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(NEARLY) SPRINGTIME SNOWMAN—A scant three days before the first day of spring (March 20) these enterprising Prov area youths, from left, Marjorie Scott, Marlena, Arian and Alana Verboom created this towering 14 foot snowman. The snowsculpture can be viewed at 2416 Monument Road, the Verboom farm, in Providence Bay.

Recovering drug addict has real concerns about new benign views on pot

by Michael Erskine
SHEGUIANDAH—Plans for the legalization of marijuana are barreling down the legislative highway and, despite a few Senate bumps in the road, seem destined to become a reality sometime late this summer (slightly delayed from the federal government's originally planned July 1 rollout). Judging by media reports, a disinterested observer could be forgiven for thinking that everyone was in lockstep on the concept—but a Sheguiandah First Nation resident is definitely not on board with the idea and is putting out a call for others of like mind to help him get the government to put on the brakes.

"I am starting a petition for the prevention of marijuana legalization in Ontario," said Cody A. Towers. "I would like to keep marijuana as a strict medically prescribed substance only."

Mr. Towers dropped by The Expositor offices to outline the



Cody A. Towers of Sheguiandah First Nation is hoping to petition the federal government on their plan to legalize marijuana on July 1.

reasons why he is opposed to recreational marijuana and the legalization of the drug—and some of those reasons are very personal.

"First of all, by enabling the use of marijuana (for recreational

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Imminent Central council vote will decide if Mindemoya's Old School has a future

Council will vote on \$5,000 contribution to \$50,000 feasibility study

by Betty Bardswich
MINDEMOYA—Things are bound to get a little heated at the Central Manitoulin council meeting tomorrow, Thursday, March 22. A Finance and Economic Development Committee meeting on March 15 had a memo on the agenda in which discussion would take place regarding the FedNor

application for financial assistance for the Mindemoya Old School Repurposing Committee (MOSRC).

The group would like to apply to FedNor to have a feasibility study done to see the viability of turning the Old School into a better living building that would have a focus on seniors, but also

activities for the whole community. The cost of the study is \$50,000 of which FedNor would pay \$45,000. MOSRC would then have to come up with the remaining \$5,000, which the members are hoping to get from Central Manitoulin council.

The March 15 meeting saw negative remarks regarding this request. Councillor Pat MacDonald said she was not prepared to support the request as, she said, it was agreed that when the Old School committee was struck, it would not ask council for any monetary support. Especially "for a building," Councillor MacDonald said, "that I consider defunct." At this, Councillor Linda Farquhar said, "If we don't approve this with the feasibility study, we cannot apply for any funding."

Mayor Richard Stephens also spoke in favour of the motion. "The building has a purpose," he told the committee. "We have a very dedicated group who are trying to find a use for this building. The feasibility study will determine the whys and wherefores. Part of the purpose is already out there with our surveys. We will have better direction once the surveys are in. I will support the investment in our community and in our seniors."

Councillor Derek Stephens then weighed in on the discussion. "I know you guys want to save your Old School," he said,

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Island bus service route established for April 9 startup

by Alicia McCutcheon
MANITOULIN—The Ontario Northland Transportation Commission (ONTC) Manitoulin bus service start date has been announced as Monday, April 9 and while the vendors for tickets have yet to be made known (not all ticket sellers have been finalized), the route has been completed.

The Island Ontario Northland bus route is as follows: Little Current, Sheguiandah, Manitowaning, Wiikwemkoong, South Baymouth, Sandfield, Spring Bay, Mindemoya, Evansville, Gore Bay, Kagawong, M'Chigeeng, Aundeck Omni Kaning, Little Current, Birch Island, Espanola, Nairn Centre, Health Sciences North and Laurentian University.

The original bus route did not include a stop as far west as Evansville, but thanks to encouragement from Burpee and Mills reeve Ken Noland, who noted the growing Amish population on the West End during consultations, Evansville is now a stop.

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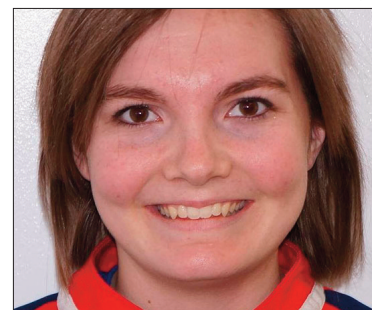
New 'Rowan's Law' demands youth sports must enact, enforce concussion injury protocols

The late Rowan Stringer had Island ancestry

by Alicia McCutcheon
QUEEN'S PARK—On March 6, and after years of lobbying and education efforts from the Stringer family, Bill 193, or Rowan's Law, was passed with unanimous support at Queen's Park. Rowan's Law was named for Rowan Stringer, an aspiring rugby player, who died just shy of her 18th birthday, a result of Second Impact Syndrome due to concussion.

Rowan was the daughter of Gordon and Kathleen Stringer and the great granddaughter of the late Gordon and Stella Stringer (Wood) of Sheguiandah and Little Current. Her grandparents were Ralph and Cathy Stringer. Rowan Stringer had been a student athlete at John McCrae Secondary School in Nepean, an Ottawa suburb.

According to the website



The late Rowan Stringer

rowanslaw.ca, Rowan was an athlete from the beginning, trying her hand at just about everything, but she fell in love with the sport of rugby, eventually becoming co-captain of her team.

"On May 3 (2013) she participated in an all-day tournament, playing three shortened games," the Stringers wrote on the website.

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Stantec gets nod to consult on future Island bridge link

\$2.5 million contract

by Alicia McCutcheon
LITTLE CURRENT—The Ministry of Transportation (MTO) announced recently that it has hired Stantec Consulting Ltd. to conduct a planning, preliminary design and environmental assessment process request for proposals for the replacement of the iconic Manitoulin Swing Bridge.

"The bridge is approaching the end of its service life," said Gordon Rennie, MTO media spokesperson, northeast region, told The Expositor. "The study is necessary to determine the best alternative for a new link to Manitoulin Island."

"It sounds as though the existing bridge has been 'written off'," this reporter noted to Mr. Rennie. "Is this the case? Have they been

hired to determine a new link only, not see if it's worth fixing the swing bridge?"

Mr. Rennie replied, "No. The project will follow the Environmental Assessment Process where alternatives, including replacement, will be developed and assessed. The study will result in the selection of a recommended option. At the same time, the bridge is approaching the end of its service life, which is the reason for initiating the study."

Mr. Rennie also noted that the assignment is valued at \$2.5 million and is expected to take approximately two years to complete.

"The study will involve looking at various options for a new link

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Little Current Lion donate \$10K for new auto extrication tools

by Alicia McCutcheon

NORTHEAST TOWN—The Little Current Lions Club, thanks to the help of the community, donated a generous \$10,000 to the Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands Fire Department on Monday of this week, allowing the fire department to purchase new auto extrication tools.

Fire Chief Duane Deschamps explained to the Lions that the new tools—a spreader, cutter and ram—are battery operated and much lighter than the tools the department is currently using; tools that are over 25-years-old.

He explained that when the fire department is called to respond to a multi-vehicle accident, the tools will prove invaluable as there is no longer an external power source or hose hookups needed. The old tools, too, weigh in at around 70 pounds while the new tools weigh between 35 and 45 pounds.

Fire Chief Deschamps explained that the new steel used in cars has become noticeably more difficult to cut through. With these new tools, this will no longer be a problem.

“It all takes time with the old tools,” the fire chief added, “which is a big factor when responding to an accident.” He noted that with the old equipment, it took at least four firefighters to set up while with the new extrication tools, it will only take two.

“I give a big thank you for enabling this,” Fire Chief Deschamps addressed the Lions. “Funds are tight every-



Members of the Little Current Lions Club are joined by members of the Northeast Town Fire Department as they present a \$10,000 donation to the department. The funds will go towards the purchase of new auto extrication tools for the department.

photo by Alicia McCutcheon

where, municipally and provincially. It's people like you and your volunteer efforts that make this a reality,” he added before calling for a round of applause.

Lion President Bruce Burnett encouraged the fire department to “keeping buying those tickets,” referencing Catch the Ace tickets and he also called for a recipro-

cal round of applause, acknowledging the efforts of the NEMI Fire Department.

The \$10,000 was comprised of \$5,000 from the Catch the Ace funds and \$5,000 from the Winterfest hockey tournament.

New \$1.2 million Mindemoya fire hall operational, grand opening in May

by Michael Erskine

CENTRAL MANITOULIN—Trucks, tankers, hoses and turnout gear have been transferred to the new \$1.1 million Mindemoya fire hall and the crews will be operating out of it going forward, but the folks will have to wait until May for the grand opening.

“We have had it open for quite a while now actually,” said Central Manitoulin Mayor Richard

Stephens, “not officially, but it is operational.”

The new hall is financed by the municipality through a combination of loan and reserves. Although the municipality had submitted funding requests, they did not come through leaving the town to take out a \$900,000 loan.

“We had to have it,” noted Mayor Stephens. The new facility is fully compliant with all the specifications for a modern rural com-

munity fire department. Although the new fire hall will be replacing the Mindemoya fire hall and is considerably larger, the municipality has no plans currently to close any of the other fire halls in the municipality.

“We have four of them,” noted Mayor Stephens. “But closing any of them? Not at this point.”

The new facility, located on Highway 542, was constructed by Sheppard Custom Building Limited close to the Mindemoya Hotel.

It has a 46-foot by 105-foot footprint for a total of 4,830 square feet and is a pre-engineered steel building frame and meets post-disaster specifications.

The building features a large meeting room/training area, two storage rooms and a fire chief's office and has a number of important upgrades including electric doors, infrared heating, a truck exhaust system—and as an added bonus, the building utilizes LED lighting and is dark sky compli-

ant. Employee safety is a key feature of the building, so in addition to the truck exhaust feature, the building has an emergency decontamination shower, and adult change room and handicapped accessible washrooms automatic gas detection and ventilation and propane hot water on demand.

The Campbell firefighters have stepped up and fundraised for a television, DVD player and wi-fi to facilitate training.

Five candidates let their names stand for M'Chigeeng election

by Michael Erskine

M'CHIGEENG—Five candidates have agreed to let their name stand for election to chief in the possible April 21 election. Those candidates are Michael Bebonang, Elvis Debassige, Linda Debassige, Terrence Debassige and Joseph Hare.

There were 16 nominations for the 10 seats on band council candidates, those are: Albert Beaudin, Charles Beaudin, Jesse Beaudin, Brian Bisson, Andrew M. Corbiere, Dennis Corbiere, Ray Corbiere, Adam Debassige, Howie Debassige, Mark Debassige, Sam Debassige, Whitney Ense, Forry Hare, Tom Hare, Henry Panamick Sr. and Tiffany Recollet.

Candidates who do not provide a criminal reference check or proof that it has been initiated by March 23 will be removed from this list. Any candidate may withdraw at any point up to the final election date of April 21, however any mail in ballots for them will not count.

The September 9 election results may be reinstated, as both the M'Chigeeng Appeals Committee and former Chief Linda Debassige (who won the contested election) have agreed to set the court order aside and allow the September results for chief and council. If that were to happen, the new April 21 present election would be called off.

As of Monday evening, the decision of the court had not been received.

Three Island municipalities receive provincial funding for special infrastructure projects

by Alicia McCutcheon

MANITOULIN—Three Manitoulin municipalities received Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund (OCIF) Top-Up funding. Municipalities each receive OCIF monies annually, but can apply to the Top-Up fund for special projects.

Billings received \$927,836 for 'Main Street improvements.' Billings clerk-treasurer Kathy McDonald said the improvements will include better drainage and a widening of the street. “We'll be doing something with the side of the bluff,” she added.

The work in Billings will likely commence in September so as not to interfere with the summer season.

In Gore Bay, the municipality saw \$1,822,500 for the rehabilitation of the water and wastewater system on New Street. Anette Clarke, Gore Bay CAO, told The Expositor that the funds will see the water lines and storm drainage replaced on New Street, and the street itself rehabilitated.

“We've had significant drainage issues,” Ms. Clarke said. “It (New Street) regularly gets washed out, and the water line itself is very old and in bad shape.”

The work on New Street is expected to begin in late spring with an anticipated completion of this fall, with the exception of the final coat of asphalt, which will take place next year.

Also in the West End, Burpee and Mills saw \$235,569 to reconstruct and rehabilitate Union Road.

Island competitors win at District H Legion public speaking competition

by Jeff Wahl

RICHARD'S LANDING—Four students from Manitoulin competed at the Royal Canadian Legion District H Public Speaking competition held on Saturday, March 17 at Branch 374 in Richard's Landing on St. Joseph's Island.

The District H region is large, stretching from Parry Sound to Sudbury through Espanola, the Island and on past Sault Ste. Marie to White River in the west. The competition included the winning representatives from each of the four age categories from the three zones within the district. Competing from Branch 177 in Little Current was Cassandra Kuntsi (Senior Grades 10-12), Xavier Mara (Junior Grades 4-6) and Eric Wahl (Primary Grades 1-3). Competing from Branch 514 in

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Cassandra Kuntsi (Senior Grades 10-12), Xavier Mara (Junior Grades 4-6) and Eric Wahl (Primary Grades 1-3) from the Little Current Legion Branch 177 and Mason Leighton (Intermediate Grades 7-9) Gore Bay Legion Branch 514 in Gore Bay competed in the District H Public Speaking competition on St. Joseph Island.

Autumn Peltier recognized as a Junior Citizen of the Year

Will be addressing the United Nations in New York this week

by Michael Erskine

WIKWEMKOONG—Autumn Peltier, an amazing 13-year-old Wiikwemkoong Anishinaabe-kwe has been proving just how effective a passionate heart steeled with courage can be in making changes in the world. For much of her short life, Autumn has been crisscrossing the globe, engaged in a whirlwind tour of speaking engagements where she delivers and impassioned defence of fresh water, the lifeblood of humanity and a precious resource she notes to which too many Indigenous communities around the world, and here at home in Canada and Ontario, do not have access.

Autumn was nominated for the Ontario Junior Citizen of the Year Award by Anishinaabe Nation Grand Council Chief Patrick Madahbee. She travelled to the 54th floor of the TD Tower in Toronto recently where Ontario Lieutenant Governor Elizabeth Dowdeswell



Autumn Peltier of Wiikwemkoong, front row right, joins the other Ontario Junior Citizen recipients for a photo with Ontario Lieutenant Governor Elizabeth Dowdeswell and Ontario Community Newspapers Association President Ray Stanton, top right.

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editorial

MTO detour through town roads more than just inconvenient

Township of Tehkummah councillors are faced with numerous budgetary challenges, so much so that they have recently instituted a spending lock that has shut out even the Easter Bunny from township funding, but one thing they most certainly didn't need was the added stress of traffic being rerouted across town roads by the Ministry of Transportation (MTO) while it works on replacing three culverts over Blue Jay Creek at Highway 542.

Although the MTO has apparently given Tehkummah assurances that the ministry will return the main detour route, along the 10th Sideroad and Townline Road, to "as good or better" condition when they are done, the council's concerns that the detour will increase traffic on the other township roads remains an issue. True, the signage does seem to be fairly clear, despite councillors' concerns to the contrary, but when dealing with folks coming from the Chi-Cheemaun ferry and travelling to the west of the Island through Mindemoya, they will quite possibly not be familiar with the alternate route and there quite will likely be greater traffic on the roads.

As a number of Tehkummah councillors have pointed out, that municipality's roads are challenged by the impact of tight budgets and high turnover in the roads department in recent years and are quite likely not up to the challenge of increased traffic. It is understandable that Tehkummah council members have concerns about how the increased traffic will impact their other town roads.

This being a free country, keeping travellers off of public roads is

clearly not an option, although placing load restrictions on those roads that are particularly sensitive to high and heavy traffic may well be an option council may wish to consider. But recent roadwork in other parts of Manitoulin by the MTO have illustrated that there are other options available.

The recent work conducted on Highway 540 in Honora Bay witnessed culverts being replaced while traffic was routed through a single lane, as was work elsewhere on that route. Of course, there was no convenient alternate route through municipal roads available in those instances, and the work took considerably longer than might have otherwise been the case, but the system seemed to work with a minimum of inconvenience to the travelling public.

The detours in Tehkummah could have a potentially significant impact on local business and the increased traffic on municipal roads places a burden on a township that is already struggling with significant challenges. Tehkummah councillors don't need the additional worry and strain that a detour utilizing municipal roads would entail.

While road restrictions on the non-detour roads might help alleviate the situation, policing such regulations would place yet another onerous burden on a township budget that, as council has recently indicated, can no longer even afford the cost of a donation to support an Easter egg hunt for the youth of its community.

letters

Water rates can be brought under control

All townships need to work together to negotiate an Island-wide contract

To the Expositor:

In response to your story 'Hike in Sheg water rates' (March 14, Page 3).

As someone who has taken a vested interest in the Assiginack water rates for the last few years, where we have seen in working with staff and council a very small increase or a reduction in the rates, and are expecting a reduction for 2018, I can offer this:

The single biggest cost of clean water in Assiginack and NEMI, and I assume other towns based on the information I've gathered, is the invoice the towns receive from the Ontario Clean Water Agency (OCWA). OCWA is the company that looks after the running of the town's water plants and lagoons. This government agency was formed after the Walkerton incident where people died due to unsafe water. They are hired by the towns to ensure that we have clean water. They do a good job, and we do have clean water. Their billings, however, account for over 50 percent of the total costs. Included in what they charge is a built in 16 percent profit! That's right, the government agency charges us a 16 percent profit. There are also other extra costs associated with water plants and lagoons such as Hydro and repairs, but if not monitored correctly, these "extras" could become a major cost.

I have been pressing Assiginack to have a plan for hydro or implement better controls on hydro use for two years. Though there is some

progress, we still have a way to go. We must remember that water bills are calculated, at least in NEMI and Assiginack, by taking the total cost of the water operations divided by the number of users. It has nothing to do with any town costs such as new garages, firehalls or trucks. I have seen both the recent contracts with OCWA for NEMI and Assiginack and, in my opinion, there is some "fat" in the contracts, especially the 16 percent profit.

There is a lot that can be done to lower water and sewer rates, but we all need to participate: 1) ask your town to monitor and improve on hydro usage. 2) Conserve water where you can. 3) Don't pump your sump water into the sewer, less water to the lagoon means less cost to treat or perhaps smaller lagoon size, thus less cost. 4) Report leaks to your town. 5) Write to your provincial government and tell them you're not happy with being charged a 16 percent profit.

Perhaps if the Island townships work together as one to negotiate an Island-wide contract with OCWA, a reduced cost would be attainable? You and I both know having all the towns work to this goal has as much chance as a snowball in July, but it may save all water users some money in the end.

**Phil Blake
Sunsite Estates
Assiginack**

Expositor editorial interesting, inspiring and thought provoking

"We must be vigilant, informed and leave emotions at home on election day"

To the Expositor:

Re: Editorial of March 14, 2018 - Ontario Tories

Your captioned editorial was not only interesting but inspiring and thought provoking. Elections at all levels over recent years have rarely been about electing anyone, but unelecting a party or candidate we have grown discontented with, for whatever reason. It is pretty common knowledge that the Ontario population has become quite unhappy with the Wynne Liberals, predominantly over unreasonable costs for hydro and the sale of Hydro One, but there are a multitude of other failures that bring voters to the point of anger. So enter the populist, tough talking Doug Ford, who is well experienced at playing to the lowest common denominator of people's anger, dissatisfaction, fears and disappointment with the current governing body, and providing answers made up on the spot to suit the current audience. Facts or methods irrelevant. You may recall the mid-1990s when a man named Mike Harris did the same thing, and called it the Common Sense Revolution, to convince people how he and his PCs were the only answer to "all those terrible policies and mistakes of the Rae regime." Many municipalities and many individuals are still trying to recover from the "Common Sense Revolution."

Once people figured out the harm from his right wing, fend for yourself (if you can) program that punished the poor, nearly decimated our health care system and reduced social programs to the most vulnerable, it was a rush to vote for anybody but a PC candidate. Hence, along came Dalton McGuinty and the Liberals. When he left office, the voters

held out hope for a change to saner programs, and gave Wynne a shot. She soon lost favour, and likely would have been sent packing last election, but the PCs brought on a "Mike Harris" clone, Tim Hudak, who literally scared voters with talk of service cuts and other cuts resembling those of his mentor, Harris.

Now we are collectively fed up with Wynne again, and now a (not so) new player enters the picture like Dudley DoRight, to save us all, in the form of Doug Ford. But he has his own mentor, whom you elude to in your editorial as the "leader" (your term, not mine) from south of the border. Despite his denials, Mr. Ford could easily cover for Mr. Trump should the latter wish a break, and nobody down there would even notice. The right wing, hardnosed, populist agenda would continue. Mr. Ford is already playing to fears; playing to the base protectionist values of some; playing to the "evangelical" type attitudes present; and (seen in some social media comments) anti LGBTQ and immigrant sentiments. With him at the helm, we may as well cede to the USA and be done with it. (Perish the thought.)

I don't know where the answer lies. The third major party is still pretty much silent on how they would handle things. Are we to be reduced to voting for the lesser of two evils between the Liberals or the PCs, or will the NDP emerge with an acceptable platform that considers the needs of people across the province? Who knows? We all must be vigilant, informed, and leave the emotions at home on election day.

**Keith H. Moyer
Elliot Lake**

Residential School conference seeks to build resilience

AUNDECK OMNI KANING—Any time you bring a group of residential school survivors together is fraught with challenges, especially if they are going to share their thoughts and experiences. So it was with Noojmowin Teg Health Centre's Indian Residential School Conference held in Aundeck Omni Kaning recently.

A number of panel members and speakers were overcome in the final moments before attending the conference and deferred their arrival, but luckily, the roster for the conference was quite deep in any event and moved forward.

The conference began at 7 am with a sunrise ceremony at the Noojmowin Teg Healing Lodge and a sacred fire was kept burning there for the solace of the survivors throughout the conference.

Noojmowin Teg's Executive Director Pam Williamson welcomed the attendees to the conference, noting that, but for a short decade's interlude, she might well have found herself taken from her family and sent to a residential school. "I got to stay home with my parents," she said. Ms. Williamson noted that "we are a combination of many things," alluding to the different spiritualities in First Nations communities, but that "I hope that these next couple of days will be of benefit to you."

Danielle Roy McDonald began the conference with a drum song honouring Anishinaabe-kwe, as the conference was taking place on International Womens' Day. "I thought it was appropriate," said Ms. Roy McDonald. The song can be found on her



Anishinaabe flutist Julian Nawehgahbow provided a soothing interlude between workshop sessions and speakers.

group's CD 'New Moon Medicine' by the Odemin Kwe Singers. The second song she drummed also spoke of the challenges facing Anishinaabe-kwe and other Native women.

The conference was organized by Noojmowin Teg Health Centre's Margaret Jackson and elder and residential school survivor Rosella Kinoshmeg and emceed by Barb Nolan, a familiar figure when it comes to residential school events on Manitoulin Island.



