4 Life snowshoeing program and Manitoulin WildER Med.

The fire department had giveaways and provided information on how to prevent a house fire by installing a smoke detector on each floor of the home.

Apryl Mayer and Aaron Wright, who started Manitoulin Fire Fund two years ago, specialize in after care for victims of a house fire by providing clothing and other essential items to carry a family through the first

Kathy McDonald of the Manitoulin Snowdusters had pamphlets and giveaways of water bottles and whistles to kids and adults

Kathy Jewell of Kat's Pet Supplies, based in Mindemoya (who is an ongoing supporter of events hosted by the Rec Committee) had coats and other warm clothing items for man's best friend.

Dr. Paquette had information for the different services her practice in Mindemoya offers.

Mike Moore, project manager from Rainbow Routes (based out of Sudbury), along with Judy Day and Muffie MacIntosh, introduced the public to Trails 4 Life which includes urban poling, snowshoeing and cycling. They provide work-Sudbury, shops in Espanola, Massey and Manitoulin Island and partner with the Sudbury District Health Unit to provide new physical activity opportunities to people over the age of 55 with the project. Ms. Day and Ms. MacIntosh spent time with several individuals, including this reporter, to demonstrate the correct way to walk while using the poles to obtain the best results. "One hour of walking," shared Ms. Dav. "is the equivalent of 1,800 abdominal compressions (also known as crunches)."

Upon entering the Park

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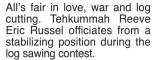
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## Tehkummah celebrates the lingering days of winter with a carnival of events



Adults and children were having a lot of fun in the snow during a wide range of events that included snowshoeing, nail driving, licorice twists (just try to eat a fistful of licorice in the cold), team events and plenty of hot chocolate and treats to warm up in between. photos by Michael Erskine







A blazing fire helped keep participants cozy despite the frigid

## Whitefish River First Nation celebrates generations of successful winter carnivals



The royalty of the Whitefish River First Nation lines up with their certificates following their induction ceremony at the community feast. In photo are: Junior Prince Ravon Bowerman; Junior Princess Soleil Pitawanakwat; Princess KC Migwanabi; Princess Jenna Visitor; King Byron Nolan-Shawanda and Queen Alara Owl.

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Painting was a great indoor diversion during the Whitefish River First Nation annual winter carnival.

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## Pulses celebrated at Debajehmujig 2016 Seed, Preserve Swap

by Michael Erskine
MANITOWANING—The

pulse is a beautiful thing. This year, Debajehmujig Storytellers joined the United Nations General Assembly in celebrating 2016 as the International Year of Pulses, focusing on pulses as part of the annual Seed Swap.

As near and dear to the heart as they are, these pulses have nothing to do with the pulmonary system that sends blood coursing through the veins, except most tangentally. The pulses referred to by the UN and Debaj are beans, lentils, peas and chickpeas, declared as the cornerstone of global nutrition for millennia

As usual, Debaj took to the task by waxing theatrical, holding a pulses pageant that featured among its number the lentil, green beans, black-eyed peas and... jelly beans?

Well, the jelly beans were eventually disqualified for the sweetest of most obvious reasons, being a candy and not members of the pulse family.

"We felt the seed swap would make a great opportunity to highlight the important role pulses play in global nutrition," said Debaj Artistic Director Joe Osawabine. "We would have liked to see the coffee bean and the cocoa bean in the pageant as well but, well, they aren't pulses either are they?"

Debajehmujig Storytellers have a long history of incorporating humour and a distinctly Native tongue-in-cheek approach to serious subject matters and this occasion was no different, with pulses providing plenty of food for

The bean is one of the three sisters of traditional Anishnaabe nutrition (along with corn and squash) and they have always played an important role in maintaining healthy lives amongst indigenous populations in the Americ-

as.

Pulses are a good source of protein. For instance, lentils offer double the protein per serving of quinoa and they are also an excellent source of fiber, containing four times more fiber than brown rice. Pulses are also rich in antioxidants, iron and folate and are a good source of potassium. As an added bonus, pulses are naturally free of sodium, cholesterol and gluten. In fact, the key message of the 2016 International Year of Pulses is that pulses are highly nutritious—their little seeds are packed with nutrients and provide a "fantastic" source of pro-

This year's Seed Swap featured the usual collection of heritage offerings, but also came with a new twist. People were invited to bring samples of their own preserves to trade with others.

"This is all in keeping with our positioning as a

land-based theatre company," noted Mr. Osawabine.
"As Anishinaabe people we are solidly attached to the land, it is a part of us, and

what could be more fitting a celebration of those connections?"

The pageant took a hilarious swipe through all

things gastronomical, ending with a fitting tribute to the legume known as the green lentil.

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Joahnna Berti struts her stuff as a black-eyed pea in a nod to all things pulses during the Debajehmujig Creation Centre Seed Swap held Sunday.

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# <u>Refugee Report</u>

## Fourth refugee family slated to arrive on Manitoulin March 15

**by Michael Erskine** MANITOULIN—Three

refugee families have begun settling into their new homes on Manitoulin Island, two in Little Current and one in Gore Bay, with word arriving Monday that the Mindemoya family is slated to arrive on March

"As far as I know, all the children have started school already," said Manitoulin refugee resettlement committee spokesperson Dr. Ben Quackenbush. "As of today there are four in high school and the rest have started in elementary

One family member, who at 21 is barely too old to attend high school, was to register for upgrading at Cambrian College yesterday (Tuesday).

The process has been one of mutual learning as some of the simplest household items readily apparent to most Canadians (think likelihood of finding hot and cold water faucets in an eight-foot by 10-foot tent in a desert refugee camp) coming as a surprise to our newest Canadians. But according to the volunteers who are coaching them, there is no question the refugees are eager and quick to learn.

"The girls have been eager to take on the cooking," said Little Current



Children from one of Little Current's two refugee families, along with volunteers and family members, enter Little Current Public School to get enrolled. For the families that have already arrived, school started on Monday of this week.

committee spokesperson Linda Erskine. Variable heat on a modern electric range is a big change from cooking over an open fire and requires a bit of a learning curve as well. "They are picking things up quickly.'

The concept of snow days is another decidedly Canadian artifact that took a bit of explaining to the young students who were eagerly lined up for the school bus last week. Their disappointed reaction to the news that school (buses at least) was cancelled proved somewhat untypical for a Canadian student. When school is an almost un-dreamed of privilege, rather than a daily task, perspectives can differ.

Some of the refugee children have arrived just in time to take part in a school outing to Science North and it is difficult to decide who is more excited, the children or those volunteers who have stepped up to

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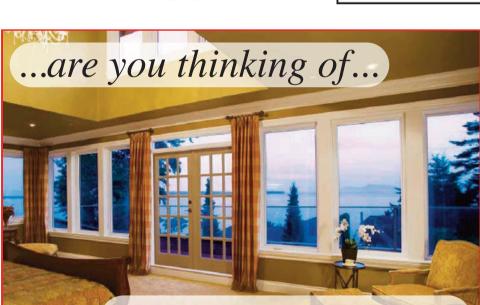
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One facet of of the family members have experienced before

refugee's plight they have hopefully left behind are the death threats and the daily possibility of violence, both of which some their arrival on Manitoulin. That reality of their former life lays an unfamiliar layer upon the volunteers who

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Baillie at Eat Local Sudbury Co-operative. Information sessions will be held in Mindemoya at the Council Chambers on Wednesday, March 2, 2016 from 1 to 3 pm and in Espanola on Friday, March 4 from 1 to 3 pm upstairs in the Recreation Centre. New and expanding farmers, producers and value-added processors are urged to attend these sessions to find out more about this exciting project and how it can help your business. For more information contact Maureen Strickland at LAM-BAC 705-282-3215 or 1-800-461-5131.

#### **BFO North Website**

At BFO's 54th Annual General Meeting in Toronto, they officially unveiled a brand new website: BeefNorth.com. This new website will support BFO's Cow Herd Expansion project and will be the hub of activity for all things 'beef in the north.' The website is a work in progress, with many exciting additions to come in

the next couple of months. Further to this, a new video which highlights the project will be added to their website and

YouTube channel in the days to come. Stay tuned' www beefnorth com



# M.S.S. M. Kids in the Halls

Course selections for next year are due soon and progress reports are coming out, but Mustangs have more exciting things to think about. MSS had a fun-filled week, whether students were being hypnotised or were skating their hearts out during hockey finals.

On Friday, February 26, Robert Maxwell, a wellknown hypnotist, was at MSS and put on a jawdropping performance for students of MSS who sold magazines during the magazine drive or who took part in the buy-out. Mr. Maxwell had volunteers James Scott, Kristen Mitchell, Carissa Holiday, Liam Leblanc, Victoria Tardif, Nathan Howard, Jackie Cooper, Greg Mackenzie Doane, Marshall Gilmore, Maciuk, Garret Gauthier, Jordanna Dedman, Joel Lovelace and myself undergo hypnosis. The volunteers first were brought to a tropical resort where they saw their favourite celebrities and fixed their hair and makeup to impress them. The audience was laughing the whole time. The rest of the show consisted of Mr. Maxwell making the volunteers dance, show off their muscles, give each other wedgies, and wearing "cool" bandages on their faces for 24 hours. The volunteers all left the stage elated and a little bit fuzzy on the events of the show. Audience member Donnshai Bruleigh said, "The show was really funny. My favourite part was when Greg thought he was the sexiest man alive and was dancing in the audi-

council put on the Winter Formal after postponing it in January due to bad weather. Students got to dance with their friends from 7:30 to 10:30 am in the gymnasium, which was decorated with snowflakes, streamers and more to get everyone into a festive mood. The music was played by DJ Scratchley Q. There were lots of students, and everybody looked great in their for-

mal dresses and suits.

Also on Friday, students'

ence.'

Isaac Gosse was taking photos of groups of friends and smiling couples.

The next sport season is coming up. Badminton tryouts took place during the past week, and there were lots of students from every grade trying out. The divisions are mixed junior; single girls midget, junior, intermediate and senior; double girls junior and intermediate; single boys midget, junior, intermediate and senior; doubles boys midget, junior, intermediate and senior. This year's coaches are Mr. Kategiannis and Mr. Robinson. Students who tried out are waiting for the results to be posted.

The girls' hockey team is playing their second game in a series against Bishop-Carter tonight at the M'Chigeeng arena at 5 pm. The girls hope to win this game after losing to Bishop-Carter in the 1st game of the series 8-6. If the girls win this game they will have a chance to win the league championship on March 8. Let's support our team as they play in their final round of the season. Manitoulin will be proud of them regardless of the out-

There is a travel bug in the air. The Greece and Italy trip is almost here. There are students going to Europe over the March Break to experience new cultures, see beautiful sights, and try lots of new things. Laura Brown, a Grade 10 student going on the trip ,says, "I am excited about the trip, but also nervous about pick pocketers. I'm sure it will be a great trip." The group leaves on March 12 to fly to their first stop in Italy.

You don't have to travel the world to be a global citizen, SHARE/Go Green conducted a Twitter Poll to decide on their next world changing goal. Overwhelmingly, participants voted to support Free the Children projects in Kenya. On March 3 from 7 to 9 pm, SHARE is organizing a Coffee House to start off their new fundraising goal. Community members are invited

to come to MSS and enjoy coffee or tea and dessert while listening to local musicians and stand-up comedy. All of the proceeds from the event will be going to support projects in Kenya.

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Overall, the school is very busy being hypnotised, getting into new extracurriculars, and getting ready for trips. 'Til next time, stay golden, Mustangs.



