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BEST DECORATED FAMILY—Team Canada Special Olympian Kelsey Mellan, who competed at the Special Olympics Winter Games in Austria last week with fellow Island athlete Matthew Bedard, is seen flanked by proud parents Joanne and Rob Mellan in Metis regalia. The Mellans were a popular subject for Special Olympics photos.

Island Special Olympics squad performs well in spite of imperfect Austrian snow conditions

by Alicia McCutcheon
MANITOULIN—Manitoulin's Team Canada Special Olympians Kelsey Mellan and Matthew Bedard are back home after two weeks in Austria, competing at the World Winter Games with some spectacular results for their country.

The two snowshoe athletes, who had to deal with less than ideal conditions as above seasonal tem-

peratures caused the snow to become sugary and slushy, did their very best to overcome the situation, and posting great times in the process.

Matthew Bedard competed in the 1,600 metre, 800 metres and 4x400 metre relay. Mr. Bedard took the silver medal in both the 800 metre and 4x400 relay and placed fourth in the gruelling 1,600 metre.

Kelsey Mellan competed in the 100 metre, 200 metre and 4x100 metre relay. While Ms. Mellan did not medal, she posted excellent results despite the adverse trail conditions and was known to be in a tough and competitive heat, according to Island coach Judy Olacke.

Ms. Olacke said it was plain to see by the photos that the two athletes had a lot of fun, meeting new friends. "They are good ambassadors for the Island, and for Canada as a whole," she said.

Mr. Bedard said he was tired but happy after his two weeks away from home and planned on relaxing for a week before he and fellow athlete Ms. Mellan get back into training for the upcoming track and field season.

Ms. Bedard said there were some similarities between Austria and Canada, including nice, welcoming people. Besides competing, Mr. Bedard and his father

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MSS tech competitors move on to Ontario finals

by Michael Erskine
M'CHIGEENG—Manitoulin Secondary School students are shining in technology fields along with the best in the province. Five students will be advancing to the provincial finals in Toronto in May.

Nine Manitoulin Secondary School students attended the Rainbow District School Board (RDSB) Regional Skills Competition that took place on March 8 at Cambrian College in Sudbury. Nathanel Wood entered the welding category, Bryce Mastelko entered the cabinet making category, Jackie Cooper, Grace Duncanson and Kendra Jordison entered the 2D animation category, William Lindner and Caleb Byers entered the team of two carpentry category, Greg Doane entered the auto service category and Jonah Kennedy entered the small engines category.

In the March 8 competition at Cambrian College in Sudbury, Jackie Cooper won first place in 2D animation and the two-person team of William Lindner and Caleb Byers won first place in car-

penry. Grace Duncanson and Kendra Jordison won second place in 2D animation and Bryce Mastelko won the Safety Award and second place in cabinet making. Will and Caleb will be moving onto the May 1 to 3 provincial competitions in Toronto along

Engineering student Kaella Earle, president of the Laurentian University Project Engineering Society (LUPES) and a Wiikwemkoong band member, brought her engineering colleagues to the

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Mindemoya seniors likely 'dropping in' at local school

Central council, seniors' group, school board, working on a plan for seniors' drop in centre

by Michael Erskine
CENTRAL MANITOULIN—The concept of a seniors' drop-in centre located at Central Manitoulin Public School (CMPS) in Mindemoya is not new, but the Central Manitoulin municipal council was again approached by a local seniors' group for their support in principle along with a presentation to committee.

"This goes back a couple of months now," said Central Manitoulin Mayor Richard Stephens. "One of my councillors (Linda Farquhar) approached me with the idea. This all came out of a meeting in West Bay where Mr. (Norm) Blaseg (Rainbow District

School Board (RDSB) education director) was looking for ideas on how to utilize excess space in Island schools. Gore Bay took them up on it at the time."

An RDSB program was seeking to optimize space in underutilized school buildings by leasing portions of the building out to compatible functions, such as senior drop-ins or doctor's or dentist's offices.

"I said let me talk to the school board, we had a chat and confirmed that there was space, and reported back what the cost would be," said Mayor Stephens.

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Northeast Town, M'Chigeeng, Billings approve Garlon spray

Individual landowners can request 'no spray' adjacent to their property

MANITOULIN—Residents of the Howland part of the Northeast Town, Billings and M'Chigeeng should be aware that Hydro One is in the planning stages for its regular vegetation maintenance that includes the use of the herbicide Garlon RTU. The timing of the work will depend on crew availability and is expected to occur in the next few months. The timing is also coordinated with the MTO.

"Hydro One must ensure that its distribution lines and equipment are clear of trees and brush that could pose a safety risk to the public or employees or interfere with the reliability of the system," says Nancy Clark, communications officer for Hydro One. "Tree contacts account for more than 30 percent of power outages

in Ontario. This percentage can be higher in areas that are heavily forested. Hydro One's focus for maintaining vegetation near power lines is to reduce tree-related power outages and ensure safe access for our crews."

Hydro One technicians can use a variety of tools to manage vegetation near power lines to improve the reliability of the power supply, Ms. Clark added. These tools include trimming or removing vegetation through mechanical or manual means and the selective application of herbicide (Garlon RTU), if approved by the property owner. Hydro One requires permission of the landowner to apply herbicide, including the municipality or

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Laurentian project engineers bring skills to Wiikwemkoong

Student volunteers from the Laurentian University Project Engineers Society work with youth on 'green wall' project

by Michael Erskine
WIKWEMKOONG—In the battle to capture the hearts and minds of Anishinabe youth for maths and sciences, a stalwart group of Laurentian University engineering students scored a signal victory this past weekend at the Wasse Nabin Youth Centre with an innovative green wall project.

Engineering student Kaella Earle, president of the Laurentian University Project Engineering Society (LUPES) and a Wiikwemkoong band member, brought her engineering colleagues to the



Wiikwemkoong youth Madison McCormick, Trinity McCormick, Aiden McCormick and Jaquelyn Shigwadja work diligently on the green wall project.

youth centre to share their passion for problem solving that lies at the heart of the true engineer.

LUPES, she explained, differs from many other engineering groups of students in that its primary goals are not "social" in aspect. No pub crawling bus tours seeking to drink the bar dry in this crew—it's all about community engagement. Not that they don't enjoy a bit of fun, they just find theirs along a different path.

When LUPES was casting about

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Federal budget long on vision, short on doling

Goodbye Canada Savings Bonds

by Michael Erskine

OTTAWA—Federal Liberal Finance Minister Bill Morneau delivered his second budget on Wednesday, March 22 through a lens focussed on spurring innovation and providing Canadians with better access to jobs training and skills—but darkened by a still burgeoning (if at a lessening rate) deficit and a much longer tunnel leading to the light of its fiscal promises.

“Budget 2017 is about jobs,” said Minister Morneau in a government release on the budget. “It’s about creating good middle class jobs today, while preparing Canadians for the jobs of tomorrow. The next step in our plan for Canada’s economy is making the smart, responsible investments we need to be innovative and competitive, while improving the health of our communities, ensuring a better future for our kids and grandkids.”

The budget revises the deficit for the year just ended to \$23 billion and forecasts a deficit for the coming year of \$28.5 billion. Returned as part of the new deficit numbers is a \$3 billion risk adjustment, some-

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Lions largesse helps support refugee effort

Members of the Little Current Lions Club present a cheque for \$1,000 to purchase English as a second language (ESL) learning materials for the community’s refugee family and to support the library outreach program. The ESL books will remain part of the Northeast Town Public Library’s assets after the refugee language classes are completed.

photo by Alicia McCutcheon

Highway 6 to become an integral part of the new Great Lakes Waterfront Trail

by Alicia McCutcheon

LITTLE CURRENT—Northeast Town council received a deputation from Mike Wozny of the Waterfront Cycling Route Initiative, encouraging the municipality to support the Highway 6 link that joins Northern Ontario to the provincial cycling trail system.

Mr. Wozny explained that a study was completed for Tourism Northern Ontario to facilitate the development of a tourism and recreational cycling route linking Sault Ste. Marie and the communities along the North Shore to Sudbury, using back-country roads and trails. The goal is to also encourage support from community stakeholders along the route, such as the Northeast Town, as well as identifying economic, tourism, and health benefits. The Sault Ste. Marie to Sudbury route, titled the Lake Huron-North Channel Cycling



A map of the planned route of the new Great Lakes Waterfront Trail.

Route, comes in at 370 kilometres and takes in 21 communities including three First Nations. It is a part of the larger Great Lakes Waterfront Trail. “An important feature of this initiative is the

partnership with Waterfront Regeneration Trust,” Mr. Wozny explained to council. “They are a charitable non-profit group that has been around for over 20 years and coordinates on an ongoing

basis over 1,600 km of cycling trails in southern Ontario going through over 70 communities. The expansion of their mandate to include the 370 km Lake Huron North Channel route and Manitoulin Island (via Highway 6) provides the North with a direct connection to the southern portion of the route (via the M.S. Chi-Cheemaun) and a guarantee for long-term success and ongoing coordination of the route.”

Mr. Wozny noted to council that ‘drive and ride’ cycling is the fastest growing segment of cycling tourism. “There are those who will cycle from Sault Ste. Marie to South Baymouth, but most are ‘drive and riders,’” he added.

“The mapping and the signage are great, but we need champions to make sure the initiative doesn’t die,” Mr. Wozny added. This, he said, is where the Waterfront

Regeneration Trust comes in. The trust coordinates and markets the trails in southern Ontario currently and is willing to become a partner in the North too.

“We need to connect the Sault Ste. Marie and Sudbury trail to Tobermory and points south,” he continued, noting that the Georgian Bay Cycling Route clocks in at 1,000 kilometres.

Thanks to the lobbying efforts of the Manitoulin Island Cycling Advocates (MICA), Highway 6 shoulders are almost all paved (from the Highway 542 turnoff in Tehkummah to Ten Mile Point), which makes the perfect connecting link, Mr. Wozny added. Signage will be placed along Manitoulin’s portion of Highway 6, denoting it as a cycling trail early this summer with the help of the Ministry of Transportation.

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North East LHIN funds support for seniors and palliative patients on Manitoulin Island

MANITOULIN—Like many seniors, Mary would prefer to stay in her own home. However, with diabetes and arthritis, she is finding it a lot harder to make meals and perform other activities of daily living. She could use some help but isn’t sure where to find it.

The North East Local Health Integration Network (NE LHIN) is investing in programs and services to support seniors like Mary as well as palliative patients living at home in the Manitoulin Island area.

“We know people need extra care support at the end of their life and Northerners have told us they want to be at home among family and friends,” said Louise Paquette, CEO of the NE LHIN. “With targeted investments in the Manitoulin area, providers are working together to find the best way to improve access to care and increase care coordination for seniors like Mary.”

The NE LHIN is making the following investments aimed at increasing access to care and support in the home for Northerners in the Manitoulin area: The addition of a geriatric social worker at Noojmowin Teg Health

Centre, in Aundeck Omni Kaning First Nation, will work as part of an interdisciplinary team to help older people (55+) and their families. The team will provide clinical interventions such as assessments, supportive counselling, and linking clients to other health and social programs. This geriatric social worker will support up to 75 clients. (\$102,000).

Assisted living to support 10 frail seniors in their homes with both scheduled and unscheduled visits: the funding will be shared between aboriginal health service providers on Manitoulin Island but flowed through Noojmowin Teg Health Centre (\$250,000)

A Hospice Volunteer Visiting Program to support people at the end of their life and their families. The Victorian Order of Nurses (VON) is working with the Manitoulin Collaborative—a group of health care providers who deliver services ranging from hospital to home and community, and mental health and addiction care—to create a visiting program that will address the unique needs and practices of the many communities in the Manitoulin

area. (\$20,000)

“These investments were in response to service gaps identified by the First Nation health authorities of Mnaamodzawin, Wikwemikong and M’Chigeeng, and other area partners,” said Pam Williamson, executive director, Noojmowin Teg Health Centre. “The new services will contribute to the wholistic health and well-being of elders, and extend their ability to live within their own homes and communities.”

As a health service provider that currently manages several home and community services in the Manitoulin area, VON is well connected to the community and can use this investment to supplement its existing range of services to extend to hospice visiting.

“It is a very exciting time for VON and we are ecstatic to be working with such great partners,” said Jacqueline Dorval, executive director, VON for Canada – Ontario Branch.

Northeast Town seeking legal counsel in battle for its share of Planning Board reserves

by Alicia McCutcheon

LITTLE CURRENT—Council for the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands (Northeast Town) have directed staff to seek legal advice to get its perceived \$29,040 share back from the Manitoulin Planning Board (MPB) reserves since leaving the board and launching out as its own planning authority this year.

At a Northeast Town council meeting last Tuesday night, council reviewed a Manitoulin West Recorder page 1 article ‘Debate continues to surround NEMI call

for Planning Board reserves’ in which MPB members discussed the Northeast Town’s request for 33 percent of the planning board’s reserves, totalling about \$88,000.

Mayor Al MacNevin said the story’s inclusion in the council package was meant to highlight to council that the board was still struggling to make a decision.

Northeast Town CAO Dave Williamson explained that the accumulation of the MPB reserve is reflective of either one of two things: that the municipalities have been overcharged or that the

funds were being put into reserves for a particular project. The CAO highlighted the fact that the planning board has no significant capital expenditures, so he is unsure why there is unwillingness to give the Northeast Town the funds.

“Do you have any suggestions

on how we can push harder?” the mayor asked.

“Perhaps it’s time for me to contact legal counsel,” Mr. Williamson responded.

Councillor Marcel Gauthier questioned a quote in the Recorder story that said the

Northeast Town has hired at least one part-time employee for their own planning operations.

“That statement is absolutely false,” Mr. Williamson responded. “We did not hire anyone.”

“The money is ours—I don’t

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Canadian Coast Guard to conduct ice breaking operations in McGregor Bay

SARNIA—The Canadian Coast Guard advises the public that spring ice breaking operations in support of commercial shipping will occur this week in McGregor Bay.

The Canadian Coast Guard Ship Samuel Risley will conduct ice breaking operations on or about this Friday, March 31 through Frazer Bay to McGregor Bay.

The Coast Guard reminds all recreational ice users to plan their activities carefully, use caution on the ice, and stay away from shipping channels.



The Canadian Coast Guard Icebreaker CCGS Samuel Risley makes its way through the ice.

Expositor clarification

In a front page story last week that carried as part of its headline ‘Only Canadian Cancer Society canvassers this year are in Gore Bay,’ the Canadian Cancer Society had shared with The Expositor that door-to-door canvassing would only take place in Gore Bay this year due to a shortage of volunteers. This, in fact, is not the case, with canvassing taking place from Providence Bay through to Kagawong and all points west to Meldrum Bay. The Canadian Cancer Society regrets the error. For more information, or to sign up as a volunteer, please contact Cathy Burns, unit manager, at 705-670-1234 ext. 3711.

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editorial

A smile a day goes a long way when you pay

It is no "secret" that good customer service is the key to achieving business success and there have been numerous customer service seminars, workshops and conferences with building those skills that have taken place on Manitoulin in recent years. Aside from good business sense, however, there is another reason to greet people with a welcoming smile at the cash register because, sometimes, you can really 'make someone's day.'

In the increasing isolation of the digital age (not an oxymoron even given the bombardment of social media connections that abound these days) too many people, especially the elderly, find themselves drifting through the day with nothing to keep them company but memories and reflections of friends and family long gone from daily interactions.

Standing in line at the grocery counter it is an easy social experiment to observe what a difference a smile can make in someone's day. Faces light up and a tired step finds a new spring when the person standing behind the counter greets a person with a friendly smile and a cheerful query. There are plenty of opportunities to witness this in action here on Manitoulin, for we are blessed with some very cheerful retail clerks in each of our communities.

For many people, those few moments of unthreatening banter plays may be their most engaged social interaction of the day—often brightening up that person's whole week.

It can take effort to maintain a consistently sunny disposition and bright smile, for each of us carry our own burdens through life. Children, grandchildren, parents or spouses may be sick at home and con-

stantly in our thoughts. There are bills to be paid, cars that need to be repaired and a myriad of other concerns of daily life that can cause us to inadvertently wear a frown as we go through our days.

But even as our own personal burdens may be wearing us down, rising above them to bring a smile into someone else's day can actually help to lighten our own loads. Social science tells us that even pretending to be happy and cheerful actually helps to make people just that, lifting them up along with those who are the recipients of that proffered smile. Put plainly, it's in our best interests to smile and make someone else's day.

Being happy takes practice, like just about everything else in life. What better place to put some joy in your life then throughout the workday?

That holds true in the other direction as well. Having a little patience with a flustered young clerk when she or he is struggling with the till or to find a product number really doesn't take so much effort—but it can go a long way in reducing their stress and making errors less likely.

Smiles, like yawns, can be highly contagious and a lot more welcome when you are on the receiving end, whatever side of the counter you are on.

If we all take just a little bit of effort in our days to smile and be kind to those around us, it will be a much better world for us all. Six degrees of separation is a well known concept in social networking so that smile you share today could quite literally change the world for a better tomorrow.

letters

Federal budget money for Alberta oil well cleanup will grow

Canada should have access to the Alberta Heritage Fund

To the Expositor:

The federal budget contains a \$35 million grant to clean up "orphaned oil wells" in Alberta. Hardly enough for one well I'm willing to bet! Surely, this grant will perform the natural process of blossoming immediately to billions!

Accordingly, our country should now assume rights to the presently valued \$21 billion Alberta Heritage Fund. After all, we pay for their cleanup of their mess, we should have access to this humongous fund

borne by the oil money Alberta has squirreled away.

Time heals, healthy minds never forget. Premier Lougheed's words of "let the eastern bastards freeze in the dark" still ring throughout this fine country. Will Alberta please help Premier Wynne clean up our bloody mess known as hydro utilities?

Michael White
Manitowaning

Kudos to the First Nations negotiators for hydro delivery victory

If a handful of First Nations negotiators can get a deal, what about our 106 MPPs?

To the Expositor:

Re. Hydro consumers on First Nations won't be charged for delivery fee' article by Michael Erskine, March 15, 2017 in The Manitoulin Expositor.

Premier Kathleen Wynne recently announced news that First Nations community residents will be exempted from delivery charges on their electricity bills.

If you have negative feelings when reading about First Nations getting perks that the rest of us don't, think again. First Nations saw a need. In this case, they enlisted three (among others) excellent negotiators, with wonderful results. We should admire them for that.

At the moment, there are 106 MPPs in Ontario, including our own Michael Mantha.

Question to MPPs: I doubt very much if the negotiations between Ms. Wynne and First Nations was a secret. Were any of you there? If you couldn't be there, are you planning similar negotiations for a comparable fair share from Ms. Wynne for the rest of your constituents? If a handful of First Nation negotiators were so successful, imagine what 106 negotiators could do?

We voted you in. You are our voice. Don't just sit there. Do something!

Carol Lang
Evansville

Debajehmujig Storytellers double up at Seed Swap 2017

by Michael Erskine

MANITOWANING—Debajehmujig Storytellers intern Iain Mather has been involved in the Debaj Seed Swap for a couple of years now, first as a Woofer (World Wide Opportunities on Organic Farms) volunteer and now as an intern, but he was pretty excited by the turnout this year.

"Things went pretty well," he said. "We had about 60 people come out this year. Last year we had about 20 to 30."

Mr. Mather, who along with fellow intern Samantha Brennan organized this year's Seed Swap, suggested the uptick in attendance may be in part due to the 10 vendors that were offering wares at the event this year.

The Seed Swap, for those as yet uninitiated into the concept, is an annual gathering to swap and share garden seeds at the Debajehmujig Creation in Manitowaning enjoying its 6th iteration. This year the event ran from 1 pm to 4 pm, three hours of jam-packed garden information and seed bartering topped off with a community potluck—and almost best of all, it's free.



Michael Bebonang on keyboard and Debbie Robinson on vocals entertain at the Debaj Seed Swap 2017.

Among the presentations at this year's Seed Swap were the annual garden update, worm composting and mushroom growing with Manitoulin Shiitake Mushrooms.

Attendees were also encouraged to bring along their favourite

musical instrument to "help raise the energy for the planting season" at the Seed Swap coffee house.