Artist Mark Seabrook poses with a couple of the youth who created colourful masks as part of Mr. Seabrook's art therapy sessions at the conference.

As is usually the case at residential school and reconciliation events, strong emotions can be triggered and the organizers made sure at the beginning that survivors knew that two Noojmowin Teg staffers were on hand to sit and talk with them should they feel the need. Barb Recollet and Margaret Jackson stood ready to provide assistance, as was AOK social worker Darren Madahbee.

The first speaker at the conference was Rosella Kinoshmeg, who related her experiences at the St. Joseph's residential girls school in Spanish. She told of the good things that came from her education. "I learned to speak English in one year, I made lifelong friends and I got a good education," she said. "We still spoke our language, but we just made sure we did it where we were not going to get caught." Ms. Kinoshmeg went on to become a registered nurse and accomplished administrator, but there were plenty of bad memories associated with her time at the school. "Cod liver oil," she said with a shiver. "I worked in the chicken coops and I still can't eat chicken. Our older sisters were across the hall, but we couldn't go over and talk to them." That division set a barrier between her and her siblings that she never successfully crossed in future years.

Then there were the bells.

"Bells to line up for everything," she said. "I still can't stand lining up to a bell to this very day."

Flutist Julian Nahwegahbow provided a soothing musical interlude between the

keynote speakers.

Other speakers on the first day included panels with survivors, a presentation on elder safety by UCCM Police Service Constable Murray Still, Thai Chi with Wendy and an art demonstration by Brian Waboose. Isabelle Meawasige was on hand to provide energy massages and artist Mark Seabrook conducted art therapy sessions—making masks.

The second day also began with a sunrise ceremony and sacred fire, but the drum song was provided by the M'Chigeeng Language Immersion children.

Geriatrician Dr. Janet McLehane provided a presentation on Alzheimer's and dementia and Henry Burke and Pete Williamson stepped up with their fish skillet skills while Louis and Jett Francis provided a fire making demonstration.

Break music was provided by celloist Jonathan Poenn.

Brent St. Denis, former Algoma-Manitoulin-Kapuskasing MP and longtime Spanish resident, joined a panel to discuss his own experiences of the Garnier Residential School. Mr. St. Denis is a member of the Spanish Residential School legacy committee, although he downplays his role.

When Mr. St. Denis was a child growing up in Spanish, his elementary school was razed by fire. "The Jesuits changed the schedule at the Garnier School to accommodate us," he recalled. "But if there was a theme to my talk," he later explained, "it was that there were two solitudes there. We never got a chance to mix or mingle with

the Anishinaabe students. The only time we would see them would be on the fire escapes during a fire drill. We didn't play sports with them, our paths rarely crossed at the school." The Native students would be in the classrooms in the morning while the non-Native students would take over in the afternoon. "We couldn't see them, it was like they were invisible," he said. "There was no attempt to have us play sports together. What a lost opportunity."

It was a situation that would be totally unthinkable today, but was considered normal operating procedure at the time, he said. It seems completely counterintuitive to the stated goal of integration of Natives into mainstream society. "But that was how it was," he said. "We were together, but apart. Two solitudes if you will."

Mr. St. Denis said that because of this separation, his perspective was that of "an outsider looking in." Not that he was completely cut off, however, thanks to his father's grocery store and hiring some of the older students to work in it, he did make some lifelong friends from the school and later through his family.

"I got a really nice letter from Dr. Cecil King, who lives in Saskatchewan," said Mr. St. Denis. "He had a lot of nice things to say about my father Frank."

Other members of the panel with Mr. St. Denis included Dave and Val Lavallee and Courtney Kurek. Following lunch, Ms. Lavallee provided a session on grief and recovery. MichaelAnn MacLean gave a



Noojmowin Teg Health Centre's Margaret Jackson and elder and residential school survivor Rosella Kinoshmeg were co-organizers of the event.

yoga demonstration and Barb Nolan provided a demonstration of language immersion techniques.

Planning committee members for the conference included Kim Genereux, Vikki Enosse, Tracy Tooley, Nelson Oshkawbisens, Courtney Kurek, Tammy McGuire, Wayne Trudeau, MichaelAnn McLean and Rob Wabegijig. Runner/volunteers were Kendra Peltier and Melissa Francis.

another letter

New Northeastern LHIN CEO weighs in on the new direction of the organization

A call to share experiences, both good and bad, in order to ensure a more patient-centred and caring system

To the Expositor:

As many of you know, last year the former North East CCAC transitioned over to the North East Local Health Integration Network (NE LHIN). Our new organization, now more than 700 employees strong, spent some time considering what values should guide our work, both as a health care system manager for the 565,000 people who call Northeastern Ontario home and as a provider of home and community care services to 17,000 Northerners.

In February, our Board of Directors approved a new set of values for our organization. There are six values altogether, but our first and guiding value is "people," recognizing that:

"People are what really matter. Our health care system is people caring for people. We include patients, families, caregivers, health service providers, community partners and employees in our decision-making. We value and respect their input."

We know people have had a mix of experiences with the health care system here in the North East—a system of care that includes hospital, home and community care, mental health and addiction services, long-term care, primary care and community health centres.

And while it's always nice to hear about the success stories, as a LHIN, we also need to hear about the challenges in order to improve our Northeastern Ontario health care system. On our website, you can find a page called "Complaints, Concerns, Compliments" (nelhin.on.ca/complaints.aspx). On this page people can register a health



Jeremy Stevenson, CEO of the Northeast Local Health Integrated Network (LHIN), right, joined Julie Huestis, Northeast LHIN Care Coordinator, centre, on a home visit to witness first-hand the caring work LHIN staff do every day.

care complaint or concern, as well as let us know what is working well related to the care they or their family is receiving. And people can call us anytime at 705-310-2222.

We're committed to resolving or overseeing the resolution of complaints in a timely manner. A review process is

in place to ensure that reported complaints are: received with courtesy and recorded accurately; acted upon promptly and fairly; and are kept confidential and protected.

Members of our Patient and Family Advisory Committee are also helping us to improve our process. Complaints and concerns can often shed light on systemic issues within the system—problems we need to act on.

We recognize that our work needs to be guided by listening to and acting upon the feedback we get from fellow Northerners. Since last fall, we have been opening our Board and Senior Leadership Team meetings with patient stories. These stories have helped ground the local decision making of our Board Directors and Senior Leadership Team by focusing everyone's attention on the people who matter most—the patients. And starting this year, we will be reporting back to fellow Northerners on the actions we have taken as a result of hearing these stories. While it's good to listen, we also want to take these sometimes difficult experiences and use them to help improve health care in the North East.

Putting people first requires putting egos aside and being willing to learn from stories that might be critical or unflattering. So, yes, we want to hear your experiences—good and bad—and our promise to you is that we will learn from them, so that our health care system becomes more patient-centred and more people-focused.

Thank you, merci, miigwetch!

**Jeremy Stevenson, CEO
North East Local Health Integration Network**

Weapons seized in AOK

In the early hours of March 16, members of the UCCM Anishnaabe Police

Opioid-related deaths continue to increase in Ontario

by Lori Thompson

MANITOULIN—The latest data shows that opioid-related deaths continue to rise in Ontario. There were 1,053 opioid-related deaths in Ontario from January to October 2017, compared with 694 during the same time period in 2016, which represents a 52 percent increase. From January to December 2017, there were 7,658 emergency department visits related to opioid overdoses compared with 4,453 during the same period in 2016, a 72 percent increase.

Data provided by the Ontario Drug Policy Research Network shows the number of opioid users and opioid maintenance therapy users in Manitoulin District increased between 2011 and 2015, although opioid related emergency department visits decreased between 2011 and 2014. Manitoulin District ranks eighth out of 49 in Ontario for rate of opioid users (2015) and opioid related emergency department visits (2014), second for rate of opioid maintenance therapy users (2015), 12th in rate of opioid-related hospital admissions (2014) and 15th in rate of opioid related deaths (2013).

Ontario is expanding access to addiction and harm reduction services across the province to help combat the crisis, with more than 85 mental health and addiction providers across the province expanding treatments services and supports for opioid use disorder. Twelve of these providers are targeting supports for youth. Over 20 providers are investing in withdrawal management services in Ontario. More than 30 communities will also benefit from new or expanded Rapid Access Addiction Medicine (RAAM) clinics.

In January, the North-east Local Health Integration Network (NE LHIN) launched its Opioid Strategy at a meeting of its Regional Mental Health and Addictions Advisory Council, which was instrumental in developing the strategy and will work with Opioid Task Forces within each of the North East LHIN's Sub-Regions—Algoma, Sudbury/Parry Sound/Manitoulin, Cochrane, James and Hudson Bay Coast, and Nipissing/Temiskaming to implement the strategy.

The NE LHIN is investing \$1.65 million in base funding across Northeastern Ontario to increase

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Service responded to a complaint of what sounded like numerous gunshots in Aundeck Omni Kaning. After a short investigation at a residence, two firearms were seized and a 22-year-old male of Aundeck Omni Kaning was taken into custody and charged with one count each of careless use of a firearm and careless storage of a firearm. Both firearms were seized at the scene along with the accused's Possession Acquisition Licence (PAL).

The accused was released on a Promise to Appear to answer to the weapons charges.



Law & Order

Romance scam is the most emotionally devastating fraud

Many hearts are broken in the quest for love, leaving some people financially wounded. Romance scams cause victims severe financial loss and, due to the emotional impact and personal embarrassment, these crimes are not reported to police.

Members of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) Anti-Rackets Branch say criminals use the Romance Scam to find potential victims online, generally single or recently unattached people of all ages. Usually

this form of mass marketing fraud occurs through singles and dating-related 'meet' websites, social media platforms, or e-mail blasts. In some cases, prolonged interaction with individuals has cost some victims tens of thousands of dollars before the 'relationship' suddenly ends, usually without ever meeting in person. Among the most vulnerable are seniors.

In 2017, the Romance Scam generated 352 complaints and caused 250 victims to lose \$6.2 million in Ontario alone. The dollar value is the second highest

fraud in the province and police admit that this may represent just five per cent of the total number of victims.

As part of the annual Fraud Prevention Month campaign, the OPP and its partners at the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre have some tips to help you avoid becoming a victim of the Romance Scam.

First, ask yourself 'Would someone I have never met, really declare their love for me after only a few letters or emails?' If the answer is no, report it to police.

Don't give out any personal information in an email or when you are chatting online. Educate yourself. Check the person's

name, the company name, and the addresses used.

Never send money, or give personal credit card or online account details to anyone you do not know and trust. A request to send money to a foreign country or to someone you have never personally met should be a red flag.

Check website addresses carefully. Scammers often set up fake websites with addresses that are very similar to legitimate dating websites.

If you or someone you know suspect they've been a victim of the Romance Scam, contact your local police service. You can also file a complaint through the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre, Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS), or online at <https://www.tip-submit.com/start.htm>

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Manitoulin Sporting Life

Ice Chips to Canoe Quips
by Larry and André Leblanc



Little NHL news!

Congratulations to all of the players, parents, friends and family involved with the 47th annual LNHL Tournament held over the March Break in Mississauga. This huge event has grown to 209 teams and approximately 3,000 players and led by LNHL President, M'Chigeeng's own, **Debbie Debassige**. Here are the results I have received. By the way, please send rosters and results from your team to the email address: chipstoquips@gmail.com.

In the Atom division, Atom Panthers **Kohyn Eshkawkogan** and **Kalli Jones** won Silver in the Atom Boys' Competitive A Championship. M'Chigeeng's **Aspen Debassige** won the Atom Girls A Finals while playing for Curve Lake.

In Pee wee, Little Current Flyers **Saraya Eshkawkogan** and **Emerson Brewer-Case** along with Atom Panther **Zaagaasge Toulouse** won the Pee wee Girls Atom A Championship.

In Pee wee Boys, former Panther and current member of the AAA MJR Pee wee Sudbury Wolves, **Billy Biedermann**, won gold in the Pee wee Boys Competitive A Championship. In the Bantam A girls' division, Wiikwemkoong took the silver in a close game. Kudos to **Kara Peltier**, **Shaye Ominika**, **Brady Recollet**, **Zahara Dube**, **Zoey Trudeau**, **Lexi Redsky**, **Natalia Pitawanakwat**, **Hope Eshkibok**, **Lena Trudeau**, **Callie Joseph**, **MacKenzie Simon**, **Kyra Paypom**, **Julianne Leblanc-Peltier** and **Selene Assiniwe**. Their team staff includes: Head coach **Jack Rivers**; Assistant Coach **Jamie Peltier**; Trainer **Mike Jon Peltier**; Manager **Jodi Fox**.

On top of the great hockey, time with family and friend players got to meet various NHL legends like **Fred Sasakamoose**, **Reggie Leach**, **Stan Jonathan**, **Cody McCormick**, **Dan Frawley**, **Ted Nolan**, **Bryan Trotter**, **Stan Jonathan** and even recent Canadian women's hockey team silver medalist **Brigitte Lacquette!**

Manitoulin Minor Hockey Spotlight!

Hats off to the Wiikwemkoong Bantam Hawks on their dramatic, fifth game win over the Gore Bay Bruins to claim the title of 2017-2018 Island Champs. They were down 2-0 in the second period but came back to be able to hoist the banner. The Hawks had not won against Gore Bay all year, but when it mattered, the underdogs prevailed.

Way to go: **Aaron Recollet**, **Jeremiah Jacko**, **Malakai Jacko**, **Jonas Mejaki**, **Dustin Lavallee**, **Natalia Bell**, **Kelton Assiniwe**, **Taryn Peltier**, **Victoria Trudeau**, **Drake Trudeau**, **Kenneth Jr Kagige**, **Andrew Hughson** and **Raven Pheasant**. Don't forget the bench staff: **Zeek Peltier**, **Jessica Eshkawkogan**, **Shelley Trudeau** and **Dawn Wemigwans**.

Dillan Peltier Memorial Tournament winners

Two weekends ago the winners of the women's division of the Dillan Peltier Memorial winners were the Frosty Beavers. Congratulations to: **Amy Mavec**, **Leslie Taylor**, **Catherine Chevalier**, **Jessica Summers**, **Kathryn Corbiere**, coach, **Kate White**, **Nat Hastings**, **Beth Armstrong**, **Danika Gagnon**, **Santanna Francis**, **Kennedy Lanktree**, **Kendra** and **Carey (Trainer) Recollet**.



The Frosty Beavers won the women's division of the Dillan Peltier Memorial tournament.

Manitoulin 3 on 3 deadline nearing...

The second annual event is open to players from Tyke to Midget and teams and players need to register by March 23. The actual 3 on 3 and skills competition will take place from April 13 to the 16 in Little Current. The registration fee is \$600 per team. Rules, information and links can be found at www.manitoulin3on3skillscompetition.ca/ or search on Facebook.

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Little NHL stars shine

Above, the Whitefish River Warriors were named the Pee wee B champions at Little NHL last week after playing the Six Nations Blackhawks and winning with a final score of 1-0. It was deemed a very exciting and intense game. The Warriors are, top row, from left, **Dominic Fletcher**, **Bruce Visitor**, **Chris McGregor**, **Joel McGregor**. Middle Row: **Brayden Gunner**, **Brandon Visitor**, **Drake Jacko**, **Marik Maltais**, **Quentin Emory**, **Raidyn McGregor**, **Carter McGregor**, **Daylyn McGregor**, **Cameron Dooley**, bottom row, **Ira Paibomsai**, **Evan Abel**, **Maverick Fletcher**, **Charlie Halverson** and **Greysen Brewer-Case**. Missing from photo is manager **Rosalyn McGregor**.

Right, **Jacob Genereux** of M'Chigeeng First Nation played for the Nipissing Warriors at Little NHL last week and took home the Midget 'A' Competitive Championship title in his last Little NHL. Congratulations, all!

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GLA:D program for those living with osteoarthritis comes to Manitoulin

by Betty Bardswich

MANITOULIN—all too many Islanders are familiar with osteoarthritis (OA), the most widespread way of life ailment in people over 65. This condition affects any joint in the body that is covered by cartilage including the fingers, hands, knees and hips with the ailment occurring more often in women.

Treatment for osteoarthritis includes a diagnosis from a medical history and physical examination.

There are exercise programs and physiotherapy for dealing with OA and now Manitoulin can boast of the 'Good Living with osteoArthritis from Denmark' (GLA:D) course that is offered in M'Chigeeng, Aundeck Omni Kaning, Manitowaning and Wiikwemkoong. GLA:D works hand in hand with local physiotherapist Leslie Green of the Northeastern Joint Assessment Centre (NEJAC), a program offered at the Manitoulin Health Centre (MHC) in Little Current and it is taught by kinesiologist Maria McInnis of Kagawong.

Ms. McInnis has 10 years of experience with physiotherapy, rehabilitation, ergonomic assessments and cardiac rehabilitation at the Little Current hospital. She heard about the program from Ms. Green and took training for GLA:D in Toronto.

As Ms. McInnis explained, the eight-week program combines both exercise and education to help people with hip and knee OA and the goal is to put off surgery, decrease pain and allow one to do more activities around the house. The course works on muscles around the joints, on alignment and one's core and stretching. It is funded through the Manitoulin Family Health Teams and attendance is based on a referral from a doctor. The class has 8 to 10 people at a time and Ms. McInnis tries to cycle one new person a



The Good Living with osteoArthritis from Denmark (GLA:D) program is now available on Manitoulin. Pictured at one of the program's sessions is Ivan Taibossigai of M'Chigeeng, instructor Maria McInnis of Kagawong and John Mason of Spring Bay. The fully funded program is available to those with osteoarthritis with a doctor's referral

week. Clients attend twice a week for the very functional exercises that do not require any special equipment.

The Expositor talked with two gentlemen who were enrolled in the GLA:D program in M'Chigeeng. Ivan Taibossigai, who resides in that community, was in his 10th session with Ms. McInnis and spoke highly of her and of the course. "It's helped me out with the pain from my Achilles tendon which I tore two and a half years ago," he said. "And my left knee has a plate. It helps my knees. I hope to be able to walk up and down stairs. That has really improved. I really appreciate how Maria teaches the course. She is very easygoing and takes her time at explaining everything. She is very professional."

John Mason of Spring Bay, who was just finishing his eighth week, is also enjoying the program. "Wonderful," he said when asked about GLA:D. "It's really helped me a lot.

Maria gave me a lot of exercises to carry on so I'm all set. Doctor Stadyk told me about the program. I would recommend it to everyone. It really strengthens your muscles. I would recommend this to people with arthritis."

GLA:D Canada explains in a handout for class participants that OA was previously thought to be a 'wear and tear' disease that led many people to think that they cannot and should not be physically active. To the contrary, cartilage needs moderate load through physical activity to regenerate itself. Ligaments and muscles help stabilize the joint and cartilage, which has no blood supply, requires nourishment from synovial fluid. The cartilage needs to be appropriately loaded to regenerate itself. When loaded and unloaded, that is, synovial fluid is pumped in and out of cartilage, this stimulates new development of cartilage which improves its shock absorbing capacity.

As GLA:D Canada further explains that there are risk factors you cannot change, such as age, gender and heredity, when it comes to developing OA. This includes joint overload for many hours or many years but sports and regular physical activity recommendations for good health have not shown to lead to OA. Other changes that can be made include losing

photo by Betty Bardswich

weight and physical activity. Being overweight increases the risk of the cartilage and joint becoming overloaded. Neuromuscular activity improves cartilage quality while inactivity worsens cartilage, muscle and bone quality. Weak muscles are worse shock absorbers than strong muscles, and, as GLA:D Canada explains, weak muscles cause additional strain on the joint. Exercise is effective for pain relief and neuromuscular exercise is the most effective in addition to improving stability in the affected joint.

Other treatments for OA include pain killers, anti-inflammatories, walking aids, hot and cold packs, transcutaneous electrical nerve stimulation (TENS), foot supports and canes. GLA:D Canada points out that glucosamine has not been shown to have an effect on pain or cartilage structure that is greater than that of a placebo and that OA treatment guidelines from around the world do not recommend arthroscopy for OA, a non-invasive surgery which is best served to repair a torn meniscus or damaged ligaments.

GLA:D statistics show that over 13,000 people in Europe have participated in the program and most have experienced less pain, better physical function and a better quality of life.

This has held true after the course ends and one year later. Fewer people are taking pain killers and fewer people are on sick leave. Participating in GLA:D creates the appropriate load for healthy cartilage, improves joint range of motion, improves stability and joint function and improves confidence in the knee/hip by helping one move better. After GLA:D, there is less pain, better function, a higher quality of life and less painkillers.

Recommendations include physical activity, which is any body movement making the heart beat faster which improves general health such as blood pressure, cholesterol and blood sugar levels and reduces the risk of getting inactivity-related diseases such as cardiovascular dis-

ease, diabetes and certain cancers. Another recommendation is exercise, which is a type of physical activity carried out with a specific purpose that is performed to improve function. GLA:D Canada further recommends to always exercise at a level that suits your fitness level. To show improvement, repeat exercise, increase the load gradually and continue to challenge yourself. Aim to be physically active for 30 minutes a day at least twice a week with moderate to high intensity and with an emphasis on quality and control. Do not sit down for more than 20 minutes at a time and remember, exercise therapy has been shown to produce the best pain and functional outcomes for OA.

Manitoulin Secondary School PLAYER PROFILE



Manitoulin Secondary School

PLAYER PROFILE

by Sandi Kuntsi
Public Relations, M.S.S. Athletic Association



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Maggie Eadie is one Mustang who is always participating in various sports with her friends. When she isn't in school or at practice, Maggie likes to hunt and waitress at Red Lodge Resort. Maggie spends lots of time honing in on her athletic talent. Some of the sports she enjoys participating in are hockey, baseball, basketball, track, volleyball, and badminton.

Maggie has been playing sports since she was young. During her years in public school, Maggie played basketball, volleyball, soccer, hockey, and participated in horseback riding. Maggie has been playing hockey since she was 7, playing with the Little Current Flyers, Manitowaning Wolves, Walden Devils, and the Manitoulin Mustangs. Maggie was awarded the top athlete in grade 8 at Assinack Public School.

In grade 9, 10, and 11 Maggie played basketball with the Mustangs as a point guard. Also in grade 9 and 10, Maggie played on the volleyball team as a middle. In grade 9, 10, and 11 she also played badminton and participated in track & field for the Mustangs. In grade 10, Maggie made it to NOSSA for her running long jump after placing first at NSSSA. Maggie plans to start horseback riding again once she has settled into her postsecondary education. As an MSS Mustangs hockey player, Maggie won the SDSSA Championship with her team, playing as right defense for goaltenders Sophie Bondi and Gabby Corbiere.

Maggie makes an effort to stay positive and keep up the spirits of her teams with her sense of humour and kindness. Of all the sports she participates in, hockey is Maggie's favourite because she loves the competitive edge of the game.

Maggie's favourite part of school is getting to participate in the athletics programs available through MSS. Maggie has accepted her offer for the nursing program at Cambrian College for the 2018-2019 school year and looks forward to completing her education. She is inspired by her sister, Taylor, because she has always looked up to her and aspired to be just like her one day.