## **Providence Bay News and Notes**

The monthly euchre tournament was held again at the Providence Bay Seniors Twilight Club, which is in the basement of the Providence Bay Centennial Hall. This tournament is held the last Tuesday of every month. The February winners were 1st place, Deanie and Marcel; 2nd place, Jim and Elwood; 3rd place, Peter and Bill; and 4th place, Lois and Ted. The low hand went to Irene and Carol while the lone hand went to Deanie and Marcel. Congratulations teams!

The renovations to the Providence Bay Centennial Hall are coming along nicely. The first coat of paint is on in the kitchen and the bar room has its' final coat of mud. The cupboards were expected Monday, February 29 and should be ready to install this coming weekend. Thank you to Crystal Lentir, Bonnie McFarland and Dennis Mcfarland. Also thanks to the contractors and everyone else involved.

Central Manitoulin Public Libraries have their own website. For up-to-date news and coming events and the most recent happenings at your library please use the following website only: www.olsn.ca/centralmanitoulinlibraries This is our very own website.

Also not only do we have new books, computers, printers, fax machine and a colour photocopier at the Providence Bay Library, but during the March Break we are having Story Hour on Wednesday, March 16 at 2 pm and also on Friday, March 18 at 2 pm.

Please drop in and let us know what we could do to encourage you to come to your Providence Bay Library. Hours are Tuesdays 6:30 to 8:30 pm and Wednesdays from

1 to 3:30 pm and Fridays, 1 pm to 4:30 pm. See you at the library!

We had a long road trip in Florida and Alabama. We started in Pensacola and rented a car to drive to Helmut and Brune's winter home in Foley, Alabama. We arrived at the tail end of Mardi Gras, beads and the like all around, went to Gulf Shores to the Grand Hotel and Fairhope and back to Foley. Then a long day to Port Richie and a visit with the Burkes. Again we were treated to wonderful tours to Tarpon Springs and sponge harvesting, Busch Gardens, a Valentine's Day dance complete with a rousing rendition of O Canada, and trips to some beaches. Next came another long drive to Naples to visit my sister, followed by a long drive back up the Atlantic side, via Alli-

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at 705-377-5532 ext. 242 or

rmaracle@mfre-

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Missionary Church.

Manitoulin

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4278. Please join us! Participating churches: St Francis, United Church and

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**Family** 

## STORAGE UNITS AVAILABLE

705-368-2652

MANITOULIN SELF STORAGE

## rental wanted

Group of three hunters looking to rent property for the 2016 Deer Hunt on Manitoulin 43B. We are responsible hunters and have been hunting deer for many years. If you have property available please contact me (Ellis)

dinolafam@rogers.com, 1-416-618-9468 or 1-905-303-2457.

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## (i) coming events

MHC Auxiliary Book Sale, Friday, March 4, 5 pm to 8 pm and Saturday, March 5, 9 am to 2 pm. Books and jigsaws! At the cafeteria at the MHC in Little Current. Proceeds to patient services.

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#### 5 a \$10 ava

Night. Kagawong Folk/Roots collective. St. Andrew's United Church, Hwy 540, Silver Water, Saturday, March 5 at 7 pm. Advance tickets, \$10; at the door, \$12. Tickets available at Bridal Veil Esso, Gore Bay Home Hardware, or reserve at 705-282-2575. All welcome! Angel Bus fundraiser.

(i) coming events

Old-Time Gospel Music

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Irish Beef Stew Dinner, Mindemoya United Church, 5 pm to 6:30 pm, Thursday, March 17. Join us for this delicious supper. Adults, \$14. Serving beef stew, homemade tea biscuits, green salads and dessert. Tea, coffee and juice.

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Clothing Giveaway, March 4, 6 pm to 8 pm and March 5, 10 am to 2 pm. Clothing for everyone! Kids, babies, ladies, men! And Bling room! Dresses, formal, semi formal, gowns, and fancy dresses! Anything you need for Prom, Graduation, or an upcoming wedding. Manitoulin Community Church, Tehkummah, 705-859-3384.

## (i) coming events

Exciting Bible Prophecy Seminar! - "The Bible how Russia's declares involvement in Svria will end." The 'Arab Spring' which began in 2011 has reshaped the geopolitical situation in the Middle East. Few foresaw that many longstanding governments would fall, and powerful nations would be drawn into the ongoing conflicts. The presence of Russian military forces in Syria in Sept 2015 added a new dimension, particularly as the US failed to respond in the way that many expected. The Bible explains why this situation exists and is clear about its final outcome. Come and hear three Bible prophecies explained... free of charge, guest speaker, at the Christadelphian Hall, Hwy #6. Manitowaning - Tuesday, March 8 at 7:30 pm.

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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.

# Please join us at Manitoulin Secondary School for PARENT/GUARDIAN NIGHT Thursday, March 10th, 2016 7:00pm - 9:00pm Please come and review your student's progress to date. 705-368-7000

## Little Current Legion Breakfast Brunch

Sunday, March 6 \$8 per person 10am to 1pm

Includes Eggs, Bacon, Sausages, Home Fries, French Toast, Pancakes, Toast, Coffee or Tea. Water and Juice Available



Come out and support your Legion Everyone Welcome!

## **ATTENTION**

Anyone who has served in the military

THE ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION
SERVICE BUREAU OFFICER
Sherry Culling
Will be visiting the Royal Canadian
Legion, Branch 177, in
Little Current on
MARCH 14TH, 2016

Anyone wishing information, advice or assistance regarding:

- Veterans Affairs Canada Disability Pensions and/or Awards
- Treatment for Entitled Veterans
- Application for Poppy/Benevolent Funds
- Appeals against unfavourable VAC decisions
- Widows

is requested to contact the Branch Service Officer or Secretary of the local Branch, whose name appears below to book an appointment

Contact:

Linda Bowerman
Branch Secretary, 705-368-2465 or
Debbie Menard
Branch President (Acting), 705-665-0464

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## **WANTED!!**

## **CURLERS AND NON-CURLERS**

## Legion Funspiel Saturday, March 12th

Register at the Curling Club or at the Little Current Legion (Call Tues - Sun after 3pm (705) 368-2661) \$25 per person

This will be an enjoyable event for all: Pizza, Prize Presentations, and D.J. at the Legion afterward

Come and have some winter fun!!!

## (i) coming events

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## JUST DANCE! Skate

Skate Canada Manitoulin Annual Ice Show March 5, 2016 at 4:00 PM NEMI Rec. Centre in Little Current

Admission:

\$10 for adults • \$5 for students Children under 5 are free

Please come out and support our show featuring skaters from all over Manitoulin!

## MANITOULIN FLEE MARKET

9685 Hwy #6 5 minutes south of Little Current
Open Saturdays Only

10am - 4pm **Call 705-368-0078** 

Visit our website at

www.manitoulinfleemarket.com manitoulinfleemarket@mail.com

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Saturday, March 5th

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Free BBQ at Noon

## MANITOULIN LEGAL CLINIC

A non-profit community legal clinic funded by Legal Aid Ontario

#### NOTICE al General Meeting an

Annual General Meeting and Board Election

Our Annual General Meeting will be held at the Clinic office, 12A Hillside Road, Aundeck-Omni-Kaning, on Tuesday March 29, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to elect a new Board of Directors. Anyone interested in the aims and objectives of the Clinic, and who would like to vote at the Meeting must complete a membership form (available at the Clinic) and return it to the Clinic by March 28, 2016 at 4:00 p.m.

Community members interested in becoming Board members, and who are prepared to commit to attending monthly Board meetings, are encouraged to contact the Clinic during office hours at **705-368-3333**, before March 28, 2016.

Michael Shain

Executive Director

## (i) coming events

Roast beef dinner. You are invited to dinner at Holy Trinity Anglican Church in Little Current on Saturday, March 5 at 6 pm. Adult; \$20; 12 and under, \$10. For tickets call Carol at 705-368-3251 or Ursula at 705-368-0791.

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World Day of Prayer 2016 "Receive children. Receive me." We will join our neighbours in celebrating World Day of Prayer at Little Current United Church, March 4 at 2 All are welcome. Catholic, Anglican and United participating Churches.

## (i) coming events

March Workshops at the Mindemoya library; Wednesday, March 2, Fern, Card Making, 1 pm to 3 pm; Thursday, March 10, The Green Gazebo, 1:30 pm to 3 pm; Thursday, March 17, Ray Kahn, Stargazing 101, 6:30 pm to 8 pm; Thursday, March 24, Ted Smith, What/When To Plant, 6 pm to 8 pm; Thursday, March 31, April Watson, Women Only Night, Feet, Hands and You, 6:30 pm to 8 pm. No charge, everyone welcome. This is the last of the workshops at this time. Thanks to all who attend and showed your sup-

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## help wanted

West End Volunteer Drivers Wanted! Volunteer Drivers are required to transport students to Little Current. Students attend classes Monday to Thursday from September to June. Drivers do not get paid but receive gift cards in appreciation for their time. If interested, please contact Jessica Orr at Cambrian College's Manitoulin Campus 705-368-3194.

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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.



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Passport photos are taken Monday to Friday from 9 am to 4:30 pm at the Expositor Office. \$20.50 including tax. No appointment necessary. 705-368-2744.





## Wanted: **Buying Station Representative**

To buy Ground Hemlock (Canada Yew) Work from home

> For more information contact: Jean Paul Landry (506) 399-1563







#### EMPLOYMENT/CONTRACT OPPORTUNITY! AQUACULTURE TECHNICAL BUSINESS EXPERT CENTRAL CANADA - ON/MB/SK term position – pending funding approval



#### WAUBETEK BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

The Waubetek Business Development Corporation is seeking an experienced Aquaculture Technical Business Expert to help deliver the Aboriginal Aquaculture in Canada Initiative (AACI) for Central Canada (Ontario, Manitoba and Saskatchewan). On behalf of Waubetek the individual will work with closely with the Department of Fisheries and Oceans (DFO) and the Aquaculture Business Development Team. Orientation and oversight on the program delivery of the AACI will be provided by Waubetek.

The individual hired/contracted will provide valuable economic development services to interested Aboriginal communities to help them to prepare viable business plans, to implement those plans then provide ongoing support to ensure that the businesses developed remain viable, sustainable and have an

An employment contract (with competitive salary for this position) will be provided. Please submit a cover letter, resume and 3 letters of reference no later than 4:00 p.m. on Friday, March 18, 2016, to the attention of the General Manager, Waubetek Business Development Corporation via email to dmadahbee@waubetek.com or fax to (705)285-4584.

We thank all individuals for their applications, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted



## JOB OPPORTUNITIES SUMMER STUDENTS

The Municipality of Central Manitoulin has the following positions available for the summer of 2016:

- (1) Labourer (8 week term)
- (1) Labourer (15 week term. University or College level student required.)
- (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 Monday, March 7th, 2016.

> > Sarah Bowerman Municipality of Central Manitoulin P.O. Box 187 Mindemoya, ON P0P 1S0

Please direct all inquiries and applications to:

Phone: 705-377-5726 • Fax: 705-377-5585 • Email: centralaa@amtelecom.net Only those persons invited for an interview will be contacted.



## Shequiandah First Nation

## **Band Manager**

The Sheguiandah First Nation (SFN) is a member of the United Chiefs and Councils of Mnidoo Mnising, which consists of 6 local First Nations. The First Nation is just minutes south of the town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands along highway 6 which is one of the main thorough fares on beautiful Manitoulin Island.

