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**PIKE LAKE YIELDS GIANT PIKE**—Jonathan Orr of Little Current reeled in this massive pike, weighing in at 26 pounds, from the depths of Pike Lake on March 14. Mr. Orr has decided to mount his trophy with the help of Mike Sprack of Manitowaning.

## Canadian Forestry Services plans release of Chinese wasps to attack emerald ash borers

by Alicia McCutcheon  
SAULT STE. MARIE—Scientists in Sault Ste. Marie are growing their very own Chinese parasitic wasps in the battle against the invasive emerald ash borer (EAB)

with the hope of releasing between 10,000 and 12,000 of the tiny insects over the summer months.

The wasps, called *Tetrastichus*, are not new to Ontario or the Canadian Forest Service that oversees their release, but this is the first time the wasps have been bred in Canadian captivity.

The Expositor caught up with Krista Ryall, a research scientist with the Canadian Forest Service who works at the Great Lakes Forestry Centre in Sault Ste. Marie, at a Toronto airport Monday. Ms. Ryall was en route to Delaware where she will be meeting with other entomologists spe-

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*Tetrastichus* wasp

## Island snowshoers Kelsey Mellan and Matt Bedard off to a great start at world games this week

by Robin Burrige  
AUSTRIA—Manitoulin Special Olympians (SO) Kelsey Mellan and Matt Bedard are proudly representing Canada in snowshoeing at the SO World Winter Games in Austria this week and are off to a great start.

As of press time Monday, Matt had placed second in the 800 metre finals, while Kelsey placed 8th in her 100 metre race.

"Matthew Bedard just won the

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## Ontario Medical Association members unhappy with provincial financial ceiling and considering job action in protest

*Voices of compromise dampened just now*

by Michael Erskine  
TORONTO—A lot of Ontario doctors are furious with the provincial government, and not all that happy with their own association either. Doctors have found themselves locked in an arm wrestling match over compensation that dates back to before a temporary 2012 pack that scaled back their pay in which they find themselves in a battle with at least one hand tied behind their backs.

Subsequent negotiations have included both a facilitator and a conciliator, but not binding arbitration which is near the top of the doctor's wish list. Oddly not designated as "an essential service," doctors are essentially forced to negotiate hemmed in by their Hippocratic Oath to "do no

harm." That oath precludes many courses of traditional job action, such as strikes or work to rule which technically lie within their negotiating toolbox.

Dr. Stephen Cooper, former chair of the Ontario Medical Association's Section of Rural Medicine Northern, noted that frustration over the lack of progress and perceived government reneging on earlier commitments has resulted in a deeply imbedded distrust that will be very difficult to overcome. Dr. Cooper himself is a casualty of that deep-seated anger, having campaigned for his seat on the board on a platform of working with the government to find a solution to the impasses that remain between the parties. He lost to an opponent who advo-

cated taking a stronger stance in dealing with the government. "The majority of doctors, not all, but a majority, now want to have stronger action."

"I need emphasis that I in no way speak for the OMA," cautioned Dr. Cooper. "Currently I am just a regular physician with more than average OMA experience."

Back in 2012 the OMA came to a short term agreement with the province resulting in a .5 percent reduction in physician fees. As part of that agreement there was a recognition that some form of co-management of the process would be in the offing. In 2014, there was another agreement reached that stretched to the end of 2015. A facilitator and conciliation were involved in finding some common ground between the two parties. "The facilitator recommended three things," recalled Dr. Cooper. The OMA was advised to accept the government's proposal, but the government was cautioned not to go back on its word and that the two parties should "find a better way of negotiating."

"Essentially there was no way to negotiate in good faith under the current process," noted Dr. Cooper.

The path forward continued to be fraught with potholes, with the Ministry of Health backpedaling on the agreement and the two parties were unable to agree on a better way to negotiate. "Over the next year and a half there was increasing animosity," said Dr. Cooper.

What followed were "fairly aggressive" campaigns by both combatants seeking to win the public's hearts and minds over to their side of the line.

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## Leaked documents indicate US will claw back funding for Great Lakes cleanup

by Alicia McCutcheon  
LAKE HURON—According to a leaked US federal document, the Trump administration is likely to slash the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative (GRLI) budget in 2018. This news immediately follows the leaked information that the Trump administration has asked the United States Army Corps of Engineers to hold off on its continued battle to keep the invasive giant Asian carp out of the Great Lakes, specifically by not releasing details of a plan for a crucial Illinois river choke point.

The Trump administration will likely cut the GRLI's annual funding from \$300 million down to \$10 million.

According to the GRLI website, the initiative was launched in 2010 "to accelerate efforts to protect and restore the largest system of fresh surface water in the world—to provide additional resources to make progress toward the most critical long-term goals for this important ecosystem."

Through the GLRI areas of concern (AOC) are also pinpoint-

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## April is Daffodil Month

Only Canadian Cancer Society canvassers this year are in Gore Bay

by Robin Burrige  
MANITOULIN—With The Canadian Cancer Society's Daffodil Month (April) just around the corner, many on Manitoulin will be waiting for their local canvasser to stop by, but unfortunately the door-to-door canvassing has been discontinued this year for all areas on Manitoulin except Gore Bay.

"We will just be having door-to-door canvassing in Gore Bay," explained Sudbury and Sault Ste. Marie Canadian Cancer Society Senior Manager Cathy Burns. "We have been very thankful for



Canadian  
Cancer  
Society

the volunteers on the rest of Manitoulin, but we didn't have the numbers this year for the door-to-door canvassing in other areas of the Island."

Ms. Burns said if there are enough volunteers in the future

the society will bring door-to-door canvassing back. "If we had the opportunity in the future, we would love to do it again," said Ms. Burns.

Despite the loss of the canvassing there are still many ways to donate to the campaign.

There will be daffodils for sale throughout the month of April at both Dean's Valu-Mart in Gore Bay and Orr's Valu-Mart in Little Current.

Volunteers will also be on site helping sell the fresh cut daffodils

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Zone O service representative Jean Guy Seguin brings local dairy production up to speed on development in Quality Assurance during the Dairy Farmers of Ontario Manitoulin Sudbury Dairy Producer AGM.

photo by Michael Erskine

# Old School building may find new life as retirement home

by Michael Erskine (with files from Tom Savari)

CENTRAL MANITOULIN—The Municipality of Central Manitoulin passed a motion confirming its support in principal of a proposal to turn the Mindemoya Old School building into a retirement home, but things are still in a very early stage of planning.

“I run a nursing agency (Dawn of Angels Health Inc. in Hamilton) and have been working with homes on the Island,” said the proponent Lisa Moya when contacted recently about her proposal. “There is a great need for this type of facility on the Island.”

“I think we’re still quite prepared to look at it once we receive a formal proposal,” said Mayor Richard Stephens

Town CAO Ruth Frawley responded to a query from Councillor Ted Taylor about a recent tour of the building by the proponent. “It went good,” she said of the tour. “Our building-maintenance supervisor was there, and he outlined all the things that would need to be done in the building.”

“I did take a tour of the Old School building and I

agree it needs a little bit of work to be done,” confirmed Ms. Moya. “I’ve been looking at a building if I don’t buy a piece of property. I would like to work with the community on the Old School building; there is just something about an old building like that. A lot of people in the community probably went to school in the building.”

Ms. Moya gave some indication of the size of the proposed facility.

“I initially was looking at a facility for 20 people,” said Ms. Moya, “but, in looking at the population of the Island, a retirement home/assisted living facility that could accommodate 25 to 30 people would go a long way towards solving some of the need out there.”

Councillor Pat MacDonald pointed out there was discussion regarding a possible partnership with the municipality that will need to be clarified. That discussion apparently centred on the municipality’s community improvement program and how that program could be leveraged to assist in making the proposal viable.

## Dairy farmers meeting updated on the state of the market

by Michael Erskine

LITTLE CURRENT—The Dairy Farmers of Ontario (DFO) Manitoulin West Sudbury Dairy Producers annual general meeting was held at the Little Current United Church hall on Thursday, March 9. Following a beef lunch prepared by the Little Current United Church Women, local dairy producers were brought up to speed on the latest trends and concerns facing the industry by DFO representatives.

During the dairy committee elections, Keith Emiry was acclaimed chair and Sally Orford was acclaimed treasurer secretary. Following discussion, the committee decided that with the small number of producers in the area it would be simpler to have everyone on the committee, although limited to one vote per licence. A quorum will consist of a majority of the producers.

The decline in the number of dairy producers in the zone reflects the trend overall in the province, according to a report provided by Steve Runnalls, Region 12 director for the Districts of Northern Ontario and Haliburton. Although there have been 46 new producers come on line in the past year, when set against the number of producers remaining in the industry overall there was a net decline of 106.

Zone O service representative Jean Guy Seguin noted that there have been 11 new producers entered into the system in the North and five new entrants have accessed the New Entrant Quota Assistance Program (NEQAP). The P5 (Ontario, Quebec, Prince Edward Island, New

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## First full year accredited course at Weengushk receives rave reviews

by Michael Erskine

M’CHIGEENG—The first year of the Weengushk Film Institute’s (WFI) Film Studies course accredited through Brock University will be soon drawing to a close and students have been wrapping up filming on their projects with enthusiasm to spare.

“It’s been a wonderful year,” said Shirley Cheechoo, WFI executive and artistic director. “That the program is accredited is huge for aboriginal and diverse youth.”

While the WFI program is accredited and students build university credits, it is open to students that may not have the traditional entry requirements for university therefore it can “open doors for higher education and open up careers in the industry for youth,” noted Ms. Cheechoo. “By the time the kids finish here in April, they will have eight films on their résumés. They will all be going to Brock to graduate.”

The instructors taking part in the program are nothing short of impressive. “We have really good instructors,” said Ms. Cheechoo. “Mark Irwin (Robocop, Something about Mary, Dumb and Dumber etc.) has shot a lot of Dreamworks films. Producer Patrick Cassavetti (Brazil, Waterland, Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas) is amazing, Phyllis Ellis has two Gemini Awards, two films premiering at the Sundance Film Festival and has lots of US screenwriting awards and Navin Ramaswaran whose recent projects include the Coca Cola freestyle campaign, Late Night Double Feature and One More for the Road.”

Ms. Cheechoo notes that there has also been international interest in the WFI program. “It is a good thing for storytelling,” she said, “and a good thing for Manitoulin.”

Each student creates their own short film during the eight-week run of the course, and undertakes a variety of hands-on roles in their colleagues’ projects.

Jonathan Zagula hails from Mississauga and has already spent three years at Brock University studying film theory and history and is also a former student of WFI. He is interested in the production side of the industry and when the opportunity to take the film studies course at WFI. “I took it right away,” he said. He said he found the biggest attraction in coming to WFI was “the family-like atmosphere. Everyone is really close together and working together.” Mr. Zagula’s production is called ‘This Time.’ The one-line synopsis for the production is: “Risking life and sanity, a time-traveller creates rips in time while trying to find the woman he loves.”

Isaac Kakegamic of Thunder Bay came to WFI to “improve my writing and directorial skills.” His interests lie in screenwriting and this is his second year at WFI. “I have worked in the industry for two years,” he said, mainly as an assistant director. His project is entitled ‘Reclamation.’ Its one-line synopsis is: “One year after the end of the world. A woman discovers traces of her humanity returning after taking a young boy into her protection from the dangers of the new world.”

Joshua Yesno is also from Thunder Bay, and this is his fifth year attending WFI and he is taken with the opportunity to earn university

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## Island Animal Hospital expanding services to Little Current this May

by Alicia McCutcheon

LITTLE CURRENT—For the first time ever, Little Current will welcome a veterinary office come May when Island Animal Hospital will open its second set of doors to the community.

Island Animal Hospital’s Steve Fisher, clinic manager, and veterinarian Dr. Johanne Paquet said they decided to make the additional move to Little Current three days a week to better serve the number of clients that travel from the Little Current area and beyond. Island Animal Hospital sees pets from as far away as the North Shore and Espanola, the couple explains. The Little Current clinic is set to be open Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays starting May 1. The Mindemoya clinic will keep its usual hours.

“It will be a veterinary office,” Dr. Paquet said. “Appointments,



Island Animal Hospital’s Steve Fisher and Dr. Johanne Paquet stand in front of the new Little Current office (as the cable is installed) which will be opening this May.

photo by Alicia McCutcheon

minor wounds. No surgery, no x-rays, no general anesthetics. “It’s hard travelling with pets, especially cats,” Dr. Paquet added.

“And some of our senior clients are having a hard time getting to Mindemoya.”

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## Photovoice Exhibit tackles intimate violence with positive images displayed at Architecture School

by Michael Erskine

SUDBURY—Violence in the home has tended to be a taboo subject across most cultural cleavages in Canada and, despite the best efforts of health, social and law enforcement workers to draw back the veil, dealing with the issue effectively still remains an issue. In First Nations communities the issue of intimate partner violence is fraught with challenges, but an innovative project spearheaded on the front lines by Mnaamodzawin Health Services in collaboration with the Northern Ontario School of Medicine has been tackling the issues from an indigenous approach.

For the past year and a half, Northern Ontario School of Medicine associate professor of medical anthropology, Dr. Marion Maar, and graduate student Beaudin Bennett have been working with Island health agencies in a process known as photovoice. A tangible by-product of that endeavour has resulted in the Noojamadaa (let’s heal) Project.

In mainstream society, with its vestiges of puritanical punishment reaction to violence, attempts to counteract intimate partner violence has focussed on punishment and a negative reaction rooted in crime and punishment.

But the research team led by Dr. Maar has collaborated with Manitoulin First Nations communities and organizations on a photovoice project to support healthy relationships and counteract intimate partner violence that takes a more positive tack.

“In Photovoice methodology, participants are invited to take photographs and share their narratives to stimulate community action,” noted Dr. Maar. As part of the methodology Dr. Maar and Mr. Bennett, who is in the third year of his Masters of Indigenous Relations program at Laurentian University, invited participants to take photographs and share their stories over a period of several months, but they did it with a twist.

In discussing the process and the photographs the participants would bring in, participants in the program indicated that they wanted to take a positive approach to the issue—focussing on pictures that relay positive family interactions and healthy relationships rather than the negative.

By using an experiential learning approach to foster and promote healing and reconciliation, the project has been enjoying considerable success, noted Dr. Maar. The participants in the Photovoice project are now set to take part in the knowledge translation aspect of the project, she said. “That involves gallery installation and film footage in collaboration with the indigenous theatre group Debajehmujig Storytellers and the Laurentian University School of Architecture.”

Born is the Noojamadaa Exhibit. Noojamadaa means “let’s heal” and the exhibit provides a safe space for indigenous and non indigenous peoples “to reflect on our shared journey towards wellness, through contemplation of our relationships with one another and our surroundings.”

“This project is a new opportunity to raise awareness about the characteristics of intimate partner violence and to help inform community health strategies that can then begin to address this important issue,” said Dr. Maar. “In undertaking this project Manitoulin First Nation communities have taken new steps toward community-based solutions to intimate partner violence. The project is guided by an indigenous community advisory committee, to ensure that the work continues to reflect the needs of communities.”

“Debajehmujig will be creating a new production on the same topic that will accompany the exhibition at the Debajehmujig Creation Centre and shown twice once on April 5 and once on April 6,” noted Debaj artistic director Joe Osawabine who, along

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**editorial**

## Privy Council Office rolling polls a cause for concern

News broke last week that for the first time in Canadian history, the Privy Council Office issued a contract for a running poll that will test the temperature of the Canadian electorate on issues every week, beginning next month, following the release of the federal budget. This is a troubling development.

This isn't a government department checking the pulse of the nation in regards to its particular bailiwick. This is the agency that advises the prime minister himself and the data that is collected from these running polls will be de facto available to the political officers of "the centre." The Centre, for the benefit of those outside the perception distortion field known as the Ottawa bubble, is the political heart of the Liberal Party of Canada—at least when it holds the levers of power in its hands.