Maggie is one of many talented Mustangs, and with her athletic side, caring heart, and love of competition, she is guaranteed to make MSS proud. Let's go, Maggie, let's go!

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NOHA midget champs

Two Manitoulin Island hockey players won Northern Ontario Hockey Association (NOHA) Midget B Championship with the Blind River Thunder in a 3-0 win over the weekend. They are Adam Goodfellow, left, of Aundeck Omni Kaning and Eric Varey, of Little Current, who was also game MVP.



Putting funds to good use

Former NEMI Taxpayers executive members Mark Volpini and Robert Paxton present Northeast Town Librarian Karen Gallo with a \$500 cheque for the library. The funds came from the unused monies left over when the NEMI Taxpayers dissolved.

GriefShare program returns to Spring Bay

by Michael Erskine

SPRING BAY—The 13-week GriefShare program at the Spring Bay Pentecostal Church will be returning due, somewhat unfortunately, to popular demand.

“We ran it before,” said Pastor Dan Thompson. “In fact, this will be the third time we have offered the program. There are, unfortunately, a lot of people on the Island struggling with grief. One gentleman just approached me this week saying he had just lost his wife of 46 years.”

No matter how well prepared we are for the loss of a loved one, the loss still can have a devastating impact on someone as the reality of their no longer being there in our lives hits home.

“I just can’t imagine what that would be like, to lose someone like that,” he said. Pastor Thompson said that being approached about the grief counselling program is

not an isolated incident. “I have had people from every community come to me to ask if there was any chance your church will start a support group.”

GriefShare seminars and support groups are led by people who understand what people in grief are going through and who want to help. In addition to supportive people, GriefShare provides resources to help a person recover from their loss and provide support to help them move forward to rebuilding their lives.

Pastor Thompson has had many visceral experiences with grief through his pastoral work, but he has also suffered deep personal grief as well. “My son was shot and killed in the line of duty as a police officer eight years ago,” he said. His adopted son was only 37 when he was

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access to treatment and care within NE LHIN communities.

This funding will expand and create RAAM Clinics that provide an addictions treatment pathway between the clinic and different places where the

client is likely to seek care such as emergency departments, primary care providers, mental health and addiction agencies and withdrawal management programs. It will also enhance and expand Community Based Withdrawal Management Programs, a

recommendation made to the NE LHIN by Dr. Brian Rush in his ‘North East LHIN Addiction Services Review.’ Dr. Rush noted that while there are many residential treatment programs, more community day programs are needed as they bring care closer to

home, allowing participants to continue to live at home.

The NE LHIN’s Strategy uses a “hub and spoke” model, in which RAAM Clinics are located within each sub-region’s urban centres (the hub) with links (spokes) to outlying areas. As one of the highest users of telemedicine with 300 Ontario Telemedicine Network sites across the region, this strategy leverages virtual expertise to ensure equitable access to services for Northerners.

Sudbury’s Health Sciences North (HSN) has piloted a RAAM Clinic for more than a year. With this funding it will extend its hours of operation to five days a week and will provide outreach supports to West Parry Sound, Manitoulin and Espanola. HSN also received funding to assume a regional role for research, data collection and regional outreach.

Over the next three years, Ontario will invest more than \$222 million to combat the opioid crisis in Ontario, including expanding harm reduction services, hiring more front-line staff and improving access to addictions supports across the province.

CURLING CHATTER Special to the Expositor by Jeremy Rody

This past weekend the Mindemoya Curling Club hosted their annual Mixed Bonspiel. Jan McQuay presented the Memorial Jack and Mary McQuay Plaque to the winning team of Glen and Cathy Case and Mike and Dawn Wall. Second place in the first event were Mark and Lynn Love and Todd and Marian Bailey.

The winners of the Second event were Jack White, Melissa Green-White, Angela Johnston and Mike Johnston. Second place were Lew Lanktree, Sherry Forest, Dan Forest and Beth Dykalski.

First place in the Third event were the team of Greg and Janyn Towns and Wayne and Anna Murdoch. The runner-up in the third event was Yvonne Bondi’s team of Sam Bondi, Oscar Jones and Pam Lambert.

Up next for Island bonspiels are the annual Curfle Tournament in Gore Bay this weekend coming March 23-25 which will be followed up by the Little Current Curling Club Ladies Bonspiel the weekend of April 6-8.

The Paralympics have come to an end and it was very successful for Team Canada winning 28 medals overall which is a new record for the Canadian Paralympic Committee. The previous high in the medal count was 19 at the 2010 Vancouver Paralympic Games.

The Canadian Wheelchair Curling team of Mark Ideson, Ina Forrest, Dennis Thiessen and Marie Wright won the bronze medal after losing a controversial semifinal against the eventual gold medal winners, China. It was an emotional victory for Team Canada who went 9-2 through the preliminary round. Congratulations to the Canadian wheelchair curling team!



From left, Jan McQuay presents Glen and Cathy Case and Dawn and Mike Wall with the Jack and Mary McQuay Memorial Plaque.

The Women’s World Curling Championships started on Saturday just down road in North Bay. This is an excellent chance to see some world class curling in Northern Ontario. Team Canada is off to a good start at 3-0 and looks to book a spot in the gold medal game on Sunday, March 25 at 3 pm.

You may have noticed since the end of the Scot-ties Tournament of Hearts that you’ve been hearing about men’s and women’s teams disbanding and players going in different directions, either forming new teams or taking a break from competitive curling. We usually see this

“free agent frenzy” in the curling world every four years following the Winter Olympics as teams are getting ready for the next Olympic cycle and a chance at the 2022 Canadian curling trials.

Of note for Northern Ontario: Team Brad Jacobs from Sault Ste. Marie announced they will be staying together for the next four years and Tracey Fleury from Sudbury will now skip a team in Manitoba next season. It will take some time for curling fans to get to know all of the new teams over the next 12 months but should be just as exciting!

Expositor correction

A page 1 story in the March 14 edition of The Expositor references the results of the September 9, 2018 M’Chigeeng election in its final passage, but inadvertently actually reported the results of the 2015 election instead. The passage should have read “Incumbent M’Chigeeng Chief Linda Debassige was been re-elected with a total of 325 votes to outdistance her challenger Adam Debassige, who received a total of 141 votes. As well as the chief’s position, 10 elected candidates were elected to the band council. They included incumbent councillor Ray Corbiere with 291 votes, Dennis Corbiere with 236 votes, Grace Debassige with 233 votes, incumbent Henry Panamick Sr. with 226 votes, incumbent Howard Debassige with 225 votes, Jesse Beaudin with 213 votes, incumbent Thomas Hare with 206 votes, Albert Beaudin with 217 votes, Daughness Migwans with a total of 204 votes, incumbent Forry Hare with 204 votes.” The Expositor regrets the error.

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...Central council vote will decide if Mindemoya's Old School has a future

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 "but it may be cheaper to build a new building and support our seniors that way."

Next to speak on this issue was Councillor Dale Scott who said, "Linda (Councillor Farquhar) had mentioned that to get funding, you would need a feasibility study. It doesn't guarantee money to refurbish an old building."

Central Manitoulin Economic Development Officer (EDO) Nancy Kinoshameg responded to this by telling council that a feasibility study has to be done to identify potential funders.

"Specific to seniors only?" Councillor Scott asked.

"No, for the building," Ms. Kinoshameg replied. "The committee will look at the seniors' component, but the study will look at the entire building."

"The study will not guarantee that the building will go ahead," said Councillor Scott. He also asked, "If the council payment is accepted and the consultant is hired, will there be ongoing consultant fees?"

"I don't think so," Ms. Kinoshameg replied. "It would be up to council to accept." She also informed the committee that she has knowledge on how to apply for grants. This would then not necessarily have to be done by consultants. In reply to a question from Councillor Farquhar, Ms. Kinoshameg said that the study could take four to six months to complete, but that the committee could also ask the consultant to work within their timelines.

Councillor Ted Taylor was also at this meeting and asked if the \$50,000 was the consultant's fee for the building study and was it a set amount or could it be less? Ms. Kinoshameg said that that amount is the limit to which FedNor will pay, but it could indeed be less if, say, an engineering report was not required.

Councillor Alex Baran concluded this discussion by saying that council would have to speak on this issue for a full representative vote as all the councillors were not present at this meeting.

The vote taken at this Finance and Economic Development Committee meeting saw Councillor MacDonald vote against the motion that would see council pay \$5,000 towards the feasibility study. Councillor Scott abstained from voting. The vote was recorded at the request of Councillor MacDonald. Councillors Derek Stephens and Ted Taylor did not vote as they are not members of that committee.

The council meeting tomorrow will be an important one as the outcome of this request by MOSRC could very well spell a big step forward in whether or not the better living building is established.

It was evident at the MOSRC meeting on March 19 that there is a desire to see the Old School revamped as the committee has already received 95 responses to their survey in hand with



The fate of the Old School could be decided this week.

others still online. The survey was mailed to Central Manitoulin and M'Chigeeng residents.

The canvass found that female responses far outweighed those of males at 76.84 percent of the mailed surveys. The question asking about groups and clubs saw 51.55 percent of respondents in favour of a games room with billiards, shuffleboard and other games. Next, at 48.45 percent, was the desire for a movie theatre with comfortable chairs and a large screen. Other answer choices were a book club and genealogy centre, both at 30.93 percent, a computer club at 29.90 percent and a language club with French, Ojibwe and Spanish lessons at 16.49 percent.

In the fitness category, the largest response was for low intensity yoga or Tai Chi as well as low impact exercises, both at 61.29 percent. The next favoured fitness class was training in agility and balance at 51.61 percent. Dancing, line, jazz or ballroom saw a response of 37.63 percent with seated pilates and badminton being the least favoured activities.

The survey question around interest in health, cooking and eating saw the largest response at 50.65 percent for a weekly luncheon, perhaps Mondays for seniors, while respite for caregivers was also high on the list. Many people were interested in classes that would be on such subjects as hearing, chronic pain management, osteoporosis, blood pressure and elder abuse at 36.36 percent. Following that was 'cooking for one' at 31.17 percent, coping with Alzheimers and confidence and motivation training.

The arts and crafts section of the survey saw over 40 percent of respondents favouring both textiles, which would include spinning, weaving, quilting, knitting and rug hooking

and painting. Woodworking and carving was the next to be in line and just over 30 percent saw a desire for an artisan studio and gallery where people could demonstrate, display and sell arts and crafts. Pottery classes results stood at 25.84 percent, jewellery making at 24.72 percent and 'writing memories' at 15.73 percent.

Islanders are well known for their love of music and it didn't matter what the activities were on the music list, the answers were almost all in the same percentage group. These included sing-alongs and karaoke, amateur musicians getting together to jam with some instruments provided and music lessons.

Another question was around lifelong learning. The highest percentage answer was way above all the questions with the response here at 73.91 percent for the desire for classes in preserving digital photos, using social platforms like Facebook, making videos and using cellphones. Twenty-six percent of the respondents were interested in 'computer classes for the terrified' and just under 16 percent wanted to know how cannabis would affect them.

The MOSRC members were pleased with the results of the survey with Joanne Smith saying, "If we fix it, they will come." Sam Bondi agreed, commenting, "It does confirm that there is a need. The desire for it is there."

"The feasibility study would give you a solid foundation on going ahead," Ms. Kinoshameg added.

The committee then turned to the situation of some councillors not wanting to give the money needed for the share of the study not covered by FedNor.

In speaking of Council-

lor MacDonald's reason for her non-support, neither committee Chair Ted Williamson nor Ms. McQuay said they remembered that it was agreed to that MOSRC would never ask council for funds.

Ms. McQuay also talked of the large amount of funding that the committee could potentially get from Heritage Canada. She spoke to a representative who said, "Don't give up. We can help you." It was felt that if council knew of this perhaps they would react favourably to the request for \$5,000.

Mayor Stephens remarked that it would be "almost impossible to proceed without the support of council. The key is to have the council support."

Ms. Smith added that she had been talking to people who use the seniors' centre in Gore Bay, "that they just

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Liberal Throne Speech promises new investments in health services, infrastructure

by Michael Erskine
 TORONTO—Premier Kathleen Wynne followed up a technical prorogue of the legislature with a Throne Speech outlining the government's plans going forward into an election year. Although opposition parties were calling foul as private member's bills were tumbled into the dustbin by the move, the Wynne government asserted that no sitting days were lost (since the prorogue came during the March break) and that all government bills would be reintroduced for debate.

The government characterized the Throne Speech read by Lieutenant Governor Elizabeth Dowdeswell to open the third session of the province's 41st parliament on Monday as taking "bold action to enhance health care, home care, mental health and child care."

The government's plan going forward will "focus on doing more for people in health care, home care, mental health care and child care services. It will also expand a number of other programs that support people to care for their loved ones and help them to succeed in a changing economy."

"I hear from people every day who put caring first, whether it's at home, caring for their families, or at work, caring for patients, students or society's most vulnerable people," said Ontario Premier Kathleen Wynne following the Throne Speech. "The people of Ontario are our greatest strength and our government doesn't accept that anyone should be left to fend for themselves, particularly in this turbulent, changing economy. We're taking bold steps to ensure the best care for our children, our seniors and our friends and family members.

Our plan will relieve pressure on families by making it easier for people to care for themselves and for each other."

Ontario's economy remains strong, noted the government announcement, with the unemployment rate at its lowest in almost two decades. But it pointed out the rising cost of living and that stable, long-term jobs are becoming harder to find, so that many people struggle to make ends meet as they try to take care of themselves and their families.

"As the changing economy widens the gaps within our society, the government has a plan to build a fairer, better Ontario by supporting everyone in the province with the care and opportunity they need to get ahead," notes a release on the speech.

The government's priorities, as outlined...continued on page 17

Doug Ford addresses Northern issues in teleconference

by Michael Erskine
 TORONTO—Newly minted Ontario Progressive Conservative Party leader Doug Ford sat down with Northern Ontario journalists by teleconference last Friday morning to discuss Northern issues and his plan of approach to meeting those challenges. Current polls have Mr. Ford on track to be the premier of Ontario following the June 7 provincial election.



Doug Ford

ment, saying that "the Liberal will do anything, say anything, to stay in power."

Mr. Ford began the interview recognizing the challenges presented by a leadership contest. "Leadership races are tough," he said, "even tougher when you are going against friends and allies." But he was adamant, "our party is united."

Mr. Ford went on to assert that "I have always stood up for the little guy" before touching on the linchpin issue of "hard to afford hydro bills." He alleged that the current government is "taking money from the taxpayer" and that he was "going to start putting money back into the pockets of taxpayers."

Mr. Ford went on to attack the current govern-

hospital bathroom at Sudbury's Health Sciences North hospital (as no room was available in which to admit him) and the Liberal cuts to the Northlander passenger rail service.

His government, he suggested, would return the Northlander to service. His government would "provide people with proper transportation when we bring the train back—they will be able to find jobs a half-hour away."

The Northlander passenger rail service ran between Toronto and Cochrane, connecting to the Polar Bear Express train running further north to Moose Factory. The Liberal government shut down the service citing high costs and low ridership numbers.

Also in the transportation field, Mr. Ford touched on the Ring of Fire. "We are going to start building roads," he said, going on to say "even if I have to get on the bulldozer myself."

Mr. Ford attacked the current government for appointing an MPP from Ottawa-Vanier (the Honourable Nathalie Des Rosier) to the Ministry of

Natural Resources and Forestry. "You don't put someone who doesn't have a clue about forestry and mining in charge," he said.

"My message to the North is very clear," said Mr. Ford. "The North will be open for business. The North will at last have someone who has their back. Northern Ontario will have jobs."

He concluded his statements by asserting that Northern Ontario "will have a say in every decision at Queen's Park."

Mr. Ford then took questions, one each, from Northern Ontario journalists on the line.

The first question referenced the current level of provincial debt and asked the Tory leader how he would solve the North's problems without getting further into debt.

Mr. Ford replied by way of referencing the Humber River Hospital and its effective cost reduction program. "We would use the same format," he said, citing "hundreds of millions in savings." He advised the journalist to "listen to the documentary."

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NDP outline proposed new dental plan

by Michael Erskine
 TORONTO—The Ontario NDP chose to announce their new \$1.2 billion dental plan on Monday just as the government was delivering the Throne Speech for the third session of the 41st provincial parliament.

The proposed plan is aimed at that one-third of the province's workforce that does not already have coverage under their employee benefits and those on Ontario Works or Ontario Disability, as well as seniors whose own benefits ran out when they turned 65.

"This is something that Ontarians have been telling us that they need," said Algoma-Manitoulin MPP Mike Mantha. "Many people have come into my office seeking help to cover the cost of dental treatment."

NDP leader Andrea Horwath spoke with journalists

via teleconference call on Monday, where she highlighted the announced plan and answered questions.

"This is a plan we are



Mike Mantha

confident we can implement," said Ms. Horwath, who said it was primarily designed to prevent the "horrifying decisions parents of kids have to make on delaying their children's

checkups" or delay having work done because of the cost.

"No one should have to live in pain," she told reporters. "No one should go years without a visit to the dentist because they are a part-time worker or a contract worker or because they're retired."

The NDP leader noted that doctors have told her that one in every three minutes someone is coming into the province's emergency rooms with mouth pain issues. "Our plan solves this," she said.

Ms. Horwath noted that two thirds of the province's workers are already covered under their employee benefits and that the NDP plan is not seeking to change that part of the equation but rather seeks to provide an option for the other third.

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First Manitoulin Women in Business seminar slated for Sunday, April 8

by Alicia McCutcheon

MANITOULIN—Barbara Baker of Little Current is a life-long entrepreneur and a strong advocate of women in business, which has prompted her to start a series of Manitoulin Women in Business seminars, the first of which takes place on Sunday, April 8.

"I've always been an entrepreneur, and had a full-time job with something on the side," Ms. Baker explained in an interview with The Expositor. "The ability for those businesses to be successful comes from the knowledge of others."

While living in Ottawa, Ms. Baker said she initially met her web designer, information technologist, lawyer and more from her network of businesswomen.

"On Manitoulin, there isn't necessarily a knowledge of what other women are doing," she added.

Ms. Baker hopes that the women attending the seminars (she hopes to have one each month) will learn from each other's trials and errors. "For instance, I don't know a thing about crowdfunding, but the women at Split Rail (Andrea Smith and Eleanor Charlton) do so they can give a talk about that."

Ms. Baker said she hopes to establish a list of what Island women's key issues in business are, what assistance they need and if they're looking at starting a business, what roadblocks are stopping them from getting started, all with the goal of establishing a strong network which will eventually lead to the development of an

online directory, encouraging women to 'keep it local.'

The Sunday, April 8 Manitoulin Women in Business Seminar will take place at the Northeast Town recreation centre in Little Current in the upstairs hall from 8:30 am to 1 pm. A fee of \$25 includes a catered lunch.

Ms. Baker said that it's not a question of if the network will go forward, "it will." In future, women can look forward to an event each month, 10 months of the year.

"Women working at a business are welcome too," Ms. Baker added.

Those wishing to register must do so by March 23 and by calling Ms. Baker at 705-368-3114.

...Autumn Peltier recognized as a 2018 Ontario Junior Citizen of the Year

...continued from page 3 presented her with the award.

"We are just ecstatic that Autumn is getting the recognition she so richly deserves," said Grand Council Chief Madahbee. "She's doing great things at the local, national and international level."

"She was really nice," said Autumn of the Lieutenant Governor. "She basically told me that she was proud of me and to keep on doing what I am doing."

Autumn has been meeting many famous people in her travels and speaking engagements, and when asked who has made the biggest impression on her, she hardly hesitates. "Wab Kinew," she said. "I had a sit down lunch with him and he told me how I could make improvements." That would be Wabanakwut Kinew MLA, better known as Wab Kinew, who has gone on from being an author, CBC host and celebrity and now the leader of the Manitoba New Democratic Party and



Autumn Peltier of Wiikwemkoong is presented with her Ontario Junior Citizen of the Year award by Ontario Lieutenant Governor Elizabeth Dowdeswell.

Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba.

Mr. Kinew gave Autumn tips on how she could improve her speaking style and delivery. Mr. Kinew is one of the country's most engaging and accomplished public speakers and communicators. Those tips will be coming in very handy, Autumn is due to address the United Nations this

week.

Asked what message she will bring to that august body, Autumn replies with a confidence that belies her years. "Basically I will bring the message that there are many First Nations that can't drink their water," she said. "The United Nations made a 10-year commitment to protect global drinking water, I will hold them account-

able for what they have promised."

Autumn wears her regalia while she speaks and there is a reason for that. "When I wear my regalia I am making a statement as an Anishinaabekwe, I am there representing our people and our culture."

Autumn can't tell you how many speaking engagements she has had up to

now. "I can tell you it is more than I can count," she laughs.

As to what her classmates think of her hard won fame? "They are totally supportive of the work I am doing," she said. More speaking engagements stretch out before her in the coming months, and most likely years, but Autumn is determined to bring her message of protecting the

world's fresh water supplies and her people's access to it to as many audiences as possible. She is Manitoulin Island's contribution to the outstanding youth of our province and our country and The Expositor and the Ontario Community Newspaper Association is honoured to have been able to be part of recognizing her efforts as an Ontario Junior Citizen of the Year for 2018.

...Island Legion competitors win

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Gore Bay was Mason Leighton (Intermediate Grades 7-9).

Xavier placed second in his category with his speech about "Nothing." Mason speaking about "Laziness," Eric speaking about "Shopping Trips" and Cassandra speaking about "Leaving the Nest" all placed first and will be moving on to the

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...Recovering drug addict has real concerns about new benign views on pot

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purposes) we are showing the children, the youth and future leaders of our reserves, small towns, province and country that getting high is okay," he said. "It's not—it's a poison."

Mr. Towers said that he believes that most people who start using marijuana never stop "or they will move on to worse, harsher and more addictive substances in search of a better high or buzz, or from peer pressure at a party." His viewpoint may be anecdotal, but it is also first person.

"I myself am a recovering addict," he said. "I started using in Grade 9 and I continued using it for the next 10 to 12 years, perhaps even longer. The point I am trying to make is that marijuana made it extremely difficult to focus, learn and to memorize lessons from that day, resulting in me learning very little."

Mr. Towers points to his marijuana usage as the main culprit in starting him down the road to addiction and derailing his school career. "It took away my drive, my ambition, which eventually led to my expulsion due to low marks and lack of credits."

The impact of his drug use wasn't just limited to his academics either. "It also affected my health in a negative way," he said. "It caused laziness, overeating and depression from the realization that this drug had control over me." A sense of helplessness and lack of control over his life added impetus to his downward spiral. "It drove me to smoke more from having the mindset 'I give up, might as well keep smoking; it's too late to stop.'"

Eventually, that spiral took him into heavier and more addictive drugs. For himself, at least, he feels marijuana was, in fact, a gateway drug.

