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Animal rescue coalition unites groups operating for common cause

by Alicia McCutcheon

MANITOULIN—Late last month, a group of like-minded individuals representing a cross-section of animal interest groups on Manitoulin Island met for the first time to discuss the coming together and pooling of ideas and resources and to set goals for the first-of-its-kind committee.

Holly Scott, representing Scott Veterinary Services in Mindemoya, explained that the committee, which is currently going under the title Manitoulin Pets Needing Homes (the same name as the successful Facebook site), came about partly due to the Ramona Ense situation—the M'Chigeeng woman who was denied the adoption of a dog by Pet Save because she was from the M'Chigeeng First Nation, which is considered a 'high risk community' by the organization due to the return rate of adoptions as well as, according to Pet Save, a poor "standard of care."

Many rescued cats and dogs end up in Sudbury facilities, such as Pet Save, the SPCA, Rainbow District Animal Control or Small

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Downsized Lake Manitou subdivision awaits OMB nod

by Robin Burrige

BIDWELL—A settlement was recently reached by developer Doug McLay and the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing (MMAH) regarding Mr. McLay's Lake Manitou subdivision, however Mr. McLay is still awaiting final approval from the Ontario Municipal Board (OMB).

"All the papers are signed and the project is 99 percent sure, but it's not officially law until the OMB gives the okay," explained Mr. McLay.

Just over a year ago, Mr. McLay shared with The Expositor that he was in negotiations with the MMAH, the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry and the Ministry of Environment and had verbal agreements in place with the three ministries for a six-lot pilot project of his proposed 21-lot subdivision.

Earlier this year, Mr. McLay reached a settlement with the ministries resulting in the official approval of a six-lot pilot project.

Conditions of the pilot project include septic systems that must be monitored for up to 10 years and more if development takes place.

The project is situated to the north of Red Lodge Resort and the properties will be accessed via Red Lodge Road.



SHE'S NOT TIRE-D YET!—Tehkummah councillor Lorie Leeson shows off her athletic ability as she runs through the tires at Tehkummah's Winter Fun Day. See story and more photos on Page 14.

photo by Lori Thompson

Elliot Lake measles diagnosis false alarm

ELLIOT LAKE—While cases of measles are still being treated across Ontario, the virus has not yet travelled to Manitoulin and the surrounding area. The Expositor reported last week that there was a measles case in Elliot Lake, however the paper has since learned this was a false alarm.

"Test results reported today to Algoma Public Health (APH) confirm that the measles virus isolated from the Elliot Lake child are from the vaccine strain of the virus," stated an APH press release on February 27. "The

results indicate that the child had been immunized against measles but was not contagious to others."

"These test results are very good news and we are breathing a sigh of relief that measles is not circulating in the community," said Dr. Penny Sutcliffe, acting medical officer of health for APH. "Individuals who were excluded from daycare and health care can now return to these settings. It is highly likely that the illness was caused by another virus. There are a number of childhood virus-

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A turtle murder mystery

Blanding's researchers at Misery Bay seek winter data

EDITOR'S NOTE: The investigation continues at Misery Bay as The Expositor gets a first hand look at how researchers are attempting to solve the mysterious deaths of over 71 turtles.

by Robin Burrige

MISERY BAY—The Expositor joined researchers last weekend at Misery Bay Provincial Park who are conducting field work on Blanding's turtles at the park in an effort to determine the cause of death of over 71 turtles in 2013.

As The Expositor previously reported, Donnell Gasbarrini, a Laurentian University Masters of Sci-

ence student working on her masters under Dr. Jacqueline Litzgus, a professor and herpetologist in the Department of Biology at the university, extended her field study over the winter, visiting the park monthly to further explore theories of predation and hibernation.

Ms. Gasbarrini lived near Misery Bay from May to September 2014, conducting daily monitoring of the Blanding's turtles as part of an \$80,000 (over two years) grant to the Friends of Misery Bay (FOMB), in conjunction with Laurentian University, from the

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Chi-Cheemaun's new market focus centres on Island's magic, mystique

by Michael Erskine

OWEN SOUND—The Owen Sound Transportation Company (OSTC) is hoping the weather will play nice for the scheduled May 1 start of the Chi-Cheemaun ferry season, although the frigid winter has dimmed those hopes slightly with memories of last year's errant ice flows still fresh in the mind. But when she does begin her regular traverses from the Bruce Peninsula, passengers will discover the ship's operators have not been idle through the winter months.

Marketing gurus Cleansheet Communications of Toronto have been working diligently on the creative content, while placement wizards Zenith Optimedia have been strategizing on the target

markets and reaching audiences with a new marketing strategy for the ferry since being hired last fall. The new marketing campaign will incorporate Manitoulin as a key element that will be integral its success.

"We have one of the best islands in the world," said OSTC CEO and President Susan Schrepf. "It is a great place to slow down and soak it all in."

Among the changes that have been taking place over the winter has been a complete revamp of the venerable ferry's washrooms. "They have been completely gutted and modernized," said Ms. Schrepf. "We took them right down to the studs and they have

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Ontario reintroducing legislation to protect Great Lakes ecosystem

by Michael Erskine

TORONTO—The provincial government has introduced legislation they say will help to protect the Great Lakes by helping to fight climate change, reduce harmful algal blooms and protect wetlands and other coastal areas. The government hopes the third

time is the charm as the legislation failed to get through twice in the past five years.

The Great Lakes Protection Act will put in place systems to "monitor and report on the health of the lakes; bring people together to take action on priority issues and build on Ontario's leadership in protecting the Great Lakes, including our Great Lakes Strategy and partnerships with Canada, Quebec, US and the Great Lakes states," according to a press release from the Ministry of the

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Grade 7 Central Manitoulin Public School student Amber Wahl shows off her first place medal and certificate from the Royal Canadian Legion Zone Public Speaking Competition this past weekend.



Grade 11 Manitoulin Secondary School student Alexis French also placed first in her division at the zone competition this past weekend. The above photo is from Alexis' win last year when she won the provincial competition.

Manitoulin Island students excel at zone public speaking competition

Two youth move on to district round in Blind River

by Robin Burrige

ONAPING FALLS—Manitoulin youth who competed at the Onaping Falls Royal Canadian Legion Zone Public Speaking Competition this past weekend fared well, with two of the four Islanders placing first and moving on to the district competition in Blind River at the end of the month.

At the intermediate level, Amber Wahl, and at the senior level, Alexis French, both placed first. Competing in the junior level division, Owen Duncanson placed second and primary competitor TJ Green received a certificate.

Grade 7 Central Manitoulin Public School student Amber is a veteran public speaker who has been competing since Grade 2. Amber has made it to zone competitions before, as well as to the semi-finals.

Her confidence and entertaining speech on 'black-

flies' won both the audience and judges over.

"It went really well," Amber told The Expositor on Monday. "I was a little nervous because there were a lot of good speakers but it was great hearing them and I learned a lot and had a lot of fun."

Grade 11 Manitoulin Secondary School student Alexis is also no stranger to public speaking and was last year's provincial winner in her division for her speech on identify theft over the Internet.

"I think what makes a good public speaker is being able to improv," explained Alexis, who resides in Sheguiandah. "If you can stand up in front of a crowd and have a general idea of what you're talking about, plus if you are able to improv, you'll be fine if you forget a line."

Alexis contributes her public speaking success to

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Fish, game clubs pitch hatchery case to Ministry of Natural Resources, Forestry

by Michael Erskine

TEHKUMMAH—The United Fish and Game Clubs of Manitoulin (UFGCM) took their pitch for the establishment of a new walleye fish hatchery located at the Lake Mindemoya pavilion to the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry on February 24.

The meeting, held at the MNR's Blue Jay Creek Hatchery, saw discussion focus around increasing the population of walleye in the inland lakes and North

Chanel waters of Manitoulin.

Lake Mindemoya was the main inland lake of discussion, noted a release from the UFGCM. The release said that "the MNR could not commit itself to any decisions until they finish the 2013 assessment and review the results," but added that the ministry committed to having the assessment finished by August 1 and that the UFGCM would be part of discussion on the results.

The Gore Bay Club raised the

question as to whether there would be any objection to raising walleye for the North Channel, noted the release, relaying that the MNR could not see any objections, but that the club would need to make a formal application for approval from the Upper Great Lakes Commission.

"I think it was a very good meeting," said UFGCM president Jim Sloss of Gore Bay. "I believe that we made good progress. It looks

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Mid March theatre abounds in Gore Bay, Manitowaning

MANITOULIN—The weekend after next (the beginning of March Break for schools if that helps in your orientation) Manitoulin people will have to opportunity of seeing not only one but two plays that each contributes to the understanding of the human condition.

Gore Bay Theatre always showcases its QUONTA Drama Festival offering for two performances prior to taking its play to competition.

This year the troupe, which, under the direction of Walter Maskel has proved successful in competition at both regional and provincial levels, has taken on the challenging play 'Agnes of God' (wordplay on the Latin phrase Agnus Dei, or Lamb of God).

The play (unlike the Norman Jewison movie that featured Jane Fonda and Anne Bancroft) features only three characters and the tale, set in a convent that revolves around the discovery of a dead, newborn baby, is a challenging role of each of the three characters who appears on stage.

In fact, 'Agnes of God' is considered one of the most challenging modern plays for actors so it is a tribute to co-directors Maskel and Andrea Emmerton and the Gore Bay Theatre cast of Shannon McMullen, Tara Bernatchez and young Kayla Greenman that

they have risen to the challenge.

And risen they have, according to Walter Maskel who rates Ms. Greenman, a Grade 9 student at Manitoulin Secondary School, as being "in the top five of young actors I have encountered in 35 years of teaching drama." (Prior to his retirement in Gore Bay, Mr. Maskel taught drama at Espanola High School and then headed the Dramatic Arts Program at Sudbury Secondary, the region's arts "magnet" school.)

There will be two performances at the Gore Bay Community Hall: Saturday, March 14 at 8 pm and a Sunday matinee the next day at 2 pm.

Tickets are for sale at the door and the play is not recommended for audiences younger than 14.

'Agnes of God' was originally written for the stage," Mr. Maskel says and its themes are so much better rendered by the "light and darkness, light and shadow that you can create on stage, much more so than on film." He stressed that "besides the excellent acting, the play is a very theatrical one and so the lighting is a very important part of the experience."

After this public viewing, the cast and crew travel Sault Ste. Marie the following week for competition with other Northeastern Ontario theatre groups in

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MHC gets one percent stabilization funding from Ontario govt.

by Alicia McCutcheon

MANITOULIN—The Manitoulin Health Centre (MHC) received word late last month that it will be receiving its one percent stabilization funding from the province.

"Hospitals across Ontario have been frozen and not been receiving base funding increases," explained MHC CEO Derek Graham.

"Through the Ontario Hospitals' Association, we made the point that small hospitals need base funding because we simply do not have the budget that larger hospitals do," he added. "Most small hospitals don't have a lot of peripheral programs which means if funding erodes, this eats into our core services."

A small hospital is defined as having 2,700 or less weighted cases per year.

The MHC learned that it would be receiving its one percent increase, amounting to \$134,500, which will go toward base funding.

"With inflationary pressures—wages, drug costs, utilities—we at least need that one percent," Mr. Graham concluded.