While the Seed Swap focusses primarily on heritage seeds, there were plenty of grocery store display varieties available as well.

"We kept it wide open," said Mr. Mather, who noted the seeds will not go to waste in any event. "We have some experiments we are going to do."

Seed at the swap include a wide range of vegetables and other edibles, but also seeds for plants that can produce natural dyes, a popular feature for local weavers and textile artists.

Vendors' wares at this year's event were eclectic, including gift baskets, micro-greens, herbs, pre-made salads, soaps and even weaving. But not a lot of baking. "We kind of discouraged baking this year," admitted Mr. Mather. "We didn't want to take away from the potluck experience."

If you missed this year's event, there is still an opportunity to try a taste of the Debaj-inspired wares at the Creation Centre. For a number of years, the Debaj crew has been producing their own brand of cider vinegar, made from local apples. This year's batch is just about ready for bottling, and there are a few bottles of previous vintages still available, but not all that much.

Yvonne Sellen

Yvonne Sellen has always been a very independent lady but she has never missed finding time to care for others, including friends and family. "I didn't find someone to share my life with, but that didn't stop me from enjoying many friendships along the way. Kathryn Laidley was one of those good friends. We travelled together extensively and shared many memories," Yvonne begins. "I also babysat most of my nieces and nephews when they were small, and grand nieces and nephews as well. Many of them learned to drive with my directions. My family has always reciprocated and been there for me too. I see my sister Georgia Robinson, who lives across the street, quite often."

Distant relative George Abotossaway started the trading post in Little Current. He sold wood to the steamers and took in pelts, which he traded for food. He and the Anishinaabe people were later moved to Sucker Creek. Maternal grandmother was Lena Abotossaway. "I remember her but not my grandfather, Harry Abotossaway. He died when I was quite young."

Yvonne was born on November 15, 1944 to George and Jesse Sellen in a small home near the Red Mill boarding house in Little Current. George had moved to this community from Toronto, after he met Yvonne's mother. Their first baby, Jeannette, died at two weeks with hemophilia (a condition that causes people to bleed easily and, sometimes, with fatal results). There would be nine other children in the family: Georgia, Betty Ann, Yvonne, Ken, Doug, Leonard, Edward, Michael and Stanley.

"My dad was employed at the CPR coal docks for 25 years while my mother worked for Ellis Cleaners and also part-time for a museum near Barrie. She would visit Ontario reserves looking for artifacts for the museum. She was away a lot, looking for native beadwork, porcupine quill boxes, birch-bark canoes and needle work."

"One of my first memories was being fished out of the Little Current harbour by my dad at age three. We lived on top of a hill and I had run down with my sisters to the fishing boats below. I rolled into the water wearing my snow suit. My sisters had to run back up the hill to get dad. He raced down and fished me out. Looking back, I couldn't have been in over my head or I would have been pulled down by the wet snow suit."

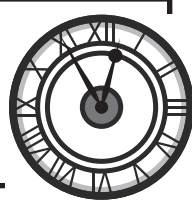
The Sellen family would move to successively larger homes to accommodate new siblings. "I remember the house I was born in being cold and drafty. The next house, on Wilson St., wasn't much better. We finally stayed put when we got to 21 Draper Street, a home with three bedrooms upstairs and one downstairs. The mortgage was \$3,000 and we paid a 'sum' every two weeks until it was all paid off, years later. We heated our house with coal, obtained at a good price from dad's work. Another early memory, at four, was my uncle pulling two of my brothers and me, on a toboggan, up to our new house."

"We always had pets. Darkie was a smart Border Collie who was inseparable from brother Doug. He had been the McGillis' dog but Darkie adopted Doug and the McGillis' agreed to part with him. We always had a cat, a budgie and pet rabbits. Dad raised rabbits to eat, but thankfully, excluded our pets. The garden kept us busy and fed. Dad also hunted for partridge or went fishing. In the spring, we would start an assembly line to clean the tub of smelt we always caught. One person removed the head, another the entrails before another sibling washed them. When we had enough for a meal, they were packaged."

"I distinctly recall getting a fish bone stuck in my throat when I



Now and Then
A Celebration of Life on Manitoulin
Mnaachtoong Maadsewin
By Petra Wall



At Georgina's place two years ago.

was quite small, before we moved to Draper St. I was scared but the doctor got it out. Another time, I had the flu and Dr. Bailey came to the house and put me in the hospital. My ears were so infected, I couldn't hear. They gave me penicillin twice a day."

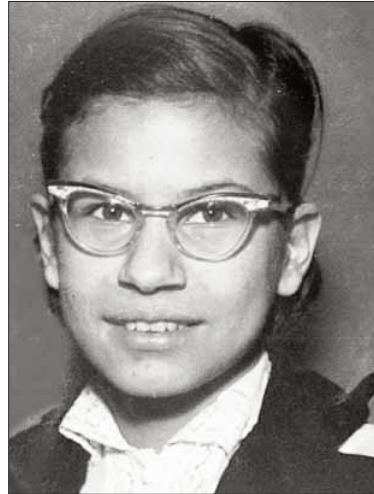
Christmas was lots of fun. "We all went to the Christmas Eve service on December 24 at Holy Trinity Church and then came home. Where there was plenty of good food and lots of visiting. A big table was set up in our living room. One year, dad's parents, Percy and Ellen Sellen came from England. Ellen made a plum pudding in a cheese cloth and she put silver coins in it. Percy had been a long-distance runner, competing with famous American First Nation racer Tommy Longboat in one race. Easter service included all the boys who regularly didn't attend services, except at Easter. I remember the church getting a new minister, Canon Dixon, who stayed for 25 years. Rev. Aiden Armstrong is our current minister."

"On school mornings, I would stand at the kitchen table and wistfully watch my older sisters go across the road to the public school. In 1950, at six, I finally started Grade 1. There was no Kindergarten. When the bell sounded, we ran to the Little Current Public School, all destined for different classes. At lunch, we would see each other again. Betty and Georgia were held back for one year and two years respectively, so all three of us wound up in Grade 8 at the same time."

"I loved to read adventure stories and science fiction so much that I needed glasses at age seven. We got on the train in Little Current and headed for Toronto so my eyes could be tested at People's Credit Jewellers. Thank goodness my parents got a one-year warranty because I managed to break the glasses seven times and got seven replacements in that year. The train got us to Espanola for groceries too, taking us in the morning and returning us that evening. We didn't have a car and the train was free."

"At school, I liked English, spelling and art but hated arithmetic. The teachers were nice, but our principal, Mr. Smith, was very strict. One year, the teachers checked us for nits. They mistakenly sent Georgia home and because Betty Ann and I were her sisters, we were sent home too. It turned out that Georgia had no lice or nits, just dry skin. Nevertheless, our mother had to treat all three of us for nits before they would let us come back to school. Georgia was embarrassed and she never returned to school. Betty Ann finished Grade 8 and I went on to complete Grades 9 and 10 in high school, then dropped out of Grade 11 when I was faced with algebra, French and Latin."

Summer vacations often found the family travelling. "Since dad worked for the CPR, we would get rail passes for the family." One year, Yvonne, then 20, Doug and Stan accompanied their parents



A 13-year-old Little Current Public School student.

on a special train trip to Vancouver. "We got there on the morning of the fourth day, stayed two days in Vancouver in a motel, walked as much as we could and then returned home."

There was a lot of beautiful scenery along the way. "Heading



Teaching little brother Stanley to paint.

east from Banff, Alberta, we saw moose and deer near the tracks. I remember one spiral pass that had tracks coming out of a tunnel, curving down the mountain below us. The Fraser River looked like a moving ribbon below. The mountains were spectacular, especially Cathedral Mountain, which really looked like a fancy European church."

"We were still moving through the peaks when my brother and I found a half-door left open at the end of our car. We both leaned over and saw the ground outside as the train sped by. Suddenly, we were jerked back by our mother who was afraid of heights and felt this was not a safe option. When the train stopped, mother would get off so she could buy food for sandwiches; a less-expensive

alternative to the elegant dining offered on the train."

"When my mother was away for work, I was responsible for my little brother Stanley, born late in my mother's life." Jesse was one of Dr. Bailey's first patients and the doctor knew Jesse only called for emergencies so staff would respond quickly. This time it was not an emergency. She was 45 but she suspected she was pregnant. Dr. Bailey felt that, at her age, it might be a tumor. Jesse insisted she was pregnant and she was right. After Stanley was born, he was jokingly referred to as a 'walking tumour' for a short while.

After high school, Yvonne worked at Okeechobee Lodge, washing dishes with her cousin Anita Dieter. "I liked the work but Anita didn't and when she quit I had to quit too, because the new girl they hired wanted to work with her own sister." Yvonne's next job was at the Anchor Inn owned at the time by Romeo and Rachel Charrette. She cleaned rooms until she was promoted to short-order cook. "Rachel was an artist and, after hours, I took art classes from Rachel at the public school. Landscapes were my favourite." Ivan Wheale taught some classes too.

Her interest in food preparation got her work at the Shaftsbury Inn, cooking for owner Linda Kelly and also at Garry Elliot's restaurant where she stayed for 15 years. From time to time she would fill in shifts for the VON, cleaning homes as well. "The VON offered a three-months training program for 15 people to become PSWs and I decided to take it. I started to work for them during the day and even at night, staying with people who just needed someone else to be in the house."

"I was in the home from eight at night to eight in the morning for eight years, with one older gentleman who was deaf, just making sure he got to bed and up again in the morning. There was an elderly bed-ridden lady who needed the same service, later." For a while, Yvonne was working part time for the VON, part-time for Garry's Restaurant and she also stayed with a senior at night. It was a hectic schedule but Yvonne went even further. In her spare time, she researched a lot of the medical conditions she was encountering at work, to better-understand them.

Later in her career, Yvonne was employed at the TLC in Little Current on weekends so the owner could take a break from Thursday night to Saturday night. They had six bedrooms upstairs and two downstairs for people who could cope with the stairs. "I helped take care of their eight clients." Linda, the owner, was sorry when Yvonne retired.

Her love for reading encouraged Yvonne to become a Lay Reader, one of four, at the Holy Trinity Anglican Church. "I am a 'cradle Anglican'" she offers, smiling. "My mum was in the choir before I was born and I joined her as soon as I was old enough. I love to do readings for the congregation and lead

prayers." Yvonne is also the president of the Altar Guild. "I make up schedules for all four Lay Readers and assist the minister by helping with the wine and the bread for Communion. I also help with preparation of the altar adding applicable colours, 'green' at present. The Pentecostal services are red, Advent, purple, and white for Christmas, weddings, baptisms and saints days."

"I spent 45 years of my life on Draper Street, first as a child and finally as a caretaker for my parents, my siblings, nephews and nieces. Being single, I had a flexible schedule and didn't have to worry that I was upsetting anyone. My father passed away in 1976 and my mother in 1981. Brother Stan moved out to be with his girlfriend soon after mother died. He has five children now and works at Parkland Crematorium in Sudbury where he has had to deal with the cremation of some of our relatives. Understandably, that was quite difficult."

Brother Ed has two children and lives in M'Chigeeng where he works for a roofing company. Betty Ann has three children and lives in Thunder Bay. She remarried, but sadly, her second husband died of a heart attack while fixing his car in their driveway. Georgia's husband worked for Hydro One. He died two years ago. Ken has one child. He is retired from INCO and lives in Kitchener where he still referees hockey games. Doug has three children but has had a stroke and lives in a long term care facility in Edmonton. Leonard has two children and lives in Picton. Before he retired, he worked for Blacksone, a company that makes car radiators, in London.

Michael has three children. He was in the army for a while. Afterwards, he laid tile for Red Bow and then he worked for the Sucker Creek fish farm. "Michael went through the ice in his snowmobile once. Luckily, he had on a flotation suit and someone saw him go in. They called the Sucker Creek Fire Department that pulled him out. Unfortunately, the hypothermia that resulted may have caused him a lot of health issues over the years."

Yvonne and her friend Kathryn Laidley like to visit the casinos occasionally where Yvonne limits herself to \$40. The two have taken a bus tour to Toronto to see plays like 'Dirty Dancing' and have visited the Thousand Islands, Newfoundland and Quebec City. "I took several cruises by myself to see San Juan, St. Thomas, St. Lucia, Puerto Rico, Costa Rica, Cuba and the Panama Canal. In the Panama Canal, three small tugs on each side of the big boat pulled us through the very narrow canal, showing us some spectacular scenery."

On a Regent Cruise, she met a new friend, Delphia Clark. Regent had offered two single ladies a double room at the same price as a couple taking a double room. "We explored the eastern Caribbean, St. Thomas, and San Juan together. In the Barbados, we took a submarine excursion on the Atlantis, earning our 'submariner' badges. Delphia later moved to Florida and we stayed good friends. Two years ago, I went on a 10-day cruise on the Emerald Princess. It was a huge ship with a total of 4,077 passengers and crew."

About a year ago, Yvonne developed cancer of the bone marrow, called 'multiple myeloma.' "It started with a spell of headaches that lasted six weeks. Oncologist Dr. Gill did a bone biopsy which found a three-centimeter mass at the base of the brain. Radiation and chemotherapy were followed with steroids. "I could access some of the treatment in our local hospital in Mindemoya but more treatments were needed in Sudbury too."

Dr. Hurst, a stem-cell specialist in Sudbury, is doing some advanced treatment. "In Ottawa, ...continued on page 16

Firearms, guns stolen in Little Current break and enter

On the evening March 26, the Manitoulin Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) received a report of a break and enter that occurred at a private residence on Blake Street in Little Current.

The police investigation revealed the break in had occurred between the afternoon on March 25 and the early evening of March 26. The culprit gained entry to the residence and a detached garage. The interior was ransacked and property stolen.

The stolen items include two laptop computers, a computer router, two hunting knives and five long guns. Descriptions of the stolen firearms are as follows: Winchester model SXP 12 gauge pump shot gun - synthetic camo stock, 28 inch barrel, plugged to 3 shot capacity, drill marks on trigger guard; a Winchester model SXP 12 gauge pump shot gun, tan synthetic stock, 18-20 inch barrel, plugged to 3 shot capacity, Small scratch in the receiver; SKS (Russian) 7.62 x 39mm, semi-auto rifle, light coloured wood stock, five round capacity magazine; Winchester model 94 lever action rifle, wood stock nicked up, front sight cover, barrel and magazine equal length; and a Tikka model T-3 22-250 bolt action rifle, black synthetic stock, bipod on stock with a Tasco World Class scope.

The investigation is continuing.

Anyone with information regarding the person responsible for this break and enter should immediately contact the Ontario Provincial Police at 1-888-310-1122 or their nearest police authority.

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

Little Current man charged following assault

In the early morning hours of March 18, the Manitoulin Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) received a complaint of assault from a man following an altercation at his Little Current residence.

Police transported the 33-year-old victim to hospital to have his injuries treated.

As a result of the investigation, a 28-year-old of Little Current was arrested and charged with the following: uttering threats, assault and cruelty to animals.

Domestic assault leads to man wanted

On Saturday, March 25, at approximately 8:50 pm, members of the Wikwemikong Tribal Police were dispatched to a report of a domestic assault in progress at a unit on Genevieve Street in Wikwemikong. Information received by the caller, who was eight-years-old, indicated her father was hitting her mother with a chair. Upon arrival police discovered the male had left the residence. Officers were told that the male arrived at the residence intoxicated and when told to leave became angry and began throwing a chair around. The eight-year-old girl received minor injuries and was treated by paramedics on scene.

As a result, a 39-year-old male from Wikwemikong remains at large and is wanted on charges of assault with a weapon and mischief.

Hamilton man remains missing

Don't risk it all on the binary options scam

TORONTO—March is Fraud Prevention Month and the Canadian Bankers Association (CBA) has put out a press release aimed at providing Canadians with information to help better protect themselves from something called the binary options scam.

The pitch fraudsters use when selling binary options often goes something like this: "I made over \$2,000 with binary options this week. What are you waiting for?"

"The promise of easy money can be alluring but if it sounds too good to be true, it probably is," said CBA president Terry Campbell. "Consumers should be skeptical of websites offering binary options bets and instead take the time to research investment opportunities thoroughly to avoid taking a gamble that never pays off."

Binary options are a bet on the performance of a stock or currency. If you're right, you win, if you're wrong, you lose, hence the term "binary." No individuals or firms are registered to sell binary options in Canada, which the CBA says is in itself a good reason to avoid them.

In the binary options scam, victims are solicited through social media, targeted online ads, chats, mass texts and cold calling and then directed to legitimate-looking websites where automated responders will ask them to place bets on short-term fluctuations in stocks or currencies.

Very often, sign-up bonuses or credits are offered but the victim is always required to input personal banking or credit card information in order to activate an account.

If the "investor" is fortunate enough to "win" the bet, it becomes very difficult to obtain their winnings. The realistic-sounding trader will suddenly stop responding and ignore the investor's emails and calls.

These operations are based in overseas jurisdictions that are beyond the reach of Canadian authorities and regulators, leaving victims with little or no legal recourse for reimbursement.

Some scams go as far as using your financial information to steal additional funds from a victim's account or make fraudulent purchases with their credit card.

To avoid falling victim to online scams the CBA advises



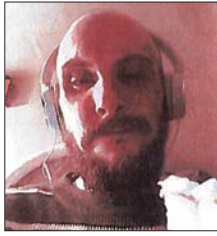
Law & Order

The UCCM Anishnaabe Police Service is requesting the public's assistance in locating a male subject who left a residence on M'Chigeeng First Nation and has not been seen since.

Derek Thivierge, 36, was last seen on the evening of Monday, March 13 and his direction of travel is unknown. Mr. Thivierge is described as a white male, approximately 6'1" and 130-140 lbs. He has a shaved head with a beard and a mustache, and has multiple tattoos on both arms.

He was last seen wearing a black t-shirt with the word 'MATCO' on it and a white with brown camouflage hooded jacket. He may have been wearing a toque and was possibly carrying a knapsack with him. Mr. Thivierge is from the Hamilton area and may have been hitchhiking back to Hamilton from Manitoulin Island. The UCCM Anishnaabe Police Service and the Espanola North Shore Search and Rescue Unit are actively searching for Mr. Thivierge and are concerned for his safety.

If you may have seen this individual please call the: UCCM Anishnaabe Police Service, 1888-377-7135; Hamilton Police Service, 1-905-546-4925; or Crime Stoppers, 1-800-222-8477.



Derek Thivierge has been missing since March 13.

Suspected fentanyl, heroin found in AOK drug arrest

On Saturday, March 18, members of the Ontario Provincial Police Drug Unit, Canine Unit, Emergency Response

Unit, Tactical Response Unit and UCCM Anishnaabe Police executed a Controlled Drugs and Substance Act warrant on a residence on Aundeck Omni Kaning First Nation.

As a result, suspected fentanyl powder, suspected heroin and a large quantity of suspected morphine capsules were seized. A 25-year-old male and a 23-year-old female, both of Aundeck Omni Kaning, were arrested at the residence and charged with numerous drug related offenses. Both subjects were released on a Promise to Appear with a court date set for May 9.

The UCCM Anishnaabe Police Service would like to remind the public that if they suspect any drug related activity in their communities to please call the UCCM Police 1-888-377-7135, Ontario Provincial Police 705-368-1122 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477).

He was released from custody and is scheduled to appear in the Ontario Court of Justice on May 9, 2017, at 10:00 am, in Gore Bay, Ontario.

Little Current shoplifters busted in Espanola

Since March 15, the Espanola Police Service have responded to three separate shoplifting occurrences at a local grocery store, charging four individuals, two of them from Little Current, with theft under \$5,000.

On March 24 at 3:55 pm, the Espanola Police Service responded to a complaint of shoplifters, and upon arrival discovered that a 25-year-old male and 23-year-old female from Little Current had attempted to steal \$21 in sundry items from the store. The pair were charged with one count of theft under \$5,000 and will appear in Espanola Court on May 1.

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

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Ice Chips and Canoe Quips

It's been a great week of hockey accomplishments for individuals and teams with ties to Manitoulin.