Without the wherewithal to supply his growing consumption and lacking the drive or education to attain a good paying job, he turned to crime. "It turned me into a thief because I couldn't afford it," he said. "Do we really want that for the potential leaders of tomorrow?" he asked, citing the



Canadians may soon be legally lighting up.

challenges that marijuana consumption poses for learning and education. If youth are not able to learn to their full potential, he suggests, "this will raise the possibility that they will give up in school from not being able to understand the work" and cause them "to go down the path of becoming a local burnout or worse—turning into drug dealers themselves."

The legalization of marijuana will lead to it becoming even more common, and with the prohibition on smoking outdoors, "this poison will soon be outside our homes, local restaurants, bars, schools, hospitals, places of business, recreational

centres, health centres and band offices."

Mr. Towers suggests that this will lead to "important leaders of our communities making decisions for our communities with clouded judgement and not having a clear, cool head on their shoulders."

Although marijuana may be pretty common and available now on the black market, Mr. Towers said that at least with it being illegal, children aren't being given the message that doing drugs is "okay. We need to show our youth that they don't need drugs to have fun, to be cool, to fit in or enjoy life," he said, "and that using drugs does not solve our problems. It only caused more problems for the future, our loved ones and ourselves."

The Ontario government has announced that it intends to sell marijuana in free-standing dedicated retail stores separate, but overseen by, the LCBO. The government has chosen a name for the new chain of pot stores, the Ontario Cannabis Store, likely soon to be shortened like its parent to OCS.

Newly minted Progressive Conservative leader Doug Ford has indicated a Tory government would look to expand sales to pri-

vate entrepreneurs, a move Ontario Premier Kathleen Wynne has characterized as "reckless."

The decision to legalize marijuana and regulate retail sales of the drug was made by the federal government, which originally planned legalization to take place on July 1 of this year. But delays in the Senate, which says it wants to review changes to impaired driving legislation before debating the legalization bill will likely see the pot sales bill delayed until later in August.

With the combined weight of all three major parties set against him, Mr. Towers said that he recognizes the challenge that turning the legalization of marijuana around will present, but he said that he feels it is something that has to be done for the sake of future generations.

"I can't do this on my own," he said. "I can only start the ripple, but together we can change the tide." Mr. Towers said that he hopes that like minded people in the community will contact him to work together to start the petition asking the government to step back from its legalization plans. He can be contacted at c-a-towers-1990@outlook.com.

OFA farmers have until March 25 to help direct group's future

by Alicia McCutcheon

MANITOULIN—Manitoulin Island farmers who are members of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture (OFA) are being encouraged to fill out a survey to help direct the future of Ontario's largest farm lobbying group.

"Every couple of years, we reach out to members and find out what the concerns are," Brent Royce, OFA director, told The Expositor in an interview last week. "We try to grasp what the grassroots want from the OFA."

The OFA represents over 37,000 farm businesses in the province. While it's next to impossible to reach each and every one of those 37,000 farms, Mr. Royce said the OFA does a good job of getting a large sampling of farms both big and small.

Mr. Royce said farmers can expect to answer a wide range of questions such as whether they believe they are getting good value for their OFA membership and what the key issues are affecting their area.

The OFA director said he was well aware of some of the issues

facing Manitoulin Island farmers, namely damages to crops and livestock from wildlife and the problems surrounding compensation, noting the Sandhill cranes that are prevalent to the area.

Farmers will also be asked questions regarding climate change, business planning and rural Internet.

Mr. Royce spoke of one of OFA's biggest focusses, 'Producing Prosperity in Ontario'—"refocussing rural Ontario as a place to grow Ontario's economy," he noted, adding that a redistribution of wealth would also mean a decrease in the strain on urban infrastructure.

"The Ontario Chamber of Commerce has signed on," Mr. Royce noted.

Farmers only have until Sunday, March 25 to take the survey which can be done by visiting www.ofa.on.ca and clicking on the link on the main page. For those who wish to fill out a paper survey, call 1-800-668-3276 to have one mailed to you.

"Members are members, no matter where they are," Mr. Royce concluded. "We encourage all farmers to have their say."



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...‘Rowan’s Law’ demands youth sports must enact, enforce concussion injury protocols

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“In the third game she was tackled, removed from play and shortly after complained of a headache. The following Monday she had a game after school and was feeling great and ready to play. In this game, someone stepped hard on her head and her headache returned and she suspected she had a concussion but told no adult. Wednesday, May 8 after school was her last game. She was not feeling well but wanted to play and in this game, she sustained her last concussion which led to Second Impact Syndrome and her death on May 12.”

“It’s terrible and devastating to lose a child,” the parents continue. “What’s even worse is that Rowan’s death was preventable. This is why we’ve decided to do what we can to tell Rowan’s story, educate children, athletes and all involved in child and youth sport. Our goal is to help to prevent future injury and death from concussion. Creating legislation, Rowan’s Law, will help protect our youth and fulfill Rowan’s dream of helping children.”

Under Rowan’s Law, a sport organization must not register an individual who is under the prescribed age in a sports activity unless the individual confirms that they have reviewed the concussion awareness resources approved by the Minister of Tourism, Culture and Sport. For individuals under 18 years of age or such other prescribed age, the parent or guardian of the individual must also confirm that they have reviewed the resources, and individuals who serve as a coach or in other prescribed positions for a sport organization must also confirm that they have reviewed the resources.

Rowan’s Law also states that a sport organization must establish a concussion code of conduct and a removal-from-sport protocol for athletes who are suspected of having sustained a concussion. The protocol must, among other things, establish a specific process to implement the immediate removal of an athlete and must designate persons who are responsible for ensuring the removal of the athlete and ensuring that they do not return to training,

practice or competition, except in accordance with the sport organization’s return-to-sport protocol.

Sports groups are also required to establish a return-to-sport protocol with respect to athletes who have sustained a concussion or are suspected of having sustained a concussion. The protocol must, among other things, establish a specific process to implement the return of an athlete to training, practice or competition and must designate persons who are responsible for ensuring that an athlete does not return until permitted to do so in accordance with the protocol.

The Act also proclaims the last Wednesday in September as Rowan’s Law Day.

Rowan’s Law also amends the Education Act. Part XIII.1 of the Act is renamed “Pupil Health” and a new section is added to it. The new section authorizes the Minister to establish and require boards to comply with policies and guidelines respecting concussions in pupils. The Minister is also given authority to make regulations prescribing requirements respecting concussions in pupils of private schools and to require private schools to comply with the requirements.

Derek Debassige, clinic director/owner, Manitoulin Physio based in M’Chigeeng is considered a local expert in the field of concussion, hosting clinics and helping parents and coaches determine whether a return to play is right for young athletes.

Mr. Debassige said he was pleased to see the enactment of Rowan’s Law, noting that the concussion conversation has advanced a great deal since 2013 and Rowan’s untimely death.

“It’s taken some time to get to that point,” he added.

“It’s important to protect the amateurs, but there’s also a

good education component, especially for parents and educators,” Mr. Debassige said.

Rowan’s Law, Mr. Debassige continued, has helped to advance concussion awareness, especially at schools; some of which had concussion protocols in place, and some of which didn’t.

“Having consistent messaging to parents is something we’re still challenged with (in regards to return to play),” he said.

Mr. Debassige said he is pleased with the portion of Rowan’s Law that asks students and their guardians to sign an agreement stating that they have read the concussion awareness resources and know the potential issues involved, particularly with contact sports, before they play.

Knowing the signs of even the mildest concussion is key, Mr. Debassige added. There is such a push to participate, to lace up for that championship game or head out on the pitch for the playoff final, that the risks are often forgotten. “When weighted against the actual risk, and most individuals dramatically underestimate that risk, it’s just not worth it.”

Rowan Stringer’s father, Gordon Stringer, played a key role in the work of the Rowan’s Law Advisory Committee which came into being following recommendations from an inquest into the teen’s 2013 death. Former NHL superstar Eric Lindros, whose career was sidelined due to multiple concussions, also played a major role in promoting the new legislation.

The day the legislation passed at Queen’s Park, March 6, Rowan’s parents were in the legislature. Rowan’s father Gordon Stringer told a Toronto Star reporter that, “the heavy lifting has been done here in Ontario. This is something that needs to be addressed across the country.”

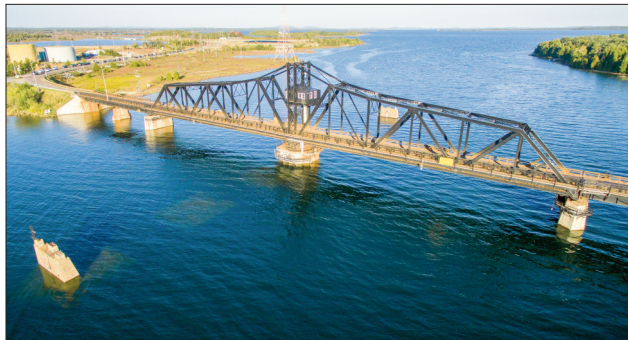
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to Manitoulin Island,” he continued. “The review of options will include identifying and assessing several factors such as safety, environment and construction. The study will identify a recommended strategy and allow the ministry to protect any required land for future construction.”

Members of the public, Indigenous communities and stakeholders will have the opportunity to comment on the alternatives and the study process throughout the study. This opportunity will be available through a project website, Public Information Centres and communication with the project team.

The first step will be to issue a Notice of Project Commencement and outline the study and contact information. Consultation meetings and sessions are expected to follow in late-summer to fall 2018.



The fate of the Manitoulin Swing Bridge will be determined in approximately two years’ time.

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...GriefShare program returns

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shot and killed during a routine traffic stop. He left behind three little boys.

Following his own struggle with grief, Pastor Thompson searched out “good Christian material” and came upon the GriefShare program.

Although Pastor Thompson is a Pentecostal minister, the GriefShare program itself is ecumenical. “It is open to everyone,” he said. Grief knows no denomination.

The GriefShare program will take place every Thursday for 13 weeks beginning on April 5 and ending the last week of June. It will run from 7 pm to 9 pm.

“The idea is to not have it run into the busy time of summer,” noted Pastor Thompson. For more information contact Pastor Thompson at the Spring Bay Pentecostal Church, 705-377-5060.

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Women's Day event urges women to be aware of victims of abuse, and how to help

by Alicia McCutcheon
WIKWEMKOONG—A group of women, and friends of women, gathered at the Assinack Curling Club for an International Women's Day March 8 to join in a discussion on the topic 'When love hurts: a woman's guide to understanding abuse in relationships.'

Ngwaagan Gamig Recovery Centre (Rainbow Lodge), with help from Manitoulin Family Resources and the Mnidoo Minising Coalition Against

Domestic Violence, hosted the event featuring special guest speaker David Cory, stepping in for his wife Jill Cory who had fallen ill prior to the gathering. Ms. Cory is the co-author of the book for which the presentation is named.

Mr. Cory began the presentation by sharing startling statistics, such as half of all Canadian women over the age of 16 have experienced at least one incident of male violence and the fact that every six days in Canada, a woman is

killed.

He spoke of the many inaccurate stereotypes women who live with abuse face, like 'women are attracted to men who are abusive,' or 'the abuse goes both ways,' referencing one woman's story who was told by a responding police officer that she "gave as good as she got."

"The types of victims are greatly different," Mr. Cory added. "The impacts are greater for women," he said, noting the greater potential for fear, injury,

patterns of abuse and even stalking. Of abuse victims, 88-95 percent are women.

So how can men be part of the solution? Change the narrative; know that social justice is a shared human responsibility; remember that violence against women affects men's lives too (moms, aunts, sisters, grandmas, friends); help end a system that devalues femininity; stop being threatened by unmasculine qualities and be free from gender stereotypes.

Other stereotypes

include the thought that 'women make bad choices' and 'she can leave.'

Mr. Cory shared that about 26 percent of women who are murdered had left the relationship. Half of those murdered women were killed within two months of leaving. He also gave the startling statistic that women are six times more likely to be killed by an ex-partner than by their current partner and that almost 60 percent of all dating violence happens after the relationship has ended.

Mr. Cory said society should steer clear of using the term 'domestic vio-

lence' as this suggests that the violence is limited to a domicile, or home. This isn't necessarily so, he said. Family violence, too, is another confusing term as it lumps the entire family unit in when the children may not be abused.

Some of the women in attendance thought that this was unfair as even though a partner may not be abusing the children, the children are still affected.

Mr. Cory also went through the cycle of abuse, which is the honeymoon period followed by tension (jealousy, fault finding etc.)

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Ngwaagan Gamig Recovery Centre (Rainbow Lodge), Manitoulin Family Resources and the Mnidoo Minising Coalition Against Domestic Violence hosted an International Women's Day event March 8. In photo, the attendees gather for a group photo with special guest speaker Dave Cory.

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Gore Bay Theatre returns from QUONTA with accolades

by Michael Erskine

ELLIOT LAKE—Gore Bay Theatre has once again returned from QUONTA with a basket full of awards, but Outstanding Production went to first time winners ELATE of Elliot Lake for their presentation of the Canadian play 'Finding Providence.' The awards this year were held in Elliot Lake.

Veteran Gore Bay thespian John Hawke brought home the Outstanding Actor in a Leading Role Award; the Adjudicator's Award for Outstanding Interpretation of an Absurdist Play went to the Gore Bay Theatre Company; the Adjudicator's Award for Outstanding Soundscape went to Vern Dorge and Jean Lavalle; and the award for Outstanding Visual Achievement went to Gore Bay Theatre's co-directors Andrea Emmerton and Walter Maskel.

"We were nominated for an award in every category," noted Mr. Maskel. "I think our company was well prepared, the actors worked very hard on this production."

"I felt the adjudicator was very good with her remarks, especially with Chris (Cayen) from Espanola as a first time director," said Ms. Emmerton. "QUONTA is a great learning experience and her remarks were very helpful for everyone."

Festival adjudicator Laurel Smith is a theatre director, playwright, producer and performer whose credits include an MA in Drama from the University of Toronto's Graduate Centre for the Study of Drama, an MBA in Arts and Media Administration from York University (where she made the Dean's list), a degree in music and opera performance from Wilfrid Laurier University and theatre training at the Banff School of Fine Arts and the Drama Studio in London, England. Ms. Smith is no stranger to the role, having adjudicated for the ACT-CO Festival, the London One-Act Play Festival, the Mississauga Arts Awards, the EODL One-Act Play Festival and the Meadowvale Music Theatre Awards. She has taught at Brock University and is a familiar figure at theatre training workshops.

"Overall, this remains one of the most moving and powerful plays that I have seen in a festival production for many a year," remarked respected theatre blogger Ken Stephen. "Some of this year's awards are, I think, already bespoken." Mr. Stephen's blog can be found at largestage-live.blogspot.ca and is well worth the visit for any fan of live theatre in Ontario.

"It was so good to see so many young people taking part at QUONTA this year," said Ms. Emmerton. "Elliot Lake did a great job of hosting the festival. They treated everyone very well and the food in the green room for the actors was fantastic. I really think this was a very well run festival."

Elliot Lake's QUONTA festival chairs Luc Morrisette and Kate Matuszewski and their team of volunteers were justly applauded for their hard work and dedication.

The other winners at this years QUONTA Festival included Adjudicator's Award for Outstanding Historical Representation, which went to the Sault Theatre Workshop; Adjudicator's Award for Composed Onstage Music went to Ponto Paparo of Elliot Lake Amateur Theatre (ELATE) for his original score; Outstanding Actor in a Supporting Role went to Mike Boivin of the Espanola Little Theatre Company; Outstanding Actress in a Supporting Role went to Wendylynn Levoskin of the Sault Theatre Workshop; Outstanding Actress in a Leading Role went to Kim Arnold of ELATE; Outstanding Technical Achievement for Lighting Design went to Doug Robinson of ELATE; and Outstanding Director went to ELATE's Murray Finn. The Elliot Lake Amateur Theatre Ensemble production of 'Tempting Providence' will continue on to the Theatre Ontario Festival which is being hosted this year by the London Community Players, May 16-19, 2018.

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love it" and that they are, and have been, supported by their council. Mr. Bondi then said, "There is a need, a desire, a huge senior population. Maybe we could make this an election issue."

It was agreed that member Hal Love will make a presentation to council at Thursday's meeting with Chairman Ted Williamson asking everyone to email suggestions to Mr. Love.

"If they can't do something for our seniors," Mr. Love asked, "then why are we paying taxes?"

Ms. McQuay also had comments on why this building should be saved. "First," she said, "it is part of the local heritage, a landmark, one of the first consolidated schools in Ontario and students were transported in the first school buses to operate under contract in the province." She went on to add that the building is probably the only such building that the municipality has the power to save because it is owned by the municipality and that it is still a solid, well-built building after nearly 100 years.

"Unlike many newer buildings," Ms. McQuay said, "this building was built to last. The preservation of historic buildings is a one-way street. If it is destroyed, it can never be replaced. A part of our history will be gone forever. The building could house a better living centre with multiple activities, especially for seniors, who constitute over 800 people in the municipality. This would make the municipality more attractive for people to come and live here."

Islanders are encouraged to attend the municipal council meeting tomorrow, Thursday, March 22, in the council chambers at 7 pm.

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...Liberal Throne Speech promises new investments in health services

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able prescription drugs and dental care; providing more college and university students with free tuition through the new OSAP; making investments to train more apprentices for the workforce, including in emerging fields; focusing on regions that are struggling to achieve economic growth by investing in workers and businesses; continuing to make record-breaking investments across Ontario in public infrastructure such as schools, hospitals, roads, bridges and transit systems.

NDP Algoma-Manitoulin MPP Mike Mantha was

sceptical. "What you are hearing is from 15 years of failed policies," he said. "They are doing what is best for the Liberal Party. Ontarians are not going to put up with that. They have had 15 years to fix the problems and what we have are crumbling infrastructure, hospitals with people lying in the hallways, our medical services are suffering and people have to choose between feeding their families and paying their hydro bills. The people of Ontario want change."

"The Ontario government laid out its priorities today in its Speech from the Throne, with mostly disap-

pointing outcomes in regard to working with First Nations in Ontario ahead of the upcoming election," said Ontario Regional Chief Isadore Day in a release responding to the Throne Speech. "Despite an opening reference to the fact that our peoples are still shut out of the prosperity that built this province, there were no plans on how the province will become a more active treaty partner in 'a fair and better Ontario.' In fact, there was no mention of the treaty relationship that created this province."

Still, Regional Chief Day said he was encouraged that more First Nations stu-

dents were benefiting from free tuition.

"Something we noted was the omission of the commitment to implement Resource Revenue Sharing (RRS), which has been included in previous Throne Speeches," he said. "We must continue to forge ahead on this commitment to implement a provincial Resource Revenue Sharing (RRS) policy, which will vastly improve First Nation prosperity. Revenue sharing is not just about minerals and forests, but includes a share of provincial revenues from gasoline and tobacco, to cannabis and cap and trade."

"In weeks to come," con-

tinued Regional Chief Day, "First Nations will be turning up the volume on the fact that this province, and this country, was built because treaties were signed with our peoples. Now is the time to fully include First Nations and realize that promise of shared prosperity for all. Let's chart a new treaty economic path with Ontario that fully includes First Nations. A new treaty economy also includes access to employment and training, government procurement, as well as interprovincial and international trade. Together, we will generate wealth and build a fair and better Ontario for all."

...Doug Ford addresses Northern issues

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A second question asked the Tory leader how he was going to get his message out to the people across the North. "Were you better off 15 years ago or today?" he replied. "I am going to be crisscrossing the North like you have never seen before." Mr. Ford again brought the discussion back to the Ring of Fire, noting that there are "billions of dollars just sitting there" and saying the roads will be built "if I have to jump on the bulldozer."

Mr. Ford reiterated that he believed that the money to meet his agenda would be found in reducing and eliminating government waste. "Do you think there is four cents of waste," he said he asked the people he has

met. Universally, he said, people have answered in the affirmative.

Asked by The Expositor about plans for the replacement of the Little Current Swing Bridge, Mr. Ford said "let's find a way. No way it should cost millions of dollars (to study a solution), that's not going to cut it. We are going to have to find efficiencies, it doesn't cost millions to figure out how to change a bridge."

On whether the Progressive Conservatives will see the completion of four-laning Highway 69 Mr. Ford was unequivocal. "Absolutely," he said. "We are committed to finishing it." He then turned the phone over to North Bay MPP Vic Fedelli. "There have been a lot of issues,"

said Mr. Fedelli, who said more was needed than repeated photo ops. "All governments need to do more."

Asked again about the Ring of Fire, Mr. Ford reiterated that his government would make sure the transportation infrastructure was built. "It will be good for everyone, First Nations communities, towns and all across the North," he said. "What takes the time is the red tape," he said. "Government drives me crazy."

In closing, Mr. Ford said that his government would bring prosperity to the North "never seen before. We are going to open Ontario for business," he said. "We will make business prosper like never before."

Cole Munro purchases Cold Water Fisheries' Ontario assets

by Lori Thompson

LITTLE CURRENT—Manitoulin Trout Farms Inc. has acquired the Ontario assets of Cold Water Fisheries in Little Current and Coldwater. Cold Water Fisheries was established on Manitoulin Island in 1988.

"Manitoulin Trout Farms Inc. harvests and processes sustainably farm raised rainbow trout for the Ontario, Quebec, and the Northeastern US marketplace," a press release from the company states.

Geoff Cole, founder and CEO of Manitoulin Trout Farms Inc. commented, "Manitoulin Trout's acquisition of these assets creates an opportunity to improve and expand on the aquaculture industry's existing strong local community partnerships."

The existing staff at the Manitoulin farm locations and processing plant will continue to be employed at Manitoulin Trout Farms Inc. "We look forward to continuing to be a key part of Manitoulin's economy, and creating quality employment opportunities for Islanders," said Mr. Cole.

Manitoulin Trout Farms Inc. is a subsidiary of Cole Munro Foods Group Inc.

Cole Munro operates a processing and distributing facility out of St. Thomas, Ontario, and operates rainbow trout net pen farms in and around Manitoulin Island.

The Ontario aquaculture industry has experienced a recent trend of gradual expansion and diversification with significant investment by the private sector, expansion of production capacity, and enhanced fish processing facilities to service this growing production output.

In their annual industry update, Richard Moccia and David Bevan of the University of Guelph noted that the industry produced 5,560 tonnes of fish and shrimp, primarily for human consumption, in 2016 which represents a 12 percent increase over 2015. Lake-based net pen production of rainbow trout in Georgian Bay and Lake Huron continues to dominate all other land-based production systems accounting for 85 percent of the total production. They estimate the total annual contribution that aquaculture makes to the Ontario economy could exceed \$100 million.

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...Women's Day event urges women to be aware of victims of abuse, and how to help

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and, finally, explosion. He noted that men will often seek out vulnerable women to abuse.

Using psychological, physical, verbal, sexual, emotional, intellectual, financial and spiritual abuse, cutting women off from social circles, using their culture as a means for abuse ("This is my culture, so I can do what I want") and even killing or harming pets are all ways men abuse women.