General public will not be allowed to hunt on Strawberry Island

by Tom Sasvari

MANITOULIN—Hunting on Strawberry Island will soon be closed to the general public, Ontario Parks has stated.

"With the Strawberry Island Park being a nature reserve park, there is no hunting, but aboriginal and Treaty rights do apply," stated Will Kershaw, senior management planner for Ontario Parks, in an interview last week. "So there will be no hunting among the general public, but I expect some will hunting take place through First Nations people."

"There may have been gentlemen's agreements in the past, but when we asked, the previous owner of the property indicated they had not allowed for hunting," said Mr. Kershaw.

"What we want to do is put together a management plan for the Strawberry Island and Queen Mum Parks on Manitoulin, and amending the plan for Misery Bay," Mr. Kershaw continued. "These plans will tell us what can be done over the next 20 years and we are planning to meet the general public next summer in a pre-consultation with a preliminary plan in hand. The idea is to meet next summer and lay out the preliminary management plan for all three and get comments from the public on the plans. Our best

approach is to come up with something preliminary in management plan, which takes in the parks' policies already in place, and look at what makes sense for each park in question."

Mr. Kershaw met in the late fall with a group of North Channel Drive (located just south of Little Current) residents concerning the Strawberry Island Park. "I explained this is a property that was bought in partnership with the NCC (Nature Conservancy of Canada) at the east end of Manitoulin Island," Mr. Kershaw said. "It totals over 1,000 hectares, with 25 hectares around the shoreline. It has provincially significant wetland areas, alvars inland, which present a grassland-type look, and hardwood forests. It's a mix with a lot of variety."

"We had received a call from a person living on the shoreline of Strawberry Island with a lot of knowledge about the island," said Mr. Kershaw. "Ryan Gardner, parks superintendent, was not available to join us, but there were a total of 15 people at the meeting and we had good discussions."

"What we are working on is doing a management plan for all the parks and amend the plan for Misery Bay, which has been

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Rainbow Board prepares for fall launch of new sex ed curriculum

by Robin Burrige

MANITOULIN—The Rainbow District School Board (RDSB) is reviewing and preparing for the fall implementation of the newly updated health and physical education curriculum, which was released last week province-wide.

"First, it is important for the community to understand that nothing is happening until September 2015," RDSB Director of Education Norm Blaseg explained to The Expositor. "There are a number of pieces to put in place before implementation. There are documents from Grades 1-8 and 9-12 and each is over 200 pages in length; it's a lot to digest. So far schools have yet to get hard copies, but have received e-copies (which are public). We will begin training in April-May, giving staff a few months to become familiar with the material."

Mr. Blaseg also added that 10 of RDSB's curriculum consultants would be travelling to Toronto in the near future to learn the material and how to present it. The consultants will then be training the RDSB staff.

When asked if there had been any parent complaints or concerns with the new curriculum (in light of protests outside of Queen's Park last week), Mr. Blaseg responded that the news had been well received by the community and parents so far.

"We haven't seen a ton of concerns or enquiries about the updated curriculum," said Mr. Blaseg. "The government did a huge consultation prior to releasing the curriculum which included contacting over 4,000 school councils."

RDSB Island trustee Larry Killens also reported that he hadn't received any negative feedback on the updated curriculum.

"I think the new curriculum is great," said Mr. Killens. "Anything that improves the overall health and wellbeing of our students is pos-

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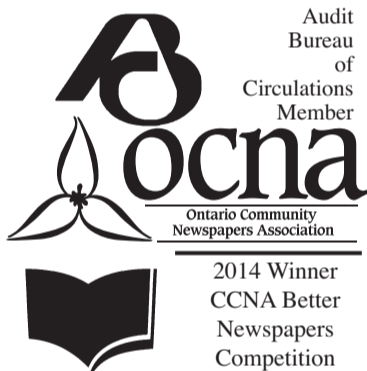
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opinion

editorial

Manitoulin is a rural mecca for theatre arts

For a community with barely 13,000 year-round souls in residence, Manitoulin Island has long performed well above its weight class in opportunities to observe the thespian arts in action.

Perhaps there is some spirit lingering in the air (even while perennial trickster Nanaboozoh sleeps snug beneath winter's white blanket) that attracts those whose lives are enriched by providing us with captivating stories on stage.

From the venerable Gore Bay Theatre founded by the incomparable Bill Hart of Thornloe Players, through Debajehmujig Storytellers, Canada's foremost Native theatre troupe founded by Shirley Cheechoo of Weengushk Studios and numerous dinner theatre offerings at Abby's Crosshill Road Restaurant (including the late Marilyn Seabrook's Manitoulin-inspired opus *Once Upon an Island*) to the more recent Gilbert and Sullivan productions put on by the valiant volunteers of the Burns' Wharf Theatre group championed by that irresistible musical force that is Manitowaning's Marilyn Wohlberg, Manitoulin has been blessed by a heady smorgasbord of theatric delights down through the years.

It is with fervent hope that we look forward to the overcoming of the challenges being faced by Burn's Wharf, who need a new home while the fundraising for renovations for their namesake venue is underway.

The Manitoulin magic even extends to our nearby neighbours in the Town of Espanola, where that community's little theatre troupe has frequently graced the podium at the QUONTA festival almost as often as the Gore Bay Theatre. Doubtless the sharing of the talents of Gore Bay Theatre's director par excellence Walter Maskel and the grand dame of Northern Theatre Sharon Sproule have played a part in nurturing the thespian spirits of across the region. Now we have

the added expertise of the newly planted Islander Andrea Emmerton to augment Mr. Maskel in the director's chair.

So many talented theatre people have chosen to call Manitoulin home, including not only actors and actresses but also a host of backstage support experts, both imported and homegrown. With such mentors and role models to emulate, is it any wonder that the students of Manitoulin's schools continue to delight and amaze audiences with polished productions such as this year's Manitoulin Secondary School production of *Oklahoma*.

Added into the mix has been an incredible offering of visiting theatre troupes, often drawn to Manitoulin thanks to the efforts of Debaj and local organizations and arts enthusiasts such as the 4elements and Sophie Edwards. Manitoulin has over the past few years benefited from performances by Toronto's Soupepper Theatre, East Indian Theatre televised into Debaj with ground-breaking technology, Theatre Nouvelle Ontario and an incredible series of performances last year of the multiethnic MT Space's 'Body 13.'

Although comedy tends to be the staple of summer theatre performances, due largely to their commercial popularity with casual audiences, Manitoulin's theatre offerings have included cutting edge drama of the highest caliber. That audiences coming to these dramatic performances tend to be sparser in the seats than those attending comedies, Island aficionados of live theatre would benefit greatly from taking in the more dramatic plays like this Gore Bay's soon-to-be-presented *Agnes of God*. Provocative theatre at its best can sow fertile discussion and thought, from which can be harvested immeasurable enrichment for our lives.

There is nothing quite like live theatre, done well, and the folks who populate and manage Manitoulin's stages do it very well.

letters

Another example of in your face government arrogance exposed

Send the Mounties without their horses

To the Expositor:

Re: Queen attends opening of Canada House - London, England
I write once again in a sort of Government 101 example and view of practicing restraint in spending.

I watched with interest the opening of the newly renovated "Canada House" in London, England. The queen attended with much pomp and ceremony. Canada, I would assume, would feel there is an obligation to do so and so laid out the red carpet at the expense of Canadian taxpayers. Let us assume for a moment that this is "the right thing do."

This is an example of the "in your face" arrogance of our government. I noted dignitaries such as John Baird, who is on his way out the door with a healthy pension, and a few less important parliamentarians who are over in London on our dime as well. The most flagrant example that is not in keeping with the government's promise to be fiscally

responsible and restraining and holding the line of spending is the RCMP on horses at the front door of Canada House. I encourage the reader to price that cost: two horses (all I saw in the picture) and two officers riding them. Fly the horses and men over to England, house them while over there and fly them home. I see our seniors fighting for better care, working longer because of shortage of retirement income and the list goes on. I feel this is while probably accounted for on some bureaucrat's desk, but leave the horses at home, save a life instead, or approve a necessary operation for a child that cannot afford it. Send the RCMP if it is absolutely necessary, without horse. Besides, the Brits look just as good on horses.

Again, a penny saved is a government oversight.

Larry Killens
South Baymouth

The traditions of Christianity are fading away very fast

A call for illumination on special days

To the Expositor:

Regarding Ash Wednesday:

Maybe I am just lost but I sure wasn't aware of the significance of Ash Wednesday.

As far as I have been informed, Ash Wednesday is a special day in the Catholic religion and amongst the Christians. You are to take something like a habit of some sort and quit that thing for 40 days until Good

Friday. It is also the first day of Lent. Please educate us on these special days. The traditions of God are fading away very fast.

Yours truly,

Br. Scott Orr
God's Island World House of Worship of truth.
Little Current

Ratepayers challenge Northeast council's budget meeting reaction

Lack of debate calls into question the validity of the entire process

To the Expositor:

An open statement to NEMI council and NEMI taxpayers regarding the 2015 municipal budget:

On February 17, NEMI council had an opportunity to debate the suggestions that were raised at the public meeting held earlier this month.

The NEMI Taxpayers' Association is now asking why council did not question, debate, deliberate, nor discuss any of the listed suggestions raised by taxpayers?

These suggestions were included for all members of council as part of the February 17 council meeting, yet not referenced at any point.

This is a significant issue—even if the ideas were not going to pass at the council table, in the end, on February 17, not a single member of council (present) considered the opinions or suggestions raised by tax-

payers at the February 5 public meeting. Instead, council moved to pass the municipal budget, without any deliberation or apparent consideration of suggestions raised by taxpayers.

At this point, the NEMI Taxpayers' Association continues to question the validity of this budget process, as well as the merit of making suggestions in the current public forum—a public process that is setup by council and staff and openly endorsed by council and staff.

In our opinion, the outcome leading up to this final budget was a profound mistake, a missed opportunity and a tremendous insult to those who attended the public meeting.

Mark Volpini
Chairperson and Spokesperson
NEMI Taxpayers' Association

Not icing players was wrong in 1959 and it is still wrong

A shameful thing to do to children

To the Expositor:

When I was 12-years-old in 1959, I was a member of the Providence Bay bantams in the play-offs against Gore Bay.

Our coach was only icing five players and the rest of us weren't getting any playing time. I kept asking him if I could go out and play. He turned on me in third period and yelled, "Sit down and shut up!"
I crumbled onto the bench as if I had been struck.

I carried this with me for many years. Now I learn through the grapevine that this is again happening in the bantam play-offs. Some of the players never leave the ice and some never, or hardly ever get to play.

This is a shameful thing to be doing to children.

Robert Caddel
Providence Bay

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expanded by 251 hectares,” said Mr. Kershaw.

“We’ve talked to the NCC and they had a history of the previous landowner of Strawberry Island,” continued Mr. Kershaw. “The NCC bought the property in 2002 and sold it to the Crown in 2008. We, for instance, knew there were snowmobile trails at the north end of the island, and this will continue,” said Mr. Kershaw, “but we didn’t know there are cross-country trails on the island, or that people portage at the south end of the island when the weather is bad.” Fishing is to continue as well, he said.