Let's start with the local Manitoulin rep program's Manitoulin Panthers. Hats off to the Pee Wee Panthers who took the NOHL Division 2 title this past weekend. After dropping a 4-2 opener against Blind River in the playoffs tournament the Pee Wees roared back with 4 straight wins; 8-2 over Nickel City Jr. Sons; 5-2 over Nickel City North Stars; and in the semi-finals, a 4-3 win in overtime over the massive Nickel City Bruins. Then they came back up against the Nickel City Northstars who had eliminated Blind River in the other semi. With a great team effort they beat the Northstars by the same 5-2 score that they handed out in the round-robin. Congrats to coach Jason Hughson and staff, players and parents. Another trophy for the Panthers!

Meanwhile the Atom Panthers suffered some tough defeats in their Division II games. Elliot Lake downed them 5-2 in the opener and the Nickel City Devils edged them 4-3 in a game they needed to win. Then the youngest Panthers salvaged a tie in their final game 2-2 with the Sudbury Lady Wolves. The Atoms did not have as good a weekend as they did previously at their NOHS Tournament of Champions where they won a silver medal. However their season record going into the NOHL playoffs was 40-17 and 3 which pointed to a great year for these 9-10 year olds. Congrats to Coach **Kevin Eshkawkogan** and staff, players and parents.

Finally the Bantam Panthers under Coach **Craig Abotossaway** and staff finished off the Nickel City Flyers in the John Grignon (Consolation) final. The Bantams won 3 straight games by scores of 6-2, 5-1 and 2-1 to sweep the Flyers.

Triple A triumph!

Congrats to former Panther and Mustang player, Little Current's **Braedon Case** as his Sudbury Nickel City Wolves AAA Midgets won the NOHA Great North Midget League title in stunning fashion over the talented North Bay Trappers.

Their League title also secured the a first in the Ontario's Central Regional Championships which coincidentally and happily is to be played in Sudbury this week (March 27 to April 2) at the Gerry McCarthy Countryside Arena. The schedule is as follow for the Nickel Capital Wolves March 27 at 7:30 pm vs Windsor Jr Spitfires; March 28 at 7 pm vs Cornwall Colt; March 24 at 7 pm vs North Bay Trappers; March 30 at 7 pm vs Oakville Rangers; March 31, 3 pm vs Mississauga Rebels. Then the semi will be 1st vs 4th and 2nd vs 3rd on Saturday, April 1 with the consolations on Sunday, April 2

In another NOHA AAA clash with Island ties; the Nickel City Sons downed the Sault AAA Greyhounds 3 games to 2 in a 5 game series. Former Panther **Billy Biederman** and Manitowaning Soo product **Owen Case** went toe-to-toe in a close hard-fought series. Biederman's Nickel City AAA Sons (Minor Pee Wee) prevailed winning 8-6 in the deciding game held at the Sault's Essar Centre. Little Current's Biederman proved his value in the Championship final, picking up 5 points (2 goals, 3 assists) in the 8-6 triumph. During the regular season the hard working Biederman had 50 points in 33 games (34 goals, 16 assists) to be ranked #2 in his league-wide birth-year. He is of course the subject of very many scouting reports throughout Ontario. Meanwhile, Owen Case just a minor had an impressive 22 points in 32 games in the AAA Minor Pee Wee League. Good luck, boys!

Another former Panther, Wikwemikong's **Carson Shawana** was a solid defenseman for his Nickel City Sons Minor Pee Wee AAA squad. Carson pumped in 16 points in 33 games during league play.

Also playing in the NOHA AAA Major Pee Wee League was Aundeck Omni Kaning's and former Panther **Sam Assinewai**. Sam popped in 15 goals and had 5 assists for 20 points in 32 games for his Sudbury Wolves Major Pee Wee.

In other hockey happenings, **Seth Manitowabi** continued his fine play for the Sudbury Nickel Bears. In his final regulation season game Seth finished off his Midget career with a hat trick to signify his value to the Bears. Then this past weekend, he led the Bears (along with **Ryan Moggy** (with Dad from Manitowaning)) to the championship title in the Valley East Renegades Tournament. The Bears pulled off a 3-2 final squeaker against the Valley East Midgets. Congrats guys and parents!

Hats off also to **Caydence Webkamigad** (mother, **Colleen**) for her hard work for the Sudbury Lady Midget Wolverines throughout the year and also in last week's Kanata Rangers Tournament. They didn't win the title but did win some games and competed hard.

Another Islander, **Halli Debassige** (mother **Tanya**), played in the same tourney as Caydence but arrived at the final game where they became Champions of the Ottawa/Kanata Tournament. Halli who plays goal for the Sudbury Crush, Lady Bantams was solid in leading the Crush to the gold.

You might recall **Wahss (Peltier) Wabuno** playing for the Panthers a few years back. She now has a son playing defense for the Copper Cliff Atoms Redmen. In recent games Copper Cliff triumphed 3-2 over the Sudbury Minor AA Wolves and 5-3 over the Major Atom AA. Young Wabano contributed 2 goals and 2 assists from his blue-line position (more of the Webkamigad/Peltier/Wabano) talent is on the horizon.

I neglected last week to mention the staff of the Island champion, Wikwemikong Bantam Hawks. This group was coached by **Shelley Ann Trudeau, Albert (Jr.) Peltier, Dawn Wemigwans** and **Danville Shawana Trudeau**.

Basketball kudos

Congratulations to **Chris** and **Krista King** of the CMPS Island Basketball Girls Champions. CMPS won the title in Sagamok also. The Little Current under Coach Ryan Crouch took the boys Island title.

3 on 3 opportunity!

Don't forget to get out to the NEMI Recreation Centre April 6, 7, 8th to take in some great 3 on 3 Minor Hockey action. Twenty-five teams have been registered and there is also a fun exciting skills completion!

Valley East Renegade results

Three Manitoulin Minor hockey teams took in the Valley East Renegades House League Tournament this past weekend.

The Manitowaning Pee Wee Wolves won their quarter final 2-1 over Parry Sound but dropped to Capreol Hawks 3-1 in the semifinal.

The Wikwemikong Hawks Novice B beat the Copper Cliff Philadelphia 4-3 in the quarter final but dropped the semifinal to Copper Cliff Chicago

Advancing the furthest were the Mindemoya Thunder Sr. Tykes. The Thunder downed the Nickel City Crushers 5-4 in the semis and then lost a heartbreaker by a 6-5 count to the Chapleau Huskies.

It was an excellent tourney and all Island teams showed well. Great effort coaches, players and parents.



Whitefish River First Nation Warriors take B championship

The Whitefish River First Nation Warriors peewee girls took the B championship at Little NHL earlier this month. The Warriors are Kallie Jones #1, Raven Shawanda #24, Avery Sutherland #10, Rayna Recollet #9, Sierra McGregor #2, K.C. Migwanabi #12, Emerson Brewer-Case #19, Daanis Kitchemokman #16, Katrina Rose #11, Gabrielle Rose #3, Alexia Hill #8, Alyssa Luce #17, Emma Brown #22, Kayden Knapaysweet #5, Kyra Knapaysweet #6, Haleigh Kejjick #4 and coaching staff Craig McGregor, Aldin Luce, Scott Hill and Kathleen Migwanabi.

Little Current will soon boast full circuit trail

by Alicia McCutcheon

LITTLE CURRENT—In its continued attempt to create a community filled with healthy options, the Northeast Town has been successful in accessing further funding in its quest. An additional \$24,000 will be used to lengthen the waterfront walking trail, making it a full circle route encompassing all of Little Current.

Council received notice that it had been granted \$24,500 through the federal government's 'Let's Take a Walk' program. The Northeast Town will use the funds to add an additional trail to the already established walking trail that begins at the Manitoulin Welcome Centre and follows the waterfront to and around Low Island Park.

The municipality has received previous funding opportunities in its quest for senior-friendly exercise options for the establishment of the waterfront trail and the newly installed circuit workout equipment at Low Island.

The project description notes that the key activities of the project will be: the construction of a 12 kilometre age-friendly community trail with a width greater than six feet; minimal/gradual elevation changes; a compact surface and lighting to make it usable for all seniors; install benches and signage; develop a print map of the trail; and develop a walking program for seniors.

Northeast Town CAO Dave Williamson explained that the trail will leave Low Island Park, joining the intersection of Robinson Street and Red Mill Road near the Manitoulin Centennial Manor, will go south on Red Mill Road to the Boozeneck Road, cross Highway 540 and will utilize the snowmobile trail to the recreation centre, then head down Harbour View Road, to Shaftesbury Street where users can access Vankoughnet Street, eventually crossing Highway 6 and joining the waterfront trail at the Welcome Centre—making the trail come full circle.

A year-and-a-half ago, the Northeast Town contacted Manitoulin Island Cycling Advocates (MICA) president Maja Mielonen, asking for her assistance in coming up with a Little Current circle route. After an hour and a half with the Community Services Advisory Committee (CSAC), this new route was developed.

Councillor Bill Koehler suggested a different route—one

encompassing more scenery and using the municipality's road allowances, such as the one near Red Mill Road, which would expand the waterfront portion of trail.

Mr. Williamson said the route was not engraved in stone and that the route is the will of council.

Mayor Al MacNevin suggested opening the route up to the public through a meeting.

"This is great for Little Current, but what about Sheguian-

dah?" asked Councillor Dawn Orr.

Mr. Williamson responded that part of the Sheguianandah archaeological site development, funding does include maps which could be used for Sheguianandah's historic walking tour.

Ms. Mielonen said she applauds the municipality for seeing the recreational trail, which will also be bicycle friendly, through to this new stage.

Council is set to have further discussion on the trail before the final configuration is announced.

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Wiikwemkoong explores theme of 'moving forward' at Justice Conference

by Robin Burridge
LITTLE CURRENT—Wiikwemkoong hosted the second annual Wiikwemkoong Justice Conference at the Manitoulin Hotel and Conference Centre with the theme 'moving forward.'

The two-day conference began with an opening smudge and prayer, followed by welcoming remarks from Wiikwemkoong Ogimaa Duke Peltier.

Emcee Bea Shawanda introduced the conference keynote speaker, the Honourable George R. Strathy, Chief Justice of Ontario.

Justice Strathy said he has a strong interest in visiting indigenous northern communities and was honoured to be invited to speak at the conference.

"I have been asked to be the keynote speaker, but I would like to look at myself as more of a keynote listener," said Justice Strathy. "I am here to listen. I am especially looking forward to the grandmother (panel) session. My own grandmother played an important role in my life. Our justice system as a whole would be better if we listened to the advice of elders or grandparents."

Justice Strathy said he learned about the Seven Grandfather Teachings through the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC) report. "I can't think of anything better to guide our justice system than the teachings," said Justice Strathy.

"The theme of this conference is 'moving forward' and with the release of the TRC report a year ago, we must move forward together," he added. "The commissioner said that the TRC report is only the beginning of reconciliation."

Justice Strathy said that it is important that judges like himself learn about traditional justice systems and indigenous teachings.

"We need to realize that the values we were raised with are not exclusive or absolute," he continued. "As we move ahead with reconciliation, indigenous legal traditions will also benefit non-indigenous communities."

"Indigenous communities have much to teach us,



Chief Justice of Ontario, the Honourable George R. Strathy, addresses the Justice Conference crowd as keynote speaker.

photo by Robin Burridge

and I am here to gather, to learn," said Justice Strathy.

Next up on the panel was an overview of the Wiikwemkoong Justice Program with Justice Coordinator Lora Mackie and elder Phyllis Williams.

Ms. Mackie spoke about the various elements that the Justice Program works on. She talked about 'diversion,' and how the sharing circles date back to the traditional way that First Nations peoples resolved issues. "People listen to someone's story and work together to come up with a plan to help them," said Ms. Mackie.

She said that they also do bail supervision, noting that many of the people they see don't need to be on bail.

As well, the Wiikwemkoong Justice Program works on Gladue reports, pre-sentencing reports that provide the court with a background of an aboriginal defendant.

"We also do a lot of public education, such as a recent role play we did at the high school which taught the students about the legal system and allowed them to participate and ask questions," said Ms. Mackie.

"When I was growing up, there were elders in my community to correct us, utilizing the Grandfather Teachings," said Ms. Williams. "I have been taking part in the community justice circles because now that I am an elder I want to help correct the youth. We all need correction in our life—to know that someone cares about us and wants to be there for us when we are struggling."

Later in the morning there was a judges' panel, which included: Justice Patrick Boucher, regional senior justice, Ontario Court of Justice; and Justice Patricia C. Hennessy, Ontario Superior Court of

Justice.

After a networking lunch, there was a presentation about Akwesasne Court, followed by the Wiikwemkoong Justice Grandmothers' Panel including Doreen Trudeau-Peltier, Dorothy Fox and Muriel Assinewai.

Day two included a traditional teaching on the eight point star with Harvey Bell Jr., a presentation on Wiik-

wemkoong Governance and Estates, a presentation from Bea Shawanda and Niso Bradford on 'Resilience' and a presentation on the Toronto Aboriginal Youth Court and Toronto Gladue Court.

The conference concluded with a breakout session on 'moving forward in our work and areas.'

Manitoulin Secondary School Player Profile by Yohana Ogbamichael

Public Relations, M.S.S. Athletic Association



Dream Saunders

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Dream Saunders is in her first year of high school and is a wonderful new addition to the MSS team. Dream is a very athletic, wise and outgoing individual. When Dream was in public school, she was on the track and field, volleyball, soccer, basketball, football, baseball and cross country teams. She was also a figure skater and plays on her local hockey team. Dream has been acknowledged for her excellence in sports with many awards, which include an MVP award, medals and ribbons. Now in high school, her strong athletic ability is valued in the sports that she participates in at MSS. Dream played on the MSS junior girls basketball and volleyball teams this year. She is now currently trying out for the school's badminton team. Dream is planning on trying out for the track and field team this year, the cross country team in the fall and the Manitoulin Secondary School girls' hockey team. Her favourite sport is hockey because it involves many practices, games, tournaments and a strong commitment. Basketball and badminton are her next favourite sports. She enjoys the aggressive nature of sports, all while also seeing them as fun and exciting. In her spare time, she enjoys spending time with her family and friends, dancing, being outdoors and camping. Her inspirations in life come from her older siblings Kai and Nea Saunders. She admires how hard her siblings work to succeed in their academics and in sports. She is thankful to have such kind siblings as her role models. Dream's favourite subject in school is science. She enjoys learning about scientific history and knowing how different places were formed. Her favourite aspect of school is being a part of a great community. She loves to learn new things every day and participates in extracurricular activities. Dream enjoys working with and helping others, which is why after high school she is thinking about pursuing a career as a psychiatrist. Congratulations, Dream! Your motivation, commitment and drive to succeed in sports and in school are very admirable. Good luck throughout high school and wishing you all the best in the future!

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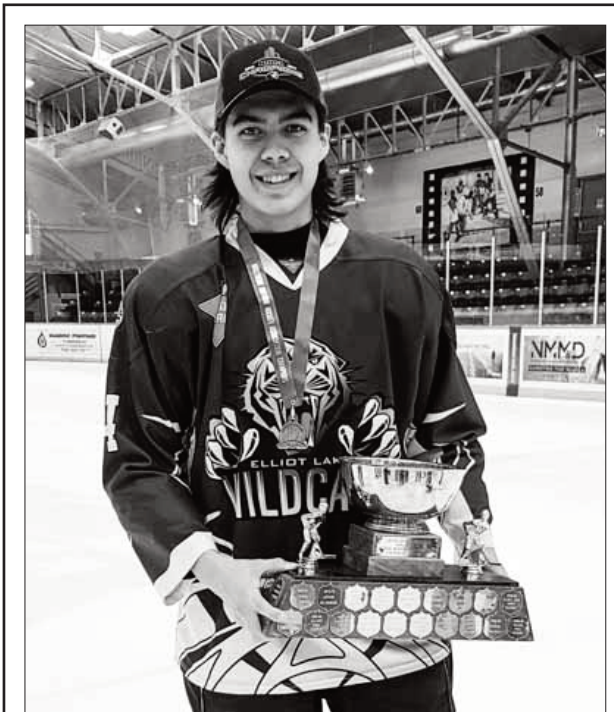


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March Break Funspiel



Over 20 area youths took part in the annual Kids March Break Funspiel hosted by the Little Current Curling Club. A rink from Espanola, seen above, including Ethan Lamothe, Ryan Forcier, Sophie Ferridge and Thomas Morrow were the first place winners of the annual Kids March Break Funspiel hosted by the Little Current Curling Club. Second place in the Kids March Break Funspiel went to the Little Current-Varey Rink, seen below. The team included Tracey Varey, Alina Arthurs, Maggie Chapman and Tieren Noble-Stone.



Generuex heads for OHF Midget Championships

Congratulations to Jacob Geneux and the Elliot Lake Wildcats on winning the NOHA Midget 'A' Championships that took place in Timmins March 17-19! Jacob is a former member of the M'Chigeeng Thunderbirds and Manitoulin Panthers. After exciting round robin play of nine teams the Wildcats defeated the Blind River Thunder 5-0 to claim the title for the third consecutive year. Jacob and his teammates will go on to compete in the OHF Midget Championships in April. Good luck and play hard, Jacob!

...the binary options scam

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that consumers "be very suspicious of offers for 'easy' money at low-risk."

"Do your research before committing to a financial investment of any kind," continues the CBA, and "check if the company is registered with your securities regulator and remember that no individuals or firms are registered to sell binary options in Canada."

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Expositor correction

In the March 22 Page 7 story 'Manitoulin sends upwards of 25 teams to Little NHL,' The Expositor incorrectly named the late George Francis as a founding member of the Little NHL. Mr. Francis was a long-time volunteer, since the early 1970s, of the Little NHL and a board member, but was not a founding member. The Expositor also incorrectly named Earl Debassige instead of the late Earl Abotossaway. The Expositor regrets the errors.



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...Federal budget long on vision, short on doling

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thing the Liberals had removed from their previous budget outing.

According to this latest plan, the deficit will gradually decline over the next five years, but will still ring in the till at \$18.8 billion in 2021-22. Placed against the measure of percentage of GDP, this number falls well within the “manageable” range for western economies.

As part of the spending plan, housing will see an already budgeted boost of \$7 billion over 11 years as part of the National Housing Strategy, child care will receive \$7 billion over 10 years for new spaces (also already budgeted for and to begin in 2018-19).

There will be \$3.4 billion in new money over five years for indigenous infrastructure, health and education. While this new funding has been welcomed, the slow pace of implementation of changes on the ground have left many First Nations leaders fuming.

US President Donald Trump may be pushing hard for NATO members to up their contributions to the first line defence to the recommended two percent of GDP, but the \$8.4 billion increase this budget pushes forward to 2035 likely won't mollify the Donald.

Caregivers will be getting a new benefit of up to 15 weeks, starting in 2018 and families will see an option to extend parental leave up to 18 months (albeit at a reduced rate). There will be a \$7 billion investment in infrastructure funding for child-care spaces. With provincial buy-in, the as many as 40,000 new subsidized child care spaces will be created and more child care workers will be trained. An unspecified portion of these funds is being set aside for First Nations on and off-reserve populations.

Innovation will get a kick of \$950 million over five years to support business-led “superclusters”—technology business hubs that are intended to attract anchor companies from around the world to locate operations in Canada. Startups will see some \$400 million over three years to act as a venture capital catalyst initiative.

Skills development is also a big winner in this budget, with a new agency to research and measure skills development slated to start in 2018-19. There will be \$50 million over two years for an initiative to teach coding to children and \$125 million will help launch a pan-Canadian artificial intelligence strategy.

But getting to work will cost a bit more for urban dwellers, as the 15 percent public transit tax credit will go the way of the dodo later this year.

This budget also aims toward the government's commitment to gender equality, with 60 measures in the budget self-identified as impacting men and women differently. Many of the measures are aimed at increasing female participation rate in the economy to a number more balanced to their numbers in the population. Currently female participation in the labour force is at 47 percent, while they make up 51 percent of the population.

Algoma Manitoulin Kapuskasing MP Carol Hughes wasn't totally negative on the budget. “Some things are

moving in a good direction,” she said, pointing to items in infrastructure and child care the NDP has advocated for many years. But the slow rate of delivery, with many items pushed beyond the next election, was very troubling to her. While the extension of the caregiver provisions in EI were positive, she noted the reduced rate of 33 percent of earnings (down from 55 percent) would put the benefit out of the reach of many.

