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### Study shows Island workforce diminishing, not being refreshed



**ORDER OF CANADA HONOREE**—Governor General Her Excellency the Right Honourable Julie Payette presented former Billings Mayor and Canada's longest-serving elected official Austin Hilliard Hunt with the Order of Canada in a March 14 ceremony at Ottawa's Rideau Hall.

photo by Sgt. Johanie Maheu, Rideau Hall

### Gore Bay Theatre takes QUONTA gold

*Brings home largest-ever number of award recognitions and will go on to represent the North in provincial drama event*

by Michael Erskine

**SAULT STE. MARIE**—The cast and crew of the Gore Bay Theatre (GBT) production of the Kei-

th Barker play 'This is How We Got Here' will be heading to Richmond Hill on May 16 to perform at the Theatre Ontario Festival following their Outstanding Production Award win at this year's QUONTA Festival held in Sault Ste. Marie March 13 through 17. In fact, this year's QUONTA award haul is the largest on record, with six awards and 13 nominations.

"The adjudicator (Bea Quarrie) was very positive of the whole production," said GBT co-director Walter Maskel. The GBT

pensation will range from \$10,000 for "harms associated with attending a Federal Indian Day

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### Indian Day Schools:

*potential compensation agreement reached*

by Michael Erskine

**OTTAWA**—A settlement in the nation-wide Federal Indian Day Schools class action suit took a giant step forward following the March 12 announcement of a proposed settlement to compensate survivors for harms they suffered while attending federally operated schools that ran in conjunction with the residential school system.

The proposed settlement with the federal government will include everyone who attended a Federal Indian Day School. Com-

### Island photog travels world, snapping weddings

*Lauren McCormick has, so far, covered nuptials in 15 countries*

by Warren Schlote

**MEDELLÍN, COLOMBIA**—Lauren McCormick never got a monetary allowance as a child. Instead, her mother gave her disposable cameras—an action that sparked a passion for photography that has only grown since then.

"She used to think of creative ways to get me to think about life," says Ms. McCormick. "I didn't know it was such a strong passion until I was a bit older in university—that's when it really started."

Six years ago, a couple insisted that Lauren

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### Median age of workers very high across all sectors

by Warren Schlote

**MANITOULIN**—Manitoulin Island's workforce makes considerably less money and is far older than the District of Sudbury and the City of Greater Sudbury, something that could have major impacts according to a report released last week by Workforce Planning for Sudbury and Manitoulin (WPSM).

"The proportion of older workers in (Manitoulin's) labour force is higher," states the report. "This may lead to significant problems down the not-too-distant road as there will not be enough people of working age without increasing migration and immigration into the district."

The report shows that across several employment sectors on Manitoulin, the amount of workers aged 55 and older ranges from a low of 43.8 percent of retail and wholesale trade managers to a staggering 100 percent of "general farm workers."

WPSM executive director Reggie Caverson says the farming sector is likely split into two groups, with a second category of "managers in agriculture" having a rate of 64.3 percent being older than 55. She suspects this category

includes one-person operations or the managers of family-run farms without formal employees—WPSM's data comes directly from Statistics Canada which sets its own category definitions.

For Sudbury District, the lowest proportion of 55+ workers is in carpentry, with a proportion of 36.4 percent. The district's highest proportion is 87.5 percent of its bus drivers and transit operators over that same age.

In the City of Greater Sudbury, 35 percent of property administrators are over 55 years old, its lowest proportion, and 66.7 percent of its railway and yard locomotive engineers are over 55, its highest percentage.

Across all job categories, 39.5 percent of workers in the City of Greater Sudbury are older than 55. Sudbury District follows closely behind at 41.7 percent. Manitoulin, however, has a median of 64.3 percent of its workers being older than 55.

"The aging population on Manitoulin Island is going to cause significant problems on several fronts. For one, if these businesses are employing other people,

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### Who's responsible anyway?

*Central council seeks answers to who pays abandoned vehicles' costs*

by Michael Erskine

**CENTRAL MANITOULIN**—A vehicle left the highway and spun into a ditch during a recent snowstorm in Central Manitoulin and the driver made their way to a neighbouring house. What followed ended up prompting the

question—who is responsible for public safety when a vehicle is abandoned on a highway? Council passed a motion at its March 14 meeting instructing the CAO/Clerk to write a letter to the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) seeking clarification on that agency's roles and responsibilities regarding municipal roadways, especially regarding abandoned vehicles.

"It was a terrible night out, you couldn't see the road in front of you," recalled Central Manitoulin Mayor Richard Stephens of the night the incident occurred. "The vehicle went into the ditch up by Jim Gilpin's house. The driver went to one of the neighbours. It

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# Island municipalities get word on OMPF funding

by Alicia McCutcheon

MANITOULIN—After a period of uncertainty, Manitoulin municipalities are breathing a sigh of relief as Ontario Municipal Partnership Fund (OMPF) contributions were announced last week.

The Island municipal breakdowns are as follows: Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands, \$1,541,300 (\$1,510,800 in 2018); Assiginack, \$697,100 (\$709,500 in 2018); Tehkummah, \$369,900 (\$366,400 in 2018); Central Manitoulin, \$1,375,500 (\$1,373,300 in 2018); Billings, \$484,300 (\$468,400 in 2018); Gore Bay, \$464,300 (\$459,000 in 2018); Gordon/Barrie Island, \$621,000 (\$597,900 in 2018); and Burpee and Mills, \$295,100 (\$279,100 in 2018).

The OMPF is the province's main general assistance grant, primarily for Northern and rural municipalities.

It was initiated during the last Conservative regime, that of Premier Mike Harris and was at that time intended to assist municipalities, especially small rural ones, help finance downloaded services previously paid for by the province.

"For 2019, the government is maintaining the OMPF structure as it was in 2018, while allowing for annual data updates and related grant parameter adjustments, in keeping with the program's responsiveness to changing municipal circumstances," a note on the Ministry of Finance website states, leaving some municipal officials to worry about what shape the OMPF will take in the years to come.



Algoma-Manitoulin-Kapuskasing MP Carol Hughes will be running for the NDP once again in this fall's federal election.

## Carol Hughes to stand for NDP in upcoming Canadian election

ELLIOT LAKE—Algoma-Manitoulin-Kapuskasing New Democrats have nominated Carol Hughes to seek re-election in the federal election that will take place this October. The meeting took place in Elliot Lake where the nomination was uncontested.

"I believe people in the North understand the idea that we are so much stronger when we work together and help those who need it," said Ms. Hughes. "That indomitable spirit has guided me over the years and inspires me to this day."

Ms. Hughes recounted issues and projects that she has worked on noting that in some instances MPs on the government benches were forced into silence for fear of embarrassing their parties. She also ...continued on page 11



MHC Auxiliary's Marilee Hore, left, presents MHC president and CEO Lynn Foster with a cheque worth about \$21,000 at the auxiliary's annual casserole dinner.

photo by Warren Schlote

## Auxiliary donates \$21,000 to MHC

by Warren Schlote

LITTLE CURRENT—Manitoulin Health Centre (MHC) has received a donation of about \$21,000 from the Manitoulin Health Centre Auxiliary in Little Current.

"Most of this money is going to go toward a piece of equipment that we use in our OBS (obstetrics) practice, for a non-stress test machine," said Lynn Foster, president and CEO of MHC, who received the cheque from Marilee Hore at the auxiliary's annual casserole dinner last Friday.

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Maja Mielonen received a Cycle Friendly Tourism Award through her Mindemoya business Maja's Garden. She and Guy Nielsen are the co-founders of Manitoulin Island Cycling Advocates (MICA).

## Maja's wins Cycle Friendly Tourism Award

by Alicia McCutcheon

TORONTO—Maja Mielonen and Guy Nielsen, the driving forces behind Manitoulin Island Cycling Advocates (MICA) have just returned from an adventure to Ecuador and the Amazon, but before that had an encouraging annual trip to Toronto and the Toronto International Bicycle Show.

Each year, MICA hosts a booth at the bicycle show, helping to spread the good word about Manitoulin's cycle tourism and handing out 1,200 copies of the hot-off-the-press 2019 edition of This is Manitoulin magazine.

"It was a great show and we had a great response for our tours," Ms. Mielonen said when contacted by The Expositor, noting that as of February MICA already had 140 people registered for the annual Manitoulin Passage Ride and expected a sell-out

event following the bicycle show.

With news that both Highways 6 and 540 will soon boast paved shoulders, both west and east of Little Current, this can only mean even better things for Manitoulin cycle tourism, Ms. Mielonen said.

For the icing on the cake, Ms. Mielonen also attended the Ontario By Bike Tourism Conference, which coincided with the bicycle show, where she was bestowed with the Regional Tourism Organization Region 13a Cycle Friendly Tourism Award for her work as proprietor of Maja's in Mindemoya.

"I had the chance to speak for two minutes, so I spoke for 15," she laughed. "I spoke about who we are, what we do and where we are now. It gave Manitoulin good exposure."

For more information about Maja's, visit majas.ca or check out her Facebook page.



The Wikwemikong Tribal Police Service states youth are the most vulnerable group who are liable to fall into opiod dependence. Its YES conference will teach youth about the impacts of substance abuse and the services available to combat addictions.

## WTPS host first-ever youth opiate awareness conference

LITTLE CURRENT—The Wikwemikong Tribal Police Service (WTPS) is organizing and hosting a first-of-its-kind event for Manitoulin Island on March 30 and 31, a Youth Empowerment and Safety (YES) drug/opioid awareness conference intended to help combat the national opiate addictions, and overdose, epidemic.

"Use, abuse and addictions to prescription drugs are a major concern across Canada," a press release from the WTPS states. "Moreover, there is a heightened concern and crisis situation—especially with opioids—within First Nation communities nationwide. Our most vulnerable group falling into the opiod crisis trap are our youth."

"It's for these reasons that leadership in our First Nation communities continue to work together to help spread awareness, information and engage youth in understanding the harsh realities of drug/opioid use, abuse, addictions and other related negative consequences," the press release continues.

At the YES conference, being held March 30 and 31 at the Manitoulin Hotel and Conference Centre in Little Current, youth from across Manitoulin Island will learn about the impacts of drug and opiod addictions, the resources available to fight addictions and what leadership is doing to help combat the crisis. Messages will be shared by local Anishinabek leadership along with nationally renowned motivational speaker and award winning aboriginal hip hop musician Rob KASP Sawan and nationally known poet/musicians Mary Black and Blaine Constant of Bloodline-Music, 'Motivation and Inspiration for the Next Generation,' who are serving as main workshop facilitators.

"All three of the keynote speakers have suffered substance and alcohol abuse and continue their healing journeys—journeys they will share with conference participants through their workshops and through a dance party performance on Saturday

evening," the press release continues.

Police Chief Terry McCaffrey told The Expositor that the conference is thanks in part to a grant through the Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services and is intended to provide Island youth with a strong understanding of what Canada is facing in terms of the opiate epidemic.

Police Chief McCaffrey noted that he hopes the guest speakers will "bring a sense of realism" to the conference through the stories of living with, and coming through, addiction that youth can relate to.

While the conference is being held by the WTPS with the aim of reaching Wikwemkoong youth, the police chief invites all of Manitoulin's young people, Native and non-Native, to attend.

Pre-registration for the conference is encouraged and can be done by calling either Roxanne Recollet at 249-878-1360 or Kerry Assiniwe at 705-677-9069 or directly at the WTPS detachment in Wiikwemkoong.

Members of the Mnidoo Mnsing Mental Wellness Crisis Response Team will also be on hand for those who may feel triggered by the things they hear and learn, the police chief noted.

"It's going to be a great time," Police Chief McCaffrey added. "The hip hop dance party on Saturday with special guests Rob KASP Sawan should be a lot of fun."

"Ultimately, youth are our future," the police chief continued. "We need to invest in them as much as they need to invest in themselves."

Police Chief McCaffrey said it's time to start looking at this opiate crisis in a much broader scope and not one with an enforcement lens. "WTPS is about working with all our community partners and seeing positive, healthy relationships. All we can do is bring awareness; the youth are the key to success."

The YES Drug/Opioid Awareness Conference will be held next Saturday, March 30 and Sunday, March 31 at the Manitoulin Hotel and Conference Centre.

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## editorial

### Labour study results call for pan-Island legacy strategy

The results of the latest labour market study from Workforce Planning for Sudbury and Manitoulin deliver a clear and urgent message, our Island workforce is aging fast and there is nothing on the horizon to indicate that the workforce will get younger any time soon.

Several agencies, including the now-defunct Manitoulin Chamber of Commerce, and LAMBAC have been urging local businesses to institute legacy plans for several years as business owners are also aging out in alarming numbers. But a rapidly greying labour force from which to draw on adds another mountain to the range of challenges to legacy planning.

The invisible hand of the market may erode those barriers, but counting on that solution is not likely to prove as efficacious as needed, particularly in the short term.

On the bright side of the equation, there are a host of government programs (mostly instigated at the federal level, but harnessing provincial and private investment as well) aimed at meeting those challenges by solving a few others, notably the tendency of new immigration to settle in the big four urban centres and the need for timely and relevant educational opportunities—but there are also local strengths to build on when it comes to harnessing available resources to fill the labour gaps.

The Ontario Growth Plan famously pointed out that over the coming decades 25 percent of the Northern workforce will be coming from First Nations communities and educational institutes such as

Kenjgewin Teg Educational Institute, Contact North and Cambrian College are making tremendous strides in the creation of a skilled workforce from which Island businesses can draw upon.

But more needs to be done. It is past time that key organizations such as the aforementioned educational institutes, government funding agencies such as FedNor and NOHFC, along with our local Community Futures Development Corporations, LAMBAC and Waubetek, come together with local business leaders and potential entrepreneurs to formulate a plan to build a stronger and more complete workforce as the incumbents move on into retirement.

With a comprehensive approach to the challenges ahead we can chart a better informed course that will allow us to put in place strategies that are tailor made to leverage those of our advantages, and we do have a number of advantages (including a growing Indigenous population), to meet the challenges ahead.

Such a conference should span more than a single day and be spread across a number of months and even years to bring about a maximum efficacy.

This might seem at first blush to be an ambitious or even quixotic undertaking, but where would we be if not for the ambition and ingenuity, and yes even unwillingness to fall under the sway of naysayers and doubt, that is inherent in our Northern heritage. Let us not be victims of circumstance and history. Together we can forge a better future.

## letters

### A heartfelt thanks to the Northeast Town road crews

#### *Fingers crossed this seemingly endless winter will soon blossom into spring*

**To the Expositor:**

As indicated in the editorial in last week's paper (Municipal road crews deserve appreciation not vitriol) this has been an unusually snowy winter and with climate change, may unfortunately become more the norm than a one off. We would like to say that we personally have found the snow a challenge (like everyone else), trying to keep not only walkways clear but access to various service outlets (like fuel fill access) when there becomes no place to put the snow. The NEMI road crews have been going steady, doing a fabulous job on roads we would not even be willing to venture out on, but they must in order to keep the travellers safe.

As a town councillor, business owner and residents of NEMI, we would like to say thank you to all the NEMI road and sidewalk crews for the hard work they have done this 2018/2019 winter season. We would also like to thank the prompt response we get from Kevin Aelick who comes to sand the driveway to help keep us and our customers safe when things get icy. Fingers crossed there is an end in sight to this winter, and soon the lakes will be rippling with sun across the unfrozen waters.

Barbara and Dale Baker  
Little Current

### Writer revisits the continuing polar bear controversy

#### *Facts don't seem to matter*

**To the Expositor:**

I have recently returned from a bit of time in the sun and notice that more climate hysteria has been featured courtesy of a prominent local Climate Chicken Little. I refer to the February 20 edition. It starts with "the claim that polar bears are not at risk from global warming is inconsistent with what is known." Really!

Let's review "what is known."

The polar bear population was decimated first by commercial whalers around the turn of the twentieth century and continued until about 1930. Unregulated hunting then took place well into the 1960s. We don't know with any degree of accuracy how many bears were left at the end of the sixties but probably around 10,000. Clearly the bears were in decline and something needed to be done. In 1973, the Polar Bear Specialist Group (PBSG) helped to organize an international treaty to protect the bears. We all agreed to stop shooting them.

Since that time, numerous population surveys have been carried out. I listed some of the surveys in my last note. The surveys show a slow and steady increase in numbers to about 30,000 today. These surveys are an integral part of the science. PBSG has been involved in a number of them. In addition to the population estimates, most surveys also provide additional information such as the condition of the bears observed, reproduction capabilities and other relevant information. The more recent surveys are most encouraging as they indicate that the bears are in good health and seem to be thriving. The Chukchi Sea survey is a good example of this.

These are the facts regarding the polar bears. The population is increasing. The bears are healthy. Any reasonable person would have to

conclude that there is no evidence to support a claim that polar bears are currently in decline.

So why the hysterics? Why would someone looking at the facts conclude something at odds with the evidence?

The simple answer is that facts don't seem to matter to some people. If the facts don't fit the climate change narrative, they are ignored.

I again reiterate that the bears have been placed on the Red List because of population projections based on models developed by Steven Amstrup. One of the factors that he included in the models is summer sea ice. Mr. Amstrup assumed that loss of summer sea ice would result in increased bear mortality. Most scientists now conclude that it is spring ice that is critical. During this three to four month period the bears prey on seal pups and consume about 70 percent of their annual uptake. In short, the models that were used to project population trends were wrong. When facts start to indicate that a hypothesis is wrong, good science calls for a review of the original assumptions.

I will endeavour to discuss some of the other issues the February 20 letter touched on in future submissions. With one exception, Greta Thunberg, the child, and others like her. We need to encourage children to enjoy their childhood, take them fishing, take them to Disney, provide them with opportunities to check out the world we live in. Most importantly, teach them how to think critically.

For the bigger kids, the ones with climate change derangement syndrome, I can only suggest Scotch and/or valium.

Shane Desjardins  
Mindemoya

## Austin Hunt inducted into the Order of Canada

**by Michael Erskine**

OTTAWA—Escorted by his sons Wayne and Michael, Billings political icon Austin Hilliard Hunt made his way down the aisle at Rideau to receive his Order of Canada medal from the hand of Canada's 29th Governor General Her Excellency the Right Honourable Julie Payette during a March 7 induction ceremony.

With a longstanding association with those at the very highest levels of Canadian politics throughout his seven decades of public service, Mr. Hunt is no stranger to pomp and circumstance, but this time it was personal.

"He has a deep belief in a type of public service that is directed to those most in need; it was dedicated to the proposition that government works best when it helps people to help themselves," reads the letter submitted by his nominators, which included Intergovernmen-

tal Affairs Minister Dominic LeBlanc, a long-time personal friend of Mr. Hunt and a fellow traveller in partisan politics. "He also showed how settlers were able to work together with First Nations on community projects."

Despite his deep connections to the Liberal Party of Canada, Mr. Hunt was renown for his ability to set aside any partisan blinkers to work to further the interests of his community with those of any political affiliation. It is an attribute that seems to be eroding from public life in what may be the most hyper-partisan of times.

"I am so extremely pleased that Austin is receiving the Order of Canada," said Algoma-Manitoulin-Kapusksing MP Carol Hughes. "He has made a real impact on his community and the region with such a long record of service and it is easy to understand how this is

well-deserved."

Mr. Hunt also served as the liaison to the Prime Minister's Office for a number of projects designed to build community infrastructure across Northern Ontario. When Mr. Pearson died in late 1972, in recognition of the close relationship he shared with the Mr. Pearson, the Pearson family appointed Mr. Hunt as an honorary pallbearer.

Mr. Hunt has long maintained that civic engagement transcends partisan politics, and he worked tirelessly to show that "what counts in this country is not where you live but what you can contribute to making community life better."

First elected to public office in 1953 as a Township of Billings councillor, Mr. Hunt was elevated to the position of reeve in 1968. He

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# Mnaamodzawin Health Services hosts 2019 Wellness Week

by Warren Schlotte

LITTLE CURRENT—Mnaamodzawin Health Services hosted its three-day 2019 Wellness Week at the Manitoulin Hotel and Conference Centre in Little Current recently, offering featured talks from guest speakers and seminars on cooking and healthy eating.

“The event was a huge success. We reviewed the evaluations afterwards and received overwhelming comments of the enjoyment of all participants,” said Craig Abotossaway, Mnaamodzawin Health Services’ executive director.

“I think we provided enough of a spectrum of speakers from cooking to mental health, physical wellness, traditional medicine and spiritual discussions, so we try to fit all aspects of the medicine wheel,” said Mr. Abotossaway. “We hope they can take something away from any one of the presenters that causes a little or a significant change in their life to put them on a better path to wellness.”

Derek Debassige delivered a keynote address on the first morning of the three-day event. He discussed ergonomics and body mechanics, making use of the human body and how the aging process impacts one’s body.

Then, Joe Pitawanakwat presented on various medicines made from local plants and shared plant teachings about some native plants to the area. He brought in two teas he had made and offered tastes for the attendees.

Finally, Pierre Harrison explored the ability for children to learn through play. He encouraged parents and caregivers to not hover over their children and advocated for unstructured play that would allow them to take risks and set their own limitations.

On Wednesday, Indigenous celebrity chef David Wolfman began the day with a presentation on nutrition and healthy cooking. Mr. Wolfman hosts and produces the show ‘Cooking with the Wolfman’ for the Aboriginal Peoples Television Network.

He offered the room his recommendations for healthy and affordable shopping, cooking, planning and eating, including such tips as opting for frozen foods to find good nutrients without the high costs of fresh foods, or shopping for groceries seasonally to save money and support local producers.

Included with the presentation were several resources that could be consulted for healthy eating and healthy weight tips.

Following the lunch break, Mr. Wolfman entertained the audience with a live cooking demonstration. His wife Marlene Finn operated a camera for a close-up video feed of the cooktop action that was projected onto a nearby screen.

Mr. Wolfman prepared a collard green soup, polenta and baked salmon stuffed with sautéed vegetables for the eager

audience that had gathered to ask questions and bask in the sensational sights, sizzling sounds and spectacular smells.

The collard green soup was finished first, which he served in small biodegradable cups for all to try. When the salmon came out of the oven, he served it with fresh lemon zest and rested it on a polenta base. Judging by the facial expressions of the audience members, this was a delicious and highly sought-after snack to close out the afternoon.



Diane Hill showed the attendees the power of community in healing through hands-on demonstrations that involved many Indigenous and non-Indigenous people who had come to Little Current for the 2019 Wellness Week conference.

photo by Warren Schlotte

On Thursday, the final day of the conference, Diane Hill began the day with an exploration of ‘Ethnostress,’ or how colonization has changed Indigenous spiritual beliefs and practices. She stressed that people can still do good work even if they are being blocked from being their best, but that healing is required to reach one’s fullest potential.

“You can still be a wounded healer and help people, but to be whole you are more powerful,” she said. “Just know that peace, love and joy is available to you all the time.”

Then, Ms. Hill explored the residential school system in North America and how some 150,000 Canadian Indigenous children were part of these schools. Many lost their pride in their Indigenous heritage.

“It was a forced learning process. They wanted you to forget,” she said. “And it almost worked.”

She described the outcomes of this process as self-hatred and shame, with anger and fear being the main emotions left in shattered communities.

## Trauma and addictions conference seeks healing path forward

by Michael Erskine

WIKWEMKOONG—A two-day Trauma and Addictions Conference at the Wiikwemkoong arena upstairs hall sought to provide knowledge and wisdom signposts that would assist health workers and community members “to follow the healing path to the good life” (Ka naag doo naa Naandwe Miikaan ji dgoshniyinf mina bimaadziwin).

At the beginning of the conference Wikwemikong Health Centre’s Mary Jo Wabano and Wiikwemkoong Police Chief Terry McCaffrey signed a protocol agreement between the Mnidoo Mnising First Nations Mental Wellness Crisis Response Team (established under the Wikwemikong Health Centre and Nadmadwin Mental Health Clinic) and the Wikwemikong Tribal Police Service to ensure a culturally appropriate mental wellness response to crisis, setting out policies, procedures and processes with a promise to promote an ongoing working relationship between the two parties.



Registered psychotherapist Nico Mulder is based in Belleville. He challenged the use of cognitive behaviour therapy in treating trauma.

photos by Michael Erskine

The conference, put on by the Wikwemikong Health Centre March 6 and 7, was co-facilitated by Emcees Dwayne Animikwan and Kerry Assiniwe and featured a number of local and outsourced professionals in the trauma and addictions field, including Indigenous Program Director Tim Ominika from the Northwood Recovery Treatment Centre, registered psychotherapist Nico Mulder, Emmy Mitchell and Leonard Lazore from Native Connections, Naandwe Miikaan case manager worker Amy Assinewai, community members Dwayne Animikwan and Maigan Fox, as well as sessions on laughter and play by Nadmadwin Mental Health Centre Mental Health Clinic team members Sherri Wabanoose, Cody Wassengeso and Sylvia Recollet.

In addition to the daytime activities and workshops, a mini powwow and community feast was held on the

Wednesday evening, complete with a healing jingle dress dance for the community and Ms. Mitchell and Mr. Lazore held an evening loss and grief circle on Thursday.