There has been a long running tendency towards centralization in Canadian politics. Former Prime Minister Stephen Harper was infamously known as a control freak, but the polling proliferation actually dropped under his watch, at least at the start. Truth be told the centralization of power in the PMO (prime minister's office) has increased with just about every new occupant in the top office. The current incumbent's father, Pierre Elliot Trudeau, is famously credited with the start of the trend toward the centralization of power in the PMO—but he is far from the exception following on.

Regardless of who has done what, the latest news is troubling because it reveals a greater nod to populism is taking hold on the government. Making decisions on what "plays well in Peoria," rather

than what demonstrably needs to be done in the interests of the country is a recipe for disaster. Some decisions are hard and downright unpopular, it is the double-edged sword of democracy, but when decisions are the right ones to make those decisions should be made.

Politicians are already notorious for swaying with the wind, but the rule by polls approach comes at a cost in credibility that is already strained too close to breaking point.

Throughout the history of modern democracy, political parties have played an important role in what the political scientists like to term interest aggregation. Parties tend to coalesce a certain pressure on the leadership to produce policies that at least somewhat trend in the direction of a particular ideology of how things should be done. But as time has gone on, the party role in government has all but disappeared.

Concurrent with that trend has been a centralization of power in the office of the prime minister and cabinet, with a strong tendency to the former—leaving the backbench MPs largely straw horses harnessed into line by party whips. This move to government by a single central strongman and his/her close cadre of friends rarely, if ever, ends well.

While it would be specious to suggest that the thin edge of a wedge leading toward a populist dictatorship is being driven into the halls of Parliament just yet, too much of a dependency on rolling polls in making governing decisions is definitely a worrying trend.

**letters**

## Torture of solitary confinement prolongs colonization travesty

### *A young man and his family are being victimized by an uncaring system*

**To the Expositor:**

The murder of Sherman Quisses in Thunder Bay District Jail and the subsequent allegations against Adam Capay, followed by charges laid by Superintendent Wheeler, are a travesty of justice. I feel for the Quisses family, for you Tristan. The systemic racism First Nations are subjected to, in the justice system and corrections have been revealed at a tremendous cost to the Quisses and Capay families, both. Self-government for First Nations and alternatives to a broken, colonial imposition of justice are imminent.

The rumors in the press that a "stay" will be granted to Adam at his upcoming trial, apparently set for March 20, provoked a response from the Quisses Family, demanding that justice be served in the untimely and tragic death of Sherman Quisses. 'Justice denied' are the only words that describe the torture Adam Capay endures. He is now 1,700 miles from home with no familial support, and no visits from friends. Who knows what challenges he faces in Waypoint Mental Health Centre in Penetanguishene?

The Canadian Government and we the people of Canada, receive victims of torture from other countries with open arms. These survivors of torture are given refugee status and provided support, but not for one of

our own sons. What support have Adam and his family been offered by the innumerable officials and delegates who represent us? Nothing, absolutely nothing! His family, friends and supporters have rallied to raise \$1,200 dollars on a GoFundMe campaign, for a "Family Visit for Adam Capay."

It is clear that the First Nations of Canada, a young man like Adam, are of little or no consequence. That we, as Canadians are allowing Adam Capay to suffer and languish in yet another of our imposed institutions, Waypoint Mental Health Centre, is outrageous!

Adam Capay is not merely a poster boy for solitary confinement. He is Glenda's boy, a brother, a nephew and a member of a community. He needs access to his own traditions and culture, his family, friends and community to heal from torture, to even begin to heal the wounds we have inflicted. The very least we can do is to demand that resources and support are now available to him and his family. Let's be as generous to an Ojibwe man from Lac Seul, Ontario, one who has survived four years of torture, as we would to a refugee from a foreign land.

Jane Woodbury  
Tofino, BC

## Island doctor weighs in on current negotiations

### *Hopes job action is not necessary to reach a fair agreement*

**To the Expositor:**

As a doctor who cares deeply about my patients and the health-care system, I believe it is important to explain why doctors are talking about job action.

Ontario's doctors have been without a contract for three years. And because we have been without one, the provincial government has been able to arbitrarily cut funding for the medical services me and my colleagues provide. They have also made significant changes to the health-care system without the input and expertise of doctors.

In order to solve the impasse we have with government, doctors have been asking for access to binding arbitration—a fair and independent process to which all other essential service providers have access to.

The government has repeatedly refused our request and so we began

planning for job action. Only recently has the government agreed to discuss binding arbitration and while we are hopeful, we must be prepared in the event they do not follow through on this promise.

I never imagined having to contemplate job action to be treated fairly by the government. Unfortunately, job action may be necessary as a last resort. Patients should be assured that no doctor would deny urgent care to patients or act in a way that would compromise patient safety.

I hope job action is not necessary, and that we are able to achieve binding arbitration so we can reach a fair agreement and work together with government to improve care for patients.

Sincerely,

Stephen Cooper  
Little Current

## Strange times when politicians admit mistakes and try to fix them

### *Supply management was a saviour for dairy business for years*

**To the Expositor:**

Wow! A politician has actually admitted to making a mistake, then turning it around and fixing the hydro rates problem. That is exciting news. Congratulations, Kathleen Wynne, on making it happen. Even though it's not hard to realize Mr. Shane Desjardins hates the Liberal government with a pessimistic passion, I optimistically expect a letter of appreciation written for your newspaper to Ms. Wynne after trashing her from all directions in a previous paper. Yes, you are right, Mr. Desjardins, I'm trying to make an optimist out of you.

On the topic of supply management, being in the farming business all my life, especially in the dairy business for years, supply management was a saviour for us in Canada as all the dairy countries overseas were heavily subsidized and we couldn't compete on the world market. With supply management, we had a piece of the action.

Sincerely,

Lyle Dewar  
Providence Bay

## Freedom of the press is a bulwark of democracy

### *Ordinary citizens are losing their rights to protect themselves*

**To the Expositor:**

Freedom of the press is starting to become an issue. Governments cannot block or use gag orders against reporters. It is their right to report their findings to citizens; it's about democracy. Citizens have the right to know what is going on within our governments, sometimes that's how they get caught with their criminal activities behind closed doors. It is usually somebody within the government who will snitch; they know it's wrong to do this against the citizens and it's good to have somebody like that with the government.

Honest people—I wish we had more of them in government. We just

have too many back stabbers in the governments. That is why nothing ever goes right for them—too many lie—and that's why nothing ever goes right for them.

The trouble in this country is that there is no honesty with our governments, they are abusing the law and they are using it to own advantage. Ordinary citizens are losing their rights to do something to protect themselves.

Ron Osawabine  
Wikwemikong



# Stories From Our Land

Celebrating Canada's 150



# Fifty shades of maple

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** In conjunction with Canada's Sesquicentennial in 2017, members of the Manitoulin Writers' Circle are crafting stories and poems to pay tribute to our country on this pivotal milestone birthday.

by Fay Becks

As I look out my window, I see two gracious, 50 year-old maple trees adorning the front lawn, providing shelter and shade, standing as sister sentinels, creating a barricade against the traffic on the highway in front of our house. "Traffic, on the Island?" you may query, with skeptically arched eyebrows. But yes, when these trees were planted in 1967 by my husband's twin sisters as a 4-H project to celebrate Canada's Centennial year, the idea of traffic driving past this homestead was laughable (except of course, on Providence Bay Fair weekend). In fact, it was commonly noted that if you wanted to know the population of Mani-

toulin Island, all you had to do was take a drive past people's houses and count how many heads you saw in the window. In 1967, passing cars were something to stop and notice with eager curiosity. Fifty years later, when I have to look both ways before crossing the road to collect my mail after the May 24th weekend, I am continually reminded of the faster pace of life and the fact that Manitoulin is now on the radar of north bound urban dwellers. Summer visitors stream here from the cities to enjoy our local charm and the breathtaking scenery that people born and raised here, often take for granted.

These maples, commemorating Canada's Centennial, are now middle aged. Like many of us in this age bracket, their trunks have gradually filled and they've thickened in the middle. It is no longer possible for passing cars to count the heads in our windows

because the entwined maple tree limbs act as curtains, with a cedar hedge in front, for a valance. Thankfully, more accurate meth-



ods of documenting the population have been devised.

Like all of us who celebrated Canada's Centennial and have been fortunate enough to witness

another 50 shades of grey on our own heads, these trees have weathered many storms and adapted to countless social, and environmental changes.

Our current prime minister wasn't even born in 1967, but his father, Pierre Elliott, then Minister of Justice, cut a dashing figure, wearing a top hat and a long black cape in a "film version" of Canada's Centennial song, before the days of video. Children's voices exuberantly rang out with 'C-A-N-A-D-A we love you'... as he strategically swooped through the crowds with a flower in his lapel. Thanks to modern technology, you can check it out on YouTube now. A year later, Pierre Trudeau became the prime minister and was much applauded for his style and charisma. He knew the persuasive power of a well-placed photo. History tends to repeat itself in cycles, with our current 'selfie' loving PM.

The leaders who guided the

Canarvan Township 4-H club in 1967, have left a living, growing tribute to Canada's coming of age. In the years since the maples were planted, their branches have burst into vibrant green shoots during 50 seasons of spring. They modified the uncomfortable heat of summers and reminded us as their leaves turned gold, of encroaching winter. The sisters who planted the trees are now lovely, white haired grandmothers who gather their families around them to make and keep memories. There are many trees around the Island that were planted by students throughout the years to commemorate milestones and signify hope, with limbs that reach into the future and roots anchored to the past. As we look forward to another milestone for Canada, may we plant some shelter, beauty, and hope for the future.

## Manitoulin hosts Suicide Prevention Youth Symposium

Conference encourages youth to 'honour life, honour self and honour spirit'

by Robin Burrige

**LITTLE CURRENT**—Manitoulin hosted a Suicide Prevention Youth Symposium last weekend, bringing together 120 youths from eight communities at the Manitoulin Hotel and Conference Centre in Little Current to hear from numerous guest speakers and take part in workshops.

"I am happy to see all your beautiful faces here from all your wonderful communities," said symposium organizer Natalie Neganegijig, a youth mental health worker with Nadmadwin Mental Health Clinic in Wikwemikong. "My heart is full of goodness and love and I am very grateful for all you attending. I look forward to the next couple of days of learning and new connections."



Suicide Prevention Youth Symposium organizer Natalie Neganegijig, a youth mental health worker with Nadmadwin Mental Health Clinic, welcomes all 120 participants to the weekend long conference.

The opening ceremonies included a prayer from Hope Osawamick and welcoming remarks from Wiikwemkoong Band Councillor Sylvia Recollet.

It was noted that there were representatives from each community present throughout the weekend if anyone needed to talk and the representatives were asked to stand and make their presence known.

The keynote speaker was Lena Recollet. The poet, singer-songwriter and actress is from Wikwemikong, but resides in Toronto.

Ms. Recollet shared her personal story about suicide, and her journey to how she became the strong, confident woman she is today.

"Twenty years ago I attempted suicide," said Ms. Recollet, after warning youth that the story may be a trigger for others. "I felt a lot of shame and guilt—I didn't want anyone to know."

Ms. Recollet said that while she was attempting suicide, she was "woken up" to the sound of her family on the other side of the door.

"When I woke up in the hospital, I knew that I needed to forgive myself and one day share my story," said Ms. Rec-

ollet.

She said that the feelings that led to her suicide attempt stemmed from an experience as a young child when a neighbour tried to sexually assault her and threatened her life when she escaped.

"For seven years I had to relive and retell my story," she said. "I am 36-years-old and I realize now that moment impacted me—my insecurities that led to my depression."

Ms. Recollet worked through her suicide attempt through creating a short film. Her poetry, spoken word and other artistic mediums were her outlet for her emotions.

Other speakers throughout the conference included: Debby Denard on Life Promotion; Curtis Kagigie, break-dancing; remarks from Anishinabek Nation Grand Council Chief Pat Madahbee and Deputy Grand Chief Glen Hare; Recollet Consulting, Suicide Talk; Geesohns Manitowabi, teachings on spirit; Jared Big Canoe; Bryden Kiwenzie, round dance and beats; and Sylvia Recollet, western door teachings.

"Overall the conference went really well," said Ms. Neganegijig. "Our speakers have been supportive and brought good meaning to the youths' lives. The youth have expressed that they have been happy with the topics and the presenters."

Ms. Neganegijig said she wanted to organize the conference to bring awareness to the area about suicide "and let youth in the area know that people are here for them."

"There is a lot of talk about what is happening in the fly-in, Northern communities, (concerning suicide), but it is happening here too, and I want our youth to know that they aren't alone and that there are people available to help," she added.

Ms. Naganegijig said that she hopes to organize a similar conference again in the future.



Keynote Speaker Lena Recollet shares her personal story about suicide and her life journey.



Participants break into smaller groups to get to know each other and play ice breaking games.

photos by Robin Burrige



# ...Ontario Medical Association members unhappy

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While doctors' attentions were focussed on the repeatedly lobbed public opinion artillery, the OMA and MOH were quietly hunkered down in what could be characterized as "back door negotiations" to come up with a negotiated plan. Unfortunately, the lack of transparency in the talks came back to haunt the process, as doctors were essentially caught off-guard when they were presented with what many of them took as an attempted fait accompli.

"The OMA should have been more open," suggested Dr. Cooper. In the end, a lot of doctors "rejected it out of hand."

The province's fixation on a "fixed" budget, with a clearly defined bottom line has proven to be major stumbling block, particularly when overages are clawed back

## ...Great Lakes cleanup

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ed for specific projects on both sides of the border. In Sault Ste. Marie, the entry point of the St. Mary's River has been noted as an AOC. Delisted AOCs on the Canadian side, thanks to funding from the GRLI, include the Collingwood Harbour, Severn Sound and Wheatley Harbour.

The total funding of America's Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), which funds the GRLI, is also likely to see its budget slashed from \$8.2 billion to \$5.7 billion, according to the same documents. This would also mean a reduction of 3,000 EPA employees.

Canada's like initiative is the Great Lakes Sustainability Fund, which has contributed around \$23 million from 2006 to 2015 for Canadian AOCs.

From 2015-2019, federal agencies planned to continue to use Great Lakes Restoration Initiative resources "to strategically target the biggest threats to the Great Lakes ecosystem and to accelerate progress toward long term goals—by combining Great Lakes Restoration Initiative resources with agency base budgets and by using these resources to work with non-federal partners to implement protection and restoration projects," the website continues.

"To guide this work, federal agencies have drafted GLRI Action Plan II, which summarizes the actions that federal agencies plan to implement during fiscal years 2015-2019 using Great Lakes Restoration Initiative funding," the statement continues. "GLRI Action Plan II outlines the next phase of work on Great Lakes environmental problems and associated human health issues—many of which will take decades to resolve. GLRI Action Plan II lays out the necessary next steps to get us closer to the day when we will be able to achieve our long-term goals for the Great Lakes and our commitments under the U.S.-Canada Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement."

Plan II seeks to: combat invasive species, curb nutrient-fueled algae blooms, clean up toxic messes and restore sensitive fish and wildlife habitat.

On February 13, 14 members of Congress penned a letter to President Donald Trump, noting their strong support for efforts to protect and restore the Great Lakes.

"Specifically, we respectfully request that you include \$300 million for the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative (GLRI) in the Fiscal Year 2018 budget request," they write.

"The Great Lakes are truly a national treasure. The Great Lakes are the largest freshwater system in the world, holding roughly 18 percent of the world's fresh water supply and 90 percent of the United States' fresh water supply. The Lakes are also an economic driver that supports jobs, commerce, agriculture, transportation, and tourism for millions of people across the country.

"More than a century of environmental damage has taken a significant toll on the Great Lakes, which the GLRI is helping to correct. Since the initiative was launched in 2010, GLRI funds have been used to support over 3,000 restoration projects to improve water quality, protect and restore native habitat, clean up environmentally-impaired Areas of Concern, fight invasive species, and prevent beach closings.

"The Great Lakes Restoration Initiative is showing real and measurable results, but there is still a great deal of work to do. The Great Lakes Basin is vulnerable to various pollutants and invasive species, which threaten the health of the Great Lakes. For example, in 2014 a toxic algal bloom in Lake Erie forced 400,000 residents in the Toledo area to go without home water service for three days. While the GLRI has prioritized monitoring efforts, which help drinking water treatment plant operators and beach managers minimize health impacts associated with these toxic algal blooms, more must be done to better understand and prevent these algal blooms in the future.