As to federal contributions to infrastructure, the MP noted that the federal share is dropping from 50 percent to 40 percent.

“We were hoping for a budget that would invest in the economy to lift people up,” said Ms. Hughes. “This is not a budget that will do that. There is not a lot of job creation for a \$23 billion deficit.”

Northern Ontario Liberal MPs see things differently, of course. “I'm proud that our government is reversing the trend of over a decade of budget cuts to FedNor made by the previous Conservative government,” said Nickel Belt MP Marc Serré. “This is good news for future economic development in Northern Ontario and a prime example of how we are stronger when we work together.”

“I would like to thank all of the mayors, organizations and other stakeholders throughout Northern Ontario who met with and sent us letters highlighting FedNor as one of their top priorities for Budget 2017,” remarked Mr. Serré. “Our caucus collected these priorities throughout the year, and over the past several months, we worked hard to meet with ministers, parliamentary secretaries and departmental staff to make sure that the priorities of Northern Ontario were heard and considered by decision-makers at the highest levels of government. The fact that Budget 2017 includes an increase to FedNor's funding demonstrates that the hard work of the Northern Ontario Liberal caucus is producing positive results for all of Northern Ontario.”

Nearby Conservative MPs on the other hand see little good in this budget. “The Liberals have run up another deficit worth tens of millions of dollars in order to spend on infrastructure and rural Canada hasn't seen a dime of it,” said Bruce-Grey-Owne Sound MP Larry Miller in a press release response to the budget. He went on to urge the Liberal government to “stop wasting money and start giving rural Canada our fair share.”

On the green front, the David Suzuki Foundation said it “is encouraged to see the federal government following through on its commitments to invest in clean energy and transit in the 2017 budget,” but adds the caveat “the budget misses crucial protection for nature—the backbone for a healthy environment and thriving economy.”

Not surprisingly, the educational sector was more upbeat. “Colleges and institutes are very pleased to see a new federal budget focused on lifelong learning for all Canadians, signaling the government's commitment to skills, innovation and inclusive economic growth,” notes a press release from Colleges and Institutes Canada.

“This budget addresses the very real needs of the learners and employers that colleges and institutes work with every day,” said Canadian Colleges and Institutes president and CEO Denise Amyot. “Canadians count on colleges and institutes to make their communities more prosperous and provide the skills needed to adapt to the changing labour market. This budget's new funding and support will help our members provide lifelong learning to all Canadians.”

Local First Nations leadership gave the budget a mixed review. “Sufficient, predictable and sustained funding is crucial for effective advocacy and participation in nation-to-nation relationships,” said Anishinabek Nation Grand Council Chief Patrick Madahbee. “The current system needs an overhaul from this perspective.”

Health was a key focus of the federal budget with \$282 million allocated over five years to address the immediate health priorities of First Nations and the mental health component goes a long way toward filling gaps that exist there.

“Mental health is beginning to be recognized as a key priority and I am pleased to see ground being broken in this direction,” said Grand Chief Madahbee. “With \$118.2 million allocated to mental health programming and \$86 million to see NIHB (Non-insured Health Benefits (NIHB) Program) expanded to mental health care and traditional healers this represents a step in the right direction.” The NIHB Program is a national program that provides coverage to registered First Nations and recognized Inuit for a specified range of medically necessary items and services that are not covered by other plans and programs.

Grand Chief Madahbee added that some of the right investments have been committed to, but went on to point out that Anishinabek Nation communities are not seeing implementation on the ground. “The elimination of boil water advisories was placed front and center in the previous budget explicitly and with infrastructure improvement funds,” said Grand Chief Madahbee. “With an ambitious timeline of 2021 set on this high priority issue, we anticipated swifter, more decisive action than what we have seen. The dramatic transformation that was intended to close these socio-economic gaps has not occurred.”

Budgets tend to be viewed through the lens of the observer, and the Liberal government's election campaign language certainly gave cause for many sectors to hope that “sunny ways” would heap largesse upon their very pressing causes, but with a deficit triple that envisioned on the election trail, the reality of governing was fated to run roughshod over many of those expectations. Whether the Liberals have found a balance between the progressive visions expressed in their campaign and that reality the electorate will accept remains to be seen.

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Northeast Town water rates to increase by four percent

by Alicia McCutcheon

LITTLE CURRENT—Residents of Little Current and Sheguiandah will see an increase to water rates of four percent on their next quarterly bill.

Northeast Town council passed a resolution at its March 21 meeting to raise the rates across the board. In Little Current, whose residents are charged for both water and sewer, this will mean an additional \$15.84 a year and in Sheguiandah, users will pay \$46.90 a year more for water only. Quarterly, this translates to \$103 for Little Current residents and \$305 for Sheguiandah residents.

Little Current residents will also see an additional charge for their sewer rates, bringing their yearly total increase for both water and sewer to just over \$60 a year.

Northeast Town CAO Dave Williamson explained the reason behind the rise in rates are an increase in costs associated with operation (the Ontario Clean Water Agency, which oversees the operation of the two plants); hydro costs; and the fact that both the Little Current and Sheguiandah plants are in need of new infrastructure. The additional charge for sewer usage in Little Current is due to a much-needed lagoon expansion.

"We need to move forward with this project," the CAO advised council. "That means the money has to come from the users of the sewer system."

There is currently \$238,000 in the Little Current water treatment plant/sewer reserves, the CAO continued, not-

Beloved Manitoulin Chocolate Works to expand to Perth in eastern Ontario

by Robin Burrige

PERTH—Kagawong's Manitoulin Chocolate Works will be opening its first off-Island location in historic Perth this spring.

"We have been looking for a second location, in eastern Ontario, for about five years now," explained chocolatier Heather McKeen who, along with her family, owns Manitoulin Chocolate Works in Kagawong. "I knew I would be moving to the Ottawa area, and wanted to find somewhere on the outskirts that had the same small town charm and feel of Kagawong."

Ms. McKeen said it was a long journey to find the right location which first started at Carlton Place. "We worked on that location for about a year, but because of municipal politics it fell through and we had to go back to the drawing board," she explained.

In the fall of October 2016, the McKeen family was contacted by John Stewart, the owner of Code's Mill on the Park, who told the family he had a space available and asked if they were interested.

"We were really busy on Manitoulin at the time with Thanksgiving and then I was away on my honeymoon, but while I was away my mom responded to John and set up a time for us to see the space."

When the McKeen family, including Heather's father Keith, mother Louise and sister Brenda, went to see the Perth building, it was love at first sight. "It was exactly what we were looking for," said Ms. McKeen. "It is across the park and had a sitting area inside and outside."

She explained the new space has two areas, which are currently being renovated with one area to be converted for production and the other for retail.

The location will also offer customers a look at the chocolate making process, as the space will feature a large viewing window where patrons will be able to see half of the kitchen.

Ms. McKeen said the community of Perth has been very welcoming and that she and her husband are currently looking for a home in the area.

"It (Perth) has been great," said Ms. McKeen. "Everyone has been really friendly and welcoming. There is a good business community and we have become part of the BIA and chamber of commerce."

Perth Chocolate Works will be carrying a similar product line as Manitoulin Chocolate Works to start. "That's what we know," Ms. McKeen said. "As we go, we will see what the needs of our customer base are."

Ms. McKeen has also been working with Algonquin College and is looking to hire four to five staff members.

Louise McKeen started Manitoulin Chocolate Works in 1998, an idea that came to her while organizing Christmas in the Park.

"It was a tiny store at first and we've since expanded two or three times," said Heather McKeen.

Ms. McKeen said there was never any pressure for her or her sister to get into the family business, but it was a passion for both of them. Ms. McKeen attended the University of Ottawa where she earned a degree in business management, but continued to take courses in chocolate making, providing her with a diverse knowledge base in both the business and creative side of running a specialty chocolate store.

"Chocolate is always changing—it's never the same," said Ms. McKeen of her love for the art. "It offers me a creative outlet—I'm always being accused of creating too many products (from her business partners/family), but coming up with new ideas is one of the things I love the most."

Ms. McKeen shared her vision for Perth Chocolate Works. "I want to provide a great customer experience. Somewhere people can not only get a gift, but a treat for themselves." A reflection of the family's Kagawong store.

Perth Chocolate Works is scheduled to open this spring, while Kagawong Chocolate Works will reopen for the season May 1.

ing that the engineering alone will come in around \$200,000.

"We need to deal with this in a practical way," Mr. Williamson added.

Councillor Erskine asked about the life expectancy of the Little Current water treatment plant. Mr. Williamson responded by saying that within the next three to four years, the plant will be in need of a "substantial overhaul."

Councillor Dawn Orr asked the same question of the Sheguiandah water treatment plant. Mr. Williamson said it will also be looking at an overhaul within the same time frame, noting that the Sheguiandah plant, however, does use a different system than Little Current's plant and that the maintenance costs will be substantially less than Little Current's.

2017 capital projects for the plants will mean also mean an expense of \$43,775 for the Little Current plant and for Sheguiandah, \$62,800.

The resolution to raise the water and sewer rates to four percent was moved by Councillor Erskine and seconded

by Councillor Marcel Gauthier. All were in favour with the exception of Councillor Melissa Peters, who said the numbers were too low.

"This should have been worked on a long time ago," she said.

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...Northeast Town, M'Chigeeng, Billings approve Garlon spray

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On the safety data sheet provided for Garlon RTU by its maker, Dow Chemical, it is noted that the compound is "highly toxic to aquatic organism on an acute basis." Despite this (and the accompanying map that shows many water sources near which the spraying could be conducted), the Northeast Town and Billings councils all approved its use in their respective municipalities, as did the M'Chigeeng First Nation chief and council.

Only two councillors in the Northeast Town, councillors Laurie Cook and Michael Erskine, objected to the use of Garlon RTU.

"I won't be supporting this, given how close it is to the water," Councillor Cook told her fellow members of council.

Northeast Town Councillor Bruce Wood countered her comment by likening Garlon RTU to shampoo, perfume or dish soap, noting that in his opinion, these items were just as dangerous to one's health.

"While suggestions by my fellow councillors that drinking soda pop and using dish soap are also not good for people, their use of these products is voluntary and the disposal of such does enter a treatment process," Councillor Erskine told The Expositor following the meeting. "Not so much with the spraying of questionable chemicals such as herbicides on



Herbicide spraying by utilities has long been a contentious issue on Manitoulin Island.

Expositor file photo

public property. I could not in good conscience vote in favour of allowing spraying."

Ms. Clark explained that when selectively applying herbicide, a technician ensures the herbicide does not enter the waterways by analyzing the terrain. The buffer zone varies depending on the soil condition, denseness of vegetation, slope, etc.

"We follow public notification guidelines set out by the Ministry of the Environment which includes newspaper notification and the use of signs in public areas and access points," she continued. "Hydro One

requires permission of the landowner to apply herbicide and will contact all affected landowners to ask permission."

In past debates over the spraying of Garlon, Assiginack and Tehkummah Townships completely opted out of the use of the product by Hydro One in their jurisdictions.

If rural citizens of the Northeast Town, Billings Township or M'Chigeeng First Nation do not want Garlon RTU sprayed adjacent to their properties, they should contact Hydro One at 1-888-664-9376.

...Mindemoya seniors likely 'dropping in' at local school

...continued from page 1 "Initially, it came back that it would be too expensive. Now they have rethought it."

The cost comes in at about \$10 a square foot,

roughly \$700 to \$800 a month, but what makes the project more attractive is that the RDSB is willing to undertake the leasehold improvements, separate entrances and washrooms

needed to make the idea work. "They have agreed to shoulder the cost of renovations," confirmed Mayor Stephens.

Mayor Stephens confirmed that he personally

thought the project is "a great idea," as did council who endorsed the idea. "They needed council support to proceed," he said.

...seeking legal counsel in battle for PB reserves

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know why they don't just hand it over," Councillor Bruce Wood said.

"We don't want some of it, we want all our portion, and we won't be satisfied until then," Councillor Bill Koehler added.

The mayor said he thought highly of Central Manitoulin Mayor Richard Stephens suggesting to his fellow MPB members that they "be fair" when dealing with the Northeast Town. Mayor Stephens suggested giving the Northeast Town a goodwill offering

to be used toward its planning authority start-up.

Mayor MacNevin said the Island municipalities have been overcharged over the years by the MPB. "They should have been leaving the money in municipal coffers," he added. "It's amazing they are still struggling with this concept."

A motion was moved by Councillor Paul Skippen and seconded by Councillor Bill Koehler to seek legal advice on the matter, which was carried by council.

... the new Great Lakes Waterfront Trail route

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MICA president Maja Mielonen said it is important for people to not just focus on the Highway 6 connection, but on the larger picture. The Great Lakes Waterfront Trail, which stretches from Quebec and follows the St. Lawrence and the coasts of Lake Ontario, Lake Erie, Lake Huron to Lake Superior, is now attracting cyclists from all over, the United States too.

Ms. Mielonen said she

will be attending a ribbon cutting for the Lake Huron-North Channel Cycling Route later this spring, which is also part of the TransCanada Trail. She noted that some time ago, Waterfront Regeneration Trust approached MICA and LAMBAC, asking if they would help implement the Highway 6 portion of the trail. Ms. Mielonen explained that municipalities along the route hand over a small stipend to the Trust, and the Trust in

turn takes over all of the lobbying and marketing efforts. The municipalities are left to ensure that the trail that falls within their jurisdiction is maintained and the signage provided is kept in good order.

"It's the only way to be functional with that many thousands of kilometres," she said.

Mr. Wozny asked council for a resolution of support for the initiative, which will come before council at its next meeting on April 4.

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...Laurentian project engineers bring skills

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for this year's project they explored a number of ideas before settling on the green wall concept. "It was (LUPES) vice president Shane Pennant who came up with the idea after I mentioned community gardens," said Ms. Earle.

Utilizing their knowledge of science and engineering, the LUPES project team designed a project that would incorporate traditional plants and medicines in a sustainable nurturing project to incubate the plants during the colder months and brought that project to the youth centre to share with interested students.

As a means of introduction, each of the engineering students (who hail from different streams of their discipline) volunteered their favourite subjects—and surprisingly not all of those subjects were math and science (although quite a few were). Liam Klemm admitted to a love of home projects, Juac Aguer is fascinated with the building of prototypes. Shane Pennant's secret passion is comic books and science fiction while Patricia Winfield is engaged in "a lot of

seemed at first blush.

The third stage follows the identification of the problem and the collection of information. "You define the priorities in how you work," said Ms. Earle. "You have to work together with the people being affected by the problem. You can't fix it in spite of how it effects other people." In this phase, you determine what you can and can't do as you approach the problem.

The last two phases are execution and the closeout.

"Execution is what we are doing here today," said Ms. Earle. "We are building a green wall to house and nurture these plants."

When engineers complete a project, they sign off on it, appending their signatures to the final product. "When we are finished here today," she explained to the youth; "you will be signing off on the project along with us. That is one of the satisfying things, you sign off on what you have done. When we are finished here today, you will have completed your first engineering project."

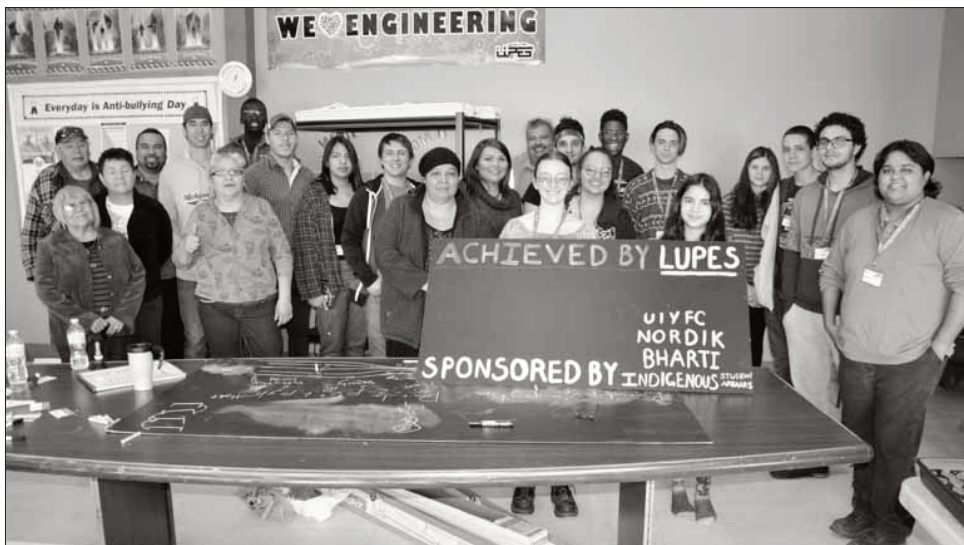
With that, the youth and engineers rolled up their sleeves and dug into the project, literally, as they planted and transplanted

of the rationale behind where the plants would sit in the green wall. "Mint is very aggressive," explained Liam Klemm, "so lots of people tend to plant it in pots." Tobacco, on the other hand, found itself somewhat isolated from the other plants as it tends to be toxic to its close neighbours.

The project was slated to be completed by noon, when the group broke for lunch, but the best laid plans of even engineers "gang aft agley" as the poet said. "The planting took a little longer than we planned," admitted Ms. Earle with a smile. Engineering lessons come with every execution phase. Undaunted, the team pushed on following lunch.

As lunchtime neared, a group of elders, many of them family members of Ms. Earle's came in to see how things were progressing. They were greeted with the sight of a small group of youth totally engrossed in the building of the green wall, so focussed on what they were doing they barely noticed the new arrivals.

Wasse Nabin Youth Centre director Lawrence Enosse was well pleased



Members of the Laurentian University Project Engineering Society gather with youth and elders in Wiikwemkoong to celebrate the completion of their green wall project.

photo by Michael Erskine

artistic stuff."

"Even though we are all in engineering, you don't have to be perfect at everything to like engineering," said Ms. Earle. "I myself find math very challenging."

The key to the soul of most engineers, she shared, is a drive "to make life easier for people—creating things and making ideas a reality." The discipline helps its adherents to "do things in a different way, it doesn't have to necessarily be 'science'."

"That is the mindset of an engineer," she said. "Problem solving; if there is a problem in the world how do we fix it?"

Ms. Earle went on to outline the engineering process LUPES follows in approaching problem solving. "First, there is identification. What problem exists in the world (that) we can tackle? If something is not working, how can we make it better? We have to identify the problem."

Second is the initiation stage. "After you figure out what the problem is, you find out all you can about what the problem actually is," she said. By investigating the problem, you may find its root causes are different than they

the seeds and plants that would form the green wall. Engineering can be a dirty job, but judging by the focus of those engaged in this execution phase, it can be lots of fun too.

Strawberries, tobacco, sage, mint and rosemary were among the plants the youth planted in peat pods and as they worked, the engineers explained some

with the project and the way the students were so engaged.

It's interesting to note, that while engineering still tends to be a male-centric occupation, three of the nine LUPES members at the green wall project were women and 75 percent of the youth attending were Anishinabekwe. Times they are a-changing.

She married a Canadian and moved away from the sun



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Proposal documents may be downloaded free of charge from the Town's website www.townofnemi.on.ca or may be picked up at the Municipal Office for a non-refundable fee of \$11.30 (\$10.00 plus HST).

Proposals will be opened by Town officials on April 18, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. Please be advised only the names of those Proponents who have submitted a proposal will be released at the meeting. Information regarding pricing or contents of the proposal submissions will not be provided as we reserve the right to negotiate with all Proponents.

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The official point of contact for this Bid Solicitation is Mr. Dave Williamson, C.A.O., and all communications with the Town during the procurement process shall be through the official point of contact. Proponents shall not contact any other persons including Members of Council, Town employees or consultants retained by the Town regarding this Request for Proposal. All communication (including clarification required from a technical perspective and/or from a purchasing perspective) between the Town and Proponents must be in written format via email or fax. To facilitate comprehensive responses, Proponents are encouraged to email their questions as soon as possible to dwilliamson@townofnemi.on.ca or fax to 705-368-2245. The deadline for questions is no later than 12:00 p.m. (our time) on April 10, 2017. No verbal instructions or verbal information to Proponents will be binding on the Town.