"Men do this intentionally," he said.

"They would never treat their boss this way! It's all about power and control."

Common control tactics include orchestrating her public image; women being worried of the potential for escalation; creating dependence on their male partner; surveillance and monitoring; emotional blackmail; lying; and obsessive jealousy.

Mr. Cory said men need to change from thinking that they are central, superior and deserving to being connected, equal and mutual.

One woman in the audience suggested refraining from stopping little boys from

playing with dolls and vice versa, little girls from playing with trucks. "This should be considered a good thing—good training for when they become parents," she said.

The presenter also spoke of perpetrators and the role of substance abuse; an excuse for violence. "He only hits me when he's drinking," is a common phrase.

On the other side, alcohol dependency is 15 times more prevalent in abused women, he told the group, and girls who experience sexual abuse are far more likely to engage in risky behaviour.

When dealing with an abused woman,

Mr. Cory reminded the audience that the woman is the expert on her own life and that safety is always the priority. He urged them to try and understand each woman and her complexities and to always believe them.

"Do not pathologize coping and survival skills," he said. "Adopt a woman-centered approach and bring a message of hope and healing."

"There's so much a woman has to go through," one woman said. "Thank you for your words on what to do and what can be done."

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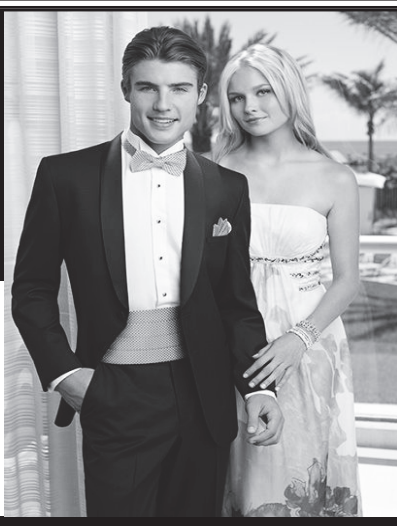
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- Fluency in the Ojibway language would be a definite asset

RENUMERATION:

The salary will be commensurate with experience and qualifications of the successful candidate.

APPLICATION:

Forward a detailed resume, cover letter, copies of diplomas/certificates as well as three (3) references, no later than **Friday, March 30, 2018 by 4:00 p.m.** marked "**CONFIDENTIAL**" to:

Wikwemikong Nursing Home
2281 Wikwemikong Way, PO Box 114
Wikwemikong, ON POP2J0
Attn: Activity Assistant

Via email: administrator@wikynursinghome.com

Late submissions will not be accepted. All applications become the property of the Wikwemikong Nursing Home and will not be returned.

The successful candidate will be required to submit a Criminal Reference Check and Vulnerable Sector Screen.

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

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Huron Sands Motel

In Providence Bay

Part-Time Help Wanted

for work in the motel

Call 705-377-4616



**Employment Opportunity
Registered Nurse
Diabetes Education Program**

The NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre is seeking a Registered Nurse (RN) Nurse to work within the Community Health Primary Care in Diabetes Education.

Summary

Under the direction and supervision of the Program Manager, the RN will focus on providing diabetes education and management services for those diagnosed with diabetes or pre-diabetes for clients who are aged 18 or over. The Diabetes Program will assist individuals to optimize their health and promote healthy lifestyles behaviours. This includes their management of existing or potential diabetes as a chronic condition as well as the avoidance of minimization of the impact of secondary complications in those living with diabetes.

Qualifications & Skills

- Baccalaureate Degree in nursing with RNAO membership;
- Holds a current certificate of competence with the College of Nurses in good standing;
- Experience working in a community based health setting;
- Knowledge in health issues affecting First Nations, with emphasis on diabetes;
- Experience working with Electronic Medical Records (EMR);
- Sound verbal and written communication, teaching and leadership skills;
- Strong organizational and time management skills;
- Knowledge of First Nation tradition and culture/Anishinaabemowin;
- Valid Ontario Driver's License is required;
- Current certificate of CPR and First Aid;

Salary is in accordance to WUIR Salary Grid. All applicants MUST submit a letter of application, current resume, and two (2) names of immediate supervisors with contact information marked CONFIDENTIAL to:

Registered Nurse – Diabetes Education Program

Attention: Melissa Roy, Executive Assistant
NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre
P.O. Box 101, 16A - Complex Drive
Wikwemikong, Ontario POP 2J0
Telephone: 705.859.3164 Fax: 705.859.3300 Email: mroy@wikyhealth.ca

Deadline: 2:00pm, March 26, 2018

Copies of the following will be requested from the SUCCESSFUL candidate:
CPIC/VSS, Driver's License & Abstract, and Accreditations
DO NOT INCLUDE IN PACKAGE.

We thank all applicants; only those selected for an interview will be contacted.
Incomplete submissions will not be accepted. No return of submissions.



**Noojmowin Teg Health Centre
Finance Clerk
Full-Time Permanent Position**

Noojmowin Teg Health Centre is accepting applications for the position of full-time Finance Clerk. The successful candidate assists with daily operations of the finance department which may include responsibilities specific to the general ledger, cash flow, set up and managing vendor accounts and statements, streamlining vendor payment processes, full cycle of accounts payables, aging reports, receivables, bank reconciliation, other remittances, audit preparation, and general financial filing. The Finance Clerk will report directly to the Finance Officer.

The organization seeks a qualified candidate who is a self-starter, team player, and a well-organized professional who is able to meet multiple priorities and deadlines. The position is an excellent opportunity for someone interested in developing their accounting, budgeting and office skills.

Noojmowin Teg Health Centre is an Aboriginal Health Access Centre that provides traditional healing, primary health, mental health, and health promotion services to the seven First Nations and off-reserve community members living within the Manitoulin Island District. Visit our web-site at www.noojmowin-teg.ca.

Skills and Qualifications:

- Certificate in accounting, finance or a related field, preferred
- Some previous work experience in finance
- Experience with accounting software, preferably Sage 50
- Proficiency with Excel and XLGL, preferable
- Excellent written, verbal and technology communication skills
- Demonstrated ability to prioritize, plan and detail oriented
- Work experience with Anishinabek organizations and/or communities an asset

Employment offers will be contingent upon satisfactory reference, criminal records and credit checks.

How to apply

Submit a covering letter, resume, and three (3) work related references before **Monday April 2, 2018**. Applications will be accepted via email, fax and regular mail. Please mark correspondence as "Confidential" and clearly identify the position title. Only successful applicants will be contacted. Miigwetch, thank you for your interest.

Human Resources, Noojmowin Teg Health Centre

Hwy 540, Postal Bag 2002
48 Hillside Rd., AOKFN
Little Current, Ontario POP 1K0
Web: www.noojmowin-teg.ca
Telephone: (705) 368-2182
Fax: (705) 368-2229
Email: info@noojmowin-teg.ca



**1 YEAR CONTRACT –
EXPERIENCED POLICE CONSTABLE
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

The UCCM Anishnaabe Police Service is an equal opportunity employer and is seeking an experienced Police Constable to help the organization be a partner in community wellness by providing proactive culturally sensitive and innovative service to the United Chiefs and Councils of Mnidoo Mnising communities. The successful individual will contribute to meeting the UCCM Anishnaabe Police Service's vision, mission, and values.

Summary of Duties:

- Conduct proactive community patrols in all UCCMM service area communities;
- Create linkages and integration with other community partners by making referrals to appropriate service agencies for services needed outside the initial scope of law enforcement;
- Knowledgeable of community resources available for victims, witnesses, accused members, and members of the public;
- Observe for violations of the law and take appropriate mediation, referral, or enforcement action;
- Collect, secure, preserve, and dispose of evidence in accordance with procedures outlined in the Police Orders, Criminal Code of Canada, other Provincial and Federal Statutes, and other investigative manuals as applicable;
- Complete occurrence and supplementary reports in a complete, clear, logical, accurate manner using proper grammar, spelling and terminology; and
- Complete all other required reports related to investigations: traffic reports, ViCLAS reports, CPIC and other law enforcement forms as per the prescribed standards on a timely basis.

Desired Skills:

- Knowledgeable and respectful of Anishnaabe customs, culture, and language;
- Excellent interpersonal skills to maintain professionalism and courteousness to members of the public and all justice partners;
- Ability to multi-task in a high stress and time driven environment;
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills, to resolve and mediate disputes that arise in the performance of duties;
- Ability to utilize analytical skills in a variety of environments to identify problems, analyse options, and determine the best possible solution;
- Ability to work within a team and independently, and manages time efficiently and effectively;
- Excellent computer skills to learn a variety of software applications for the use of daily duties; and
- Proficient in Microsoft Office software applications.

Other Important Information To Be Submitted With Your Application:

- Cover letter and resume, as well as three letters of reference must be provided;
- Copy of Ontario Police College Basic Training Certificate;
- Valid First Aid and CPR Certification;
- Grade 12 Diploma;
- Completed Application Form, Medical and Vision Form and Consent and Release of Liability Form (located on UCCM Police Service website);
- McNeil Self-Disclosure Report; and
- Any other documentation for consideration.

Apply for this position by March 30, 2018, at 4:00 PM to:

Chief of Police
U.C.C.M. Anishnaabe Police Service
5926 Hwy 540, Box 332
M'Chigeeng, ON P0P 1G0
Marked: Confidential

For questions about this employment opportunity and/or a detailed job description, please contact Taylor Sayers, Director of Corporate Services at 705.377.7135, or visit our website at www.uccmpolice.com

Given the traditional practices of the Anishnaabe, from time to time wood smoke and the burning of sacred medicines including tobacco, sweet grass, sage, or cedar may occur in the workplace.



**Employment Opportunity
Foot Care
Registered Practical Nurse (RPN)**

The NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre is currently recruiting an experienced and skilled Foot Care RPN with advance foot care training. This nurse will work to provide basic (non-diabetic) & advanced diabetic foot care assessments and treatment services to Wikwemikong community members in a clinic setting. Foot care RPN must have own supply of foot care instruments.

Responsibilities

- Accountable for own foot care nursing practice and professional growth with reflection, evidence based practice and available resources and guidelines;
- Builds a positive personal interpersonal, group, community and professional relationship to foster improved health for client experiencing issues of care in order to promote optimum health and reduction of lower limb complications;
- Practices Infection Control as defined within guidelines and regulations;
- Practices, in keeping with his/her role and scope of practice, the standards for nursing Practice and Code of Ethics of CNO.

Qualifications

- Currently registered with College of Nurses of Ontario;
- RPNAO with general liability insurance;
- Advanced Foot Care Certification with Diabetes Foot Care;
- Valid CPR;
- Demonstrated analytical, evaluation and problem solving skills;
- Excellent interpersonal communication skills;
- Demonstrated excellence in organizational skills;
- Capable of working independently;
- Maintain client confidentiality, safety and comfort;
- Ability to manage own schedule;
- Compassionate;
- Good sense of responsibility;
- Ojibway, Odawa, Pottawatami language would be considered an asset.

All applicants MUST submit a letter of application, current resume, and contact information of two (2) immediate supervisors (current and/or previous) marked CONFIDENTIAL to:

Foot Care Position

Attention: Melissa Roy, Executive Assistant
NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre
P.O. Box 101, 16A - Complex Drive
Wikwemikong, Ontario POP 2J0
Telephone: 705.859.3164 Fax: 705.859.3300 Email: mroy@wikyhealth.ca

Deadline: 2:00pm, March 26, 2018

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IT Project Manager

About GHL

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

About this Opportunity

GHL is seeking applications from progressive and results-oriented individuals who can excel in the role of IT Project Manager (ITPM). The ITPM will oversee all the activities related to the successful planning, implementation and support of information technology and eHealth initiatives in GHL member communities.

Executive Summary of Qualifications

1. A Bachelors degree in Information Systems, Computer Science, Business, or a relevant discipline.
2. A minimum of four years of work experience in IT and/or eHealth initiatives (management experience preferred).
3. Proven experience with Project Management methodologies and best practices is preferred
4. Excellent working knowledge of information technology.
5. Excellent organizational, planning and time management skills.
6. Systems thinker with creative problem-solving ability.
7. Exceptional communication and negotiation skills.

An attractive salary and benefit package is available for the ideal candidate. GHL offices are located in Aundeck Omni Kaning, Cutler and Sudbury, ON. A full Job Description, with the complete qualification requirements, can be requested by emailing hr@giiwednonghealth.ca.

Please submit your cover letter, resume and two references by applying by email to: hr@giiwednonghealth.ca

Deadline for Submission: Thursday, April 05, 2018 at 4:00 pm.

Attention: Giiwednong Health Link
1300 Highway 540, Unit 3
Aundeck Omni Kaning, ON POP 1K0

Confidential: "ITPM Recruitment"

We thank all those who apply; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

DIRECTOR OF CARE MANITOULIN CENTENNIAL MANOR

Candidates are invited to apply for the above full-time position to work at the Manitoulin Centennial Manor, a 60 bed long-term care facility, located in Little Current, Ontario situated on Manitoulin Island.

Reporting to the Administrator, the Director of Care is responsible for managing all aspects of nursing care within the home to ensure quality resident care through the effective, efficient delivery of established standards within legislative and budgetary requirements.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Plans, organizes, directs and supervises the activities of the Nursing Department to provide quality resident care.
- Interprets nursing philosophy and establishes and implements goals and objectives, policies and procedures in compliance with regulatory requirements.
- Maintains all required records, reports, statistics, etc., for both residents and department personnel in accordance with policies, procedures and legislative requirements.
- Liaises and consults with families/residents, government officials, company resources and professionals in relation to resident care needs and department activities.
- Assumes responsibility for the facility in the absence of the Administrator.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Registered Nurse required, Bachelor of Science in Nursing preferred
- Membership or eligible for membership with the College of Nurses of Ontario
- At least one year of experience working as a registered nurse in the long-term care sector required;
- At least three years of working experience as a registered nurse in a managerial or supervisory capacity in a health care setting required; and
- Demonstrated leadership and communication skills required
- Knowledge of applicable legislation, unionized settings and labour contracts preferred
- Comprehensive knowledge of nursing and health care practices and techniques including education
- Effective human relation skills
- Demonstrated ability to communicate effectively in writing and verbally

CLOSING DATE

Tuesday, March 27th, 2018 @ noon

Please forward your resumes to the attention of:

Michelle Bond; Administrator
Manitoulin Centennial Manor
Postal Bag 460
Little Current, ON
POP 1K0
Email: mbond@extendicare.com
Fax: 705-368-2694

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY KINESIOLOGIST - FULL-TIME/LOCUM

Manitoulin Physiotherapy Centre is seeking a full-time Kinesiologist at our new clinic site. Manitoulin Physiotherapy Centre offers a variety of services to Manitoulin Island, and is staffed with fully qualified and experienced professionals including Physiotherapists, Occupational Therapists, Kinesiologists and Massage Therapists and admin support. The kinesiologist role will be primarily assisting our team of physiotherapists in providing their clientele with exercise instruction, delivery of therapeutic modalities, providing hot and cold packs, taping and other assigned tasks.

Qualifications:

- Must be registered in good standing with the College of Kinesiologists of Ontario
- Excellent communication, documentation and team skills
- Macintosh computer skills an asset
- Experience with taping, FMS, concussion would be an asset
- New Kinesiology grads welcome to apply

Contact the clinic at inquiries@manitoulphysio.ca

Application details:

Please mail resume and 3 references to Manitoulin Physiotherapy Centre
P.O. Box 145, 82 Bay Street
M'Chigeeng, ON
POP 1G0

Phone: 705-377-6244, Fax: 705-377-6245
Check out our website: www.manitoulphysio.ca

Application deadline: March 30, 2018



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Gwekwaadziwin – Seven Grandfathers – Multiple Postings

The Gwekwaadziwin Miikan Program is looking to hire multiple positions. Please Visit www.uccmm.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 – Counselor (6 positions) Third posting

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 holistic treatment program with a significant focus on Anishinabek culture and the land.

Aftercare Support worker (afternoon shift) Second Posting

Responsible for assisting in the implementation of client's treatment plan, monitoring the facility, facilitating group.

Aftercare Support worker (night shift) Second Posting

Responsible for assisting in the implementation of client's treatment plan, monitoring the facility.

Aftercare Support worker (Day shift- weekends) Second Posting

Responsible for assisting in the implementation of client's treatment plan, monitoring the facility, facilitating group.

Aftercare Support worker (afternoon shift- weekends) Second Posting

Responsible for assisting in the implementation of client's treatment plan, monitoring the facility, facilitating group.

Aftercare Support worker (night shift- weekends) Second Posting

Responsible for assisting in the implementation of clients treatment plan, monitoring the facility.

Closing Date: April 4, 2018 - Noon

To Apply: Please submit a letter of application and resume with three references for contact, 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
P.O. Box 275, M'Chigeeng, ON POP 1G0

Complete Applications may also be emailed to sgilchrist@uccmm.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.



**JOB OPPORTUNITY
FULL-TIME GROCERY STORE MANAGER**

M'Chigeeng First Nation on beautiful Manitoulin Island is constructing our own grocery store and are seeking a manager with a proven record for growing sales, financial management and outstanding business ethics. They will work in conjunction with the Project Management team and provide expertise in the overall operations during strategic planning, recruitment and selection, training and orientation, supervising work schedules and ensuring quality assurance and customer satisfaction.

Key qualifications:

Minimum College Diploma (University Degree preferred) in Business, Marketing, Financial Management and 5 years retail management experience (10 years preferred). Knowledge and understanding of the culture and customs of the Anishnaabe and fluency in the language are assets. Preference will be given to those of Anishnaabe background. Must have a Class G driver's license with own vehicle, insurance and willing to work flexible hours.

Interested applicants must submit:

COVER LETTER, RESUME & THREE (3) CURRENT WRITTEN REFERENCES (Direct Supervisor/Manager) by **MONDAY APRIL 9, 2018 at 2:00PM** to:

GROCERY STORE MANAGER

Project Management Team
M'Chigeeng First Nation
PO Box 333
M'Chigeeng, ON POP 1G0
Fax: 705-377-4980

Offer of employment subject to satisfactory CRC record.
For full job description, call Rochelle Debassige, HR Generalist
at 705-377-5362 ext. 207
or by email at rochelled@mchigeeng.ca



Conseil des Services du District de
Manitoulin-Sudbury
District Services Board

210 bout 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.

**Integrated Program Assistant – Little Current
PERMANENT FULL-TIME**

35hrs/wk at \$23.08/hr
Competition #2018-04-ISS

Closing date: March 29, 2018

For position details, visit Job Opportunities on our website at
www.msdsb.net/index.php/careers

While all responses are appreciated, only applicants selected for an interview will be contacted.

Part-time Bar Steward Wanted

Little Current Legion Branch 177
Smart Serve Required

Please drop your resume off
at the Legion or send your resume to:

R.C.L. Br. 177
P.O. Box 656
Little Current, ON
POP 1K0



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.

**Municipality of Assignack
Family Health Team**

Looking for a
Diabetic Foot Care Nurse

Please apply in writing only to:
manfht@amtelecom.net or

PO Box 10,
Manitowaning ON,
POP 1N0

Applications accepted until
Friday, March 30, 2018

**PIERSIDE RESTAURANT
WE ARE HIRING!**

A great opportunity to join our team at the Pierside Restaurant. We are looking for highly motivated individuals with a passion for exceptional customer service. Part-time and Full-time positions available for Servers, Runners and Kitchen Help.

Contact Information:
Phone: (647) 680-2248
Email: Info@PiersideManitoulin.com
Address: 6 Water Street,
South Baymouth, POP 1Z0

MUNICIPALITY OF CENTRAL MANITOULIN

**Health & Safety Coordinator
Contract Position - 28 hours per week**

The Municipality of Central Manitoulin is seeking an energetic, positive and versatile individual for the position. This is a contract position, with the potential for extension of employment--28 hours per week. The Coordinator will be working with three other municipalities, plus with the Municipality of Central Manitoulin. There will be travel involved to other Island communities.

The municipality is looking for an individual with: 1-2 years minimum related work experience with a post-secondary education, Health and Safety Act or related field, sound knowledge of Ontario Health and Safety Act as well as policies and practices in the Occupational Health and Safety field. A salary range has been established and salary will be commensurate with experience and education.

A complete copy of the job description is available by contacting the undersigned. Applications in the form of a resume with a cover letter will be accepted by the municipality until **12:00 NOON, Friday, March 30, 2018.**

Ruth Frawley, CAO/Clerk
Municipality of Central Manitoulin
P.O. Box 187
6020 Highway 542
Mindemoya, Ontario POP 1S0
Phone: 705-377-5726
Fax: 705-377-5585
Email: centralm@amtelecom.net

We thank all applicants for their interest; however only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

MUNICIPALITY OF CENTRAL MANITOULIN

**Accounts Payable/Accounts Receivable Clerk
Full Time-Permanent-35 hours per week.**

The Municipality of Central Manitoulin is seeking an energetic, positive and versatile individual for the position.

The municipality is looking for an individual with: 5 years minimum related work experience with a post-secondary education, a strong background in public relations, data entry, well organized, understands basic accounting, familiar with everyday computer programs. The Municipality is offering a competitive salary and benefits package.

A complete copy of the job description is available by contacting the undersigned. Applications in the form of a resume with a cover letter will be accepted by the municipality until **12:00 NOON, WEDNESDAY, April 4, 2018.**

Ruth Frawley, CAO/Clerk
Municipality of Central Manitoulin
P.O. Box 187
6020 Highway 542
Mindemoya, Ontario POP 1S0

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

We thank all applicants for their interest; however only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

HURON MOTOR LODGE

is looking for help doing housekeeping. It is a full time, seasonal job doing motels and cottages and laundry.

Interested parties can send a resume to P.O. Box 10, South Baymouth, or call us at 705-859-3131.

HELP WANTED

Full Time Short Order Cook

Experience making burgers, fries, pizza, etc.

Full & Part Time Counter Persons

- Positions available starting in September
- Both students & adults welcome
- Must be able to work evenings & weekends

**Please deliver in person
or email resume to:
staff3cows@hotmail.com
Attention: Manager**



Personal Support Workers needed

We are a Northern Ontario based health care company looking for PSWs to provide exceptional home care for the members of the Espanola and Manitoulin areas. We are looking for full time and part time staff to assist in Home Care.

- Employer paid benefits!
- Excellent Wages!
- Opportunity to gain and improve skills through education and training!
- Flexible work schedule!
- Take advantage of becoming part of the Canadian Shield Health Care Services Family!

Apply to:
resumes@canadianshieldhealth.com
Fax Number: 705-222-6335
Phone Number: 705-618-7233.



**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
Wikwemikong Nursing Home**

We are currently accepting applications for the following position:

**MAINTENANCE PERSON
TEMPORARY FULL-TIME**

Under the direction and supervision of the Environmental Services Supervisor, the Maintenance Person provides services to residents to ensure clean, safe and well maintained home.