"The federal government commits significant resources each year to address the challenges the Great Lakes face. In particular, GLRI resources have supplemented agency budgets to fund coordinated efforts to protect and restore the Great Lakes ecosystem, and we must ensure that this important work continues. To that end, we urge you to include \$300 million for the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative (GLRI) in the Fiscal Year 2018 budget request."

from doctors when the budget line is exceeded in any set period.

A patient seen in an emergency room by a doctor results in a \$33 fee paid by the government, but if the government's budget line is exceeded in that pay period, the physician can find that payment taken back.

In 2015, the province clawed back fees for certain specialties as well, putting forward the rationale that those specialists are overpaid as a fiat, rather than trying to work with the doctors on the issue.

While Dr. Cooper said that he can see both sides of the fixed budget issue, his was a perspective that didn't play well in the field of animosity and acrimony that has been nurtured by what many physicians see as an ambivalent government stewardship of their section of the health care reform.

From the doctors' perspective, the arbitrary nature of the province's fixation on a budget bottom line that is set in stone does not take a wide range of variables that can cause higher health care costs in a relatively shorter term and places a disproportionate amount of the burden of meeting fixed health care costs on the backs of doctors.

Two proposed government bills are adding fuel to the fire.

Bill 87, the Protecting Patients Act, which seeks to have more government say in the regulation and discipline of physicians (a job now performed by the self regulated College of Physicians and Surgeons) is another sticking point. The semi-autonomous nature of the current regime fits more closely with many doctors' self-image as essentially self-employed contractors.

Bill 41, the Patients First Act, is setting off alarm bells for doctors who say its shortcomings include that access

to a doctor will be decided by government employees; confidential patient health records can be accessed by bureaucrats; funding will be taken away from hospitals and the frontline care provided by doctors and nurses to instead hire more government bureaucrats; provincial medical standards will be decided by bureaucrats and politicians instead of by medical experts; and the government will have control over all aspects of a patient's healthcare, with more emphasis on saving money instead of saving lives.

So with the Hippocratic Oath tying their hands in the way of job action and a prevailing general public perception that doctors are already well compensated, what avenues are open to doctors to bring the government to heel, or at least even the negotiating playing field? Especially since doctor perceptions of government intransigence is putting the OMA under a lot of pressure to bring in some form of job action.

"I don't know what that will look like," admitted Dr. Cooper, but the current climate of a complete lack of trust in the government on the part of doctors would seem to make some action seem almost inevitable.

The concept of withdrawing or delaying elective or non-essential procedures has been bandied in some circles, recent court interpretations in other jurisdictions of what constitutes non-essential or elective procedures found such delays cause undue pain and suffering for patients further complicates the playing field for doctors.

While the tentative agreement did contain some elements that could form the basis of a rapprochement, that prevailing climate of distrust is likely to prove to be an insurmountable stumbling block in the short term at least.

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### 3 on 3 comes home!

Manitoulin has a great opportunity to have their own 3 on 3 hockey competition this year and perhaps future years depending on participation. The Island's first 3 on 3 will take place at the NEMI Centre between 6-9<sup>th</sup>.

Each team is guaranteed four games and there are plenty of top-notch awards for both as individuals and teams. Also included is also a skills competition on the Friday night when some further great awards will be presented.

For more information check the website at: [www.manitoulin3on3skillscompetition.ca](http://www.manitoulin3on3skillscompetition.ca). What a great opportunity to play and practice the 3 on 3 game at home! A special thanks needs to go out to the Manitoulin Tourism Association, Trillium Ontario, the Mindemoya Thunder, Jakes Home Centre, Fuel the Fire T.V. and Country 103.

Local product, **Carson Shawana**, a big-hulking defenseman with the Nickel City Sons "AAA" Major Peewees is in the finals of the NOHL AAA League. Although they had a very good year with a 18-8-2 record they fell three straight.

### Island draft pick "pointing" up the standings

The Island's **Dylan Bond**, a draft pick with the O.H.L.'s Saginaw Spirit is playing "AAA" Midget hockey in North Bay this year. Dylan is a 5'10", 165lb forward. To date he has registered 31 points in 36 games consisting of 14 goals and 7 assists. Keep up the hard work, Dylan.

Northern Ontario can produce premium players

Southern Ontario usually takes northern Ontario lightly when faced with their provincial rivals. This past week Team NOHA took on the best from Ontario and came home without a loss. Unfortunately this 1-0-3 record left them out of the playoffs. Nonetheless they were competitive in the 20 team tournament known as the O.H.L. Showcase. The NOHA team took the 3-1 win over the Toronto Titans, a 1-1 tie with the Waterloo Wolves, a 3-3 draw against the Whitby Wildcats (ranked #2 in the Province) and a 4-4 lock with the Vaughn Vipers.

This bodes well for the North Ontario lads who are just in the 2001 birth-dates and yet eligible for the upcoming OHL Major Junior Draft. The players from the Great North Midget League represented Sudbury, North Bay, Sault Ste. Marie, Kapuskasing and New Liskeard. Keep your ears open for the name. **Cam Barker** of the Greyhounds who was a Tournament All-star.

### Little N.H.L. Hockey!

#### Wiky Pee wee Girls

At last week's Little N.H.L. tournament down in Mississauga the Wikwemikong Pee wee girls' In game 1 they lost to Whitefish River 2-0, Game 2 was a win over C.M.O. United 8-0, Game 3 in the A Semi was a win over the previous winning squad from Whitefish River, 2-0. In the A finals the team lost the North Shore's Serpent River by a nail biting 2-1 tally. Congratulations to players **Jorja Peltier, Victoria Trudeau, Ava Assinewai, Ronni Peltier, Thuraya Williams, Niibin Pitawanakwat, Katrina Debassige, Haley Manitowabi, Raven Bolton-Pheasant, J-Lynn Pangowish, Danika Manitowabi, Kaylee Assinewai, Lilly-Anna Osawamick, Hope Osawamick, Myra Maione, Aysia Francis-Debassige and Alexandra Nolan** and of course the staff including: Coaches: **Shelley Trudeau and Brent Assinewai**; Assistant Coach **Gerrilyn Manitowabi** and Manager **Tamey McAllister**.

#### Wiky T-Bird Tykes

In the younger set the Wiky Jr. T-Bird Tykes Coach and Manager, **Jesse Peltier** took his young charges to the semi-finals. Thanks to his roster including: **Koda Peltier, Logan Peltier, Easton Assinewai, Sean Simon, Piercin Cooper, Alexie Pelletier, Taidym Gonawabi, Damien Dell, Terran Eshkawkogan, Brayden Armstrong, Chase Recollet and Jolten Pitawanakwat**.

Their run included a Game 1, W over Kettle & Stoney Point 16-2, Game 2: W over Nikee Jr: 14-9, Game 3: W over Six Nations: 4-1, Game 4: a win over Atikameksheng: 7-1 and Game 5: A-Semi was unfortunately a loss to Walpole Island 10-7.

#### AOK Eagle Bantams

Among the more impressive accomplishments were the Aundek Omni Kaning competitive pee wee Eagles took the gold in beating Akwesasne 4-2.

#### Wikwemikong Midgets

In the Midget competition the Wikwemikong Prospects earned a silver medal after a tough 3-2 O.T. loss to the Nipissing Warriors.

In the semis the team with just a single goal of the stick of local **Tanner Webkamigad**. Also, in their first game, **Greg Trudeau-Paquet** electrified the crowd with an impressive five-point performance (3g, 2a) to garner Wiky's first victory.

#### AOK Bantam, golden Eagles

In the Bantam boys' competition the A.O.K. Bantam Competitive Eagles took top of the podium in a 5-0 victory over Moose-Cree.

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# Manitoulin sends upwards of 25 teams to Little NHL

by Alicia McCutcheon

MISSISSAUGA—The annual Little Native Hockey League (NHL) hockey tournament wrapped up yet another successful week of hockey, this year organized by the Moose Cree First Nation, with a record 204 teams from across the province descending upon Mississauga for four days of hockey bliss.

"It was such an amazing tournament," Little NHL's new president, M'Chigeeng's Debbie Debassige, told The Expositor. Ms. Debassige is the Little NHL's first woman president. Prior to this role, Ms. Debassige previously served as secretary for the

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## Manitoulin Tourism Association to host 3 on 3 hockey tournament

by Robin Burrige

LITTLE CURRENT—The Manitoulin Tourism Association (MTA) will be hosting a 3 on 3 Hockey Tournament next month (April 6 to 9), in conjunction with the Manitoulin Minor Hockey Association, attracting players from across Northern Ontario.

"The idea originated with the MTA, which applied to the Ontario Trillium Foundation (OTF) for seed money to host a mixed 3 on 3 in Little Current," said event organizer Greg Lockeyer. "There are other tournaments like this in the North, but none on Manitoulin. Tournaments like these are quite popular and a lot of kids travel off-Island, so it was a good fit to host one here and promote Manitoulin at the same time."

"This is the first time something like this has been hosted on Manitoulin," added Mr. Lockeyer. "We have been trying to get the word out and have extended the team registration until Friday, March 24. There are six divisions, so kids from age 4 all the way up to 18."

The MTA was successful in its application to the OTF, receiving \$28,900 over four months for "delivering a project at the idea or conceptual stage to host a weekend hockey-life skills competition for youth ages four to 18," states the OTF website. "Fostering more active lifestyles, this initiative is helping programs be safe, inclusive and fair and has an impact on the lives of 5,000 people in the community."

MTA Director of Operations Shelba Millette commented that the MTA is thankful for the funding from the OTF.

"The MTA gratefully acknowledges the Ontario Trillium Foundation for funding our April 6-9, 2017 Manitoulin 3 on 3 Skills Competition," said Ms. Millette. "We look forward to hosting this sporting event. We know it will be a great addition to Island hockey and the local economy. It promises to be action packed, making it exciting for both the players and spectators."

"The idea is simply to keep youth active and motivated towards improving their hockey

skills while having a great social time," she noted. "We hope to grow this springtime sporting event and make it a much anticipated seasonal highlight."

Registration for the tournament is \$650 a team, which guarantees the team four games. As part of the weekend there will

also be a skills competition on Saturday, April 8.

The Manitoulin 3 on 3 Hockey Tournament and Skills Competition will be held Thursday, April 6 to Sunday, April 9 at the Little Current Recreation Centre. To register, visit <http://www.manitoulin3on3skillscompetition.ca>.

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# Inaugural meeting of Flying Club to be held March 29 in Gore Bay

by Alicia McCutcheon

GORE BAY—Manitoulin Transport pilot Wade Cook is looking to make the best of his newfound Island home and all that it, and he, has to offer—including the Gore Bay Western Manitoulin Airport.

Mr. Cook, after flying over Manitoulin thousands of times in his life as a commercial pilot, explained that he had never given the island far below much thought during those trips, except when he decided to answer a pilot-wanted ad for Manitoulin Transport. It was then, he admits, after some research, that he realized that Manitoulin was actual-

ly an island and soon to be his new home.

On January 16, Mr. Cook held a meeting to find out what level of interest there would be in holding a pilot ground school for potential new pilots on Manitoulin's West End. It turns out the interest is high and, out of the 40 people who showed up for that initial meeting, 26 have stayed with it and are currently in week seven of pilot ground school instructed by Mr. Cook.

He began to realize, however, "that this will all be for naught unless we find an airplane."

Mr. Cook suggested to a few of the students they might

think about going together to purchase a plane, but he realized the financial commitment and spirit of cooperation factor that would come with it as a shared resource. The pilot then thought, "what if a club is formed and we get other interested parties, such as licenced pilots, pilots who haven't flown in some time, instructors and other aircraft owners to join?"

The club would also act as a continuing pilot education program and a social club. Together, the group can come up with a way to lease or purchase an aircraft for flying instruction.

"I'm trying to keep the costs as low as possible," Mr. Cook added. "I'm begging, borrowing and stealing as much as I can, and asking for a lot of freebies as well."

Mr. Cook is hoping the Gore Bay Flying Club would be good for the community as well as the airport.

The former Boeing 727 pilot noted that airport manager Robbie Colwell has been urging him to do something with his skills for some time, and he decided to act.

Mr. Cook explained that he was set on the flight path in his early days thanks to his time as an Air Cadet growing up.

"This thing has great potential," he said. "I'm going to try and push it and make it happen."

Mr. Cook said he sees the club set up in such a way that it becomes sustainable, complete with a board of directors and an incorporation.

"Any money made goes back into the club," he added. So far, the response has been supportive of Mr. Cook's flying club. "I've been getting calls from all over the Island."

When asked about plans to include Manitoulin East Municipal Airport, Mr. Cook explained that as Gore Bay is his new hometown and his (certified) airport, that will remain his focus, but he encourages all pilots to get involved. "But I'm open to try and incorporate Manitoulin East somehow," he added.

The first meeting of the Gore Bay Flying Club is Wednesday, March 29 at 7 pm at the Gore Bay Legion. Membership is \$50 with all proceeds to be used in the development and implementation of the club.

To find out more information, please contact Mr. Cook by email, wcook727@gmail.com or at 705-282-0488 (h) or 905-518-8306 (c).



The Wikwemikong peewee girls won the silver medal in the A division at Little NHL last week. The victors are, from back row, left, coach Shelley Trudeau, Niibin Pitawanakwat, Victoria Trudeau, Hope Osawamick, Haley Manitowabi, J-Lynn Pangowish, Ronni Peltier, Lilly-Anna Osawamick, (far back Coach Brent Assinewai) Alexandra Nolan, Kaylee Assinewai, Asst Coach Gerrilyn Manitowabi, front row, Aysia Francis-Debassige, Raven Bolten-Pheasant, Danika Manitowabi, Katrina Debassige, Myra Maione, Ava Assinewai, Thuraya Williams and laying down goalie Jorja Peltier. Wikwemikong faced off against Whitefish River in the A semi-final and won 2-0. The girls went on to lose the A final 2-1 to Serpent River, giving them a silver medal finish.



The M'Chigeeng Thunderbird tykes were named the D division champs at Little NHL tournament last week. The Thunderbirds champions are Cohen Corbiere, River Sagon, Landon Armstrong, Dylan Bebonang, M'koonhs Corbiere, Ryley Corbiere, Matthew Debassige, Leigha Halvorson, Sophie Hare, Rowyn Kasunich, Ignatius Nahweghabo, Tomas Naokwegijig, Jaxon Panamick, Maximus Panamick, Douglas Recollet-Boivin, Nicholas Recollet-Boivin, Sara Marie Wassegijig. The coaching staff is comprised of manager Brenda Roy, coach Ryan Corbiere, assistant coach Terry Thompson, trainer Derek Boivin and assistant trainer Renee Corbiere.

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organization.

"We have over 3,000 hockey players and 204 teams playing on 14 ice surfaces in four arenas," Ms. Debassige added. "And so many fans. From aunts and uncles, grandmas and grandpas and even people who just wanted to come and watch—all the arenas were packed."

So packed were the arenas that staff underestimated the turnout, selling out of food more than once.

Being president of the Little NHL, and a major volunteer to boot, meant that Ms. Debassige was only able to catch five minutes of one of the championship games out of all four days of hockey that saw upwards of 25 teams represented from Manitoulin and Whitefish River First Nation.

"I'm busy behind the scenes," she admitted.

This year, a special dedication was given to the late George Francis, of Whitefish River First Nation, one of Little NHL's founding fathers, with the novice girls' division dedicated in his memory. Ms. Debassige noted that another tribute will be held in honour of the late Earl Debassige, fellow founder, that will also honour this visionary builder.

"Without the dedication and involvement of volunteers, we would never have the successful tournament we enjoy now," Ms. Debassige added.

Mississauga will be the host city for the next four years, through the Little NHL's 50th edition, but after that the location of the tournament that injects plenty of money

into its host community could be up for grabs.