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In recognition of Good Friday, household garbage pickup will be Thursday, April 13th.



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 **Rosanna Battigelli**

Of course we all eventually learned to speak English after immigrating, some more than others. At home, our parents spoke to us in our Calabrese dialect, and eventually we learned a new language: italieese, a mix of Italian and 'Canadese', the Canadian language. Usually this consisted of adding a vowel, an o, a, or u to the end of an English word, or a u. So the word cake, which is "torta" in Italian, became "cake-a"; truck, which is camion in Italian, became troccu. Ginger ale became gingerella. You get the idea.

Now spelling food was a different matter. When Ma couldn't come grocery shopping for some reason, reading ma's grocery list always took some time. She spelled the words phonetically, so I eventually figured out that the word that she had written musci rum—that I first read as mushy rum—was really mushy room, which translated to mushroom. At first I couldn't understand why she'd want something mushy from the store. Then there was siroline. I'd pronounce it to myself in the way she would say it, seero-line, seero-line...then the light-bulb went on: sirloin!

Our mother could multi-task before the word

Our Canada: tomatoes, red peppers and maple leaves

became popular. She cooked, sewed, knit, and crocheted while the drama unfolded in Santa Barbara or Genoa City. Our mother learned these fine arts back in the old country. She could replicate a complicated sweater or dress pattern by looking at any picture. She never needed written instructions. With perfect stitching, she made dresses, pants, coats, and hats (with pom-poms the size of meatballs. Big meatballs). While she watched Nikki and Victor get married for the seventh time, she managed to make stuffed peppers, or bistecca alla piz-zaiola, or a pot of tomato sauce and meatballs. Most of the time, the aroma as we got home from school made our mouth water and we'd run to the kitchen. On occasion, when she decided to make trippa (tripe) or baccalà (codfish), we wanted to run away.

Ma had this thing about salt. In 2007, after having two heart attacks, her cardi-

ologist warned her to stay away from it. He didn't understand that telling that to an Italian was like saying: Never eat salami or pasta or tomato sauce. Ever...
Did ma salt her food? Of

to provide us with what she would have liked, she always provided. And she was happy to give her grandchildren what she couldn't give us at the time.

But Ma, you've given us more than enough. You've taught us how to provide for our children, how to celebrate our Italian heritage, how to make a great tomato sauce.

You occasionally cursed Christopher Columbus for having discovered America—the 40 below winters might have been the cause—but yours and Dad's sacrifice to leave Italy and immigrate to Canada was a gift to us. A gift of two cul-

tures. And two languages. We are all proud of our Italian heritage and we are certainly very proud of being Canadian. And for years, we noticed that you always placed the Canadian flag insert from the newspaper in your front window on Canada Day. We're all proud of you, Ma.

Life was not easy for you at times. Life was tough; but you were tough too.

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course she did. She always claimed that she used hardly enough to taste. But I guess the amount she did put into her cooking made her what she was: salt of the earth.

Ma wanted the best for her family in Canada. For her children and grandchildren. And although it sometimes saddened her that she and Dad didn't have the means in those early years

...MSS tech competitors move on to Ontario finals

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with Jackie and Grace. Trevor Bailey will also be going to the provincials in the new category of Coding.

The Skills Ontario Competition is Canada's largest skilled trade and technology competition and offers a unique opportunity for top students to demonstrate that they are the best of the best in their fields. Winners of the competition are awarded with gold, silver or bronze medals, along with monetary awards and gain the opportunity to compete at the Skills Canada National Competition at the Toronto Congress Centre June 4 to 7.

"The competition used to be held at Waterloo's RIM (Park, Sportsplex and Healthy Living Centre) but it has outgrown that venue," said technology teacher Stephen Robinson. The competition has attracted strong corporate sponsorship, no doubt due to the vital role that technology skilled trades play in the health of the economy.

Students already know a lot about the projects they will be completing in their "scopes" as part of the competition, but they will be engaged at the competitions from start to finish.

As part of the competition, secondary and post-secondary level competitors are required to take part in a five-minute job interview as well as handing in a resume as part of their contests. Corporate head hunters may well be taking note. The 'purpose of the contest' note under the 2D animation speaks volumes: "The main purpose of the competition is to provide the competitors with the opportunity to demonstrate their knowledge and skill of character animation as they prepare for employment in the animation field." This isn't just fun and games.



Caleb Byers, Trevor Bailey, Jackie Cooper and Grace Duncanson will be competing in the May 1 to 3 Ontario Skills Competitions at the Toronto Congress Centre after scoring well at the regional competitions held at Cambrian College earlier this month. Missing from photo is William Lindner.

photo by Michael Erskine

Competitors are encouraged to invite spectators to attend the competition. While it is free to attend the Skills Ontario Competition, there is a \$10 fee for attending the closing ceremonies.

Should they prove successful at the nationals in June, members of the MSS teams could be headed to the World Skills Competition in Abu Dhabi in October 2017.

Tough enough to keep on going eight years after two major heart attacks.

And so, when I was deciding what to wear for today, I chose a black dress and a red shawl. Black to respect our Italian tradition, and red to symbolize love, of course. The love you had for your family and our love for you. Red to represent our Canadian flag, and the

beautiful maple leaves in the fall. Red to represent the glorious tomato and the hundreds, maybe thousands of pots of tomato sauce you made over your lifetime. And red for the red peppers you fried and left on the counter for us a few hours before you joined Pina and Dad in heaven.

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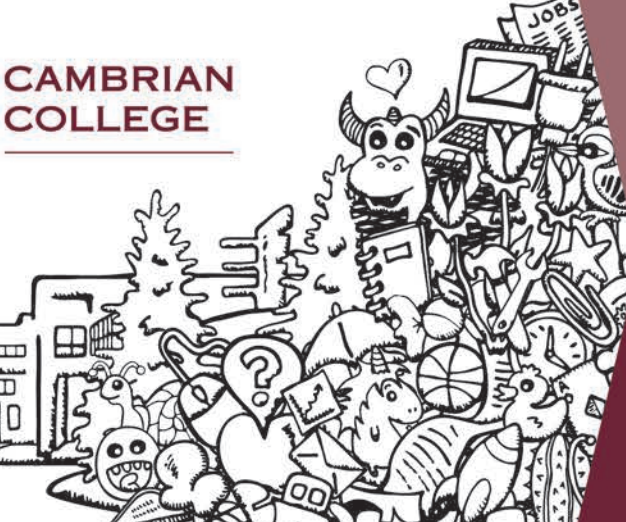
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Municipal Sandfield dock bumpers get hammered by ice

by Michael Erskine
SANDFIELD—Sandfield resident Brenda Edington was out for a walk past the “government” docks in Sandfield recently at the outlet of the Manito River when she observed something out on the ice that set her blood boiling despite the chill of an early spring morning. The bumpers that line the dock to protect it from the ministrations of tethered boats each summer were still in the water and the now-mobile ice was wreaking havoc with them.

“Every fall, the municipality pulls out the bumpers that are attached to heavy stainless steel plates,” said Ms. Edington, “usually by the second week of October.”

This year that didn’t happen.

“Now they are being damaged to the point of no return,” said Ms. Edington. “The ice has grabbed them and is just tearing them apart. That’s it.”

Ms. Edington asserted that she had brought the matter to the attention of the municipality last year. “I questioned this last year, I talked to the public works manager, to Ms. (Ruth) Frawley (Central Mani-



Ice damage to the bumpers lining the Sandfield public docks has one local resident seeing red.

INSET: Outdated signs at the Sandfield docks indicate they are owned by Oceans and Fisheries Canada, but managed by the Township of Sandfield, which has long since been amalgamated into the Municipality of Central Manitoulin.

toulin CAO). They were all ‘yeah, yeah, we’ll get to it’.”

Central Manitoulin Mayor Richard Stephens noted that the municipality is aware of the issue and that

he believed that the oversight occurred when the employee who normally handles removing the bumpers fell ill.

“This is not a cheap

proposition,” noted Ms. Edington. “Who pays for this?” she asked. “The sign says its owned by Oceans and Fisheries Canada, but managed by the Township of Sandfield.” She noted that the docks are actually owned by the Municipality of Central Manitoulin, having been divested by the fed-

eral government several years ago. “Nobody has ever bothered to change the sign,” she said.

Ms. Edington compared the maintenance to the kind of work cottagers and resort lodge owners must complete each season to winterize their buildings. “You drain the water out of

your taps,” she said. “You take the time to look after your property. I couldn’t imagine if I managed my camp or lodge like that.”

“I guess it kind of fell through the cracks,” Mayor Stephens said, noting it was unfortunate. “But we will deal with it in the fullness of time.”

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Tehkummah Talk and Times

The nice new automatic door on Manitowaning’s Freshmart continues to surprise me.

Tuesday after the birthday party I went to Mum’s (as usual) where sis Pauline was winning at cards. I made it a trio, we each won one, but Pauline won the day, winning the rubber.

A nice few people enjoying the music at the birthday party Tuesday afternoon. They celebrated February and March birthdays: Lois, Betty Jean, Jeanette, Yogi, and Hal. A lovely cake with ice cream was served. A few missing birthday folk. Music was by Darrell, Hal and Carol. Thank you. Did I miss anyone?

Next euchre tournament in Tehkummah is the first Thursday afternoon in April.

Skylar and my kittens celebrate their 11th birthday April 8.

Cribbage tournament, seven and half tables: high hands of 18, Brad, Joy and Marion; first, Doris and Freda, 944; second, Ken and Dorothy A, 942; third, Bert and Joy, 937; low, Betty Jean and Bill, 836; door, Graham, Sheila and Keith. Cribbage starts at 1:30 Wednesday afternoon. Everyone welcome.

Heard this week of the passing of Bill Smith. Sympathy and prayers to Marilyn and family; thinking of you. Bill had been ailing for quite a while. I heard Lauren was down with probably the same bug I have right now.

Lots of colourful birds in the backyard!

Saturday 10 A.M.: I just woke up for the third time this morning. I’m still sniffing a bit and coughing, but I’m doing the salt-water gargle, the cinnamon honey and

lemon hot drink, Advil and Benelyn combos. I haven’t felt too bad but sound just awful. Despite my cough, I warned them. We were invited to Bev and Richard’s for supper. Mum and I, Pauline and Wayne, a delicious meal, choice of lemon or raisin pie for dessert. We had two full games of Tiki afterwards, Pauline being the big winner of the evening. How does she do it? See Richard, I didn’t say anything bad!

An awful drive down in the heavy snowball sized snowflakes? I was glad it stopped shortly after we got there, a better drive home.

Later for supper she had cooked a turkey. The Reckahns were there for supper as well as Cal and I. I was starting to wonder where I could go for supper on Sunday, but darn it I had to refuse an invite to Carol’s and Earl’s.

On Thursday I baked a money cake and made stuff for supper at Tara and Ray’s. One guy told me I gave him the wrong directions. So he came the long way. We celebrated Dave’s 63rd birthday. He got lots of cute cards (itchy ones too). Of course, that was the night Meals on Wheels was delicious: roast beef dinner, anyway, almost a whole week eating meals! I didn’t have to cook!

How did you like our little ice storm?

Martin is going to try to play an April Fools joke, I’m sure. Trivia at Knox Church Hall, April 1 at 7pm. Church as well is at Knox, starting 12:15 for the three-point charge of Tehkummah, South Baymouth, and Manitowaning on Sunday with a potluck lunch at 1 pm. Everyone is welcome.

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...MSO squad performs well in spite of imperfect Austrian snow conditions

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Dr. Michael Bedard got to do some sightseeing as well, including the city of Graz and Ramsau, where the snowshoers competed. He noted the delicious Austrian food.

He said he was also able to see Ms. Mellan compete in one of her races and was pleased to have the chance to cheer her on.

"The conditions, because of the weather, were completely different from Cornerbrook (Newfoundland, site of the 2016 Canada Winter Games)," Mr. Bedard

of the United States."

Team Canada was also encouraged to write to local school children, telling them a bit about themselves, their interests and where they are from. Mr. Bedard had a response from a boy named Luca, whom he eventually had the chance to meet along with his whole family. Luca, he said, was smart, kind and an all-around nice person.

In the 800 metre race, Mr. Bedard called the race "quite interesting" due to the soft snow. "My time was a bit off, but overall it was a

pointers. "I'm really proud of the guys," he said of his team.

In the 1,600 metre race,



Father and son Matthew, left, and Mark Bedard share a special moment of accomplishment at the Special Olympics in the mountains of Austria.



Special Olympians Matthew Bedard and Kelsey Mellan, both of Assinack, on a break from competition in Austria.

Mr. Bedard faced the problem of having little snow to race with. The athletes had to do some extra time around the track for make-up for the impediment, he noted. But the race for the gold medal between a Russian athlete and Sebastien made the event an exciting one.

"I've never been that far east and I am really glad

that me and Kelsey went," he added. "I was really happy to compete."

"Team Canada is all about supporting each other, and we were happy to be a part of Team Canada," Mr. Bedard said. "At some point the medals don't matter, but rather it's about how you can improve."

Soon the two Manitowaning athletes will begin

training for track and field at Manitoulin Secondary School. Mr. Bedard will be training for the 1,500 metre, 800 metre and 400 metre. "Mainly, my focus is running," he said.

"It's nice to travel somewhere, but it's also nice to come home," Mr. Bedard said before heading out to collect some sap.



Matthew Bedard proudly shows off his medals to his grandfather, Douglas Slack.

said. "It was harder to race. It was much warmer in Austria."

Mr. Bedard also spoke of the vast array of people he met, "from places with desert sands, Tunisia and Russia to our neighbours in

good race with good competition," he said.

On the 4x400 metre, Mr. Bedard had the opportunity to race with his mentor Sebastien, a two-time gold champ from Quebec who gave the relay team good

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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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...Now and Then: Yvonne Sellen

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 they took my own stem cells. The blood was removed from one arm, stem cells separated and the blood put back into my other arm. Then they cleansed the stem cells, froze them, and reintroduced them to my system to replace the white blood cells killed by the cancer. First, they had to reduce my immunity down to nothing, so the stem cells would not be destroyed. To achieve that, I was given a strong dose of chemotherapy and I had to spend three weeks in isolation so I couldn't pick up any pathogens."

"Unfortunately, this chemical concoction burned my esophagus and I had to live on pureed foods and Ensure for two months. I lost 54 pounds and went from size 16 to size 14. I weigh 146 pounds now," she explained. This was a mixed blessing. "The weight loss was fine but the reason for it wasn't so good. I moved into this apartment beside the Manor a few years ago, when I realized I

might need more help. Not too long ago, I passed out while taking a shower and woke up lying in the floor of my tub. Now, I get help with bathing and with cleaning my apartment. Next Monday I will have cataract surgery on my right eye."

"I have never regretted being single. I maintain my independence and make all my own decisions. I play euchre Monday afternoon with Shirley Viney and Gail Leeson at the Sheguiandah Hall. Tuesdays, I play at AOK with Glenda Hodder. Wednesdays, I am playing at the Legion. I have also been to the Anishnaabe Spiritual Center a few times to enjoy story-sharing and circle dancing as part of a 'Seeds of Joy' Retreat."

"My favourite time of the year is summer. I have always loved swimming in the park. Before I would return home, up the big hill, I would always dive deep into the colder water to cool down. These days, for a swim, I can visit my friend Patricia (Cian) Strickland at her Lake Kagawong cottage. It's

warmer there than the North Channel. I appreciate warmer water now."

"I have never drunk alcohol so I don't miss it. I started smoking at 14 and quit 30 years later using adverse therapy techniques of 'Success International.' That decision to quit came when I couldn't ride my bike uphill without losing my breath. I don't miss smoking either. What do I still want to do? I still would like to do more painting, if I get a chance."

"I love Manitoulin. I wouldn't live anywhere else. I think Island folk might consider putting themselves into a tourist mindset and really see the beauty of this place with new eyes. Many of us don't seem to appreciate the magnificence of this place, the quiet, the delightful birds that can break the silence, the ever-changing landscape of boats, and the surrounding water."

"Friendly people make this place extra-special. People I have met over the

years through work, like Linda Risotto of TLC, Mary Buie and Pat Strickland in my cancer support group,

Rachel Charette and Ivan Wheale from painting classes. I am happy with my life. When I look out my win-

dow, I see the area I grew up in. I see the water, the boats and the wildlife. It's absolutely perfect for me."



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Yvonne with her Red Hat group, Simply Scarlet, at a Little Current function.



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In-Service Professional Learning Opportunity:

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 Aboriginal Cultural Competency Learning Series

Session A and B Thursday, April 6, 2017 and
 Wednesday, April 26, 2017 Chapleau, ON
 9 AM – 3 PM (lunch provided)

Session A and B Friday, April 7, 2017 and
 Thursday, April 27, 2017
 Whitefish River First Nation, ON
 9 AM-3 PM (lunch provided)

Session C (Culminating Session for all
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In support of the Manitoulin - Sudbury Best Start Network's strategic goals of inclusiveness and responsiveness in its services to families, the Aboriginal Advisory Committee is pleased to coordinate this professional learning opportunity, which is open to all, in providing introductory Aboriginal cultural competency knowledge. This learning opportunity will also represent the next steps in our series titled: Learning Together, for a formal networking opportunity in support of creating new relationships between the Network's Aboriginal Advisory Committee members together with the provincially supported programs and services for children and families of the Manitoulin-- Sudbury Best Start Network service area.

THEMES AND DISCUSSIONS:

- What are key historical legislative pieces in Canada's shared history with its Aboriginal people?
- What have been the results of Canada's colonial legacy policies? What do we currently see in Aboriginal communities as a result?
- What kind of change is being called for in our educational system and in early learning systems?
- What is the intent and purpose of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission recommendations?
- What are our individual and collective roles in the Reconciliation relationship?

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Joan Riggs, Catalyst Research and Communications

Joan Riggs is a founding partner of Catalyst Research and Communications. For 27 years, she has worked with the non- profit sector and all levels of government, to support their work in policy development, strategic planning, organizational development and in building partnerships and collaborations. Joan is a skilled lead facilitator and has facilitated many national, regional, provincial and organizational meetings.

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March has been a busy month for MSS with school dances, fundraisers and school-wide events. On March 8, nine students travelled to Cambrian College for the Rainbow District School Board Regional Skills Competition. Bryce Mastelko won the Safety Award and 2nd place in cabinet making, Kendra Jordison and Grace Duncanson placed 2nd in 2D animation, Jackie Cooper placed 1st in 2D animation, and William Linder and Caleb Byers placed 1st in carpentry for teams of two. Jackie, Grace, William, Caleb and Trevor Bailey will be competing at Provincials at the Toronto Congress Centre from May 1-3. Grace Duncanson said, "Jackie and I will be competing as a team in 2D animation. We get our theme at the competition; at the last competition the theme was Super Heroes Making a Living. We have been practicing for provincials in class, and I'm pretty excited."

On Thursday, March 9, Michelle Jones organized a pre-dance party for the Winter Formal. A group of students gathered in Three Fires, Ms. McCann's classroom and A1 to eat some pizza, get ready for the dance, and have their hair/makeup done by professionals. Music was played, and students joked around with each other while waiting for the dance. Students' Council hosted the Winter Formal. Students were in their best dresses and suits dancing from 7:30-10:30 pm. A bus was arranged for the East and West Ends of the

Island for after the dance. The event was DJed by Blake Debassige, and as usual, he entertained the students who were attending. Isaac Gosse was the dance photographer and sold printed pictures and momentos of the evening.

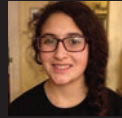
On Friday, March 10, Yohana Ogbamichael organized the school Winter Carnival. The day was kicked off by Amber Wahl



Winter Carnival fun at MSS.

and I with some Games of Low Organization. We had all the students gather in the gym to play games such as the Human Knot, the Atom Game, If the Wind Blows, Shoulder Jousting, and Rock Paper Scissors Cheer. The goal of these

M.S.S. Kids in the Halls



Sandi Kuntsi

activities was to help create a sense of inclusion for MSS students. All the students got a chocolate bar and the day proceeded to the other activities. Yohana held bump, soccer, and dodgeball in the gym, Mr. Theijsmeyer and Mr. Nelson ran Karaoke in the music room, Mr. Noble held the Nail-Driving contest, the hockey tournament was held at the M'Chigeeng arena, Mr. Wiwchar made homemade ice cream and held a bonfire outside, Mr. Scott and Ms. Keatley held Swedish Dinkey, and Rainbow Rights was giving out waffles in the morning. In the afternoon the Students' Council played the movie Dr. Strange in the cafeteria. This was a fun way to kick off the March Break.