#### **About the Opportunity**

SFN has a fantastic opportunity for a full-time Band Manager to join their team in Sheguiandah, Ontario

As the Band Manager, you will report directly to the Chief and Council and be responsible for the successful leadership and management of the organization in accordance with the strategic direction, vision, mission and values. Specifically, you will be responsible for developing and implementing the strategic plan of the organization, overseeing administration, operations, financial management, programs/services and ultimately, ensuring that Sheguiandah First Nation fulfills its

- Consult with council and community on developing and implementing a comprehensive community plan with key staff; Develop and implement standards and controls, systems and procedures, as well as regular evaluation to achieve
- program quality and organizational stability; Access and secure funding for projects and processes, and ensure that all government, agency and funding reports are
- Consult with the Chief Financial Officer on forecasting financial, budgetary and planning needs to ensure that strategic
- Ensure that strategic initiatives are understood, obstacles are communicated and improvements or changes are
- Direct all operations and managers to adhere to all legislation, policies, procedures, values and achieve their goals;
- health and safety of all SFN emp
- Prepare official correspondence on behalf of the organization;
- Consult with Chief and Council to attract, motivate and retain qualified employees; Research funding sources, develop project plans, and prepare proposals to increase the operating revenues of the
- Identify and evaluate liability and risks to the organization and implement appropriate controls to minimize impact.

To qualify for this role, the ideal candidate will have:

- Degree / Diploma in Business Administration, Accounting, Public Administration in a related field: Three to Five years' leadership or management experience, preferably working with a First Nations community or
- organization as well as knowledge and experience of human resources management; Knowledge of the Indian Act and other relevant legislation/policies and agencies as they pertain to First Nations;
- Knowledge of Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) and financial management Knowledge of the Anishinabek culture and language is considered an asset; Proven project management skills, superior written and oral communication skills, ability to multi-task;
- nce working with Sage ACCPAC and Microsoft application environ Requirements, clear Criminal Reference Check, valid driver's licence and reliable transportation

Preference may be given to candidates with demonstrated knowledge of Sheguiandah history, culture and language. As a strong negotiator and mediator, you will have proven ability to foster, mentor and manage a team of professi

This role is well suited to a fair, respectful and consistent leader who accepts responsibility and takes ownership of tasks. If you are a creative, flexible and versatile professional with strategic vision and excellent problem solving skills, this is the

SALARY: Salary negotiable

CLOSING DATE: Friday March 4, 2016 at 12:00 noon

A cover letter, resume, three (3) work related reference letters and a criminal reference check (dated within 30 days) marked

Attn: Chief Andrew Aguonie By Mail:

R.R.#1, Site 1, Comp. 101 Sheguiandah, ON POP 1W0

(705) 368-3697 By fax: andrew.aguonie@sheguiandahfn.ca

All applications are appreciated, however only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

Sheguiandah First Nation, 142 Ogemah Milikan Site 1, RR #1, Comp 101, Sheguiandah, ON POP 1W Telephone (705) 368-2781 Fax (705) 368-3697



#### **Position Summary**

The Day Care will be an Ojibwe immersion Day Care effective September 2016. The Day Care Supervisor will assume responsibility for the day-to-day operations of the Child Care Centre supporting Ojibwe language retention; and reports directly to the Director of Education. The Supervisor will be responsible for program planning & delivery, effectively managing staff, work with parents, connecting with the community, along with administrative responsibilities. As a strong leader, will support educator development keeping with the philosophy of the Early Learning & Child Care Program at MFN as well as for quality client services to foster student success.

Qualifications & Requirements

At minimum must have ECE Diploma, registered with the College of ECE; and three (3) years' experience supervising a day care centre; fluency in Anishinabemowin is a strong asset. Preferably, University Degree in related field of ECE with five (5) years' experience.

Please Note: It is mandatory for the successful candidate to submit a current thirty (30) day CRC/VSS; offer of employment will be subject to the receipt of the CRC/VSS record

Interested applicants must submit COVER LETTER, RESUME, THREE (3) CURRENT WRITTEN REFERENCES (2 professional and 1 character) by FRIDAY MARCH 18, 2016 at 2:00 P.M. to:

c/o Chief Administrative Officer. RE: DAY CARE SUPERVISOR M'Chigeeng First Nation P.O. Box 333 M'CHIGEENG, ON POP 1G0 Fax (705) 377-4980

**LATE OR INCOMPLETE** applications will not be considered.

Preference will be given to Anishnabek people

www.mchigeeng.ca

For complete Job Description, please contact HR (705) 377-5362 ext. 207 or rochelled@mchigeeng.ca

Posting Date: February 19, 2016

#### Municipality of Central Manitoulin

#### Landfill Site Attendant

Anywhere from 8 to 20 hours per week, weekend work. at the Providence Bay and Big Lake Landfill sites. Must have own vehicle

Resumes may be sent to the address below and must be received no later than 12:00 (Noon) March 4, 2016.

> R. Frawley, CAO/Clerk 6020 Hwy 542 P.O. Box 187 Mindemoya ON P0P 1S0

Telephone: 705-377-5726 Fax: 705-377-5585
Email: centralm@amtelecom.net



## Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands

is seeking

#### SUMMER STUDENTS

We have openings in several departments and are accepting resumes until

## March 11, 2016

All interested parties please forward your resume to

Box 608, Little Current, Ontario, POP 1K0 Attention: Pam Cress



notice



## **SALE OF LAND** BY PUBLIC TENDER

The Corporation of the Town of Gore Bay

Take Notice that tenders are invited for the purchase of the land described below and will be received until 3:00 p.m. local time on March 16, 2016, at the Gore Bay Town Office, 15 Water Street, Gore Bay Ontario. The tenders will then be opened in public on the same day as soon as possible after 3:00 p.m. at the Gore Bay Town Office, 15 Water Street, Gore Bay.

## **DESCRIPTION OF LAND:**

Roll No. 51 26 000 001 31800 0000; 7 Gore St W, Gore Bay; PIN 47108-0255(LT); Part Park Lot 7 N/S Park St Plan Townplot of Gore Bay designated Part 1 Plan 31R2809; Gore Bay; File No. 14-01

#### Minimum Tender Amount: \$21,217.00

Tenders must be submitted in the prescribed form and must be accompanied by a deposit in the form of a money order or of a bank draft or cheque certified by a bank or trust corporation payable to the municipality and representing at least 20 per cent of the tender amount. Except as follows, the municipality makes no representation regarding the title to or any other matters relating to the land to be sold. Responsibility for ascertaining these matters rests with the potential purchasers.

This sale is governed by the Municipal Act, 2001 and the Municipal Tax Sales Rules made under that Act. The successful purchaser will be required to pay the amount tendered plus accumulated taxes, HST if applicable and the relevant land transfer tax.

The municipality has no obligation to provide vacant possession to the successful purchaser.

For further information regarding this sale and a copy of the prescribed form of tender, visit: www.0ntarioTaxSales.ca

> Or if no Internet access available, contact: Annette Clarke, AMCT CAO / Clerk-Treasurer The Corporation of the Town of Gore Bay P.O. Box 590 15 Water Street Gore Bay, ON POP 1H0 705-282-2420 Ext. 1



## **Notice to Creditors And Others**

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 8 of the Indian Estates Regulations that all creditors, heirs and other claimants having claims or demands against the estate of Elsie Milette, late of Aundeck Omni Kaning, who died on or about August 10, 2015 is required to send by post prepaid or to deliver on or before the day of April 15, 2016 to

## Cara Bover, RR #1, Comp 337

Little Current, ON POP1KO their names and addresses, full particulars and evidence of their claims, statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, after which date the estate will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been received.

Dated at Little Current, in the Province of Ontario this 26th day of February 2016. Cara J. Bover Executrix

The Cutoff for Boxed **Display** Ads is **Friday** 







Wednesday, March 2, 2016

LAND TITLES ACT NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR ABSOLUTE TITLE (Subsection 46(2) of the Act)

RE: P.I.N. 47138-0458 (LT)

- TO: MAURICE M. WALL OR THE ESTATE OF MAURICE M. WALL, SEBASTIAN L. PETRINO OR THE ESTATE OF SEBASTIAN L. PETRINO AND JOSEPH A. TRIPI OR THE ESTATE OF JOSEPH A. TRIPI
- Part of the Bed of Lake Huron lying in front of Lot 30, Registered Plan 51, being Parts 8 and 9 on the draft Reference Plan of Survey dated February 23, 2016 and signed by Steve J. Gossling, Ontario Land Surveyor.

Being all of PIN 47138-0458 (LT).

The said plan available for inspection at the Land Registry Office No. 31, 27 Phipps Street, Gore Bay, Ontario P0P 1H0.

TAKE NOTICE THAT KILLARNEY MOUNTAIN LODGE LIMITED intends to apply to be registered as the owner by possession with an absolute title to the above described land.

AND TAKE NOTICE THAT any person claiming to have any title to or interest in the said land or any part thereof (other than an interest protected by registration) is required on or before the 4th day of April, 2016 (which is 30 days from the date this notice was served) to file a statement of objection to the application, setting out the grounds for the Objection, verified by affidavit, directed to the land registrar at the address of the solicitor at the following address:

McKenzie Lake Lawyers LLP Suite 1800-140 Fullarton Street London, Ontario N6A 5P2 (519) 672-5666 Attention: Michael A. Lake

If no such statement of objection is filed by April 4, 2016, I will proceed with the application and any interest you may claim in the subject property will be thereby extinguished and you will not be entitled to receive any further notice with respect to the proceedings.

DATED at London, Ontario on the 23rd day of February, 2016

McKenzie Lake Lawyers LLP Michael A. Lake

## LAND TITLES ACT NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR ABSOLUTE TITLE

### (Subsection 46(2) of the Act) RE: P.I.Ns 47138-0259 (LT), 47138-0263 (LT) and 47138-0458 (LT)

RE: Lots 23 to 29, Registered Plan 51, Part Lot 30, Registered Plan 51, being Parts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 on the attached draft Reference Plan of Survey dated February 23, 2016 and signed by Steve J. Gossling, Ontario Land Surveyor and Part of the Bed of Lake Huron lying in front of Lot 30, Registered Plan 51 by possession, being Parts 8 and 9 on the attached draft Reference Plan of Survey dated February 23, 2016 and signed by Steve J. Gossling, Ontario Land Surveyor

Subject to an easement in favour of the Munincipality of Killarney over Parts 3 and 4 on the attached draft Reference Plan of Survey dated February 23, 2016 and signed by Steve J. Gossling as set out in Instrument No. MD3283

Together with an easement over Part 7 on the attached draft Reference Plan of Survey dated February 23, 2016 and signed by Steve J. Gossling as set out Instrument No

Being all of PINs 47138-0259 (LT), 47138-0263 (LT) and 47138-0458 (LT).

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# View Obituaries online at www.manitoulin.ca

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Presence

Absence is Everywhere

take this opportunity

The family of the late Ken

MacDonald would like to

extend our heartfelt Thank

You to so many during Ken's

illness. The care and com-

passion of the doctors and nurse at H.S.N. and Cancer

Centre will be remembered. A very special thank-you to Gabby, his home care nurse. Ken's Costco family who were so very supportive and

generous during this trying

time, the many visitors who

came during his hospital

stays and also when he went

The friends and family who travelled long distances to come and visit Ken, not once

but many times. When Ken's time came to leave us there was another outpouring of visitors to the funeral homes

everyone. To the pallbearers,

the beautiful floral tributes,

cards of condolences, dona-

tions to the Cancer Society,

food brought to the families,

and phone calls. Special

thank-you goes out to Father

Edourd Lafontaine for the

beautiful Funeral Mass, the

lovely luncheon served by the C.W.L. and finally to

and

Funeral Home for your pro-

fessionalism at this sorrowful time in our lives. What a tes-

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We will always remember your kindness.

Thank-you

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gator Alley, to a long lost friend of Janet's whom she had not seen since Grade 5 in Wawa. Then a long drive back to Pensacola and home. The Burkes and the Wills send greetings to all their friends back in the frozen North.

There was a goose. A goose on the loose! A snow goose was spotted hanging around the Providence Bay Centennial Hall. It drew a lot of attention as people stopped by to see it, feed it and take pictures. The goose was last seen walking up Mutchmor Street with some fans following: one of them was holding a pail of grain and the other a net.