“And we learned there is one person who leases the lighthouse on the island from the Department of Fisheries and Oceans,” continued Mr. Kershaw. “The lighthouse became automated three decades ago. We own 20 hectares and we want to add this property to the park although it hasn’t taken place yet—the federal government still owns the property.”

“Another question that came up from a guest at the meeting is if hunting would be allowed,” said Mr. Kershaw. “As it is a nature reserve park hunting is not allowed, but is open to First Nations, and we expect they will want this to continue. So will hunting and trapping take place

on the island? At this point I would say probably.”

“All of this is exploration for us; we’ve been meeting with the neighbours and people who have knowledge of the parks because we’re the new kids on the block,” said Mr. Kershaw.

For Misery Bay Park, “we have to amend the plan because 251 hectares of property have been added to it (with donations having been made of property on the north and west side of the park, and a small area on the south side of the park having been purchased).” The first plan was written in 1996, he said.

As for the Queen Mother Mnidoo M’Nising (Queen Mum Park), “it is a natural environmental class park and is different from the other two,” continued Mr. Kershaw. “In 2013 we had four different meetings with advisory groups. The Queen Mum Park is 6,530 hectares in size, parks with significant big rockland alvars, while the Strawberry Island has grassland alvars.”

With the Queen Mum Park designated as a natural environmental class park, and hunting traditionally allowed in the past, hunting has been recognized as a historical use for the park and will continue, as will snowmobiling, said Mr. Kershaw. However, “I expect when we talk to members

of the public in the area we will be talking about this issue. Last summer we had posted boundary signs on Burnt Island Road and Dormy Road indicating authorized vehicles only were permitted, along with hiking. But no ATVs.”

“Hunting had traditionally been allowed and ATVs could be used, and from 1999 there had been no damage done to the park property,” he continued. “It has only been since 2003-2004 that damage with ATVs has occurred, and Belanger Bay and Dormy have sensitive dunes and beaches and there has been some damage to some of the places the property was bought to protect. And there has been some vandalizing of the signs.”

“We will have to rethink the signage when we put them up again in the summer,” said Mr. Kershaw. “We have talked to MNR (Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry) conservation officers and the OPP. The use of ATVs has been allowed, except in the times when growing season occurs and hunters have always complied. But now in recent years there has been signs vandalized and damage done to some of the property at times. We will be including this in our plan and talking to the local residents for their input on this issue.”

...Island students excel at zone public speaking competition

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her ability to express herself in a variety of ways and being comfortable in front of an audience.

“I use my hands, make various facial expressions and just generally have fun with the audience,” said Alexis. “It’s all about making the audience enjoy your speech and making them laugh.”

Alexis’ speech this year was called ‘Why It Sucks to Be a Teenage Girl.’

“I talk about body image and

defects like body odour and pimples,” explained Alexis. “I touch on true self love and how teenage girls go to great lengths to make themselves look ‘beautiful’ using makeup and hair products to impress boys, but at the end of the day, guys don’t even notice because they are a different species and I also talk about drama; drama with your mom at home and with your school friends over silly things.”

As for going all the way to the

winner’s podium again this year, Alexis said she thinks she has a shot.

“I think I have a good chance,” concluded Alexis, “but there were some amazing speeches last year. I’m just very excited to see the competition and hear some great speeches this year.”

Alexis and Amber will move on to the Royal Canadian Legion District Public Speaking Competition in Blind River on Saturday, March 28.

...pitch hatchery case to Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry

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like there is a very good chance that we may have some this year.”

Mr. Sloss noted that the clubs have had very good success in the past with raising walleye, although the last two years’ results have not been as good.

He noted that a fish and game

club is being resurrected in M’Chigeeng and that the club members there have also expressed interest in the process that the clubs in Kagawong use with an old water plant intake.

“They are quite interested in what we are doing,” he said. Mr. Sloss said that recirculating pumps systems have lowered the entry costs of small hatchery

operations. “For \$20,000 to \$25,000 and a leased site you can be up and in business fairly quickly,” he said.

Meanwhile the UFGCM will continue to work towards establishing a hatchery in Central Manitoulin anticipating that the results of the assessment will show no sustainable reproduction of walleye in Lake Mindemoya.

Teach-in brings issues of aboriginal concern to general public

by Betty Bardswich

M’CHIGEENG—Every three months, the Kenjgewin Teg Educational Institute (KTEI) in M’Chigeeng offers a teach-in that is open to the public. As Brenda Francis, director of operations at the college explained, “We host a teach-in quarterly. The objective is to bring an awareness and understanding of an Anishanebek issue, topic or event that we are facing. We want to bring the subject to the forefront and educate.”

On February 10, the focus for the teach-in was on the United Nations Declaration of Indigenous People (UNDRIP) as well as talks on traditional approaches to personal wellness. Speakers for the courses included Josh Eshkawkogan, the elder in residence at KTEI who has offered traditional help for the past 10 years, Kelly Crawford, a First Nations capacity building advisor and a teacher, professor and freelance writer, Lynzii Taibossigai, the founder of LOVE Shkakkimkwe (Mother Earth) project, a volunteer oriented youth environmental awareness program and a co-facilitator of a pilot project called M’Chigeeng Lil’ Sisters (an empowerment project for females) and Gloria Oshkabewisens-McGregor, an elementary school teacher, elder in residence for students in Lakehead University’s Native Language Instructor Program and a traditional elder for the Shhkaagmik Kwe Health Centre in Sudbury.

The UNDRIP was adopted on September 13, 2007 by the United Nations General Assembly and described as setting “an important standard for the treatment of indigenous peoples that will be a significant tool towards eliminating human rights violations against the planets 370 million indigenous people and assisting them in combating discrimination and marginalization.” Canada adopted the declaration in 2010 although the federal government said that it contained elements that were incompatible with legislation already in place.

The students at the class at KTEI broke into groups with each discussing different articles of the UNDRIP and reporting back to the class. The members were to talk of ways in which First Nations members are exercising their rights and also to come up with new ideas. For example, Article 8 states that indigenous people and individuals have the right not to be subjected to forced assimilation or destruction of their culture. The students reported that those attending ceremonies would do so openly, proudly and without shame. They also said that people have the right to participate in community hunts and to protect their inherent right to hunt and fish on traditional lands and to assert their right to access resources on Crown land and to teach children and youth to live off the land. It was also noted that education could be used to celebrate success and that the promoting of the language is very important.

For Articles 15 to 17, which is the right to education, public information and employment, the group members reported that radio station 94.1 has a show with First Nation language and jokes and also said that education does not have to be linear, education can come from the land and that is what the government does not understand. They also stated that “our language can’t be manipulated, it cannot be changed.”

Part of Article 22 states that governments will ensure that indigenous women and children are free from all forms of violence and discrimination. The class members reporting back spoke of the need to keep continuous community awareness and support, to teach the traditional ways and to stop the cycle of generational repeating and to get men involved in the discussion.

After the class reports, the students gathered in a circle at one side of the classroom to participate in a smudging ceremony and to listen to elder Josh Eshkawkogan who said, “I start with the smudging ceremony. There are different types of smudges to cleanse different emotions. We talk about resilience. What does it mean to you? It’s about being strong and being able to handle a situation. We have strong resilience within ourselves and to the land. A lot of things were taken away from us, but we have always had that unity. Anishanebek people have to start appreciating ourselves.”

...Mid March theatre abounds in Gore Bay, Manitowaning

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the QUONTA Drama Festival. The winner goes on to represent the North at the Theatre Ontario drama competition in mid-May.

The same Saturday evening, March 14, De-ba-jeh-ma-jig Theatre Group’s Creation Centre in Manitowaning is hosting a new play, ‘The Unplugging,’ which pre-

miered in Ontario last week in Sudbury at the Capitol Theatre.

This play is in the Mad Max tradition (“after the apocalypse”) but much more benign and far more thoughtful.

First Nations veteran playwright Yvette Nolan has imagined the collapse of the electrical grid (not an uncommon musing among some futurists) and the struggle

faced by two women (played by Sudbury’s Pandora Topp and Stratford veteran Jan Kudelka) exiled in the new circumstances from their village because they are too old to bear children.

A press release notes that, “faced by bleak prospects, they manage to survive in exile by following the teachings of their elders until a young man (played by

North Bay’s Zachary Smithers, an emerging talent) interrupts their solitude with a treacherous invitation.”

The play is presented at the Creation Centre by North Road Theatre, and director Bill Lane said he knew Manitoulin would be a great place to perform ‘The Unplugging’ because, “the protagonists represent the struggle to keep the tradi-

tions alive—the same traditions that are still very much alive on the Island.”

‘The Unplugging’ will play at the Creation Centre in Manitowaning with the curtain going up at 8pm on Saturday, March 14. Tickets are available by calling the De-ba-jeh-ma-jig office at (705)859-1820.

...Rainbow Board prepares for fall launch of new sex ed curriculum

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itive in my book and no, I haven’t gotten any concerned calls yet from parents about the curriculum.”

The differences between the 1998 curriculum and the updated 2015 include Grade 1 students not just being able to identify the major parts of the body (1998), but now learning the specific terminology. Grade 1 students will also learn how to understand

non-verbal signals such as facial expressions and tone of voice. Grade 3 students will now learn about same-sex relationships. Under the old curriculum students in Grade 5 learned about the body changes that occur as part of puberty, but under the new curriculum this has been moved to Grade 4, but menstruation and spermatogenesis will remain at the Grade 5 level. Grade 4 students and up will also

learn more about online bullying and the dangers of posting or sharing sexual photos.

Grade 6 students will learn about masturbation. Grade 7 students will now be taught about informed consent and the communication of consent, while Grade 8 students will need to demonstrate an awareness and acceptance of transsexual, transgender and two-spirited individuals. Grade 7 and 8 students will

also learn about contraception, oral and anal sex and sexually transmitted diseases.

Changes in the Grade 9-12 curriculum will include building students’ understanding of mental health, working with others to find solutions to current health and safety issues such as the dangers of texting while driving, the importance of respecting themselves and other people including individuals of all gender identi-

ties, sexual orientations, mental and physical abilities and social and cultural backgrounds and the social, emotional and legal implications of posting or forwarding sexually explicit photos (sexting).

For parent guides on the new curriculum or to view the updated curriculum documents visit www.rainbowschools.ca/parents/hpecurriculum.php.

Northeast Town Council Notes

Council approves 2015 budget

The Northeast Town council approved the 2015 draft municipal budget at the last council meeting. The budget marks a 4.55 percent increase to the levy. The implications for each ward in the municipality are: 3.67 percent decrease for Ward 1, a 4.35 percent decrease for Ward 2 and a 5.47 percent decrease for Wards 3 and 4.

Bylaw 2014-37 for Howland drain three carried

Council carried a motion to approve bylaw 2014-37, the third and final reading, for Howland drain number three. Prior to council's decision, CAO Dave Williamson explained that there had been no appeals filed for the drain.

North Channel Cruise Line denied free dry dockage

At a council meeting late last month, the Northeast Town council reviewed a request from North Channel Cruise Line proprietor Chris Blodgett to "utilize a portion of the plot of land inside the Spider Bay Marina basin for the purposes of dry-docking our tour vessel (The Grand Heron)" during the winter months. Mr. Blodgett goes on to say in his request that "there is no suitable marina in the area that could haul the boat otherwise. This vessel presents a very unique set of circumstances."