Students and staff returned to school on March 20 after a week-long break. SHARE/Go Green began their annual Vesey fundraiser. The group is selling flower bulbs and plants to fundraise for WE.org projects in Kenya. SHARE also set up new compost bins around the school that were donated by Home Hardware in Mindemoya to promote sustainability and waste reduction. World Water Day was on Wednesday, March 22. MSS took the opportunity to become educated on water preservation. Classes did a challenge to try and guess how much water is wasted in certain situations, helping many students and staff alike realize what they can do to help the planet.

Coming up, the OSSLT Literacy Test will take place on Thursday, March 30. Grade 10 students and others who need to meet the literacy graduation requirement will give it their all and hope for good results. They won't find out if they were successful

until June. After the test, there will be half a day of regular classes. In a few weeks, Yohana Ogbamichael is organizing

Hoops for Heart. The event will be held on April 13, and teams will spend the day playing basketball to show their support for the Heart and Stroke foundation. To enter the event teams are fundraising a minimum of

\$100. All the proceeds will be donated to the Heart and Stroke Foundation.

MSS has been bustling all month, and students and staff are ready for the spring and warm weather to come. 'Til next time, stay golden, Mustangs.

I enjoy baking (a good therapy) and I'm a firm believer in treating oneself. It is hard to say no to treats but there are smart ways to swap some goodness to the sweets. Of course the best way is to make it yourself which gives you, a better control, in adding the right ingredients. Adding seeds and nuts (chia seeds, sunflower seeds, almonds) brings extra power foods to the mixture. Swapping white sugar (nicknamed white death) with maple syrup, coconut sugar, or honey and then white flour with spelt, or buckwheat flour will help you make the most of your indulgence. Give it a try.

Orange and Chia Seed Cake

This cake is easy and quick to put together. Almond flour is pricey, so I did a little research and found you can use sunflower seeds instead. The only catch is, you will have to grind the sunflower seeds into a flour. A blender works the best.

- 1/4 cup chia seeds
- 1/2 cup milk or hemp, coconut, soy, or almond milk
- 125g unsalted butter, chopped
- 2 Tbsp finely grated orange rind
- 1 cup raw sugar or coconut sugar
- 4 eggs
- 2 cups almond meal (ground almonds)
- 1 cup Loon Song spelt flour
- 1 1/2 tsp baking powder

- ORANGE SYRUP**
- 1/2 cup maple syrup
 - 3 Tbsp orange zest
 - 1/2 cup orange juice

1. Preheat oven to 325°F. Lightly grease a 9-inch spring-form pan, line with parchment paper on the bottom and set aside.
2. Place the chia seeds and milk in a bowl and set aside to soak for 10 minutes.
3. Place the butter, orange rind and sugar in a bowl and beat with an electric mixer until light and creamy. Add the eggs and beat until well combined. Add the chia mixture, almond meal, flour and baking powder and fold to combine.
4. Spoon the mixture into the prepared pan and bake for 1 hour or until cooked when tested with a skewer.
5. To make the syrup place the maple syrup, orange rind and orange juice in a small saucepan over medium heat. Simmer for 10 minutes until the syrup has thickened.
6. Invert the cake onto a plate and while still hot, top with the syrup.
7. Serve with yogurt or whipped cream and maple syrup.

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Providence Bay News and Notes

The anticipated work by the MTO on the Mindemoya River Bridge on Highway 551 has begun. The recommended plan calls for a temporary modular bridge along the east side of the existing bridge with temporary traffic signals since two way traffic will be reduced to a single lane.

The Providence Bay Curling Club hosted their annual Fish Fry and Wind Up Weekend on March, 18 and 19. Another year of fun, exercise, camaraderie and competition has come to an end. They will continue serving coffee and toast weekdays from 7 to 9:30 am and their monthly breakfast fundraiser the first Thursday of every month.

Belated happy Birthday wishes go out to Don "Duck" Patterson who celebrated on March 19. Also to former resident Wendy Wunsch who had her special day on March 20, the first day of spring.

The Annual Bradley McAllister 4 on 4 was held on March 24-26. Stuart Pearson's team won the A division. Congratulations to the team. Gore Bay Sportsmen won the B division. The Gore Bay Fossils won the over 40 division. And the ladies team from M'Chigeeng won their division. A great time was had by all.

Bill and Carol Dewar are back from their trip to Mexico. They brought along their Downtown Providence Bay T-shirts and took pictures with them in Puerto Vallarta, so they can be pinned on the map of the

world in the Interpretive Centre. There's also news that they bought some Highland cattle. They've been busy on the Dewar farm and are having their annual online auction sale for the first litre of maple syrup that they produced this year. All proceeds raised are donated to the Health Sciences North Cancer Centre and the winning bid receives a tax receipt from them. The bidding will have ended by press time, but with only 1 day left the highest bid is \$450. It will be interesting to see who wins. This is definitely a win for the cancer centre. A big thank you goes out to the Dewar family for this fun way to donate to such a worthy cause.

Congratulation goes out to Don and Naida Prescott who will be celebrating their 61st wedding anniversary on Friday, March 31.

Remember what day this Saturday is... Don't let anyone fool you and keep one step ahead if you're the trickster type.

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



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We're excited to let you know about the latest updates that we made to the Agricultural Information Atlas (AIA). What is the AIA? It's the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs' (OMAFRA) free, easy-to-use online tool that can help you to: Develop nutrient management strategies and plans; plan tile drainage for your farm; develop a farm sketch for Pest Assessment Reports and Bee Yard Registration and other government programs, including the Great Lakes Agricultural Stewardship Initiative (GLASI). So, what are the changes? The AIA is now housed on a new platform. If you are a current user of the AIA, you'll need



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to update your bookmarks to the new URL so you can find the AIA quickly and easily. Better yet, the AIA is now mobile-friendly. Open it up on your phone or tablet for quick access while you're in the field. Link here: <https://www.gisapplication.lrc.gov.on.ca/AIA/>

There is a livestock biosecurity workshop scheduled for Tuesday, April 11 in Massey. The workshop will start at 10 am and finish by 3 pm. Michel Champagne is the Workshop Leader for this workshop. He has asked that you register for this course at www.ontarioprograms.net so that he will know if he has enough participants to go ahead with the workshop. If you have trouble registering, please contact him directly at: Michel Champagne, Workshop Leader michel.champagne@ontariosoilcrop.org (705) 492-2601.

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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.

services

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

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

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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@gatewaytolifechurch.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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for sale

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

42-45c

1985 Ford 9000 boom truck,

two buckets plus winch, 55' reach, excellent condition, recent safeties, truck is on the Island. \$7,500. 519-671-8743, Rick.

44-45c

New 12-ton Horst Wagon

with 24' rack, 11 highland cows bred Charolais due after May 1, 4x5 round hay bales. Call 705-282-2693.

44-45p

200 egg incubator,

with matching hatcher. Incubator has electric temperature control set. Excellent condition. Phone 705-282-2892 after 5 pm.

45-46p

for sale

Chicken Sale \$3.85 per lb.



Oven-ready, whole chickens, fast frozen, government inspected, raised on Manitoulin Island. Buy 3 or more chickens and get a 14% discount (\$3.85/lb vs. reg. price of \$4.50/lb). Limited time offer.

Our grass pastured, free range chickens are raised with no drugs, no antibiotics, no hormones, all natural.

As compared to grocery store, commercially produced CAFO chicken, grass pastured chickens have:

- 30% to 40% more vitamins & minerals,
- 1/3 the fat,
- 33% less of the bad Omega-6 fat,
- 91% more of the good Omega-3 fat

Better Tasting Nutrition

Black's Bay Farm (705)-377-4039 chicken@bbay-farm.ca

for sale

2012 Shasta Revere QBTB 26ft travel trailer. Options, 13' slide-out, full size fridge, three-burner stove, microwave, air conditioning, stereo CD with outside speakers, canopy, barbecue. Outlet, sleeps six, four-piece bath with outside shower, pull out tailgate. Asking \$12,500 obo. Call 705-377-7050.

45-46p

1948 Ford 8N farm tractor,

good tires, three-point hitch, comes with rear blade, front and rear hitch, front and rear headlights and tail lights, new battery. Asking \$2,200 obo. Call 705-377-7050.

45-46p

livestock

Charolais yearling and long yearling bulls. Call 705-859-3595 after 7 pm.

44-45p

wanted

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

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for sale

wanted

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

43tfn

50-150 acres of bush pasture acreage. Phone 705-859-1440.

45p

rentals

Two retail spaces available for rent: 1000 sq. feet storefront; 880 sq. feet restaurant/café. Email: sman-doshkin@yahoo.com.

26tfn

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

39tfn

Studio apartment in executive waterfront home for rent in Little Current. Furnished, satellite TV, high speed Internet, all utilities included, \$975. Call 705-368-6240 for viewing appointment.

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rentals

Store for rent. Call Lynn at 705-377-4535.

42-45c

Renovated two bedrooms, one bathroom bungalow for rent in Providence Bay. Available immediately; \$850 plus hydro. It's on a well, septic and heating is electric or wood. This home backs onto the Mindemoya River. First and last required. Call Shannon at 705-377-7216.

44tfn

For rent in Providence Bay May 1, single occupancy house, mature adult, wheel chair accessible, no pets. \$450 and hydro, 705-377-5471.

44-46p

Three-bedroom house at 176 North Channel Drive. One acre of property, 5' basement, handicap accessible, ten-minute walk to Little Current. Phone 705-368-3042.

45-47p

Newly furnished two-bedroom apartment, includes washer/dryer, electric and heat. Non-smoking, no pets. Looking for mature/retired tenants. Serious inquiries only please. Call 705-348-1407.

45-46c

rental wanted

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

42-45c

welcome to

TAYLOR EVELYN NOLAND Edward Noland and Solange Leduc, along with big sister Natalie, would like to announce the safe arrival of their daughter and sister Taylor Evelyn Noland. Born March 17, 2017 at Sudbury Health Sciences North weighing 7lbs, 10oz. Proud grandparents are Terry and Connie Noland of Little Current and adopted grandparents Dave and Liz Herd of Hanmer.

45p

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

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

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

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

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coming events

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

i coming events

No hydro power again on a Sunday! Never mind! Believing the power will be back on by 11:30 am. Knox United Church will host a service at 12:15 pm and a potluck lunch at 1 pm. So, come and join us. For further information, please call Martin at 377-4527.

45p

Your friends at the west end invite you to mark Holy Week and Easter Sunday with them: Maundy Thursday Potluck Supper and Service, Silver Water Community Hall, 6 pm; Good Friday Service, Elizabeth Bay United Church, 7 pm; Easter Sunday Sunrise Service, Meldrum Bay docks, 7 am; Easter Sunday Communion Celebration, St. Andrew's United Church, Silver Water, 11 am.

45-47p

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

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

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

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

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.

44-45p

Spring Luncheon at St. Paul's Anglican Church, Manitowaning on Wednesday, April 19, 11:30 am to 1:30 pm. Soup, sandwiches, squares and beverage, \$8. Take-out available. Tickets are available from church members or call 705-859-3041 or 705-859-2110.

45-48p

St. Paul's 6th Annual Ladies' Evening Spa, Friday, May 5 at 7 pm, St. Paul's Anglican Church on Sprague Street in Manitowaning. Head massage, organic facial, herbal foot bath, feet and hand massage, fingernail and toenail painting, refreshments, door prizes, fun. By advance ticket only, \$25. Prepare to be pampered. Call 705-859-3041 or 705-859-2110.

45-50p

Quiz Night at Knox United Church Hall in Manitowaning on Saturday, April 1 at 7 pm. Prizes, snacks and fun. Bring a team of six or come join another team. Bring snacks for your table. Admission: \$5 per person. Proceeds to the Knox United Church Hall.

45p

Enjoy an evening of country music at Sheguiandah Seniors' Hall, 7 pm to 9:30 pm, Thursday, April 6. This is an open mic, so if you want to sing or play come on down. All proceeds to the Manor patient lift fund. Call Moe Dakin at 705-368-1856 for more information.

45p

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

43-45c

i coming events

Hawaiian Ho'oponopono Refresher for everyone who attended the workshop last year or this year PLUS how to clear "On Behalf of Others". Receive Madii's new concise handout. Saturday, April 1, 1 pm to 3 pm, Little Current Library. \$5 donation (flexible). Details at www.madii.ca. Call Madii Kasem at 705-968-1233.

45c

The Board of Directors of Manitoulin Health Centre will be holding their next regular Board meeting on Thursday, March 30 at 7 pm in the Board Room of the Little Current hospital site. Regular meetings of the Board are open to the public to attend and observe, with the exception of in-camera issues.

45c

Manitoulin Health Centre Auxiliary annual general purpose meeting, Thursday, April 6 following the regular meeting at 7 pm. Upstairs on the 300 floor multi-purpose room. Public welcome.

45-46p

Pancake Breakfast, Saturday, April 8, 8 am to 10 am at Gordon Hall. Pancakes, sausage, eggs, pure maple syrup. Adults, \$8; ages 6-12, \$4; under 5, free. Everyone welcome. Sponsored by Gordon's Women's Institute.

45c

Quiz Night: It's time for Quiz Night once again at Knox United Church, Manitowaning. Come and join us on Saturday, April 1, (no fooling!) at 7 pm. There will be lots of prizes, including perhaps a car! Bring a team of six or come yourself and join one of the teams. Bring some goodies for you table. Lots of fun! For further information, please call Martin at 377-4527.

45p

All are welcome to services during Holy Week at Mindemoya Pastoral Charge United Church. Services are as follows: Palm Sunday service with communion is at 11 am; Maunday Thursday, the church will be open all day for quiet reflection, meditation and prayer; Good Friday service is at 11 am with refreshments to follow. Hallelujah, Christ is risen! Come to Gordon's Hill on Maple Point Road, Kagawong for an all denominational Easter Sunrise service at 7 am with a potluck breakfast to follow at the home of Jacqui Gordon. Easter Sunday worship service will be celebrated at Mindemoya United Church.

45-46p

help wanted

For more than 55 years, Manitoulin Transport has been providing comprehensive transportation and logistics solutions for clients across North America. Our success lies in our innovation and safety, and our dedication to reliable, on-time delivery. So if you know where you're headed, we have the training and career development to help you get there. Currently we have the following opportunity right here on picturesque Manitoulin Island in our Head Office in Gore Bay.

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Much of time spent on telephone and computer system AS 400 Clerical duties include running and distributing reports Fast paced and high pressure environment

Qualifications:

- Must be available to cover day or night shift
- Good Written, oral and electronic communication skills
- Good Attendance
- Able to accept constructive criticism and responsibility

In exchange for your efforts, we offer an attractive salary including profit sharing and a comprehensive Benefits Package Please forward your resume in confidence to tmcallister@monarchr.ca.



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WIKWEMIKONG BOARD OF EDUCATION 34 Henry Street, Wikwemikong, ON P0P 2J0 P: 705-859-3834 | F: 705-859-3787 wbe-education.ca

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

Under the general direction of the Education Director, trains and supervises the building janitorial staff working on a shift basis, supervises maintenance staff and co-ordinates the maintenance, repair, upkeep and renovation of all educational facilities.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Assign duties to cleaning and maintenance staff as required to meet workloads with resources available
- Inspect work in progress and on completion, ensure adherence to quality and quantity standards set by the Maintenance Management Program.
- Instruct employees on correct cleaning, maintenance and repair methods and proper use and care of supplies and equipment.
- Complete work schedules, time cards, maintain attendance records and employee evaluations.
- Maintain building cleaning and maintenance log book.
- Assess and report on the performance of subordinates and propose disciplinary action to Education Director.
- Participate on selection board for operational personnel and hiring of casual staff.
- Identify long- and short-term manpower requirements.
- Arrange for and/or make emergency repairs.
- Advise the Education Director of all requirements for maintenance work beyond his/her authority.
- Recommend acquisition of new equipment and continually study new methods and procedures.
- Review, update, and prepare revised maintenance schedules.
- Review past budgets and prepare annual budgets for the educational facilities.
- Assist in replacing cleaning or maintenance staff when necessary due to work overload, vacation, illness, or lack of expertise.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- University Degree, Community College Diploma in the discipline of Engineering, Building Sciences, Maintenance Foreperson, or a related field with 10 years' maintenance and supervisory experience.
- Specialized knowledge dealing with building maintenance.
- Must be physically capable of long periods of standing, walking, and handling medium to heavy weight equipment and materials.
- Fluency in Anishinabe, knowledge and appreciation of First Nations culture and heritage are considered definite assets.
- Provide three (3) current work-related references on letterhead.
- An original current vulnerable sector check (within the last 90 days)

DIRECT APPLICATIONS TO:

Dominic Beaudry
Education Director
Wikwemikong Board of Education
34 Henry Street
WIKWEMIKONG, Ontario, P0P 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.

Trail Walk to Welcome Spring
Wikwemikong-Bebamikawe Trail
Wed. April 5, 4-7pm

--Spring tree medicine teachings w/ Margaret Pitawanakwat
--Gentle forested trail w/ some uphill sections & outlooks
Contact 4e or see website for carpool/mtg points & info

705-282-0444
RSVP/ info: heather@4elementslivingarts.org

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We are seeking Certified Personal Support workers and Registered Nurses and Registered Practical Nurses to serve the Manitoulin, Espanola and surrounding areas
(2 guaranteed hours positions and 2 on-call positions)

- Competitive compensation
- Group RRSP program
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- 24-hour clinical and operational support
- Thorough orientation
- Ongoing training opportunities
- Opportunities for advancement

If you are interested in this opportunity, please send your resume to:

Lucie Parenteau, Area Director
Email: lparenteau@bayshore.ca
Fax: 705-523-5427
www.bayshore.ca
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CANADIAN YACHT CHARTERS

HELP WANTED
Canadian Yacht Charters in Gore Bay seeks Part-Time and Full-Time Staff for the 2017 season
Spring jobs start in May & June • Summer jobs start in July

Looking for students and mature adults to be a part of our CYC team! Cleaning boats and boat maintenance jobs, plus marine store work & office duties for the right candidates. Training is provided. No experience necessary but a positive attitude can go a long way!

Please email resumes and/or letters of application to:
Pamela McLaughlin, Canadian Yacht Charters
pamela@cycenorth.com
or mail to:
Pam McLaughlin, CYC
Box 486
Gore Bay, Ontario POP 1H0

Municipality of Gordon/Barrie Island

SUMMER STUDENT JOB OPPORTUNITY

Public Works (assistant)

- Must have valid driver's licence

Please send application to:
Municipality of Gordon/Barrie Island
c/o Carrie Lewis
Box 680, Gore Bay, ON, POP 1H0
705-282-2702
Deadline: Monday, April 3 at noon

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

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

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

SCOPE OF WORK
The successful candidate would be expected to:

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

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

MINIMAL QUALIFICATIONS
The successful applicant should:

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

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


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

APPLY WITH RESUME AND REFERENCES:

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

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION IS: MARCH 31, 2017

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) and/or Ashley Jewell (mnvs@vianet.ca) for an application package.

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

Maanda kwiinawining DV3C megwa da chiikaanaa'aanh wiibi gii'wewdoowaat dabaa-chi-gaadeq miigaadwaat/maage shinaajikaagaazwin teg ninda naagdowaat;
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JOB OPPORTUNITIES

FULL-TIME POSITION
Applicants must possess a valid POL or PAL firearms licence. Retail experience an asset. Duties would include cashiering, cleaning, stocking shelves, computer skills and shipping and receiving.

SUMMER SEASONAL EMPLOYMENT
Same job description as above except FIREARMS LICENCE NOT A PRIORITY.
All applicants must be able to pass a criminal background check.

Please send resumes to uptopsports@amtelecom.net.
Only those selected for an interview will be contacted.