Some tapped maple trees have been running. Of course, there was a mild spell and things have frozen up again so it will slow down again. This is a good reminder though to start preparations for tapping because it might be time with the next warming temperatures. There are some syrup producers around the Barrie are that are already boiling maple syrup and this is the first time in 112 years that they have boiled in February. It's sure nice seeing the days getting longer and with the upcoming daylight savings time change on March 13 the sunset time will change from 6:30 to 7:30 pm. It will make the days seem even longer. It's hard to believe that it's only 18 more days until spring.

Don't forget about the monthly curling club breakfast. It's being held tomorrow, March 3, 2016. We hear that people from all around the Island come to try out the tasty breakfast. It's a

great destination for a wonderful breakfast whether you drive the highways or take the OFSC trails. Just make sure you're there before 9 am or you might just get leftovers.

Thank you so much to people who are calling to make contributions to the weekly column. It is a community column and we can't print anything if we don't know about it so thank you for letting us know. If there is anyone else out there with anything to contribute to the Providence Bay News and Notes be sure to let us know. We require the information by each Sunday afternoon by 3 pm. Holidays may alter the schedule. We'd love to hear from you. Contact Cheryl at 705-377-7511 email

(prov\_chick@hotmail.com).

## **Tehkummah Talk and Times**

Happy Birthday to Paula, Jeff, and Megan this week. February 15, 20. Susan and Mum took in Bob and Barb Eadie's special anniversary in Sheguiandah on Saturday. Congratulations! Happy Singing!

Tuesday afternoon a lovely bouquet of flowers from Rick, Julia, Alicia and the Expositor staff. Thanks for the surprise. I continue to get lovely notes and cards. I'll count them all up later. Thanks for

We had five tables for cribbage. Wednesday high hands, Lyla, 24; first place, Ted and Dorothy, 925; second, Marg and Simon, 923; third, Graham and Sheila, 920; low, Hugh

and Lyla, 856; door, Graham and Simon.

our delicious lunch (we break after four games, snack then play anoth-

Thank you for all who provide

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## **Death Notices**

#### LELAND BLAIR JOHNSTON



In memory of Leland Blair Johnston, a resident of Gore Bay, who passed away at the Mindemoya Hospital on February 22, 2016 at the age of 73 with his niece Lisa at his side. Blair was born in Gordon Township, son of Ray and Janice (Boyter) Johnston, both predeceased. Blair was em-

ployed for five years with Manitoulin Transport, being one of its first employees. Following that he worked for 30 years on the ships of the Great Lakes. Blair had a variety of interests. He bought property and developed it into building lots. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, playing cards, reading and visiting with family and friends. Blair is survived by his nephew Gary Gibson, nieces Lisa Johnston (Andy McFadden), and Stacey (Dean) Dickson and greatnieces and nephews Frances Hore, Kayla (Mitchell) Graham, Kyler Pearson, Alanna McFadden, Shae Dickson, Dillon Dickson and great-great nieces and nephews. Predeceased by sister Vilot and brother Frank. At Blair's request, there will be no visitation or funeral service. Cremation has taken place with ash burial to follow in the spring at the Gordon Cemetery. Share your thoughts, memories and photos at www.islandfuneralhome.ca.

## **MABEL IRMA SHAW**

Tabel Irma Shaw, nee Macaulay, 87, of Owen Sound died peacefully at Lee Manor (February 24, 2015). Mabel was born on June 2, 1928, in Fredricton, New Brunswick. Among those left to cherish her memories are her four children - Heather, Bonnie, Bernice and Kerry; her seven grandchildren - Alyssa, Ashley, Shantelle, Amie, Shanel, Justin and Joshua; and four great-grandchildren -Kiera, Kaylee, Skylir, and Isabella. Mabel is predeceased by her most cherished friend of 74 years, Betty McGregor. Mabel attended art school to nurture her creative talents. Given her love for the music of Harry Belafonte, we believe she would have run away with him if the opportunity arose. The camera loved Mabel's model-like appearance with long wavy dark hair and fashion sense. Heartfelt thanks are given to the staff of Lee Manor for their dedicated support to Mabel and to Sue Rollin-Gordon from TLC who all provided genuine caring for our beloved mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. Mabel will be truly remembered for her sense of fairness and compassion towards others and her love of family. Mabel was cremated at Grey Bruce Cremation and will have her ashes spread by her daughters at her most treasured place.

Memorial donations are gratefully appreciated and can be made at the admitting office to the auxiliaries of the Manitoulin Health Centre and the Renovation Fund in both Mindemoya and Little Current and the Gore Bay Manitoulin Lodge Auxiliary Incorporated, 3 Main Street, Gore Bay, Ontario, P0P 1H0 and the Manitoulin Centennial Manor Auxiliary, Postal Bag 460, 10 Robinson Street, Little Current, Ontario, 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 1HO.

#### **DOUGLAS "DOUG" LESLIE TAYLOR**



In loving memory of Douglas **L**"Doug" Leslie Taylor, 81 years, who passed away peacefully, surrounded by his family at Maison Vale Hospice, Sudbury. Dear husband of Winona "Nonie" (nee Trail) Taylor. Will be sadly missed by his sons Mark and Brent and by his granddaughters Katie and

Brooke. Predeceased by his parents William L. and Mae E. (nee Wagg) Taylor and by his in-laws Kenneth and Laura Trail. Brother of Wilda Campbell (husband Wallace), Bill (wife Gloria), Wayne (wife Roberta), Wallace and predeceased by John (wife Lois of Lively) and Frank and his wife Marilyn. Brother-in-law of Mavis and Ralph Brown, Areta Trail (Fred predeceased), Gaynel and Garth Williams, Neil and Linda Trail and predeceased by Donald Trail. Doug was born in Mindemoya, Ontario. He married Nonie in Toronto in 1967 and together they settled in Lively. He worked as a GEO Science Librarian for 38 years at INCO Ltd. retiring in 1992. Upon his retirement he worked as a receptionist for the Lougheed/Jackson and Barnard Funeral Homes. His coworkers will miss him greatly. His involvement with the Sudbury/Manitoulin Alzheimer Society, Scouts Canada and the Junior Chamber of Commerce were very important to him. Memorial Funeral Service was held at the Church of the Epiphany, 85 Larch Street, Sudbury on Saturday, February 27, 2016 at 11 am. (Friends gathered at the church after 9:30 am Saturday) Cremation at Park Lawn Crematorium, Sudbury. Flowers gratefully declined. Donations in memory of Doug to the Church of the Epiphany Building Fund or to Maison Vale Hospice would be appreciated. Funeral arrangements entrusted to the Lougheed Funeral Home.

#### RICHARD GORDON WILLOUGHBY June 1, 1948 – February 23, 2016



In loving memory Richard Gordon Willoughby, a resident of Tehkummah, who passed away peacefully with his family by his side on Tuesday, February 23, 2016 at the age of 67. He was the son of the late Elmer and Muriel (Lawson) Willoughby. Beloved husband of Diane Wright-

Willoughby. Dear father of Travis (Jennifer) Willoughby of Shelburne. Stepfather of Margaret (William) Wright-Siegner of Walkerton, John David (Amy) Wright of Providence Bay and Dwayne (Tanya) Wright of Mindemoya. He will be greatly missed by his five grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Dear brother of Brian (Elaine) of South Bay and Jim of Australia and uncle of Lori, Rob and Ian. At Richard's request, there will be no visitation or funeral. Cremation has taken place. Memorial donations may be made to the charity of your choice as expressions of sympathy. Condolences may be shared through the Simpson Funeral Home, Gore Bay. www.simpsonfuneralhome.ca.

STRAIN--In loving memory of a dear brother and uncle, March 1, 1980.

As we think of him each day. He was always true and ten-

loved

Sadly missed by Gary, Elva, David, Jim and Karen

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He meant so much to us But nothing we can say Can tell the sadness in our

## – in memoriam

Harold, who passed away

hearts

Lived his life for those he

And those he loved, remem-

tament to Ken's life! We will miss him and he'll remain in

our hearts forever.

The MacDonald Family

Bernard

Bourcier

## spirituality

1) There is not one subject where the New Testament spends more space on than on warning against Satan and his lies (Heresy - false doctrine).

With over 36,000 denominations, Cults and sects in Christianity who have all kinds of conflicting doctrines, there are a lot of false doctrines around.

3) Believing false doctrines (Heresy) will keep a person out of the Kingdom of God, Gal. 5:19-21 4) Accepting what Yahweh in the Bible says (agreeing with and

obeying it) is yielding to Yahweh.

5) Rejecting what Yahweh in the Bible says, or part of it, is

yielding to Satan. 6) Rejecting any part of the Bible is a recipe for disaster,

Gen.3, 1 Sam.15:23. 7) Conflict on doctrine is God's way to guide you into truth, and

so deliver you from the bondage that is created by believing Satan's lies, John 8:31-44

8) Every true Christian is expected to put on his armor, take his sword (the Bible) and fight against Satan and his lies, Eph.6:10-17.

9) God wants to bless you, with health, peace, prosperity, salvation, freedom and eternal life, but you will not receive these n't fight for t fight in order to enter the Promised Land. Quote the Decalogue, meditate on it and obey it, than you shall have good success, Josh.1:8.

10) Infant sprinkling is Satan's substitute for Baptism (complete immersion in water) and Sunday worship is Satan's Substitute for sanctifying God's Sabbath. By these two heresies alone Satan has deceived more than 90% of Christianity. The only foundation of true Christianity is

a) Accepting the Bible as the word of Yahweh, the truth, and the decision to obey it. (If there is no obedience, it is unbelief

the opposite of faith). b) Understanding the work and ministry of Jesus Christ and accepting him as Lord and Savior.

c) Confession of sin and repentance. (God accepts you just as you are, but He expects from you that you start cleaning up your life by bathing in the word, Eph.5:26, and mortifying the

flesh with the help of the Holy Spirit, Rom.8:13. d) Baptism (immersion in water) in the name of Jesus is identifying one self with Jesus (not with the father or the Holy Spirit for they did not die neither were buried) in his death, burial and resurrection as payment for your sins, Rom.6:1-7.

e) You may receive the Holy Spirit by the laying on of hands of a true Christian. These are the basic doctrines to become a Christian, Hebr.6:1+2. If a person does not understand the word and ministry of Jesus Christ before baptism, all that baptism will do is get him wet, it won't get him saved or into the Kingdom of God. And that is thus saith Yahweh. Hank Reckman, Prophet of Manitoulin, Search for Truth Biblical Ministry, Box 210, M'Chigeeng, Ontario P0P 1G0.