Mr. Ominika discussed how assisting in one’s wellness is not the job of any one organization, but a collaborative effort of the whole community.

Mr. Mulder’s presentation took his listeners through his life story and personal relationship with trauma and healing. Born on a farm in South Africa with a racist farmer father, Mr. Mulder experienced the loss of his friends (the children of his father’s black farm workers) as the deepening gulf of apartheid policies widened with each passing year of his childhood until they were lost to each other. His father attempted to kill him with his pistol at one point, resulting in post traumatic stress disorder and its host of associated symptoms.

Mr. Mulder challenged the prevailing approach to dealing with trauma (cognitive behavioural therapy or CBT, therapies in which he holds advanced degrees) and put forward a detailed and convincing set of reasons for his position while advocating a more direct and primal approach. CBT, he maintained, while effective in a number of circumstances, simply takes too long and is aimed at the wrong side of the cerebral equation.

“I can see trauma,” he said. “I can sense trauma.” His voice filled with emotion as he recalled his own brushes with traumatic events.

He took his audience on a journey through the human brain, from the central processor or thinking centre of the cortex (which is the general target of the CBT approach), down through the limbic system to the base animal reaction centre of the amygdala, ground zero for all things fear-ish.

The thinking part of the brain, that part that differentiates between the relative personal dangers of the sound of a gunshot you hear in the woods during hunting season and the sound of a gun being fired in the hallway just outside your bedroom, is short-circuited by the impact of trauma; effectively cutting out the sensible balancing impact of the “rationale” brain and putting the raw animal instinct centres in charge of one’s reactions. Put that way, it all makes remarkable sense.

“The issue is not in the cortex,” he maintained, noting that aiming therapy at that part of the brain, while eventually effective, will by definition take a lot longer to bring results. By targeting therapy strategies at the limbic system on the other hand, “sometimes the problem can be dealt with in one session.”

Mr. Mulder enlists the limbic system, that part of the brain that deals with input from the senses, hearing, smell and even tactile, to go directly to those parts of the brain inducing reaction to trauma. He points to oils such as ylang-ylang and sounds that induce a calming effect as key tools.

The psychotherapist notes there are four methods that the brain uses to deal with trauma: fight, run, numb and

‘Ethnostress’ was defined as “a disruption of the aboriginal spirit due to the loss of a joyful and positive Native identity.” To illustrate this point, her assistants distributed cards containing negative self-statements to a random selection of people around the room. They were told to walk around and hold the negative affirmations in front of them to visualize the impact that past trauma can hold over a person.

Both Indigenous and non-Indigenous people took part in this card activity, a decision by design so Ms. Hill could show the room that feelings of negativity and hurt extend to all cultures. Then, they were asked to stand at the front of the room. Some who had blank cards were asked to identify their own personal negative affirmations from their childhoods.

Then, there was another interactive activity using ‘energy sticks,’ tubes that lit up and played sounds when both ends touched the body and completed the circuit. Small groups of people stood in circles holding hands and, when one person let go, the lights would go out. This symbolized the power of community strength in healing.

Ms. Hill added that historical oppressors need to be loved too, because it’s hurt people who hurt other people, she said.

“You’ve got to have heart for the colonizers, too. We’re all in this together and have to be able to extend our hand to all others,” said Ms. Hill.

Ultimately, she said Indigenous teachings would be widely sought after in the future, although the question of when that might occur is difficult to answer.

“Peace, love and joy are universal,” she said. “Non-Native people will seek us out, and we need to be ready to teach them.”

At the end of her presentation, Jordan Teshakotennyon’s Miller discussed his R.E.A.L. (Reality Education and Applied Life skills) school that teaches leadership development and personal discovery.

That afternoon, Maria Montejó offered a complimentary session that built upon the lessons from the morning session. She presented on an Indigenous multi-dimensional approach to wellness, from the perspective of a Mayan worldview.

In what seemed like a short span of three days, the conference had concluded and the guests returned to their daily lives armed with the teachings and viewpoints that can only be garnered through community learning.

“Our presenters were top-notch level, and there were great things said about every one of the speakers that spoke this week. We look forward to next year’s,” Mr. Abotossaway said.



Girls from the Pontiac School in Wiikwemkoong lead a drum at the Wikwemikong Health Centre addictions conference.

As part of his therapy sessions, Mr. Mulder asks his clients to write a narrative in the third person (using first person retrigger trauma and is counterproductive to the process); by disassociating or distancing themselves from the trauma it becomes less threatening and therefore more approachable.

That narrative begins some time before their birth, nine months before their birth and what happened to their mother, their family environment in which they were formed in the womb. The narrative, usually limited to about six pages, is read back to the therapist at the next session and provides a list of the traumatic things that have happened to the individual. The introduction of bio-lateral music, a steady light snare-like beat-backed combination of white noise and instruments induces brain-spotting and calms the brain down.

Once the brain is calmed, channels are opened to the cortex and a rational assessment of the trauma becomes possible. Sometimes those channels can actually resolve the trauma in one session, but it can also take several sessions, he noted.

One of the most important messages Mr. Mulder brought to the gathering was that, thanks to neuroplasticity of the brain, it can recover. “Your brain can change,” he said. The idea that nothing will ever change is a false prophet that prevents movement along the path of healing and the good life we all desire.

# Police, fire and EMS respond to single vehicle snowmobile accident

SHEGUIANDAH—Officers from the Manitoulin OPP Detachment responded to a single vehicle collision on the snowmobile trail approximately three kilometres north of the intersection of Townline Road and the 20th Sideroad.

The OPP were assisted by the UCCM Police Service, who provided snowmobile transport to the site, as well as EMS and the Northeast Town fire department.

Upon investigation, a 46-year-old male was discovered with serious, but non-life threatening injuries. The male had lost control and was ejected from his snowmobile after colliding with a tree.

The OPP wish to remind snowmobile operators to exercise caution while travelling at this time of year as conditions on Island trails can vary dramatically very quickly.



Police, ambulance and fire services were on standby at the Limekiln Road corner in Sheguiandah on Saturday as crews worked to help a snowmobiler who reportedly collided with a tree on the trail.

photo by Michael Erskine



## Law & Order

### Wikwemikong Tribal Police Service Officer charged with Drive Over .08

Wikwemikong Tribal Police Service (WTPS) have charged a fellow officer of the WTPS in relation to an investigation into an off-duty incident.

On the afternoon of March 1, WTPS officers conducted a vehicle stop while responding to a traffic complaint in the community of Wikwemkoong.

The officers identified that the driver was an off-duty WTPS officer and that the driver had recently been consuming alcohol. A subsequent mandatory road side test was conducted which resulted in a fail. The driver was then arrested and taken to the police station for further testing.

As a result of the investigation, the male has been charged with Drive Over 80 mgs.

The court information has now been formally sworn allowing WTPS to release the name of Sergeant Mark Trudeau, who was released on a promise to appear for court on April 2.

The officer is currently on long term leave from the service and is not on active duty. A Professional Standards Investigation has also been initiated.

"The WTPS are committed to the fight against impaired driving, and we hold our members to the same, if not higher, standard than members of our community," said Chief McCaffrey. "We continue to remind our members of their responsibility to live the values of our organization (our Seven Grandfather Teachings) both on and off duty."

WTPS thanks members of the community for helping stop and arrest impaired drivers by calling 9-1-1. "We consider these incidents an emergent crime in progress and will continue to respond to these calls appropriately."

"We are reminding drivers that WTPS conducts RIDE spot checks year-round and that our officers are always watching for suspected impaired drivers. We also continue to encourage citizens to call 9-1-1 if you spot a suspected impaired driver."

### Manitoulin OPP distracted driving campaign results

Members of the Manitoulin Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) were out on patrol and paying special attention to distracted drivers during the Distracted

Driving Campaign from March 11 to March 17.

Officers laid multiple Highway Traffic Act charges including nine distracted driving charges.

Distracted driving remains a serious road safety issue. The OPP is

encouraging people of all ages, especially passengers, to take a firm stand against those who endanger their lives and the lives of others by using their cell phones or engaging in other forms of distractions behind the wheel.

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**Nickel City Island Sons!**

When we last visited with **Carson Shawana** and **Liam Bridgeman's** Nickel City AAA Major Bantams three weeks ago, they had travelled to North Bay to steal the first two games and build a two game lead in their best of five series against the North Bay Trappers. On the weekend that followed, the Trappers returned the favour. Coming to Sudbury and narrowly avoiding the sweep on the Saturday with a 2-1 O.T. win, the Trappers dominated the Sons in Levack on Sunday with a decisive 5-1 drubbing. Set at two games apiece, the series deciding game five went the Wednesday before March Break in Powassan. During a tense, hard fought battle a tenacious N.C.S. shook off the desperately pressing N.B.T. team to take the series decider in a 2-1 nail-biter.

So it was off to the Soo for the Sons on the weekend prior to March Break, to face the hometown first place Greyhounds in the NOHA finals with a birth in the OHF Provincial Championships on the line. The Sons came out and again surprised their opponent with a 2-1 victory in game one. Game two was decided by a Greyhound power play marker in the dying seconds of a heart-breaking six-minute minor in the third, the 1-0 win knotting the series at a game apiece. Then things got interesting. The Sons had six players who had booked vacations during the school break. With injuries, that left NCS down to eight skaters and their back-up goalie if the schedule were to go as planned this past weekend. N.C.S. staff approached the Soo brain trust with a suggested work around, offering to play next weekend, in Sudbury or the Sault, with the Sudbury squad footing the bill for ice and officials for games three, four and even game five if necessary. The Sault team dug in, insisting that the schedule be played as planned, fully aware of what that meant for the Sons. After days of discussion between both teams, N.O.H.A. and the O.H.F., the Sault got their way. So on Saturday night in Sudbury, with only eight members of their AAA team playing, the Sons were overwhelmed by the relentless onslaught of a fully manned opponent and fell 10-3. On Sunday in game four with one of the vacationing players back, the N.C.S. boys put up a good fight, holding it scoreless after one, and down 2-0 after two. In the third they eventually wore down, losing the series in heartbreaking fashion, 5-0.

**Z!**

**Zaagaasge "Z" Toulouse**, the M'Chigeeng hockey wonder has the amazing chance to play hockey in Europe. Before Christmas, Zaagaasge tried out for a 2007 Girls Spring Team and was offered a position January 2019. Several weeks later she was contacted and offered a position on the 2006 Pro Development team which is slated to play in the World Selects Invitational Tournament in Milan, Italy and Chamonix, France in April 2019. The coach of the Pro Development team said "Zaagaasge is like **Jordin Tootoo**, talent coming from basically nowhere" ... "she stood out amongst the fifty plus girls during tryouts." Zaagaasge is coming to the team quite late and did not have the opportunity to participate in the payment schedule. Basically her supporters need to raise \$5,600 by April 1. They already have over \$4,000 which will pay for flights, uniform and a portion of her land fees. The \$5,600 will cover the remaining portion of her land fees which include hotel, meals, tours, transportation and tournament fees.

Zaagaasge's ultimate dream is to be the first 16-year-old Ojibway girl to play for Team Canada in the Olympics. Let us help her get to the World Selects Invitation in Europe this April. If you can help, visit [gofundme.com](http://gofundme.com) and search for **Clara Corbiere's** proposal.

**Little N.H.L. highlights!**

The annual LNHL phenomena always produces amazing stories of sportsmanship, kinship, family, competition and all kinds of other unexpected benefits. Over the last week, many people have shared some of these awesome experiences.

One memory was from the infamous **Don Cherry** who recognized this amazing grassroots organization. How about Panther icon **Lawrence Enosse** who managed a picture with equal hockey celebrity, **Don MacLean** who may or may not have given the slightly younger Enosse a minor penalty in his Junior days!

How about **Shelley Ann Trudeau** and the NWHL's **Kelly Babstock** who co-coached the Bantam Girls at the LNHL? Shelley actually coached Kelly as a child, and now plays pro hockey! Shelley appreciated that Kelly wants to give back loved her knowledge and experience she shared!

**Rookie of the Year receives new recognition**

**Mark Aljoe** (son of former Panther star **Trace Aljoe**), now a P.J.H.L. (Provincial Junior Hockey League) rookie of the year was now just named, one of ten to be chosen for OJHL's Aurora Tigers main camp! Way to go, Mark.

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The Aundeck Omni Kaning Chiefs won the coveted competitive midget A championship at Little NHL last week. The Chiefs are Lukas Abotossaway, Carter Abotossaway, Keegan Esquimaux, Shannon Debassige, Jeremy Jeffries, Dylan Tyrer, Sebastian Sutherland, Gabinien Kioki, Clifford Edwards, Isaac McLeod, Saizha Norwegian, Coach Craig Abotossaway, Assistant Coach Jason Abotossaway, Trainer Doug Jeffries and special guest Ron MacLean from Coach's Corner.

**Island teams fare well at Little NHL, win two A division championships**

by **Alicia McCutcheon**

MISSISSAUGA—Manitoulin First Nations were well-represented at last week's annual Little Native Hockey League (LNHL) tournament in Mississauga with close to 10 Island teams bringing home championship titles, including two in the highly competitive A division.

"The kids played well this week, going undefeated all week," said Aundeck Omni Kaning (AOK) Chiefs midget A coach Craig Abotossaway. "They came up against some strong competition but skated hard every game, moved the puck well as a team and played with discipline, which allowed them to come out on top."

Hunter Abotossaway was named the championship game MVP for his efforts and had the oppor-

tunity, along with the rest of the team, to meet Ron MacLean of Hockey Night in Canada fame.

"Thanks to the host community Aamjiwnaang for a great tournament; looking forward to defending our title next year," Mr. Abotossaway said.

Jesse Peltier is the proud coach of the Wiik-wemkoong Jr. T-Birds novice team, who also won their competitive A division championship.

Mr. Peltier noted that the novice A team had an excellent LNHL record of six wins and one loss.

"We encouraged the kids to have a good time," the coach added, "to get away from the 'we're here to win' mentality."

Mr. Peltier said the coaching staff didn't worry about skills or drills training for the seven- and

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# Meet your Manitoulin Little NHL champs!



A Manitowaning boy, Joshua McComb, and his team the Moose Cree Scrapers won the Little NHL Novice Competitive C championship in Mississauga last week. The team consists of Blake Rickard, Jack Cheechoo, Robert Etherington, Alex Hunter, Kye Hunter, Joshua McComb, Carter Innes, Braxton Becker, Bailey Scott, Shaun Etherington, Brody McKay, Drayden Musenga and Jacob Innes. Coaches are Bill McComb, former NHL player Jonathan Cheechoo, Jonny Etherington and Mervin Cheechoo.



The Wiikwemkoong Hawks Novice Girls were named B division champions at this year's Little NHL. Wiikwemkoong had a whopping 19 teams entered at LNHL 2019, including a girls team in every division. The Wiikwemkoong Hawks are Jessica Corbiere, Mia Tomaselli, Aazhibikoonz Trudeau, Sawyer Scheck, Brooke Simon, Taylor Peltier, Peyton Kaboni, Lily Simon, Marissa Ominika, Hailiegh Simon, Zoey Recollet, Olive Bomberry and Coaches Tim Ominika, Saul Bomberry, Doug Trudeau and Trainer Karen Recollet.



Zaagaasge Toulouse and Saraya Eshkawkogan pose with their PeeWee Girls A Championship banner. The girls played for the Delaware Fury at the Little NHL.



Wiikwemkoong took home the Midget B title from Little NHL. They are, back row, Assistant Coach Mark Roy, Lucas Odjig, Nolan Peltier-Restoule, Levi Morrison, CJ Newberry, Spenser Dickson, Jacy Kaboni, Gabe Trudeau, John Green, Elijah Fox, Vince Bondy, Jacob Babstock, Jonas Mejaki Coach/Trainer Grant Peltier and, front row, Montana Lewis, Cameron Critch and Manager Sherry Peltier.



The M'Chigeeng T-Bird Midget Girls came home D champions from a successful Little NHL last week. They are, front row, from left, Harmony Kaiser-Fox, Sheila Eshquib, Savannah Eshquib, Tyanna Soucy, Gabrielle Corbiere, middle row, Katelyn Johnston, Amber Chiblow, Randi-Lynn Lovelace, Taylor Johnston, Clarissa Polson, Acadia Solomon, Avery Murphy, back row, Jennifer Kaiser, manager, Jason Solomon, coach, Jenelle Manitowabi, trainer, Brad Polson, assistant coach.

## ...Island teams fare well

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eight-year-olds, but focused their energy on talking with the players about having a good attitude and being ready to play.

"I told them, 'as long as you come back to the dressing room happy with your performance, that's the main thing'," Mr. Peltier said.

Next year Mr. Peltier hopes to have another strong team with many of the same players, but the team will be moving up a level to minor bantam. "We're still looking to find our balance and our grounding when we're the minor team," the coach said.

Mr. Peltier had nothing but great things to say about the tournament. "We had lots of smiles, jokes and the kids were ready to play the game, but were able to have fun too. At this stage—this is their fourth LNHL—they know what competition is, so having a good time was a huge, huge bonus."

"I had a very good time with this group," Mr. Peltier continued. "They had a great attitude; the will to be there and compete was great—it was just a great week. They were a joy to watch."

Also playing on A championship teams were Little Current's Kohyn Eshkawkogan, for the atom A Moose Cree Scrapers, and his sister Saraya, for the peeWee girls' A division Delaware Fury. Defencewoman Zaagaasge Toulouse, of M'Chigeeng, also played for the Delaware Fury and earned a gold medal for her efforts. All three also had the opportunity to meet Mr. MacLean.



The Wiikwemkoong Jr. T-Birds took home the Novice Recreational A championship at Little NHL in Mississauga last week. The team includes Koda Peltier, Damien Walczak Dell, Easton Assinewai, Trinity Cheechoo, Sean Simon, Brayden Armstrong, Brayden Wabano, Piercin Cooper, Nodin Suggashie, Deakon Hill, Chase Recollet and Jasyn Bondy (G). Coaches are Jesse Peltier and Assistant Coach Paygibe Wabano.

See more winning photos next page

### M'Chigeeng Thunderbirds Midget Girls Little NHL Team 2019



**Front row lf-rt** - Harmony Kaiser-Fox, Sheila Eshquib, Savannah Eshquib, Tyanna Soucy, Gabriella Corbiere

**Middle row lf-rt** - Katelyn Johnston, Amber Chiblow, Randi-Lynn Lovelace, Taylor Johnston, Clarissa Polson, Acadia Solomon, Avery Murphy

**Back row lf-rt** - Jennifer Kaiser - Manager; Jay Solomon - Coach; Jenelle Manitowabi - Trainer; Brad Polson - Assistant Coach

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## PLAYER PROFILE

*by Mackenzie Cortes*  
Public Relations, M.S.S. Athletic Association



**ELENA HOVINGH**

**Congratulations, Elena!**



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Elena Hovingh is one MSS athlete who deserves to be recognized. Elena is a grade 12 student and when she isn't busy with sports practices or school work, she likes to read and listen to music. She also enjoys being outside and hanging out with her friends.

During her time at Assinack Public School, Elena competed in volleyball, basketball, soccer, 3-pitch, as well as track and field and cross country. She didn't stop playing sports when she got to high school. From grades 9-12 Elena was on the volleyball and basketball teams. In volleyball Elena was the setter, and in basketball she played the position of post. This year she wasn't able to play as much basketball because of a concussion and a torn ACL, but she was still able to make a recovery and compete with her volleyball team. Elena plans on trying out for volleyball when she goes to university. Outside of school, Elena also plays ultimate frisbee.

Throughout her sports season, Elena is kind and inclusive to her teammates. Her easy-going personality allows her to get along with a variety of people. Her favourite sport is volleyball because she appreciates the way everyone has to work together to really play as a team. She likes playing sports in general because they are a good stress reliever and they are a fun way to make friends. In her grade 10 and 12 year, Elena and her volleyball team made it to NSSSA, but unfortunately this year, she wasn't able to make it to the NSSSA tournament.

In school, Elena's favourite subject is biology because she really enjoys learning about the world around her. After she graduates, Elena plans to go to Redeemer University to further study biology.

Elena is one of many talented Mustangs and with her passion, responsible character, and easy-going personality, she is sure to make MSS proud. Let's go, Elena, let's go!




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# Meet your Manitoulin Little NHL champs!



The Wiikwemkoong Hawks were crowned Bantam Girls B Champions at Little NHL last week. They are, back row from left, Raven Bolton, Erin Jones, Chloe Peltier, Daanis Kitchemokaman, Danica Peltier, Haley Manitowabi, Ronni Peltier, Thuraya Williams, J'Lyn Pangowish, Lilly-Anna Esquimaux-Osawamick, Victoria Trudeau, Niibin Pitawanakwat, front row, Olivia Thiessen, Jorja Peltier, Katrina Debassige-Bebonang, Myra Maione and Jacinta Eshkakogan. The bench staff includes Shelley Trudeau, Kelly Babstock, Jace Pitawanakwat and Jamie Peltier.



Although they didn't win, the Wiikwemkoong Selects made it to the A championship game. There were 24 teams in the Pee wee Rec division. They went all the way and lost to Kettle Point. They are Coach Blair Wassengeso, Assistant Coach Albert Peltier, Trainer Matthew Oshkwabesens, Manager Shari Kaboni and Players Damon Cameron, Keanu Bisschops, Andrew Tabachak, Kordell Elijah, Isaiah Manitowabi, Marlon Wemigwans, Tristin Wassengeso, Lucas Jacko, Coltin Wassengeso, Tryce Francis, Cameron Manitowabi, Alex Peltier and Goalie Kalli Jones.



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The M'Chigeeng Bantam Thunderbirds came home as finalists in the B division, losing to Tyendinaga by a score of 3-2. The Thunderbirds are, left to right, Isaiah Whitehead, Evan Crawford, Marquis Noganosh, Damion Debassige, Jodacey Walker, Aysia Debassige, Kaleb Genreux, Mnising Migwans and Preston Taibossigai. Missing from photo is Kal Debassige, Logan Corbiere, Xander Etherington, Coach Peter Markou, Assistant Coaches Bear Debassige, Assistant Coach Junior Corbiere, Trainer Dawn Debassige and Manager Jessie Debassige.

**TOP RIGHT:** The Whitefish River First Nation Warriors won the 2019 Little NHL Bantam D championship during the March Break tournament.



Whitefish River First Nation's Lyllia Garcia takes 'a bite' out of her hard won Little NHL medal.

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## Mindemoya Thunder takes top honours in two divisions

**Novice victors**  
 The Mindemoya Thunder was named top team on Manitoulin in the novice division. The Thunder are Lily Carrick, Reid Hare, Mason Taylor, Evan McDermid, Brinley Watson, Adam Spry, Corie Brown, Ethan MCKenzie, Charles Skippen and Ryley Corbiere. Thunder Coaches include TJ McDermid, Darren Brown, Ryan Corbiere and manager April Watson.

**Pee wees champs**  
 Mindemoya Thunder are the 2019 Manitoulin Island Pee wee champions! They are, back row from left, Coach Ryan Prior, Landen Smith, Chase Becks, Saddle Bridgeman, Navaeh Harper, Coach Brian Phelps, Liam Lariviere, Brayden Phelps, Trainer Marc Lariviere, Danika Skippen, front row, Abbie Heins, Autumn Davy, Tessa McGillis-Prior, Rylan Carrick, Karsten Powsey and laying down, Noah Thorpe. Missing from photo is manager Allan Davy.



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# Plan on getting the most out of your garden this season

by Warren Schlote  
AUNDECK OMNI KAN-  
ING—Home gardening can become much more successful if it begins with a solid plan. That's the core idea driving Noojmowin Teg's From Seed to Table garden planning workshops running next week in Sheshegwaning, Wiikwemkoong and Little Current.

"It's a beginner's guide to getting a garden started, but also for someone who's been gardening for a few years and wants to up their skills and knowledge to get more productive harvests or to try growing different things," says Kristin Bickell, Manitoulin Community Fresh Food Initiative project manager with Noojmowin Teg.

The workshops will involve a look at soil preparation, tilling, succession planning for future years of growth and companion planting—choosing plants that grow well together. Ms. Bickell says these tips will increase garden productivity.

The guest facilitators for the workshops are Chuc and Linda Willson of Our Garden Products and Anastasia Eranosova of The Island Gardener.

Ms. Eranosova brings over seven years of gardening experience and expertise to the presentation. She organized the second-annual Tehkummah Seed

Exchange earlier this year and has been gardening on Manitoulin for three seasons.

"There will be a big emphasis in the beginning on seed starting as a follow up with the seed exchange. People have lots of seeds and we feel it's important to pass along knowledge of



Noojmowin Teg's From Seed to Table garden planning workshops will help you prepare for the coming gardening season.

what to do with all their seeds," says Ms. Eranosova. She adds that some of the biggest benefits of saving and growing one's own seeds is that the process can build confidence and offer opportunities to grow varieties not available in stores.

"We'll also be talking a little bit about different approaches to gardening, for example a permaculture approach, square foot gardening and traditional row gardening," says Ms. Eranosova.

All the workshop facilitators say they plan to discuss strategies to deal with the challenges of growing on the Island.