Opening ceremonies special guest this year was former NHLer Jonathan Cheechoo, who hails from Moose Cree First Nation, as well as stalwarts (and NHL veterans) Stan Jonathan and Reggie Leach. Cody McCormick (Colorado Avalanche, Buffalo Sabres and Minnesota Wild) held a hockey school while Fred Sasakamoose, the first First Nations man to play in the NHL, was also on hand all week long, cheering on the players.

Next year's organizing community has yet to be determined, but Ms. Debassige is hoping that is firmed up in the next week. After all, there is a lot of planning to do!

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by Yohana Ogbamichael

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Aanjbizhaanangoons Claden John is a Grade 9 student this year and is a new addition to the Manitoulin Secondary School gymnastics team. Her background in the sport of gymnastics has served to assist her skill, grace and determination on the MSS gymnastics team. Her favourite sport is gymnastics because she enjoys trying new things and feels very welcomed at the practices. Every practice is a safe place to learn and grow with support from the team. In school, Aanjbizhaanangoons loves to learn new things, and her favourite subject is English. After high school, Aanjbizhaanangoons is planning on attending post secondary school to pursue a career, possibly as a police investigator.

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Randy Noble



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credits at Brock. "I have been writing stories on the side from school," he noted. "This is a good program and it operates a lot like the industry itself." His project is 'Discontinuity.' Its one-line synopsis is: "Mankind has rapidly lost control over technology, but only one is still left."

Nolan Moberly hails from the prairies, Saskatchewan to be exact, and his project is called 'The Way of an Honest Man.' Mr. Moberly caught the acting bug in Grade 9 and that has been his main focus since. But the film studies course is allowing him to learn every facet of the film industry. "I am learning about film to make me a better actor," he said. He described the Weengushk program as "a program on steroids, it is so much more indepth." The most challenging part of the program for him has been the financial side. "Numbers are not my strong suit," he laughed. The one-line synopsis of his project is: "Take a pulp novel and a comic book, combine them, then fall into it."

Brian Fowler of M'Chigeeng first came to WFI as a summer student and he was hooked. "I found it really cool," he said. He said his main goal was to work in the industry as a grip (in sound). Any chance of his taking up acting? "No," he laughs. "I like working behind the scenes." Mr. Fowler's project is entitled 'Venture in Wager' and the three-line synopsis of his project is: "Two friends enjoy themselves too much. A money-hungry casino owner, drinking, gambling and bad judgement. Johnny must collect evidence to prove his cousin is innocent."

Kendra Wesley-Trapper is from Moose Factory and her project is entitled 'A Buffalo Song.' This is Ms. Wesley-Trapper's second stint at WFI. "I was here in 2009, but I had some personal issues," she noted. But undaunted she has returned six years later to continue her dream. "I am interested in screenwriting," she said. Ms. Wesley-Trapper originally began her education at college in Timmins, a lot closer to home, and her field of study was Law. "I learned a lot about myself," she said. Discovering that she could write, Ms. Wesley-Trapper is driven to "share my stories." Eventually she hopes to direct her own feature film. The synopsis of 'A Buffalo Song' is "When the weight of life gets too unbearable, sometimes a push from the other side is all you need to break the chains."

Jasmin Jacko is another local student at WFI, hailing from Birch Island. The synopsis of her project 'Treble' is: "A young aspiring pianist overcomes adversity to fulfill her dreams." "My mom shared a thing about WFI on Facebook," she recalled. "I heard they were taking applications and I want to go to college in the fall." The WFI program seemed an interesting intro to academia, recalled Ms. Jacko. "It's good, I like it," she said of her first experience in post-secondary education. Ms. Jacko said that she enjoys working "in the curtains," working on the hairstyles and makeup. She will be studying at Canadore College come



Weengushk Film Studies students gather on the set of 'The Way of the Honest Man' with actors Dylon White, Jonathan Zagula, Sam Brennen and Ronin King. Director Nolan Moberly, assistant director Zander Metz, second assistant director (and co-script supervisor) Joshua Yesno, director of photography Jasmin Jacko, script supervisor, Kyndra Wesley-Trapper, production designer Isaac Kakegamic, sound mixer and boom operator Brian Fowler and gaffer producer Jesse Cheechoo are taking part in the course accredited in partnership with Brock University.

photo by Michael Erskine

fall.

Zander Metz is originally from Florida, but calls Buffalo, New York home these days. His project is entitled 'I Slept With The Devil,' and is "A psychedelic 1970s style grindhouse film retelling the mythological stories of Lilith." (Grindhouse roughly translates to a pulp fiction style and Lilith, in Judeo-Christian mythology is the first wife of Adam, pre Eve, and is a prototype strong female figure.) Mr. Metz is also a WFI alum, having taken the initial course in the film studies line last year. He worked in the industry for three years, primarily as a boom operator (sound). The accreditation available with Brock University and the academic credentials can "open doors" he noted.

Producer Jesse Cheechoo graduated from WFI four years ago and has been working in the industry for two-and-a-half years now. The production gig is allowing him to dip his toes into a different side of the industry, as a lot of what a producer does in the industry is "hunting down the money" to be able to bring a project to fruition—it is a role critical to a project's success. Mr. Cheechoo was impressed with the quality and dedication of the inaugural class of the accredited course.

The films are going to be screened starting at 2 pm. Saturday, April 22 at the Weengushk Film Institute located at 5494 Hwy 540 W M'Chigeeng. Admission is free, but donations will be gratefully accepted at the door.

## ...Dairy farmers meeting updated on the state of the market

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Brunswick and Nova Scotia) group's NEQAP "is designed to assist those with an interest in dairy farming who may not otherwise have the financial means or opportunity to get started in the industry. The P5 makes available up to 120 kilograms of quota per year for the program in Ontario. Subject to DFO issuing a licence to produce and market milk and approving an order to issue quota, DFO will allocate up to 12 kilograms of quota to each successful applicant. DFO allocates 12 kilograms of quota for five years and takes back one kilogram per year starting in year six."

Mr. Seguin presented this year's award certificates to local dairy producers. General certificates of excellence were presented to Pleasant Valley Farms of Billings and the Anstice family dairy farm (Oshadenah Holsteins) of Tehkummah. A coveted gold certificate was presented to Bud and Brad Wilkins who have been perennial recipients of the gold certificate recognition of outstanding quality for as long as anyone present could recall.

Mr. Seguin took the committee members through changes that have come to

the screening process and quality assurance inspections process. As noted at the DFO meeting last year, inspections are now taking place without the significant prior notice that had been the case in previous years. The change in process did result in more deficiencies being uncovered and Mr. Seguin pointed out the significant financial impact that results from a fall from grace. Each visit costs the producer \$250, and the result of a serious infraction will amount to several visits over two years to rebuild standing. That's a \$1,500 hit over the two years.

Traceability is definitely the latest focus of the industry, but several producers voiced dissatisfaction with the website and its interface, noting that while the website "recommends you take the course, it is not that easy to find."

The issue is far from moot, as the six-hour course must be completed by May 1.

Mr. Runnalls noted that DFO pays for the veterinarian to train producers as a group. But if the training is to take place at a producer's farm, they have to pay for it.

The challenges with traceability did not stop at the website, however, as one producer noted "there are

four tags on every animal and one at the stockyard, you get the report back from the stockyard and the number means nothing."

Since animals might be sold a number of times before arriving at a stockyard, the initial number identifying the source producer has little validity when it comes to tracing the animal.

"It is an issue we are aware of," agreed Mr. Runnalls. "For traceability to work it has to be followed throughout the system." The advice was put forward that producers should "take a photograph when you put the animal on the truck. You all have phones in your pocket, take a picture on the truck and protect yourselves."

Veterinarian Erica Spec was introduced to the committee members and she indicated she was willing to provide the required training for local producers.

Mr. Runnalls reported that, among the P5 provinces, "the volume of milk is down, but there is more butter fat," adding "that is a good thing."

Cheese sales have been really strong, and since almost 40 percent of milk goes into cheese, that is a positive indicator. Mr. Runnalls also noted that the Tim Horton chain is mov-

ing to a whole milk product in their lattes. "They have found they can make a better product," he said. "Before there was a teaspoon of milk in the coffee, now we are seeing 12 ounces of milk with a teaspoon of coffee in it." But with that positive news there comes some challenge, as too much milk handling through pumping etc. changes the way the milk froths, so new methods of production will be required heading into the future.

The new free trade deal with Europe will be opening up the Canadian market, posing a challenge to the industry, but the federal government has committed to providing assistance to increase productivity through equipment on a 50/50 cost share.

Financially, the local dairy farmer committee is in good shape, according to the treasurer's report delivered by Ms. Orford. The committee finances show a balance of \$1,600 remaining on the books at year's end. Ms. Orford noted that there might be some additional expenses relating to the closure of the RBC branch in Massey and the account relocation to Espanola, but that none were anticipated at this time.

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## ...release of Tetrastichus wasps to attack emerald ash borers

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cializing in the Chinese wasps who find emerald ash borers a tasty treat.

For the past few years, the United States Forest Service has been supplying their Canadian counterpart with two different types of Chinese wasps that specialize in seeking out and destroying EAB larvae.

Ms. Ryall confirmed with the Expositor that the Great Lakes Forestry Centre was able to rear some of its own wasps last week. These and more will be released over the summer in yet-to-be-determined locations in Ontario, along with the American-bred wasps.

She explained that the female wasps work by seeking out EAB larvae, boring through ash bark and laying their eggs (up to 60 of them) on EAB grubs. When the eggs hatch, they eat the grubs and emerge as new baby wasps. The wasps are only a couple of millimetres in size and pose no threat to humans, Ms. Ryall assures. "They're like the size of an ant," she added. "They're not big yellowjackets or anything like that."

Chinese wasps were imported to do the job as EABs are themselves an invasive insect with no North American enemies. There are two Chinese wasps that have been approved for use in Canada and the United States and another Russian wasp that is pending approval by the Canadian government. The Russian wasp, Ms. Ryall explained, survives colder climates.

The Canadian Forest Service had not yet picked out the spots for the release of the Tetrastichus, but guessed Algoma would be a spot as it is rich in ash trees and has an out-

## ...April is Daffodil Month

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and daffodil pins at the two locations the weekend of April 22-23.

You can also go online to donate at [www.cancer.ca](http://www.cancer.ca) or call 1-888-939-3333.

The daffodil is a little flower for a great cause: a symbol of life and hope. During April, Canadian Cancer Society volunteers raise vital funds for the fight against cancer.

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Since the 1950s, bright yellow daffodils have arrived in communities across Canada to mark the beginning of Daffodil Month. To this day, the daffodil continues to symbolize strength and courage in the fight against cancer.

For more information, to volunteer or to donate, visit [www.cancer.ca](http://www.cancer.ca).

## ...off to a great start at world games this week

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silver medal in 800m snowshoe race," said proud mom Kathy Bedard. "We are very proud of him. Kelsey posted 8th in her 100 metre race. Manitoulin should be so proud of these athletes."

"The weather has been warmer than usual, with lots of rain," added Ms. Bedard of the conditions in Austria. "Matt and Kelsey still have pulled off some amazing times even though the turf was like wet sand."

Kelsey was scheduled to compete in the 200 metre race yesterday (Tuesday, March 21), while Matt will take part in the 1,600 metre race this Friday, March 24.

Both Kelsey and Matt are joined by their parents who are attending the games for the week to cheer them on along with their fellow Team Canada athletes.

As The Expositor has previously reported, Kelsey has been snowshoeing for 10 years, attending the World Winter Games in



Matt Bedard competing in the 800 metre snowshoe race at the Special Olympic Worlds. Matt finished second place in the race and will be bringing home silver.

South Korea in 2013 where show won a silver medal and achieved a personal best in her races.

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

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break of EAB. When asked if Manitoulin would be under consideration, Ms. Ryall said she would look into the status and said the island could be put forward for consideration for a wasp release.

"They're very EAB specific," Ms. Ryall reiterated. "She knows what she wants," she added of the female wasp.

Ms. Ryall said people need to realize that this is a long term project. "It's important to note that it could even be several decades" before results for future ash trees are seen. "It's not an overnight solution."

The scourge of the EAB continues to spread across the province, largely through human movement of infested materials, such as firewood.

"Every year they (EAB) continue to find new areas," Ms. Ryall said. "In 2016, EAB was found in Thunder Bay for the first time and it had likely been there for a couple of years before it was discovered." It's now in Quebec too.

According to Natural Resources Canada, within six years of EAB infecting a woodlot, more than 99 percent of the ash trees will be killed.

EAB was confirmed on Manitoulin in the fall of 2013.



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# ...Island Animal Hospital expanding services

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"There's definitely a need to for a veterinary clinic in Little Current," Mr. Fisher noted.

Both Dr. Paquet and colleague Dr. Janice Mitchell will work at the Little Current location with Dr. Mitchell set to become "more of a regular fixture,"

Mr. Fisher said.

Dr. Paquet purchased the Island Animal Hospital practice in 2014 from Dr. Mary Yett and will be the first veterinarian to hang a shingle in Little Current.

Island Animal Hospital, Little Current, will be located along Highway 6 between J.A Rolston Ltd. Real Estate

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# ...Photovoice Exhibit tackles intimate violence with positive images

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with videographer Matthew Manitowabi, are spearheading the theatre group's collaboration. "It's our first time at Debajehmujig hearing of their process called photovoice but I was amazed at the transformative power of the process. It is using technology, cell phone cameras and such, as a way of capturing the strength of your community and the photos become a jumping off point for dynamic group discussions."

Funding for the Noojamadaa Exhibit was provided by the Women's Xchange.

Women's Xchange is a women's health knowledge translation and exchange centre based at Women's College Hospital in Toronto designed to promote the development of women's health research across the province.

The Noojamadaa Exhibit grand opening will take place at 6 pm on Thursday, March 23 (doors open at 5 pm) at the McEwen School of Architecture, 83 Elm Street, in Sudbury. The exhibit will run from March 23 to April 1 and admission is free. The Debajehmujig Storytellers' production will take place twice, once on April 5 and once on April 6.

## Assiginack Council Notes

### Minor hockey recognized

Councillor Leslie Fields gave her commendation to the Manitowaning Minor Hockey Association "who just wrapped up a really good season," noting the full parking lots each Sunday night.

"The people who organize that deserve so much credit for bringing them from one place in the fall to another level come the end of the season," Councillor Fields added.

"It's a testament to the work of volunteers," Councillor Hugh Moggy added.

### Budget meeting

Council met on February 27 to discuss their priorities for the 2017 budget.

Councillor Bob Case suggested that the Queen and Arthur Streets rehabilitation and resurfacing project should be the highest priority public works project, should necessary funding be secured.

Councillor Brenda Reid suggested the following projects for the 2017 budget: repaint and add shelving to the medical clinic basement; repair the entrance to the lower level of the library; engineering/design of a fire hall/public works garage; confirm sufficient arena drainage; review a list of roads to be resurfaced, surface treated, in need of gravel and ditching provided by public works; review the town equipment; move ahead with the landfill expansion; look for grants or reserve contributions for an ice resurfacer and the ice plant; review the museum budget; address the heating and sewer issues at the post office/BMO building; and review the financial statement of the Manitoulin Centennial Manor.

Councillor Hugh Moggy put forward the following for consideration: a zero increase to the tax rate, if possible; the marina to be staffed for the summer; lower debt levels; Old Mill siding repair or alternatives; Burns Wharf Theatre should be the primary project for grant opportunities; departmental reviews for operating budget efficien-

cies; leave the Manitoulin Road Superintendents' Association; sidewalks; view the Manitowaning waterfront as an asset and as a priority.

Councillor Fields reminded council that: funds must be set aside to fund the Steamship Society lawsuit; that Canada's 150 celebration will cost money, regardless of funding; "we need to stay ahead of road issues"; and that boat launches should be in good repair and usable at all times.

Mayor Paul Moffatt asked to focus on debt retirement and asked that council address the public works garage and fire hall.

"There was a general discussion on the need to demolish the 'Mastin house' once the property is vested in the Township's name," the minutes state. "It was agreed that we would not proceed with purchasing 53 Napier Street as it does not secure all of the necessary property for seniors housing and the ad hoc committee has not found a willing private sector partner."