A detailed job description can be picked up at the Wikwemikong Nursing Home.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Ensures and promotes the provision of resident-centered services to meet the needs of residents
- Ensures the safety of residents through the Infection Control and Risk Management programs
- Promotes and ensures Occupational Health and Safety for Environmental services
- Responsible for following a preventative maintenance program
- Keeps accurate inventory, maintains clean, organized stockrooms and distributes supplies
- Assists with recommendations on the purchase of equipment
- Responsible for on-going audits, repairs and maintenance of the facility
- Responsible for snow removal and grounds maintenance
- Responsible for cleaning procedures as set out by the Environmental Services Supervisor
- Maintain accurate records and reports
- Performs other duties as assigned by the Environmental Services Supervisor

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Valid Class "G" license
- Ability to read, write and understand oral and written instructions
- Possess basic knowledge of laundry systems, able to read and interpret manuals related to equipment and systems
- Possess basic knowledge of mechanical and electrical systems, carpentry, plumbing and carpentry
- Fluency in the Ojibway language would be a definite asset

RENUMERATION:

The salary will be commensurate with experience and qualifications of the successful candidate.

APPLICATION:

Forward a detailed resume, cover letter, copies of diplomas/certificates, as well as three (3) references, no later than **Friday, March 30, 2018** by **4:00 p.m.** marked **"CONFIDENTIAL"** to:

Wikwemikong Nursing Home
2281 Wikwemikong Way, PO Box 114
Wikwemikong, ON POP2J0
Attn: Maintenance Person

Via email: foodservesupervisor@wikynursinghome.com

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**THE MNIDOO MNISING COALITION
AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**

is seeking survivor membership for our local domestic violence community coordinating committee (DV3C). We are seeking two candidates with lived experience of violence against women issues to join us at our committee table to provide enhanced understanding and meaningful development in our efforts to eradicate violence against women in the Districts of Manitoulin and the North Shore.

The local DV3C currently works to address issues in the areas of domestic and/or sexual violence through

- service enhancement,
- community awareness,
- specialized training opportunities.

Current member organizations include representation from the sectors of violence against women prevention, child welfare, victim services, police services, healthcare, mental health and addictions, and others.

Membership diversity is an ongoing objective.

If interested please contact Marnie Hall Brown (mbrown@mfresources.net) for an application package.

CHI MNIDOO MNISING WIJIIWED JIBWAA MIIGAADWAAT E'WIIDIGENJIK

Chi Mnidoo Mnising Wijiwwed Jibwaa Miigaadwaat E'wiidigenjik: da waamjigazo gaazhaabwiid wii wijiwwed maanpii gaa miigaadjik e'wiidigenjik kwii-nawining. Miinwaa da jepzi waa miikaang mwaanjidwin (DV3C). Da dwaamaana niish waa wii jiwewig e zhaabwendang kwe'ook miigaadwat e'wiidigenjik ezhi yang, wii wijiwwed ge'ii debendaadosiwining wii aankenmaaged nsitamooiin miinwaa gaan'nige shki'wewisiwin wii wiikjidkaadek wii bmimoon mjiwebziwin kwe'ook nikeyaa maanpii Mnidoo Mnising miinwaa Giiwednong Aazhibikoong.

Maanda kwiinawining DV3C megwa da chiikaanaa'aanh wiibi gii'wewdoowaat dabaa-chi-gaadeg miigaadwaat/maage shinaajikaagaazwin teg ninda naagdowaat; *gchi miikwin, *kwiinawining mko'aataagziwin *weweni ka kinoomaago. Megwaa debendaagziik maawjidwining dgwa gaabwi'oog enkijjik nooj enji miikamin miigaajgaaswat kwe'oog naagdowenjewining, binoojiinh zhawenjgewin, goopajichigewin naagdowenjewin, kone-nini miikaagewin, nandwejgewin naadmaadwin, noojmowin miinwaa zaamiikaming nooj maanaaji-nokiimagaakin. Wii debendaagzi'in, nooj go goyaa daa biinge-biwdiza. Giishpin wii wijiwwewin, gnoosh Mamie Hall Brown (mbrown@mfresources.net) mooshnebiige mzinigan wii yaaman.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS
AND CLAIMANTS**

All claims against the Estate of Andre Ernest Joseph Lecuyer, late of the Corporation of the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands, District of Manitoulin and Province of Ontario, who died on December 19, 2016, must be filed with the undersigned personal representative on or before the 16th day of April, 2018, after which date the Estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims of which the Administrator then shall have notice.

DATED at the Township of Billings, this **5th day of March, 2018.**

Michael Lecuyer, Estate Trustee
of the estate of Andre Ernest Joseph Lecuyer
by his solicitor
B. J. Allison, B.A., LL.B.
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...Ontario NDP outline proposed new dental plan for 2020

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The plan, which has a two-year implementation and is expected to be in place, should the NDP form the next government, by 2020.

Under the plan, those earning under \$30,000 and those receiving government assistance would be covered by the plan, with a phase-in on a sliding scale for those earning between \$30,000 and \$50,000. The plan would not cover those earning over \$50,000. The plan for low-income workers would be on a co-pay system. "Similar to what is out there now," said Ms. Horwath. Where most plans cover 80 percent of costs, the NDP would be on a 25 to 75 percent basis. Ms. Horwath said that the cost would

amount to "about \$4 a week."

Under the plan, businesses will be given the option of participating in the public Ontario Benefits program or a comparable private workplace benefits plan. The plan would be free for anyone earning less than \$30,000 a year, but the most anyone would have to contribute off their paycheque to cover the employees' portion of the mandatory plan would be \$4.33 a week.

The NDP leader was adamant that the plan would not cause a decrease in current employee benefit plans. "We do not expect to see plans slide in the opposite direction," she said.

Ms. Horwath said that the NDP plan would also

include increased accessibility measures, with an expansion of community health centres, "aboriginal health centres as well," she said. Seven dental health buses would bring dental care to communities that currently do not have a local dentist—likely similar to the CNIB's Eye Van. "We don't want anyone in our province at all to be without dental care."

Ms. Horwath said that her party has been in consultation with Chambers of Commerce in designing the plan and that further consultation on implementation would continue as the plan was further fleshed out.

Employers would be carrying the cost of a portion of the new dental plan,

which would see roughly one percent added to payroll costs, according to NDP forecasts.

"It will be a two-stream program," she said. "One stream will involve employers through the new Ontario Benefits program and the second will deal with social assistance."

The employee reimbursement would come through application. "We are hoping to have reimbursements on a more regular basis than one-year," she said. "Seniors and social assistance recipients would be able to access services through their OHIP card and the upfront costs would be directly reimbursed to the service provider."

Ms. Horwath said that

the \$1.2 billion price tag on the plan does not take into account the potential savings from diverted emergency room and doctors' visits. "There will be considerable savings to be had there as well."



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The family of **Audrey Elliott** would like to send a heartfelt thank you to all those who attended our Mother's Celebration of Life on March 11th. It was wonderful to see so many relatives and friends, and to share stories of our Mom with you individually. We are also very grateful for all the phone calls, cards of condolences received, donations made in her memory and all the food brought to her Celebration of Life Pot Luck dinner. All your sharing and caring helps us cope with the loss of our Mom whom we miss so very much. It is so very different without her. Again, I would like to extend a special thanks to the following who made it possible to keep Mom at my home in Sheguiandah for the last months of her life: Anne Gervais, Nurse Practitioner, Dr. S. Cooper, Dr. R. Jeffrey, Dr. S. Meikleham, Bayshore (Sandra McMurray), the Lind Services and MHC staff during her previous short stay in hospital. Thanks to Island Funeral Home for their kindness and support at such a sad time in our lives. Please know you have all made a difference.

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in memoriam

KAY—In loving memory of our son, Kenneth, August 1985 – March 2006. Today recalls the memory Of a loved son gone to rest, And those who think of him today Are those who loved him best. The flowers we lay upon his grave May wither and decay, But the love for him who lies beneath Will never fade away. Mom & Dad

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MIDDAUGH—In memory of our loved ones: Carole, March 2016; David, February 1982; Roxanne, June 1988; and Gwen, January 2015. Memories unfold as we think of you all walking together. You are gone but not forgotten and always in our hearts. Neil and family

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in memoriam

FWLER—In loving memory of husband Jerry, who passed away March 21, 2014. Though you're no longer with me, Every day I find, in one way or another, You're back there in my mind. I might hear a piece of music And at once my mind is stirred Back to a treasured moment The two of us have shared. I never try to stop them. I let them flow through. It's just my way of spending time Once again with you. Lovingly remembered by your wife Marion, Mike, Rob, Jeff and families

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WILLIAMS—In memory of Margaret Williams (nee Lusk), May 4, 1929 to March 26, 2017. I Miss You... I miss the feeling of knowing you were always there To love and comfort with a heart of care. I miss the listening ear that would share my pain And remind me that God can make it right again. I miss your gentle smile and your caring voice And the strength you showed by force of will and choice. I miss the laughter and glee that you would convey When you giggled like a school girl alive with play. The tales of youth, and the stories that last Filled with fun and pranks from the distant past. I miss your beautiful eyes that always displayed A belief in a God to whom you always prayed. And although I know you're with the Holy Ghost I miss you being here where I need you most. Today I looked in the mirror and I saw your smile looking back at me. I thought of my children and I felt the overwhelming love we shared as parent and child. I shouted in glee and I heard your voice, and I thanked God for you and knew your faith. In that moment I knew that although you are not here with me, you will never leave me. Your children, chosen daughter, and extended family miss you, Mom. You loved us and influenced the positive parts of who we are today. Always remembered.

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Death Notices

RUTH OLIVE RUMLEY December 19, 1932 - March 6, 2018



With sad hearts the family share the peaceful passing of Ruth Olive Rumley; nee Richards, at Manitoulin Health Centre, Mindemoya on March 6, 2018. Ruth was born in Kagawong, Ontario on December 19, 1932 and was in her 85th year. Beloved mother of Eldene Shepard and husband Brian, and Morris Rumley. Lovingly remembered by sister Carole White and brother-in-law Don. Loving mother-in-law of Frances Willis. Cherished grandmother of Gye and wife Bianca, Devin, Brett, Bill (B.J.), Dawn, Jennifer and Wilfred. Special great-grandmother of Wyatt, Hunter, Journey, Joey, Brittney and Mia. Dear aunt and great-aunt to many nieces and nephews. Sadly predeceased by husband of 57 years Orton Rumley, son Bill (William) Rumley, daughter Mary Lou Reynolds, son-in-law Alan Reynolds, sister Doris Bowerman, brother-in-law Bill Bowerman, parents Jenkins and Olive Richards. A long time resident on Rockville Road outside Mindemoya, Ruth retired in 1989 after spending 11 years as assistant lighthouse keeper with the Canadian Coast Guard. She worked alongside lighthouse keeper husband Orton on Lonely Island, Slate Islands and Trowbridge Island. Ruth loved to dance and enjoyed music. She played the accordion, a talent she acquired to accompany her husband Orton while he played violin. Ruth had a sweet tooth, she was a great cook, a fabulous baker and an accomplished preserver and canner. She enjoyed sewing, knitting, crocheting, quilting and played a mean hand of rummy. Ruth was a devoted wife, a caring and loving mother, a valued sister, a true friend and a good neighbour always ready with a welcoming smile and cup of tea. Some people come into our lives, leave footprints on our hearts and we are never the same. She will be missed by all, but her memory will live on in us always. She was a proud woman who believed there was not an obstacle that could not be overcome and soldiered on during loss of loved ones, diminishing mobility and health. The family wish to extend their gratitude to Ruth's personal support workers; especially Marlene Spry, for the wonderful care and assistance that allowed her to remain independently in her own home, an important wish of hers. Our immense gratitude to the doctors, nurses and staff of the Manitoulin Health Centre, Mindemoya for their caring support in her final days. Ruth was a long standing member of first, the Gore Bay and then, the Little Current congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses and strongly devoted to her faith. Honouring Ruth's wishes, a memorial service celebrating her life will be held in the spring.

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.

EFFIE JOSEPHINE FREEMAN July 12th, 1931-March 13th, 2018



Effie Josephine Freeman a resident of Little Current, Manitoulin died peacefully at Manitoulin Centennial Manor on Tuesday, March 13 at the age of 87. Beloved wife of Earl. Loved mother of Karen (Hiram), Randy (Penny), Kathy (Tony) (both predeceased) and Sheryl (Terry). Proud grandmother and great-grandmother of many. Cherished sister to Glenna Wilkin (Ray) (both predeceased), Harold Case (predeceased) (Marion), Lauren Robinson (Seward) (both predeceased), Harry Case (predeceased) (Jean), Thelma, Lyman Case (predeceased) (Greta), Leslie Case (Pat) and Albert Case (Marg). Predeceased by parents Edna (nee Coe) and Joseph Case. Will be sadly missed by many nieces, nephews and friends. Famous for her homemade bread and her garden, Effie donated to many charitable organizations and was always available to help anybody that needed help. She enjoyed singing in the church choir for many years and always enjoyed time at camp with family and friends. Family and friends will gather at Little Current United Church, visitation was from 2 - 4 pm and 7 - 9 pm on Friday, March 16, 2018. Funeral Service was 11 am Saturday, March 17th, 2018. Rev. Paul Allard officiating. Burial will be at Hilly Grove Cemetery in the spring. Donations to Manitoulin Centennial Manor Auxilliary or Manitoulin Health Centre Auxilliary would be greatly appreciated. Island Funeral Home can only accept cheques for all charitable donations. Record your thoughts, memories and photos at www.islandfuneralhome.ca

MICHAEL MORGAN



Michael Morgan of Providence Bay and formerly of Oshawa, passed away with his family by his side on Saturday, March 17, 2018, in his 75th year. Beloved husband of Sandra and dear father of Bryan (Mindy). Cherished grandfather of Jessica, Jonathan, Justin (Kristie) Campbell, Connor Campbell and great-grandfather of Demetrius and Diedrik. Mike will be sadly missed by his sister Betty (Eddie) Simpson, nephews David (Maggie) Simpson, Adam Black, Eric Black, nieces Kathy (Mike) Warner and Maegen Black and great-nephew Jake, sister-in-law Deborah (Laird) Black, brother-in-law Rob (Janita) Tubb and a loved mother-in-law, Joan Tubb, along with lots of cousins Mike's greatest joy in life was family. He had a gentle sweet soul that will be missed by us all. Predeceased by his parents Reginald and Idena (Bryan) Morgan and father-in-law Harold Tubb. At Michael's request there will be a celebration of his life at a later date Cremation has taken place. Memorial donations may be made to the North Bay Regional Health Centre (Oak Lodge) as expressions of sympathy and may be made through www.simpsonfuneralhome.ca

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2 BDRM COTTAGE ON BEAUTIFUL LOON LAKE! - This off grid 2010 camp comes fully furnished, has composting toilet & nice dock. The property is extremely private & is water access on this remote lake at the West end of Manitoulin Island. It has 200 Ft of water frontage & the lake is good fishing year round for bass, pike & perch. Listed to sell at only \$159,000. MLS#2053054



2+1 BDRM COUNTRY HOME - On 3.7 acres of land in the quaint town of Silver Water. This well insulated home has new windows, some not yet installed, a completely insulated unfinished basement with a large wood stove and a walkout to one of two driveways which adorn this property. Also on this nicely landscaped lot is a 31 by 24 ft garage that comes with 2 doors, a cement pad & hydro. Much of the property is forested & the public beach & boat launch on beautiful Silver Lake (well known for its bass & walleye fishing) is a short 1 minute drive down the road. Asking \$139,000. MLS#105231



2+2 BDRM WATERFRONT HOME IN MIDDLE OF THE TOWN OF BLIND RIVER! - This 1 1/2 storey home is being sold in "As Is" condition & needs a little TLC. The amenities of the town are all in walking distance & the large deck has a sunset view over the spacious back yard with good walleye & bass fishing on Blind River itself which runs into Lake Huron. The river front in the back yard has a sand bottom & a small shed adorns the property for storage of your fishing gear & lawn mower. The home has a huge living room on the main floor & a full basement with a walk out & workshop area & plenty of storage. There are 3 baths, one on each level & the home is heated by electric baseboard & hot water radiators from a newer natural gas boiler system. Reduced to \$215,000!!! MLS#2052977



INCOME PROPERTY IN LITTLE CURRENT! - Located at 23 Vankoughnet Street East, this property is within walking distance of all the amenities in Little Current including hospital, shopping & swim beach. The single floor building consists of a 705 sq. ft. commercial store front attached to it is a 610 sq. ft. 1 bdrm apartment & a 960 sq. ft. 3 bdrm apartment. This property has tons of potential!!! Listed at only \$199,000. MLS#1044554



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3 BDRM HOME IN THE CHARMING TOWN OF EVANSVILLE!!

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MINDEMOYA BUILDING LOT! - Uniquely located in the centre of Treasure Trails Subdivision that is currently undeveloped; this very large 1/2 acre flat, cleared corner lot is approximately 150 ft wide and has no neighbours to the west or the east. North. The neighbours to the south are a golf course & a public boat dock and to the east are amenities such as hospital and shopping is a 5 minute drive into town. Fishing in Lake Mindemoya is very good for walleye, bass, perch, pike and whitefish. Asking \$23,000. MLS#1041711

PRIME LAKE MANITOU BUILDING LOT! - Over 2 & a half acres, fully treed & gently sloping with over 160 ft of shoreline. Located on Maple Lane only 20 mins from the amenities that the town of Mindemoya has to offer such as; shopping, golfing & hospitals for both animals & humans. No more lots can be created on spectacular Lake Manitou (the largest lake on an island in the world) so once the current lots are built on there will be no more available. Lake Manitou is fantastic fishing for speckle trout, lake trout, walleye, bass, pike, perch, whitefish & ling. Asking \$165,000. MLS#1044178

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

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

LARGE WATERFRONT ACREAGE! - Approx. 133 acres of mixed forest with some small meadows & about a half mile of shoreline along the Mississagi Strait of Lake Huron located at the west end of Manitoulin close to the town of Meldrum Bay. The property is accessible by truck. Asking \$199,000. MLS#2055436



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 veranda. 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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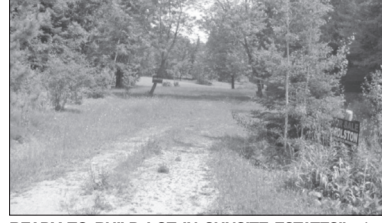
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3 BDRM LAKE KAGAWONG TURNKEY COTTAGE! - Located in the center of Manitoulin Island this quality finished cottage is on a year round road in Oriole Park Subdivision. The lot is quite private with a nice deck, it has 2 useful storage sheds & some lovely 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. Asking \$295,000. MLS#1044176



7.7 ACRES - with 300 ft of Lake Huron Shoreline on the South Shore of Manitoulin only 20 mins from Mindemoya. This south-facing endless sea of beauty features a nice flat lot with a rocky shoreline & good fishing for 4 types of salmon & 3 types of trout. This off grid lot has plenty of deer that traverse it & the close by town features such amenities as the island's largest grocery store, a hospital & a golf course. Asking \$60,000. MLS#1045397



JUST LISTED - 1990 Bon Air Trailer, a ten by twelve sleep camp & shed in Stanley Park on beautiful Lake Mindemoya. This nicely landscaped lot with plenty of decking & two 45 gallon holding tanks. This gorgeous sand beach is an extremely short walk & the park has many amenities as well as activities for kids. The hospital, restaurants, grocery shopping, golfing & much more is close by. The lake is well known for its great fishing for walleye, perch, bass, pike & whitefish. The yearly rent is \$1750.00 & includes hydro. The park is open from May 1st to October 1st. The trailer comes turn-key & includes all contents except personal items. Asking \$16,900! MLS#1045227



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



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#1032037



43 ACRES - with 287 ft of Lake Huron Shoreline on the South Shore of Manitoulin only 20 mins from Mindemoya. This southwest facing endless sea of beauty features a nice level lot with a rocky shoreline & good fishing for 4 types of salmon & 3 species of trout. Many deer traverse this property & the close by town features such amenities as shopping, a hospital, restaurants & a golf course. Asking \$50,000. MLS#1045396



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Perfect Starter Home in Little Current. Three bedroom bungalow on a quiet street. Large double detached garage. Perfect for your family or retirement!"

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FANTASTIC HUNT CAMP - Quality 100 acre lot with mature hardwoods and deer stands in place. The property is easy to access via Tower Road and solid roadways throughout the lot. There is an additional bunkie with propane heat and double sized bunks. The main camp features hot water, toilet, and a propane fireplace. There is also a secure storage container for storing large items. This is a turn-key camp. Must be viewed to appreciate.