"We're going to talk about pollinators and how important they are for gardens. We'll also talk a little bit about troubleshooting and how to deal with pests and insects and drought and cold weather, all the different things that get thrown at us doing gardening on Manitoulin," says Ms. Willson.

She and her partner have been gardening for over 30 years and create unique plans for their gardens every season. When The Expositor spoke with them over the phone, they happened to be in the process of planning their own gardens for the upcoming season.

"I've done a course in square foot gardening and two in edible forest gardening, so I'm going to bring some of my experience and things I've learned from those programs to the workshop. Anastasia brings a whole wealth of her own information, experience and expertise to it, too. I think it will be interesting," she says.

Ms. Willson adds that the workshop is designed for beginners to moderately experienced gardeners and will cover topics such as the elements of the soil, garden layouts, raised and flat beds and watering techniques. They will discuss the importance of pollinators, soil preparation, sun exposure and protection from

the elements.

"Every year we try something new. Sometimes it's successful, sometimes it's a flop. We've garnered a lot of experience from gardening just by doing, but we've also done a lot of studying," says Ms. Willson. "Over the years we've developed a lot of interesting techniques we want to share."

Both Ms. Willson and Ms. Bickell say the key objective of this event is to enable people to eat healthier through growing their own food.

"When we run workshops like this, it's to support the idea of not just putting a garden in someone's backyard but really giving them opportunities to learn and build knowledge and skills to make it successful," Ms. Bickell says.

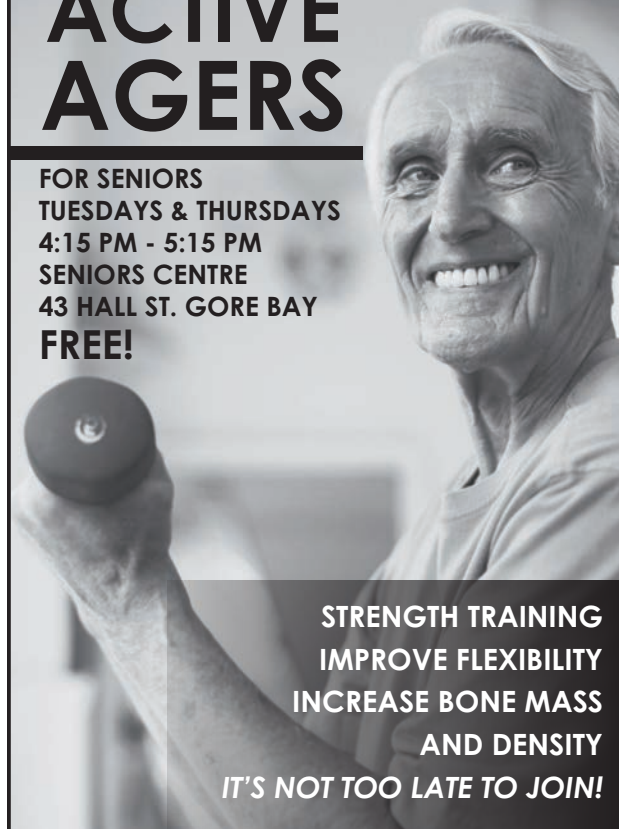
The garden planning workshop arrives at the Sheshegwaning Health Centre this coming Tuesday, March 26, Wiikwemkoong Children's Services on Wednesday, March 27 and The Island Jar in Little Current on Thursday, March 28.

The Sheshegwaning and Little Current workshops start at 6 pm and the Wiikwemkoong date begins at 10:30 am.

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## ...Austin Hunt inducted into the Order of Canada

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served as president of the Northern Ontario Development Council, as president of the Rainbow Country Travel Association, president of the Manitoulin Municipal Association, president of the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities and on the executive of the Association of Municipalities of Ontario. He sat on the inaugural board of the Northern Ontario School of Medical School and as part of Laurentian University's Board of Governors. He served for many years on the Manitoulin Tourism Association, where he was a founding director, helping to promote tourism businesses across the Island. Mr. Hunt has also served as a warden for St. John's Anglican Church in Kagawong, as well as on local library committees and history organizations. He was, in short, the very definition of a pillar of

the community.

Mr. Hunt was unavailable for comment as of press time Monday, but when he does comment on the accolade being bestowed upon him he can be counted upon to remain, true to form, self-effacing and the very essence of humility as evidenced by his reaction upon learning he had been named to the Order of Canada: "I have always loved my community and I wanted to get involved. I have thought that this was a great way to be involved in things. You can't always please everybody so it has its moments that are not so pleasant, but you have to at least explain to people why it is you couldn't do what they wanted you to. It doesn't always make you or them happy, but you owe that to the people you are trying to represent. In the end, it has been an experience where I have very few regrets."

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# Cryo/Cuff cold therapy available on Manitoulin

**by Warren Schlote**  
LITTLE CURRENT—The Edgewater Pharmachoice pharmacy is offering surgery and injury patients a cool new healing tool that promises to improve recovery times by as much as two weeks: the Aircast Cryo/Cuff.

"We've had this product available for about six months. A gentleman brought this to our attention when he was going in for an operation, we sourced the product and he was thrilled with the result," says Kelli Hobbs, manager of Edgewater Pharmachoice in Little Current.

The pharmacy offers rentals of the motorized unit which provides cold and compression therapy. A cooler holds ice-cold water and its built-in circulation pump ensures a fresh, cold water supply circulates through the system. Tubes from the unit connect to a wrap that's similar to a blood pressure cuff which gets wrapped around the problem area.

It's important to note that the item for rent is only the motorized cooler unit—not a complete system. For hygiene reasons, patients looking to use the machine must purchase their own cuffs that can be attached to the cooler.

"We have all the braces in stock and, if needed,

we'll gladly get more coolers in. We're happy to support whatever this community and the Island needs," says Ms. Hobbs.

"From the couple of people I've talked to, it's reduced recovery time by a minimum of two weeks, which is incredible," she adds.

One of the firm believers in the benefits of Cryo/Cuff therapy is nurse and retired midwife Mary Buie, who recently underwent minor knee



Mary Buie has been using the Cryo/Cuff cold therapy system to heal her knee after undergoing surgery earlier this year. She estimates it has taken two to three weeks off her recovery time.

**photo by Alicia McCutcheon**  
surgery to repair her meniscus. The procedure involved scraping out the torn parts from within her knee, a relatively minor operation compared to a total knee replacement.

She says she figures the Cryo/Cuff reduced her recovery time by two to three weeks.

"My daughter Jen is a physiotherapist; she suggested Cryo/Cuff therapy would be very helpful. I had never heard of it before in my life," says Ms. Buie.

She says the prospect of the Cryo/Cuff was intriguing so she contacted the physiotherapy department at the Little Current hospital about how far she might have to travel in order to find the equipment. They told her that Edgewater Pharmachoice had recently begun offering rentals of the system.

"I thought, good heavens, that's just absolutely incredible that it was a pharmacy in Little Current," says Ms. Buie.

She went into the pharmacy to get fitted for her cuff and to purchase the right size for her knee. She walked out with the rental machine in hand, which costs \$20 per month. The cuffs themselves can be rather expensive, with some sizes running well over \$100.

"This is very efficient because it goes all the way around and fits like a blood pressure cuff," says Ms. Buie. "To begin with, I used it every two to three hours after surgery for a day or two. It helps recov-

ery and makes inflammation and swelling go down."

She adds that she slowly "weaned herself off it" after about a month. Standing put a lot of strain on her knees after surgery and soon she was just using it for short-term relief from when her knee started to bother her.

"It feels very good after doing your exercises and it can reduce the rehab time after surgery," says Ms. Buie. "I would thoroughly recommend it. It's a more efficient way of using ice and it really works. Having this is good for Manitoulin and good for Little Current."


Manitoulin Physio clinic director Derek Debassige says the tool has proven useful and fits in well with recovery strategies.

"Studies have shown patients report less post-operative pain using cold compression devices such as the Cryo/Cuff. Effective pain and swelling control is an important part of a good rehabilitation plan," he says.

The Expositor has contacted other pharmacies on the Island but has not found any other locations that offer Cryo/Cuff rentals.

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## ...MP Hughes will stand for re-election

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criticized the government for failing to deliver on their promises.

"Whether it was the bold proclamations on electoral reform that amounted to nothing, the glacier-like pace of action on climate change that has only divided the country due to a lack of real leadership and inconsistent action, or the realization that corporate influence remains more important than the needs and concerns of hard-working Canadians; this government said a lot of nice things when they were trying to get elected, but Canadians will judge them on their actions not their sentiments," said Ms. Hughes in a press release.

The press release also

highlighted the important proposals New Democrats have brought to Parliament and will continue to fight for including a universal single-payer pharmacare system, cracking down on tax cheats who increase the burden on everyone who plays by the rules, funding First Nations communities for critical things like education and safe drinking water, addressing the growing housing shortage that is affecting our children when they want to buy their first home, or—most importantly—ensuring future generations have a livable environment.

Ms. Hughes said things haven't changed much despite the change in gov-

ernment when it comes to the influence of powerful lobbyists.

"That's why I want to continue to serve the people of Algoma-Manitoulin-Kapuskasing," said Ms. Hughes, "so they can be certain that their voice isn't sacrificed for the wishes of insiders and those who are already very privileged. So that we can work for a future that has a place for all of our children and to remind parliamentarians that we are there to serve our constituents, not just our patrons."

## ...MHC Auxiliary donation

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This machine is worn by expectant mothers around their abdomens and it measures different metrics about their babies, such as heart rhythm and the baby's movement. MHC's existing non-stress test machine is approaching the end of its life and needs to be replaced.

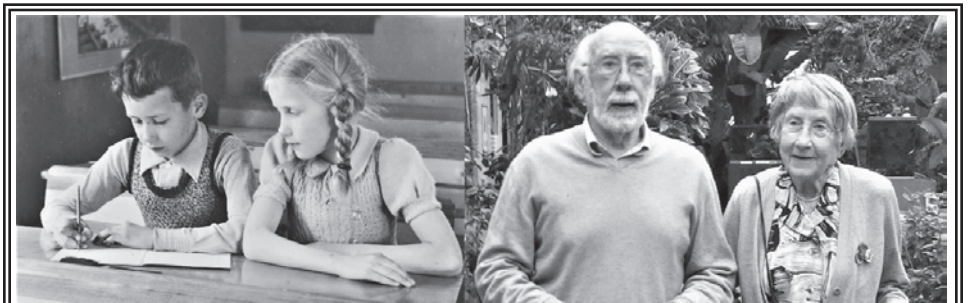
"It's pretty critical. If we didn't have this equipment or its replacement it would make it very difficult for expecting moms. They would likely have to be diverted to Sudbury," said Ms. Foster, adding that an OBGYN specialist visits MHC and needs the machine regularly.

"There's a lot of referrals from the clinical staff for that equipment," she said. "It's a critical piece of equipment when any hospital is hosting an obstetrics program."

The remaining funds will be directed towards the purchase of a vital signs machine and an intravenous (IV) pump.

"I want to emphasize that the province doesn't pay for this sort of equipment anymore. They pay for the operating funds to run the hospital but in terms of equipment, the burden of that lies with communities," said Ms. Foster.

"We rely on our committed volunteer fundraising groups like the auxiliaries. We're really quite appreciative and MHC, our board, physicians and clinical staff all value our auxiliaries and how giving they are of their time."



### LOOK WHO'S 90 TODAY !

Congratulations to **Claus Probst** of Tehkummah and his twin sister **Jutta Esser** of Bechhofen, Germany, who are celebrating their **90th birthday** today. Born on March 20, 1929 in Berlin, they lived through the war on the outskirts of the city. Claus emigrated to Canada in 1955 while Jutta remained in Germany. A licenced Journeyman Electrician, Claus worked for the federal Department of Transport at the Toronto International Airport, eventually supervising all trades in the maintenance operations of Canada's busiest airport before retiring in 1988. In his retirement years, Claus visited the Island frequently until moving here permanently in 2017 and Jutta has also enjoyed the beauty of Manitoulin on several occasions. The early photo was taken on Claus and Jutta's 9th birthday, the recent photo on their 85th.

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## ...Study shows Island workforce diminishing, not being refreshed

...continued from page 1 they need to be looking at succession planning right now," says Ms. Caverson.

She says WPSM is currently working with the LaCloche Manitoulin Business Assistance Corporation (LAMBAC) to create a video specifically for Manitoulin employers about succession planning.

"We don't want to lose places that are closing up. One, they provide a service to the community but two, they also provide employment," says Ms. Caverson. "We know the population of Manitoulin District is growing a tiny bit now, but in five years who knows what it could look like. Right across Northeastern Ontario the demographics are changing significantly."

Manitoulin's biggest economic industry is a group called 'agriculture, forestry, fishing and farming.' Next is 'retail trade,' 'construction,' 'accommodation and food services' and finally 'real estate, rental and leasing.' In the other two

regions as well as Ontario as a whole, 'real estate, rental and leasing' assumes the top spot economically.

Since farming makes up a significant portion of the Island's economy, to see that all its general workers are nearing old age could be cause for concern. Ms. Caverson says beef operations tend to stay within a family, but horticultural farmers have found difficulty getting their children to take over the operations.

"It's hard to keep a business growing if you don't have people to do the work. We're finding a lot of young people not wanting to get into (farming) and who aren't prepared to do that kind of work. In the Windsor area, a lot of farming is done by temporary foreign workers because they can't get people to come in and do the work," says Ms. Caverson.

There are 4,930 people in Manitoulin Island's labour force with slightly more females employed compared to males (2,525 as opposed to 2,405). Thirty-

four percent of those people identify as Indigenous, 30 individuals identify as visible minorities and there are 130 francophones.

One notable statistic is salaries on Manitoulin Island. When accounting for all male employees, Manitoulin wages are almost half compared to the District of Sudbury. The median income on the Island is \$29,347 compared to the district's \$57,987.

When only accounting for male full-time employees, the gap shrinks marginally; however, male full-time workers on Manitoulin earn roughly 39 percent less than those in the District of Sudbury—\$39,638 on Manitoulin compared to \$65,407 in Sudbury District.

Ms. Caverson says this could be reflective of the lower cost of housing on the Island and may not be entirely unreasonable.

Manitoulin presents unique statistics when looking at wages for female workers. Women out-earn men's salaries on

the Island in the full-time and overall categories, and the category of all female workers has a higher median income on Manitoulin than in the District of Sudbury. However, full-time women in Sudbury District and all female employees in the City of Greater Sudbury still earn a higher wage than women on Manitoulin.

"Manitoulin seemed to be a bit of an anomaly. We can't say if this contributes or not, but we're finding more Indigenous women going on to post-secondary education and taking on more leadership roles, so we're trying to understand what that means," says Ms. Caverson.

She notes that in Island Anishinabek businesses and governance there have been more women assuming management roles, something which would

contribute to higher wages. However, she says another factor could be the largely-male farm workers and managers who either earn lower wages or under-report their income.

Beyond Manitoulin there is a significant wage gap between women and men. Even when only accounting for full-time workers in both categories, men earn \$69,260 and women only make \$49,206 in the City of Greater Sudbury. That's over 40 percent more than for men.

"It confirms what we already knew, based on recent national studies looking at the same types of questions," says Ms. Caverson.

The report notes that sales and service jobs mainly represent the lowest median income for both men and women, there is a growing demand for per-

sonal support workers (PSWs) that may be difficult to supply, a decline in the number of apprentices and training opportunities for those apprentices and an underrepresentation of women in all skilled trades except hairstyling.

There were 193 Manitoulin-area jobs posted online in 2018, up from 128 in 2017. Employers cite "work ethic" as the highest-rated competency they search for in potential employees. Nearly 30 percent of all jobs posted online are for sales and service positions, and employers say it is increasingly difficult to find reliable people to fill these jobs.

The report also notes that many employers do not provide training for their positions which makes matching job-seekers to industry needs increasingly difficult.

## ...who pays abandoned vehicles' costs

...continued from page 1 became quite a kerfuffle to find someone to move the vehicle."

"The OPP were called, but even they weren't going to take responsibility for it," said Mayor Stephens. "It was too dangerous to have people out at all. So, whose responsibility was it?"

The incident occurred on provincial Highway 542 and, since the vehicle was half in the ditch and half out on the roadway, "it was an iffy situation," said the mayor. "A tough call for everybody."

In light of the confusion over who was responsible for dealing with the issue, council decided to seek clarification.

During discussion on the motion at the council table, Councillor Al Tribinevicius noted that he had discussed the matter during a recent committee meeting with Manitoulin OPP detachment commander Inspector Megan Cavanagh. "She said that she didn't think the towing was an issue, they can just call any towing company available to take it away," he recalled.

On a related note, Councillor Tribinevicius said plans were in the works to install cameras at the highway near Bridal Veil Falls and that tickets would be issued for vehicles parked illegally at that site. "Maybe something similar could be considered for Jake's Corner," he said, referencing the ongoing issue of parking too close to the intersection located in front of a Mindemoya furniture retailer.

"(I recall) from an earlier meeting on the issue of parking on the side of the highway that the OPP couldn't issue a ticket if the driver wasn't there," said Councillor Derek Stephens.

"That is going to be changed," noted Councillor Tribinevicius. "They won't have to wait for the

driver. If you have kids that are driving your car, you will pay the fine. It will be the vehicle, not the driver."

In another weather-related motion, council directed the CAO/Clerk write a letter to the Ministry of Transportation requesting clarification on the ministry's responsibilities regarding curb to curb snow removal, focusing on why the parking lanes in Mindemoya have not been cleared of snow. The recommendation from the Road, Water and Waste Committee noted that the committee "feels this is a safety issue for the public and further that we express our concerns over flooding potential because the park-

ing lanes and storm drains have not been cleared of snow."

"We are starting to see some of that flooding right now because the storm drains have not been cleared," said Councillor Derek Stephens. "I saw a young member of our Manitoulin Community Living family chipping away at the ice from the storm drains so the water could flow."

"Our town crews do a great job in our community roads clear," said Councillor Dale Scott. "There is no reason the MTO cannot do the same."

Contacted on Monday, Manitoulin OPP Communi-

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# Sheguiandah FN celebrates annual Shtaa Taa Haa Days

by Warren Schlote

**SHEGUIANDAH FIRST NATION**—Only one phrase could capture the energy and excitement present in Sheguiandah First Nation for this past weekend's winter festival—"Shtaa taa haa!"

Residents were invited to join in on three days of winter family fun for the 2019 Shtaa Taa Haa Days event at the community hall and outdoor rink, an event named after the Ojibwe expression meaning 'wow' or 'awesome.'



Yabba dabba doo! The winner in the most creative sled competition goes to "The Flintstone Mobile," assembled by Giizhik Aguonie, Jessica Aguonie, Beth Miller and Tammie Assinewai.

"It was a really great weekend. It was so nice seeing so many people attend, especially the youth. We had many volunteers throughout the weekend," said Valerie Assinewai, economic development officer at Sheguiandah First Nation.

The events included a potluck dinner, casino night, community breakfast, inflatables for the kiddies, a nail drive, log toss and log sawing competitions. Then came the main event: the G'Chi Anishinabek Team



The team of Valerie Assinewai, Emily Aguonie, Kaylee Assinewai and Evelyn Aguonia crosses the finish line in first place during the centipede race.

photo by Warren Schlote

Challenge.

This event required teams of four people with at least one member shorter than five feet tall. Each member was given a unique task at the outdoor rink, including hauling water, snowshoeing, hair braiding and a special task for the short team member: "put baby to sleep."

The smallest team member was the "baby" and the team had to lace up a moss bag (sleeping bags were provided) then put the baby inside—complete with their diaper.

The final step was for all team members to run and carry the baby to the finish line. If they dropped their baby they faced a five second time penalty.

It was tough competition but the team of Bradley (Timone) Shawanda, Tash Bebo-



Nevada and Tayler Waindubence take a pause before the pudding eating contest with Tayler's Grandpa Jamie Nahwegahbow, right.

photo by Warren Schlote

nang, Brittney Waindubence and Nova Waindubence emerged victorious with a time of three minutes and 23 seconds, plus one drop penalty.

"The Scone Babies" were the runners-up—Jessica Aguonie, Ogimaa Andrew Aguonie, Beth Miller and Giizhik Aguonie had a time of three minutes and 45 seconds, plus one drop penalty.

Back at the community hall there was a barefoot race, pudding eating contest, centipede race, tea boiling, a pizza party and prize bingo.

Sunday featured balloon shaving, a baby bottle contest, iron man challenge and laser tag at the rec centre. After lunch, the iron woman challenge took place.

Later into the afternoon there was a snowshoe race, three-legged race and slapshot competition at the outdoor rink. Then a cardboard sled race and wood piling event followed before dinner.

A celebratory spaghetti dinner and awards night began at 6 on Sunday evening where the winning G'Chi Anishinabek Team Challenge winners received their award.

Elder Norman Aguonie wrote an open letter to the Sheg Good Happenings Facebook

## Tehkummah serves up winter family fun

by Warren Schlote

**TEHKUMMAH**—It was all smiles in Tehkummah as area residents gathered this past Saturday for a day's worth of family fun at the municipal building.

Tehkummah Winter Fun Day saw dozens of people trying their hands at activities including a mini lumberjack competition, broomball, hula hooping, snow sliding, '2x4 a-go-go,' snowshoeing, tea boiling and a bonfire marshmallow and weenie roast—and that was just outside.



Caroline and Emily Anstice are hula-hooping just steps away from the warm bonfire.

Inside the municipal building, librarian Susan Hart had a drum carder and spinning wheel set up next to her desk to offer a chance to try out some traditional yarn-making techniques. There were games and puzzles set up in the library, in addition to a tableful of sweet treats.

The treats continued further into the building. At the kitchen area in the fire hall there were more sweets in addition to piping hot chili and hot dogs, all provided for free or by donation to the library.

"We had games and movies ready to go in the library in case there was bad weather,"

page and thanked the cooks and volunteers for making the event enjoyable for all.

"It was a nice feeling to see such a large turnout and to feel all that good energy and a very positive healing atmosphere. This is the way our Anishinaabe communities used to be. We were all kind to each other," he wrote.

"I really enjoyed the weekend and I hope we can continue to share our kind healing energy throughout the year, every year and not only on special occasions."

said Lorie Leeson, who helped co-ordinate and timekeep the outdoor activities.



You never saw a team like this before. Chase Auxier, right, is on the two-person saw with Randy Bowerman while Mike McKenzie provides stability.

photos by Warren Schlote

"This event is great for community spirit. It brings everyone out for some good socializing," she said.

Tehkummah Winter Fun Day was organized by the Tehkummah Public Library



Aaron Streicher drives a nail with all his might.

board. Secretary Mary Johnston said she was happy it was such a success and she was already thinking of ideas for next year.

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# ...Island photographer travels world, snapping weddings

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McCormick shoot their wedding, despite her reluctance since she had never photographed such an important occasion before. Since then, she has worked as a professional photographer in 12 countries including Jamaica, the Netherlands, Austria, Romania and Italy—in 2018 alone. She has plans to add at least four more to that list in the next two years.

"It was terrifying. I did so much research and prep work before the wedding, which was a 14-hour day. It was a pure adrenaline rush the entire time and I came out of that day feeling that this is what I want to do. No doubt, this was where I needed to be in life," says Ms. McCormick through a Skype interview from her winter home in Medellín, Colombia.

Living in unique places is nothing new for Ms. McCormick. She moved to Manitoulin Island with her mother Dana Biernacki when she was 10 years old and stayed here through high school. Before that, they had lived in Webequie First Nation north of Thunder Bay and Bella Bella, British Columbia.

Following a degree in politics at Queen's University, she moved to Ottawa where she was working part-time jobs as a hostel manager and a bartender, in addition to shooting photos for a clothing designer.

"My schedule was insane. Photography was my pas-



Lauren McCormick often gets chances to take her photography to new heights, such as this mountaintop photoshoot in Austria.

son so I was doing that as a third thing, but I eventually started weeding out the other jobs to focus on that," says Ms. McCormick.

Ottawa was also where she met her partner Erik—the two relocated to Denmark three years ago following his work and have since relocated with his job to Colombia. However, Ms. McCormick still spends her summers in the Ottawa area.

"We always gravitated towards islands for some reason. I've spent more of my life on islands than not; even when we were in Denmark we were on an island," she says with a laugh, adding that she still considers Manitoulin to be her home.

Pursuing photography as a full-time job was born out of necessity for Ms. McCormick. She couldn't find work overseas because she did not speak Danish, so she elected to try photography full-time. With her partner's financial support, she was able to direct all her time toward that goal.

"I put in a lot of time, worked my butt off and did everything I could to hustle and make it work for myself, because I knew I had to do it to pay my bills to survive. That's pretty good motivation," said Ms. McCormick. "Erik really supported me. I don't know if I would have had the guts to do it on my own."

Ms. McCormick specializes in wedding and elope-

ment photography. She says the latter often carries certain misconceptions because traditionally, elopement has referred to people running off to get married in secret. While that can still be the case, the term is now used to describe intimate, personal ceremonies.

"In this day and age, it can be so overwhelming to plan a wedding for so many people. They have to think about so much on their wedding day so people choose to forego that," she says. "It can be on a mountaintop, in their backyard, anything they want."