"There was a general discussion, with no resolution, on the Burns Wharf Theatre being the highest priority for funding application when other projects may be just as important or beneficial to the community," the minutes con-

tinue.

### OMAFRA RED program

Staff made an application to the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs (OMAFRA) Rural Economic Development (RED) program to conduct a branding study for the municipality.

"We expect the cost would be \$25,000, leaving a municipal contribution of \$12,500 and would require hiring a consultant," explained Alton Hobbs, CAO, in a report to council. "The objective of the exercise would be the development of a municipal 'brand.' Identifying what people think of when they think of Assiginack. A branding study then allows staff to develop marketing strategies as we use these newly identified 'brands' to market ourselves to the greater public."

### Accounts for payment

Council approved the following accounts for payment: general, \$45,558.49; and payroll, \$18,054.64.

### Assisted living care

Council received an informational handout from the Community Care Access Centre (CCAC) for physicians regarding services offered which prompt-

ed much discussion on the lack of knowledge on what is available in terms of services on Manitoulin.

Mayor Moffatt noted that the Assiginack Family Health Team did not have a copy of the CCAC sheet.

"Doesn't that say something," Councillor Fields responded.

Mayor Moffatt suggested people don't know the criteria for accessing assisted living, with councillors giving their thoughts on what assisted living means and what is available on Manitoulin.

The mayor noted that the VON is "worked to death" at the moment.

### Bylaws

Council amended Bylaw 15-05, the municipal donation policy, to Bylaw 17-07 by adding: "a public call for donation requests will be issued by the Township in January of each year on the Township's website and in the local newspaper" and "requests for donation of any type received after April 15 will not be considered by council."

Council also passed Bylaw 17-08 to authorize a municipal forest fire management agreement with the Ministry of Natural resources and Forestry.

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## farm facts and furrows

by OMAFRA Ag Rep Brian Bell 

### Cover crops

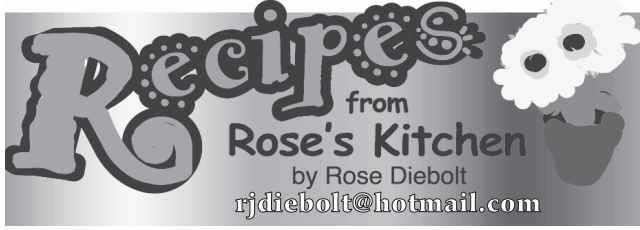
Cover crops are an integral part of crop rotations. Research has shown that 30 percent or more cover can reduce erosion by 60 percent or more. This is significant in terms of keeping soil in place and maintaining overall soil health and productivity. Beyond erosion protec-

tion, there are other benefits from 30 percent cover. Cover, particularly with a density greater than 30 percent, can help with weed control. Another key benefit is soil temperature and moisture moderation. Bare soil is somewhat like a desert. The surface layers dry out readily and are prone to wide temperature

swings between day and night. In early summer, dry, bare soils like sands can easily get above 40°C during the day. Much of the life in soil, for example the bacteria that drives the nitrogen cycle, is highly sensitive to temperature fluctuations. The optimum temperature range for most biological processes is 20-30°C. Keeping soil covered can help to moderate temperature changes and support more active cycling.

### Combating climate change

The provincial and federal governments are supporting Ontario farmers and continuing to combat climate change by boosting energy efficiency on farming operations. This support will help farmers to modify their equipment and improve efficiency at existing agricultural production facilities, which will help reduce their carbon emissions as well as improve soil health and nutrient management. In addition, Ontario and Canada have added four new project categories under the Growing Forward 2 program that are dedicated to helping farmers transition to a low carbon economy. Eligible projects within these new categories include: supporting farmers to retrofit grain dryers to improve heat recovery; modifying fertilizer and manure application equipment to improve nutrient placement within soil and reduce runoff into Ontario's waterways; and improving the energy efficiency of lighting systems in agricultural buildings to help farmers conserve energy.



It is the first day of spring and International Day of Happiness and we are tapping maple trees and the crocuses are just peeking out a bit. The season is right on. I remember about 15 years ago chit chatting with a gentleman that was from my generation and had lived all his life here. It was early March and I was asking about tapping trees, he smiled and said "oh well, I don't get to excited until the middle of March and then sometimes it doesn't really get going until the end of March." That thought has stuck with me ever since and you know he was right, 9 out of 10 times. The other times I'll just say global warming.

Maple syrup and honey are my go to sweetener's in just about everything I cook with. You need a dash of sweetener for your salad dressing, marinade, stir frying vegetables, smoothie and a healthy dessert. I use the darkest, dark maple syrup that we make. Trust me, ours starts as dark and goes from darker to darkest to "what is that black syrupy stuff." As my 91-year-old mother says every spring, don't forget I would like some of your "burnt maple syrup—it's the best." Thanks, Mom.

Following are some new recipes I experimented with on my family, and as John always says "wow, is that ever good—did you follow a recipe?" My answer is no, I just used it as a guideline.

### Carrot and Zucchini Salad with Maple Syrup

So here I am with this recipe, subtly changed to suit my eclectic tastes. I turned the salad into a tossed. I added in some lettuce and grated carrots and beets and switched the sunflower seeds to walnuts.

- 1 lb carrots, peeled and grated
- 1 zucchini grated
- 1/4 cup plain, unsweetened yogurt
- 1/4 cup mayonnaise
- 3 Tbsp maple syrup
- 1 tsp fresh ginger, grated
- 1/2 cup sunflower seeds

1. Make the dressing by mixing together the yogurt, mayonnaise, maple syrup, and ginger.
2. Mix together the carrot and zucchini.

3. Pour dressing over the salad, toss and sprinkle sunflower seeds on top.

### Crustless Maple Vegetable Quiche

Serve the quiche alongside a mixed greens salad for an easy dinner.

- 1 Tbsp olive oil
- 1/4 cup breadcrumbs
- 3 eggs
- 1 cup milk
- 1/4 cup maple syrup
- 1 small carrot, grated
- 1/2 zucchini, grated
- 1 leek, sliced thin
- 1/4 cup cheddar cheese, grated
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 6 cherry tomatoes, halved

1. Preheat oven to 350°F.
2. Oil a 10-inch baking pan and coat with breadcrumbs. Set aside.
3. In a large bowl, beat together the eggs, milk, maple syrup, carrot, zucchini, leek, cheese, salt and pepper.
4. Pour mixture into the pan and top with the cherry tomatoes. Bake 45 minutes. Let cool for 10 minutes before serving.

### Maple Avocado Smoothie

- 1 avocado
- 2 Tbsp orange juice
- 1/2 cup freshly chopped pineapple
- 2 Tbsp maple syrup
- 1/2 cup maple water
- 1 cup ice

In a blender, puree all ingredients. Serve immediately.

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### ...Kelsey and Matt off to a great start at world games

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foundland and won gold in the 400, 800 and 1,600 metre snowshoe races.

The SO World Winter Games 2017 started last week on Tuesday, March 14 and run until March 25 in the Austrian communities of Graz, Schladming-Rohrmoos and Ramsau. There are 2,700 athletes from 107 nations competing, joined by 1,100 trainers, 3,00 volunteers, 5,000 family members/friends, 800 congress participants, 800 media representatives and 1,200 honoured guests.

RIGHT: Kelsey and Matt pose for a picture together between races.



#### New baby for Crystal

Wikwemikong musician Crystal Shawanda and her husband Dewayne Strobel welcomed daughter Zhaawande Naomi Rose Strobel (her name means the first light of a new day) On February 17 in Sudbury.

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# Shawonosowe School students set their micro-hatchery charges free

BIRCH ISLAND—Anticipation had been building for weeks as students at Whitefish River First Nation Shawonosowe School watched the development of tiny brook trout as they hatched from helpless eggs into tiny fry capable of surviving in the bay until the spring runoff brings nourishing nutrients into the lake.

On Friday, February 17 the students scooped the now well-hatched fry from the micro-hatchery in their classroom and placed them into a white plastic bucket for the trip to Birch Island's J & G Marina, where a hole had been cut in the ice in anticipation of their arrival.

The 12,000 tiny fry barely took up three

(tobacco) along with the invocation.

Students gathered around the hole in the ice, eagerly anticipating their turn as they watched their colleagues settling the fry into the hole.

"This is great, wonderful really," said Rolly Frappier, the Microhatchery Project representative who has been working with students in area schools to set up the microhatchery program. "This is the future," he said, pointing to the students. "Look at her," he said, singling out one young girl who was delicately placing the dip net in the hole. "She is so excited. I see her every time I come to the school. She is just so engaged in this."

season.

"We will be back in the spring with the walleye," he noted.

The tiny fry are very tough. "You would be really surprised at just how tough those little fellas are," said Mr. Frappier. "I took about 40 of them up North, not in water, just on ice. When I placed them on the slide under the microscope, they just started wiggling about. After we were done, I put them back on the ice and brought them home to go back in the micro hatchery. They did just fine."

As the planting got underway, Chief Shining Turtle arrived to join in the fun with his daughter. "I'm ready to get right in there,"

he offered with a grin, but nonetheless patiently waited his turn. With the dip net.

Encouraging a sense of stewardship of our province's natural resources among youth is vital to ensuring those resources will be here for future generations, notes Mr. Frappier.

In the case of First Nations students, the lesson dovetails perfectly with traditional teachings, which emphasize the responsibility of each generation to preserve and protect resources for the next seven generations.

"It is wonderful to see," said Mr. McGraw. "The students are learning so much from all of this."



Students from Whitefish River's Shawonosowe School take turns planting brook trout fry into the frigid waters through a hole cut in the ice at J & G Marina.

photo by Michael Erskine

inches in the bottom of the pail, despite their numbers, plenty enough for each student to be able to take a turn transferring them by small dipnet into the water.

Elder Tim McGraw was on hand to provide a traditional Anishinabe blessing, and to lay down the sacred medicine semaa

It is easy to see that the project is near and dear to Mr. Frappier's heart as he makes no effort to disguise his passion for the project. "You haven't seen anything yet," he vows, noting that more and more schools, both First Nations and non-Native, are coming on stream with each passing



The sweet taste of spring

Elsa Rancourt enjoying tree sap while helping the Lewis family tapping trees in Mindemoya on March 17.

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**ABOUT THE PRESENTER**

Dr. Martin Brokenleg is co-author of the book *Reclaiming Youth at Risk: Our Hope for the Future* and co-developer of the Circle of Courage model and provides training worldwide for individuals who work with youth at risk. He holds a doctorate in psychology and is a graduate of the Anglican Divinity School. He is a retired professor and was most recently Director of Native Ministries and Professor of First Nations Theology at the Vancouver School of Theology. For thirty years, Dr. Brokenleg was Professor of Native American studies at Augustana University of Sioux Falls, South Dakota. He has also been a director of The Neighborhood Youth Corps, chaplain in a correctional setting, and has extensive experience as an alcohol counselor. Dr. Brokenleg has consulted and led training programs throughout North America, New Zealand, Europe, Australia, and South Africa. He is the father of three children and an enrolled member of the Rosebud Sioux Tribe.

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# Diabetes retreat encourages holistic wellness

**by Robin Burrige**  
 PROVIDENCE BAY—The inaugural Diabetes Wellness Retreat brought together women from across the Island for a weekend of learning, support and self care.

“This is the first time we have organized a retreat like this,” shared Noojmowin Teg Health Centre diabetes wellness dietitian Natalie Hastings, who organized the retreat with her coworker, diabetes wellness nurse Kendra Still. “Kendra and I thought it would be a good opportunity to focus on diabetes management outside of the clinical environment.”

The wellness retreat was open to any First Nations resident living with diabetes on Manitoulin. It was organized in partnership between Noojmowin Teg,



Participants of the Diabetes Wellness Retreat work on a tree of life craft.

Mnaadmodzawin Health Services, the Wikwemikong Health Centre and M’Chigeeng Health Centre and the Southern Ontario Aboriginal Dia-

betes Initiative. Staying at the Auberge Inn Hostel in Providence Bay, Ms. Hastings said that participants were immersed in diabetes

wellness, making healthy meals together, physical activity and taking part in workshops.

The activities included reflexology and food care, a talk from Derek Debassige about the importance of staying physically active, a yogurt workshop with Glenn Black, a Nordic poll walk, yoga, traditional teachings, a craft session, cooking workshops and a talk about diabetes management.

“The retreat went really well,” said Ms. Hastings. “Participants really seemed to enjoy all the activities. It was a positive learning opportunity for everyone and I hope we can host another in the future.”



One of the many activities at the Diabetes Wellness Retreat held recently in Providence Bay was learning how to make homemade yogurt.

## Tehkummah Talk and Times

On one of my drives a week ago, I counted 125 deer in total from South Baymouth to Snake Trail 103, the rest in McNaughton’s fields. There probably were close to 50 in McNaughton’s on Sunday afternoon too. The March weather has been fairly kind to them, except for the cold. At least they can graze.

We had six tables for cribbage on Wednesday afternoon, always a good time and good snacks, thanks to all who contributed. Good to see Bert and Joy back. He had a short hospital stay, and we have a new cribbage player in training too. High hand, Dorothy A, 21; first, Dorothy A and Jessie, 958; second, Joy and Bert, 942; third, Graham and Sheila, 930; low, Gib and Florence, 836; door, Gib, Clayton and Florence.

For St. Paddy’s Day, Pat Norton donated a couple of shamrock plants, won by Dorothy Allard and Joy. Our Dorothy was away getting her back worked on on Wednesday; she’s hurting.

Happy Birthday, Don Norton. Happy 14th anniversary on Wednesday the 15th to Pat and Don.

Laurene and I went to Mindemoya euchre on Thursday afternoon; she was a winner. I’m not

going to talk about me! It was nice to visit new faces. It’s been a few years since I was there for euchre.

Jeneen and Reuben on K.P. duty again for Tehkummah euchre tour-  
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name: high number winners: Dorothy A and Ken, 97; 11 lone hands; second, John and Pat Novak, 82; third, Ted and Dorothy, 76; fourth, Donna and Pat, 67; low, Bill and Betty Jean, 46. They beat Cal and I by one for the chocolate bar; door, Donna Vanhorn.

Happy Birthday, Dave Case, on the 23rd.

From "Hope Happens," "Be realistic, expect a miracle"

and we got one, bless you all!

Joke of the week: I just got a phone call about my computer. I guess it's not working right! Now if I can only learn how to turn it on. When I find it? Telemarketers!

Cal popped in, usually long enough to have a coffee. I was just getting ready to go to the laundromat. Met a nice lady there, a Mrs. Maloney and Diane, a nice neighbour I hadn't seen for a while. I stopped at Grill and Chill, said hi to

Regan and Sierra, Jackie and Gill actually.

Watch out not so much for the deer these days, as the deer watchers (me for one) counted 45 on the Providence Bay road home; 75 from South Baymouth to Brown's; and 78 from there home, not a bad day's drive. I must warn you, though, most of you folk are driving too fast for this time of year. The poor deer aren't moving fast and yet pop up/out

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





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

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

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**Myalgic Encephalomyelitis/Chronic Fatigue Syndrome.** To receive adult or youth/parent information on Myalgic Encephalomyelitis, more commonly known as Chronic Fatigue Syndrome, or to volunteer with our Association, please contact: The Myalgic Encephalomyelitis Association of Ontario. Tel: 416-222-8820 or 1-877-632-6682 (outside GTA) or write to: Ste. 402, 170 Donway West, Toronto, ON M3C 2G3. Please visit our web site at: www.meao.ca.

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

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

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#### wanted

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

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

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41-44c

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42-45c

#### Legion Events

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

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

43-45p

#### Legion Events

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

43-45p

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

43-50p

**Legion Fundraiser**, 8-ball pool tournament at the Little Current Legion, Saturday, April 1. Registration: 12 pm to 12:45 pm. First break at 1 pm. Entry fee \$15. Rules based on Legion and V.N.E.A. Regulations. Co-ordinator Norris Valiquette, 705-368-1717.