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BUILDING - Country building lot with access to Lake Mindemoya. Build your dream home on this estate sized lot, located less than 15 minutes from all amenities. 3 to choose from. MLS 1020122

WATERFRONT - This one acre waterfront lot is ready for your cottage or home. Located Minutes from the town of Little Current and all of the amenities that Manitoulin has to offer. Hydro available. MLS 1044022

BUSH LOT ON 100 ACRES - Mixed bush lot with a variety of hardwoods and cedar, as well as towering white pine. Centrally located in Billings Township. Good vehicle access via road allowance from Jerusalem Hill Road. \$89,900 MLS 1045422

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Located on Perivale Road in Spring Bay, this is a must see! Overlooking Lake Kagawong with a beautifully manicured lot. MLS# 1040955 \$319,000

2 million dollar view from this 2+1 bungalow with attached 3 car garage. This open concept kitchen/dining/living area provides the perfect place to watch the sun rise and set over the North Channel and LaCloche Mountains. MLS# 1045541 \$369,900

Live in the heart of Mindemoya in this 3+2 bedroom home. Perfect for the home buyer or the retiree looking to downsize. MLS# 1044877 \$132,000

Century Home located on 7 acres of waterfront property in Sheguiandah. This 3 bedroom home has been almost completely maintained in its original form with hardwood floors, doors and railings. MLS# 1044937 \$389,000

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Shegiandah - This 4 bedroom 2-storey home is located across from the Sheguiandah Old Mill. Includes 3 bay garage on a corner lot. MLS# 1044000 \$124,900

Magnificent log home overlooking Lake Kagawong is a nature lover's dream. Hardwood bush surrounds this log home and double log garage and is highlighted by 200 feet of waterfront! MLS# 1043143 \$449,000

This large 1800+ family home is located on a private dead end road within the town limits of Gore Bay. Great income possibility with a potential second entrance to a full basement. Large heated garage & electric sauna highlight this 3+2 bedroom home! MLS# 2050026 \$219,000

200ft of private beach on the North Channel. This 3 season cottage is nestled in a one acre hardwood bush on Elizabeth's Bay on Manitoulin Island. Includes 1.5 car garage with full loft & beautiful separate building with sitting room & wood sauna! Great opportunity for private getaway on Manitoulin Island. MLS# 1044935 \$379,000

JUST REDUCED! Private year round chalet style home is located on the beautiful shore of South Bay on Manitoulin Island. Only minutes from the ferry dock. This secluded year round road access home features all natural setting of mature trees, MLS 2051708 \$324,000

Looking for a home on the water or a year-round cottage? This 2+1 bedroom 4-season home/cottage is located on beautiful Lake Mindemoya with spectacular fishing in front of this cottage. Property offers 2 bedrooms & 1 bath with modern amenities. Large finished basement with large rec room & a 3rd bedroom. \$ 249900

JUST REDUCED! Spring Bay Area farm for sale. 148 acres includes pasture, workable land for crops and some bush. Property features a creek and pond at west end. Stable barn with hay loft and several out buildings MLS# 1045542. Listed at \$274,000

Business opportunity in South Baymouth. 15 acres of mixed bush located on South Bay with private beach. Large home overlooking the bay, 4 cottages, & a large storage shed. Business has a reputable history and has great potential to be run as year round cottages. A must see!! MLS# 2055419 \$799,900

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GORE BAY DOWNTOWN \$185,000
Newer commercial building and business currently housing jewellery store on main level and three bedroom apartment on second floor. Well established business, electric heat, a solid opportunity to work and live in the same location. (1353) (MLS#1015566)
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11 ACRES CHECKERBOARD LANE
Two small parcels, each about 5 1/2 acres, nice mixed bush ATV access for last distance, no services, good mixed bush and deer habitat, only 5 minute drive to Gore Bay amenities. Excellent price at \$13,000 firm. MLS#2053250
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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
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LAKE HURON COTTAGE \$155,000
Large cottage under construction, approx. 1400 Sq.ft., three bedroom, two washrooms, 1.5 storey in design completion required siding and windows on site. \$155,000 (MLS#1042712)
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TOBACCO LAKE HOME \$127,000
Three bedroom single storey home with attached carport, part block basement, three bedrooms, large covered veranda and deck, oil heat, approx. 150 feet waterfrontage on this attractive lake, only 10 minutes to Gore Bay shopping. (MLS#1036258)
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GORE BAY FOUR BEDROOM HOME
Character two storey older home, estate sized lot 80 x 200 feet, oil heat, paved drive, basement area, 4 piece and 2 piece wash-room, only five minute walk to public school, asking \$122,500 MLS#1040220
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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
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LAKE HURON 10 ACRES WATERFRONT
South shore in Mills Township, seasonal road, no services, cottages in area, limestone shoreline, attractive setting on this southerly exposed location, asking \$89,000 (MLS#1038369)
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GORE BAY WATERFRONT \$59,000
Large level waterfront lot on light-house 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
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MANITOU RIVER \$79,000
very rare offering on the Manitou River leading to Michaels Bay, over 400 feet frontage on the river, frontage also on year round road (Michaels Bay), hydro at road side in area, nicely treed level lot, surveyed, great building site for cottage or home, come and watch the trout swim by!! MLS#1024342
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GORE BAY COMMERCIAL \$149,000
Business and building for sale, main intersection in downtown Gore Bay, abundant vehicular and walk in traffic location, good solid building. Lots of choices for retail marketing, presently operated as Woods Brothers Clothing (1347) MLS#1014826
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HOME OR COTTAGE on Elizabeth Bay w/100.99 ft. of sandy frontage on year round Beach Road West. Bungalow 1120 sq. ft. w/completely renovated interior since 2013 w/lots of windows, spacious waterside porch & wood stove, open great room of kitchen dining living & wood stove, bedsitting area, bedroom & 4 pc. bath. Extras of drilled well in 2011, water treatment, double shed, picnic shelter, water view deck. Most contents included in this turn key offering. It's worth a look. \$199,500 (1322)



LAKE KAGAWONG COTTAGE w/spectacular elevated view over water & Kakawaie Island. Beautiful maintenance free bungalow w/vaulted cedar ceiling & walls w/2 bedrooms, 3 piece bath, entry & laundry room, great room w/full wall of windows to the deck & view. Everything looks new including all contents less a few items. Seasonal access but all year cottage home. \$297,000 (1374)



MAPLE POINT CHALET cottage 1408 sq. ft. on 2 levels. Finished open concept kitchen dining living w/bright east facing lounge. Second level spacious bedroom fully wired & insulated to be completed. Wrap around decks from kitchen, living room & upper level. Ready to enjoy w/propane heat & year round access. Large 8.75 ac. w/hardwood ridges & 2 bow hunting tree stands. Call Ron Lane 705 282 7241. \$138,000 (1219)



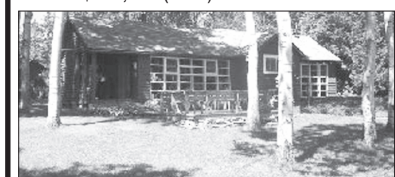
LAKE MANITOU HOME w/south easterly exposure from Camp Maryanne Road. Chalet w/2 additions on walkout partly finished basement providing 1,910 sq. ft. finished living space of 2+1 bedrooms, 2 full baths, great room for cooking dining relaxing, large entry w/laundry, full length glass enclosed heated porch for view. Landscaped property w/road to water, garage, workshop, sheds, spacious deck. Extras aluminum dock, central vac, water treatment, most contents. \$347,000 (1386)



LAKE MINDEMOYA waterfront home w/150 ft. on Hwy542. Well maintained bungalow 1550 sq. ft. on full basement w/2+2 bedrooms, 2 full baths, dining & living rooms w/hardwood flooring & propane stone fireplace, kitchen, family room & double attached garage. Great water or pastoral views, beach, private deck, paved driveway, propane heat & hot water, central air, shed, apple trees & 3 stainless appliances. \$269,000 (1235)



A-FRAME HOME w/spacious dormer addition offering 1629 sq. ft. living space w/3+1 bedroom, 1.5 baths, sunroom, living & family rooms each w/own stone fireplace, kitchen & dinette. Large hardwood lot in Treasure Trails w/access to Lake Mindemoya & short walk to golf course. Extras of attached & detached garage, wood shed, outside basement entrance & 4 appliances. \$165,000 (1292)



MANITOWANING BAY COTTAGE w/106 ft. water frontage & 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 & 2 bedroom areas. Long sloping open lot to the water w/panoramic view. Call Ron Lane 705 282 7241. \$164,500 (1330)

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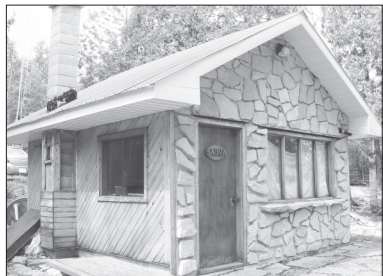
UNIQUE HOME on Gore Bay's Lighthouse Road is mult level beautifully decorated w/large kitchen, formal dining room, living room w/vaulted ceiling, half bath, laundry & spacious bedroom w/ensuite on main level plus 2 bedrooms & full bath w/whirlpool on upper level. Lower part has family room, workshop & furnace room that walks out to double garage. Amazing home w/fantastic views from multi level decks all on 1.6 ac. lot w/150 ft. frontage on the North Channel. A must see! Call Ron Lane 705 282 7241. \$339,000 (1360)



SILVER LAKE 398 ft. of shoreline w/traditional cottage open to the cedar log roof rafters w/895 sq. ft. plus spacious sleeping loft adding another 400. Mostly wood interior w/wood heat, one bedroom, bath, eat in kitchen & very large family area for comfort & extra dining space. Spacious back yard for play, boat house & garage workshop. All contents making this a turnkey cottage. \$180,000 (1354)



KAGAWONG HOME completely renovated, set-back from Hwy540. Spacious 1.75 storey 2382 sq. ft. w/1751 on main floor w/5 bedrooms, 2 baths, open great room, mudroom, all on full walk in basement. Second floor private MBR w/5 pc. bath & walk through closet. Lots of extras including 20x40 steel quonset built 2012 w/concrete floor, power & propane heat. \$239,500 (1281)



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)



SILVER WATER HOME on surveyed lot 120 by 330 ft. fronting on Hwy 540. 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. \$65,000 (1077)



DOMINION BAY COTTAGE/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)



WATERFRONT LOTS TOLSMVILLE on Cockburn Island fronting on Water Street on Otter Bay w/495 ft & 3.36 ac. \$39000; MELDRUM BAY 503 ft. & 2.9 ac. w/year round access, hydro & phone \$99900; MELDRUM BAY east of the Village w/360 ft. private waterfrontage & 1.7 ac. w/access from highway already in place \$69,500; BARRIE ISLAND 3.49 ac. w/229.6 ft. facing western sunsets \$49500; SMITH BAY just west of Gore Bay w/231 ft. & 1.8 ac. w/open building site \$80000; GORE BAY 2 lots on Lighthouse Road 100 ft. w/year round access, municipal water & sewer, hydro, phone, \$79500 ea.; ICE LAKE on Ice Lake Drive w/private year round access & phone \$47,000; MCQUARRIE MAPLE POINT 2 lots 150 ft. ea. on North Channel w/year round access \$59000 ea.; NORTH CHANNEL SUNSETS from 225 ft. & 2.7 ac. w/small sandy beach. Gate, driveway, power line, water line installed to prepared building site. Year round access via McQuarrie Road. \$94,500; LAKE MINDEMOYA with Monument Road behind 2 lots side by side 150 ft. ea. w/year round access, hydro, phone \$89500 ea.; LAKE MANITOU w/174 ft. & sand bottom swimming on gently sloping lot accessed from Camp Maryanne Road \$119,000.



BEAUTIFUL BUILDING LOT 1.75 ac. w/359.67 ft. fronting Kagawong's Maple Drive. Water capital cost paid. Current improvements are insulated cedar cabin w/deck, cedar privy, cedar shower, shed & driveway. Hydro & water at lot line but now using solar for cabin w/4 batteries, 3500 watt inverter, controller & 440 watt panel. Beautiful water views from gorgeous property. \$49,900 (1375)



GORE BAY WATERFRONT HOME on 7.55 ac. w/362.7 ft. on Lighthouse Road & 226.5 ft. on Armstrong Road. Bungalow 1991 sq. ft. w/cedar log living room, 3 bedrooms, 3 full baths & family room in basement. Detached double garage w/723 sq. ft. apartment above adding 2 more bedrooms, full bath & great room. All buildings clad in marvellous Manitoulin limestone. Varying terrain of field, bush & lawn w/stone retaining walls & garden shed. Great water view from decks & patios. \$397,000 (1346)



SCHOOLHOUSE COTTAGE HOME east of Silver Water w/954 sq. ft. on level 0.96 ac. of open front yard & forest at back. School room intact w/chalkboard, teacher's stage, 2 bedroom spaces, 2 full baths, open kitchen dining living. Extras of 200 amps, septic, drilled well, shingles 6 years, most contents. Some work needed. \$69,000 (1369)



STONE BUILDING downtown Kagawong overlooking public sand beach & municipal marina. Two storey 2420 sq. ft. w/2 bedroom second floor apartment & creative options, including residential, on the main level. Full covered verandah across front & enclosed winter porch sunroom balcony. Fully approved septic system and municipal water. Excellent location. \$129,000 (1389)



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



LOG 1.5 storey cottage or home on private lot w/620 ft. frontage on Bayfield Sound has spacious rooms including bedroom, glassed porch, kitchen dining room and grand living room with large stone fireplace all heated by wood & electric. Oil fired hot water system available. Also 2 bedroom detached frame built bungalow home with full living, bath & kitchen facilities. Some extras include 1300 sq. ft. workshop, 29x32 carport & protective boat cove. Watch the sun rise & set. \$389,000 (1394)



MOUNTAIN VIEW RESORT w/1705.69 ft. of Lake Manitou shoreline w/1396 ft. facing the Manitoulin Island sunsets supported by 145.5 ac. of field & forest suitable for farming, hunting, gardening, etc. Strong revenue from 8 cottages varying from 384 to 693 sq. ft. & from 1 to 3 bedrooms. Comfortable owners' home 2500 sq. ft. including walkout lower level w/all appliances, 3 large workshop sheds totalling 4088 sq. ft., sheltered harbour dockage, all cottage contents plus boats & motors for rentals. Just a short stroll to sand swimming beach. \$825,000 (1356)



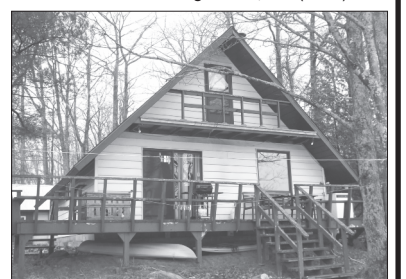
CENTURY HOME, fully renovated, in Gore Bay, w/4 bedrooms, 2 baths & open concept kitchen dining living areas. Hardwood floors throughout w/set up for in-law suite or B&B w/spacious entrance & commercial zoning for office or business. Nicely landscaped 1.5 ac. enjoyed from front porch & deck. Lot fronts 2 streets for potential split. Large 20x30 storage building & most major appliances. Call Ron Lane 7052827241. \$225,000 (1392)



LITTLE CURRENT HOME on nicely landscaped corner lot within walking distance of shopping, waterfront & hospital. Over 1100 sq. ft. on 2 levels w/2 bedrooms, bath, kitchen dining living utility rooms & spacious landing for extra bed. Extras of upgraded electrical & roof, deck, pergola, paved double drive, 4 appliances & wood stove. Call Ron Lane 705 282 7241. \$132,500 (1393)



COZY 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. \$119,000 (1384)



ICE LAKE CHALET on point w/420 ft. & 2.16 ac. hardwoods. Cottage 1200 sq. ft. overall w/no 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. \$209,000 (1390)

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THE NOBLE FARM - 224 Scotch Line, Bidwell, Assiniboia Twp., founded 1883, 100 newly fenced acres, mixed bush, deer wintering grounds, several fenced paddocks, drilled well, dug well, water cistern, 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. Asking \$360,000. Please call Sales Person Al Frank at 705-859-3297. MLS#1045308



THE NOBLE FARM - Peaceful country living on Lakeshore Rd North, close to ferry. 1 1/2 storey, 2 bdrm home on 150 ft x 150 ft. Fully fenced lot with nice flower gardens. Insulated 20 ft x 28 ft garage. Also wood shed & chicken coup with fenced chicken yard. New submersible water pump in 2016. Great starter or retirement home. Asking \$95,900. Please call Sales Person Al Frank at 705-859-3297. MLS#1045203



SOUTH BAY YEAR ROUND WATERFRONT HOME - on Kokomo Trail. Excellent privacy, great fishing, sand/gravel/limestone beach, good for small children. Big cedar trees, great sunsets & sunrises. Road allowance on one side for extra privacy. 376 ft of shoreline on 2.1 acres of land. Possibility of one severance. Priced low at \$299,900. Please call Sales Person Al Frank @ 705-859-3297. MLS#1043503



LITTLE CURRENT - Large 3 bdrm, 8 yr old home (1800 sq ft) with den, 2 baths & all major appliances included. Separate dining area, beautiful lot, close to all amenities. Immediate possession. Reduced to \$209,000. MLS#1045332



INCREDIBLE VISTA - One of a kind building lot on municipal water overlooking Strawberry Channel. 315.55 ft frontage with south east exposure on a year round road. 8 km from Little Current. Call for details. MLS#1044408



GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR QUALITY HOME IN WEST END LITTLE CURRENT - Very desirable location that includes a large rear deck with view of park and North Channel, fully serviced site, and detached garage. Asking \$199,000. MLS#2050107



COZY 2 BDRM COTTAGE/HOME ON ICE LAKE! - This cottage/home is on a fully treed (hardwood & cedar) 4.59 Acre lot with 200 ft of shoreline. The cottage features wood cupboards, wood stove, & an open kitchen/dining, living room concept overlooking a beautiful landscaped yard. This charming cottage/home located on Ice Lake Drive has a private roads committee that keeps the road nicely maintained & plowed in the winter. Ice Lake has good bass & pike fishing & this lot is located only about 10 mins from the amenities of Gore Bay. This cottage/home comes with most furnishings/appliances & is listed at \$189,000. MLS#1042940

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HOT NEW COTTAGE PROPERTY

Located in popular Bay Estates and featuring one of the finest lots in the area. Spacious 2 bedroom cottage with exceptional landscaping, relatively low maintenance, loads of storage, sauna and sandy shoreline for enjoying fine Manitoulin summer days. Very well equipped and ready for a new owner. Asking \$250,000. MLS#2056871



PRIME 100 ACRE MIXED BUSH HUNTING LOT - with charming, clean, 2 bdrm, 1 bath, 765 sq ft recreational cabin/cottage in the Poplar/Union Road area on Manitoulin Island. This exceptional hunting property with cedar, oak & white pine comes with 6 closed tree stands & 3 open stands. The insulated cabin/cottage uses a trailer pump to pump water from the mobile water tanks, & the dual lighting system consists of a 12 volt battery & a 1800 WATT generator, but hydro is at the lot line (close to cabin). The rural cabin/cottage has no septic system (has outdoor facilities), but the washroom is ready to be hooked up to one. The kitchen uses a filtered, grey water pit, & a propane stove & refrigerator. The property offers perhaps one of the best deer hunting locations on the island. The property is part of a Managed Forest Program. The cabin & property are a Must See! Only 15 mins from Gore Bay. Call Now! \$154,000. MLS#2056760

HUNTING ACREAGE IN SPRING BAY AREA - 100 acres fully treed. Located in Central Manitoulin with road access & about 25 mins from Gore Bay. Listed at \$79,000. Call now & be ready for fall. MLS#1038620

BAY OF ISLANDS WATERFRONT ACREAGE - Three acre parcels situated very central to the Bay of Islands & comprising most of Island TP 2708. Each parcel includes hydro & complete septic systems in place, exceptional south & westerly views in a mature Pine Forest setting, safe dockage locations & an appeal level over the top! Ideal for family compound uses with ability to obtain three principal dwelling building permits. Please call for complete details! MLS#2053296

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

MANITOWANING - Well treed waterfront lot with 143 frontage and 1.37 acres on Manitowaning Bay, Lake Huron. Build your dream cottage or home on Manitoulin Island. Call Now! Asking \$75,000. MLS#2051383

READY TO BUILD LOT IN SUNSITE ESTATES ON MANITOU LIN 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 \$17,900. MLS#2050095

MINDEMUYA - Nice building lot on Walnut Lane close to Mindemoya. Reasonably priced \$24,900. MLS#1044568

BUILD YOUR DREAM HOME OR COTTAGE - in a desirable location on beautiful Manitoulin Island! Centrally located on a lake known for great fishing, 150 ft of frontage with sandy beach will give you ample space for summer fun, cool evening bonfires, & magical winter views. Close to Mindemoya, with convenient access to stores, doctors, hospital, coffee shop, & restaurants. Call listing brokerage for more information & to view. MLS#2055476

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



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



EXCEPTIONAL - 3+1 bdrm, spacious family home on a private double lot. Hardwood floors, tons of storage space, beautiful grand foyer. Separated double garage is heated on one side - ideal for a workshop! Help pay your mortgage with income from the bright 1 bdrm basement apartment. Equipped with a quick hook up for generator - great for those scheduled power outages! Reduced to \$249,000. MLS#2053327



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#1037571



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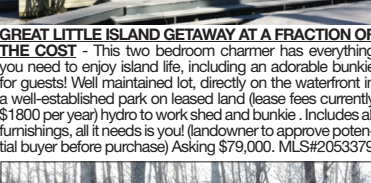
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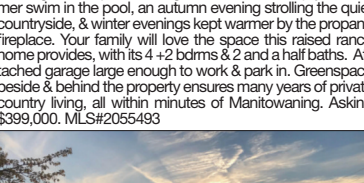
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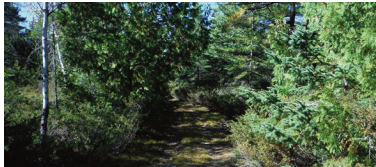
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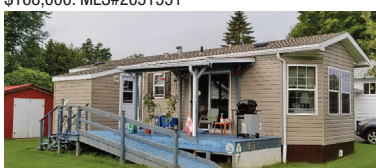
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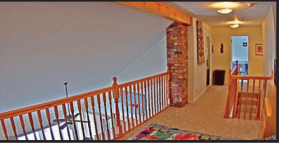
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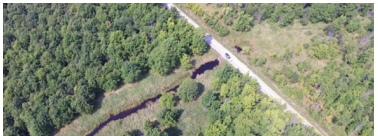


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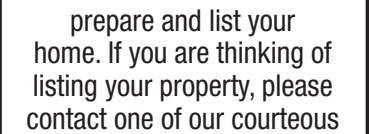
MANITOWANING Charming 2 bed, 2 bath bungalow & 16x24 garage. Nicely landscaped property offering great privacy & beautiful fruit trees. Propane fireplace alone & low taxes make this home appealing to retirees or those searching for a low cost of living. Recently renovated bath, UPDATED ELECTRICAL & large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



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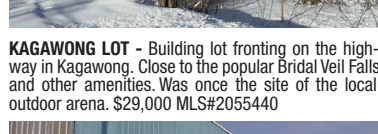
NORTH CHANNEL/WEST BAY - 50 Acres with approx 3500' of waterfront on the west side of West Bay. Legal access via road allowance. Access also along shore via Fraser Road. Prime shoreline with possible development potential or a great recreational property Very affordable taxes! \$239,000. MLS#1036570.



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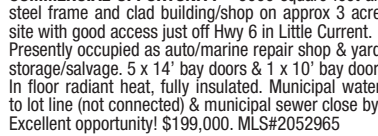
GREAT BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY! Near the famous beach at Providence Bay, Manitoulin Island - Great opportunity to run your own business - Present use as 10 unit motel & retail gift store. Past uses included restaurant, laundromat, arcade etc. Could be brought back to its full potential. Great highway exposure, tourist area very popular in summer with several events & festivals in immediate area. \$399,000. MLS#1044830



GORE BAY 2-storey commercial building located in the heart of Gore Bay. Gore Bay is the judicial capital of Manitoulin Island - the largest fresh water island in the world. There are currently 7 rental units as well as undeveloped space formerly used as firetruck parking bays. The units include commercial and residential. \$175,000. MLS#2053044



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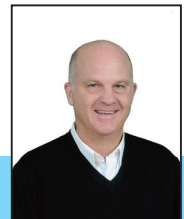
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Support for Seniors

Canada's aging population requires a National Seniors' Strategy now

by Lori Thompson

ESPANOLA—"Canada needs a National Seniors' Strategy to address needs along the full continuum of care," said Nickel Belt MP Marc Serré at a community forum in Espanola on Saturday, March 17. MP Serré is passionate about the topic and has been hosting forums across the country to discuss how Canada can improve access to affordable housing, income security and overall quality of life for seniors.

"I'm here as a Member of Parliament (MP) representing all constituents," MP Serré stated. "We need to get the conversation going, get some action happening." His priority is income security for seniors. "We need to get seniors out of poverty," he continued, "to provide them with choices for housing and social activities. Your feedback will support the development and implementation of a National Seniors' Strategy."