Ms. McCormick contends that this style of celebration gets to the heart of what marriage is all about. "It allows people the

chance to spend time together and express how they feel and what their sentiments are for the person that they're marrying, without the pressure of a big wedding day," she says. "It has a special place in my heart. I love being able to document them; they're very relaxed, very personalized and very 'about them.'"

Regardless of whether the ceremony takes the form of a grand celebration or an intimate elopement, Ms. McCormick says she brings a personal and caring mindset to every shoot.

"I really get to know my clients. They become family to me. It's not conventional but I find that works for the people I attract and the couples I'm attracted to," she

says. "I treat them like family and get to know them so when I show up to the wedding, I know what they will want to see in their photos. Because it's more than just pictures, it's their memories of the experience that goes beyond the physical."

She adds that creating such a friendly dynamic makes the process smoother for both her and the clients and the couples will often start asking for her opinions on non-photography-related topics about their wedding day.

"Growing up on Manitoulin was a huge influence because of the small-town hospitality and getting to know people more than just saying 'hi, bye.' We really get to know our neighbours and I think that fostered something in me that I wanted to carry into my business," Ms. McCormick says.

Part of her work centres on trying to decrease the intimidation factor that a big milestone like a wedding can carry.

"It doesn't have to be scary. I approach it like I'm hanging out with my friends, paparazzi-ing them and being like the third wheel," she says. "I get comments all the time from people saying they didn't realize I had taken a picture, or didn't realize what was happening in that moment. There can be such a difference in the way a photo looks versus the way they thought it was happening."

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Anastasia Eranasova

After completing a diploma in Horticulture and finishing an Organic Farm Apprenticeship, Anastasia Eranasova spent over 2 years travelling and working in gardens across Canada, United States, Germany and UK. Her ecological gardening company The Island Gardener specializes in garden maintenance and design on Manitoulin Island. Anastasia is excited to meet fellow gardeners and help everyone to prepare for the upcoming season.

# ...Gore Bay Theatre production takes QUONTA gold

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 team were pretty much at least nominated in every category in which they were eligible—they missed out on the supporting actor/actress awards, but then they didn't have any supporting cast. Each of the four cast members were nominated in their respective categories, Will Smith and John Robertson

"She said it reflected the 'beauty of the Northern landscape'." Mr. Maskel designed the set to evoke the majesty of the Northern forests and the larger 40-foot-deep QUONTA stage highlighted the set layout's strengths with near perfection.

The GBT stage team also won the Adjudicator's Award for Outstanding Ensemble thanks to their

ble Award illustrates how the actors worked together to really bring the production to life."

The GBT crew were nominated for the Adjudicator's Award for Special Achievement in Stage Management and Bill Viertelhausen was nominated for an Adjudicator's Award for Festival Hero—an award that specifically recognizes the efforts of

GBT summer theatre stage this season, so those who missed the three-day run earlier this month will get an opportunity to check it out when the warm weather returns with our summer visitors.

In other reports from QUONTA, when it comes to heroic efforts in the realm of the tradition of the "show must go on," the

efforts of Elliot Lake's ELATE troupe drew accolades from all corners. ELATE cast members took to the stage and presented an outstanding and credible production, despite their set and costumes (not to mention their home stage, theatre and nearly a trio of cast members) being trapped in the recent collapse of the Pearson

Centre roof.  
 "They managed to suspend the audience's disbelief despite all of those challenges," said long-time Espanola Little Theatre alum Dario Laurenti. "When they bent over to tie their 'skates,' you believed they were getting ready for a hockey game. They were truly amazing."



QUONTA 2019 adjudicator Bea Quarrie, right, joins the cast and crew of Gore Bay Theatre's production of 'This Is How We Got Here' as she awards the ensemble with the 2019 QUONTA Outstanding Production Award.

were both nominated for outstanding male in a leading role, while Tara Bernatchez and Shannon McMullan were both nominated for outstanding female in a leading role.

In addition to the top ensemble award and aforementioned awards, the folks at GBT hauled home another bushel of accolades.

Co-directors Andrea Emmerton and Walter Maskel won the Outstanding Directors Award as well as being nominated for an Adjudicator's Award for Risk Taking. Mr. Maskel also can lay claim to a significant role in the GBT's success in bringing home the Outstanding Visual Presentation and Outstanding Technical Presentation category awards.

"The adjudicator said that the set 'looked magical'," said Mr. Maskel.



The set design for 'This Is How We Got Here' combined with the lighting at the QUONTA 40-foot deep stage in Sault Ste. Marie to create a magical representation of the majesty and wonder of a Northern Ontario forest.

collective efforts and the Adjudicator's Award for Special Achievement in Original Music was won by GBT composer Vern Dorge.

"That is one of the most wonderful awards at the festival," said Mr. Maskel. "The Outstanding Ensem-

those "unsung heroes" whose work behind the scenes plays such a critical role in the success of a stage production.

All-in-all, it is a pretty impressive haul in anyone's calculation. The good news is that the production is planned for the

## ...vehicles' cost

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ty Services Officer Marie Ford supplied that when it comes to snow removal, the Ministry of Transportation or the municipality would be the most likely agency to handle the towing of abandoned vehicles. "We don't usually get involved in that," she said. But when it comes to simply abandoned vehicles that are not causing an imminent safety issue, the OPP will make efforts to contact the owner. "We add the vehicle to the CPIC system," she said. "People usually want to avoid the associated storage fees that would apply if we had to have the vehicle towed—then there is always the question of who pays for those fees."

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# Anglers encouraged to plan ahead before removing their ice huts

ONTARIO—The Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNR) is reminding anglers that many lakes across the province have significant slushy conditions. Hut

owners need to plan ahead in order to remove their ice huts on time.

Ice huts must be removed from certain Fisheries Management Zones (FMZs) in Ontario by a

specified date. For the Manitoulin Island area, FMZ 10 ice huts need to be removed by March 31.

Conservation officers encourage anglers to make sure their huts are placed

on the ice in a way that prevents them from freezing into the ice, such as blocking the skids up off the ice which will make removal easier.

Ice hut owners are responsible to remove all debris, garbage, etc. from the ice in the vicinity of their ice huts. Leaving debris frozen in the ice become an environmental and a public safety concern such as if boaters collide with wooden blocks, tarps, ice hut parts, etc., the release notes.

Conservation officers are asking that all ice hut



Conservation Officers can charge those who do not have their huts off the ice by March 31.

the ice beyond the specified deadline, the matter will be investigated and may result in charges being laid against the owner(s) of the hut.

It is an offence under the Public Lands Act to leave an ice hut out after ice break up, regardless of whether registration and removal dates apply.

Those who have further questions are encouraged to contact their local MNR enforcement unit as MNR conservation officers are there to help and answer any questions the public may have.

## ...potential compensation agreement reached

...continued from page 1 School” up to a maximum of \$200,000—depending on the severity of abuse suffered. Eligible class members will receive a payment reflecting the most severe harms they suffered while attending an Indian Day School, irrespective of the number of schools attended.

The proposed settlement would also include a \$200 million legacy fund intended to support “commemoration projects, health and wellness programs, as well as language and culture initiatives for communities.”

The class action began in 2009, when the late Garry McLean (Mr. McLean passed away from cancer at age 67 this past February) launched a class action lawsuit against Canada seeking compensation for the harms suffered by Indigenous students who were forced to attend Federal Indian Day Schools across Canada. The survivors of the Federal Indian Day Schools were specifically excluded from the earlier Indian Residential Schools Settlement Agreement.

“He was just a small boy of six or seven years old when he began attending the Dog Creek Day School on his First Nation,” the Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs said in a statement. “Mr. McLean has said the school bell rang at 9 am and at 9:05 am he was getting the strap because he did not know how to say ‘good morning’ in English.”

In 2009, Mr. McLean became the lead plaintiff in the \$15 billion class action lawsuit against the government of Canada.

About 200,000 Indigenous children attended the federally run day schools during

the reign of a government policy that began in the 1920s and ran separately but largely concurrently with the residential school system. In the day school program Indigenous children experienced many of the same traumas as their compatriots in the residential school system, but returned home each evening to their families.

“This agreement will bring us one step closer to a lasting and meaningful resolution for survivors and their families of this dark and tragic chapter in Canadian history,” said Crown-Indigenous Relations Minister Carolyn Bennett during a March 12 ceremony held in Ottawa to announce the proposed settlement. “Many Canadians are aware of the tragic legacy of Indian residential schools but ... a lot did not know, and most Canadians still do not know, that beginning in the 1920s, 200,000 students attended federally operated Indian Day Schools,” Minister Bennett said.

“They left school at the end of the day but many experienced trauma and were subject to physical and sexual abuse at the hands of individuals who had been entrusted with their care.”

Minister Bennett expressed dismay that Mr. McLean did not live to see the results of his efforts come to fruition.

During the December 6 announcement that the federal government intended to seek a settlement, rather than appeal the court judgement, Mr. McLean said that he, and his family, have since forgiven the Canadian people for what they had endured in the Indian Day School

system and were moving forward in a spirit of reconciliation.

The final hurdle for the class action suit will come in the form of scrutiny by the justice overseeing the case, as the court must approve the settlement before the process of applying for individual compensation can be formalized.

The settlement approval hearings will take place at the Federal Court in Winnipeg between May 13 and 15. Class members wishing to attend the hearing may do so. Those who wish to speak at the hearings, either in support of the proposed settlement or to share their concerns, are to be able to do so at this time. The court will then announce its decision regarding the settlement approval after the hearings conclude, sometime after May 15. If the settlement is approved, class members will have an opportunity to opt out of the settlement. Those who opt out will not receive compensation from this settlement, but they will retain the right to bring their own claim against Canada for harms suffered.

## ...Island photographer

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Being behind the lens is offering Ms. McCormick a unique perspective on photography as a whole and provides lessons as to what she would look for if she were hiring a photographer some day.

“Good photography should make you feel something. It should transport you back in time and make you remember exactly how you felt in that moment,” she says.

As a small business owner, she recognizes the need for ensuring her clients are happy. However, she also has to focus on developing her company while recognizing the small accomplishments she reaches on a daily basis.

“Erik, being a business guy, is helping me set targets every year,” she says. “It’s not one big triumph or one big success; there’s no moment when you’d say ‘this is it, we’ve made it.’ It’s more just an accumulation of the small, everyday victories.”

Ms. McCormick says she adjusts and recalculates her goals every year but one constant she doesn’t see changing is living in different places around the world.

“It’s exciting to imagine where we’ll be next; I think I can just imagine extending the business gradually over time,” she says.

She has recently brought on associates in other locations to work as sub-contractors, with the intent that they could shoot weddings nearer to them and expand the brand.

Ultimately, Ms. McCormick says receiving feedback after a shoot is her favourite part of the job.

“At the end of the day, I’m trying to deliver the best photos of one of the best days of their lives. If I get that excited message or call when the couple sees their photos, that means I’ve succeeded. It’s the best news I could ever get and it’s what keeps me going,” Ms. McCormick says.

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MHC Auxiliary's recent meeting was Thursday, March 12. We had some catching up to do as our scheduled February meeting was a snow day. With our annual community casserole dinner on March 15, there were a number of items to cover.

Correspondence at our meeting consisted of a thank you note from Kendra Jordison for the graduation bursary she received. Kendra is studying health nutrition at Guelph University.

We also received information on the annual north central regional auxiliary meeting. With the disbanding of the Hospital Auxiliary Association of Ontario, it is hoped that the region will decide to stay together and meet each year to share in a number of workshops, ideas on fundraising and hear insightful speakers on health-related issues. The regional auxiliaries will meet May 3, 4 and 5 in Elliot Lake hosted by St.

Joseph General Hospital auxiliary. This year's theme is "Health Challenges In Northern Ontario." There will be four workshops, One Client-One Care Plan, Prescription for a Healthy Community, Indigenous Perspective on Health Care and a workshop on Auxiliary Survival in Northern Ontario.

The turnout for our February book sale was not as well attended as we wished. A few dollars were made but it does entail a lot of work. There may be another later in the spring but we can be assured that books will be available at the farmers' market this summer. We continue to welcome your book donations. Please call Laila at 705-368-2580 to arrange delivery of any books that you would like to donate.

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generous with their loose change.

Thank you to 3 Cows and a Cone, The Anchor Inn, Hilltop Shell, Barney's Bargain Barn, Green Acres Restaurant and Manitoulin Brewing for allowing us a space for our coin boxes.

Dave Sylvester, hospital board liaison gave a report on a number of items from the recent hospital board meeting. He advised of an additional spine assessment and educational program in the physio department and a new service referral program being offered by our EMS paramedics in the community for physical assessment, medication compliance, fall risk, mobility and a general wellness assessment. He also shared a recent media release from the North East LHIN on digital health advancements.

Well, we can claim another successful fundraising event. Considering the long tough winter, we were pleased to see a full house at the casserole dinner. We were still dealing with icy winter conditions. This event has become an annual early spring outing for the community to come together and enjoy a nice meal, socialize with old friends and enjoy the musical stylings of Maurice Labelle and Dough Hore. Both Doug and Maurice are members of the auxiliary and we can count on them as our entertainment draw.

We were pleased to have our new MHC Hospital CEO Lynn Foster join us. We were able to present Lynn with a donation in the amount of \$21,000. These funds were derived from our Tuck Shop sales and HELLP Lottery ticket sales, our annual fundraising events and your donations to our memorial fund in memory of a family member or friend. Lynn expressed the hospital board's appreciation for the years of dedication and work of our Manitoulin Health Centre Auxiliary. The funds will assist in the

purchase of hospital equipment needs for patient services in Little Current.

Sue Lafreniere has coordinated this annual event for a number of years. Sue makes all the calls to members for casserole and cake donations, she contacts Valumart, Foodland, 3 Cows and a Cone and the Anchor Inn for various items. We wish to express our thanks for their contributions.

Carole Labelle is our PR director looking after the colourful posters around town. Carole also looks after radio, TV and newspaper promotion and our Facebook page news. We wish to thank everyone for their support. Carole also showed her talents with this year's St. Patrick's Day decorations. A thank you also to Laidley Office Supply for the paper donations for Carole's posters.

We also want to thank our membership for their time and effort in preparing and donating their casseroles and cakes.

We welcome anyone interested in becoming an auxiliary member to help with our fundraising efforts. You are welcome to attend a monthly meeting for insight into our work. We meet every second Tuesday at 7 pm in the 3rd floor boardroom. Those interested may call our

President Dawn Orr, 705-368-2608, or Membership Chair Leona Sylvester, 705-368-1709.

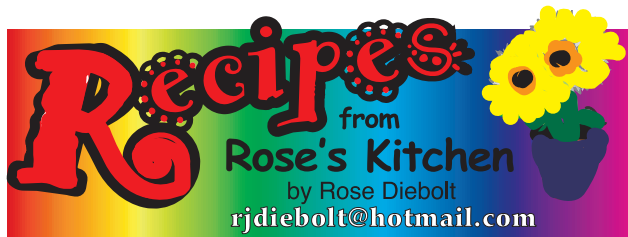
Our Annual General

Meeting for committee reports and election of officers will follow our regular nest month on April 9 meeting.



**Annie Catherine Madahbee Breyer**  
Born March 19, 1929

Congratulations, much love, great respect and very best wishes for an awesome day from family, friends and her community.



It was a week of trying out new bean recipes and discovered there are many ways of using beans. The one recipe I tried, I had my doubts, but the end result was delicious.

#### Fruit Crumb Cake

Any fruit fresh or frozen works. I used a combination of blueberries, mangoes, raspberries and strawberries. I switched the white sugar to coconut sugar and the cake was not very sweet. Good or bad, it all depends on your taste buds.

#### CAKE:

1 cup rinsed and drained canned white kidney beans  
3/4 cup sugar  
1/4 cup butter, softened  
1/4 cup buttermilk or thin plain yogurt  
2 Tbsp olive or sunflower seed oil  
2 large eggs  
1 tsp vanilla  
1 1/2 cups flour (I used a mixture of spelt and unbleached white)  
1 tsp baking powder  
1/4 tsp salt  
3 cups fresh or frozen (not thawed) berries

#### CRUMBLE:

2 Tbsp butter, softened  
2 Tbsp olive or sunflower seed oil  
3/4 cup spelt flour or white flour  
1/2 brown sugar or coconut sugar

Preheat the oven to 350°F.

Line a 9-inch square pan with parchment paper or spray with non-stick cooking spray.

Place the beans in the bowl of a food processor along with the sugar, butter, buttermilk, oil, eggs

and vanilla and pulse until well blended and smooth.

In a medium bowl, stir together the flour, baking powder and salt. Add the wet ingredients and stir just until combined; spread into the prepared 9-inch square pan.

Sprinkle the berries or lay the sliced fruit overtop.

In a small bowl, blend the crumble ingredients, mixing with a fork or rubbing between your fingers until evenly combined and crumbly. Sprinkle over the berries.

Bake for about 1 hour, until golden and a skewer inserted comes out clean.

\*To dress up the dessert top with yogurt, whipped cream or more fruit.

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"Introspection" is my exploration into the forms and colours of my childhood memories in Wabasca, part of the Big Stone Cree Nation in Northern Alberta over which I have layered my experiences in nature here in Northern Ontario. The exhibition represents an emergence from the safety and love of my land based childhood, filled with mystery, colour, texture and solitude. Realities were seen and unheard, legends faded into shadow, while fallen leaves would blanket the earth amid pine boughs filling the air with the musky scent of the forest.

Opening Night  
Friday, February 22 at 7pm  
Join us for an opening reception featuring refreshments and an artist talk by Barry Beaver.

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# Jeopardy! host Alex Trebek diagnosed with pancreatic cancer

LOS ANGELES—Sudbury-born Jeopardy! host Alex Trebek has recently announced that he is battling cancer.

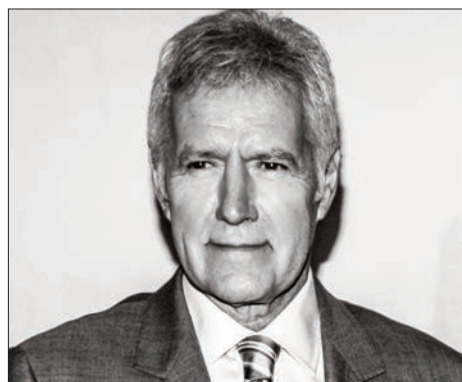
“Just like 50,000 other people in the United States each year, this week I was diagnosed with stage four pancreatic cancer. Now, normally the prognosis for this is not very encouraging but I’m going to fight this,” the 78-year-old host said in a video address on the show’s set earlier this month.

“I’m going to keep working, and with the love and support of my family and friends, and with the help of your prayers also, I plan to beat the low survival rate statistics for this disease,” continued Mr.

Trebek.

He has been featured in the pages of this newspaper recently over a clue on the show that questioned Manitoulin’s status as the largest freshwater island in the world. The Expositor has been trying to reach him for a light-hearted interview to share his thoughts on the matter, because as someone who was born and raised in Sudbury, he would know this Island and its disputed claim.

The Expositor has made the editorial decision to allow Mr. Trebek some time away from these pressing questions to focus on his recovery and will not be following up any further. However, the host



Alex Trebek, the Sudbury-born Jeopardy! host announced he has been diagnosed with cancer.

will undoubtedly keep up his busy schedule as always.

“Truth told, I have to (beat cancer). Because under the terms of my contract, I have to host Jeopardy! for three more years! So help me, keep the faith, and we’ll win. We’ll get it done,” he said, cracking a smile.

The entire team at The Expositor wishes Mr. Trebek a speedy recovery and invites him to visit Manitoulin Island, the world’s largest freshwater island, if he needs some peaceful time to relax.

# Manitoulin’s Business Directory

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**services**

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**AOK Gospel Fellowship** in Aundek Omni Kaning, Ontario. Pastor Jerry Legault. Sunday Services, 10:30 am; Children's Sunday School, 10:45 am; Thursday Bible Study, 6 pm. O give thanks unto the Lord; for He is good: because His mercy endureth forever. Ps.118:1

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**Codependents Anonymous** 12-Step Meeting for healthy relationships. Every Tuesday, 7 pm to 8:15 pm at the Elders' Centre, Sheguiandah, 1108A Hwy 6. For more info visit coda.org, email codamanitoulin@gmail.com. Facebook @codamanitoulin.

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**for sale**

**Brand new 8-inch auger** drill, clockwise turn. Good for all makes except Jiffy. Selling because it doesn't work with my counterclockwise Jiffy auger. Paid \$140, will take \$130. Have receipt. Phone or text 705-968-0076.

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**Fresh cut maple** firewood. \$95/cord. No delivery. Pick up only. 705-859-3577.

43-44p

**wanted**

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

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**yard sale**

**Mid-winter rummage sale.** 9 am to 1 pm on Friday, March 29 and Saturday, March 30 at Lyons Memorial United Church at 17 Meredith Street, Gore Bay. Proceeds will go to the Angel Bus and other community programs.

43-45p

**rentals**

**Executive waterfront home** in Little Current. Available until to April 30. All inclusive. Fully furnished two floors, two bedrooms, two full baths. One tub, six TVs with full satellite package, internet, fireplace. Snow removal, security system, double garage negotiable. \$575/week, \$1,600/month. 705-368-6240.

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**BRENTWOOD VILLAGE.** New Garden Homes in Espanola. 55 plus. Only one left. Available August 1. Two-bedroom, two-bath, plus garage. \$1,695/month plus utilities. Contact 705-863-0487.

42-45c

**Two-bedroom home** in Providence Bay, large kitchen, front porch, private backyard. Available April. Call 705-348-0988.

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**Apartments for rent** in Little Current for immediate occupancy. Open concept large scale unit, in-floor heating, hydro and water included, private entrance, fridge and stove included. Hook-ups for washer and dryer. First and last required with references. Three bedrooms, \$1,300; four bedrooms with two bathrooms and a rec room \$1,600. Parking available. Call 705-936-6564.

43-44c

**Two-bedroom furnished** home on North Channel, walking distance to downtown Little Current. \$790 per month plus utilities. Lawn care and snow removal included. No pets. Call 705-368-2186.

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**rental wanted**

**Wanted to rent 100 acres** or larger for the deer rifle season 2019 in the Barrie Island, Gore Bay area. Call, 519-733-5099 or email aburrell@bell.net.

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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.

**Deadline** for text ads, like this, as well as boxed ads is Friday at 4 pm.

**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.

**Legion Events**

**Royal Canadian Legion** Branch #177 Little Current hours: Sundays, Mondays, closed; Tuesday to Saturday, 4 pm to closing.

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**Weekly special events** at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #177, Tuesdays, dart night; Thursdays, wing night; Fridays, meat roll draw.

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**Mini eight-ball pool** tournaments. Every Wednesday night at 7 pm at the Little Current Legion. Maximum of eight players.

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**Weekly euchre** every Wednesday at 1:30 pm with a Euchre tournament the last Wednesday of the month at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #177, Little Current. Supper, \$10.

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**Legion Events**

**Salisbury Steak Dinner** at the Little Current Legion on Friday, March 29 from 5 pm to 7 pm. \$12 per person; 5 and under are free. Take-outs are available. Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, vegetables, salad, rolls, dessert, coffee and tea. Please support your Legion so they can support your community.

43-45c

**Sea Cadet Events**

**Manitoulin Sea Cadets** Corps weekly parade is now at the Manitoulin Secondary School gymnasium on Monday nights, beginning at 6 pm. All youth 12 to 18 are welcome to join. For enquiries, please contact 705-805-0350.

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**coming events**

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**CODMOTHER'S FAMILY RESTAURANT**

**St. Paddy's Irish Dinner**

Sunday, March 17  
\$15.95 plus tax

**Roast Beef Buffet**

Sunday, March 31  
\$23.95 plus tax

**Breakfast**

Saturdays and Sundays  
Served from 12:00 noon - 2:00 pm

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for more information

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**For enquiries contact: lauren.satok@gmail.com**



**i coming events**

**OPEN MIC COFFEE HOUSE**—the second and fourth Friday evenings of every month, 6:30 pm – 9 pm, hosted at the Little Current United Church Assembly Hall. George Williamson and friends (who perform Friday evenings all summer and fall downtown) are the mainstay musicians but bring your voice, your instrument, but mostly bring yourself and your friends. Freewill collection with all proceeds going to support the Manitoulin Food Bank.

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**I volunteered to** take on the 'stamp collecting' at Knox, and I would like to reach out to folks in other communities on Manitoulin who might be interested in saving stamps and adding them to our efforts. Stamp wholesalers pay the Leprosy Mission \$10 per pound of trimmed stamps, and that money makes it possible for people suffering from leprosy to be cured and rehabilitated. It also supports education about the disease worldwide. It is best to leave the stamp on the envelope, don't try to pull it off or steam it off. Just cut it off, leaving the stamp with a 1/2 inch / 2 cm border of the envelope around it. The stamps can be dropped off at Assiginack Public Library, NEMI Public Library, Mindemoya Public Library, Providence Bay Public Library, Billings Public Library, Tehkummah Public Library and Gore Bay Public Library. This is a really life changing outreach opportunity.