Council requested that town staff contact local marinas to see if they could accommodate Mr. Blodgett as the town's practice is to not compete with the private sector.

At last week's council meeting, council was informed that both Little Current marinas had been contacted and that they could accommodate Mr. Blodgett.

"We don't want to interfere with the private sector," said Mayor Al MacNevin.

Councillor Michael Erskine suggested that staff talk to Mr. Blodgett to determine "where the disconnect is" regarding Mr. Blodgett not believing the other marinas could accommodate his boat.

"We don't store any other boats, we can't set a precedent," continued the mayor.

Councillor Erskine questioned if there was a formal policy in place by the town

regarding the town not competing with the private sector.

"It is a sound philosophy and a best practice," explained Mr. Williamson. "We have always followed, 'what you do for one, you do for everyone.' If council approved this for Mr. Blodgett, they need to be prepared to open the door to other similar requests."

Councillor Erskine suggested that it was confusing that the municipality didn't have a formal policy in place "to not compete with the private sector."

Councillor Erskine moved a motion to establish a formal policy regarding municipal services and not competing with the private sector, which was seconded by Councillor Skippen.

Councillor Laurie Cook felt that such a policy would be "hypocritical" in light of the municipal subdivision.

Mayor MacNevin explained that the subdivision was created as there was a shortage of serviced lots in the municipality and there was a need. He also reminded council that the lots were being sold by the private sector (an area restate firm).

In a recorded vote, the motion to create the policy was carried by Councillor Cook, Councillor Erskine, Councillor Marcel Gauthier, Councillor Dawn Orr, Councillor Melissa Peters and Mayor MacNevin. Councillor Paul Skippen and Councillor Bruce Wood voted against the motion.

Northeast Town renews agreement with CBC

The Northeast Town council reviewed its licence renewal agreement with the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation (CBC) for the continued location and operation of the town's fire department equipment at, and from, the CBC's transmitter site in Little Current.

"The agreement is for a five-year term commencing on April 1, 2015 and terminating on March 31, 2020," states a letter from CBC business manager for Ontario Tracy Walsh. "The licence fee for the year ahead continues form the rate currently in place, with an annual escalation of the greater of three percent or CPI in this and each remaining year of the five year term."

Council carried a motion for the town to renew the

licence agreement with CBC.

Library board gains new member

Council approved the appointment of Karen Nesbitt to the Little Current Public Library board.

Council supports senior grant

Town staff explained to council that they were looking for support regarding an Age-Friendly Community Planning Grant that the municipality was applying for.

Mr. Williamson noted that the grant was in line with council's strategic plan.

Council made a resolution to support the grant which read, "Whereas older persons are an important part of our community and whereas it is in our community's interest that these citizens continue to live active lives and participate fully in the activities of the community; therefore be it resolved that the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands supports age-friendly community planning and express intention to develop a local action plan for our community."

Council upset at temporary closure of Sheg Post Office

The Northeast Town council discussed how displeased they were to learn that the Sheguiandah Post Office had been temporarily closed.

"I called the area supervisor and indicated that council was upset that the municipality wasn't given a heads up," explained Mayor MacNevin. "He said they couldn't speak to the internal matters but that it was an emergency situation and that Sheguiandah residents picking up their mail in Little Current was only a short term solution, not a permanent one."

Councillor Orr added that she had called Canada Post prior to the council meeting and that she was told by a supervisor that he had just been given permission to advertise for a new postmaster position. She also noted that she was told this would be a long process.

Council carried a motion, which read, "the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands strongly oppos-

es the closure of the Sheguiandah Post Office and demands that Canada Post reinstates services back to this area. Be it further resolved that this motion be sent to Canada Post, MP Carol Hughes, MP Tony Clement, MP Brian Hayes, and Prime Minister Stephen Harper."

Fire Department report

Mr. Williamson reviewed the Northeast Town Fire Department report with council, sending along Northeast Town Fire Department Chief Darren Bailey's regrets for not being able to attend the meeting.

He reported that there had been 10 calls for service in February including a chimney fire on Blake Street, six calls at the Sheguiandah First Nation Health Centre (alarm calls), a call to the Manitoulin Centennial Manor due to the smell of wood stove smoke outside and a fire alarm call on Vankoughnet Street.

Community services and public works

Reid Taylor delivered the February community service and public works report. He reported to council that the ice is being used regularly and being maintained and that user groups are utilizing the rooms weekly.

"Staff are completing maintenance tasks daily and the Lions Winterfest

Weekend went over very well once again," said Mr. Taylor. "The Family Day skate was also very well attended."

He said coming up this month at the recreation centre minor hockey and Panther playoffs were starting. He said that the Island Skate will be coming up on March 7, the Northern Ontario Hockey Association Tournament of Champions will be March 13, 14 and 15 and that staff are busy planning March Break youth activities.

Mr. Williamson extended regrets from Gary May to

council and in his absence led council through the public works report for February.

He relayed to council that all the town's vehicles are in good working condition and that the crews are busy keeping the roads clean.

He also mentioned that there had been a number of calls about frozen waterlines, but that none of the frozen water line were municipal.

Building controls and bylaw report

Mitch Varey reviewed the

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Invitation to Join Michael's Bay Historical Society

A delegation headed by MBHS President Ben Lentr attended the March 3 Tehkummah Council Meeting to discuss the forming of a Tehkummah Heritage Committee.

This new committee will oversee all Tehkummah's Historical Artifacts, buildings & Michael's Bay Town Site.

Also will have the Michael's Bay cemeteries fixed up and maintained with a safe pathway to each Cemetery so our Pioneers will be honoured. Anyone who is interested is invited to attend this Council Meeting to give support for such an important project. **Call 705-368-0847**

Notice placed by Doug Tracy

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Law & Order

Accused in M'Chigeeng murder opts for new lawyer

GORE BAY—Kimel Corbiere, the Minde-moya man accused in the first degree murder of M'Chigeeng elder Johnny Panamick, was once again back in Gore Bay court last Thursday.

Mr. Corbiere's current attorney, James Weppeler, explained that his client was not present that day (Mr. Corbiere is currently incarcerated) and that his case was being taken over by Sudbury criminal lawyer Berk Keaney, who requested two weeks to familiarize himself with the file.

Mr. Panamick was found in his home on Back Street on the evening of Sunday, May 11, 2014 by a neighbour, having suffered extensive bodily injuries. Mr. Panamick

was taken to hospital then transferred to Health Sciences North in Sudbury where he died on June 13.

On July 17, 2014, the United Chiefs and Council of Manitoulin (UCCM) Anishnaabe Police and the OPP North East Region Crime Unit, under the direction of Detective Inspector Tracy Dobbin of the OPP Criminal Investigation Branch (CIB), arrested Mr. Corbiere and charged him with the first degree murder of Mr. Panamick.

Mr. Corbiere's next court appearance is scheduled for Monday, March 30 in Gore Bay.

Ice Chips and Canoe Quips

Manitoulin Sporting Life



Manitoulin Minor Spotlight

In the MMHA Spotlight this week are the Mindemoya Thunder Bantams. The team has a healthy mix of Grade 8 and 9s and has had a very successful season. Some of the highlights of their campaign include finishing first overall to go into the playoffs with home-ice advantage. Also, the team has really made advancements as the year has progressed with their passing game and that has paid dividends in their play-downs. In the first round they had a spirited battle with Gore Bay but prevailed and will be starting their championship round against M'Chigeeng this week.

Congratulations to players: **Matthew Redmond, Sean Orford, C.J. Wilson, Quinn Coker** (heal quickly!), **Ethan Smith, Chris Haner, Maddy Niven, Cassie Moggy, Tyler Hore, Trinity Leeson, Christian Young, Connor Mack, Bethany Wesno and Eric Orford.** There is still time to put your team in the spotlight. Drop an email to the address at the bottom of the column!

Panther Points

The youngest Panthers closed out their regular season on Sunday in a tilt with Nickel City in Hammer. The Novice team has surprised everyone how competitive they have been all season. Although they didn't have a win they picked up a number of ties and most importantly they stayed positive because they kept scores very close in most of their games.

Sunday was no different as they played a tight game defensively, got lots of chances and even pulled their netminder in the hope of picking up that elusive "W." The team heads north this weekend for their Tournament of Champions in Iroquois Falls. Good luck team.

The Atoms dominated their second-last game of their regular season as they thrashed the Nickle City Vipers at home on Sunday 9 - 3! This coming Sunday they will host the Nickel City Junior Sons to round out their schedule. The team is currently in 3rd place of the four-team division one with an impressive 11 - 7 and 3 season record. The Atom Panthers will then welcome all NOHA "B" level teams the weekend for their Tournament of Champions.

The Pee wee Panthers currently hold 4th position in the 11-team division-two standings with a few games in hand. The squad was competitive and put up a great 12 - 9 - 4 record. They head east this weekend to Mattawa where they will compete in their T.O.C.!

The Bantam Panthers are also in 4th place in division-two of the Nickel District League with their 7-16-3 tally. Their T.O.Cs take place in Englehart from March 13 - 15. Good luck to all the Panther teams!

Youth curling program going strong in Little Current

Thanks to the tireless work of **Helen Gordon** and her helpers, some 42 elementary aged kids have an amazing opportunity to curl twice a week and the NEMI Recreation Centre. Mrs. Gordon has 28 registered in the Grade 4 - 8 division and 14 in the Little Rocks program, run by **Irene Callaghan**. Helen credits her ability to accommodate so many children to the huge group of volunteers this season. She thanks **Steve Arthurs, Raymond Beaudry, Terri Boyer, Margot Bickell** and husband **Bruce Gordon**. There are also a great group of high school students who have been through her program and want to give back by helping to coach. Congratulations as well to **Bradley Sayae, Bryce Mastelko, Morgan Hall and Dustin McKenzie**.

The club's two travelling teams have been having a very active season. The two rinks had the big city teams taking notice with their amazing skills. They were in Providence Bay this past weekend, in Espanola this coming weekend, Coniston the week after and then Helen will host a bonspiel on the Island the following weekend! Good luck teams.

Island Skate

The Skate Canada Manitoulin Club is pleased to announce that the 28th Island Skate will be held at the NEMI Recreation Centre in Little Current this March 27 - 29. The event, sanctioned by Skate Canada is open to any amateur figure skater in good standing with Skate Canada. All entries must be registered no later than February 14, 2015. All skaters' test and age requirements are as of Jan. 1, 2015. More details and on-line registration at <http://clubs.skatecanada.ca/skatemanitoulin> or contact organizers at islandskate@hotmail.ca with attention to **Pat Wood**.

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Speck the Scottie is a credit to his breed

Named Select Dog at Westminster Dog Show

by Alicia McCutcheon

NEW YORK CITY—Manitoulin Island is now on the map in the dog world thanks to Toulin's Quite the Spectacle's (aka Speck) showing at the prestigious Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show held each February in New York City. The pooch with Island connections took the Select Dog title in its Scottish terrier category.

Speck is no stranger to ribbons, as owner Liz Lewis of Lake Manitou previously told The Expositor—her Scottie is an American Champion and also a Canadian Grand Champion. To get to Westminster, a dog must be an American Champion (meaning it has earned 15 points at American Kennel Club-rated shows).