44-45p

#### Sea Cadet Events

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#### coming events

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

34-44p

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

37-43p

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

41-44p

#### coming events

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

42-44c

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

42-45c

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

43-44p

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43-45c

**Send a Kid to Camp** luncheon, Thursday, April 13, 11:30 am to 1 pm at the Little Current United Church Hall. Fundraising luncheon to send two of our refugee girls to camp. Come and support this so these girls can experience camp fun! Menu: Oktoberfest sausages, homemade baked beans, homemade rolls, salad and s'mores dessert, tea and coffee, \$10 each.

44-47p

**Manitoulin Family** Resources' Treasures Thrift Shop is having a winter's end \$12 BAG SALE! Effective March 27 through April 11. We are located at 27 Forest Street, Mindemoya. Open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 10 am to 2 pm; Wednesday 7 pm to 9 pm.

44-46c



**i coming events**

**Project Hope** Fundraising Supper. Come and enjoy a spaghetti dinner on Friday, March 31. This is in support of Project Hope, a mission trip to Kenya that Evan and Carmen Sheppard are participating in. The dinner will be held from 5 pm to 7 pm at the Mindemoya Curling Club at a cost of \$15. For more information please call 289-253-4420 or 519-377-0626.  
44-45p

**i coming events**

**Power Outage**, Sunday, April 2. Come to Sheguiandah Seniors' Hall and enjoy breakfast with us from 7:30 am to 12 noon. Pancakes and sausages, waffles, bacon, scrambled eggs, toast, juice, tea and coffee; \$10. Your local emergency shelter will be open through the power outage. Be warm and full.  
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**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

**POSITION:** MAINTENANCE BUILDING SUPERVISOR (Full-Time Permanent)  
**LOCATION:** Wikwemikong Board of Education (WBE)  
**SALARY:** According to WBE Salary Grid  
**START DATE:** April 2017

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**DIRECT APPLICATIONS TO:**  
Dominic Beaudry  
Education Director  
Wikwemikong Board of Education  
34 Henry Street  
WIKWEMIKONG, Ontario, POP 2J0  
Tel: 705-859-3834 Fax: 705-859-3787

**CLOSING DATE:** April 7, 2017 at 2:00 p.m.

\*Only those selected for an interview will be contacted.\*

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**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

**POSITION:** ICT Support Technician  
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**SALARY:** According to WBE salary grid  
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P.O. Box 648, Gore Bay ON P0P 1H0  
Email: lturley@jarlette.com**

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**The Manitoulin Publishing Co. Ltd.**  
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**SCOPE OF WORK**  
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- be able to work independently and as part of a team
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- be able to demonstrate efficiency in email and Microsoft Office Suite
- Knowledge of Mac OS is also an asset.

**COMPENSATION**  
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**APPLY WITH RESUME AND REFERENCES:**

By post:  
The Manitoulin Expositor  
Attn: Outside Sales  
P.O. Box 369  
Little Current, ON P0P 1K0  
By email: [expositor@manitoulin.ca](mailto:expositor@manitoulin.ca)  
By hand: to the Expositor Office, 1 Manitowaning Road, downtown Little Current, Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm  
By fax: (705) 360-3822

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

**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](mailto:mbrown@mfresources.net)) and/or Ashley Jewell ([mnvs@vianet.ca](mailto:mnvs@vianet.ca)) for an application package.

**CHI MNIDOO MNISING WIIJIWED JIBWAA MIIGAADWAAT E'WIIDIGENJIK**

Chi Mnidoo Mnising Wijiwwed Jibwaa Miigaadwaat E'wiidigenjik:  
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Maanda kwiinawining DV3C megwa da chiikaanaa'aanh wiibi gii'wewdoowaat dabaa-chi-gaadeq miigaadwaat/maage shinaajiikaagaazwin teg ninda naagdowaat;  
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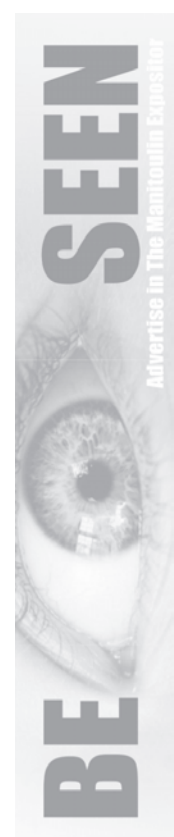
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March 31, 2017 at Noon  
Kathy McDonald, Clerk-Treasurer/CAO  
Billings Township, PO Box 34  
Kagawong ON POP 1J0  
[clerktreasurer@billingstwp.ca](mailto:clerktreasurer@billingstwp.ca)  
inquiries contact 705 282-2611 ext.223





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

**REQUEST FOR TENDER SUBMISSIONS**

Aanii, We are seeking a tender for Catering services to be provided for the Sunrise Ceremony being held at the Mnaamodzawin Health Services & Noojmowin Teg Health Services Boardroom the morning of June 19th, 2017. Services include catering, set up & clean up as per the menu provided for approximately 30 guests.

Please contact **Teresa, at 705-368-2182 Ext: 511 for menu details**

**Tenders can be sent to:**  
Noojmowin Teg Health Centre  
Hwy. 540, Postal Bag 2002  
48 Hillside Road, Aundeck Omni Kaning First Nation  
Little Current, ON P0P 1K0  
email: [teresa.cadieux@noojmowin-teg.ca](mailto:teresa.cadieux@noojmowin-teg.ca)

**Deadline for Tender Submissions: March 31-2017**

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

**REQUEST FOR TENDER SUBMISSIONS**

Aanii, We are currently seeking tenders for Catering Services to be provided at Mnaamodzawin Health Services & Noojmowin Teg Health Services 20 Year Celebration on June 19th, 2017 in Auneck Omni Kaning. Services include catering, set up & clean up as per the menu provided for approximately 150 guests.

Please contact **Teresa at 705-368-2182 Ex: 511 for menu details**

**Tenders can be sent to:**  
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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF TEHKUMMAH



**NOTIFICATION OF REQUEST FOR TENDER TENDER 2017-01**

**ENABLING ACCESSIBILITY FUND – COMMUNITY ACCESS STREAM**

TEHKUMMAH COMMUNITY CENTRE,  
468 Highway 542A, TEHKUMMAH

The Township of Tehkummah invites tenders from qualified contractors to supply material and labour for the following project:  
Tehkummah Community Centre – Enabling Accessibility

A mandatory site meeting will be held on Friday, March 31, 2017 at 13:00.

CLOSING DATE: April 19, 2017 at 16:00 local time  
Documents can be obtained from the municipal office located at 456 Highway 542A, Tehkummah, Ontario P0P 2C0, or by calling 705-859-3293, or sending email to: [twptehk@amtelecom.net](mailto:twptehk@amtelecom.net)

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

**Heartfelt Gchi-Miigwech** to All. The Osawamick family wishes to express our profound gratitude to all of the individuals and organizations that shared such open acceptance, appreciation and respect to Ron-bah Yellowman during his life. He passed away suddenly on February 25, 2017, and his Spirit journeyed toward the Western doorway. Ron-bah, who was a remarkable Oshkaabewis, shared many teachings with kindness. He did his best to lead by example and he helped many people who came into his life. In the last 13 years he and his wife operated the tourism business of Zaawmiknaang outdoor eatery, craft shop and tipi accommodations. He attended many powwows and conferences adopting families throughout his travels, as well as enjoying his many trips to New Mexico to visit his family. Ron-bah was an honorary band member of the Aamjiwnaang Anishinaabe Community and was recognized by the Graves and Repatriation Committee with the Bluewater Bridge Authority in Sarnia. He was the Cultural Coordinator for Anishinaabemowin Teg from 2011-2016 and cared for the Ateg Eagle Staff since 2010. Our family says miigwech to the communities of Wikwemikong, Aamjiwnaang, Cambrian College and Kumik Lodge in Hull-Quebec for having their flags at half-mast in honour of his life. We also thank all those who had ceremonies during the four days of his passing. We are in gratitude to the Midewiwin people, Raindance people, North American Church, Gordon Waindubence, our friend Marilyn Nadiwan Rasi who stayed by Martina's side during the 14 days. We are grateful to Martina's children: Aileen, Rob, Lisa and Ozzie who provided love and support, as well as the support from Ron-bah's children. To all those who helped financially, and all those who sent thoughts and prayers with cards, emails and Facebook messages to help Martina get through this, Miigwech!! To the Firekeepers: Rob Fox, Warren Sturgeon and Edwaa George, as well as Stuart Assiniwe for the donation of wood, Miigwech!! Heartfelt thanks to: Abordigital, Annette Peltier for all the obituary cards, Wiky Hock Shop and The Other Half Cafe for all the Semaa (tobacco) they donated, Rabbit Island Community Centre for the space provided for the wakes and to all the people who donated food: Wikwemikong Lands Department for all the fish, and all the people who helped throughout the week in Wikwemikong and in Aamjiwnaang. We say Gchi Miigwech!! We have been truly uplifted by the generosity and kindness from everyone who came together at this time. Ron-bah lived a good life; he followed the Mino Biimaadiziwin.

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

**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.

**The family of Archie Enosse** would like to express their sincere gratitude for all the staff at the Wikwemikong Nursing home who provided excellent care and friendship. A special thank you to those who took time to stop in to visit Archie at the nursing home. We really appreciated everyone who came to the funeral. It meant so much! Thank you.  
Angeline Nagy, Annette McFarlene and families

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**My sincere appreciation** to all those who offered and gave their overwhelming support to me and our family when Art was taken from us suddenly on February 25, 2017. To all who sent cards of condolence, made phone calls, came to the house with wonderful food, made donations in memory of Art and gave themselves in so many ways, I thank you with all my heart. How fortunate I am to live in such a caring community.  
Nickie, Ossie, Mick Hinds and families

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**FWLER**--In loving memory of Gerald Fowler, who passed away March 21, 2014.  
In my heart I hold a place  
That only you can fill.  
It broke my heart to lose you,  
But you didn't go alone.  
A part of me went with you,  
The day God took you home.  
You left us all with a lot of great memories.  
Miss you always.  
Remembered, forever loved.  
Marion, Mike, Hazel, Rob, Kathy, Jeff, Sandy, grandchildren and great-grandchildren

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**spirituality**

**The Garden of the Mind.**  
The mind is like a garden.  
For years I have cultivated a garden and I have learned a lot of lessons from it.

- 1) I never grew any fruits or vegetables in it that I did not first sow or plant and then cultivate.
- 2) Although I did not sow weeds and grasses in it, it always produced them, and unless I hoed them down or pulled them up with the roots the weeds took over.
- 3) If it did not rain I had to water the vegetables, or they would not survive, but the weeds always came back.
- 4) It takes labor to cultivate the desired vegetables.
- 5) It does not take labor to grow weeds. In the parable of the sower Jesus explains that the seed is the word of God, LUKE 8:11. In MAT.13:25-40 Jesus explains that an enemy, Satan, sows weeds. False doctrines (lies) are like weeds, they grow whether you like it or not. Sound doctrines (truth) are like desirable vegetables; they only grow when they are sown and cultivated. As there is no subject where the N.T. spends more space on than on warning against Satan and his lies (false doctrines), there is nothing more important for a Christian than sowing sound doctrines and weeding out false doctrines.
- 6) It takes experience to learn the difference between weeds and vegetables (lies and truth).
- 7) Everybody can learn this difference.
- 8) The only guide whether a doctrine is sound or not is the Bible.
- 9) There are all kinds of sincere, intelligent, well-educated theologians with a lot of Bible knowledge who believe false doctrines (grow weeds in the garden of their mind).
- 10) Just like a garden can produce healthy vegetables in one spot and weeds in another the mind can at the same time be cultivated with sound and false doctrines.
- 11) The only way to rid your mind of false doctrines is by recognizing them and destroying them by confessing those false doctrines as sin.
- 12) The only way to have a sound mind is by bringing it in full agreement with what the Bible says on every subject.
- 13) The way to success and blessings is by a) speaking God's word, b) meditating on God's word and c) obeying God's word, JOSH.1:8. This is how the mind is cultivated with truth and so a life will produce desirable fruits.
- 14) When weeds are allowed to grow they may choke the desired vegetables, LUKE 8:7. In the same way when false doctrines are not destroyed they destroy the desired fruits.
- 15) False doctrines are sins that will keep you out of the Kingdom of God, GAL. 5:19-21. Unless you deal with false doctrines as a good gardener deals with weeds in his garden you will not enter the Kingdom of God. And that is thus says the Lord, Hank Reckman Prophet of Manitoulin, Search for truth Biblical Ministries, Box 210, M'Chigeeng, Ont. P0P 1G0

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**MCGREGOR**--In loving memory of a kind and loving mother, Dr. Lillian McGregor, March 27, 1924 - April 20, 2012.  
Always willing to help others, When herself should be at rest.  
She was the kindest of mothers,  
Now amongst Heavenly blessed.  
Love always, Denny, Dave and Ken

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**KAY**--In loving memory of Kenneth Kay, August 1985 - March 2006.  
No one knows how much we miss you,  
No one knows the bitter pain  
We have suffered since we lost you;  
Life has never been the same.  
In our hearts your memory lingers,  
Sweetly tender, fond and true.  
There is not a day, son,  
That we do not think of you.  
Mom and Dad

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in the strangest places. I also saw one partridge and three raccoons. I shopped around for a place to visit, ended up at Sherry and Dave's. We played a few games of Sequence, to the fence one's a draw.

I love the Women's World magazine. There is so much I can learn about myself in it. Procrastinators are three times more likely to suffer insomnia, and finally the diagnosis: the problem is, no cure!

Three ice fallers, lucky they weren't head crackers: Ross, my sister Susan, and Cal this week.

I went to Espanola on Saturday, first time since before Christmas, just for the ride more or less! Nice drive. We had a bite to eat at Rusty's. Saw only three deer on LaCloche going over, and three coming back, and even one walking tentatively across the ice. Remember how many their used to be sighted there?

I made some vegetarian chili after I got home and a meat dish.

Beautiful sunrise Sunday.

Marilyn and Yves were helping Jean celebrate her birthday at Carol's and Earl's Sunday evening. Colleen Cousin, thanks for the memories! We were married in March 1954.

Here am I, in bed on a Sunday evening, a very busy and delicious day weather-wise and food-wise. We were more than pleased with the turnout and church service at the Tehkummah Hall. Some of our music couldn't make it due to illness. The darn cold for Lori and Jacob developed strep throat. So get well, you ailing folk. The food for our potluck was fabulous, as always, and perfectly balanced as always. Could probably have fed another couple dozen or so very easily.

Pat's piano music was terrific though she said she felt far removed, and our musicians Gord Grenough, Lyle Dewar, and Martin did as always a wonderful job. During the actual church service, Debbie Robinson sang a couple of anthems, Pauline and I did one, missing Mum from our trio. I read a couple of my newest poems, fresh off the pen. When I was talking to Mary O'Neil after I was telling her my wrists ached and probably less than an hour later she came up and gave me wrist covers, and by golly those freshly crocheted items work like a charm, and they are warm.

I must thank the helper and clean-up crew, too, at the hall; all the help is greatly appreciated.

Anita, Alicia and Sammy were visiting Pauline and Wayne, and Audrey's recognition of five generations got applause. Thanks, Lynda and Skylar for all your help and Martin, too, for carrying stuff to my car after. Rita Vanhorn came back to the hall before we were done and told us she had received word of Delbert's death. Much sympathy to all the family. Delbert was a much loved cribbage player, usually Audrey's partner, if Marilyn wasn't here, and a next door neighbour of mine as half their growing up years were in downtown Tehkummah. We are all going to miss him and his cheery humour.

Cal and I went to Carol's and Earl's for supper, quite a few deer, can't count when he drives. Down to Sherry's and Dave's, visit and Sequence. They beat Cal and me, lots of laughs.

A walk down the forest (ha) path (mine). The snowdrops are going to be very small this year. Yay. Sat on the bench in the sun Tuesday afternoon, our Sr. U.C.W. group met at the home of Rita Vanhorn. Her new apartment is roomy and cozy. As always, we had a great time together. She had a good lunch and a green jello poke cake in honour of St. Patrick, and everyone there was wearing green.

Bev was our auctioneer for a sale that raised a few bucks for the cause, and netted some of us a healthy week!