43-44p

**i coming events**

**MSS Music Fundraiser** Roast Beef Dinner and Dance, March 23 at the Burpee/Mills Complex at 6 pm. \$20/person. Music by Missy and the Speed Wobbles playing 50s and 60s rock and roll and country, as well as students of MSS. For tickets call Melody Hore at 705-282-2329 or Chris Theijsmeijer at 705-968-0404. Tickets are limited.

44c

**Elmer Iseler Singers** in concert Sunday, March 24 at 7 pm at the Mindemoya Missionary Church. Tickets must be purchased in advance for this exciting concert and are available from Central Pharmacy in Gore Bay, the Recorder office and members of both hosting choirs, the Island Singers and the Manitoulin Community Choir. Tickets are \$30 adults, \$20 students.

43-44p

**Spaghetti Dinner**, Friday, March 22 at Lyons Memorial Church, Gore Bay, 5 pm to 6:30 pm. Freewill offering. All are welcome!

44p

**The Island Quilt Guild** invites all quilters to the regular monthly meeting on Thursday, March 21 at 7 pm at the Mindemoya Community Centre. Come out for an enjoyable evening of quilt talk and tell. See you there.

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**+ pets in mem**



**HARASYM**--In loving memory of our sweet Tinkerbell, October 19, 2010 – March 13, 2015.

Rosebud  
When God calls little puppies to dwell with Him above,  
We humans always question the wisdom of His love.

For no heartache can compare with the loss of one small "child"

Who does so much to make this world seem wonderful and mild.

Perhaps God tires – always calling the aged to His fold,  
And so He picks a Rosebud before it can grow old.

God knows how much we need them and so He picks but a few

To make the land of heaven more beautiful to view.

Believing this is difficult, yet somehow we must try,

For the saddest word that mankind knows will always be "goodbye."

And so when little pups depart,

We, who are left behind must realize how much God loves puppies...

For angels are hard to find. Always in our hearts.

Love, Dad, Mom and family

44p

**help wanted**



**Mnaamodzawin Health Services & Noojmowin Teg Health Centre**



**Employment Opportunity**  
**Casual On-Call Custodian (3 – 5 hours/shift) - 3rd Posting**

**Responsibilities:**

- Perform general preventative facility maintenance and repair duties
- General cleaning of facility
- Maintain inventory of maintenance, cleaning supplies and equipment
- Provide coverage in the absence of janitor
- Seasonal Maintenance ie: shovelling & clearing entrance and walkways, watering plants & vegetable gardens
- Reporting equipment deficiencies to supervisor
- Ordering supplies as required

**Qualifications:**

- One to three years' general maintenance and cleaning experience, preferably in a healthcare setting.
- Knowledge of WHMIS with certification (or option to obtain within 3 months)
- Knowledge of Occupational Health and Safety
- Current Ontario Driver's License (and vehicle)
- Current CPR, First Aid Certification (or option to obtain within 3 months)
- Preference will be provided to individuals of Indigenous Ancestry

**Deadline: Friday, March 22, 2019 at 12:00 pm**

Send Resume, cover letter, CPIC/VSS, and 3 current work-related reference letters marked confidential by mail or email to:

Human Resources  
**Mnaamodzawin Health Services**  
Postal Bag 2002, Hwy 540  
48 Hillside Road, Aundeck Omni Kaning  
Little Current, Ontario P0P 1K0  
Phone: 705-368-2182 ext. 225

Fax: 705-368-2229 finance.assistant@mnaamodzawin.com

*Incomplete submissions will not be considered. We thank all for applying, however, only those under considerations will be contacted.*



Township of Tehkummah is accepting applications for

**Full-Time Public Works Operator**

**Tasks and Responsibilities:**

- Assist in maintaining municipal infrastructure including roads, landfill site
- Responsible for operating equipment, routine maintenance and equipment repairs, and performing other tasks as required
- Ability to operate heavy equipment
- Grader and snowplowing experience an asset, DZ licence required
- 40 hour work week – possible flexible scheduling due to seasonal demands

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: Friday, March 22, 2019 – 4 PM**

Interested applicants please forward resume to:

**Township of Tehkummah**  
PO Box 24, 456 Highway 542A, Tehkummah, Ontario P0P 2C0

Fax: 705-859-2605  
Email: twptehk@amtelecom.net

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

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**The Municipality of Central Manitoulin seeks a CLIMATE CHANGE COORDINATOR**

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The Climate Change Coordinator will focus on the planning and implementation of municipal climate change priorities in both Central Manitoulin and Billings Township.

Job descriptions are available at the Municipal office during regular office hours, weekdays 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM and on the Municipal website: [www.centralmanitoulin.ca/administration/proposal-requests](http://www.centralmanitoulin.ca/administration/proposal-requests)

**Applications will be received until NOON-Friday March 22, 2019.**

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**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**  
**Museum Assistant**

The Township of Billings is accepting applications for a museum assistant for summer 2019. If you are 16 years of age or older with an interest in local history, strong computer and interpersonal skills, and the ability to work independently, this may be the summer job for you.

Applications (cover letter and resume) will be accepted at the township office until March 22, 2019, and may be submitted in person or by mail or email. Please direct enquiries and applications to:

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Kagawong ON P0P 1J0

Please note that only those applicants selected for an interview will be contacted. Applicants must meet funding partner eligibility criteria, including age/student status.



**Manitoulin Health Centre**  
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Nicole St. Georges, Director of Human Resources  
E-mail: [nstgeorges@mhc.on.ca](mailto:nstgeorges@mhc.on.ca)  
Thank you to all who apply. Only those to be interviewed will be contacted.



**TOWNSHIP OF ASSIGINACK**



Requires a  
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**TOWNSHIP OF ASSIGINACK**




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**PUBLIC WORKS EMPLOYEE**

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**TOWNSHIP OF ASSIGINACK**



Requires  
**Summer Students**

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**HELP WANTED**

**Providence Bay Tent and Trailer Park**

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Please drop resume off at the Park office or call for interview.


**5466 Highway 551, Providence Bay**  
**705-377-4650**

**HELP WANTED**

**RESORT MANAGER/COUPLE**

Resort Manager/Couple to carry out daily resort operations. Handle reservations and public relations, some computer skills, a working knowledge of the kitchen, dining room, bar and light maintenance. Accommodations provided.

Send resume to rterrace@amtelecom.net  
rockgardenresort.on.ca



**Manitoulin Family Resources**

**OUTREACH COUNSELLOR – WOMAN ABUSE**  
**Temporary Full-Time Contract**

Manitoulin Family Resources requires 1 Woman Abuse Outreach Counsellor to support women and children in our Violence Against Women Prevention Program. Services provided include short, medium, and long therapeutic counselling that is goal focused and designed to improve emotional well-being and healing. Additional supports offered include safety planning, crisis support, advocacy, and referrals. Maintenance of client records and statistical data capture is required, as is the promotion of agency services and providing public education.


**The successful candidate will have**

- An in-depth knowledge of an academic discipline acquired through the completion of a clinically supervised undergraduate or graduate degree
- Registration with the College of Social Workers and Social Service Workers of Ontario and/or College of Psychotherapists of Ontario, and be a member in good standing
- Ability to adhere to standards of practice under the CSWS and/or COP
- Ability to create and maintain therapeutic relationships
- Ability to apply an intersectional feminist framework that identifies women's relation to social systems
- Minimum 3 years' experience in therapeutic counselling (individual and group experience) on mental health, issues of trauma, and its effects on women and children
- In-depth knowledge of community support services for women and children
- Working knowledge of harm reduction principles and practice
- Current knowledge of cultural competency service provision and counselling women from different backgrounds
- Ability to work evenings and weekends
- Proficient use of Microsoft Office Suite
- Valid driver's license, reliable vehicle, clear VSS, and insurable driver's abstract are requirements of the position and conditions of hire.

This position is a bargaining unit position. Flexibility in scheduling will be required to meet the needs of the Outreach program, with the position averaging 35 hours per week. The Outreach Counsellor delivers direct client services throughout the catchment area of Manitoulin Island and the north-east shore of Lake Huron, from Massey to Nairn Centre. The position is based out of the main administration office in Mindemoya.

**Deadline for applications: Friday, March 22, 2019 at 4:00 p.m.**

Please forward applications to:  
D. Leblanc, Executive Programs Assistant  
Manitoulin Family Resources  
P.O. Box 181  
Mindemoya, ON  
POP 1S0  
dleblanc@mfresources.net  
Fax: 705 377-4863



**PROFESSOR – FOOD SERVICE WORKER CERTIFICATE PROGRAM**  
**Wiikwemkoong Unceded Territory – Manitoulin Island**  
**< 6 hours/week**  
**April 1, 2019 to June 30, 2019**  
**and September 1, 2019 to December 20, 2019**

**COMPETITION: 03/19**

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Interprovincial cooking certification (Red Seal) preferred
- Two (2) year Culinary Arts or Culinary Management certificate or diploma or equivalent education
- Experience working in the food service industry in a long term care facility or other institutional setting
- Recent demonstrated experience developing and maintaining community relationships within the Wiikwemkoong Unceded Territory – Manitoulin Island
- Ability to build and maintain rapport with agencies and community members
- Demonstrated knowledge of Indigenous student success strategies
- Highly effective communication, presentation and organizational skills
- Previous experience teaching in a post-secondary setting is an asset

**DUTIES:**

- Teach courses in the Food Service Worker Certificate Program in Wiikwemkoong
- Work closely with students and community agencies to provide a dynamic learning environment
- Perform all responsibilities associated with the learning environment including preparation and organization of theory and clinical learning activities, evaluation, and community liaison

A cover letter together with a current resume, quoting the above competition number, will be accepted by the Organizational Development and Talent Management Department, Room C343, or by E-Mail at careers@canadorecollege.ca., or Fax: 705-474-8005, as soon as possible.

Canadore College is committed to diversity, inclusion and equity.

While we thank all applicants, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

For more information on Canadore College, please visit our website at [www.canadorecollege.ca](http://www.canadorecollege.ca)



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**Manitoulin-Sudbury**  
District Services Board

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

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

The following Employment Opportunity is now available to anyone interested in joining our highly dedicated workforce.

### Supervisor of Infrastructure and Asset Management – Espanola

**TEMPORARY FULL-TIME**

Competition #2019-03-AD

Closing date: April 12, 2019

For position details, visit Job Opportunities on our website at  
[www.msdsb.net/index.php/careers](http://www.msdsb.net/index.php/careers)

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### SUMMER STUDENTS (3)

Finance Student Competition #2019-03-AD Espanola

Integrated Social Services Student Competition #2019-02-ISS Espanola

& #2019-03-ISS Chapleau

Closing date: March 28, 2019

For position details, visit Job Opportunities on our website at  
[www.msdsb.net/index.php/careers](http://www.msdsb.net/index.php/careers)

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### NOOJMWON TEG HEALTH CENTRE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

#### Traditional Healer Support (Permanent Part-time)

Noojmwon Teg Health Centre seeks the part-time services (3 days per week) of a traditional person to provide support for the healer during the provision of healer clinics and services. The Traditional Healer Support Worker will attend all healer sessions with clients and/or families to chart on behalf of the healer and to provide an environment of safety for clients. The support worker will be available both on-site and in external clinics provided by the healers.

Noojmwon Teg Health Centre is comprised of a multi-disciplinary team of health care professions providing community-based services and using a holistic approach through the integration of both traditional and western healing methods. Our unique team includes: Primary Health (Physicians, Nurse Practitioners), Allied Health (Diabetes Wellness Nurse, Diabetes Wellness Dietitian, Diabetes Foot Care Nurse, Registered Dietitians, & Anishnabek Health Care Navigator), Mental Health (Psychologists and Mental Health & Addictions, Geriatric Social Worker, Sexual Assault & Domestic Violence counsellor), Health Promotion (Healthy Living Children & Youth programs, FASD, Child Nutrition, Nutrition and Garden projects), and Traditional Healing (Indian Residential School programs, Cultural Supports, Traditional Healers, and Traditional Helpers). Services are offered on-site and community based (through the Manitoulin Island District Seven First Nations Health Centres). The Traditional Healer Support Worker will report to the Anishnaabe Aadzawin Manager.

Salary and benefits are competitive. Check out the web-site for more information on the organization and communities we serve at: [www.noojmwon-teg.ca](http://www.noojmwon-teg.ca). Come be a part of a great team and participate in meaningful work experience!

*Ontario Human Rights Code and the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005.*

*Given the traditional practices of the Anishnabek, from time to time, exposure to wood smoke and the burning of sacred medicines, including tobacco, sweet grass, sage or cedar, may occur within the work setting.*

#### Qualifications:

- Knowledge and demonstrated interest in traditional healing practices
- Experience and/or ability to work within an electronic medical record charting system and other IT technologies
- Ability to speak, translate and/or demonstrated willingness to learn the Anishnaabemowin language;
- Good interpersonal, listening and communication (written and verbal) skills with the ability to engage people to build trust and rapport;
- Strong organizational skills including ability to complete work with deadlines/to coordinate schedules and appointments;
- Proven knowledge and ability to maintain confidentiality;
- Willing to work flexible hours as required;
- Current CPR Level C and First Aid;
- Ability to travel including clear driver's abstract and a reliable vehicle;
- Clear vulnerable sector criminal record check is required.

#### Submission Pre-requisites:

Cover letter, letter of application and resume. Three current work relevant references with contact information and current and valid vulnerable sector criminal reference check (dated no later than three months)

**DEADLINE: MARCH 22, 2019**

**Send to: Human Resources**

Noojmwon Teg Health Centre  
HWY 540, 48 Hillside Road  
Aundeck Omni Kaning First Nation  
Postal Bag 2002, Little Current, ON POP 1K0  
Email: [info@noojmwon-teg.ca](mailto:info@noojmwon-teg.ca)  
Phone: 705-368-2182 ext. 235  
Fax: 705-368-2229

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



### NOOJMWON TEG HEALTH CENTRE MARKETING OFFICER (FULL-TIME)

#### Job Summary:

If you have experience and gifts in the area of marketing and promotions, Noojmwon Teg welcomes you to apply for a unique and exciting position. The successful candidate will assist the organization in the development and strategic dissemination of important and timely health information and promotional resource materials for the organization and programs specifically. To successfully meet the needs of the organization, the successful candidate must have relevant education, knowledge and experience, and demonstrate high creativity, self-initiative, and enthusiasm. The incumbent will report to the senior administration team.

#### Qualifications

- Diploma or degree in Marketing/ Communications, or any PR-related discipline
- Minimum 3 years' experience in Marketing, Communications, PR or related field
- Experience and responsibility for budgets, ordering marketing materials, and related requirements
- Experience in development and implementation of marketing strategy
- Demonstrated proficiency across all major technology devices/platforms, including but not limited to marketing platforms including Social Media (Facebook, LinkedIn, U-Tube), Blogging, radio, etc.
- Some experience in Web design and development
- Exceptional writing, communication, and editing skills, including newsletter development
- Extensive knowledge of current marketing and promotional strategies and trends
- Motivated, passionate self-starter with the ability to handle multiple projects, deliverables and timelines simultaneously with little to no direct supervision
- Graphic development experience, an asset
- Anishnaabemowin and knowledge of the Anishnaabek culture and protocols, an asset.
- Current Vulnerable Sector Criminal Records Check.

*NTHC is an inclusive employer. Accommodation is available in accordance with the Ontario Human Rights Code and the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005. Given the traditional practices of the Anishnabek, from time to time, exposure to wood smoke and the burning of sacred medicines, including tobacco, sweet grass, sage or cedar, may occur within the work setting.*

#### How to apply

Please submit a covering letter, resume, three (3) work-related references. Please mark correspondence as "Confidential." Submissions will be accepted by mail, facsimile or email.

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### The Corporation of the Town of Gore Bay

#### FULL-TIME JOB OPPORTUNITY

#### Deputy Treasurer

Reporting to the Chief Administrative Officer-Clerk Treasurer, the Deputy Treasurer will be responsible for assisting in the proper and efficient management of the financial affairs of the Corporation according to the Municipal Act. The position oversees all functions of a financial nature such as assisting with budget preparation, property taxation and other revenues, accounts payable and receivable and payroll.

#### Qualifications

- Should be knowledgeable in financial, accounting and auditing principles and practices, applicable legislation/regulatory standards, asset management, investment and debt management, provincial grant processes, property taxation, budget formulation and local government functions and responsibilities.
- Responsible for payroll administration.
- Responsible for the property tax billing and collection process.
- Assist in the preparation of all year-end audit files and financial statements in order to facilitate financial audits.
- All aspects of Accounts Payable, Accounts Receivable, and the General Ledger.
- Assists the CAO/Clerk-Treasurer in the policing of the budget by various Departments.
- Assist the CAO/Clerk/Treasurer in the preparation of the annual budget estimates and rates of taxation.
- Attend meetings in connection with Treasury activities.
- Recognized college or university diploma/degree in accounting, finance and management would be an asset.
- Proven proficiency in computer operations, including Microsoft Word, Excel, and Asyst municipal software. Training will be available.
- Excellent organizational and time management skills.
- Demonstrate the ability to continuously learn and assume new responsibilities.

Wage will be based on qualifications and experience. OMERS pension plan, severance package included.

A detailed job description is available on the municipal website: [www.gorebay.ca](http://www.gorebay.ca)

**Applicants are invited to submit a detailed resume in confidence no later than 4:00 p.m. on Friday, March 29, 2019.**

Please quote "Deputy Treasurer" in the subject line and forward to:

Annette Clarke, CAO/Clerk-Treasurer

Mail: Town of Gore Bay

15 Water Street, PO Box 590, Gore Bay, Ontario POP 1H0

E-mail: [aclarke@gorebay.ca](mailto:aclarke@gorebay.ca) Facsimile: (705) 282-3076 Phone: (705) 282-2420 ext. 1



# Meet two of your Manitoulin Island dietitians this Dietitians Day

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** In honour of Nutrition Month, Manitoulin's Family Health Team dietitians have penned a series of columns highlighting the work they do to keep us healthy.

Happy Dietitians Day! March 20 is the day to celebrate how dietitians help you unlock the potential of food. We hope you've had a wonderful nutrition month, we've certainly enjoyed teaching cooking classes and group sessions and sharing some delicious recipes and practical nutrition tips with you this month. We would like to take some time today to share a bit about how dietitians impact our communities right here on Manitoulin!

**Joby:** Aanii Kina Weya. Hello, my name is Joby Quiambao and I am a registered dietitian (RD) with Noojmowin Teg Health Centre working in the First Nations communities of Aundek Omni Kaning, Sheguiandah, Wikwemikong and Shesheganing, within the District of Manitoulin Island. As an RD, I support and promote the nutrition well-being of Anishnabek and aboriginal individuals, families and community members through nutrition counselling and education. I enjoy empowering clients to explore their



**Jody Quiambao,**  
registered dietitian

nutritional needs, build skills to create and reach their goals and nourish their connections to food. Likewise, I strive to integrate, through Degohne-gaadeh (Anishnaabemowin word which means to blend), and honour the Seven Grandfather Teachings—respect, humility, bravery, truth, honesty, love and wisdom—in my dietetics practice. I am grateful to work alongside amazing colleagues and communities, unlocking the potential of food to heal and support overall holistic health and well-being.

**Natalie:** My name is Natalie Hastings, I have worked as a dietitian and certified diabetes educator with Noojmowin Teg for six years. I found my way to Manitoulin after my



**Nat Hastings,**  
registered dietitian

dietetic internship in Sudbury. I didn't anticipate staying this long or loving the Island as much as I do, but I am grateful to feel at home here and for everything I have learned. I am a member of the Nogdawen Dis-sun Diabetes Program which works on seven First Nation Communities on Manitoulin and surrounding area. I am also involved in community nutrition and health promotion.

With the release of Canada's updated food guide and with March being Nutrition Month it is a great time to reflect on how you fuel your body and what healthy eating can do for you, your family and community. The new guide concentrates on what we should eat and

eighty was put on by Manitoulin Community Fresh Food Initiative and Turtle Island Roots Program which are two local programs to check out.

It is hard to look at social media or the TV without seeing fad diets, extreme eating regimens or unrealistic nutrition claims. Dietitians promote balanced healthy eating, practice evidence-based nutrition and encourage individuals to make nutrition goals, big or small, that they can stick with.

Dietetics does come with stereotypes but I promise not to suggest you "eat like a rabbit," judge what is in your grocery cart or make unrealistic goals. Instead, dietitians help clients understand, embrace and enjoy food while considering their needs and challenges. Happy nutrition month everyone!

This week we have highlighted how two registered dietitians help our communities embrace the potential of food. Dietitians also work in family health teams, public

health units, long term care facilities and hospitals to help Canadians unlock the potential of food. It is our pleasure to serve the Manitoulin Island community and to celebrate Nutrition Month 2019 with you.

## notice

**Our door is open.** Whatever adversity you find yourself burdened with, you are most welcome to come sit alone in our church or have someone pray with you, with complete confidentiality. Please come and find an oasis. It's waiting for you at Mindemoya Trinity United Church. Open each Tuesday for prayer, 11 am to 1 pm. No appointment necessary, and the coffee is on. 11tfn

**Any person with employment history between 2017-2019 at Manitoulin Hotel and Conference Centre** please contact 705-282-3508 or mwmikesales56@gmail.com

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## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY Gwekwaadziwin – Seven Grandfathers – Multiple Postings

The Gwekwaadziwin Miikan Program is looking to hire multiple positions. Please Visit [www.gwek.ca](http://www.gwek.ca) for detailed specifications and application process.

### Program Description:

The Gwekwaadziwin program provides a client-centered model of mental health and addiction treatment for youth and young adults. It will support a community of healthy young people working towards wellness, education, and economic prosperity for First Nations individuals and communities. Gwekwaadziwin's program meets the client on the spectrum of care, from stabilization through treatment, residential aftercare, outpatient aftercare and transition back into their family and community. It has two proposed age-appropriate streams serving youth from 13-30, ensuring that the needs of transition-age youth are addressed. The Four Directions adolescent program serves youth age 13-19. The Seven Grandfathers program is designed for young adults age 19-30. The Seven Grandfathers programs consist of three phases: Land Based Treatment, Live in aftercare, and Community aftercare.

### Position Descriptions:

#### Land Based Treatment Counselors

The Land Based Treatment Counselor is a unique position that combines the skills of an outdoor experiential learning leader with that of a treatment counselor. Staff in this position will be living and working in outdoor settings with participants and will have a weekly rotational schedule. Staff in this position will be responsible for delivering a wholistic treatment program with a significant focus on Anishinabek culture and the land.

#### Aftercare Support Workers

A part-time position responsible for assisting in the implementation of client's treatment plan, monitoring the facility, facilitating group primarily during the afternoon shift, but may be required for other shifts.

**Closing Date: April 10, 2019 - Noon**

To Apply: Please submit a letter of application and resume with three written employment references, one from current/most recent employer and current (within last 3 months) Criminal Reference Check, Drivers Abstract, Copy of relevant Diplomas/Degrees. **Incomplete or late packages will not be accepted.** Please forward in a sealed envelope marked:

**Gwekwaadziwin – (name of position you are applying for)**

C/O Sam Gilchrist  
Executive Director  
Gwekwaadziwin Miikan  
2027 Highway 540, Little Current, ON, P0P1S0

Complete Applications may also be emailed to [samg@gwek.ca](mailto:samg@gwek.ca)  
Please reference email: name of position you are applying for

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



## The Wikwemikong Trust Employment Opportunity TRUST ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT OFFICER (TASO) Permanent Full Time

The Wikwemikong Trust oversees the \$13 million trust with the guidance of five Trustees. We are seeking an individual to provide administrative and office management support to the Trust office.

### General Accountability:

- Work independently under the general direction of the Wikwemikong Trustees to provide administrative and office management support coordination;
- Manage the Trust office with minimal direction/supervision;
- Must be able to execute tasks and communication with good judgment, tact, diplomacy, confidentiality and complete discretion in all aspects of the role;
- Handle multiple projects and tasks with competing priorities;
- Be the central contact for Trustees for interactions with Chief and Council, service professionals and individual Band members;
- Schedule meetings, take minutes, arrange travel, accommodations and meeting venues, handle filing and mail, maintain expense account and filing;
- Be responsible for all electronic and paper file management;
- Present a professional image;
- Must be able to work flexible hours; and
- Other duties as required.

### Essential Competencies and Qualifications:

- Excellent oral and written communications skills;
- Proficiency with MS Windows computer and related software;
- Work well with others and work with minimal supervision;
- Strong administrative and organizational skills.
- Post-Secondary Diploma in Office Administration, Business Administration, Finance, or 2-5 related experience.
- Valid Driver's License and access to a vehicle.
- Ability to work evenings as required.
- Familiarity with Sage Accounting and bookkeeping practices is an asset.
- Knowledge and appreciation of the Anishinaabe language and culture is a asset.