It is a rarity that dogs at Westminster are showed by their owners and Speck is no exception. His handler is Jody Garcinii of Indiana, formerly of Azilda. For the show, Ms Lewis made her way to Indiana to take over babysitting duties for Ms. Garcinii while she and Speck hit the Big Apple. Ms. Lewis said she was able to watch Speck in the Best of Breed competition via live streaming online and watched the rest of the show on "big screen TV."

She was excited and nervous, but was happy to see her "not-quite-three-year-old" Scottie take the title of Select Dog, which meant he was the second best male Scottie at Westminster. Sixteen Scottish terriers competed to be top dog and move on in competition.

"All of the other Scotties were black, but he's a silver brindled," Ms. Lewis explained. "Jodi said the judge just loved him, apparently, and kept looking at him." She said she was unsure whether



Speck took home the title of Select Dog for Scottish terriers, meaning he was the second best male Scottie at Westminster. Speck is seen with handler Jody Garcinii, right, and judge Dr. Jerry Klein of Chicago.

or not Speck's unusual coat cost him the title, but she was pleased with his showing nonetheless.

For his efforts, Speck was awarded a light blue and white rosette as well as a Westminster Purina Pro Plan towel by judge Dr. Jerry Klein of Chicago.

Not one to rest on his haunches, Speck and Ms. Garcinii headed off to Missouri last week to take part in the Heart of America Scot-

tish Terrier Club show at Purina Farms where he won Best of Opposite, meaning he was the best male Scottie.

Ms. Lewis was en route to Indiana to pick up her beloved Speck on Monday and has one more show planned for him in early May when he looks to take the title of Canadian National Scottie champion and then "I'd like him to just be a dog," his owner said.



Wikwemikong youth shine at Hamilton

Sierra Pangowish, Victoria Trudeau and Autumn Peltier represented Wasse Abin Pontiac School at the Hamilton Indoor Games on Tuesday, February 24 at Copps Coliseum. Victoria returned with a third place medal in the Bantam girls long jump. They made their school and community proud!

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Accepting autism, in all its forms, one event at a time

by Blake Priddle

ESPANOLA—The second annual Espanola Autism Acceptance Event was held on Sunday, March 1 at the Espanola Recreation Complex. Over 150 people attended this event that brought in many North Shore and Manitoulin families of children on the Autism Spectrum.

Everyone participated in the various social activities that were provided such as swimming, Zumba, bowling and watching the Espanola Rivermen's championship game. Although the Rivermen failed to clinch victory, losing to the Batchewana Attack 6-2, the game still brought a lot of excitement and smiling faces to the many fans.

Espanola resident Dennis Lendrum, who formed a committee to help with the many tasks, coordinated the event. Mr. Lendrum became a big supporter of Autism Ontario and



Wikwemikong's own Crystal Shawanda poses with Blake Priddle, Expositor correspondent, at the second annual Espanola Autism Acceptance Event, held in conjunction with the Espanola Rivermen.

Autism Awareness after his grandson was diagnosed with autism 10 years ago.

"I believe that autism

awareness has been out there long enough and if people aren't aware by now then I think that it's time

for autism acceptance in our communities," he told The Expositor. "The people that we have talked to have accepted autism but some people in malls, stores or restaurants see an autistic child having a sensory meltdown and might think that the child is misbehaving."

"The intent is to make people realize that this is real life and parents with autistic children deal with things like this on a daily basis," Mr. Lendrum continued. "So instead of giving parents a judgmental look maybe you can lend them a hand instead."

The families at the event also had the opportunity to present short inspirational stories, win some fun door prizes and have lunch with Algoma-Manitoulin MPP Michael Mantha.

"It's important for the government to be proactive with families who have been touched by

autism, to help them when they are in need—particularly when they are in financial stress," said Mr. Mantha.

Manitoulin's own Juno nominated country singer Crystal Shawanda also attended the event. Ms. Shawanda sang the national anthem at the start of the Rivermen game and even tried her luck at bowling.

Overall, the entire event

was a big success. Mr. Lendrum plans to organize another one next year along with some additional autism related events in the Espanola area, including a special visit to the local emergency services. You can find out more about autism acceptance by visiting the Autism Acceptance Facebook page at: Facebook.com/autismacceptancespanola.

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building controls and bylaw report to council for February. "Open permits from the past building season are being kept up with and inspections are taking place when called for," said Mr. Varey. "We currently have two permits out in 2015, with a couple others pending."

As for bylaw enforcement, he said that regular checks for overnight parking and other parking violations have been monitored regularly and that any other bylaw violations are being dealt with as they come to his attention.

Financial reports

Town Treasurer Sheryl Wilkin reviewed the accounts receivable with council. She reported that there had been \$105,061.24 in payments made in January. She also told council that the interim tax bills were mailed February 6 and that the due dates were February 27 and April 24.

As for water and sewer she reported that there had been \$130,733.45 in payments in January.

She added that there are currently 23 accounts over the \$500 maximum, which led to the disconnection of eight of the accounts. She also said that in the case of 15 accounts, the overage was due to the recent billing and or penalty added for January.

Ivan Wheale named Pan Am torchbearer

Council discussed candidates for community torchbearer for the upcoming Toronto Pan Am Games 2015 Torch Relay that will be coming through Little Current on June 2.

The community services and public works committee made a recommendation to council that Ivan Wheale be the community torchbearer for the June 2 torch relay stop in Little Current.

Council approves Island doctor recruitment plan

After hearing a deputation from Manitoulin Health Centre (MHC) CEO Derek Graham in January on a new Manitoulin physician recruitment program, council carried a motion to support the program and donate the requested \$6,000 (from the 2015 donation budget) towards the campaign.

The MHC has partnered with physician clinics in Mindemoya, Little Current, Gore Bay and Manitowaning, as well as the Island's three Family Health Teams (FHT) (the Northeastern FHT, Manitoulin Central FHT and the Assinack FHT) and Noojmowin Teg Health Centre to create a physician recruitment committee for Manitoulin.

The committee has been reaching out across the Island to potential stakeholder groups, such as the Northeast Town, looking for funding, support and community representatives to sit on the committee.

Council extends FREC event hours for 2015 only

The Northeast Town council reviewed requests from Flat Rock Entertainment Centre (FREC) owners Craig and Kelly Timmermans regarding extended hours for their FREC.ME EDM Festival and Manitoulin Country Fest.

Council agreed to extend the hours of the festivals this year (to 1 am for the EDM and 11:30 pm for Country Fest (1 am for the bar at the festival)).

They agreed that they wanted to only extend the hours this year and continue on an annual review basis instead of permanently amending the site plan agreement.

In the motion council also declared both events of 'municipal significance' and donated \$200 to each event to help offset the cost of the NIM bins, tables and chairs the

event organizers are renting from the town.

Council supports senior co-housing project

The Northeast Town council reviewed a letter from the Kilganan Group regarding its cohousing project for Island seniors.

"Over the past several months I have continued to develop the concept and I am now preparing to move forward with a project in this municipality," said Byron (Jib) Turner of the Kilganan Group in his letter to council. "As part of this process, I would appreciate a letter of support from the council indicating that you have no objections to this housing form and would encourage the development of this type of alternative housing in the community."

Councillor Michael Erskine moved a motion of support, seconded by Councillor Laurie Cook. The motion was carried by council.

Northeast Town to recognize World Autism Awareness Day

The Northeast Town council carried a motion to recognize April 2, 2015 as World Autism Awareness Day.

"Whereas Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) affects more than 100,000 Ontarians," reads the motion carried by council, "Autism Spectrum Disorder is now recognized as the most common neurological disorder affecting one in every 94 children, as well as their friends, family and community and; whereas ASD is a spectrum disorder, which means it not only manifests itself differently in every individual in whom it appears, but its characteristics will change over the life of each individual as well. A child with ASD will become an adult with ASD and; whereas Autism Ontario (formerly Autism Society Ontario) is the leading source of information and referral on autism and one of the largest collective voices representing the autism community. Since 1973 Autism Ontario has been providing support, information and opportunities for thousands of families across the province; and whereas Autism Ontario is dedicated to increasing public awareness about autism and the day-to-day issues faced by individuals with autism, their families, and the professionals with whom they interact. The association and its chapters share common goals of providing information and education, supporting research, and advocating for programs and services for the autism community and therefore I Mayor MacNevin, do hereby declare April 2nd as World Autism Awareness Day."

Council supports Canadian Union of Postal Workers

National President of the Canadian Union of Postal Workers Denis Lemelin wrote a letter to the Northeast Town council requesting their support to "save Canada Post."

"Over a year ago, Canada Post Corporation announced a plan to change public postal service as we know it and the government endorsed this plan," reads the letter. "As a result, the corporation has dramatically hiked postage rates and is planning on eliminating door-to-door delivery, closing and downsizing post offices, reducing post office hours and destroying thousands of decent jobs in communities throughout our country."

In the letter, the union also asks that council pass an attached resolution opposing Canada Post plan for cuts.

Councillor Paul Skippen moved the motion to pass the resolution, seconded by Councillor Erskine and carried by council.

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Manitoulin Secondary School
Player Profile
by Kieran Cooper
Public Relations, M.S.S. Athletic Association



Tait Wallace

This week's player profile is an athlete in his second year of high school sports, Tait Wallace. Tait is currently in grade ten at M.S.S and has been doing sports in both of his high school years and of course before that in the elementary school level. Tait attended L.C.P.S. and played numerous sports there including softball, volleyball, basketball, soccer, and track and field. In grade eight Tait received the athletic award for his success in all those sports. Of course when Tait began attending M.S.S he kept on playing sports. He played volleyball in grade nine and ten in the setter position and in grade ten placed second at NOSSA with his team. He also participated in track and field qualifying for NOSSA in grade nine and is planning to run again later year. He also tried badminton for the first time in grade nine and qualified for NOSSA; he also plans to play again later this year. Tait's favorite sport, though, is hockey, playing it since he could walk. His favorite part of hockey is how fast and intense is it. Tait has been playing for twelve years now, playing in Little Current and now for the high school team and always in the right wing position. His favorite thing about all sports is the challenge of the sports and that no matter how good you are you can always improve through practice.

In school Tait's favorite subjects are gym and math. Outside of school he enjoys fishing and watching movies. After school he plans to attend university. Well, good luck, Tait, in all your future academic and athletic pursuits!

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Community mailboxes coming soon to Sheg

by Alicia McCutcheon

SHEGUIANDAH—Customers of the Sheguiandah Post Office are still without their local outlet as Canada Post goes through the process of hiring a new postmaster.

As was reported previously, Sheguiandah postmaster Melissa Peters resigned unexpectedly from her position, leaving customers literally locked out. The post office is located in rented space owned by former postmaster Jim Ferguson.

Algoma-Manitoulin-Kashubians MP Carol Hughes told The Expositor her office is working to see this situation remedied quickly and that “we’re aware that the community preference is to keep the post office in the same place.”

“We would have hoped they asked the former postmaster (Mr. Ferguson) to fill in, but that was an offer that wasn’t

made,” Ms. Hughes confirmed.

Ms. Hughes said she has been speaking with Michael Aubine, relations officer with Canada Post, asking for “reassurance that this post office will be back in operation.” She said Mr. Aubine told her that all Canada Post can do is their best to fill the position.