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2 PLUS 1 BDRM HOME ON LAKE KAGAWONG!! - Loated directly across from Government dock & close to Pentecostal Resort this 2 + 1 bdrm home features a large ack yard with garage. The house is newly renovated & eatures a full basement, steel roof, level lot to the lake & comes with appliances, paddle boat, kayak, canoe & dock e. Lake Kagawong features great fishing for perch, bass, te & walleye. Listed at \$199,000. MLS#1034776



BEAUTIFUL RUSTIC, VERY PRIVATE, QUALITY BUILT, SILVER WATER HOME! - Located very close to Silver Lake. This almost 2 acre lot comes adomed with a detached double car garage, a couple of sheds, a log guest bunkle with attached garage &a very nice 1500 sq ft.2 bdm home. The house comes mostly furnished & the 2 very large bdms can be converted to 4 bdms. The walls & ceilings are all done in wood & the floors on the main level are all nice hardwood. The house features 2 free standing metal stoves, one wood & one propane. List price \$ 169,000. MLS#1034277



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



1160 FT 2 BDRM WATERFRONT BUNGALOW IN A VERY PRIVATE HARDWOOD BUSH!! - 150 ft of protect-RY PRIVATE HARDWOOD BUSH!! - 150 ft of protect-sand beach waterfront. Quality built 16 year old home. nes with older 2 bdrm cottage with composting toiet and fully fumished. Chattels include newer appliances, small boat & motor, paddle boat, dock, raft, portable garage & maple syrup equipment. The home features oil stove heating with electric convection rad back up, an enclosed porch with a beautiful sunrise view & rough water & wind protection from a little island a few hundred yards out front n the Lake Huron's North Channel with excellent fishing. Only \$240,000. MLS#1034090



BEAUTIFUL ELEVATED VIEW OVER LAKE HURON'S SOUTH BAY!! - This nicely maintained 3 bedroom 2 bath-SOUTH BAY! - This nicely maintained 3 pecifrom 2 pairrioom 920 sq. ft home shows pride of ownership. This very private retreat has a fully finished walkout basement with insulated concrete floor under the flooring. The 125 foot waterfront home comes with a wrap-around driveway, 10 X 10 shed and a 16 X 24 detached garage which has hydro and a concrete floor. Asking \$235,000. MLS#1031164



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

## **89 ACRE HOBBY FARM** WITH 4 BDRM HOME IN TEHKUMMAH!!

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BUILDING LOT FOR MANY USES IN LITTLE CURPENT!
- Great fully serviced lot on Campbell St. on the west side of Little Current a short walk to downtown amenities & beach, Lot can be used for residential, multi-residential or institutional purposes. Lot is 68 ft by 165 ft. Only 824,000. MLS#1025866 purposes. Lot to 86 it by 165 ft. Only \$24,000. MLS#102868
2.77 ACRIE VACANT LOT ON LAKE MINDEMOYA!! This estate size waterfront lot comes with a beaufuld sand beach, great for swimming on a lake that has very good flathing for walleye, bass, perch & whitefish. The lot is located only 10 mins from the Town of Mindemoya which consists of such amenities as Manitoulins largest grocery store, a hospital, hardware store etc., asking \$249,000. MLS#1034839
LAKE MINDEMOYA BACKLOT ON DEFF-OOT TRAIL. - Very large private area with only a few homes close to Mindemoya thopping and golf course. Across street from public lake access. Nice flat to with plenty of soil for gardening, Good fishing in lake for walleye, perch, bass & whitefish. Asking \$23,500. MLS#1032563
LAKE MINDEMOYA Large back tot on quiet street almost directly across from lake access. Nice flat building site with plenty of soil. Only 10 - 15 minutes to Mindemoya and amenities such as hospital, grocery store, and golf course. Asking \$20,500. MLS#1032561 VACANT LOT AT HWY 542 - south end of Lake Mindemoya and golf course. Asking \$39,000. MLS#1030567 HVRE FRONT LOT! - Large 4.79 acro lot accessible via year round road with approximately 800 ft of shoreline on the Kagawong River facing Northwest allowing for the viewing of beaufful sunsets. Hydro & telephone available at lot line. Great fishing in Lake Kagawong just a short boat ride up the river. Reduced to \$55,000. MLS#1032474 (JARGE WATEPFRONT ACREAGE!! — Approx. 133 acres of mixed forest with some small meadows & about a half mile of shoreline and excess, chart for the work and access of the Mindemoya sore of mixed forest with some small meadows & about a half mile of shoreline and excessible by truck. Asking \$189,000. MLS#102049 2.77 ACRE VACANT LOT ON LAKE MINDEMOYA!! - This



BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY!! - Formally known as Bridal Veil Bed & Breakfast, this building is currently used as a 6 bdrm, 2 bath, private residence with a commercial business. The Kuku Huft 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 & plently of parking. Public beach & marina just a very short walk & this location is across the street from Boo-Bah-Lou candy store & Manitoulin Chocolate Works. Only \$129.00. MI \$#103462



WHAT A NICE HOME AT A GREAT PRICE!! - 3+1 bdrm 2 bthrm waterfront home on South Bay, nicely landscaped with vegetable & flower gardens, a good garden shed & private boat launch. The detached double garage has hydro, concrete floor, work shop added on & a built in smoker. A wood storage shed, boathouse/shed & a beautiful electric sauna with indoor facilities adom the property. The home has a fantastic view over a slightly terraced yard & South Bay. Heating is by a forced air electric furnace & an insert e is gorgeous decking on 3 sides of the home with walkouts from the kitchen, living/dining room, & master bedroom which is only a few steps to a large hot tub. Listed at just \$289,000. MLS#1033510



LARGE WATERFRONT LOT WITH 3 BEDROOM COTTAGE FOR \$65,000 - Located on Lake Mindernova close o amenities such as hospital, grocery store, golf course etc., this 928 sq. ft cottage comes with a sunroom, deck, interesting landscaping and dockage. The lake has great fishing for walleye, bass, perch and whitefish. There is a new 20 year lease available on the property at only \$1665 per year. MLS#1032648



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









50 ACRES OF PRIME HUNTING LAND WITH 3 BORM HUNT CAMP! - Located in Central Manitoulin EURM HUNT CAMP! - Located in Central Manitoulin with open concession road access this property has ATV trails & several tree stands & backs on to a small pond which feeds Whisley Creek & fillis up with rainbow trout & emets in the spring. The deer population is very high in this area & the amenties of Mindemoya or Gore Bay are only 30 mins away. Only \$69,000. MLS#1032902





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



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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, Conve niently located close to hospital, golf course & amenities of Mindemoya. Asking \$249,000. MLS#1030893



GORGEOUS WATERFRONT HOME ON LAKE KAGAWONG!! - Located close to Ontario's prettiest Town of Kagawong, this beautifully landscaped waterfront 3 bdrm open concept home with a loft comes fully furnished with a



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



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



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 adomed with a bunkie, a composting toilet in its own building & a large old barn. Asking \$189,000. MLS#1030345



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



50 ACRES OF PRIME DEER HUNTING & SMALL HUNT CAMP! - This small 1 room camp is well built **IUNT CAMP!** - This small 1 room camp is well built vell insulated. The property has nice ATV trails with sever tree stands & has good access over an open concession road. Located in the middle of a high deer population this cottage is only 30 mins from the amenities of the town of Mindemoya. Listed at \$69,000. MLS#1032901



COUNTRY LIVING IN THE HEART OF MANITOULIN ISLAMD!! - Located on a year round well maintained road 7 km from the town of Spring Bay. This 3 + 1 bdrm home on a large 1 acre private lot has many upgrades including new septic, water treatment system, hot water tank, wa-



HIGH QUALITY 3 BDRM HOME WITH VIEW OVER LAKE MINDEMOYA!! - hardwood floors, vaulted ceilings, magnificent klitchen, 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, armazing concret driveway & 2 large decks of which one is a covered verandah. Also included is a 10 x 12 storage shed & a heated completely finished & insulated double garage. Asking \$370,000. MLS#1024690



NOT YOUR AVERAGE 2 BDRM KAGAWONG HOME! Large private waterview lot with a 2 bdrm home, detached
2 bay garage, 2 bdrm bunkie, sauna building with change
room & indoor plumbing, a 10 x 10 shed & a large carport.
This rustic bungaiow with its beautiful hardwood floors,
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The beach is a short walk. The town of Kagawong has a



demoya. This nicely landscaped lot comes adomed with cerroya. This incley landscaped for comes adortice with a new well, 2 large driveways, 2 sheds, great little bunkle, spectacular fully insulated 30 X 30 ft heated garage with 12 ft ceiling, metal roof & a cement pad & a 2 bdrm bungalow with partially finished walkout basement, all newly renovated & upgraded plumbing, wiring etc. Priced to sell only \$189,000. MLS#1029947



ENDLESS SEA OF BEAUTY!! - Fantastic southern view over Lake Huron located on the sandy beach shoreline of Dominion Bay. This beautiful 2 storey home features an upstairs living room for a great panoramic view & a master bdrm with en-suite. The main floor has 2 additional bdrms & full bath with magnificent ceramic tile flooring. There is also a single detached fully finished garage. The landscaping is all natural with absolutely no grass to cut. Reduced to \$325,000. MLS#1027151





## ...Tehkummah Talk and Times

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er four), a great afternoon. We started at 1:30pm. After I beat Mum at cribbage and shared the table meals on wheels. Dorothy saved the results of the euchre evening tournament for me. February 18, one and two tied. Gib and Florence and Ted and Dorothy, 75 points; third, Brad and Bill, 70 points; fourth, Bill and Betty Jean, 68 points; lone hands, Eila and Donna, 5.; low, Marie and Marilyn, 38; door, Marie. The next tournament Thursday afternoon 1:30 March 3rd? (I think.)

A phone call from my son Derek this morning, it took a bit of maneuvering but he got his logging truck turned around on the narrow road. Two trucks did a head on ahead of him there in the Mackenzie back country. He said he's feeling fairly good, the broken ribs pretty well healed. Friday morning, Sherry picked me up for my teleconference with my Dr. Jutzi. You guys, so far, have been with me as I take this journey. A preventative follow up of chemo and radiation is in my future. So thank you all as you travel along in my story and thank you so much for all the support. Sherry and I visited Mum and she won the two cribbage games that day. We had lunch at the Rooster-

Well here I am, sitting in my lazy girl chair. After an excellent winter fun day, of course, my fun was inside the hall, eating, playing cards, and visiting. We even got prizes. I saw some very rosy-cheeked youngsters, and adults alike, who participated in the sawing, nailing and whatever. A fire was fed there too; I saw a big load of slabs when I went to the library's book, bake and odds'n end sale. We shared the table at breakfast with Mike Mantha. He has a crush (I think) on Mum? Susan and Simon too at the table! Mary called bingo from 1 to 2 and we played cribbage and euchre. Once again thank you to all the volunteers (leisure services still?) who made such a great day, each year. Oh yeah, I did get to buy a silent auction photo,

I've been having the weirdest dreams or nightmares since my surgery, caused from the anesthesia? Scares me. Happy Birthday Cole! Happy Birthday Irwin Duxbury, "22" on the 29th. Still young eh!

Sincere sympathy to Rick Willoughby's family and friends. Thinking of you Diane.

Pauline brought in some delicious cauliflower soup and staved for a visit.

I'm the world's worst for names but on Sunday I got (I hope) Rick and Judy's names and faces aligned. Got to thank Larry and Adrienne for their Christmas tree (for viewing). So beautiful each year, apparently it is getting a mite tall and dangerous to decorate. I love it. "An out-

stretched hand towards those in pain/trouble becomes a merciful extension of Gods healing touch!"

Talking to Helen, Lori, Barb and Cal on the phone this Monday morning.

Sympathy to the families of Earl Kay and Bev Moggy.