All applicants MUST submit a letter of application, current resume, copies of any credentials, and 2 work-related references, marked CONFIDENTIAL to:

**TRUST ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT OFFICER**  
Email to: [trust@amtelecom.net](mailto:trust@amtelecom.net)

or  
HAND DELIVER SEALED & MARKED CONFIDENTIAL TO  
19A Complex Drive (Wikwemikong Band Office)

**Deadline: April 1, 2019 at 4:00pm**  
Start Date: ASAP

Salary Range: \$34,000 to \$44,000 (Depending on Experience)

We thank all applicants; only those selected for an interview will be contacted

**The Wikwemikong Trust**  
P.O. Box 93, Wikwemikong ON P0P2J0  
Telephone: (705) 859- 2047 • Fax: (705) 859-2999 • Email: [trust@amtelecom.net](mailto:trust@amtelecom.net)  
Website: [www.wikwemikongtrust.ca](http://www.wikwemikongtrust.ca)



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

I hope everyone had a wonderful March Break! Students are back to school after a week off. Not that a week off was needed since there had been so many snow days this winter. On the bright side, the next three weeks are scheduled to consist of five days of school each. If this happens, it will be the first consecutive five day weeks since the start of the semester. Also, today is officially the first day of spring! Yay! So the sightings of Canada geese flying overhead and a lone seagull last week were not that unusual. A spring joke for you:

What is a frog's favourite flower? Croak-us!

Before the break students enjoyed a fun day on Friday, March 8. There was karaoke in the music room, art therapy and Pictionary in the art room, board games, an open gym, rock painting, ice cream, a movie, hockey games and more!

On Saturday, March 23 at 6 pm, there will be a roast beef dinner fundraiser at the Gordon/Barrie Island Hall for the MSS Music Trip to Toronto at the end of March. Entertainment will be provided by students of MSS! Tickets are available from Chris Theijsmeijer or Melody Hore for \$20 each. Hope to see you there!

Wednesday, March 27 is the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT) for Grade 10 students starting at 9 am. Successful completion of the OSSLT is a high school graduation requirement. Students will receive their results in June 2019. If they are unsuccessful, they may rewrite the OSSLT in the following year, 2020. The OSSLT includes five reading sections, 10 questions related to the readings, 48 multiple choice questions about the readings, 54 questions based on grammar, spelling and general reading and writing skills, two short paragraph writings, two long essay and news report tasks. Good luck, Grade 10s!

From Thursday, March 28 to Sunday, March 31, SHSM (Specialist High School Major) and music students will be heading out on the Toronto Music Trip! The bus leaves MSS at 9 am on Thursday, and hopes to return to MSS by 4:30 pm on Sunday. Students will be seeing the musical 'Come From Away,' a ballet, participating in different workshops



## thank you

It is with profound gratitude that I thank all the doctors and nurses at the Mindemoya Hospital for the care that they gave me during my recent medical problem at the hospital. A special thank you to Dr. Mike Bedard and Dr. Marina. Not to forget my neighbours Ben Wilson and Mark Lariviere for their help.

Sincerely, thank you,  
Harvey Saumier

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related to the arts, touring the University of Toronto, playing laser tag, visiting Ridley Aquarium, the CN tower, the Royal Ontario Museum (ROM) and more! Have fun, Mustangs!

Another trip is also taking place at the end of March! MSS's Robotics team, Manitoulin Metal, is travelling to North Bay to compete at a huge event at Nipissing University from Thursday, March 28 to Saturday, March 30. Good Luck, team!

Joke of the week: What is the smartest renewable energy? Brain Power!

Upcoming events include, Grade 10 literacy test, the Toronto music trip, robotics competitions, and more!

Until next time, "Dream and Believe. Learn and Achieve!"



## in memoriam

**BROWN**—In loving memory of a dear father, grandfather and great-grandfather Goldwin Brown who passed away March 12, 2010.

There are bridges of memories

From here to heaven above  
That keep you very close to us;

It's called the bridge of love.  
As time goes on without you  
And days turn into years,  
They hold a million memories

And a thousand silent tears.  
To us you were very special;  
What more is there to say?  
Except to wish with all our hearts

That you were here today.  
Missed and always remembered,  
Peggy, Ken and family

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**KAY**—In loving memory of our son, Kenneth, August 1985 – March 2006.

Gone are the days we used to share,  
But in our hearts you are always there.  
Nevermore than a thought away,  
Love, missed and remembered every day.  
Love, Mom and Dad

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**FOWLER**—In loving memory of Gerald (Gerry) Fowler, who passed away March 21, 2014.

When I lost you  
I wish I could see you one more time,  
Come walking through the door.  
But I know that is impossible.  
I will hear your voice no more.

I know you can feel my tears  
And you don't want me to cry,  
Yet my heart is broken  
Because I can't understand  
Why someone so precious had to die.  
I pray that God will give me strength

And somehow get me through  
As I struggle with this heartache  
That came when I lost you.  
Lovingly remembered by  
Marion, Mike, Rob, Jeff and family

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**McArthur**—In loving memory of Jack McArthur, October 3, 1919 to March 23, 2018.

We miss you Jack. You are in our hearts forever.

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# Death Notices

## NORMA ELLIOTT (WOODS)

March 30, 1943 - February 27, 2019



It is with profound sadness the family of Norma Elliott (Woods) announces her passing on February 27, 2019. Norma was born on March 30th, 1943 to Lloyd and Katherine Woods in Kirkland Lake, Ontario. Norma was the youngest of 13 children and is survived by her sister Josie Grant (Russ) of Serpent River, Ontario. In 1959 she married Bill Elliott and lived happily until his passing in 2012. After living in the Elliot Lake area for the first few years, Bill convinced mom that Island life was for them to raise their family. Together they had 3 boys, Lloyd (Darlene) of Mindemoya, Johnny (Wendy) of Sault Ste. Marie and Glenn (Laurie) of Val Gagne. Grandmother to John, Glenn, Ryan, Amber, Cory and Shane. Great-grandmother to 10. Norma was well known for baking, cooking, canning and gardening. She loved participating in the annual Providence Bay Fair. Also at the local farmers' markets she was known for her baked goods and crafts. She was the happiest in her kitchen preparing meals for all who came. Her baking was legendary. Legend has it she made daily lunches for her boys to take to school. At one parent teacher night she found out son Johnny was selling his sandwiches made from homemade bread and baking to the highest bidder to fund his hockey card collection. Over Norma's life she worked as the local Avon representative as well as working as a cook at the Island Hub Restaurant in Mindemoya. Norma was always more than happy to prepare goods for the Mindemoya Women's Auxiliary when they were having their socials. A special thank you to the staff of both Little Current and Mindemoya Hospitals with the exceptional care that Norma received over the last several months and also to the PSWs who helped with the care over the last few years. Into the 80s and 90s as Mom and Dad approached retirement they opened up their home to Norma's Bed & Breakfast. They thoroughly enjoyed entertaining people from all over the world. Donations to Mindemoya Women's Auxiliary, Box 284, Mindemoya ON. P0P 1S0 or a charity of your choice would be greatly appreciated. Please share your thoughts, memories and photos at [www.islandfuneralhome.ca](http://www.islandfuneralhome.ca).

## SHIRLEY ANN MONTGOMERY

(LITTLE)



Shirley Ann Montgomery passed peacefully at Seaforth Community Hospital, on Saturday, March 9, 2019. Mrs. Shirley Ann (Little) Montgomery of Seaforth and formerly of Clinton in her 82nd year. Beloved wife of the late Lyle Montgomery. Loving mother of Fay and Ken Rate of Seaforth. Dear grandmother of Lance Montgomery. Cherished great-grandmother of Lily Finnegan. Also missed by several nieces and nephews. Predeceased by her parents Percy and Joanna Little, granddaughter Ashley Montgomery, sisters Freda, Pearl, and Mary, and by brothers Hughie, Allan, and Garnet. Friends will be received at the Falconer Funeral Homes, 153 High St., Clinton, on Friday, April 5, 2019 from 6 pm -9 pm. Where the Funeral Service will be held on Saturday April 6, 2019 at 11 am. Spring Interment Clinton Cemetery. As expressions of sympathy memorial donations to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated. Messages of Condolence for the Montgomery family may be placed at [www.falconerfuneralhomes.com](http://www.falconerfuneralhomes.com).

## SANDRA OSTERTAG



Sandra Ostertag of Gordon Township passed away peacefully at Health Sciences North on Saturday, March 16, 2019, in her 55th year. She is survived by her dear friend Ken Gibbs. Sandra will be missed by her step-children Krysten, John and Loren Gibbs, father-in-law Jack Gibbs, father Frank Ostertag, children Paul Todish, Candy Bond, Melissa Ostertag and Eric Nanibush as well as brothers Robert, Frank, Peter, Mark, Michael, sisters Sharon and Betty, as well as many nieces, nephews and cousins. Predeceased by her mother Barbara, mother-in-law Eldean and a sister Barbara Ostertag-Elliott. Sandy's greatest passion was her animals. She never quit caring and tending to her precious cows and chickens. Sandy was also caring and giving to all those close to her. Her favourite pastimes included cooking and preparing for the next holiday season with the passing of the last. A celebration of life will be held at the Simpson Funeral Home on Thursday, March 21, 2019 at 11 am with visitation one hour prior. Memorial donations may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society as expressions of sympathy and may be made through [www.simpsonfuneralhome.ca](http://www.simpsonfuneralhome.ca).

## ISABEL JEAN HUTTON



It is with great sadness that the Hutton family announces the peaceful passing of Jean Hutton on Thursday, March 14, 2019. Beloved mother of Ellen Whitbread (Darren), Graham Hutton (Tina), Kim King (Matt) and Kathy Schiedel (Jon). Proud and loving grandmother to Thomas and Charlotte Whitbread, Bob and Claire Hutton, Mac, Owen and Cody King, Maria, Lucy and Julia Schiedel. Sister of Gard Gammage (Karen), Leslie Fields (Delmer), Sue Gammage, Wally Gammage and Dug Gammage (Cheryl). Sister-in-law of Murray and Gloria Hutton and Kim Gammage. Will be remembered by many nieces and nephews. Predeceased by her loving husband Robert Hutton, her parents William and Maxine Gammage and her dear aunt Nit. Jean was a graduate of the St. Joseph's School of Nursing. In her nursing career, she was known to be caring and compassionate with her patients. Later, she enjoyed her responsibilities building the aquatic programs at the Spruce Lodge Therapy Pool in Stratford. Jean was committed to supporting her church and community through decades of selfless service. Her passions involved humanitarian work with Sleeping Children Around the World, working to improve the lives of families in Cuba and welcoming Syrian refugees to St. Marys. Manitoulin Island was a very special place for both Bob and Jean. They worked together in collaboration with Manitoulin Streams to revitalize Norton's Creek. Jean loved being active and recently participated in the Canada Senior Games in Saint John New Brunswick. She was very proud of her accomplishments. Jean's grace-filled heart enabled her to embrace people from all walks of life, from her dearest lifelong friends to her most recent friends. Above all, the times Jean spent with her children and grandchildren were her most treasured moments. Cremation has taken place. A Memorial Service will be conducted at the St. Marys United Church, 85 Church St. S. St. Marys, on Saturday, March 30, 2019 at 11 am. Interment in St. Marys Cemetery. An Open House reception and visitation will then follow in the Community Centre at the St. Marys Pyramid Recreation Centre, 317 James St. S. St. Marys, from 1 pm to 4 pm. Memorial donations may be made to Manitoulin Streams Improvement Association, St. Marys Health Care Foundation (directed to Palliative Care) or Sleeping Children Around The World. Arrangements entrusted to the Andrew L. Hodges Funeral Home, St. Marys (519-284-2820) with online condolences at [www.hodgesfuneralhome.ca](http://www.hodgesfuneralhome.ca).

## ALBERT GORDON OAKES



In loving memory of Mr Albert Gordon Oakes, who at 83 years of age, passed away unexpectedly on Monday, February 4, 2019. Albert, known to everyone as Ab, was born on April 30, 1935 to the late Robert and Grace (Gordon) Oakes. Though a confirmed bachelor, Ab was very much a big part of his family. He was a cherished brother to his older sister Jean (predeceased), his brother-in-law Roy (predeceased), his younger brother Art and sister-in-law Barb (predeceased). He will be lovingly remembered also by his nieces and nephews: Garry, Dale, Jane, Terry, Bonnie, Sharon and Greg, as well as many great-nieces and great-nephews and great-great nieces and nephews. In his early days he enjoyed playing hockey and baseball in Providence Bay (1960s) and in his later years it was curling and going for coffee with the guys. He worked in various boats on the Great Lakes like the Texaco Braves and the Texaco Warrior. He also worked for the local JF McDermotts and later for Beamish Construction. You could always count on Ab to attend family functions and be there for his family. We will always carry his memory in our hearts. As per Ab's wishes, there will not be a funeral, though a private service will be held at a later date.

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

# Tehkummah Talk and Times

Faye (Rate) called me on Monday afternoon to inform me of her mother Shirley Anne (Little's) death. She had been in the hospital for about the past month. She is a Tehkummah girl, had lived in Seaforth most of her married life. Shirley Ann and I worked in Little Current about the same time; that was a few years ago. We were both 15 (I think) at the time. Sympathy to the family.

This March month is always busy with St. Patrick's celebrations (65 years since my wedding day and me only 29!); Wayne's birthday 10th; Dave's, 23rd; Judy's, 12th (I think); Brian's, 17th; Ron (Antice) 15th? Other anniversary greetings too.

Raining like a son of a gun tonight, 14th. I hope the water gets away. It was slippery walking the parking lot, was awful. Watch your

step, icy in spots. The snow is diminishing! Finally (Monday 18th).

I usually make it to the Library Coffee Time on Wednesday morning. There are always a lot of goodies to go with the coffee and a lot of laughs for the seasoning and entertainment. Evelyn (Santos) has been sharing some of her wonderful poetry with us, too. From there I go right to the Hall to set up for cribbage. We almost had four tables and then we did, an hour later. Two high hands, 24, Dorothy C. and Bobby Jo.; first, Cal and I, 932; second and third with 912, Gib and Florence and Dorothy and Brad; low, Donna and Doris, 816; door, Donna, Florence and Hugh.

Bid euchre on Thursday, three tables and one (I saw two moons that didn't shine): first, Kevin, 24; second, John, 198; third, Pat N., 197; low, Norma, 83; 50/50,

Marg Case.

On Tuesday afternoon our Sr. U.C.W. group met at the home of Lorna Russell. Nine members, we enjoyed the hospitality and wonderful lunch served after our meeting that was full of useful household hints, Irish songs and stories. The wearin' o' the green. We finished with a wrapped item for auction, raising a few more dollars for our causes. Lynda picked me up after bringing Mary Yett for her introduction to our group. Eileen phones to remind me of the birthday party.

I saw a flock of ducks flying over the hospital at Mindemoya. I was waiting in the truck for Sherry. Then there was a message from Sis Pauline when I got home about spotting a "robin" near Lyle Dewar's farm. Boy, hope the ground bares up soon so the little things can find the food to survive.

Sherry took me up to do my laundry on Friday. She and Dave had been to Elliot Lake overnight to help Jodi at her Mom and Dad's home with flood problems, and then drove home again. Sherry and I had lunch at Grill and Chill. The food is so good. She gloated the whole way home as she beat me two to one cribbage games while the laundry was cooking.

Got a phone call from both my sons. Kim woke me last evening in my lazy girl chair, and Derek woke me this Saturday morning. Both good conversations. They never fail to remember my/our anniversary date.

Well, here it is Monday already, and so I spent at least 15 minutes searching for my clipboard. I wonder just how many of them are wasted every day searching

for things I just had a minute ago? One of the "old" age blessings, I'm sure.

Well, "UBER" picked me up for church Sunday, then delivered me to the Hall afterwards. Martin always delivers such great church funnies to celebrate St. Paddy's as well. (My Uber driver, thanks Norma).

I got a note from Bev this week and a nice St. Patrick's card from cousin Colleen. So, hello there in the Sault.

A busy afternoon at the Hall with Bid euchre early afternoon, 7.5 tables, big pay outs, euchre regular tournament after with 11.5 tables. Marg took my list and didn't return it. But I do recall Ted and Eva, 84; Marg and Simon?, and second lone hands tied with 79? Donna and Ella and?

I have a good memory, it's

just short! I didn't stay for supper, I was just too tired, had a rest here at home for a while. They did have good music at the Hall while the cards were going on. George, Wayne, Gordie, Lyle and Norm. As I told them, I'm their number one fan. I get to hear them again on Tuesday at the birthday party.

Well, Lyle told me a flock of red wing black birds flew in on Friday, too. The birds must like his place best. Just overnight the gold finches turned yellow. How do they do that?

Talked to Susan on the phone she hadn't been home too long but was heading back down to Toronto. Chris and Jeff?, I think, are going with her. Get well soon.

Get well soon, Eleanor.

## Prov Bay News and Notes

We did not have the official results for the men's annual bonspiel that took place last weekend in time for last week's column, so as promised here they are. Winners of the McAllister Memorial Trophy First Event: Jack White's team of Prov Bay won against Ken Ramsay's team, also of Prov Bay. Second Event: Jack Ferguson's team from Little Current beat out Lew Lanktree's team from Mindemoya and the Third Event was won by Gord Gilpin's team out of Sudbury who defeated Bob Caddle's Prov Bay team. Congratulations to all team players and we hope to see you again next year.

On February 7 students from Shesheganwaning's S.J. Anishnabeck School and Gore Bay's C.C. McLean arrived on Prov's shoreline for the last of the outdoor days of 4elements' Walking Waters project. Their day began around a sacred fire prepared by Lymon with smudging with elder Verna before they headed out on their snowshoes onto the windblown sparkling and frozen winter waters toward the marina. Enjoying the sight and feel of both the large ice floes and small crystalline chunks formed a memorable day for each learner before they returned along the boardwalk to warm up in our community centre with hot chocolate and their lunches. Afterward there was time to listen to Selba and to sing the traditional songs that will be presented at their culminating activity in Shesheganwaning on March 22 (which is World Water Day) and to complete their artistic recollections of their day in their art journals. Miigwetch to Lauren Satok of 4elements for her planning of this important project. The video of the day will be posted shortly on 4elements.

Last week was exceptionally busy in our community with the school break on with lots of parents, kids and friends coming to town to visit and enjoy the scenery. We heard stories of some people coming for the week to visit their cottages and friends and having to snowshoe in. What a winter it's been.

We've heard of many people out tapping trees already and collecting sap. Goes to show you that Mother Nature doesn't wait, when its time its time.

Was it a green St. Patrick's Day weekend for you? Saint Patrick's Day, or the Feast of Saint Patrick, is a cultural and religious celebration held on March 17, the traditional death date of Saint Patrick, the foremost patron saint of Ireland. St Patrick's Day is a public holiday in the Canadian province of Newfoundland and Labrador on the nearest Monday to March 17 each year. I think we should all call our MPs to put forth a motion for Ontario. J

Tom Rowan will do the same thing he has done that day for the past 56 years: He'll make the Chicago River run green.

Rowan, a 75-year-old retired police officer, is the man behind the famous Windy

City ritual. The city's St. Patrick's Day parade is world-renowned, primarily because of its unique tradition of dyeing the river green.

"The original Mayor Daley in the 1950s wanted to do something special, he wanted to dye the whole of Lake Michigan green. But it was just too huge to do. The next best thing was the Chicago River," Mr. Rowan told CNN.

Our condolences go out to Debbie (nee Smith-Hebert) and David White for the loss of their son Brian. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all their family and friends. We are all thinking of you and wishing you peace and comfort.

The monthly euchre tournament will be held Tuesday, March 26 at 8 pm in the basement of the Community Hall in the Twilight Seniors Club. Everyone is welcome so come on out and have a fun evening socializing and playing cards. Don't forget to bring a partner to play in the tournament.

The annual 4 on 4 Bradley McAllister hockey tournament is starting on Friday, March 22 so come on out and cheer on your favourite team/s and enjoy some great food and beverages upstairs in the beer garden. This tournament is always action packed and so exciting to watch. For more information call Ben or Roz 705-377-5132.

The Providence Bay Curling Club will be hosting their curling wind up weekend of events starting with the youth's on Saturday, March 23 and the adults on Sunday the 24th. All members and friends are invited to attend their annual Pot Luck-Fish Fry on Sunday to commemorate the end of the curling season.

Mark your calendar! The Manitoulin Snow Drags are returning on March 30. Admission is \$5 for anyone over the age of 10 and \$20 for every race you enter. There are 4 660 feet "packed snow" lanes. Stock-studded and non-studded and modified (improved). Classes: Kids (120cc or equivalent), Vintage, 340cc, 440cc, 500cc, 600cc, 700cc. 800cc and open. For more information visit Manitoulin Snow Drags on Facebook.

If you have something that you would like to contribute to the Providence Bay News and Notes, please let us know. We know the amazing people and things that happen in our community but let's allow everyone to know. If there is an upcoming birthday, anniversary, fundraiser or celebration, please let us know. If there is someone that you would love to give a shout-out to because of the things they do for, in or around our community let us know. You can email Cheryl at prov\_chick@hotmail.com or call her at 705-862-1613. Submissions must be received by each Sunday at 3 pm for submission in the following Wednesday publication of the paper. We look forward to hearing from you.

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**ELEVATED SUNRISE VIEW OVER BEAUTIFUL LAKE MINDEMOYA!!** - Large 2 1/2 acre lot with almost 150 ft of shoreline, a dock & a (grandfathered-in) boathouse. A quick flight of stairs brings you from the dock & fantastic deep water shoreline to the top of the flat bluff where you find a 3 bdrm cottage with an eye catching view! The golf course, hospital, restaurants, shopping are only 15 mins away. Only \$200,000!!! MLS#1043385



**AFFORDABLE COTTAGE ON LAKE MANITOU!!** - Listed at \$159,000. Located along the Rockville Road close to Mindemoya this 3 bdrm cottage comes with nice hardwood flooring, a large deck, dock, steel roof & large storage shed. The landscaped lot is flat & supports several very large mature trees & the east facing view over the bay is gorgeous. The piers under the cottage need to be straightened up & levelled out. Book your showing today!!! MLS#2063838



**FANTASTIC BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY!!** - Known as Sandfield General Store, this very large commercial building is currently a gift shop, a restaurant & a corner store. It has plenty of parking, storage areas & land. Along with this business is a 2 storey, 5 bdrm, 2 bath home that would make a great little bed & breakfast. Lake Manitou is a stone's throw away & this location is quite central & very much needed as the competition is mainly 20 mins or more away in every direction. There is a resort trailer park directly behind this great commercial business & its huge untapped potential. Asking \$395,000 MLS#2062706



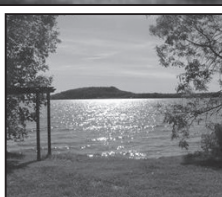
**1.1/2 ACRE WATERFRONT PROPERTY** - 1000ft shoreline & 500ft deep, heavily treed lot, with ATV trail to lake, 1000 sq. ft. Chalet style semi-finished summer home with 2 patio doors to decks facing lake, very secluded & private. Great for hunting, fishing or just plain relaxing. Reduced to \$230,000. MLS#2065597



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

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The house is built on a solid cement pad & has an attached triple car garage with extremely large workshop (30ft x 14ft). The lot is very flat right to the lake shore which has a nice sand bottom for swimming. The lot also features a large frog pond which would be good for keeping minnows in as the lake is fantastic fishing for walleye, bass, perch & whitefish. The 4 bdrm, 3 bath home features a master bdrm with stunning view, walk in closet & 3 pc en-suite. Upstairs is also a very unique all glass solarium useable year round & below it is an outdoor hot tub. This beautiful quality built home is just 3 mins from the town of Mindemoya which includes such amenities as a golf course, shopping, restaurants & a hospital. List price \$549,000. MLS#2061028



**DOMINION BAY LUXURY CHALET!!** - This magnificent 3 bdrm plus loft year round home is set in an all-natural wooded area with no grass to cut. This quality home features spectacular 10 inch plank softwood flooring, a great deck & lots of privacy. The lot comes adorned with a nice garage & an attached bunkie. There is a wonderful panoramic view over Lake Huron & the lighthouse in Providence Bay can be seen in the distance. The shore is natural limestone shelf-rock & the beautiful secluded sand beach of Dominion Bay is only a 2 min walk east & a 2 min walk west will bring you to a flat rock area where you can catch trout & salmon. The amenities of Gore Bay & Mindemoya are both about 20 mins away. Call to book your viewing. MLS#2071229



**VERY PRIVATE SECLUDED COTTAGE WITH 350 ACRES OF LAND!!** - This really nice off grid 2 bedroom plus loft has nice open concept living/dining area as well as a composting toilet in cottage. There is also a small storage shed with an additional composting toilet and a shower. The cottage sits in a beautiful sand beach bay that is wind protected. The lot itself is excellent deer and small game hunting and has thousands of feet of shoreline along the far north-western tip of Manitoulin Island. The cottage is a short boat ride from Melkrum Bay and is also accessible by road. The cottage features a beautiful stone fireplace with an insert and comes with a steel roof. Listed at \$350,000. MLS#2065524