Ms. Hughes also questioned whether a retired postmaster could take over in the interim or if an employee at one of the neighboring post offices could fill in, as the Sheguiandah Post Office is one of the rural outlets to see their hours cut to half days. Ms. Hughes said Mr. Aubine could not answer these questions, but would look into it.

As to how the job would be posted, besides the Canada Post website, Mr. Aubine could not definitively answer this

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...Elliot Lake measles diagnosis false alarm

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es that cause elevated temperatures and rashes and we may never know what caused illness in this child. The child was immunized in the fall, making the chances very low that tests would show the vaccine virus still present.”

The MMR (measles, mumps, rubella) vaccine contains a weakened strain of the measles virus, notes the press release. Post-vaccination testing may show the measles vaccine virus is present. However, this does not mean that the person has measles. After receiving a vaccination, roughly five percent of children can have a general feeling of being unwell, fever and sometimes a rash. However, this usually occurs from six to 23 days after immunization with measles vaccine.

“It was very reasonable to presume that this was a case of measles and act right away in order to protect people,” said Dr. Shelley Deeks, medical director of immunization and vaccine-preventable diseases at Public Health Ontario. “Measles is the most infectious vaccine-preventable disease and only timely follow up by public health and quick access to immunization will halt its spread.”

Public health acted quickly and in accordance with provincial guidelines on Sunday (February 22) when they alerted the Elliot Lake community and advised parents,

staff at St. Joseph’s General Hospital and hospital emergency room contacts to ensure they were protected against measles.

“The Elliot Lake community pulled together and responded quickly to protect the community and our kids,” said Jon Bouma, acting director of clinical services for APH. “I want to thank parents, health care workers and citizens who all stepped up, and I would like to recognize the inconvenience this may have caused. Any children excluded from daycare can now return immediately.”

Public health officials have been waiting for these results as they piece together the puzzle of how the child contracted measles. All measles specimens are sent to Winnipeg’s National Microbiology Laboratory for genetic analysis to identify the virus strain. Last week’s results mean that there is no evidence of wild-type measles virus (contagious measles passed from one person to another) circulating in Elliot Lake.

As on Monday, March 2, there were 18 cases of measles in Ontario, according to the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care. The breakdown includes 10 cases in Toronto, one in York Region, six in Niagara Region and one in Halton Region.

...coalition unites groups operating for common cause

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Things, which makes it harder for Islanders to rescue Island pets. The Manitoulin Pets Needing Homes Facebook page has done a good job of linking Manitoulin pets with homes, but more can be done, she said.

The first meeting of the group focussed on what resources are available and what needs there are on Manitoulin.

Ms. Scott noted Island organizations such as Pet Save Manitoulin (which is an independent organization from Pet Save Sudbury), Fixing our Felines based out of Manitowaning, Island pet foster homes, the Island Animal Hospital and Scott Veterinary Services and the Central Animal Welfare Fund (which helps pay the veterinary bills for sick and injured stray animals).

“None of these organizations are working as a unit,” Ms. Scott said.

The group has the goal of, perhaps, one day having a central housing facility for stray or abandoned animals.

“We are all in agreement that not every pet can be saved,” she explained. “We will set guidelines about what can be managed and what animals can be saved.”

As one of its first tasks, the group is contacting each municipality and First Nation to find out who their animal control officer is. Some municipalities, such as the Northeast Town, acquire the contract services of off-Island offi-

cers, in their case Rainbow District Animal Control. A list will then be created and for those using off-Island services, the group plans to encourage the municipality to look for a local option.

The group noted the rescue operations in Wikwemikong and M’Chigeeng, which has brought stray dogs to Sudbury, and that, while a noble cause, it would seem that these outside organizations do not realize there are Island groups that could have been consulted first and helped with any undertaking. It is these same groups that then place stipulations on members of the communities wanting to adopt a dog into a good home and it is this they hope to change, giving local people a local option.

Manitoulin Pets Needing Homes is also looking to adopt a business model that is self-sustaining, not unlike Pet Save Manitoulin, Ms. Scott said.

The group also plans to define what a foster home is: how long a stay is and what, if any, financial commitments are involved. Not having a clear definition deters people from potentially fostering pets, the group decided.

Ms. Scott said the group wants to maintain autonomy of the various organizations but still work together.

The next meeting of Manitoulin Pets Needing Homes is scheduled for March 21 at Scott Veterinary Services but to confirm, please check the Facebook page or call Ms. Scott at 705-377-4818.

...market focus centres on Island’s magic, mystique

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all been redone and modernized, brand spanking and new, they are going to be gorgeous.” The CEO noted that the washrooms had been literally unchanged since the ferry went into service. “It is time,” she said.

The gift shop has been expanded by 125 square feet and will feature merchandise that includes the uniquely iconic ferry as well as local Native handi-crafts and artisanal works. “We are going back to our roots,” noted Ms. Schrepf. “After all the name is the ‘big canoe’ in Anishnaabe.”

But Ms. Schrepf is quick to point out that the OSTC is working closely with the Great Spirit Circle Trail to ensure that the process is not exploitive. “We want to promote, not appropriate,” she said. “The plan is for the ferry to be an Expo for the Island.”

The OSTC is also working closely with Parks Canada to improve the onboard displays and tourism experience. Leveraging the region’s connection with The Group of Seven and other aspects of the development of Canada’s cultural identity will make the trip a desirable part of learning and celebrating our history and art.

As part of the new approach to marketing the ferry, the OSTC is hiring a new full time experience manager whose concentration will be on marketing the experiences being created with the ferry and Manitoulin as the centerpieces. “The position is being advertised and we hope to be hiring within the next couple of weeks,” said Ms. Schrepf. The successful candidate will be travelling to trade shows and conventions to market the ferry, and by intricate connection

the Manitoulin region, in key targeted markets.

The dining room is also undergoing extensive renovations in preparation for a complete revamp of the dining experience next year.

The future holds even more promise. While digital efforts are concentrating on revamping the ferry website to make it more useful and user friendly this year, future plans include an app that will be accessible onboard and across Manitoulin acting as a digital roadmap and virtual signage.

“Of course the concentration has to be on the website first,” said Ms. Schrepf, but she admitted to being very excited about the app, which will highlight the many interesting things to see and do across Manitoulin Island. The app is expected to be ready next year and will

contain very specific information on sights, events and experiences available across the Island.

The successful Destination Manitoulin discount program will continue and expand. “We will continue to build upon Destination Manitoulin,” said Ms. Schrepf, with new accommodation providers and retailers coming on board with each passing week.

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...Ontario reintroducing legislature to protect G.L. ecosystem

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Environment and Climate Change.

"Today we celebrate the Great Lakes that are vitally important to the people of Ontario for our drinking water, quality of life, and prosperity," said Minister of the Environment and Climate Change Glen Murray in the release. "We need to restore them now to continue to enjoy their benefits for this and future generations."

Minister Murray said that protecting the Great Lakes "supports the government's economic plan for Ontario." That protection will come about through a four-part plan which will "build Ontario up by investing in people's talents and skills, building new public infrastructure like roads and transit, creating a dynamic, supportive environment where business thrives and building a secure savings plan so everyone can afford to retire."

The release notes that the Great Lakes provide more than 80 percent of Ontario's drinking water and are important for the province's economic prosperity. Minister Murray points out that over 95 percent of Ontario's agricultural lands are in the Great Lakes basin and that since 2007, Ontario has committed more than \$125 million to over 1,000 Great Lakes projects.

"The Great Lakes are an integral part of our province. They are critical for the health of our economy and communities, and are a source of drinking water for 80 percent of Ontarians," agreed Tim Gray, executive director of Environmental Defence, one of the many environmental groups that issued press releases supporting the government's re-introduction of the bill. "With the re-introduction of the Great Lakes Protection Act, the government is giving the lakes the attention they deserve by making sure they are protected for current and future generations."

"We're encouraged by the proposed law's focus on grassroots solutions," not-

ed Ted Cheskey of Nature Canada. "It creates new tools that can bring local groups together to address specific problems and protect what's important to them like significant bird habitat and wildlife areas."

"The government's proposed bottom-up approach to identifying problems and solutions based on local input and involvement is efficient and inclusive," said Theresa McClenaghan, executive director and counsel to the Canadian Environmental Law Association. "I am pleased to see that this proposed law will set new targets to improve action on issues such as toxic pollutants."

According to Minister Murray, the Great Lakes Protection Act would set targets for nutrients that end up in the water due to industry and agriculture runoff, a major cause of blue-green algae such as the bloom.

The Act would also create guardian council that, according to the minister, "will actually bring people together to actually start to integrate things like the Source Water Protection Act and the conservation authorities."

The ministry's Environmental Registry (EBR) is open for public comment on the proposed bill until April 19, 2015 and can be accessed at www.ebr.gov.on.ca, registry number 012-3523.

According to the preamble of the EBR listing loaded on February 18, "the proposed legislation will also provide funding for supporting the constant monitoring of things like biodiversity, climate change, invasive species, and acidity levels; establish a Great Lakes Guardians' Council to provide a forum for Great Lakes Ministers, municipal representatives, representatives of First Nations and Métis communities and representatives from conservation authorities, environmental organizations, the scientific community, industrial, agricultural, recreational and tourism sectors and others, to identify Great Lakes priorities for action, propose projects, discuss potential financial measures and partnerships, and

help to facilitate information sharing and discuss matters related to setting targets, development of initiatives and inter-jurisdictional agreements."

The act will also "require that Ontario's Great Lakes Strategy be maintained, reviewed at least every six years and reported on every three years to the legislature. Ontario's Great Lakes Strategy sets out environmental conditions, goals, a summary of actions taken, a description of new or emerging threats and priorities for future action on the Great Lakes. Also require that the Minister of the Environment and Climate Change ensure that monitoring and reporting programs are established or maintained, and publicly report on these programs or actions."

Through the act, the province will "enable the setting of Great Lakes targets, including a commitment to set a target within two years to support the reduction of algal blooms. Providing authority to the Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry to establish a target in respect of preventing the net loss of wetlands. These targets could be accompanied by a plan that would help achieve the purposes of the proposed Act and would support implementation of Ontario's Great Lakes Strategy."

After local discussion and the building upon existing work, the act will "enable targeted action on priority areas through geographically-focused initiatives. These initiatives could address priority issues such as harmful algae, protection of important Great Lakes habitat, or coordination of efforts to improve beaches. Initiatives could build on existing plans and work, potentially combining and aligning resources and coordinating efforts from different partners in Great Lakes protection."

"Great Lakes wetlands not only provide continentally significant habitat for large numbers and species of migratory waterfowl, they are critically important to the health, economy and climate change

resiliency of Great Lakes communities," continues Lynette Mader, manager of provincial operations for Ontario, Ducks Unlimited Canada. "Ducks Unlimited Canada commends the Province on its commitment to the proposed Great Lakes Protection Act and the goal of reversing the trend of wetland loss."

According to the EBR listing, the proposed Act "would allow flexibility regarding what priority issues are addressed, where to target action, and how to address priority issues. These initiatives would be developed through a collaborative process and consultation would be required."