For more than 55 years, Manitoulin Transport has been providing comprehensive transportation and logistics solutions for clients across North America. Our success lies in our innovation and safety, and our dedication to reliable, on-time delivery. If you are interested in working at our Head Office right here on picturesque Manitoulin Island in **Gore Bay** then we currently have openings in:

SUPPORT SERVICES

You will be available to accept and enter pick-ups into our system from incoming customer phone calls. This includes checking on availability and capability of any truckload requests with appropriate department or terminal staff. A high level of communication is required to adequately process customer requirements. Hours of work would be an 8 hour day, Monday – Friday

Qualifications:

- Good Customer Service and Data Entry skills
- Knowledge of service area, geography and time zones an asset
- Efficient and Organized
- Ability to multitask an asset
- Ability to work well in a Team Environment

If you are hard working, pay good attention to detail, are able to set priorities and meet tight deadlines, then you might be a good fit for our **Gore Bay** Head Office Team.

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Rainbow District School Board is now accepting applications for Casual Cleaners.

For more information about this employment opportunity, please visit www.rainbowschools.ca/about/employment.

Interested candidates should apply by **3 pm Thursday April 6, 2017** and submit a covering letter, resume and names of three (3) references.

Doreen Dewar
Board Chair

Norm Blaseg
Director of Education

rainbowschools.ca



NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG
Wikwemikong Health Centre

Employment Opportunity
Research Assistant
(Pending Funding)

NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre / Laurentian University requires a motivated, energetic and career-minded Research Assistant.

Summary

The Research Assistant will work as part of a collaborative inter-disciplinary research team, supporting Aboriginal child health research. This staff member will work at the NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre under the supervision of Mary Jo Wabano. This position will involve working with several staff members, and working in collaboration with Laurentian University.

Responsibilities

- Assist with outreach support for the Aboriginal Children's Health and Well-being (ACHWM) Program of research;
- Monitor and respond to inquiries about the ACHWM;
- Connect with new communities and keep minutes from each meeting;
- Track key to-do items required to support each community;
- Assist with the development of RedCap data bases and report from those data bases;
- Customize and complete Research Agreements with partner communities;
- Search and review research literature when required, with guidance from the team;
- Potential to contribute to academic publications;
- Travel to some communities may be required.

Qualifications & Skills

- Under-graduate degree in Health Sciences (BSc, BHSc) or related field;
- Experience with project management;
- Strong verbal and written communication skills;
- Proficiency with various software packages (Microsoft Office, Adobe, etc.);
- Excellent organizational, communication and computer skills;
- Knowledge of or interest in Indigenous children's health;
- Able to work independently;
- Bilingualism is considered an asset (English and Ojibwe) but is not required.

Starting Date: May 8, 2017

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

Research Assistant
Attention: Melissa Roy, Executive Assistant
NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre
P.O. Box 101, 16A - Complex Drive
Wikwemikong, Ontario POP 2J0

Telephone: 705.859.3164 Fax: 705.859.3300 Email: mroy@wikyhealth.ca

Deadline: April 6th, 2017 @ 12:00Noon

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

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NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG
Wikwemikong Health Centre

Employment Opportunity
Foot Care Nurse
2 – Year Contract (option for renewal)

NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre requires a motivated, energetic Foot Care Nurse.

Summary

To provide foot care assessment and services to community members with a focus on diabetic foot care both in a clinic setting and client's home. Foot care supplies provided. Must supply own foot care instruments.

Responsibilities

- Accountable for own foot care nursing practice and professional growth with reflection, evidence based practice and available resources and guidelines;
- Applies the nursing process in the safe provision of individualized, organized nursing foot care;
- Promotes optimal care and improved client outcome;
- Promotes public awareness of the benefits of foot care, role of the foot care nurse within Health Team;
- Builds a positive personal, interpersonal, group, community and professional relationship to foster improved health for clients experiencing issues of care in order to promote optimum health and reduction of lower limb complications;
- Collaborates with clients experiencing complex health problems, with their families and health care team on developing empowerment strategies to achieve optimal health;
- Practices Infection Control as defined within guidelines and regulations;
- Practices, in keeping with his/her role and scope of practice, the standards for nursing Practice and Code of Ethics of CNO.
- Assess, implements and evaluates foot care for each client;
- Sterilizes instruments in autoclave as necessary;
- Provides education and counselling regarding care of the feet – ongoing, and gives educational material to new clients;
- Refers to Physician, or Chiropractor for problems beyond scope of practice as required;

Qualifications & Skills

- Currently registered with College of Nurses of Ontario;
- RNAO/RPNAO with general liability insurance (LAP);
- Required: Advanced /Diabetic Foot Care Certification;
- Valid CPR;
- Fosters, demonstrates and maintains good public relations with clients, visitors, and the public;
- Develops and maintains positive working relationships with Health Centre staff and other members of the health team.
- Minimum of 1 - 2 years in foot care;
- Demonstrated analytical, evaluation and problem solving skills;
- Excellent interpersonal communication skills;
- Demonstrated excellence in organizational skills;
- Capable of working independently;
- Maintain client confidentiality, safety and comfort;
- Compassionate;
- Good sense of responsibility;
- Knowledge and sensitivity for Odawa/Ojibway/Pottawatomi culture and traditions;
- Valid driver's license and vehicle.

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

Foot Care Nurse
Attention: Melissa Roy, Executive Assistant
NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre
P.O. Box 101, 16A - Complex Drive
Wikwemikong, Ontario POP 2J0

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

In partnership with the Manitooulin-Sudbury District Services Board, the Canadian Mental Health Association-Sudbury Manitooulin is hiring:

Transitional Community Support Worker - Full-Time, Contract up to March 2018 (area covered: LaCloche and Manitooulin Island) Deadline for accepting applications is Friday, April 7, 2017 by noon.

Please visit our website at sm.cmha.ca for all application details.
S.V.P. visitez notre site web au sm.cmha.ca pour plus de renseignements

 Canadian Mental Health Association Sudbury/Manitooulin  Association canadienne pour la santé mentale Sudbury/Manitooulin

**JOB OFFER
PROVIDENCE BAY PARK
FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT**

Mature and responsible person for all purpose cleaning.


Please drop off your resume at Providence Bay Park

Please call 705-377-4650 for interview.

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

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

The Cutoff for Boxed Display Ads is Friday



WIKWEMIKONG 34 Henry Street, Wikwemikong, ON POP2J0
BOARD OF EDUCATION P: 705-859-3834 | F: 705-859-3787
wbe-education.ca

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

POSITION: ICT Support Technician
LOCATION: Wikwemikong Board of Education (WBE)
SALARY: According to WBE salary grid
START DATE: April 2017

The Wikwemikong Board of Education requires an ICT (Information Computer Technology) person who is highly energetic and possesses the appropriate education, skills and experience relevant to this position.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Provide comprehensive IT support for all computers within the WBE.
- Deploy and maintain applications across the WBE.
- Maintain WBE website.
- Monitor and ensure network security and data integrity.
- Serve as project leader and work collaboratively as designated on IT systems projects.
- Promote and keep all pertinent information relating to current computer networks.
- Monitor and maintain network connections (Internet, WAN and LAN).
- Maintain computer inventory lists for all facilities.
- Provide technical support to end users of various devices and operating systems, predominantly Windows based.
- Engage in relevant professional learning.
- Develop and implement workplans to support the WBE ICT improvement plans.
- Maintain infrastructure supporting schools including Windows Servers, Switches, APs and Firewalls.
- Configure and deploy new devices when applicable.
- Work collaboratively with all stakeholders to identify and respond to ICT needs.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- An education background in computer studies, preferably a graduate from a post-secondary program and/or equivalent work experience.
- Work experience in area of records and information management utilizing advanced computer technologies.
- Training certifications (provide copies) and experience related to Microsoft based systems.
- The ability to speak/understand the Ojibwe language is an asset.
- Must have access to a vehicle and have a valid driver's license.
- Provide 3 current letters of work-related references on letterhead and an original current vulnerable sector check (within the last 90 days).

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

DEADLINE: April 7th, 2017 at 2:00 p.m.

Only those selected for an interview will be contacted.



JOB OPPORTUNITY
The Manitooulin Publishing Co. Ltd.
has an opening for an all-round
SUMMER STUDENT POSITION

SCOPE OF WORK
The successful candidate would be expected to:

- assist on the busy production department (an interest in graphic design would be an asset for this aspect of the job and this interest will be developed through hands-on experience)
- assist in the editorial department (an interest in writing and photography will be an asset for this aspect of the position)
- assist with Expositor events like The Manitooulin Expositor Salmon Classic

QUALIFICATIONS
The successful applicant should:

- be enthusiastic
- have the ability to work in a busy environment
- have an Ontario Driver's Licence
- have some familiarity with Adobe graphic design programs (InDesign, Photoshop, Acrobat) and programs in Microsoft Office Suite.

APPLY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE (BY APRIL 15, 2017) WITH RESUME AND REFERENCES:

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

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**AVAILABLE FOR RENT
BOARDWALK SHOPS**

8 x 12' RETAIL KIOSKS IN DOWNTOWN KAGAWONG
For the 2017 Tourist Season- May to October

\$ 520 & hst for season
Specific hours are required to be maintained
Non-refundable deposit required
Submit your detailed proposal by
March 31, 2017 at Noon
Kathy McDonald, Clerk-Treasurer/CAO
Billings Township, PO Box 34
Kagawong ON POP 1J0
clerktreasurer@billingstwp.ca
inquiries contact 705 282-2611 ext.223

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MUNICIPALITY OF GORDON/BARRIE ISLAND

TENDER REQUEST FOR MUNICIPAL BUILDING ADDITIONS

Tenders are invited for the construction of storage garage addition and office addition to the Municipal Building at 29 Noble Sideroad, Gore Bay, ON
 Details and specifications may be obtained from:

Municipal Office
 Municipality of Gordon/Barrie Island
 29 Noble Sideroad
 Box 680
 Gore Bay, ON P0P 1H0
 Attention: Carrie Lewis

On or after March 30, 2017 a tender document deposit in the amount of \$100.00 will be required, refundable if drawings and specifications are returned in good condition within one (1) week of the tender closing date.

Tenders in sealed envelopes clearly marked "Municipal Building Additions" must be delivered to the office of the Municipality of Gordon/Barrie Island no later than 2:00 PM local time, Wednesday, April 12, 2017.

A mandatory site visit for all participants of this tender is scheduled for April 6, 2017 at 1:00 PM at the Gordon/Barrie Island Municipal office.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Carrie Lewis, CAO

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 Aunec 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:
 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

Deadline for Tender Submissions: March 31-2017

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

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

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

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

Deadline for Tender Submissions: March 31-2017

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF TEHKUMMAH

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

RFP No. 2017-02

LEASE OF MUNICIPALLY OWNED WATERFRONT TOURISM RETAIL/RESTAURANT FACILITY
 Located at 65 Water Street, South Baymouth, Ontario

Closing Date: Tuesday, April 18th, 2017 at 4:00 p.m.

Requests for proposal packages, additional details and/or clarification should be directed to
 Karen Gerrard, Clerk-Treasurer
 phone (705) 859-3293
 email: twptehk@amtelecom.net

Any lease proposal not necessarily accepted

TENDER -NEW FIRE HALL
MUNICIPALITY OF CENTRAL MANITOULIN, ON

Sealed tenders plainly marked as to contents, will be received by the Municipality until **4:00 pm, local time, Monday, April 10, 2017.**

Complete tender documents will be available on or after March 29, 2017 from the following locations:

- The Municipality's Consultant: Tulloch Engineering Inc., 71 Black Road; Unit 8, Sault Ste. Marie, ON, P6B 0A3
- The Municipality of Central Manitoulin: Municipal Office, 6020 Highway 542, Mindemoya, Ontario, P0P 1S0;
- The Municipality of Central Manitoulin website at <http://www.centralmanitoulin.ca/administration/proposal-requests>,
- The Sault Ste. Marie Construction Association; and
- The Sudbury Construction Association

Hard copies of the tender package are available for a non-refundable cost of \$25.00 from the Municipality of Central Manitoulin and Tulloch Engineering.

All Bidders must register and direct any technical inquiries, by email, to the Consultant's attention; Dan Moody, A.Sc.T.: dan.moody@tulloch.ca.

The project involves the construction of a new 4,876 square feet fire hall located at 6369 Highway 542 in Mindemoya, Ontario.

Each tender must be accompanied by a Bid Deposit (Bid Bond or Certified Cheque) in the amount of **\$10,000.00.**

The successful contractor shall provide at its own cost, performance security in favour of the Owner. All tenders must be accompanied by an Agreement to Bond (Surety's Consent) signed and sealed by the Bidder's surety company. A 50% Labour and Material and 100% Performance Bond is required for this project.

A public opening of tenders will be held at the Central Manitoulin Municipal Office at **4:10p.m., Monday, April 10, 2017.**

Tenders are subject to a formal contract being prepared and executed, and the receipt of all approvals. The Municipality of Central Manitoulin reserves the right to reject any or all tenders and the lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Dan Moody, A.Sc.T.
 TULLOCH Engineering

† in memoriam



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thank you

The family of **Peter Thureson** wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the love and support of our family and friends in the sudden loss of our beloved husband, father and grandfather. To all who came to the funeral service; sent cards of condolence; who made donations in Peter's memory; or were just there with a hug when needed, thank you. A special thank you to Rev. Mary-Jo for the caring and thoughtful tribute to Peter; to Jim and Joanne Smith for the music; to the United Church Women for providing the lunch after the service and to Gloria of Island Funeral Home for all of your help at a most difficult time. May God bless each and every one of you.
 Leila, Alison, Gregory, Geoffrey and families

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CORMIE--In loving memory of a dear husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather, Raymond Joseph Cormier, who passed away April 2, 2010.
 A million times I've cried.
 If love could have saved you,
 You never would have died.
 Things we feel most deeply
 Are the hardest things to say.
 My dearest one I loved you
 In a very special way.
 If I could have one lifetime wish,
 One dream that would come true,
 I'd pray to God with all my heart,
 For yesterday and you.
 You are still very much missed everyday and loved very much by your wife, Darlene, and children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

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DEN OTTER--In memory of Mary den Otter, May 17 1934 to March 30 2016.
 "MS is like a piece of wood - both possess limits that must be recognized and honoured. Guided by an inner light and cultivated by passionate goodness and kindness, beauty is revealed. Like wood carved with love, MS can bring a wonderful level of purpose and meaning to one's life."
 Your strength was unstoppable. You are sadly missed; you live on in our hearts with fond memories of times shared.
 With much love, David, Alan, and Joe

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Death Notices

JOHN ANZLOVAR (1937-2017)



Passed away, peacefully, with loving family by his side at the V.O.N. Sakura House, Woodstock, on Wednesday, March 22, 2017, John Anzlovar, a resident of Tillsonburg and formerly of Timmins and Manitoulin Island, at the age of 79. John was born in Zagreb, Croatia. In Canada as well as abroad, John was a

gold, copper, zinc and uranium miner throughout his working life, while he was also an avid outdoorsman, fisherman and hunter. John will be missed by his loved and loving wife of over 20 years, Teresa Jakubiszyn. John is survived by five sons: John (Marion) Anzlovar; Marc Anzlovar; Ron (Rozanne) Shonsky; Rick Jakubiszyn, Mike (Lauren) Jakubiszyn. John will also be missed by his six grandchildren: Garrett, Rylee; Reed, Blake; Catherine, Peter and five great-grandchildren. John leaves behind many close friends in Canada as well as several nieces, nephews and cousins in Croatia. John is predeceased by three sisters and one brother in Croatia. Friends and relatives attended a Public Visitation on Monday, March 27, 2017 from 10:30 am to 11:30 am in the Maurice J. Verhoeve Funeral Homes-Burial And Cremation Services Inc. Chapel, 262 Broadway Street, Tillsonburg (519)842-4238. A Complete Liturgical Service, officiated by Rev. Father Tom Ferrera, was celebrated at 11:30 am following visitation in the Funeral Home Chapel, Tillsonburg. Memorial Donations in John's memory may be made to the "Brain Tumour Foundation of Canada" or the "Canadian Cancer Society" through the Maurice J. Verhoeve Funeral Homes, Tillsonburg, which has been entrusted with the funeral arrangements. Personal condolences and favourite memories can be shared at www.verhoevefuneralhomes.com.

MARGUERITE 'MARGARET' GENEVIEVE SHIGWADJA "MOMMA"

February 27, 1932 - March 20, 2017

Margaret 'Momma' passed away peacefully at the age of 85 at her home, surrounded by her loving family. Marguerite was born to Alex Takwadjiwan and Sophie (Trudeau) Takwadjiwan (both predeceased). Sister to Delia Peltier, John Takwadjiwan, Tommy Takwadjiwan, Lyda Mish, Lydo Mandamin, Ronnie Lewis (all predeceased). Cecile Milburg, Marilyn Lewis, Lucy Trudeau, Toni Lewis, Bobby Lewis, Raymond Roy, Boniface Roy, David Jacko of Wikwemikong. Sister-in-law to Jacob, Andrew, Mike, Alex Shigwadja, Marie Roy (all predeceased). Special aunt to all her nieces and nephews. Margaret is reunited with her husband Emerick and her beloved son Kenneth and family dogs Bebe, Panda and Pongo. Survived by her children Joe Alec (Kim), Elizabeth (Wayne), Bartello, Dorothy (Victor), DebbieAnn, Deano, Fred (Delores), Glenda (Wilfred), Mark (Michelle). Momma will be missed by her 21 grandchildren. Chi-Momma to 17 great-grandchildren (predeceased by great-grandchildren baby Anthony and baby Lily). She will be missed by her dog Tiny. Special mom to Patrick and Tim Ominika and Jeanette George. Godmother to Tim Recollet, Kenneth Recollet (predeceased), Jean Shawana, Regina Mandamin, Isadore Peltier, Pamela Peltier, Trissy Rivers, Jeanette Bondy, Linda Trudeau, Trisha Trudeau, Sheila Wemigwans, Nimkeehns Wemigwans. Will be remembered by Jean Trudeau. Margaret loved spending time with family at our family gatherings, playing bingo, quilting, attending Sunday Mass and singing gospel music. In her earlier days she would travel with her husband to prayer groups and powwows to watch her grandchildren dance. Momma taught us the importance of family; she also taught us to be kind and love one another. Visitation was at Rabbit Island Centre. Funeral Mass was at 11 am on Saturday, March 25, 2017 at Holy Cross Mission. Burial at Wikwemikong Upper Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to Island Funeral Home.

ELEANOR LAVINA MCGINN (NEE FULFORD)



Eleanor passed away at Joseph Brant Hospital on Friday, March 24, 2017 at the age of 90. Eleanor is predeceased by her loving husband of 65 years, James Robert McGinn, and was the beloved mom to James Robert (Bob) and Laurie Elizabeth and mother-in-law to Cori. Eleanor was also the extremely proud grandma to

her three grandsons - Jamie, Tye and Brock. Eleanor never missed the opportunity to cheer on the boys throughout their NHL careers and was glued to the TV watching all their games -sometimes two at once! Although born in Chicago, Eleanor was raised in the remote village of Providence Bay on Manitoulin Island: second child of nine - siblings Joyce, Cameron, Horace, Dwayne, Larry, Elizabeth, Robert and Marlene completed the Fulford family. Eleanor was also loved by many nieces and nephews and the Linton lifetime family friends. Eleanor will be remembered as an incredibly dedicated mom and grandmother and as the wonderful matriarch for the McGinn family.