**VISTA WITH A WOW!!** - Reminiscent of a fjord in Norway or the rugged British Columbia coast line, this property sits 450 ft above the town of Gore Bay; overlooking the town & harbour from the top of the East Bluff at the mouth of the bay & facing directly west for beautiful Caribbean style sunsets & the famous La Cloche Mountains in the distance across Lake Huron's North Channel. This one acre property is located on a site that has one of Ontario's prettiest cliff views. This nicely manicured acre of property comes with a magnificent 4 bdrm executive-style manufactured log home accented with a centerpiece stone fireplace, granite counter tops with matching table, in-floor heating, highest of quality built-in appliances, great flooring & a 5 piece ensuite with a Jacuzzi and a large steambath/shower. The double garage which is fed with 200 amps of hydro & comes with an attached ATV garage & an exercise room with a bathroom & sauna & the floors in this building are also heated. This property has a layout which would be very conducive to a high-end bed & breakfast. A steal of a deal at \$799,000! MLS#1038089



**LOON LAKE** - Lovely cottage nestled in woods, built in 2010. 2 large bdrms, inside bathroom with running water & compost toilet. Wood stove, solar panels for lighting & DVD watching. Cell phone service. Fully furnished. Lots of wildlife & fishing and very few people to share lake with. Less than an hour's drive from ferry & 2 minute boat ride to cottage. Must sell due to illness. \$145,000. MLS#2070153



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**BEAUTIFUL 4 BDRM HOME ON LAKE MANITOU WITH AWESOME SUNSET VIEWS!!** - This 2800 sq. ft. of living space comes quality finished, fully furnished, with large eat-in kitchen that has granite counter tops, old style propane cook stove, maple cupboards and walk out onto a large deck. The lower level features a large work shop with walkout, newer high efficiency propane furnace with air purifier, another kitchen, large family room, bathroom with jet tub and 2 bdrms. This could make a fantastic in-law suite or rental unit. The waterfront is absolutely spectacular with docking, decking, sheltered harbour and magnificent shade umbrellas. It also has its own boat launch. The home comes with many extras such as central air, reverse osmosis, hot tub, generator, boat lift, an enormous amount of storage and plenty of decking. A great buy at only \$389,000. MLS#2051497



**AFFORDABLE COUNTRY LIVING!!** - Family friendly 3 bdrm country bungalow on almost 7 acres. Newly renovated including kitchen, roof & water filtration system. This year round home on a well maintained year round road has been recently upgraded to propane stove, fireplace & hot water tank. The location is perfect as it is 20 mins from the amenities of both Gore Bay & Mindemoya. To add to this perfect setting there is access to the magnificent sand beach of Dominion Bay & the great fishing. Listed at \$225,000. MLS#2068960



**WATERFRONT BUILDING LOT ON SOUTH BAY!!** - Located less than 10 mins from the amenities of Manitowaning which include grocery store and medical centre. This lot has a nice natural field which would make a good building site. The lot is gently sloping to the waterfront & has a 66 ft open concession road running along the east side of the property right to the lake where you could easily launch a small water craft. Reduced to \$60,000. MLS#2064217



**45 ACRE BUSH LOT ON YEAR ROUND ROAD!!** - Located very close to Lake Mindemoya less than a 1 minute drive to the public boat launch and swim beach. The lot has a mix of hardwoods, evergreens and cedar on it. The lake is very good fishing for walleye, bass, perch and whitefish. The property has plenty of deer on it and the amenities such as restaurants, grocery store, shopping, golf course and hospital are only a ten minute drive in the town of Mindemoya. Asking \$60,000!!! MLS#2061208

## 3 BDRM LAKE KAGAWONG TURNKEY COTTAGE!!

Located in the center of Manitoulin Island this quality finished cottage is on a year round road in Oriole Park Subdivision. The lot is quite private with a nice deck, it has 2 useful storage sheds & some lovely gardens. This beautiful 960 sq. ft. cottage with its marvelous hardwood floors comes fully furnished including dishes & also has a great dockage including boat lift. The amenities of Gore Bay & Mindemoya are both 20 mins away in opposite directions & include such things as a live theater, restaurants, hospital & golf courses. The cottage is well insulated; it has been used in the winter & has both wood & electric heat & could easily be converted into a year round home. The nicely landscaped lot slopes gently to the water which is fine for drinking, swimming & fishing. Reduced to \$285,000. MLS#2061221



**2.77 ACRE VACANT LOT ON LAKE MINDEMOYA!!** - This estate size waterfront lot comes with a beautiful sand beach, great for swimming on a lake that has very good fishing for walleye, bass, perch and whitefish. The lot is located only 10 minutes from the Town of Mindemoya which consists of such amenities as Manitoulin's largest grocery store, a hospital, hardware stores, etc. asking \$149,000! MLS#2060675

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by OMAFRA Ag Rep Brian Bell

**Grazing workshop**  
NOFIA, Manitoulin Cattlemen's Association and the Northland Agromart are sponsoring a grazing workshop. You must register in advance for this workshop by texting or calling Jordan Miller at 1-289-686-1124 by March 15 at the latest. Steve Kenyon, a well renowned pasture management specialist and regular contributor to the Canadian Cattlemen's Magazine, will be the workshop leader. This workshop event is free, and lunch will be provided courtesy the Northland Agromart. This workshop will be held on Sunday, March 24 beginning at 10 am at the Spring Bay Hall.

can be reached at [dtrivers@ontariosoil-crop.org](mailto:dtrivers@ontariosoil-crop.org) or (705) 561-6415 (text possible) if you require help with registration or have other questions. Dates: Manitoulin: Wednesday, March 27 and April 3 for Growing Your Farm Profits; Thursday, March 28 and April 4 for Environmental Farm Plan sessions; Spring Bay: times are 10 am to 3 pm. Sudbury: Monday, April 1 and 8 for Environmental Farm Plan; Tuesday, April 9 and 16 for Growing Your Farm Profits. Location: Azilda, times are 10 am to 3 pm.

### Manitoulin and Sudbury OSICA workshops

To register for these workshops go to [ontariosoilcrop.org/oscia-programs/workshops-webinars/](http://ontariosoilcrop.org/oscia-programs/workshops-webinars/) Registration deadline is a week before the first day of a two day workshop. Location details shared following registration. Dave Trivers



**Waterfront lot and sauna cabin for sale at Maple Point, Kagawong.** 150' waterfrontage, 1.8 acres. Hydro installed, year-round road, amazing water-view, 10' x 10' shed with pump and water hook-up into sauna. Luxury, well-built sauna cabin 10' X 20'. Mature hardwood lot. Property Guys ID #: 371063. Call/text: 705-929-5842.

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### FEATURE OF THE WEEK



Affordable home on large scenic lot. Three bedrooms with one and half baths. Large deck with detached garage and outbuildings. Great starter or retirement home.

OVER 27, 26, 25 WATERFRONT LOTS, LAKE MANITOU, LAKE KAGAWONG, INSPIRATION POINT, SOUTH BAY, NORTH CHANNEL, BARRIE ISLAND

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**LAKE HURON COTTAGE - \$144,900**  
Large cottage under construction, approx. 1400 Sq.ft., three bedroom, two washrooms, 1.5 storey in design completion required siding and windows on site. MLS#1042712



**BARRIE ISLAND WATERFRONT \$49,000**  
Three lots on North Channel, 2 acres and 3 acres in size, beautiful elevated view over water, good road access, surveyed lot, possibility of buying as a package, each lot valued at \$49,000 MLS#1045046



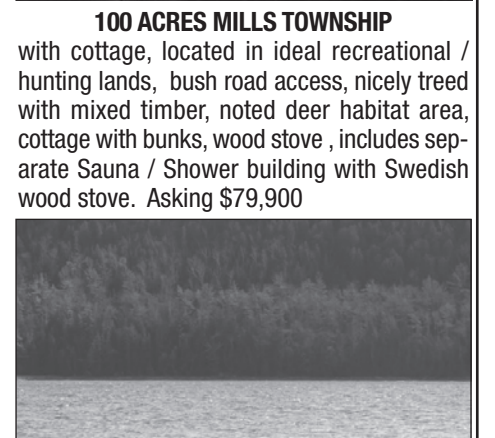
**LAKE KAGAWONG WATERFRONT**  
Two lots to choose from, located on paved Perivale Road, surveyed lots, over 150 feet frontage and acre in area, hardwood treed location, quiet dead end location, asking \$63,000. MLS# 2050331



**100 ACRES MILLS TOWNSHIP**  
with cottage, located in ideal recreational / hunting lands, bush road access, nicely treed with mixed timber, noted deer habitat area, cottage with bunks, wood stove, includes separate Sauna / Shower building with Swedish wood stove. Asking \$79,900



**250 ACRE FARM - \$385,000**  
Year round paved road, mixture of work land, pasture and bush, gravel pit for private usage, totally interior upgraded farm house, natural wood walls and ceilings, 4 bedrooms, two washrooms, drilled well that can supply both home and barn, livestock barn in very good condition concrete bottom area, perfect for the farmer or outdoor enthusiast. MLS#1031304



**GORE BAY WATERFRONT - \$59,000**  
Large level waterfront lot on lighthouse road, Gore Bay harbour, easterly facing, municipal water, paved road, area of newer homes and cottages, 150 feet frontage by one acre in size, surveyed lot, only 5 minute drive to Gore Bay shopping. (1321) MLS#1012977

**BIG LAKE WATERFRONT HOME**  
Nestled in a quiet location 10 km east of Mindemoya, this charming 2 bedroom, 1100 sq ft. century home is on a year round road, and has been totally upgraded, including new shingles, new propane furnace, beautiful propane fireplace, 200 AMP panel, insulation and more. With over 1.1 acres and 214' of water frontage with sand bottom, this unique property features several mature apple trees, a well manicured lawn, and stunning sunsets over the lake. Asking \$258,000. MLS# 2071195



**LITTLE CURRENT HOME OR B&B**  
\$399,900 MLS# 2064146



**LITTLE CURRENT HOME**  
\$164,900 MLS# 2071231



**LAKE KAGAWONG WATERFRONT HOME**  
\$429,900 MLS# 2067590



**NORTH CHANNEL LAKEHOUSE**  
MLS# 2065685 \$399,900



**100 ACRE LOT**  
\$69,900 MLS# 2058668



**LITTLE CURRENT HOME**  
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**TWO LAKE MINDEMOYA** lots side by side with year round Monument Road behind, hydro & telephone available, hardwood forest. Each is 150 ft frontage & 1.2 ac. \$89,500 ea. (1190 & 1191)



**LAKE MANITOU COTTAGE** on level lot w/60 ft. Rockville Road waterfrontage, sandy beach, good dock & sand bottom swimming. Bungalow 754 sq. ft. w/deck across water side has 2 bedrooms, 4 pc. bath, open kitchen dining living area w/propane stove fireplace. Recent upgrades of windows, doors, siding, shingles, fascia, soffits. Most contents including newer washer, refrigerator, stove. \$154,000 (1431)



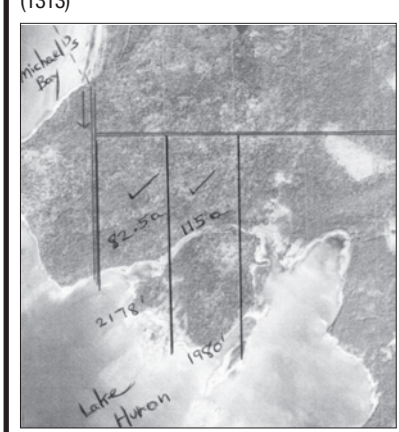
**MANITOWANING BAY COTTAGE** w/106 ft. waterfrontage & 119 ft. on Cardwell St. across from 18 hole golf course & restaurant. Bungalow 973 sq. ft. + 115 more of breezeway & storage lockers, heated by stone fireplace wood insert & electric. Rustic full cathedral living room w/pole rafters, kitchen, dining, 2 baths & 1 bedroom areas. Long sloping open lot to the water w/panoramic view. Call Ron Lane 705 282 7241. \$142,000 (1330)



**ICE LAKE** waterfront acreage w/576.67 ft. on Emery Road. Mostly hardwood 34.6 ac. w/hydro telephone & year round access. Beautiful elevated ridge building site. \$79,500 (1412)



**MISSISSIPPI STRAIT** 284 ac. w/about 1200 ft. frontage on North Channel of Lake Huron facing glorious summer sunsets. Remote forest & limestone shingle shoreline for all recreational needs about 10 km from Meldrum Bay Marina around western tip of Manitoulin Island. Private bush road accesses available w/permission. \$189,000 (1313)



**TWO LAKE HURON** lots, side by side, south east of Michael's Bay w/2178 ft. & 82.5 ac. and 1980 ft. & 115 ac. both accessed by boat, ATV or canoe & hiking. \$97,500 ea. (1436 & 1437)

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**DOMINION BAY HOME** on Lake Huron w/view from 12x52 ft. deck, pure sand beach w/dunes, year round access. Magnificent raised bungalow 3,116 sq. ft. w/4 bedrooms, 3 baths, laundry & electric sauna, beautiful ground level entry w/solid oak stairs to main level. Lower floor guest room & bath. Upper floor self sufficient apartment 989 sq. ft. on other side of hallway. Main residence w/large open great room, 2 bedrooms & 6 pc bath. Garage below 1,138 sq. ft. w/2 bays, workshop, storage & detached garage 738 sq. ft. All quality & matching contents included w/exception of toys & tools. \$527,000 (1350)



**IT MIGHT BE WINTER** but we are still finding buyers and getting inquiries for all types of properties. CALL, TEXT OR EMAIL NOW to discuss listing your property before the busier spring market.

**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)

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**ICE LAKE 14.33 ACRES** just south of The Narrows w/easterly exposure. Large lot w/184 ft. frontage accessed via Ice Lake Drive w/hydro available. Secondary easy access to rear of parcel. \$47,000 (1076)

**LAKE MINDEMOYA WATERFRONT** of 150 ft. w/easterly exposure. Hardwood covered 1.2 ac. w/hydro, telephone & year round access via Monument Road at back of lot. \$89,500 plus HST (1190)

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

**COCKBURN ISLAND WATERFRONT** lots fronting Tolsma & Big Bays in Tolsmaville. Six parcels side by side totalling 495 ft. & 3.36 ac. w/access from Water Street. Tree covered acreage w/direct access to sand beach. \$35,000 for package (1385)

**LAKE KAGAWONG** 4.1 ac. of mostly hardwoods w/291 ft. westerly facing frontage. Remote, off the grid forest w/seasonal access via Mud Creek Road w/elevated sunset view the full length of the lake. Four terraces to water. \$89,000 (1408)

**TOLSMVILLE LOT** on Cockburn Island w/access to water. Treed 0.5 ac. fronting on F Street w/82.5 ft. \$5,900 (1433)

**LAKE HURON 115 ACRES** south east of Michael's bay w/1980 ft. waterfrontage accessed by boat, ATV or canoe & hiking. Excellent lot away from it all. \$97,500 (1437)

**ICE LAKE** waterfront acreage w/576.67 ft. on Emery Road. Mostly hardwood 34.6 ac. w/hydro telephone & year round access. Beautiful elevated ridge building site. \$79,500 (1412)

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**LAKE MINDEMOYA HOME** on level lot w/150 ft. on Hwy542. Bungalow 1550 sq. ft. on full basement w/2+2 bedrooms, 2 full baths, dining & living rooms w/hardwood flooring & propane fireplace, eat in kitchen, family room, storage & double attached garage. Beautiful water and pastoral views. Many extras of propane furnace, on demand hot water, central air, generator hookup, paved drive, beach, detached garage, apple trees, 3 appliances. Very recent upgrades to kitchen, both baths, some windows & completely painted. \$299,000 (1440)



**5.45 ACRE ISLAND GETAWAY** turn key operation camp fully furnished in heart of deer country. Powered by Yamaha 3000 watt inverter or run by solar system. Propane stove & fridge. Sauna w/shower & propane hot water tank. Shed & also set up w/2 deer stands. \$89,500 (1405)



**SILVER WATER HOME** on surveyed lot 120 by 330 ft. fronting on Hwy540. Closed in sunroom porch plus 1.5 storey 990 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, bath, large kitchen dining & living room. MBR on first floor. Some contents. \$59,000 (1077)



**LAKE HURON** lot of 150 feet with access over Little Lake Huron Road and Cedar Trail. Off the grid 3.6 acres of forest with flat limestone waterfrontage. Great getaway. Zoned Shoreline Residential \$45,000 (1418)



**GORE BAY 3.21 ACRES** of variable terrain for an estate home, market garden operation or lot development. Mostly open good land w/town water & sewer available. Doc Strain Dr. frontage 87.19 ft. & Park St. frontage 45.26 ft. \$46,000 (1007)

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**OVER ONE MILE** of Gore Bay, west facing, beachfront from Gorrel Point to the Town Limits encompassing much of the eastern shoreline including the beautiful East Bluff Escarpment. Check it out for possibilities. \$700,000 (1426)

**LAKE HURON 82.5 ACRES** south east of Michael's Bay w/2178 ft. waterfrontage accessed by boat, ATV or canoe & hiking. Wooded & open areas w/marked foot trails, cleared campsites & great fishing for Steelhead & Lake Trout. Lots of deer. \$97,500 (1436)

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**MILLION DOLLAR VIEW** from Gore Bay's East Bluff on 2.52 ac. accessed via Scotland Road. Great building site w/209.8 ft. fronting year round road. Driveway installed to edge of Escarpment, Runoff well for water, hydro & telephone available. \$157,000 (1304)

**PROVIDENCE BAY** multiple building lot w/132 ft. on Eliza Jane Street & 198 ft. deep on Campbell Street only 530 ft. from famous sand beach on Lake Huron. Recently surveyed 0.6 ac. re-zoned to permit 2 residences or 2 semi-detached or 2 duplexes. Great opportunity for development of rental units. \$89,000 (1414)

**GORE BAY RURAL** 3 acres w/hydro, municipal water, sewer & year round access via Smith & Fraser Streets w/panoramic view in all directions. Mostly cleared arable land, on west side of Town, for mini farm, market garden & other rural uses. Two separate lots to accommodate two residences for the larger family. \$43,500 plus tax (1420)

**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. \$174,800 (1217)

**LAKE HURON** lot 150 ft. w/access via Little Lake Huron Road & Cedar Trail. Off grid 3.6 ac. of forest w/flat limestone waterfrontage. Zoned Shoreline Residential. Great getaway. \$45,000 (1418)

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**ICE LAKE CHALET** on point w/420 ft. & 2.16 ac. hardwoods. Cottage 1200 sq. ft. overall w/one bedroom down & full upper loft of 415 sq. ft., 4 pc. bath, kitchen dining living area, 9 x 38 deck, balcony, sheds, drilled well & contents. Pretty setting. \$198,500 (1390)



**BLACKSMITH CENTRE** on corner of Main & Meredith Streets w/4320 sq. ft. over 2 floors. Concrete building 36x60 ft. on fully serviced 39x127.6 ft. lot zoned core commercial. First floor garage plus business space & second level 4 & 1 bedroom apartments. \$119,000 plus HST (1432)



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**LAKE KAGAWONG COTTAGE** accessed via Oriole Park Road w/pine interior, wrap around deck & elevated water view. Seasonal bungalow 712 sq. ft. open concept dining living kitchen w/2 bedrooms & bath plus garage, bunkie storage. Nicely treed lot w/100 ft. waterfrontage, cantilevered dock & boat lift, most contents. Call Ron Lane 705 282 7241. \$182,500 (1423)



**COZY HOME/COTTAGE** of one room on Meldrum Bay w/board & batten exterior & all pine interior w/laminate flooring 411 sq. ft. plus 12x12 ft. sunroom w/great view. Shingle beach 114.84 ft. along shoreline of crystal clear water. Also included 4 pc. bath, approved septic, drilled well, boat garage, year round access, hydro, some contents & all seasons living. \$109,000 (1384)



**NEW COUNTRY HOME** on east side of Silver Water being 1120 sq. ft. w/2 bedrooms, full bath, utility room & open area for kitchen dining living. Just built last fall, this work in progress, is finished to the vapour barrier w/200 amp service, electric & wood heat, full crawl space, drilled well & septic. Except for some furniture, everything stays including building materials, all construction tools, 5 appliances, generator, bunkie & shed. Take a look. \$129,000 (1441)

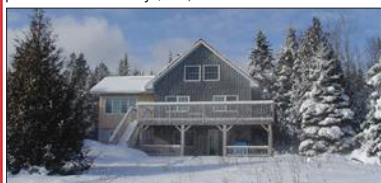




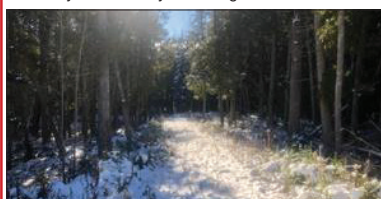
**PRIVATE LITTLE CABIN ON BEAUTIFUL STONE'S LAKE!!!** - This tiny 216 sq. ft cabin is situated in a very picturesque setting with breathtaking views! Asking \$119,000. MLS#2067034



**ELEVATED SUNRISE VIEW OVER BEAUTIFUL LAKE MINDEMROYA!!** - Large 2 1/2 acre lot with almost 150 ft of shoreline, a dock & a (grandfathered-in) boathouse. A quick flight of stairs brings you from the dock & fantastic deep water shoreline to the top of the flat bluff where you find a 3 bdrm cottage with an eye catching view! The golf course, hospital, restaurants, shopping are only 15 mins away and this pristine lake is legendary for its great walleye, bass, perch & whitefish. Only \$200,000!!! MLS#1043385



**DOMINION BAY LUXURY CHALET!!** - This magnificent 3 bdrm plus loft year round home is set in an all-natural wooded area with no grass to cut. This quality home features spectacular 10 inch plank softwood flooring, a great deck & lots of privacy. The lot comes adorned with a nice garage & an attached bunkie. There is a wonderful panoramic view over Lake Huron & the lighthouse Bay can be seen in the distance. The shore is natural limestone shelf-rock & the beautiful secluded sand beach of Dominion Bay is only a 2 min walk east & a 2 min walk west will bring you to a flat rock area where you can catch trout & salmon. The amenities of Gore Bay & Mindemoya are both about 20 mins away. Call to book your viewing. MLS#2071229



**SUNSITE ESTATES** - Build your dream home or cottage. Building lot in sought after prime residential and recreational community on Manitoulin Island. Lot has a 75 foot driveway, the water levy has not been paid in full, and telephone and hydro service is available. Lot is only steps to the water on beautiful Lake Huron. Great location. Call Now! MLS#2067191



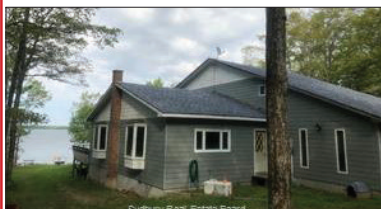
**11 1/2 ACRE WATERFRONT PROPERTY** - 1000 ft shoreline & 500 ft deep, heavily treed lot, with ATV trail to lake. 1000 sq. ft. Chalet style semi-finished summer home with 2 patio doors to decks facing lake, very secluded & private. Great for hunting, fishing or just plain relaxing. Reduced to \$230,000. MLS#2065597



**QUIET AND PEACEFUL** - 200 ft lakeshore property on Leask Bay (South Bay) with little garden, 20 x 26 cottage, 8 x 12 storage shed and 10 x 10 workshop, all tools included. Great property for family with small kids. Great Value at \$125,000. Please call Al Frank, Sales Person, 705-859-3297. MLS#2062483



**THE NOBLE FARM** - 224 Scotch Line, Bidwell, Assiniquack Twp., founded 1883, 100 newly fenced acres, mixed bush, deer wintering grounds, several fenced paddocks, drilled well, dug well, water cistem, high speed internet access, apple & pear trees. Main house is 1,600 sq ft, 4 bdrms, 2 baths, wood & electric heat. Granny flat is 1,000 sq ft, 1 bdrm, 1 bath with large loft, propane & electric heat. 30 x 73 ft cedar log barn with water & hydro, 30 x 96 ft steel building with solar ready engineered trusses. Reduced to \$349,000. Please call Sales Person Al Frank at 705-859-3297. MLS#2064255



**SPACIOUS MAPLE POINT COTTAGE ON A HARD WOOD LEVEL LOT** - A 3 bdrm, 2 bath home with a wood lined cathedral ceiling in an open concept kitchen, dining room that includes a wood stove. The large 2nd floor master bdrm on the lakeside provides outstanding views of Harbour & Clapperton Islands. Crawl space walls & floor are spray foamed. Heat sources include a wood stove, an oil stove, & electric convection heaters. Call Now! Asking only \$269,000. MLS#2064435

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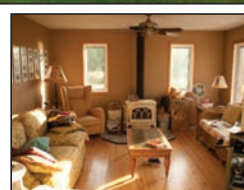
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**WATERFRONT HOME WITH 100+ ACRES!**

Very appealing 1,364 sq ft single storey home with finished basement and huge deck for entertaining. Many upgrades and extras, including 1,500 sq ft detached garage, interlocking stone drive, hot tub, hiking/ATV trails, deer stands and beautiful, manicured site with installed sprinkler system so the "grass is always green". This property offers a private setting at the end of a private road. Call for full details. MLS#2071283