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This log home is situated on 262' of lakeshore with maple bush and towering recent up grades including natural cedar interior, livestock barn, gravel pit on proper-ty ( not registered ), mixture of work land, lakeshore with maple bush and towering pines surrounding it. There is a two storey stone fireplace and chimney in the middle of the home which provides a centrepiece to ing, excellent opportunity for livestock operation or rural ranch, paved road the amazing log structure and vaulted ceilings. A full basement, large decks, large garage and large rooms are just some of the

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\$111,500

Affordable, Three bedroom home on a nice oversize lot. Located on a quiet street in Little Current. Walking distance to grocery store, downtown core and Low Island park. Many recent upgrades. MLS#1031847



Large estate sized lot, approx. 3 acres in size with over 200 feet frontage, sandy type shoreline, hardwoods, driveway and out-door privy, above average features, great

building location. (1402) (MLS#1021922) 705-282-3135 Peter Flanagan



KAGAWONG HOME 4 ACRES \$189,000

Located on a paved road overlooking Mudge Bay , 2 + 2 bedrooms, 3 wash-rooms, full finished basement, two wood fireplaces, municipal water, large expansive deck, detached garage, electric heat, attractive lawn area, private location, only 10 minute walk to the marina and harbour. Asking only \$ 189, 000 ( MLS # 1033517)

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WHITE'S POINT WATERFRONT \$349,000

Large waterfront lot with western exposure for amazing sunsets. Features include master bedroom with ensuite and walk-in closet, attached garage, walk-out basement, large deck, waterfront beach area and the list goes on. Call for details. MLS #1027720

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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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LAKE KAGAWONG 70 ACRES

A rare offering on this premiere lake over 1300 feet of shoreline, access off paved road, gentle pastures and pockances, hydro line, an excellent opportunity for waterfront ownership, asking \$269,000 (1444) (MLS#1026619)

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MUDGE BAY KAGAWONG COTTAGE \$159,900 Three bedroom rustic treasure, paved road municipal water, location of quality homes and cottages, marina just a short walk away, stone fireplace, electric and propane features, newer shingles, verandah and decking, lots of upgrades, potential for year round use.(1456) (MLS#1028613)

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Centrally located in Mindemoya. This recently updated family home offers hardwood floors

large rooms and a large patio area with a pool. The home is walking distance to every amenity that Mindemoya has to offer. Too many features to list. MLS#1033364 Jordan Chandler

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Manitoulin Island (MLS#1031304)

\$495,000

features of this waterfront home Jordan Chandler



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



**HOME OR COTTAGE** built 2008 on pristine lot overlooking clear crystal water of Meldrum Bay. Bungalow 1088 sq. ft. on walkout basement w/1+1 bedrooms, family room, great room, combined bath laundry, art studio, closed porch plus front & rear open decks. All contents included ready for occupancy. \$227,000 (1244)



BIG LAKE perfect little home built 2012 w/250 ft. waterfrontage w/private shore deck & stairs. Bright, well insulated bungalow 848 sq. ft. w/vaulted ceilings, galley kitchen, bath w/separate massage tub & shower, 2 bedrooms & great room w/Vermont Casting stove. Bedrooms have own exits to 400 sq. ft. of decking. One has walk in & other ensuite. Basement w/walk in entrance is partly finished w/office or bedroom space, workshop & lots of storage. Four excellent stainless appliances. \$297,000 (1273)



FOUR SEASON COTTAGE/HOME in Bay Estates w/access to Manitowaning Bay. Open concept bungalow w/living dining kitchen space, 2 bedrooms, bath, laundry & deck. Serviced by year round road, hydro, telephone, cistern, composting toilet & grey water bed. Gated winding driveway & spacious treed lot. Detached workshop w/power. Call Ron Lane 705 282 7241. \$109,900 (1200)



**COZY DUKE STREET HOME** on landscaped lot 66 x 132 w/detached garage workshop & large garden shed. Mindemoya 1.5 storey 1357 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, eat in kitchen, dining living room & bright warm sunroom. Privacy deck at back & several appliances. Great value. \$119,000 (1258)



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)



MELDRUM BAY vaulted ceiling home or cottage on walkout basement in a natural setting w/198.9 ft. of clean limestone shingle beach. Completely equipped 1024 sq. ft. plus spacious loft w/2+1 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, sunroom, kitchen, living & dining area. Additional sleeping quarters & full bath in bunkie. Vacant lot next door available. \$224,000 (1264)



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- 1. Hugh is contemplating retirement.
- 2. Ron and Hugh will continue to provide energetic and professional service.



# **Buying or Selling CALL The McLane Team**

**WATERFRONT LOTS** Meldrum Bay (1) 198.9 ft. year round access & services \$69000; Loon Lake (1) w/23 ac. & 462 ft. waterfrontage & 700 ft. highway frontage \$59000; Elizabeth Bay (1) \$129500; Lake Huron (1) 300 ft. & 10 ac. \$58500; Gore Bay Lighthouse Road (2) fully serviced \$79500, \$79500; Gore Bay north east point of bay (1) 3.75 ac. & 781 ft. \$69000; Lake Wolsey (1) 3.6 ac. & 796 ft. off the grid with open access \$69000; Ice Lake on Ice Lake Drive (1) \$64000; Dominion Bay dunes 151 ft. frontage w/year round access & driveway installed \$89000; Ice Lake on Emery Road (1) 205 ft. & 2.36 ac. w/driveway, building site cleared, wood shelter, privy, hardwoods \$69000; Maple Point (1) 255 ft. & 2.66 ac. w/driveway & more \$119000; Lake Kagawong 483 ft. & 5.67 ac. just east of Twin Harbours w/driveway & lots of clearing & brushing (1) \$179000; Lake Mindemoya with Monument Road behind the lots (2) \$89500, \$89500; Lake Mindemoya on Lakeshore Road (1) \$60000; Big Lake (1) on Coventry Road w/220 ft. water frontage \$69000; Michael's Bay (1) sand on Pennie Lane \$84000; Bass Lake (1) 200 ft. w/some clearing \$39000.

ACREAGES in Robinson near Silver Water (1) 7.38 ac. w/1200 sq. ft. insulated camp w/hydro \$49900; Burpee (1) 10a \$12000; Between Gore Bay & Maple Point accessed via Scotland Road (2) 200 ac. \$149500 & 100 ac. w/self-sufficient quality cedar cottage \$159000; Checkerboard Lane area (1) 6.36 ac. w/open access \$15900; Mills on Ocean Point Road (1) 100 ac. \$72900 & nearby access to Lake Huron sand beach.

BUILDING LOTS Gore Bay (5) Doc Strain Dr. \$20000, Doc Strain Dr. 3.21a \$52000, Park St. 5a \$39,000, Thorburn St. w/water view \$39900, West Bluff w/water view \$49000; Lighthouse Rd. (2) fully serviced Gore Bay waterfront \$79500, \$79500; Kagawong's Maple Ridge (2) \$19900, \$24900; Providence Bay (2) only 350 ft. from sand beach & 0.56 a for \$29500, Garland St. 132 ft. square \$19900; Manitowaning (1) fronting on Highway 6 & Michael's Bay Road with old house \$22000

COMMERCIAL home & commercial space in downtown Meldrum Bay \$169000; opportunity near Dryden's Corner w/2500 sq. ft. of business & living space plus 8300 sq. ft. storage \$114000

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

OCEAN POINT ACREAGE w/cedar plus some mix & small pond in the middle. Good access from Poplar Road to this 100 acres w/1320 ft. road frontage & nearby access to Lake Huron sand beach. \$72,900 (1140)

COMMERCIAL OPPORTUNITY just south of Dryden's Corner on Providence Bay highway w/200 ft. frontage & 1.4 ac. One storey vinyl & steel clad 2,500 sq. ft. of business or living space plus a steel clad traditional barn & addition all set up for 8,300 sq. ft. of storage. \$114,000 (1183)

TEN ACRES of bush land in Burpee Township w/truck access on a municipal road allowance south of Bell Road. Mostly spruce & cedar. \$12,000 (1123)

MIXED BUSH of 6.36 ac. in Checkerboard Lane area w/open access. Rectangular lot 420 x 660 ft. just 1980 ft. east of Highway 542. Good property. \$15,900 (1242)

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

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



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



QUALITY COTTAGE all finished w/pine floors, walls & vaulted ceilings. Forested lot w/150 ft. & 1.2 ac. on Maple Point. Approved septic, lake water w/full purification system, fully equipped cross training bunkie, spacious open deck, well appointed contents plus 2 kayaks making this a turnkey offering. Bungalow 970 sq. ft. including 218 sq. ft. enclosed screened porch, 2 bedrooms plus loft, open kitchen dining living w/wood stove on stone hearth. Natural surroundings w/pebble pathway to beautiful North Channel & spectacular sunsets. \$249.000 (1250)



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



STONE BUILDING downtown Kagawong overlooking public sand beach & municipal marina. Two storey 2420 sq. ft. w/2 bedroom second floor apartment & creative options, including residential, on the main level. Full covered verandah across front & enclosed winter porch sunroon balcony. Many recent upgrades of new septic system, electrical & plumbing. Excellent location. \$159,000 (1261)



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



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

**SMALL COUNTRY HOME** on 2.4 ac. w/313.5 ft. fronting Hwy542 west of Spring Bay. Bungalow 576 sq. ft. w/1 bedroom, 3 pc. bath, open kitchen dining living area all finished w/laminate & pine. Electric baseboards, chimney in place for alternate heat, dug well, approved septic, 2 decks, 12x18 workshop. \$84,500 (1226)

LAKE KAGAWONG COTTAGE on 7 ac. w/165 ft. frontage accessed via Perivale Road. All wood 516 square feet w/steel roof, one bedroom, 3 piece bath & open kitchen dining living area. Two sleep cabins for family, storage shed & carport. Very exciting fractured limestone outcrop shoreline. \$177,500 (1092)

HOME OR COTTAGE accessed via Lakeshore Road w/lease of \$774 paid. Bungalow 1041 sq. ft. beautifully decorated in maple forest setting w/2 bedrooms, full bath, kitchen, spacious living & sun rooms. Extras of deck, garage, bunkie, laundry trailered boat & motor, roll in dock, all equipment, furnishings, supplies, drilled well, septic, 20 year government lease, no taxes. \$84,000 (1234)

SILVER WATER HOME w/ renovated interior

on surveyed lot 120 by 330 ft. fronting on Hwy540. Closed in sunroom porch plus 1.5 storey 990 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, bath, large kitchen dining & living room. Two bedrooms on second floor. Most contents. \$79,000 (1077)

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

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

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

MICHAELS BAY SAND w/150.7 ft. & 1.1 ac. Driveway installed, site cleared for building, year round access, hydro & telephone available. \$84,000 (1212)

DUTCHMEN TRAILER 39 ft. w/2 tipouts on Lake Kagawong waterfront Lot #9 at Norm's Resort. Park Model w/2 bedrooms, full bath, great room & separate bunkie on covered deck. Private setting w/shoreline deck, gardens, shed & all contents. Lease \$1950 paid to May 15, 2016 includes hydro. \$28,500. Four Winds boat 2006 I/O 3L on trailer \$13,900. Make an offer on the package. (1248)

SECLUDED GORE BAY WATERFRONT on north east point w/full spectacular North Channel summer sunsets. Treed parcel 3.75 ac. w/781 ft. shoreline & some sandy beach. East Bluff at your back. \$69,000 (1257)

MANITOWANING LOT w/106.2 ft. on Hwy6 & 141.9 on Michael's Bay Road consisting of 0.66 ac. Old house on property w/municipal services. \$22,000 (1266)

ALLAN TOWNSHIP 200 ACRES between Kagawong & Gore Bay via Scotland Road. Forested acreage in Manitoulin deer country w/large marsh in north east sector. Boundaries marked & trails across to various hunting locations. \$149,500 (1269) DOWNTOWN MELDRUM BAY 1.75 storey home & other space w/full panoramic view of pristine North Channel. Spacious 1797 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, 2 baths, kitchen, dining area & living room plus 3063 sq. ft of extra space well suited to family needs or commercial uses. Popular Inn next door & Marina across road. \$169,000 (1240)



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



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



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



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



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)



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



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



DRYDEN'S CORNER HOME w/1846 sq. ft. living space plus attached garage/workshop 657 sq. ft. Well maintained 1.5 storey w/3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, great eat in kitchen, spacious living area. Main level renovated. All new laminate flooring. Zoned commercial as a bonus for entrepreneurial minded. \$119,000 (1238)