Monday morning, trimmed my Valentine Carnations, still blooms and buds, and this week my "80" helium balloon left the ceiling. Most things don't last that long.

## Death Notice

### DELBERT BLAIR VAN HORN

Delbert Blair Van Horn passed away peacefully at Lisaard House, Cambridge on Sunday, March 19, 2017 at the age of 71. Born in Mindemoya, Ontario, son of the late Frank and Rina (Bryant) Van Horn. He was a hard worker who enjoyed the outdoors and loved the Manitoulin Island. Beloved husband of 50 years to Marilyn (Geldart) Van Horn. Loving father of Donald Van Horn. Dear brother of Shirley Haggard (Jim) of Indiana and Lloyd Van Horn (Judy) of Chatham. Brother-in-law of Eula Van Horn, Jane Van Horn and Betty Giem. Also survived by many nieces, nephews, family and friends. Predeceased by: brothers Glen, John (Betty), Beverly; sister Betty Lou; and brother-in-law Stuart Giem. A special thank you to staff at Lisaard House for your wonderful care and compassion. Also thank you to family and friends for your support. Cremation has taken place. In Delbert's memory, donations may be made to Lisaard House ([www.lisaardhouse.com](http://www.lisaardhouse.com) or 519-650-1121). Messages and condolences may be left at [tricitycremations.com](http://tricitycremations.com).

## Death Notices

### DEAN VICTOR AUGUSTINE MCGREGOR



In loving memory of Dean Victor Augustine McGregor, 59 years, who passed away on Saturday, March 18, 2017 at Manitoulin Health Centre. Beloved husband of Naomi (Longboat) McGregor. Loving father of Matt (Jessica). Dear son of Roman Bilash and Olive McGregor, both predeceased. Dear brother of Dawn (Reggie), Kevin (Clara), Cathy, Lisa (Leonard), Mike (Peggy), Chris (Andrea), Melanie (Craig) and Jason (Debbie). Dear son-in-law of Fran (predeceased) and Rudy Longboat. Dear brother-in-law of Steve (Marlene) and Tim. Sadly missed by many nieces and nephews, his canine pals Millie and Louie, and his cat Hammer. Dean worked with CP Rail and then, for over 20 years, with Bell Canada. He loved music and was a skilled drummer. Dean was proud that he built his own home and always had a passion for classic cars. He was an avid fan of the Toronto Maple Leafs, Buffalo Bills and Nascar, especially Mark Martin. He will be lovingly remembered for his wonderful sense of humour and his heartfelt love of his community. Funeral visitation at the Birch Island Community Centre. Friends called after 3 pm on Monday, March 20, 2017. Celebration of his Life will be held at St. Gabriel Lalemant Church, Birch Island on Wednesday, March 22, 2017 at 11 am. Cremation at the Park Lawn Crematorium. Donations to the Manitoulin Health Centre Foundation would be appreciated. Arrangements entrusted to the Lougheed Funeral Home.

### MONIQUE ANTOINETTE BARNES



Monique Antoinette Barnes passed away suddenly at her residence on Tuesday, March 14, 2017 in her 56th year. Beloved wife of Brad and dear mother of Derek Thivierge and Sara (Matthew) Dubois and grandmother of seven. Monique will be sadly missed by her mother Angeline Thivierge, brothers Robert Thivierge, Peter Thivierge, Richard Thivierge, Mark Thivierge and Guy Thivierge. She will also be missed by mother-in-law Bev (Allan) Harasymuk, step-mother-in-law Virginia Barnes, brother-in-law Robin (Pat) Barnes and sisters-in-law Nancy (Joe) Winters, Cheryl (Mike) Wood, Kelly (Troy Hachey) Luckel and Toni Hayes. Predeceased by her father Ernest Thivierge and father-in-law Fred Barnes. A Celebration of Life will be held at Laidlaw Memorial Church, 155-169 Ottawa Street North, Hamilton, Ontario L8H 3Z2, on Wednesday, March 22, 2017 at 11 am. Memorial donations may be made to the Heart and Stroke Foundation as expressions of sympathy and may be made through [www.simpsonfuneral-home.ca](http://www.simpsonfuneral-home.ca).

### IVAN DOUGLAS CAMPBELL



In loving memory of Ivan Douglas Campbell, 84 years, who passed away on Tuesday, March 14, 2017 at Health Sciences North, Sudbury. Beloved husband of Catherine Jean (Cosby) Campbell. Loving father of Kevin (Lori) and Karen (Ron Anderson). Cherished grandfather of Austin and Mackenzie. Dear son of Russell and Mildred (Lewis) Campbell, both predeceased. Dear brother of Edith (Douglas Logan), Blaine (Glenda predeceased) (Kay), Keith (Joan), and predeceased by Asa, Maurice (Jean), Bernice (Burton Wheeler) and Myrna (Hulbert Patterson). Dear brother-in-law of Christina (Morland White predeceased) and predeceased by Mildred (Melvin Moore), Betty (James Guitard), Stuart and George Cosby. Sadly missed by many nieces and nephews. Born in Spring Bay, Manitoulin Island. Ivan worked as a seaman on the Great Lakes and then as a smelter man at INCO for 35 1/2 years. He was an avid outdoorsman, a skilled carpenter and a true handyman. He will be lovingly remembered as a hardworking man, dedicated to his family with a caring and loving nature. Funeral visitation was held at the Jackson and Barnard Funeral Home, 233 Larch Street, Sudbury. Friends called in Sudbury on Sunday, March 19, 2017 from 2 pm to 5 pm. Thence to a Funeral Service at the Island Funeral Home, 36 Worthington Street, Little Current on Tuesday, March 21, 2017 at 11 am. Friends gathered in Little Current from 2 pm to 4 pm and 7 pm to 9 pm on Monday, March 21, 2017 and after 10 am on Tuesday, March 21, 2017. Cremation at the Park Lawn Crematorium. Donations to the Alzheimer Society would be appreciated.

### RODERICK ARTHUR MAGOON

Roderick Arthur Magoon died at his home in Fairfield, Iowa on February 14, 2017. He was born in Ypsilanti, Michigan on Wednesday, May 20, 1936 to Wallace Herbert Magoon (d.1986) and Iris Norton Eppens Magoon (d.1992) Younger brother of Dougald Wallace (d. 2000) (Bette) Magoon of Muncie, Indiana; Duncan (Marilynn) Magoon of Ann Arbor, Michigan; Mary Anne Magoon of Boone, North Carolina; and older brother of Patricia (Tom) Hogan of Ann Arbor, Michigan. Father of Julie (Alain) Desaulniers of Evansville, Ontario; Bonnie Helton of Indianapolis, Indiana; Maggie (Robert Roe) Magoon of Mt. Pleasant, Michigan; Ryan Magoon of Vancouver, BC; Andrew (Mei Yieng Chin) Magoon of Vancouver, BC; Yitzhak Magoon of San Diego, California; and Beyana (Thaddeus McPike) Magoon of Seattle, Washington. Grandfather of Kristina Desaulniers of Evansville, Ontario; Maria (Marcus Puharich) Desaulniers of Tofino, BC; Lysanne (Mark Sanchez) Desaulniers of Spring Bay, Ontario; Etienne Desaulniers of Evansville, Ontario; and Tara Helton of Indianapolis, Indiana. Great-grandfather of Ava and Emma Sanchez and Indiana Floyd of Manitoulin. Rod had nine nieces, six nephews, 15 great-nieces, seven great-nephews, four great-great-nieces and one great-great-nephew (niece Angel Werrick d. 2007, and great-niece Lauren Magoon d. 1988). Rod attended Burriss Lab School of Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana and graduated President of the Class of 1954; attended Wabash College (1954-1956) and was a Private First Class in the U.S. Marine Corps (1956-1958) under a special program that also took him to Alaska. Rod married Carol Burkett Blane of Plymouth, Indiana in 1958; finished his Bachelor of Science degree in Education from Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana (1961); and received a Master's degree in Science (Conservation) from University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan (1967). Rod worked for Parke-Davis Pharmaceutical Company in Akron, Ohio (1962); was involved with and taught a special program through Dr. Layman Allen at Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut (1964); taught Grade 7 and 8 Science in Alpena, Michigan (1963-1966); and taught High School English and Russian Literature at Interlochen Arts Academy, Interlochen, Michigan (1966-1973). Rod started going to McGregor Bay, Birch Island, Ontario for three months each summer in 1947 and eventually moved to Mills Township, Ontario in 1973 where he started Manitoulin Goat Farm and focused on farming and his passion to write. Rod left Manitoulin Island in 1979 and lived for a couple years in Ottawa, Ontario. Rod married Cathy Kahn Clemens of Seattle, Washington in 1984 and taught High School English, American and British Literature, Writing, and Speech at MSAE (Maharishi School of the Age of Enlightenment), Fairfield, Iowa (1985-1994), where he was voted "Teacher of the Year" for a number of years; taught a small group of home-schooled children (1994-1996); and taught special needs adults at Indian Hills Community College, Iowa at least three years. Rod retired in Fairfield, Iowa. Among things he enjoyed were classical music, playing card, word, board, and outdoor lawn games; involvement in kids' sports activities; 'the great outdoors'; gardening; drive-in movies; pet cats and dogs; canoe trips; camping in Michigan, Florida, Canada, Iowa, and later RV camping/road trips to Wisconsin, Glacier National Park, Montana, Arizona, and New Mexico; picnics in all seasons!; inventing games, writing, teaching, and speaking. He was the author of the novel 'Life With Larry'. Rod loved his seven children and wanted each of them to be free and happy individuals who could think outside the box and use their brilliance in constructive, positive, happy ways. A memorial service will be held this July in McGregor Bay, Birch Island, Ontario. Memorial donations may be made in Rod's memory to Interlochen Center for the Arts (as I.A.A. is now called), Rod Magoon Memorial Writing Scholarship at [www.interlochen.org/memorial](http://www.interlochen.org/memorial) or P.O. Box 199, Interlochen, MI, 49643 or by contacting Kate Olson at 231-276-7611 or The Arbor Day Foundation, Trees in Memory at <https://shop.arborday.org/content.aspx?page=commemorative-sample-time> (will plant five trees for \$10 in a forest in need).

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.



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

**WATERVIEW LOT** - Beautiful, manicured building lot with perfect, panoramic view over Lake Mindemoya. Good sand bottom for swimming with government boat launch 50 yards down the road, & golf course only a good three wood shot away. Natural spring on property offering great landscaping potential. The town of Mindemoya is only 2 mins away, & has the island's largest grocery store, a hospital, & other interesting shops. Asking \$74,900. MLS#1037466  
**VACANT LOT AT HWY 542** - south end of Lake Mindemoya, year round road access, close to Mindemoya and Golf course. Asking \$39,000. MLS#1030657  
**RIVER FRONT LOT!!** - Large 4.79 acre lot accessible via year round road with approximately 800 ft of shoreline on the Kagawong River facing Northwest allowing for the viewing of beautiful sunsets. Hydro & telephone available at lot line. Great fishing in Lake Kagawong just a short boat ride up the river. Reduced to \$32,000. MLS#1032474  
**LAKE HURON WATERFRONT PROPERTY!!** - This 1.66 acre building lot with 146 ft of water frontage is located in Central Manitoulin on the south shore of the island. The lot is accessed by a public year round municipal maintained road with hydro & telephone available at the lot line. There is a partially cleared building site & a driveway to the site. Asking \$68,000. MLS#1033566

**CHEAP! CHEAP! CHEAP! WATERFRONT BUILDING LOT ON LAKE HURON DRIVE!** - Year round road, hydro & telephone at lot line, 154 ft of south facing shoreline on Lake Huron in Central Manitoulin. Great fishing for salmon & trout. Asking \$49,900. Call quickly! MLS#1031801  
**GREAT WATERFRONT BUILDING LOT!!** - This building lot has a cleared building site with a septic tank & field bed & drive way installed. Hydro available at road. \$100,000. MLS#1032258  
**PRIVATE, SEALED & OFF GRID WATERFRONT BUILDING LOT!!** - Located on South Shore of Manitoulin Island this 5.47 acre lot comes with 300 ft of water frontage, a cedar/evergreen forest teeming with wildlife & plenty of private shoreline to enjoy a fantastic view or great for swimming and fishing. Deer are also plentiful and the property is accessible by a seasonal road over an open concession allowance. Reduced to \$60,000, try an offer! MLS#1031144  
**152 ACRES OF MOSTLY HARDWOOD BUSH ON ARCHIE'S LAKE!!** - This beautiful treed land has nice roads and trails through it. This property is home to many deer and other wildlife with hundreds of feet of shoreline on a lake that is home to a large variety of waterfowl including ducks, geese, cranes and swans. Listed at \$169,000. MLS#1036640

**PEACE AND TRANQUILITY!!** - 23 acres with 830 ft of shoreline on Lake Huron's Shrigley Bay on the south shore of Manitoulin Island. This fully treed property is accessed via an unmaintained open concession road close to the town of Spring Bay. The property is excellent deer hunting & fishing in Shrigley Bay is fantastic for salmon & rainbow trout as well as other freshwater species. This property is located in Central Manitoulin close to the amenities of Mindemoya. Priced to sell at just \$87,000. MLS#1041257  
**WONDERFUL LAKE HURON 25 ACRE BUILDING LOT!!** - This large estate lot over looks 2 bays on Lake Huron from the back of your house you can see Bayfield Sound & own hundreds of feet of shoreline. At the front of your house you will look over majestic Julia Bay with your public sand beach & a boat launch. This property has potential to be divided into several lots or you can own it all yourself. This is also a great deer hunting property located along Hwy 540A at the causeway to Barrie Island. Owner willing to do Vender Take Back. Asking \$129,000. MLS#1037379  
**54 ACRES** - of great hardwood bush (mostly maple) and hundreds of feet of shoreline on Archie's Lake which features a wide variety of waterfowl including ducks, geese, sandhill cranes and occasionally swans. List price \$79,000. MLS#1036642



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



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



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



**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 move in ready. There is a 2 car garage for all the toys. Reduced to \$350,000. MLS#1035687



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



**2 BDRM LAKE KAGAWONG COTTAGE!** - With an elevated view over this great fishing lake, this quality built cottage has nice decking & comes with a bunkie & a single car garage. Located in Oriole Park Subdivision in Long Bay only a half hour drive from the amenities of Mindemoya or Gore Bay. Only \$185,000. MLS#1038588



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

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

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

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



**TOBACCO LAKE HOME \$142,000**

Three bedroom single storey home with attached carport, part block basement, three bedrooms, large covered veranda and deck, oil heat, approx. 150 feet waterfrontage on this attractive lake, only 10 minutes to Gore Bay shopping. (MLS#1036258)

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**GORE BAY DOWNTOWN \$185,000**

Newer commercial building and business currently housing jewellery store on main level and three bedroom apartment on second floor. Well established business, electric heat, a solid opportunity to work and live in the same location. (1353) (MLS#1015566)

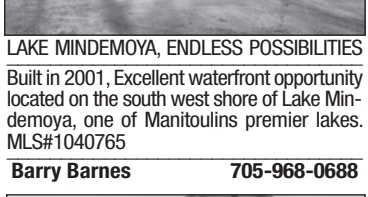
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**BRICK BUNGALOW \$190,000**

Centrally located in Little Current. This home has a large kitchen/dining area which flows nicely into the living room. Three bedrooms and two baths will be perfect for your family, or simply as a retirement dwelling. The attached garage and large storage shed are perfect for all of your tools and toys. MLS#1039628


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**GORE BAY FOUR BEDROOM HOME**

Character two storey older home, estate sized lot 80 x 200 feet, oil heat, paved drive, basement area, 4 piece and 2 piece washroom, only five minute walk to public school, asking \$139,000 MLS#1040220

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**LITTLE CURRENT BUNGALOW \$117,900**

2 bedroom bungalow on a quiet street in east end of Little Current. House has been completely renovated and also has detached garden shed. This home is a short walk to the grocery stores, hospital, and downtown. Also very close to the waterfront boardwalk. No stairs! Perfect for retirees or starter home. Asking \$117,900. Contact listing agent MLS#1039015