**MANITOWANING BAY SITE WITH 300 FT. OF WATERFRONT** - supported by 105+ acres of forest, fields, apple trees, ATV trails and deer stands! Year-round access off Hwy #6 south on Sunsite Estates Road. Lots of potential on this site for building and lots of privacy to enjoy your hunting, fishing and recreational time. Located less than 20 minutes from the amenities of Little Current! Subject to Severance Approval. Possibility of Seller financing (VTB). Listed for \$199,000. MLS#2071306

**WATERFRONT BUILDING LOT ON MANITOWANING BAY!** - Located less than 20 minutes from the amenities of Little Current, which includes grocery, pharmacy and hardware stores, as well as the hospital. This lot is fully treed and slopes gently to the water. Great privacy with over 200 ft on the lake. Possibility of Seller financing (VTB) and offered at the great price of \$98,500. MLS#2071276

**100 ACRES CLOSE TO AIRPORT** - has gravel & stone quarry licence. Excellent hunting property! Currently used for cattle pasture. Subject to severance approval. Asking \$100,000. MLS#1042597. Call Sales Person Al Franks @ 705-859-3297

**BUILDING LOT WITH ADDED BONUS!** - A greenbelt in front of this level building lot means you get the added privacy without having to pay for it! Buy your lot, build your home, have a clear view & access to the beauty of south bay! Close to Manitowaning, a great little town with everything you need. Perfect location for your retirement dream! Reduced to \$48,000. MLS#2058250

**JUST LISTED** - Wonderful rural Hwy 6 wooded lot in Sheguiandah available to build your country retreat! Year round road, plus hydro & telephone is available at the road. Located only 12 mins from the amenities of the town of Little Current including hospital, schools, grocery stores & several marinas. Don't overlook this charming building site. Please call for full details! Asking \$17,500. MLS#2051556

**LAKE MANITOU WATERFRONT ACREAGE** - Demand the best of the best in waterfront enjoyment & appeal. Mixed forest with mature hardwood, cedar & pine forest. Great access off East Road in the Sandfield area with 35.65 acres & 610.33 ft frontage on Lake Manitou. \$199,000. MLS#2060280

**NORTH CHANNEL RECREATIONAL RETREAT** - Large, heavily treed waterfront acreage situated on a very protected bay on the North Channel of Lake Huron. Extremely appealing location immediately north of the famous Benjamin Islands. Sheltered boat access from McBean Harbour, good location for dockage and ideal for cottage construction. 20 acres with 1,300 ft frontage! Asking \$127,900. MLS#2068777

**HARDWOOD ACREAGE** - Very well treed 100 acre property with open concession road access, attractive hardwood forest that includes some mixed forest areas with White Pine, mainly level but includes some escarpment outcroppings at one corner plus excellent access along two sides of the property. Very attractive location off New England Side Road in Assiniquack Township. Only \$89,000. MLS#2067459

**MILLS ROAD ACREAGE** - 200 acre site with mature forest and heavy tree cover. Good road access, excellent location and a great spot to get away from it all. Great price at only \$119,900. Please call for full details. MLS#2060957



**CHARMING COTTAGE PROPERTY WITH A BUNKIE** - potential to rent the bunkie and let it pay your taxes! Close enough to Manitowaning to walk to everything you need- grocery store, pharmacy, doctors office, LCBO, & a variety of stores that carry all of your essentials. 3 bdrms including a nice sized master, laundry room, living room with an incredible view over Manitowaning Bay, & a lovely dining room/ kitchen area. Extra guests are no problem with an exceptional bunkie! The perfect distance from the house for privacy, the bunkie boasts a deck with a view, 1 bdrm, & 1 bath, as well as a living room/kitchen area. This cottage is fully insulated, & needs very little to make it a year round home! Personal harbour for your boat, great sitting areas from the house to the water, & a multitude of raspberry bushes for sweet summer eating! Many upgrades including new steel roof in 2017. Call to view! MLS#2070149



**EXCEPTIONAL PRICE - WATERFRONT COTTAGE** - Spacious waterfront cottage with over 1,400 sq ft of liveable area & a lovely location with expansive views to the east & south. Flat limestone & whitewashed cobblestone shoreline adds to appeal. Built in 2000 and nicely upgraded with vinyl siding and metal roofing in 2018. Full concrete foundation on solid bedrock. Great Price @ only \$149,900. MLS#2071207



**BAY ESTATES WATERFRONT HOME** - Well laid out three-bedroom home with spacious room sizes, large deck, detached double garage, stone fireplace and gazebo. Features exceptional location and views, close proximity to shopping and great swimming and fishing opportunities. Also features 2.5 bath, great privacy, lovely landscaped property and great year-round location. Please call for complete details. Only \$310,000! MLS#2069051



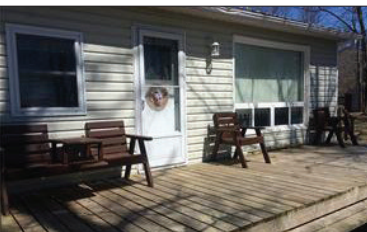
**"AAA" PRIME COMMERCIAL LOCATION** - Located central Little Current with frontage on Manitoulin Islands busiest highway. Commercial corner location features one of the finest retail opportunities on the Island. Well maintained and upgraded building with 2,240 square feet includes large retail space plus residential rental unit. Zoning allows for up to 3 apartments and building has separate meters for each. Many decades of historical use catering to locals as well as our vibrant tourist industry. Great price at only \$285,000! MLS#2070134



**READY TO BUILD LOT IN SUNSITE ESTATES ON MANITOULIN ISLAND** - Lot has a new 60 ft driveway & the \$5200 water levy has been paid in full. Lot backs onto a park area & is only steps to the water. View the beauty of this lot now. Asking \$23,900. MLS#2066908



**ONLY \$3000 DOWN** - Nice level fully serviced building lot in Little Current. Priced to sell at \$19,900. MLS#2064220



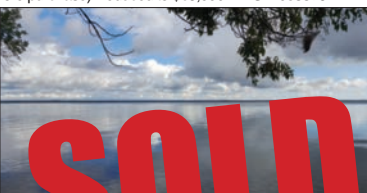
**GREAT LITTLE ISLAND GETAWAY AT A FRACTION OF THE COST** - This 2 bdrm charmer has everything you need to enjoy island life, including an adorable bunkie for guests! Well maintained lot, directly on the waterfront in a well-established park on leased land (lease fees currently \$1800 per year) hydro to work shed & bunkie. Includes all furnishings, all it needs is you! (landowner to approve potential buyer before purchase) Reduced to \$69,000. MLS#2053379



**WATERFRONT PROPERTY** - on Narrows Trail. Well treed, south facing Lake Huron property with 100 ft frontage & a depth of 500 ft. Private waterfront recreational site with driveway (over grown), & lake front view for your dream cottage. Property is steep at water's edge but there are trails to the water on each side of the property; south - east trail is gentle, whereas the south - west side trail is steeper but more direct. You would require docks that are 10 to 12 ft as the water gets deep quickly. This will make the perfect hideaway for those looking for peace & quiet. Asking \$58,000. MLS#2058204



**300 ACRES WITH HUNTING CAMP** - near Hwy 542 in Campbell Township on Pine Tree Trail across from Union Road. Accessible by vehicle on unopened road allowance. The camp is well organized with wood heat, propane range, wood fired sauna with shower & sleeping quarters for as many as ten. The property is set up for deer hunting with many trails & tree stands. A Hydro Line runs right past the camp if the new owners are so inclined. This property could also be used for summer recreation such as ATVing or for those who just like to get away & camp. Reduced to \$164,900. MLS#2060989



**LAKE MANITOU WATERFRONT ACREAGE** - and the B... appeal. Mixed forest with mature hardwood, cedar & pine forest. Great access off East Road in the Sandfield area with 32.75 acres & 636.2 ft frontage on Lake Manitou. \$249,000. MLS#2060276



**THREE ACRE BUILDING SITE** - Located on the west bluff of Gore Bay with full services at lot line. Three acres of arable lands ideal for new home construction together with large garden or home industry uses. Mainly level and cleared site comprised of two separately deeded lots, superb views and an all-around perfect spot to build your dream home in an area of newer quality built homes. Great price at only \$48,500! MLS#2069068



**VISTA WITH A WOW!!** - Reminiscent of a fjord in Norway or the rugged British Columbia coast line, this property sits 450 ft above the town of Gore Bay; overlooking the town & harbour from the top of the East Bluff at the mouth of the bay & facing directly west for beautiful Caribbean style sunsets & the famous La Cloche Mountains in the distance across Lake Huron's North Channel. This one acre property is located on a site that has one of Ontario's prettiest cliff views. This nicely manicured acre of property comes with a magnificent 4 bdrm executive-style manufactured log home accented with a centerpiece stone fireplace, granite counter tops with matching table, in-floor heating, highest of quality built-in appliances, great flooring & a 5 piece ensuite with a Jacuzzi and a large steambath/shower. The double garage which is fed with 200 amps of hydro & comes with an attached ATV garage & an exercise room with a bathroom & sauna & the floors in this building are also heated. This property has a layout which would be very conducive to a high-end bed & breakfast. A steal of a deal at \$799,000! MLS#1038089



**A VERY UNIQUE & CHARMING SUMMER HOME ON LAKE MANITOU** - This property consists of a modern summer home with all the conveniences; a restored log building with a huge living/recreation room with a large stone fireplace, pool table & large covered verandah overlooking the lake; & a second log building which could be used as a bunkhouse. The main cottage has a boathouse underneath with a rail system into the water. The lot consists of 486 ft of frontage & 1.7 acres with an amazing view over Lake Manitou. This property comes completely turn-key including all appliances, furniture, dishes, cooking utensils & even a boat & motor. Reduced to \$285,000. MLS#2061213



**COUNTRY LIVING MINS FROM TOWN!** - This beautiful 3 acre property is located in the popular community of Mindemoya. The 5 bdrm, 2 bath home boasts a large eat in Kitchen & huge party. Pride of ownership is evident. A gardener's delight, with perennial gardens, fruit trees, raspberry bushes & rubarb. Yard is fully fenced. 5 mins to all amenities, including grocery store, bank, golfing & beaches! Other services include garbage pick-up, high speed internet & school bus route. It's the perfect family home, or even a B & B. The possibilities are endless!! Call today to view!! MLS#2059985



**LITTLE CURRENT WATERFRONT ACREAGE** - Featuring two separately deeded abutting sites with a fine mix of waterfront on the North Channel, tillable farm lands and rural acreage within 2 km of Little Current. Year round accessible with 400 meters highway frontage, approx. 700 meters on White's Point Road and 199.8 feet frontage on the water. Hydro and driveway in place at the lake and with level building site ready for cottage or home construction. Small ridge runs through the acreage with fine lake and mountain views. Excellent opportunity for the buyer who wants it all. Only \$249,000. MLS#2064193



**HUNTING ACREAGE IN SPRING BAY AREA** - 100 acres. Prime land in Central Manitoulin with seasonal road access off extended Evergreen Drive in Campbell Township, and about 25 minutes from Gore Bay. Listed at \$79,000. Call now and be ready for fall. MLS#2062725



**BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY HOME** - located just outside the village of Sandfield on a lot of over 7 acres. The home features three spacious bedrooms on the main floor, a full basement, a double detached garage, and a bunkie which can be used as extra sleeping or for storage. Other features include an en-suite bath, a large composite deck at the rear, hardwood floors (tile in kitchen and bathrooms), vaulted ceiling in the living and dining room, and a double door entrance to the basement. The home is heated with a propane forced air furnace and the concrete basement floor is plumbed for in-floor heating. The lawn is beautifully landscaped with lawn and gardens in a private hardwood forest. Only 15 Min from the ferry dock. MLS#2060809



**LITTLE CURRENT INCOME PROPERTY** - Small duplex use residential rental opportunity. Reasonably low maintenance building, great location, spacious yard with full services and two rental incomes providing great revenue. Let your tenants pay the mortgage for you! Great price at ONLY \$109,900! MLS#2071296



**NORTH CHANNEL RECREATIONAL RETREAT** - Large, heavily treed waterfront acreage situated on a very protected bay on the North Channel of Lake Huron. Extremely appealing location immediately north of the famous Benjamin Islands. Sheltered boat access from McBean Harbour, good location for dockage and ideal for cottage construction. 20 acres with 1,300 feet frontage! Asking \$127,900. MLS#2068777



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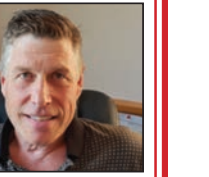
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**NORTH CHANNEL/WEST BAY** - 50 Acres with approx 3500' of waterfront on the west side of West Bay. Legal access via road allowance. Access also along shore via Fraser Road. Prime shoreline with possible development potential or a great recreational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



**WEST BAY LOT** - Very attractive waterfront lot in a quiet secluded area of West Bay. Great seasonal road access, hydro available, nicely sloped and treed to a accessible beach area with 180 degree views over West Bay, Cup N Saucer bluffs, and distant mountains. An excellent spot to build your dream cottage! \$74,900. MLS#1044874



**LAKE MANITOU RESORT** - Exceptional Lake Manitou property operating as Wee Point Resort. Almost 10 acres & over 2347 ft of shoreline with private sand beach, limestone slabs, protected dockage & southern exposure over the lake. Total of 10 rental units + main lodge at water's edge with tonnes of charm (stone fireplaces). Owned & operated by the same family for over 50 years - repeat clientele - a true gem in the housekeeping cottage business. Be your own boss & enjoy summer! MLS# 2063816



**GORE BAY WATERFRONT** - Very private waterfront lot with great sunset views over Janet Head Point at the mouth of Gore Bay. Over 850 ft. of frontage and 3.9 acres. A 5km boat ride from the Gore Bay marina. Small cove with sand on the beach. List price \$69,000. MLS#2058605



**LAKE MANITOU** - Beautiful custom built home with 52.25 acres of land on Lake Manitou. On the main level you have 1 master bedroom with en-suite, & 1 half bathroom, large open concept kitchen, dining & living room, perfect for entertaining. Lower level has a large family room with walk out, 2 bedrooms & 1 full bath. Large deck with glass railings overlooking the lake. Double detached garage (1ft & bath). Bush lot & beautiful waterfront. \$550,000. MLS#2064053



**McGREGOR BAY** - Charming cottage on a private island offers a boathouse, dock, workshop, bunkie & main cottage. Main cottage with 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, kitchen, eating area, living room with large windows, & large stone fireplace. Outside you have a deck to enjoy those beautiful mornings & the evenings to watch the sunset. Also includes a bunkie with 2 sleeping areas & a half bath & outdoor shower. Workshop, boathouse, boats/motors & furnishings! \$389,000. MLS# 2062746



**GORE BAY LOT** - One acre estate building lot (124 ft. x 350 ft.) with municipal services. Short walk to many amenities including the marina and the downtown core. There is a water view from a natural terrace perfect to situate a future home. This deep lot backs on to an unopened road allowance providing additional privacy. \$44,900. MLS#2060237



**LAKE PANACHE RETREAT** - If you are looking for the perfect get away you have found it! Whether you like swimming and boating in the summer or snowmobiling in the winter this cottage has it all. For those of you who like to fish there is great trout fishing right out side your door. In the beautiful summer evenings you can enjoy a sauna and a dip in the lake. For any one who loves to be on a snow machine, the trail runs right by the cottage, all that you have to do is jump on your sled and ride! Paradise is waiting for its new owners to call it theirs! \$249,500. MLS#2068848



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

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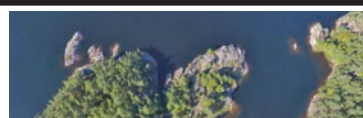
3 level waterfront home just minutes from Little Current. Original owner. Walkout from the basement to the back yard. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Main floor backs out to a deck with amazing views. Upper floor is loft bedroom. Just over 6 acres of property. Most furnishings included. Storage shed could also be used as a bunkie. Great finishing! Priced to sell at \$245,000. MLS#2064415



**THE ULTIMATE RECREATIONAL PROPERTY!** Beautiful 412 acres of mixed hardwood, cedar & pine forest. Ample walking, ATV, snowmobile, skiing & hunting trails. Roughly 15 tree stands, 26'x30' hunt camp that sleeps 9, wired for generator with battery back-up. Woodstove heat (with water heating system for hot water), propane cookstove & electric/generator fridge. Fairly new 12'x12' storage building, plus sauna building. Includes basic camp furniture. Excellent opportunity for a hunt club/group! Great vehicle access off Bidwell Rd & great privacy! \$490,000. MLS#2067157



**PRIVACY PLUS!** Excellent waterfront lot on the west side of West Bay with great seasonal road access. 293' Feet of frontage gives you plenty of space to build. Nice beach area suitable for swimming and dock. Great views to the east over the bay and the North Channel, with LaCloche Mountains in the distance. Hydro available. Very quiet area and priced to sell! \$89,000+HST MLS#2062685



**McGREGOR BAY** - Centrally located in the Bay, this lot offers 2.09 acres, 1,600 feet of shoreline, beautiful views, and a wonderful spot to build your dream cottage. Power and Septic on lot. You are only a 9 mile ride away from happiness. Boat access from Birch Island marinas. \$149,900 MLS#2067241



**GREAT BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY!** This turn key Restaurant sits along the Blue Jay Creek and is ready for a new family. All restaurant furniture & fixtures included, seating for 80. 16 Acres of land. Successfully operated for 27+ years! \$369,900. MLS#2064232



**GORE BAY BUSINESS** - Successful business opportunity in downtown Gore Bay. Auto Body Shop and Auto Service Repair Garage located in one building (7250 s.f.) each with their own entrance, office, heating systems, etc. New roof and spray booth in 2012. Extensive list of equipment and recent upgrades. Inquire today! MLS# 2064049



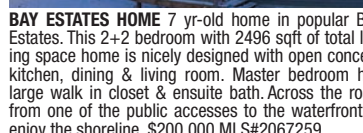
**BAY ESTATES HOME** 7 yr-old home in popular Bay Estates. This 2+2 bedroom with 2496 sqft of total living space home is nicely designed with open concept kitchen, dining & living room. Master bedroom has large walk in closet & ensuite bath. Across the road from one of the public accesses to the waterfront to enjoy the shoreline. \$200,000 MLS#2067259



**MANITOWANING BAY** - Estate size private Building Lot close to Manitowaning. Land slopes down to the water and offers excellent shoreline. The land is covered with Mixed bush with cleared land above. \$109,000. MLS#2059874



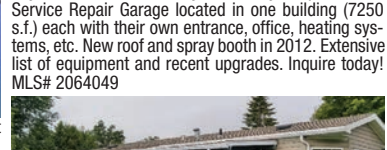
**PERFECT RETIREMENT PROPERTY** - Easy to maintain, this 1 bedroom 1 bath bungalow is in a central location close to schools, downtown, hospital & shopping. Built in 2011/12 on a nicely landscaped lot with paved drive & detached garage, this property is an ideal retirement home. \$124,900 MLS#2071175



**LOG HOME!** This 1600 sq. ft year round home is built with 8x12 white pine logs sourced from local saw mills. The property has 300 ft of peaceful waterfront on 2 acres of land. The 3 large bedrooms and 2 bath are well situated among this open concept design. Master bedroom has his and hers closets with master en-suite. \$370,000. MLS#2061212



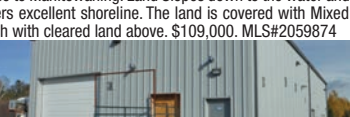
**COMMERCIAL OPPORTUNITY** - Provincially licensed meat plant located on Manitoulin Island. This 4200 sq.ft. modern facility was newly constructed (2013). The plant has the drip cooler capacity to harvest 12-15 beef. Located on a 10 acre rural property. This operation could have much more potential if secondary processing was introduced on-site. Contact the listing brokerage for more details. MLS#2067364



**LITTLE CURRENT** - Unique offering in the heart of town across from the docks. Main building is wrapped in steel and boasts 2040 sqft with additional garage 20x24. The front of the property has ample parking that can accommodate 10 vehicles. Excellent layout for retail space with plenty of room for inventory. \$289,000. MLS#2062372



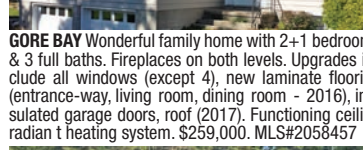
**GORE BAY** Wonderful family home with 2+1 bedrooms & 3 full baths. Fireplaces on both levels. Upgrades include all windows (except 4), new laminate flooring (entrance-way, living room, dining room - 2016), insulated garage doors, roof (2017). Functioning ceiling radiant heating system. \$259,000. MLS#2058457



**LAKE MANITOU** - Over 6 acres & 421 ft of shoreline with gorgeous views - Known as Hutchinson Cabins this property has the potential for many business &/or personal uses. Owners' year-round residence of 1927 era with lots of character. Property currently offers seasonal trailer sites for lease with room to expand. Shower/washroom building. Potential to expand or just enjoy your own private retreat! \$525,000. MLS#2067131



**WATERFRONT ACREAGE** - 160 acres of recreational property on the west end of Manitoulin Island. It has frontage on Hwy 540 and on Falls Lake. There is an older trail from Hwy 540 to close to the east of Falls Lake. List price \$125,000. MLS#2066925



**QUIET HOME!** Charming bungalow located in the hamlet of Evansville. Features detached garage, other outbuilding, backs on to a private wooded area. Walkout from lower level and large 2-sided deck. \$169,000. MLS#2060820



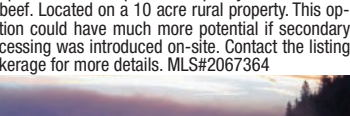
**LAKE MANITOU RETREAT** - Unique offering on Lake Manitou. 5.4 Acres of private shoreline with boat house. This 100 year old cottage has that rustic feel with open wood burning fire place and exposed wood timber. The boat house is in need of restoration but would make an excellent addition to this amazing cottage and a great investment. \$229,000. MLS#2068846



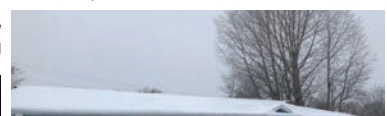
**ESTATE SIZE LOT!** Large (7.4 acres) building lot in the town of Gore Bay. Hydro service fronts on the north boundary of the property. Municipal water and sewer service close by. Offering nice country vistas. \$69,500. MLS#2058391



**MOVE IN CONDITION** Little Current home. Large eat-in kitchen, spacious dining & living rooms with hardwood flooring, upper level has 3 bedrooms & 4 bath with jet tub. Lower level offers a large rec room with oil stove, office/den & 3 pcs bath with laundry. Backyard patio area & large gazebo. Detached 20'x28' garage. Many recent upgrades. \$259,000. MLS#2067268



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



**EXCELLENT BUSINESS FOR SALE** - Known as Wally's Dock Service, the main service stop for boats of all sizes - fuel (gas/diesel), pumpouts, fishing tackle, bait, licenses, boat gear, charts and much more! Established and operated for many decades. Excellent revenues, work for the summer and enjoy your free time in the winter! \$269,000. MLS#2061223



**KAGAWONG LOT** - Building lot fronting on the highway in Kagawong. Close to the popular Bridal Veil Falls and other amenities. Was once the site of the local outdoor arena. \$29,000 MLS#2055440



**400 ACRE CAMP** - Excellent recreation property on Saigeohn Lake - plenty of trails, wildlife, deer, small game, duck hunting. Camp sleeps 8, separate sauna and outdoor privy. Year round access off Perivale Road, nice developed road into camp amongst mature stands of red pine, cedar and mixed bush - paradise \$359,000. MLS#2064275



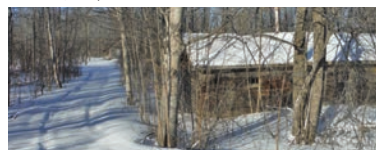
**COUNTRY RETREAT!** Situated on approx. 200 acres of beautiful fields, bush & tillable land. Well maintained home with large open living areas, walkouts to wrap around composite decks, huge bedroom with walkout on lower level, ample storage & gorgeous views! Property with 30'x 40' wired garage for the toys/equipment, back-up generator & panel for emergency power outages, bunkie/storage, gravel pit, excellent hunting, 70 acres of tillable land & plenty of privacy! \$459,000. MLS#2060706



**LOT WITH POTENTIAL VIEWS** - Fantastic building lot in a quiet neighborhood with potential views of North Channel and the LaCloche Mountains! Lot is serviced with municipal water and sewer connections. Existing 2 car garage ideal for storage while you build! Great opportunity to build your new home in a nice neighborhood. MLS#1030651 \$39,900



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**GORE BAY ON THE BAYBOUR** - Executive Tudor style 2 storey home. This 2980 sq ft home offers 3 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms, 3 fireplaces & a sunken dining room. Sweeping staircase from the foyer gives a architectural design to the home. Cedar shake roof & brick & stucco surround the home. 3 car garage with access to basement. \$489,000. MLS#1041821



**WATERFRONT HOME IN MANITOWANING** Operating as Willow Shores B&B. This home offers plenty of potential, having lots of space for the entire family. 5 bedrooms, 3 ensuites, 1 bathroom, 1 half bath, large open concept kitchen & dining room, large living room & large family room with many windows. Outside you can enjoy a peaceful moment in the memory garden or down at the lake. Attached double car garage. Don't miss this opportunity! \$599,900. MLS#2064215



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