COZY 2 BDRM LOG COTTAGE ON 10 ACRES WITH LOTS OF MAPLE BUSH!! - This off grid WITH LOTS OF MAPLE BUSH!! - This off grid camp located on year round road has electricity at lot line available. The cottage features a large fireplace, open kitchen/living room concept, an indoor bathroom & a covered veranda. The great hunting property comes with plenty of hardwood & has a 12 X 20 ft garage & a gazebo. The cottage is heated with both wood & propane, the roof is steel. This area is well known for its plentiful deer, wild leeks & giant puff ball mushrooms. The property comes with access to a close by beautiful sandy beach. Listed at \$83,000. MLS#1035484



MELDRUM BAY - Great-Get-Away, or Hunters 2 bdrm cottage plus sleep camp pretty much fully furnished except for few personal items. Sau-na, 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



SPRING BAY COUNTRY HOME - totally remodelled in last 9 yrs., almost 100 yrs. old but looks like new. Spacious rooms on main floor, large master bedroom with two walk in closets, en-suite with in floor heating, Double detached garage, storage shed, just on outskirts of town. Asking \$174,900. MLS#1024515



MINDEMOYA - Attractive 1,300 sq ft bungalow 3+1 bdrm, with attached garage & great enclosed breezeway/mudroom. The main level includes a south facing bright kitchen with laundry area, dining room, living room, 2 bdrms, 1 bath, & a master bdrm with walk in closet & en-suite. The full base ment features a woodstove, finished room suitable for bdrm or office, plenty of storage & 3rd bath. Numerous amenities include large south facing deck, wonderful landscaping on a level site, shed, & a al location fronting on Hwy #6. 2 residential units drilled well. This house has municipal water & sewer & recent up-grades. This home is close to all location fronting on Hwy #6. 2 residential units plus 1 commercial. Recent updates, newer roof & siding. Good income, lots of room to expand, Call cal amenities. Very attractively priced at \$179,900. for details. Reduced to \$215,000. MLS#1032185 MLS#1033123



HONORA BAY LAKEFRONT - Spacious 3400 sq ft home. 2 bdrms & den, seperate 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-suit 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#1032837



PARK LIKE SETTING - Completely re-modelled double garage, covered & open decks, carport, fantastic landscaping & a relatively level site. Quite west end Little Current location! Half acre lot with



GREAT LOCATION & SPACIOUS LAYOUT Sheguiandah raised ranch features very attractive layout, part finished basement, modern construction and a superb location with 26.88 acres of privacy. Extra's include great view, all appliances, pacific energy woodstove, 70 ft deck, hardwood forest & tillable lands. Minutes from public beach area & boat launch! Very attractively priced at \$275,000. MLS#1033141



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SOUTH BAYMOUTH - Building Lot on the main street of South Baymouth, a great lo-

cation for a home or business, Just a few hundred feet from the Ferry Terminal, boat launch and marina. Town water and sewer is available. Asking \$35,000. MLS#1033120 SOUTH BAY BUILDING LOT - Slopes down from Birch St. to a flat lot with gradual entry to the water. The lot is mostly treed with an oneo

the water. The lot is mostly treed with an open

beach area that has some stone and sandy areas. The location is in Clover Valley. 15 min from

OLD VILLAGE ROAD - A 2 - 3 bdrm cottage just

minutes from Espanola or Little Current. Overlook-ing Wardrope Island this cottage features a large sunporch & good decking. A fire pit/patio area down at the lake is very nice. The current lease ex-pires in 2040!! Current lease rate \$1,560 per year. New shingles 2 years ago & most furnishing includ-ed. Asking \$99,900. MLS#1035689

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, clining & kitchen areas with patio doors leading to a deck which over-looks the lake. Including all appliances this property is move in ready. There is a 2 car parage.

property is move in ready. There is a 2 car garage for all the toys. Asking \$369,000. MLS#1035687





STRAWBERRY CHANNEL WATERFRONT ACREAGE - Exceptional building site features gradually slopping acreage with mature mixed forest & some white pine plus oversized lot with 163 ft on the shoreline & over 5 acres for priva-163 ft on the shoreline & over 5 acres for privacy. Call for details or an appointment to view Great price at only \$99,900! MLS#1035705 LARGE WATERFRONT ACREAGE 195 acres of pristine forest with approximately 400 meters waterfront on Lougheed Bay on the south shore of Manitoulin Island. Exceptional offering for private retreat, potential for development & perfect for getting away from it all. Please call for full details. MLS#1035469 4,000 FT WATERFRONTAGE – Approx. 29 acres & 4,000 ft of shoreline on Sucker Lake. Heavily treed acreage accessible by boat from the main landing on this lake & ideal as a private retreat. Abutting 200 acres also available. Great price for this scenic location at only \$59,000! MLS#1032601



LITTLE CURRENT HOME - located on a children friendly quiet street. A 3 bdrm home with 2 baths. The large family room features a propane fireplace. The large kitchen has a centre island with dish-washer & leads to a multi-level deck with hot tub. There is a 'bonus' room that may be used for storage or as a computer room. The exterior has lovely gardens & has been very well maintained. Asking \$219,000. MLS#1035489



A MILLION DOLLAR VIEW - overlooking the North Channel of Georgian Bay! This 3 bedroom home has an open concept living/dining and kitchen area which leads to a deck overlooking the channel. There is a full height unifinished basement perfect to place a large family room. The property is over 3 acres in size affording lots of open space to play! Asking \$229,000. MLS#1035298



GORE BAY - spacious home of 2720 sq ft plus 410 more of covered wrap around porch with many recent interior upgrades including a new kitchen. Meredith St. 2 storey on a large lot with detached double garage 26x34 ft plus second floor insulatthroughout, well insulated six inch walls, newer vinyl siding & shingles on this house with spacious tures include stone fireplaces, in-ground pool, 4 rooms including 4 bdrms, 1.5 baths, kitchen, bdrm guest cottage, huge garage for all the toys, sunroom dinette, dining room, living room, family 270 degree lake views, stunning landscaping & room & laundry mud room. Heated by forced air oil furnace or pellet stove. \$199,900. MLS#1035172



been nicely refinished & has modern upgrades throughout the residence. An open concept, living, carport for convenience & a storage garage. This 5 separately deeded sites. 4 km to airport. Numer-home has been nicely cared for & is in 'move in' ous other features, please call for complete details, ready condition. Asking \$144,500. MLS#1034453 Great New Lower Price! MLS#1032883



WATERFRONT ACREAGE - South Shore cottage property with 660 ft shoreline & 23 acres of land offering the ultimate in privacy. Situated 1 km west of South Baymouth with modern cottage set up completely off the grid with both Solar & Wind power generation. This property offers a very low cost alternative to convention cottage properties plus a setting that lends very well to being one with the natural environment. Great price at \$149,900! MLS#1035558



NORTH CHANNEL COTTAGE - Located 15 mins west of Little Current on an oversized 201 ft wide lakefront lot with attractive shoreline & exceptional west views. Relatively level site with great land-scaping & great privacy. Spacious cottage fea-tures oversize rooms & huge second level master bedroom. Attractively priced at only \$189,900. MLS#1035264



'AAA" PRIME COMMERCIAL LOCATION Located downtown Little Current, this core corr mercial harbour front location features spacious street level multi use building with large deck & full basement, Ideal location for high profile retail, office or restaurant use with decades of history catering to the vibrant tourist business. Great price at only \$259,000! MLS#1034765



MANITOULIN FLEE MARKET - Thriving family MANITOULIN FLEE MARKET – Infining tamily business on busy thoroughfare (Hwy. 6). Building consists of 7,500 sq ft, 3 acres with 530 ft of highway frontage, located 2 miles South of Little Current. Additional income from solar panels for 15 years. Incredible walk-in cliental daily. Priced to see at \$299,000. MLS#1033608



EXCEPTIONAL VIEW & GREAT QUALITY HOME - Situated close to Little Current this spectacular home offers one of the finest views any ware on Manitoulin. Features include spacious rooms, terrific layout, stone fireplace, triple garage, excellent landscaping & a very private location with awe-inspiring 360 degree views. Call for full details. MLS#1035050



WEST END LITTLE CURRENT FAMILY HOME - Very attractive brick and vinyl sided 3 bedroom home on fully landscaped lot with 114 ft street frontage. Substantially updated side split includ-ing new architectural shingles, fiberglass oil tank, oil fired fireplace, modern windows, large deck, paved drive, attached carport & finished lower lev-el. Great price at \$199,900!!! MLS#1034513



**EXQUISITE!** - Lake Manitou point site with 4,273 ft waterfront, mature hardwood forest, exceptional landscaping, exquisite views of sunrise/sunset & the ultimate in privacy. This one of a kind site inplus 3,984 sq ft of living space. Exceptional feapermanent dockage on a protected bay suitable for float plane. Please inquire for complete details!



LITTLE CURRENT BUNGALOW WITH FIN- DREAM HOME - Highest quality of finish & ul-ISHED BASEMENT - This 1 + 1 bdrm home has timate in privacy. 4,850 sq ft with 12 rooms plus double attached garage. 4 fireplaces, 6 baths, Trex sundecks, stone sided detached garage with 4 dining & kitchen area with main floor bdrm. New bays. Mature hardwood forest surrounds trout river patio doors lead to an appealing rear yard deck. & ravine that dissects this 162 acre property. Fea-New shingles & oil tank in the past two years. A tures 3,040 ft of desirable waterfront comprised of



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Listed at \$529,000. Amazing sunrise view across a beautiful landscaped terrace & out over Manitoulin's largest inland lake. The master bedroom is every person's dream with a large en-suite that includes a huge walk in closet & Jacuzzi tub for two. Also, there is a walk out through large patio doors which provide not only a great view but access to an outstanding water view deck that spans the entire length of the nouse. The basement which features patio walk outs & games of pool, darts & shuffleboard in the games room also comes with a very nice bar. The driveway extends to the waterfront which comes adorned with a great dock & boat lift. The quality & layout features of this house will WOW you!!!! MLS#1035634

SUNSITE ESTATES – Large landscaped building lot with septic system, hydro & circular driveway. Water levy is paid in full. This property backs onto a park area with direct access to Mantiowaning Bay. Very reasonably priced at \$39,000. MLS#1032803 Very reasonably priced at \$39,000. MLS#1032803 CHARMING BEAVER ROAD - flat building lot for your rural country home! Year round road, driveway, & hydro is available on the lot. Located only 10 mins from the amenities of the town of Mindemoya including hospital, golf course & the island's largest grocery store. Don't overlook this ready to go building site. Please call for full details! Asking \$24,900. MLS#1034679 BIRD LOVEN'S PARIDISE - 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+HST. MLS#1034671



LITTLE CURRENT - INCOME PROPERTY - Ide



LAKE MANITOU HOME WITH MANY FEA-TURES - This 3 bdrm home with double attached & heated garage is on a pretty lot & is only five yrs old. It has a kitchen & bathroom with granite counter tops, a sunroom with Florida windows & a workshop area in the garage. The house has forced air oil heat, central air & a new gas fireplace. Outside there is a deck at the front, lawn to the water's edge which has a sandy bottom, a storage shed & a roll out 60 ft. dock. Many other features. Asking \$489,000. MLS#1034302



PROVIDENCE BAY HOME - Fully Landscaped fenced lot with detached carport, nice sized lawn area & trees at the back. This home has been com-3 bdrm bungalow featuring attractive open layout pletely renovated & completely painted inside. It & great quality of finish inside & out. Numerous has 3 bdrms on the main floor with full bath plus amenities include full basement with  $2^{n\sigma}$  bath, en-suite, kitchen, main floor laundry, large walk-in closet in the master bdrm & walk outs from the west end Little Current location: Hair acre for with double services, great potential for severance of a building site. Call for details. Asking \$249,000. Behind the house is a storage shed, a campfire area & Bunkie. Appliances are included. Asking \$229,000. MLS#1032186 basement has a large finished area with one bdrm,