**Barry Barnes 705-968-0688**



**LAKE HURON 10 ACRES WATERFRONT**

South shore in Mills Township, seasonal road, no services, cottages in area, limestone shoreline, attractive setting on this southerly exposed location, asking \$89,000 (MLS#1038369)

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**GORE BAY COMMERCIAL \$149,000**

Business and building for sale, main intersection in downtown Gore Bay, abundant vehicular and walk in traffic location, good solid building. Lots of choices for retail marketing, presently operated as Woods Brothers Clothing (1347) MLS#1014826

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**100 ACRES MILLS TWP \$79,900**

Nicely wooded lot, some hardwood growth areas, access off Poplar Road on unopened road allowance, hunt camp and sauna building, good deer location. (MLS#1033090)

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**BRIDAL VEIL ESSO, KAGAWONG \$549,000**

Well established business for sale. Excellent location on Hwy. 540, only 5 minute walk to the falls. Gas, groceries, coffee shop, propane service, ice cream, fishing equipment, courier service, commercial and residential tenant income, frontage on Kagawong river, ATM, LCBO outlet, a quality commercial offering, asking \$549,000 (1399) (MLS#1021556)

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**GORE BAY FAMILY HOME** w/large private level back yard & forest backdrop. New Street 2 storey 1720 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms (2 quite large), 4 pc bath, very spacious double living room & equally spacious dining kitchen area. Covered porch on east side, storage shed & new high efficiency oil furnace. \$169,500 (1310)



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



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



**FURNISHED PROVIDENCE BAY HOME** & landscaped, level lot on Mary St. Board & batton bungalow 1367 sq. ft. on part basement w/2 bedrooms, bath, family room & open kitchen dining living plus recreational space in basement. Detached garage 18x24 ft. w/insulated & dry-walled interior plus attached 10x23 drive in storage addition. New septic 2015, drilled well, steel roofs & eavestroughs on all buildings. Ready for occupancy w/5 appliances. \$149,500 (1271)



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



**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. \$169,000 (1292)

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**COUNTRY LOG** near Gore Bay is panabode style red cedar home w/2816 sq. ft. living space over 2 levels w/all the space for large family or gatherings. Open concept w/vaulted ceiling & hardwood flooring includes great room, 3 bedrooms & bath. Lower walk out, level w/3 bedrooms, family room, bath, storage & direct access to 22x32 ft. garage workshop. Excellent water supply, one acre & all appliances. Call Ron Lane 705 282 7241. \$240,000 (1324)



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



**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. \$247,000 (1281)



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



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



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



**STONEHOUSE**, in Gore Bay, operating 10 years, as a profitable B&B has become a preferred destination. Three storey, massive stone home 3,258 sq. ft. upgraded to be attractive & efficient. Main floor w/reception, dining, spacious kitchen, formal living room, bedroom & bath for the owners. Second floor w/3 large bedrooms, each with own bath for guests. Third floor loft w/two bedrooms, kitchenette, bath, dining & living rooms for guests or longer rental. Stonehouse can become a grand home or 3 apartments, as electrical already separated. However, the financials will convince you to continue operating the B&B. Check out [bbcanada.com/stonehouse](http://bbcanada.com/stonehouse) \$340,000 (1323)

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**LAKE MANITOU** - 3 bdrm home with view of lake on 3 sides. Approx. 2300 sq ft finished living area, all bedrooms have an en-suite & walk in closet. Big kitchen & dining room. Great room has vaulted cedar ceiling & propane fireplace. Laundry room on main level. Stairway to lake with patio. Circular driveway, 137 ft frontage on Lake Manitou. Asking \$359,000. MLS#1040947



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



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



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



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



**LITTLE CURRENT** - Great location, great home! This is a great opportunity to own a home in a desirable area. Newer roof & siding, great income, lots of room to expand. Call for details. Reduced to \$215,000. MLS#1038669



**MANITOWANING** - Charming & cozy 3 bdrm, 2 bath, bungalow, with front parlour & a cozy family room, on a double lot. Many recent upgrades on this family home include new vinyl siding & insulation, new roof, new wiring in sections, & new hot water heater. Nicely landscaped yard with numerous fruit trees, garden area, detached workshop/shed & double driveways with plenty of room for parking. Enjoy summer evenings on the back deck. Asking \$145,000.00 MLS#1040370



**VERY PRIVATE LOCATION!** - And a great price for this two bedroom bungalow on a double sized lot. Very well landscaped yard with double driveways, numerous fruit trees, great garden area and mostly maintenance free home. Half acre site has very good severance potential. Asking \$149,000. MLS#1042044

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**MAJOR RENOVATIONS!**  
Beautiful private home/cottage retreat with large deck overlooking the North Channel on Manitoulin Island. This prime location lot on Maple Point is surrounded by maple trees & is ideal for family use or for entertaining guests....or both. The home features a guest house, large decks, gazebo, sauna, insulated garage, sand beach & a large dock on the water. A major insurance restoration & renovation has been completed to the recreational room, bathroom & bdrm downstairs. The home has hardwood floors, a new submersible pump (2015), new insulation & siding (August 2013) on front of home/cottage & a new water system (2014). A Must See!  
MLS#1042000



**LAKE ACCESS BUILDING SITE** - Very well treed building site in the popular Bay Estates. In just beach access, year round water & very affordable price at only \$12,900. MLS#1041250

**VACANT ACREAGE ON THE NORTH CHANNEL OF GEORGIAN BAY** - Approximately 48 acres of undeveloped sandy section on the shoreline is approximately 1000 ft wide (PAC) but could be long enough to accommodate a Kagawong or Gore Bay. Asking \$79,000. MLS#1041740

**3 BASS LAKE LOTS** - Desirable waterfront lots with exceptional Southern exposure. Year round road. Hydro & telephone available at lot line. Don't overlook these picturesque building sites. Asking \$89,000 each. MLS#1038771

**WONDERFUL RURAL PERVALE ROAD EAST** - flat double lot in Spring Bay available to build your quiet country retreat! Year round road, plus hydro and telephone is available at the road. Located only 10 minutes from the amenities of the town of Mindemoya including hospital, golf course and the island's largest grocery store. Don't overlook this charming building site. Please call for full details! Asking \$24,900. MLS#1042079

**BAY ESTATES WATERFRONT** - Vacant lakefront building site in popular Bay Estates. Great location within short driving distance to shopping and most amenities features year round access, roughed in driveway and a gradual sloping site with great appeal for improving with cottage or home. Very attractive price at only \$67,000. MLS#1040910

**WATERFRONT DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITY** - 62 acres with 1,931 ft frontage on Manitowaning Bay at High Falls. Exceptional property features include mature hardwood forest, great beach area, hydro & access road to site, historic draft plan subdivision approval & a tremendous setting for waterfront development. Reduced to \$390,000. MLS#1039267

**100 ACRES OF RECREATION LAND** - close to South Bay Mouth. Great for recreation, hunting or an off the grid get away. Just mins from the ferry terminal & about 30 mins from Mindemoya. Asking \$99,000. MLS#1036372

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



**WATERFRONT ACREAGE** - South Shore cottage property with 660 ft shoreline & 23 acres of land offering the ultimate in privacy. Situated 1 km west of South Baymouth with modern cottage set up completely off the grid with both Solar & Wind power generation. This property offers a very low cost alternative to convention cottage properties plus a setting that lends very well to being one with the natural environment. Great New Price at \$110,000! MLS#1040866



**DREAM HOME** - Highest quality of finish & ultimate in privacy. 4,850 sq ft with 12 rooms plus double attached garage, 4 fireplaces, 6 baths, Trex sundecks, stone sided detached garage with 4 bays. Mature hardwood forest surrounds trout river & ravine that dissects this 162 acre property. Features 3,040 ft of desirable waterfront comprised of 5 separately deeded sites. 4 km to airport. Numerous other features, please call for complete details. Great New Lower Price! MLS#1039263



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



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



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



**LAKE MANITOU EXECUTIVE ESTATE** - Truly exceptional show piece home situated in a pristine natural environment with 165 acres and 3,157 feet shoreline comprised of 5 separately deeded waterfront acreages. Modern 4 season home features 6 bedrooms, 7 baths, 3 bay garage, stone fireplace, huge decks, geothermal heating and cooling plus in-ground pool and spa, 3 bay boat house/float plane hangar, mature hardwood forest, on site gravel and limestone quarry's and exceptional landscaping. Recent construction, fully furnished, over the top quality and appeal all situated on Lake Manitou. Please call for complete details! MLS#1039412



**SMALL BUT MIGHTY!** - This 3 bdrm charmer is just over 900 sq ft of pure potential. Spend time making the spacious yard your own, or settle in to the cozy living room, this home has everything you need! Reduced to \$59,999. MLS#1038469



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



**TEHKUMMAH HOME** - Great opportunity to live Off-The-Grid. This country home is set up with solar system & wind turbine on a quiet country lot of just over one acre. Only minutes from the ferry terminal in South Baymouth. Asking \$135,000. MLS#1038070



**SPACIOUS 3 BDRM HOME ON AN EASY TO MAINTAIN LOT** - Steps away from post office, bank, grocery store & pharmacy, this is the perfect home for retirement. Relax in the sunporch in the mornings, enjoy summer evenings on the deck. Call to view this great listing! Asking \$105,000. MLS#1037885



**LITTLE CURRENT BUNGALOW WITH FINISHED BASEMENT** - This 1 + 1 bdrm home has been nicely refinished & has modern upgrades throughout the residence. An open concept, living, dining & kitchen area with main floor bdrm. New patio doors lead to an appealing rear yard deck. New shingles & oil tank in the past two years. A carport for convenience & a storage garage. This home has been nicely cared for & is in 'move in' ready condition. Reduced to \$134,900. MLS#1041223



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



**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! Asking \$269,000. MLS#1037568



**SOUTH BAYMOUTH** - Building Lot on the main street of South Baymouth, a great location for a home or business. Just a few hundred feet from the Ferry Terminal, boat launch and marina. Town water and sewer is available. Asking \$35,000. MLS#1040160



**WATERFRONT COTTAGE OR HOME** - Appealing 2 bdrm dwelling situated in a picture perfect setting with spectacular views, year round access, manicured lot & quality built cottage/home fronting on the North Channel. Extra's include large deck, wood stove, guest cottage & year round water supply. Also includes 25'x 42' concrete slab with brand new 14 gage metal garage ready to be installed. Asking \$199,900. MLS#1041623



**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

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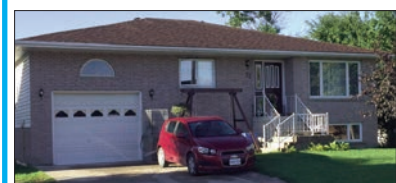




**WATERFRONT ACREAGE** - 6.15 Acres with fantastic view of LaCloche Mountains and Strawberry Lighthouse. Zoned Shoreline Residential, excellent possibilities to sever, hydro available, great municipal road access, approx 1085' shoreline. \$475,000. MLS#1041423



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



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



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



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



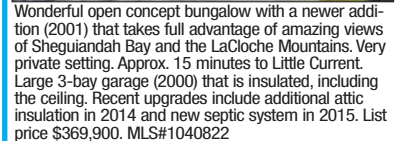
**LOCATION! LOCATION! LOCATION!** 3+2 bedroom bungalow located on a South facing corner lot on the West side of Little Current. Large bright kitchen/dining/living. The basement is finished with a spacious rec room plus 2 guest bedrooms. Save on hydro by heating the house with the wood burning stove. Large mudroom/breezeway that gives access to the insulated garage and the back deck and fenced in back yard. \$234,900, MLS#1041602



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



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



Wonderful open concept bungalow with a newer addition (2001) that takes full advantage of amazing views of Sheguiandah Bay and the LaCloche Mountains. Very private setting. Approx. 15 minutes to Little Current. Large 3-bay garage (2000) that is insulated, including the ceiling. Recent upgrades include additional attic insulation in 2014 and new septic system in 2015. List price \$369,900. MLS#1040822



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

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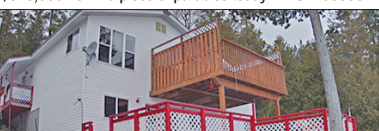
**GORGEOUS WATERFRONT SETTING!**

Stunning waterfront home on a professionally landscaped west facing property on Mudge Bay. In a tranquil private setting. Open concept main level can be very comfortably heated with the stone fireplace. Please call for complete details.

**\$379,000 MLS#1035073**



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



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



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



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



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



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



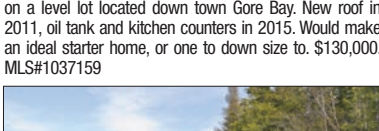
**LITTLE CURRENT BUNGALOW** - Views of the North Channel and LaCloche. Excellent location and many upgrades within the last few years. Fully fenced in yard with detached garage. Has potential for downstairs apartment (separate entrance). \$185,000. MLS#1040751.



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



**MANITOWANING** - Cozy bungalow with 2 bedrooms on the main floor with an option for a third. Finished basement with bar and entertaining area. Large yard in a quiet neighborhood. Recent addition, roofing, windows and deck! Appliances included! 24x16 detached garage. \$131,500. MLS#1038429



**LITTLE CURRENT LOT** - Approx 1 acre vacant lot with direct access off Columbus Mountain Road - great country location for your retreat! \$10,900. MLS#1038743



**PEPPER POINT WATERFRONT** - Opportunity to own a large waterfront lot in a quiet, picturesque location - great protected bay area for swimming - an ideal spot for your cottage or home! Deeded road access. \$150,000. MLS#1024110



**PERFECT FAMILY GETAWAY!** Great cottage at the end of Big Dam Lake Road. Large cottage with custom woodwork throughout, plenty of room for family, friends. Open concept on main level, with bedroom and full bath. Upper level has 3 pcs bath and 2 bedrooms. Detached garage, plus large storage shed. Excellent level lot. \$339,000. MLS#1042101.



**GORE BAY** - A deep Gore Bay lot offering views of the bay and the east bluff. A driveway is in place and it is already serviced with municipal water and sewer. MLS#1036044. \$49,900



**ROCKVILLE ROAD ACREAGE** - Close to 200 acres of land with 2.4km of year round road frontage. Trailer on site with electrical service. There are blinds, tree stands, and approximately 4km of trails. The land is level with a mix of open areas, bush, and wetland. It is currently pastured which reduces tax rates. \$165,000. MLS#1036976



**LITTLE CURRENT** - 2 bedroom Bungalow with loft only a short walk to downtown. Open concept kitchen dining room allows for excellent socializing. Nicely landscaped with established vegetable garden. Double garage with workshop. Storage galore! Great rental investment! \$124,900. MLS#1036459



**LITTLE CURRENT** - Cozy bungalow with electric and pellet stove heat. 2 bedrooms with separate dining area, carpet free, single detached garage, close to Little Current Public School, hospital and downtown. Great Starter/Retirement home, also potential to rent. \$88,900. MLS#1040863



**KAGAWONG** - Large waterfront lot with one of the finest sand beaches on Manitoulin Island and within walking distance to downtown Kagawong. Potential views of Mudge Bay and North Channel. No outstanding water capital charges. \$49,500. MLS#1019486



**SANDFIELD** - 202' of east facing frontage on Lake Manitou. Almost 4 acres in size. Great potential building site in a maple hardwood bush offering elevated views of the lake. MLS#1036074. \$125,000.



**COUNTRY LIVING IN TOWN!** 3 bedroom, 1.5 storey dwelling with basement. Oil heating, A/C, municipal water plus new septic in 2013. Spacious lot with gardens, mature trees. Paved drive and attached double carport. Please call for full details! \$205,000. MLS#1040390.



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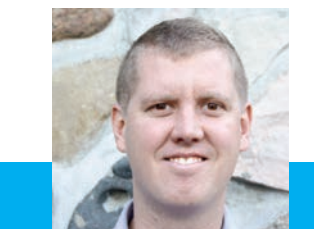
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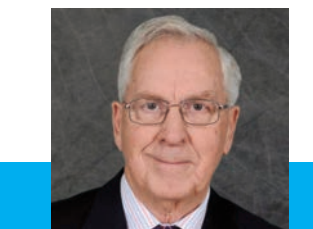
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