MARGARET DELILAH (NEE LUSK) WILLIAMS

May 4, 1929 - March 27, 2017



Margaret passed into the presence of her Lord and Saviour on March 26, 2017 at 12:01 pm, at the age of 87. Margaret lived in M'Chigeeng with Stan as missionaries with the Northern Canada Evangelical Mission (NCEM) for almost 40 years, serving side-by-side as active missionary

partners. After Stan passed away in 1998, Margaret continued to maintain an honorary position with the Mission until her passing. She walked closely with her Savior and exemplified Christian love in all she did and said. She was raised in Footes Bay, Ontario, the daughter of a CPR train engineer, Charles Lusk, and his wife Mabel (nee Green). She was one of twelve siblings. Surviving brothers and wives and sister include: Ken Lusk, Edward Lusk, Leith and Nancy Lusk, Howard Lusk, and Violet "Jo Jo" Poitras. Mom was a caring and loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She was a confidante to many of her family; supporting her family whenever needed; and a prayer warrior. Her call home was both a blessing and a sadness to her family. Her last years were impacted by deteriorating health and her time was spent in the Centennial Manor in Little Current. In the end, her suffering was minimal and her family had time to be with her in her final moments. She will be missed by her children, grandchildren, chosen grandson, great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren and other extended family: Fay and Lyman: Mark (Denise), David (Jen), April (Howard), and Tammy (Scott) and their children and grandchildren; Linda and Allen (predeceased): Kim (Ernie) and her children; Richard and Mariam: Shannon (Brad) and Shawn (Jamie) and their children; Robert (predeceased); chosen daughter Nancy (Mike): Bobby-Jo (Jay) and their children, Tanya, and Mickey (Ron); Pamela (David): David Jr. (Gabbie), Adam (Josee) and their child, and Victoria Justin (Faye); Jordan and Lucas; Debbie and Beverly: Scott and Trevor; Stan and Mia (fiance) (Liz predeceased): Nat (Rebecca), Bethany (Dakota), and Kailee; Michal and Gord: Alexandria and Tyler. Family and friends will gather at Grace Bible Church, Little Current on Wednesday, March 29, 2017. Visitation from 1 pm. Funeral Service at 2 pm. Burial at Whispering Pines Cemetery, M'Chigeeng. In lieu of flowers, donations requested to Northern Canada Evangelical Mission or Native Evangelical Fellowship. Record your thoughts, memories and photos at www.islandfuneralhome.ca.

ADA ELIZABETH (NEE PARKINSON) BAIN



Ada Elizabeth (nee Parkinson) Bain passed away peacefully at the United Mennonite Home on Sunday, March 26, 2017. She was born on October 3, 1924 in Rockville, Ontario (Manitoulin Island), daughter of the late Wellington and Jane (Cosby) Parkinson. Ada came to Grimsby in

1948/1949 and worked at the Bain family tender fruit farm. She met and fell in love with Douglas Bain. They were married June 21, 1950 - soulmates who worked their farm together as a great team. They were blessed with six children, their pride and joy. They loved them dearly - Ivy (Dave) Smart, Dennis, Cheryl, Roger (Diane), Lawrence (Tricia) and Joanne (Ken) Hale. Grandma was so proud and loved by David Smart (Jenn), Sarah Iacobucci, Chris (Rachel) Iacobucci, Leslie Smart, Michael Hale, Alley Hale, Jennifer Harper and David Miller (Lindsay). Ada was one of the founding members of the Grimsby Seniors Choir. She loved her Wednesday quilting group, Tuesday ladies euchre night, lawn-bowling and playing the violin in various groups. She took great pleasure having her family at the farm for any reason. Ada loved to bake for whoever sat at her table and had outstanding cooking talents. Ada was a hard worker and was there to help anyone in need. Ada is now with Douglas, who predeceased her on May 5, 1995. She was the last of her siblings, Mary, Spray, Irene and Charlie. Ada is survived by her sister-in-laws Reta Parkinson and Rebecca Bain. The family gratefully thank the United Mennonite Home staff who cared for Ada for nearly 6 years. They will miss her smile and quick wit. We also thank Carol Ann, her personal caregiver, for all that she has done for Ada over these past years. Visitation will take place at Stonehouse-Whitcomb Funeral Home, 11 Mountain Street, Grimsby (905-945-2755) on Thursday, March 30, 2017 from 3 pm to 5 pm and 7 pm to 9 pm. Funeral Service will take place on Friday, March 31, 2017 at 1 pm at Trinity United Church, 100 Main Street West, Grimsby, with interment at Queen's Lawn Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations to the United Mennonite Home or Trinity United Church would be appreciated. www.smithsfh.com. Fly with the angels, until we meet again.

WILLIAM JOHN WAYNE SMITH

October 13, 1946 - March 22, 2017



William John Wayne Smith, a resident of Manitowaning, died peacefully at Manitoulin Health Centre, on Wednesday, March 22, 2017 at the age of 70. Predeceased by parents Doris (nee Bell) and Bob Smith, and stepmother Verna. Beloved husband of Marilyn. Loving father of Patty Haley (John), Laura

Moggy (Jason Buie), stepchildren Sharon Whynott and Peter Whynott (Kora-Lyn Paulin). Cherished grandfather of Shelby, Jacob, Hailey, Michelle, Jackie, Dylan, Evan, Sydney, Tayler and Emme-Leigh. Dear brother of Charlie (predeceased) (Denise), Bruce (predeceased) (Darith), Lawrence (Sara), and Patricia Ann (predeceased). Will always be remembered by nieces, nephews and friends. Family and friends will gather at Knox United Church, Manitowaning Monday, March 27, 2017 for a Memorial Service at 2 pm. Rev. Martin Garniss officiating. Donations to Knox United Church, Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters or the Heart and Stroke would be greatly appreciated. Island Funeral Home can only accept cheques for all charitable donations. Following the service everyone is welcome to come to the Curling Club to enjoy a potluck meal, share memories, play cards and celebrate the life of Bill. Record your thoughts, memories and photos at www.islandfuneralhome.ca.

ELAINE KENDRICK



Elaine Kendrick passed away peacefully at the Sault Area Hospital with family by her side on Saturday, March 25, 2017 at the age of 85. Beloved wife of the late Goldie Kendrick. Loving mother of Darryl (Helen), Denyse Beaudoin (Rheal), Wendy Bonitzke (Gord), Goldie (Donna), and Greg (Susan). Proud

Gramma of Deanna, Jason, Jessica (Dan), Roxanne (Mike), Jennifer (Nathan), Goldie, Frances (Patrick), Alana, and Devin (Alicia). Great-grandmother of Julian, Kendrah, Callie, Nate, Lucas, Spencer, Bennett and Morrison. Dear sister of Gloria Matheson and predeceased by Lena Liptak (Jim), June Buchan (late Bud) and Gary Matheson. Elaine will be sadly missed by her sisters-in-law and by many nieces and nephews. Friends are invited to attend the Arthur Funeral Home Cremation Centre on Thursday, March 30, 2017 from 11:30 am until 12:30 pm. Funeral service from the chapel at 1 pm with Rev. John Wilson officiating. Spring interment at the Burpee Cemetery. Memorial contributions to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated by the family. Mom is now enjoying spending time in the garden with Dad. Expressions of sympathy may be made at www.arthurfuneralhome.com.

CHRISTOPHER ALI TOGMAN SAMI

The family sadly announces the passing of Christopher Ali Togman Sami. He passed suddenly on Friday, March 17, 2017. Born January 29, 1974. The loving son of Deborah Pitawanakwat and Togman Sami. Beloved father of Bryanna Owl. Cherished and remembered by stepmother Nukiet, stepbrothers Huseyin, Murat, Omer, Dogan, Bulent and stepsister Sevinc. Christopher will be sadly missed by his aunts Lorraine Pitawanakwat, Gail Panamick (Clarence predeceased), Nalan, Remzia, Zhilha, (Olive predeceased), Fonda and Uncle John Mehmet. Christopher will be met with open arms by his late Uncle Gary Pitawanakwat and Aunt Dorothy Pitawanakwat, Grandmother Havva Mehmet and Aunt Olive. Christopher will be missed by many cousins and friends. Chris Sami started playing hockey as soon as he could skate. He spent his time at the rinks starting hockey practice at 5 am in Toronto. The number 99 was on his hockey jersey, and he wore it for his team on Manitoulin Island. A true hockey enthusiast. He never missed "Hockey Night in Canada." Family and friends gathered at the Shesheganwaning Community Complex. Visitation was Monday, March 27, 2017 from 1 pm. Funeral Service was held at 11 am on Wednesday, March 29, 2017. Burial at Shesheganwaning Cemetery. Share your thoughts, memories and photos at www.islandfuneralhome.ca.

MARILYN ANN DUNN (NEE DIETER)



In loving memory of Marilyn Ann Dunn (nee Dieter) of Port Dover, Ontario, who passed away on Wednesday, March 22, 2017 at the age of 73. Beloved wife of Jim Dunn (predeceased). Dear father of Jason (Alison) and Tyler (Natalie). She will be greatly missed by her grandchildren Morgan, Paige, Makayla and Carter

and her beloved canine Sam. Predeceased by her parents Art and Florence Dieter. Marilyn enjoyed gardening, curling, and sunsets at the cottage. She cherished the time spent with her family, especially her grandchildren. Funeral services for Marilyn will occur on Saturday, April 1, 2017 at 2 pm at Holy Trinity Anglican Church in Little Current. In lieu of flowers, donations to Holy Trinity Anglican Church or the Cancer Society would be appreciated.

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RETAIL BUSINESS FOR SALE IN CENTRAL MANITOULIN!!! - Located in the town of Mindemoya at the intersection of Hwy 551 & Hwy 542 this retail operation has 5 income streams: 1) fuel & propane 2) grocery, confectionery & lottery 3) ice cream parlor 4) laundry mat & 5) 3 residential rental units. All amenities of this expanding town which has become the hub of Manitoulin are in walking distance. The building is well maintained & upgraded, the lines to the gas pumps have also been upgraded to meet new codes & the property has undergone an environmental study with a clean bill of health. The sellers are willing to hold a mortgage on this turnkey retail business. Priced to sell at \$499,000 plus inventory. MLS#1042095



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



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



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



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



THRIVING MINDEMOYA RESTAURANT FOR SALE OR RENT-TO-OWN!! - Currently known as 'The Roosteraunt' 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



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

GREEN BAY BEAUTY!!

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



1.77 ACRE BUILDING LOT WITH 151 FT OF BALD ROCK SHORELINE SOUTH-FACING OVER LAKE HURON!! - Located on the south shore of Manitoulin Island in Lonely Bay Estates this great building lot is on a year round road & has hydro & telephone available at the lot line. School bus service & garbage pick-up are at the end of the driveway. Reduced to \$45,000. MLS#1039020

BUILDING LOT IN CENTRAL MANITOULIN ON MUNICIPAL MAINTAINED ROAD WITH HYDRO AVAILABLE!! - Located in the heart of the island this large, level 1.5 acre corner lot comes with 2 driveways both with 20 ft metal culverts and gravel in place. The lot has plenty of soil for a full basement, it also comes with an 8x12 shed. The property comes with a great water view over beautiful Lake Mindemoya & there is access to the lake across the street. Amenities such as hospitals (people & pets) and shopping are just minutes away. Asking \$20,000. MLS#1042214

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 unimproved 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

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

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#1036842

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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



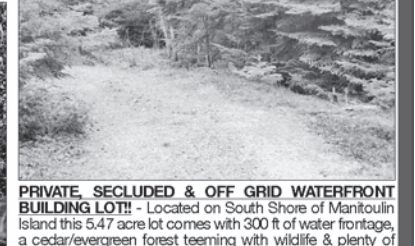
AFFORDABLE COTTAGE ON LAKE MANITOU!! - Located along the Rockville Road close to Mindemoya this 3 bdrm cottage comes with nice hardwood flooring, a large deck, dock, steel roof & large storage shed. The landscaped lot is flat & supports several very large mature trees & the east facing view over the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



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



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



PRIVATE, SECLUDED & OFF GRID WATERFRONT BUILDING LOT!! - Located on South Shore of Manitoulin Island this 5.47 acre lot comes with 500 ft of water frontage, a cedar/evergreen forest teeming with wildlife & plenty of private shoreline to enjoy a fantastic view or great for swimming and fishing. Deer are also plentiful and the property is accessible by a seasonal road over an open concession allowance. Reduced to \$60,000, try an offer! MLS#1031144



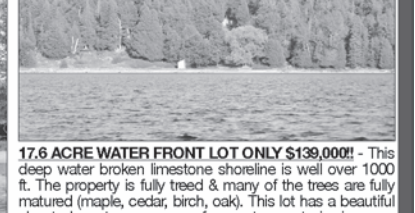
EXTREMELY HIGH QUALITY 3 BDRM HOME WITH NICE VIEW OVER LAKE MINDEMOYA!! - This beautiful home with its hardwood floors & vaulted ceilings comes with a magnificent kitchen with cherry stained maple cabinets, 3 baths including the en-suite in the huge 600 sq ft master bdrm found at the top of a spectacular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



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



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



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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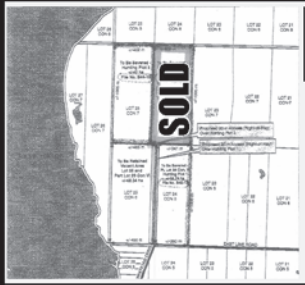
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MLS# 1035400 Asking \$395,000

LITTLE CURRENT HOME

Centrally located Little Current three bedroom home. From the original hardwood and trim, to the claw foot tub, this offering glows with character and charm. The home has been upgraded and maintained over the years with newer windows throughout most of the home, and upgraded insulation to increase heating efficiency. Backyard gardens and a garage with plenty of storage are just a couple of endearing aspects of this home.



Must see! MLS# 1039630 Asking \$149,000.

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TOBACCO LAKE HOME \$142,000

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

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LITTLE CURRENT BUNGALOW \$117,900

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

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LAKE KAGAWONG \$269,000

Lake Kagawong Rare Offering, Full Original Lot, Approx. 70 Acres And Over 1300 Feet Of Shoreline, Gentle Pastures And Pockets Of Mature Maples, Hyrdo Line, Paved Road Frontage, Potential For Lot Splits Subject To Planning Board Approval, An Opportunity For Ownership On One Of The Premier Lakes In The District MLS#1026619

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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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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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KAGAWONG HOME 4 ACRES \$179,900

Located on a paved road overlooking Mudge Bay, 2 + 2 bedrooms, 3 washrooms, full finished basement, two wood fireplaces, municipal water, large expansive deck, detached garage, electric heat, attractive lawn area, private location, only 10 minute walk to the marina and harbour. Asking only \$179,900 (MLS # 1033517)

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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 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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LAKE MINDEMOYA, ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES

Built in 2001, Excellent waterfront opportunity located on the south west shore of Lake Mindemoya, one of Manitoulin's premier lakes. MLS#1040765

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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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100 ACRES MILLS TWP \$79,900

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

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LOTS
ESTATE SIZED BUILDING LOTS near Lake Mindemoya. Hydro, municipal road and lake access. Four to choose from. Asking \$18,999 each

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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)



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)



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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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)



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



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)



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)



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 & dockage. 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. All contents included. \$210,000 (1245)



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



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 Walcott 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 bbcana.com/stonehouse \$340,000 (1323)

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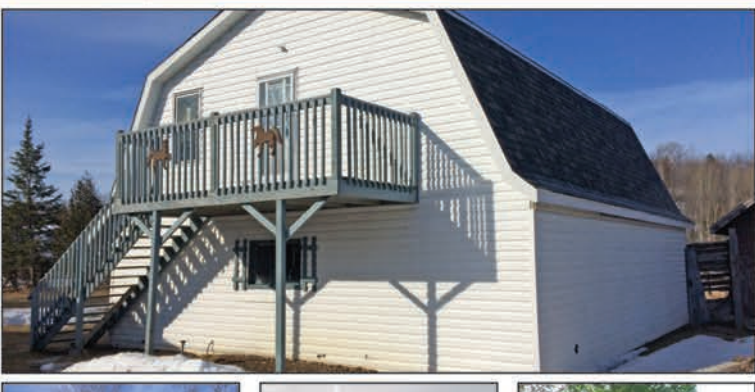
LITTLE CURRENT - Older 3 bdrm home on a corner lot has a new deck, large porch, a new asphalt roof (2013), & a solid foundation. Interior requires a little TLC. Priced to sell at \$78,500. Call now! MLS#1039758



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 Oniole Park Subdivision in Long Bay only a half hour drive from the amenities of Mindemoya or Gore Bay. Only \$185,000. MLS#1039588

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Centrally located on Highway 6, 20 mins from the ferry, 25 mins from the bridge, directly across from a major business. Zoned commercial as well as rural, the on-site residence has had extensive upgrades & renovations, including new siding & roof, as well as kitchen & master bathroom upgrades. 28 x 30 barn with open second floor can be converted to suit your business needs. 25 x 30 garage has ample storage space or can be used as a warehouse area, or separate rental storage. 70 x 100 ft of parking space. Municipal water, septic system. New roof on garage & barn, separate water line to barn. 16 acres of land includes sugar maples! Call to view! Asking \$289,000. MLS#1042197



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



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

CAMPBELL TWP 400 ACRES - 400 acres of mixed forest with year round road access & a mature tree cover that includes stands of cedar, pine & hardwoods. Many trails in place and approx. 2 km ridge running north south through property. Very attractive large acreage with a very attractive price at only \$219,000! MLS#1039093

SPECTACULAR ACREAGE PARCEL - 101 acre agricultural/rural recreational site situated within 2 km. of Little Current. Includes frontage on Highway No.6. Excellent mixed lands with open fields, mature forested areas, hydro into site, and part fenced in lands. Area noted for white tail deer, partridge, sharp tail grouse and an abundance of wildlife. Ideal location and lands for residential, recreational and/or farming uses. Only \$99,000! MLS#1041633

VACANT WATERFRONT LOT - Excellent waterfront property on Manitowaning Bay! This is a nice sloping lot from the road to the water. Partial driveway installed and hydro and telephone available. Well treed for excellent privacy. Asking \$69,500. MLS#1040917

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

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

WONDERFUL RURAL PERIVALE 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

BEAUTIFUL AND UNTAMED - 2.2 acre waterfront lot on South Bay! At this price, you can't miss out on the opportunity to own a piece of paradise! Reduced to \$38,000. Mls#1037660

BEAUTIFUL BUILDING LOT - almost 4 acres on Waterview Lane, with easy road access and a view of Manitowaning Bay. Asking \$40,000. MLS#1039355



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



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



FAMILY ESTATE IN BAY OF ISLANDS - Situated in a pristine natural environment on a fantastic 2.85 acre site surrounded by mature White Pine forest offering excellent appeal. Features include a very private setting backing on to crown lands, exceptional 3 bdrm Main Cottage, two separate guest cottages, sauna building, workshop, extensive decking, walkways & excellent dockage on protected bay. Short boat ride to landing in Whitefish Falls, over the top fishing opportunities & outstanding views of the bay & LaCloche Mountains add substantially to this very attractive offering! Great Buy at only \$299,000. MLS#1041910



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



SOUTH BAY WATERFRONT LOT - Large 3.01A Lot on Leask Bay Shores ready for building. It is located between the Ferry Dock at South Bay Mouth & the Town of Manitowaning & has 300 ft of shoreline which makes it very private. It is on a year round road, slopes gradually to the water, has a driveway installed, an 8x12 storage building, an outhouse & footings ready for building. There are not many lots of this caliber available. Reduced to \$89,900. MLS#1034476



SUBSTANTIAL PRICE REDUCTION - Completely re-modelled 3 bdrm bungalow featuring attractive open layout & great quality of finish inside & out. Numerous amenities include full basement with 2" 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



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



TEHKUMMAH - This is a beautiful 2 bdrm home with updated kitchen & bathroom. It is located in Tehkummah Town Hall. Friendly neighbourhood. Asking \$120,000. MLS#1041804



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



LITTLE CURRENT - 2 bdrm home close to downtown. This is a beautiful 2 bdrm home with updated kitchen & bathroom. It is located in Little Current. Asking \$85,000. MLS#1041461



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

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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. \$234900. MLS#1041602



TEHEKUMMAH - 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. MLS#1040822



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.



GRANDEUR GALOUR -Great location only steps from downtown amenities and shopping. Over 3,000 sq. ft of living area, 4 spacious bedrooms, 2 full baths, heated sun room, carport, and a beautifully finished 3rd floor loft. This home is ideal for a large/growing family or for professionals looking for extra space for their home based business. Many recent upgrades including exterior siding, insulation, windows and roof shingles, heating and hot water systems, automatic generator for power outages and much more. Please call for full details and a viewing. \$299,900. MLS#1042192

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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.



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 Killarney 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



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



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



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



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



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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.



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



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. \$128,000. 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



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