COTTAGE ON THE WEST SHORE OF SOUTH BAY - The cottage has 2 bdrms plus a small room which could be used as storage or for a child. The location is quiet & private & the lot is large with 352 t of frontage by 198 deep. The view over South Bay is terrific. The lot also boasts of many fruit trees & has lots of room for gardens. There is a drilled wall & a composition to the storage well & a composting toilet & it is only a 15 min drive to the ferry. **Huge Price Reduction \$125,000**. MLS#1032346



single car garage. 80ft dock included with boat lift. Some furnishings & appliances. Asking \$229,900. MLS#1035686

beach & park areas and with-in easy walking dis-tance 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 ma-ples on this property in a desirable neighborhood. Asking \$149,000. MLS#1035493



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MANITOWANING Solid 3 bedroom bungalow in a preferred quiet neighbourhood just a short walk from all the amenities of town. 3 spacious bedrooms, bright kitchen, dining and living areas, hardwood, full basement with large rec room area, additional bathroom and ample storage. A great home for the growing family or ideal for retirees! List price \$159,900. MLS#1023592



MANITOWANING HOME - This stunning 3 bed, 2 bath home with detached garage is sitting on perfectly manicured double lot with beautiful mature trees. The home has 3 bedrooms upstairs with the possibility of 2 more in the basement. The living room in the basement is warm and cozy with the addition of a propane fire place. The double 24x28 garage is sure to please any hobbiest. Come tour this spectacular home. Book your showing today. \$239,900, MLS#1024635



CLOSE TO LAKE AND GOLF! Great retirement or wind down home with all the necessities on the main floor (1000+ sq.ft.). Additional large bedroom and 3-piece bathroom on the 2nd floor. Attached single garage with extra space. It is in private setting with the backyard facing undeveloped acreage. It is \(^3\)4 km from a public beach and public boat ramp. List price \$155,000. MLS#1030433



MUDGE BAY HOME This well maintained bungalow offers one level living in a private waterfront setting on a year round road. The majority of the over 2 acre lot is a Maple Bush complete with a sugar shack. In addition there are perennial gardens and a 24 x 28 detached garage with a semi-fin-ished loft. There is a nice beach which is suitable for swim-ming or launching watercraft. Great view of the popular North Channel and Mudge Bay. \$275,000. MLS#1035055



WEST BAY GENERAL STORE - Well established convenience store located on busy highway between Little Current and Gore Bay. Building offers living accommodations and possible rental. Business has proven to produce good revenue. Licensed L.C.B.O. liquor And beer depot, lottery location and secondary building with gift shop. Attractively priced at \$299,000. MLS#1032247



LAKE MANITOU GEM One of a kind, hand built scribe log home, a true piece of art situated on desirable Lake Manitou. This year round log home is built with local lumber, boasting maple kitchen cabinets, solid oak stairs and red pine floors. This 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom home offers a beautiful open concept kitchen, living room and dining room. The West facing exposure provides specacular sunsets from the two decks on the property. The secondary building has a large sauna and change room that could be used as a bunk house. There is a double car garage nicely divided to offer a wood working area on one side and mechanic shop on the opposite side. Don't let this opportunity pass you by, book a showing to view this dream home! \$439,000. MLS#1030162



COMMERCIAL OPPORTUNITY - 9000 square foot steel frame and clad building currently used as auto/marine repair shop - 5 x 14' bay doors and 1 10' bay door. In floor radiant heat, fully insulated shop. Ideal for many uses including auto/marine/rv/rec vehicle, indoor heated storage facility and so on, 3 acres of useable land. Municipal water to property (not connected at present). Great location and easy access off Hwy 6. Great potential for your business!



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## **GORGEOUS NEARLY NEW HOME**

Custom built home nicely situated in Sunsite Estates. This 5 bedroom, 2 and a half bathroom home has everything you would expect from an executive dwelling. It features Geo Thermal heating and cooling, main floor laundry, beautiful open concept kitchen, living room and dining room with large windows that allow you to enjoy the natural surroundings. No expense was spared when constructing this home. Come see for yourself the attention to details. MLS#1033864



SUNSITE ESTATES! Only 300 Feet from the water, this property has it all. With 3 bedrooms and 2 bathrooms in the main building plus 2 bedrooms 1 bathroom in another, you have plenty of room for family or possible rental income! A arge detached 24x32 garage gives plenty of room for storage. Enjoy the outdoors from the composite deck or the screened in gazebo close to the lake. Come have a look at this economical home you will not disappointed! List price \$299,000. MLS#1032719



NEWLY RENOVATED HOME! Upgraded wall and ceiling insulation, all new electrical and plumbing systems, etc. I offers 1300 sq.ft. of ground level living . 2 bedrooms plus den, and a 4-piece bathroom. Original wood flooring remains in north half of the house. Quite close to public school in Gore Bay. List price \$162,500. MLS#1034874



GORGEOUS WATERFRONT SETTING Stunning water-front home on a professionally landscaped west facing property on Mudge Bay. In a tranquil private setting. Open concept main level can be very comfortably heated with the stone fireplace. (Propane unit on lower level for sup-plemental heat). A small power boat can be launched on site or you can moor your boat at the full service marina that is only 2.5km away. 25' x 22' detached garage. Generator hookup. Please call for complete details. MLS#1035073



PRIME LOCATION - Classic charm in this Cape Cod style home on corner lot just a minutes walk to downtown core. Spacious living areas in main floor including large mud/laundry room, office/den suitable for main floor bed room. Morning sun porch. Upper level has spacious hall-ways, 3 bedrooms, full bath, and walk-out to patio deck with view of the channel. Full basement ideal for utility and workshop. Detached 2 car garage, and nicely landscaped yard make this an appealing offering. \$184,500. MLS#1033667

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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. Decks at back, front, and on shoreline. Skylights offer natural lighting in the kitchen. (Many recent upgrades including roof, oil stove, bathroom upgrades, etc.) List price \$215,000. MLS#1033014



LOG HOME ON 17 ACRES A beautiful log home just outside Kagawong. It offers lots of privacy being roughly cen-tered on a 17.5 acre property. The interior is nicely finished which is complimented with a stone fireplace with propane insert. Please call for details and a viewing! \$239,000



GORGEOUS BAY VIEW! Wonderful water view home with over 3000 sq.ft. of finished living space, (1920 sq.ft. on the main level). 5 bedrooms and 3 full bathrooms. Large open space facing the 40' partially covered deck (composite) that overlooks the bay. Quite close to the marina in Gore Bay. Main level in-floor heat and hot water provided by a Navien combination boiler. Interior walls have soundproofing. List price \$360,000. MLS#1033708



STUNNING LAKE KAGAWONG HOME/COTTAGE 3 bedroom fully winterized home/cottage with West views on Lake Kagawong. Spectacular bright open 20 x 20 kitchen with Island and access to large deck overlooking the lake. 3 bedrooms, 1 full bathroom. Large open basement with cold room. Large double garage with 2 carports and plenty of storage. Expansive dock/boat lift/seadoo lift included. Most contents included. Please call for full details and a viewing! MLS#1033359

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SOUTH END PRIVACY Country living in town! 3 bedroom, 1.5 storey dwelling with basement. F.A. Oil heating, air conditioning, municipal water and new septic in 2013. Spacious lot with gardens and mature tree cover for privacy. Paved drive and attached double carport. Please call for full details and a viewing! MLS#1033522



ATTRACTIVE RAISED BUNGALOW - A 3+1 bedroom brick bungalow located just west of Gore Bay in the hamlet of Evansville. It has a double detached garage, other outbuildings, and backs on to a private wooded area. Walkout from lower level and large 2-sided deck. Gravity fed oil stove is primary heat source. List price \$179,000. MLS#1035348



GORE BAY HOME - Brick bungalow (1984) in a nice setting and location. Year round stream passes through corner of property. Offers 3 bedrooms and 2 full bathrooms on the main level, and a 2-piece bathroom on the lower level. Would make a great home to raise a young family being within walking distance of the local public school. List price \$185,000, MLS#1034507



GORE BAY COMMERCIAL - 30'x 60' building (2002) with 10' ceilings that would be well suited for many retail and/or industrial applications. Good highway location. It has infloor heating, retail space, office, and unfinished space for receiving or servicing. Possible residential building site \$79,000. MLS#1031048



**EXCEPTIONAL VIEW!** Large home with wonderful views of the marina in Gore Bay. This home has had extensive recent upgrades including a large new addition. It now offers 2150 sq.ft. of living space above grade with a total of 3000 sq.ft. In the new addition is a master bedroom with an ensuite bathroom and walk-through closet also providing harbour views. Picture yourself enjoying Island tranquility on the large glass railed deck. List price \$289,000. MLS#1032331



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. Over 1400 sq.ft. on the main level. 3rd bedroom in the partially finished basement. Newer forced air furnace. Back deck and fenced-in back yard. List price \$219,000. MLS#1034904



**COUNTRY APPEAL!** Nice log home in a rural setting east of the hamlet of Kagawong surrounded by mostly undeveloped land. One level living possible with 2 additional bedrooms on the 2nd level. Water system has been recently upgraded. Fully insulated 16' x 26' detached garage. List price \$199,000. MLS#1035150



TASTEFUL CLASSIC Two storey home in the West end of Little Current. House has been renovated with electrical updates to a 200 amp service, extensive kitchen updates, new bathroom with a large soaker tub, and large mudroom and insulation. Kitchen, living room, dining room, bathroom, laundry room on the main floor and attached one car garage with plenty of room. 3 bedrooms and second bathroom between the second bathroom and the second bathroom the secon with stand up shower on the second floor. The back yard has a massive flower garden with a yoga platform, private deck and plenty of parking. The front yard is tastefully landscaped with many different plants and flowers. New asphalt shingles to be replaced in summer 2015 by owner. A must see! \$185,000 MLS#1031417



SPACIOUS ALL BRICK! Very well maintained and nicely appointed all brick bungalow on almost a full acre lot. 1450 sq. ft. on main level includes a spacious bright kitchen, dining, living room, 3 bedrooms and a full bath. The equal size full basement features a large rec room with wood fireplace, additional room suitable for bedroom, office, sewing or hobbies, large laundry room, storage space and potential for 2nd bath. Attached garage with great enclosed breezeway/mudroom. This solid house has municipal water service and upgrades in recent years that include new roof shingles and new windows! A great home for retirees and families alike! List price \$249 000 MLS#1033630



**SPRING BAY-** 5 bedroom home in the hamlet of Spring Bay with large detached garage. Over 1500 sq.ft. on the main level. Recent upgrades include new kitchen. Private back yard. Asking \$150,000 MLS#1034111



CENTURY HOME In Little Current within walking distance to downtown and all other amenities. Adjoining lot included in the purchase price. This house has 4 large bedrooms and 2 bathrooms. Large double parlour on the main floor is ideal for entertaining and perfect for the home theater system. Spacious kitchen with adjoining dining room, main floor laundry. New windows, shingles, basement insulation with waterproof "drytrek", sump and dehumidifier all in 2011. \$239,000. MLS#1033687



**EXCEPTIONAL PROPERTY** - New beautiful country retreat vith approx 2000' of waterfront at the west end of Manitoulin Island. The 3.100 sq. ft. quality built home and 3 pay detached garage blend in well with the 10 acre parcel of land. It has its own bay with a boat launch and suitable for a float plane. Also a trout and salmon stream. Master bedroom and ensuite on the main level. Open concept main level with large windows and doors. Must be seen to be appreciated! MLS#1034611.



WATERFRONT PLAYGROUND! Welcome to your slice of paradise. This year round home is situated on 15 acres of breathtaking waterfront property. The nicely landscaped lot is tucked away at the end of a private road far from any neighbors. The home offers a great view of the lake with an open concept design. The garage has three large bays with loft to store your seasonal toys. List price \$349,000.



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