An important provision of the reintroduced Act is that nothing in the Act should be construed so as to abrogate or derogate from the protection provided for the existing aboriginal and treaty rights of the Aboriginal Peoples of Canada by Section 35 of the Constitution Act, 1982. The Act, notes the EBR listing, "recognizes that aboriginal communities within the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River Basin have important connections to the basin: First Nations maintain a spiritual and cultural relationship with water and the basin is an historic location where Métis identity emerged in Ontario. It also recognizes that First Nations and

Métis communities may contribute traditional ecological knowledge to support Great Lakes protection and provides that decision

makers have to consider that knowledge "to help inform the best decision making."

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question either.

Currently, Canada Post customers in Sheguiandah must travel to the Little Current Post Office to pick up their mail, but this will soon be remedied with the temporary placement of community ("big green") mailboxes.

In a letter from Clive Henderson, area supervisor for Canada Post, to Sheguiandah postal box customers he writes: "I apologize again for the inconvenience you have been put through. Canada Post is currently going through the process of hiring a postmaster for your community. This will take significant time, so until that process is complete we will be restoring mail delivery to your community via community mailboxes located at the corner

of Highway 6 and Townlike Road."

Mr. Henderson explains that customers will be given two keys at the Little Current Post Office in a package that will indicate which module (one through eight) and which compartment (one through 16) has been assigned to them. If an item is too large for their compartment, they will be

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...Blanding's turtles researchers at Misery Bay seek winter data

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 Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry's (MNR) Species at Risk Stewardship Fund.

Using radio trackers, Ms. Gasbarrini and her field assistant Amber Koldzik monitored a total of 18 Blanding's turtles in the park in addition to using turtle decoys and field cameras to monitor potential predators.

Ontario Parks ecologists Anna Sheppard and Ed Mooris discovered dead turtles throughout April and May 2013 at Misery Bay Provincial Park while working on radio-tracking turtle movements, habitat and behaviour.

Ms. Gasbarrini met The Expositor at the Misery Bay welcome centre this past Saturday morning, along with her research partner for the weekend Joe Bienentreu, a Boreal Ecology PhD student from Germany.

"This is my first time conducting winter research," explained Ms. Gasbarrini. "It's very different, but beautiful. I've really been enjoying it."

Bringing with them a sled full of equipment, the pair headed out to the park's wetland areas.

Visiting the different areas of the wetland, she used a radio tracking device to find where the monitored turtles were hibernating.

"We were able to find 14 of the (18 monitored) turtles," Ms. Gasbarrini reported to The Expositor on Monday. "It was helpful knowing where the areas



Joe Bienentreu augers a hole in the ice near a hibernating turtle allowing Donnell Gasbarrini to use a dissolved oxygen meter to record the oxygen level of the water.



Using a measuring table to record the size, Donnell Gasbarrini takes photos of coyote tracks found near one of the monitored hibernating turtles.

photos by Robin Burrige

were that they were hibernating before; none of them moved significantly."

The pair also used an ice auger to drill into the wetlands to collect water samples and test the dissolved oxygen level using a dissolved oxygen meter.

"The meter has a probe protector so we were able to submerge it in the mud/water and record the oxygen level. We will then do a comparison at the end of the season."

She explained that for the most part, the turtles were clustered under small cedar trees in the wetlands. The trees, she added, have 'windows' in between their roots that create deep pockets where she would often find the turtles in the fall.

At the various hibernation sites, the pair also took photos and noted any predator footprints. In addition there are several trail cameras set up at the sites, which Ms. Gasbarrini will check in the spring.

On Saturday, Ms. Gasbarrini found coyote tracks at one hibernation location and mink tracks in the forest surrounding another.

Back in the lab Ms. Gasbarrini said research is "going well."

"I am just wrapping up writing a proposal regarding changes for the 2015

field season," said Ms. Gasbarrini. "Basically, it's a paper talking about what I want to do and how I plan to solve the problem of the turtle deaths. One of the changes is that I want to put the theory of diseases (as a cause of the turtle death) on the back burner because of a lack of tissue and because we haven't found any sick turtles. I have also been thinking a lot about where the turtle deaths occurred (they have identified a very specific location at Misery Bay). We have learned a lot about the surrounding area where the death didn't occur, but I want to focus on the mortality area. We

know where they were hibernating, but we don't know where in that area the turtles are nesting." If Ms. Gasbarrini's proposal is approved, she wants to zero in on the mor-

tality area in the spring to see if any turtles are hibernating in the area (she knows none of the monitored turtles are hibernating in the spot).

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Manor vice chair takes over chair role until April elections

by Robin Burr ridge
MANITOULIN—In lieu of recent events on the Manitoulin Centennial Manor board of management, vice chair Kathy Davidson has resumed the responsibility of chairing the long-term care home's board until it holds its elections in April.

"We carried a motion in January, setting the board elections for April," board secretary Pat McDonald explained to the board at last Wednesday's meeting.

The board decided to keep the April date for elections and to have Ms. Davidson chair the meetings up until the board elections.

The board learned earlier this year that Manor board chair Mary Jo Eckert Tracy's appointment had expired on the board in May of 2014, however she contin-

ued to chair the board until learning through correspondence from the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care (MOHLTC) that her position had expired at the board's January meeting.

There were questions among the board members as to whether she could remain on the board until she learned if she had been reappointed or not, however the board asked that she step down as chair at the January meeting and continue the meeting as a member of the public until it could receive clarification from the ministry on how to proceed.

"Ms. (Eckert) Tracy's appointment has expired," MOHLTC media relations coordinator David Jensen responded to Expositor

inquiries. "She is no longer a member of the board. Ms. Tracy is no longer the chair of the board as she is no longer a member of the board. The board must appoint another one of its members as chair as the office of the chair is vacant."

There were also questions regarding motions the board had passed since May 2014 under Ms. Eckert Tracy, who technically wasn't a member of the board.

Ms. Davidson suggested the board pass a motion, passing all previous motions.

"It would cover us," explained Ms. Davidson.

"Is that legal?" questioned board member Dawn Orr, suggesting the board consult with an attorney.

The board discussed the

issue, concluding that the chair didn't commonly vote unless there was a tied motion and that last year all motions had been unanimous.

The Manor board con-

tains representatives from each of the Island municipalities as well as two government appointed members. Wendy Gauthier was recently appointed as one, replacing long-time

board member Ed Bond, however, the other position is currently open as Ms. Eckert Tracy has yet to be reappointed or another individual appointed in her place.



Family hockey fun

Four teams competed in the sponge puck tourney at the Assiginack Family Fun Day which featured kids refereeing the games. The score somehow went up to 48-0 even though no one had scored and a face off often meant the players had to turn backwards before the puck was dropped. If a team got too far ahead they either lost their sticks for one minute or had to turn them upside down. A fun day was had by all who participated.

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Whitefish winter carnival blessed with perfect weather

by Michael Erskine
 BIRCH ISLAND—The Whitefish River First Nation Winter Carnival took place last week under blue skies with near perfect winter temperatures—not so cold that frost bite lurked, but not so warm that slush would soak your mittens.

The carnival boasted a host of events that stretched from Wednesday through Saturday afternoon.

Among the most hilarious of the Saturday afternoon events was the scavenger hunt that saw teams racing across the community to take part in skill testing events that included scone baking and puzzle completing, accompanied by plenty of laughter and delight.

Perhaps the biggest laughs of the weekend were the responses from those people watching the battle of the politicians, as Chief Shining Turtle took on Algoma-Manitoulin MPP Mike Mantha in a sumo wrestling event that both puffing contestants agreed to call a draw after two throws.

“This is all about family and community,” said Chief Shining Turtle. “We have things going on for all age groups and, as you can see, most of the community has come out to take part.”

“This is the best part of politics,” agreed Mr. Mantha, who could be seen strolling deep in conversation with a constituent between chauffeuring teams in the scavenger hunt and being tossed to the mat by the chief. “It doesn’t get any better than this.”

A massive prize board adorned one end of the Whitefish River First Nation community centre and most young contestants could be seen carrying away their booty late Saturday afternoon.

Ice sculpture contestants took advantage of the fine



Wasi Lightning poses in front of her first place entry in the snow sculpture contest entitled Fiddle me Whiskers.

photos by Michael Erskine



The bouncy castle is always a hit for any season. These youngsters were enthusiastic gymnasts throughout the afternoon.



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The matchbox races got a little princely help during the Whitefish River Winter Carnival.



Algoma-Manitoulin MPP Mike Mantha gets a little help recovering from his sumo wrestling bout with Whitefish River First Nation Chief Shining Turtle.



The scavenger hunt was a big hit, with contestants having to complete skill testing challenges such as this puzzle assembly and a scone-baking contest.

weather weaving creativity and the plentiful snow into masterpieces displayed on lawns across the community. First prize went to Wasi

Lightning for her inspired cat and fiddling mouse ‘Fiddle Me Whiskers’. Second place went to Julie Wilder’s massive dinosaur

creation while third place was fished up by the simple but quirky fishing Inuktuk of Olivia Pelletier and Mabel McGregor. Special mention to the skyline efforts of Greg Sutherland’s family and the slightly gruesome harvested deer of Dan Andrews.

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Seasonal fun at the M’Chigeeng Winter Carnival



Eria Panamick-Kostoff, Jaiden Ense-Rollo and Lucy and Alex Joshua-Matuse enjoy making and decorating hearts with facilitator Lynzii Taibossigai of the M’Chigeeng Lil Sisters group.

photos by Betty Bardswich



Face painting and balloon animals were just a few of the many activities for kids.



The Catholic church in M’Chigeeng entered a float in the winter carnival parade showing some of the many sponsors for the many activities.



Participants in the fire making and tea boiling contest.

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Rosy cheeks and laughter as Tehkummah celebrates winter

by Lori Thompson

TEHKUMMAH—The community of Tehkummah came together on Sunday, March 1 to enjoy the annual Winter Fun Day. A pancake breakfast prepared by the Senior United Church Women helped everyone fuel up for outdoor activities that included law sawing, nail driving, a 2x4-a-go-go, and a “survivor” race. An impromptu ball hockey game turned into a fun for all ages broom ball competition.

Inside the municipal complex the library hosted a book sale, a bake sale, and remained open for the day. Movies were provided for children and young people who needed a break from the cold. Volunteers for the Little Schoolhouse and Museum barbecue took refuge inside the doors when not serving up hot dogs and sausages to hungry participants. Tehkummah Community Hall was packed for the progressive euchre tournament. Euchre was followed by a Bowl and Roll chili dinner.

The day was coordinated by Lorie Leeson and Laird Lee of Tehkummah council’s Leisure Services Committee with participation by many community groups.



ABOVE: Nathan Page and Jeff Brankley starting their (winning) fire.

RIGHT: Waiting for lunch at the barbecue hosted by Little Schoolhouse and Museum.



These demonstrators of the 2x4-a-go-go find out it's a lot harder than it looks.

photos by Lori Thompson



Aron Streicher shows off his time for the log sawing contest.



A lively game of pick-up broom ball at Tehkummah's Winter Fun Day.




Will and Hannah Gordon share a brief cuddle with a young puppy before the games begin. (The puppy was taken home soon after arriving because of the cold).