According to Statistics Canada, over 15 percent of our population at the last census was over 65. That number was 7.6 percent in 1960. MP Serré noted that for the first time there are more people aged 65 and older than there are children aged 0-14 years. "By 2024 Canadians 65 and older will account for 20.1 percent of the population," he explained, "and by 2036 seniors are expected to make up 25 percent of the population. We need to act now and to



Nickel Belt MP Marc Serré (second from right) speaks with concerned seniors prior to the National Seniors' Strategy Forum at Espanola Seniors Drop In Centre on Saturday, March 17.

photos by Lori Thompson

continued. "We are lowering prescription medication prices through a \$140.3 million investment over five years starting in 2017-18, and we're looking at a universal pharmacare program."

"The Canadian Medical Association (CMA) has actively worked on getting the federal government moving toward a national phar-

macare program. We also need three major themes: access to affordable and accessible housing, including aging in place; income security for vulnerable seniors; and community programs that promote social inclusion and recognize the social determinants of health.

"We tend to focus on health," MP Serré said, "but the other part

seniors higher. "You don't feed the neighbour's children and starve your own," he said.

"Our deficit as a percentage of GDP is still a lot lower than most countries," MP Serré replied. "I advocate that we should not have seniors living in poverty, so let's find the money somewhere. We can look at shuffling dollars but

benefits," she said.

MP Serré agreed. "At the end of the day it's very important that we receive feedback from all associations and organizations. The CNA has been very supportive and practical. Nurse practitioners are very important. There are 32 or more laws that contain the word "doctor." If you just added "nurse practitioner" it would make a difference for access to care overnight."

Clawbacks to income security payments and complex paperwork requirements were other concerns. MP Serré noted that the government is working to streamline and improve service delivery but suggested people contact their MP to obtain support for accessing programs. "We can't deliver the programs but have access to staff," he said. "We are here to bridge that gap."

Long waiting lists for limited affordable housing, access to care, elder abuse and home care rounded out the concerns in Espanola. One participant mentioned a government policy to provide more housing for families, noting that the Canadian Mortgage and Housing Corporation won't fund a building if seniors will be the only tenants. This inclusive approach has often left women and seniors neglected as they may be denied access to affordable housing. Often members of this group have limited income and can't afford market rents.



More than 24 people attended MP Marc Serré's National Seniors' Strategy community forum in Espanola on Saturday, March 17.



"You should be enjoying your golden years," MP Marc Serré tells a group of "area seniors." "We need to ensure you enjoy the quality of life you deserve."

plan ahead to ensure that seniors are guaranteed a high quality of life and dependable access to programs and services."

"The federal government has taken steps to address the issue," MP Serré said. "The 2017 budget invested \$6 billion over 10 years to improve access to home care and \$5 billion over 10 years to support mental health initiatives. Over 900,000 seniors (80 percent are women) are receiving enhanced Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS) benefits up to \$947 per year and the age of eligibility for Old Age Security (OAS) and GIS was restored to 65 years. A \$40 billion investment through the National Housing Strategy will see more than 12,000 new affordable housing units built for seniors and repair 300,000 existing affordable units. As well, the Canada Pension Plan will be enhanced to increase the maximum level of pension earnings to 14 percent as of 2025."

"Through New Horizons for Seniors, community-based projects can receive up to \$25,000," he

macare program. We also need more affordable medications and we need more medications covered. Especially on the seniors' side, where medications can be very costly." He noted that Dr. Eric Hoskins, former Ontario Minister of Health, has been hired and will report on a pharmacare program by the end of this year. "It will cost \$19-22 billion," he acknowledged, "but that's completely universal." It might mean working with existing private sector plans and addressing the gaps, and the model would likely include a cost sharing component with the provinces.

Last year MP Serré made a private members motion, M-106 "Seniors," that contained four broad objectives. After the motion was adopted by the House of Commons on May 17, 2017, the House of Commons Standing Committee on Human Resources, Skills and Social Development and the Status of Persons with Disabilities began a study, "Advancing Inclusion and Quality of Life for Canadian Seniors." The study has

is social discrimination. Seniors get pushed aside. Their contributions aren't valued. We don't recognize the value of the work that seniors do after they retire. CARP (an advocacy association for older Canadians) volunteers contribute \$2.2 million in volunteer hours a year," he continued. "We don't respect our elders." He noted that Indigenous communities rely on their elders for their wisdom, their knowledge and their teachings. "We've lost that in our culture."

In the 50 forums MP Serré has hosted across Canada he has been encouraging people to get involved regardless of which political party they support. "We have to find ways to overcome partisan issues," he said. "After the election is done we have to work together."

One participant liked the idea of bringing seniors' incomes up to a minimum level but was concerned about the cost and how it affects Canada's deficit. He suggested shifting funds from external aid programs, and prioritize

we do need to invest." He also believes that Canada can continue to support other countries. "We have a responsibility," he said. "There is famine, atrocities and wars. We also have a responsibility to help our own First Nations communities that we have been awful to in the last 150 years. We need to address that and put money there."

A health care worker suggested that all those working in health care, and not just the CMA, would have valuable input. "The Canadian Nurses Association (CNA) wrote a report that offered concrete suggestions that were costed out and demonstrated cheaper

"Waiting lists across the country can be three to six years for affordable housing," said MP Serré. "Ideally, you want to encourage seniors to stay at home as long as they can. As a government, how do we better meet these challenges?"

He thanked participants for their questions. "You have to maintain this level of engagement," he encouraged the audience. "You need to keep pushing the issue at all levels of government: municipal, provincial and federal." Contact Marc Serré's constituency office at 1-800-267-4829 to contribute to the conversation.

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Kids in the Halls



Sandy Kuntsi

March Break is over and the halls at MSS are full of students getting back into the swing of the semester. Parents' night is taking place on March 22, giving parents a chance to see how their kids are doing in Semester 2 so far.

Students' Council has been busy organizing many fun activities and spirit days for future and current Mustangs. March 9 was a half day movie. There were half hour periods in the morning, and then Thor: Ragnarok was shown in the cafeteria. Free popcorn and hot chocolate were handed out to students and staff as people bid their friends best wishes for the March Break.

On March 21 and 22 Students' Council Executive will be travelling to each of the elementary schools' Grade 8 classes to talk about their future at MSS, as well as the Grade 8 Shadow Day. Grade 8s will be invited to MSS in the Spring to shadow a senior student for a period, get to

know some of their future peers, and get a feel for how the school day works. The Council is hard at work making sure the shadow day will be an easy event for all the students involved. On March 28, there is a wacky hair day planned so students can let their locks loose and laugh with their friends.

Ms. McGraw and the Three Fires Confederacy are organizing the annual powwow to take place on April 27. The hope is that each team and club in the school will have representatives walking in during the Grand Entry. All of the elementary schools will be invited to join the MSS students and community members at the ceremony.

SHARE/Go Green has a full spring ahead of them. The group is starting their annual Vesey's fundraiser. Students will be going around their communities selling flower bulbs for gardeners to plant this spring. There will also be a We Bake for Change fundraiser

to raise money for the Brick by Brick campaign. As a special feature to the traditional bake sale, community members will be able to pre-order their sweets through social media so they can just come pick up their baking and have it ready to go right away.

SHARE/Go-Green will be conducting a waste and

electricity audit to try and uphold their gold EcoSchools classification from last year. The goal is to limit the waste at MSS, as well as saving electricity. For Earth Day festivities in Kagawong, SHARE is making a video focused on how the students at MSS feel about protecting our environment and how students

help the Earth.

WE Day X is coming to Manitoulin on May 11. The student-run event will be focused around fighting poverty on a local and global scale. Inspired by the WE Movement, WE Day Manitoulin will showcase musicians, speakers, and world changers to empower Grade 7-12 students from schools

across the Rainbow District School Board and Manitoulin to make a difference by making positive changes in their community.

After a week-long break, clubs at MSS are busy organizing events, spirit days, and taking care of the environment. 'Til next time, stay golden, Mustangs.



Auxiliary News

March 2018

There was a full house at the March meeting. Coming Events took precedence as three important events will be taking place soon.

Buy your tickets today for the Casserole Dinner--the best dinner in town! It's only two days away, on Friday, March 23, at 6 pm in the United Church Hall in Little Current. Tickets are \$15 and are available from many members, at the Tuck Cart\Lottery (11 am to 1 pm) or by calling Marilee Hore at 705-368-2547. If you want to donate a casserole or a 9x13 cake, also call Marilee. Raffle tickets will go on sale at the Casserole Dinner. For \$5, you have a chance to win \$1,000, \$500, or one of three prizes of \$100. Even if you don't win a cash prize, you're still a winner as proceeds from the Raffle Draw go to support patient services at the Manitoulin Health Centre in Little Current. We appreciate your support.

The next event is the Spaghetti Dinner in Manitowaning in the Knox United Church Hall at 6 pm on Saturday, April 21. Tickets are \$12 and are available in Manitowaning from Paula Fields or Ila Lloyd and in Little

Current from members or at the Tuck Cart\ Lottery.

On the 4th, 5th and 6th of May, the Spring Conference of the Hospital Auxiliaries Association of Ontario (HAAO) will be held at the NEMI Recreation Centre. Plans are well underway, including everything from speakers to decorations. The Conference is being co-hosted by Mindemoya and Little Current. Many MHC members are attending and hosting numerous auxiliaries from across Northeastern Ontario. Thank you to the Town of NEMI for the \$200 donation to cover some of the costs. The influx of visitors should be a positive event for retailers.

Book Sales resume at the Farmers' Market in Little Current on Saturday, May 19 from 9 am till noon. The book sales were great last summer, thanks to regular local readers and visitors. Thank you to those who supported the Book Sale on March 2 and 3. Sales were really good!

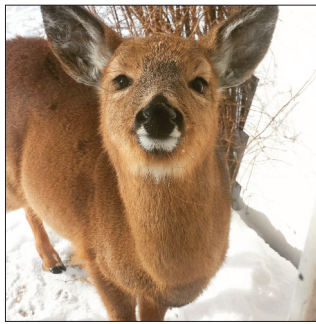
In 2020, we will celebrate the 80th Anniversary of an auxiliary at St. Joseph's\Little Current Hospital\Manitoulin Health Centre.

The president, Elaine Moore is asking for suggestions for great celebratory events. Can you help? If you have an idea, give Elaine a call at 368-3038.

The Memorial Honour Roll is in memory of deceased members who were not recognized by a Provincial Life Membership. The MHC Auxiliary has the opportunity to present names by August.

The April 10 meeting will be a double. The regular meeting will be followed by the Annual meeting. At the Annual meeting, written reports are given by executive members and auxiliary representatives. Elections are held for the executive and representatives are named. Join us for this important meeting at 7 pm in the multi-purpose room upstairs.

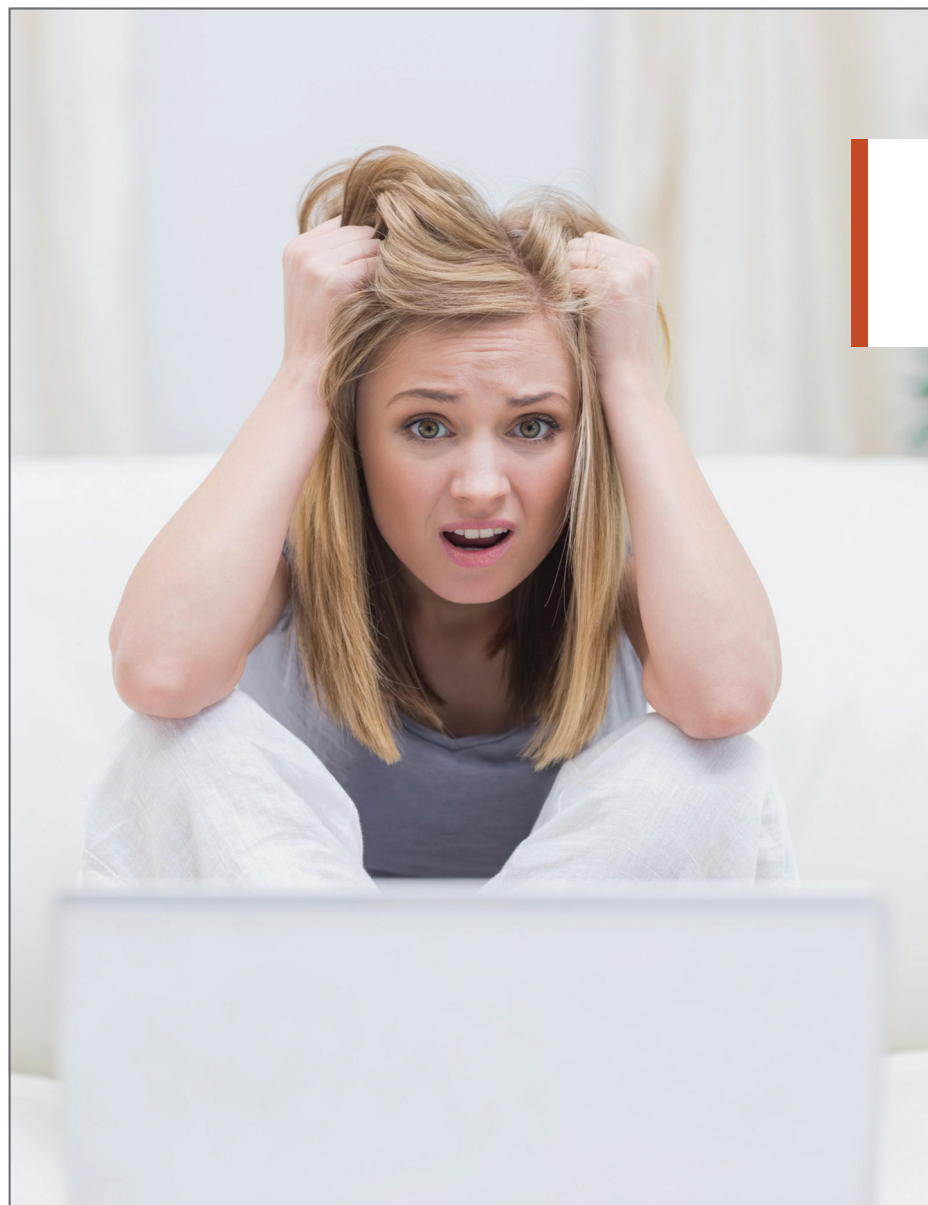
Your continued support opens doors for the MHC Auxiliary to provide important patient services such as equipment purchases, free TV, care bags and other items\services for patient comfort. Thank you and keep on keeping up your support to meet needs at your local Health Centre.



Up close and personal

This curious deer didn't have any trouble coming in close for a selfie in Gore Bay.

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Tehkummah Talk and Times

Bid euchre at Providence Bay on Monday afternoon found me the big winner of the door prize. I never get to the top of the heap in the bidding wars! A lot of fun always, I went by with Betty Jean again.

Stopped in at Loco Beanz for a coffee, it would seem that Annette and Wes have had a very busy week with the grandchildren's visit!

Euchre Tournament at Tehkummah on Thursday evening, saw Jeneen on K.P. duty. St. Paddy's cake too! First place, Pat and Donna, 81; a tie for third, fourth and fifth, 76, Hugh and Pat, Brad and Bill, Ted and Dorothy, (Brad and Bill donated their prizes back); Dave and Laurene, 8 ; lone hands; low, Janet and Anna, 47; door prize, Betty Jean.

Sympathy to the family of Effie (Case) Freeman this past week. You are all in my prayers.

So nice to have some of our holidaying cribbage players back, Sandra, Bob, Betty, Barb and Rick, who got the high hand, 24; first, Cal and Rick, 928; second, Yogi and I, 927; third, Barb and Betty, 925; low, Donna and Hugh, 729; door prizes, Wooden heart, Sandra and yours truly.

Well, didn't Tehkummah hit the front page again last week! Road open to local traffic. I thought that would be me, but one ride down through and I have decided that I will use the 10th side road, that could be a very dangerous route, delivery truck, three cars in a row coming up the hill. So, I'm going to keep it safer by not using it! The extra 10 minutes? I think is the more "carefully cautious" route. Also great for viewing wildlife, must have been at least 40 deer in Brown's field.

"Five more minutes." Scotty was on a TV morning show with his newest song Thursday morning. Susan Ward showed me on her phone, first I'd heard it, and it is good! I think it has gone platinum? Already?

My 64th wedding anniversary date, how can that be, for I'm no older than Jack Benny! A nice one-hour long conversation with my son Derek on Friday morning in honour of this date. Saturday morning, an annual call from friends Helen O. and a nice surprise call from Barb B., and on such a sun shining day wasn't that so great! Sherry, too, thinking of me today. Talked to Kim and Kathy this evening on the phone. Sat with one gentleman at supper, and another paid for my meal, thank you so much. My day was super, super! I popped over to visit friend Helen at the Wiky nursing home and arrived in time for the St. Paddy's day show. "Hey, Hey, Hey. Happy Spring!" Entertainers Gord Greenaugh, Lyle Dewar, Norm Hore and Wayne Smith all decked out in their green and fedoras. The girls pasted hats and accessories to the viewers, as well. I sat beside Helen, Dot, Elizabeth, Mrs. Campbell. Nearby, Nora Deforge and Elnora Sagle and Joyce Sprack. A fine selection of Irish music, as well as the standards (western). I

delivered Helen to her daughter Bertha's home afterwards, and just about knocked down the house in the process. Next time I back up, I'll clean the rear windows first! Maybe!

3 pm Sunday, I'm in my lazy girl chair, feet up, I was ready to get off of them! It's not that I do much, it's just that it "don't" take much to tire me in my old age. We had a nice Irish style church service. Complete with jokes and songs and definitely Irish style pot luck. Beans, bread and loads of desserts.

Some valuable prizes were won by the luckiest (for Irish of course). I think they were of unspeakable value! A super visiting time added to the day's mix. Thank you to all who joined us and contributed to that delicious meal.

Sherry caught up to her vacuum cleaner brush. That is an epic story in its own right!

Heard today that our sometimes neighbour Gaetan, took a fall on the ice. Hope you are recovering, girl!

I took some of Mum's albums over to the Hall today. Her Expositor clippings from past years, pretty interesting.

Trivia time at Knox Church Hall on Friday, March 23 at 7 pm. Get your teams of six or come along and join one. Bring your own snacks! \$5.00.



Winter fine dining

Pine grosbeaks are frequent visitors to Island bird feeders in the winter.

photo by Boo Watson



farm facts and furrows

by OMAFRA Ag Rep Brian Bell



Getting the most out of your Corn Silage:

The Beef Cattle Research Council will be hosting a webinar the evening of March 28. Karen Beauchemin, PhD, research scientist in ruminant nutrition agriculture with Agri-Food Canada, will be presenting on "Getting the most out of your corn silage." Join this free webinar to hear the latest recommendations on making and storing corn silage: <http://www.beefresearch.ca/resources/webinars.cfm>

Mental Health on the Farm Resources

On February 24 the East Nipissing Parry Sound Federation of Agriculture held their spring symposium. Danielle Stewart, MSc consultant with Workplace Safety and Prevention Services (WSPS) presented on mental health on the farm. One resource she pointed farmers to: <http://aghealth.usask.ca/documents/Daily%20Chore%20Stress%20Resource.pdf> More resources are available on the WSPS website.

Bread baking on March Break



Bread baking and pizza making with Lisa Hallaert was a popular March break activity at the Northeast Town Recreation Centre.

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Escape room fun



Girls solving a Lego puzzle in the Escape Room at the Northeast Town Recreation Centre during March break.

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Laine, Kiera, Shea and Ella are among the many youth that puzzled their way out of the Escape Room, one of several free March break activities at the Northeast Town Recreation Centre.



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Providence Bay News and Notes

Belated happy anniversary wishes go out to summer residents Bill and Elaine (nee Ainsley) Lawrence of Parry Sound. They celebrated 60 years of marriage on February 14. What a milestone! Congratulations to you both.

Hope everyone enjoyed and wore or drank a little green this past Saint Patrick's Day weekend. Saint Patrick's, 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.

The Men's Bonspiel that was held March 9-11 at the Providence Bay Curling Club ended with the following results. First Event winners - Jack White, Mike White, Mike Johnston, Dar-

ren Dewar. Runners up, Lew Lanktree, Todd Bailey, Greg Towns, Rick Gordon. Second Event, Gordie Gilpin, Chris Gordon, Bruce Gordon, Lucas Gilpin. Runners Up, Dan Marois, Floyd Orford, Barry Wall, Marv Sloss. Third event winners Bob Moise, Doug King, Dave Henderson, Oliver Koski. Runners up Bob Smith, Blaine Smith, Les Smith and Troy Campbell.

Bryan Morgan came home from Peterborough for a visit with his Mom and to spend time in the hospital with his dad Mike. Mike took a turn for the worse while he was here so Sandy and Bryan spent a few days with him until he passed away. Our condolences go out to their family.

Eddy and Betty Simpson

are home to visit with Sandy and Bryan along with their daughter Kathy Warner. Mike was Betty's brother. Our condolences go out to all.

The Community of Christ Church hosted a free skating event at the arena on Saturday, March 17. Free hot chocolate was provided to all who attended.

The Providence Bay Curling Club hosted their wind-up weekend events. The youth curling had their round up on Saturday the 17th and then the adults on Sunday the 18th. They also had their annual fish fry to commemorate the end of the curling season.

The first day of spring arrived on March 20 and we're hoping for the weather to reflect this. We'll have to wait and see since March

came in like a lamb. It's certainly feeling spring like and lots of people were out enjoying the beach and boardwalk.

Don't forget about the Spaghetti Dinner being hosted by the Spring Bay/Providence Bay Lions Club on March 27. The monthly Euchre Tournament will be held the same evening so you can make a night of it.

If there is someone that you'd like to give a shout out to, please let us know. In fact, if you have anything that you would like to contribute, please let us know. We know that there is a lot going on in our community but let's allow everyone to know. If there is an upcoming birthday, anniversary, fundraiser or celebration, please 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

3:00 pm for submission in the following Wednesday publication of the paper. We look forward to hearing from you.



Cupcakes for SAFE

A second annual Cupcake Day fundraiser was held March 3rd at the Island Animal Hospital in Mindemoya for Stray Animal Fund Emergencies (SAFE). Manitoulin has a particular problem with stray cats and kittens as they are found dumped on roads, in ditches and at the entrances to farms. Pictured are cupcake makers extraordinaire Steve Fisher and Dr. Johanne Paquet along with vet technician Heather Jeeves and vet assistant Mel Delange. To adopt a cat or dog, go to Manitoulin Pet Rescue. For more information about SAFE or to donate, call 705-377-7200

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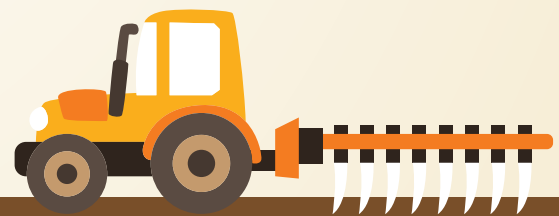
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