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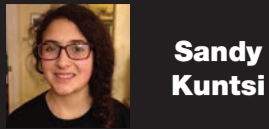
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M.S.S. Kids in the Halls



MSS is super busy and lots of things are going on and coming to an end. On Thursday, February 26, Alexis French and I competed in Gore Bay for speeches on behalf of Manitoulin Secondary School. I spoke about the musician Eminem and his influence on young adults, and Alexis's speech was about the difficulties of being a teenager. Alexis is going on to the next level of competition and we all wish her the best of luck.

Students should now have completed course selection for the 2015-2016 school year. They need to bring their signed course selection forms to their block A teachers. If students do not bring back their course selection sheets, they might not get the courses they want for next year.

Aboriginal Arts and Stories and Historica Canada are holding the annual creative writing and visual art competition for aboriginal youth (ages 11-29). Contestants can win up to \$2,000 and have their work exhibited and/or published. For more information contact Ms. Bauer.

Throughout the week, Native Studies students have been going around to classes with a petition in support of a crosswalk in M'Chigeeng at the main intersection. Classes were shown a before and after picture of what it could look like if this idea goes through. If students liked



Commuting to school Haweater style.

photo by Sandy Kuntsi

the idea, then they could sign a petition to support the cause.

Lots of students are getting the most out of the snow and driving their snowmachines to school. People driving by the school parking lot will see lines of snowmachines belonging to students who decided to get their own ride to school. Hopefully they will be safe on the trails.

The badminton teams are made and the coaches, Ms. Boisvert and Mr. Tallman, thank everyone for trying out, and wish they could have kept more people. The team members are excited and ready to represent our school at Central Algoma Secondary School during pre-NSSSA on April 1 and NSSSA on April 8. Training will continue to develop their skills.

The 13 gymnasts and their coaches, Ms. Ferguson and Mrs. Theijsmeijer, are going to be participating in a competition against other gymnastics teams. This will be hosted by MSS on March 6 during the school day.

They have been practicing hard to get their routines down pat and are confident in their skills. There are beam routines, mat routines, bar routines and vault routines. According to Victoria Tardif, "Everyone is working hard to finish their routines and have them perfected. It's my first time competing, so naturally I'm nervous, but I'm probably more excited."

The curling team went to NOSSA in North Bay this past week. They played as well as they could, coming seventh. The girls' hockey team had a great time at their final tournament of the season. They had to use an inexperienced goalie, and won one of their games—the coach rewarded them for their win. Their coach, Mike Meeker, allowed the girls to dye his hair. The coach now has a black and yellow head and one black eyebrow and is rocking the style!

Overall February was a very exciting month for everybody! 'Til next time, stay golden Mustangs.



Supporting Miss Manitoulin

Miss Manitoulin Katie Harper is seen accepting \$250 raised from the Valentine dinner fundraiser, hosted by the Little Current Legion Ladies' Auxiliary, from Comrade Linda Bowerman, as well as \$100 from Ladies' Auxiliary President Comrade Noreen Parkinson. Katie's great grandparents, Vi and Roy Drolet, were life members of Branch #177 and avid Legion supporters. This money will assist Katie with her entry fee to the Miss North Ontario Pageant.

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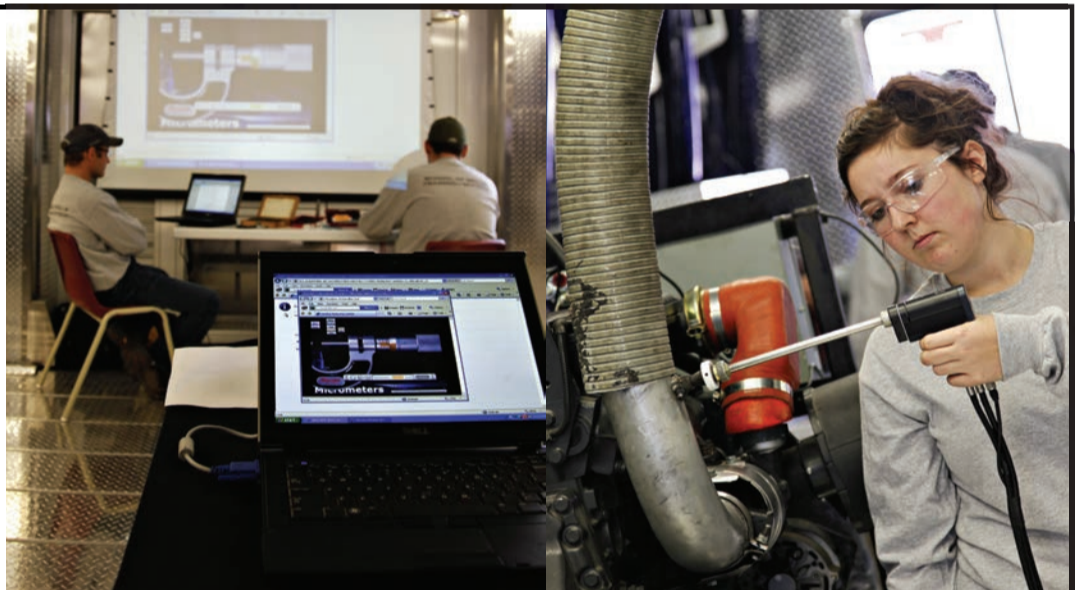
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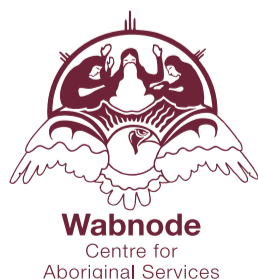
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Tehkummah Talk and Times

Mom was at Susan and Simon's to help Paula celebrate her 44th birthday on the evening of Saturday 20th. Paula and Sean were over on their own from Sudbury.

I delivered a few cupcakes around to help celebrate International Cupcake Day. It took a lot of energy to activate me. I let Mom beat me three straight games today (Monday), darn it! She and I did fairly well at bingo.

The white amaryllis put up another lovely four blooms on its stem. For a winning bulb it's truly a winner. The blossoms last about two weeks too.

You know how you're always going to drop a note or write, well this morning I actually phoned (I'm not much of a phone person) but while going through

stuff, (always), I found Ruth Brisson's number and surprised her. She has sent me quite a few historical newspaper items over time; I quite appreciate it!

Thanks Eleanor (Lentir) for words of cheer up, and the poem.

I'm sure hoping I last till spring, though my body is in definite hibernation mode. Fell asleep in my Lazy-girl chair, got up at nine and went to bed, slept until nine. This morning the phone woke me at 10 to 10, don't know where it's all going to end. I thought sleeping sickness was tropical (maybe not?).

Betty-Jean called in early one morning to visit me, she had already been up for blood work. I offered her a piece of toast on her way out!!

How come us old codgers

fill up our weekly and it feels like yesterday and we're filling them again. A sad state of affairs when that's how we measure time!

Cal stopped in for coffee and cake, a short visit, as I was ready to go with Dorothy to the Manitowaning Euchre Tournament. Needless to say we weren't in the winner's circle! We had fun though, a good afternoon. Hello Weston, I was talking to Gail there! I was saddened to read of Joan Budd's death. 104 is a pretty fair age, a lovely lady. She will be missed by her friends!

Happy birthday to nephew Jeff Rennie, Derek and Jodi celebrated their (39th?) wedding anniversary on the 28th. Lots of Tehkummah area news in our last Expositor, eh what.

Sometimes there are specials at the municipal office!

I got my month of Euchre lunches in with Margaret's help, so I guess I owe her one. Merlin and I both got a happy face on Thursday afternoon. It should be worth an onion or something?

There were three and three quarter's tables at euchre.

Ladies' high, Marg (Case), 67, lone hands, Joan (Beard), 3, ladies' low, me, 49, men's high, Wayne (Martin), 71, men's lone hands, Graham (Fogal), 3, men's low, Simon, 46.

I zipped across to Mom's where Meals on Wheels awaited. Joan did Mom's toesies up nicely. Then we had a few games of cribbage. I won some/most/almost all. Linda says her mom Elaine is not doing so well, thinking of you.

Partridge tracks in my back yard. The soup will be thin I think.

Hello Pearl, Nora and John.

Well two trips to Mom's today, eight games and we evened out in the overall, close games. She invited me to supper hence so many games. Sunday evening I was gooder.

Nice to give Ma Laura and Sissy Pat a hug! Thanks for the nice cards, no win!

Thursday afternoon euchre at 1:30 at the Hall.

Mom said she woke up in the night and Riley was staring at her and she said

'Riley I'm cold'. When she woke this morning there was a pillow near her feet, and the blanket from the couch beside her on the floor. I always knew this cat was above average, but have you ever heard of such a thing? I could just picture him trying to get the blanket to her!! (He is a big cat.)

Jaxon went walkabout this past week, getting in a town visit, and possibly close to big trouble. Cal said the dog looked happy as can be riding home with Cole!!

Well here it is Sunday evening again. Another week shot and the first day of March and a great day it has been. Started with the wonderful breakfast at the Hall and a full house that was. The "McCauley Clan" with the whole hall as back up sang happy birthday to Arnold (Lohead), 78 today.

Mom and I were warmly welcomed at St. Andrews church (I had missed so many Sundays). Justin Coutts did the service on Gratitude! "It's not the happy that are grateful but the grateful who are happy."

Back at the Hall for the euchre tournament, 12 1/2 tables. My partner, Maurice Sagle and I got along pretty well and we finished middle of the pack (sort of). First place, Lyla and Hugh, 84 points and nine lone hands; second, Dorothy and Leila, 81, third, Linda and Andy, 76, fourth, Simon and Marg (Case), 74, low, Brad and Bill, 43, door prize, Eila Hughson.

I had met these folks

before, but they wanted to meet the writer of "Tehk Talk." They were very complimentary. I'm so often humbled by folks seeming appreciative of my writing, and I have been down lately too! But I thank Betty and John Noble! (They live in Betty McGregor's place in Sandfield.) Willard with his (hobbly) sciatic bones, Lois and Mary, also recuperating from the "bug," are you better Eugene?

Ken Elfrod just celebrated his "plenty" ninth (I think) birthday.

I guess the usual events went on outside: Log sawing, etc., Library, sale, and it is called "Winter Fun Day" for a reason. Saw kids on top of the snow mountain. Quite a few stayed around for supper, good chili and stew, and good desserts too. Reasonable price, very nice!!

Happy Birthday Cole. Thanks to the workers for the Fun Day!! (I'll bet they were tired!)

I watched a show called "Secrets and Lies." I got right into it but I came to the conclusion. It must be a series? I don't watch continued stories I even hate reading them! Now what?

Lighter frost, blue jays squall, could spring be approaching? At least we've had sun! I just remembered this morning I was going to go and check our sky for Northern Lights last night. Why don't we see them anymore? Is it because we don't look?

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Prov Bay News

We received new that Jean Jull passed away on February 28. Molly Santocoro has also passed away. We extend our sympathy to both families. These lovely ladies will be missed.

The Coffee Club is open at the Providence Bay Curling Rink and all are welcome. It is open from 7:30 to 9:30 am.

The Pancake Breakfast at the Curling Club is on this Thursday from 7:30 to 9:30 am. All are welcome—they have a wonderful breakfast. Come and join us.

Remember our seniors and veterans in this cold weather. If you can help them in any way it would be greatly appreciated.

I was talking to John Hopkins and he was saying his mother is not well. We hope she will be feeling better soon.

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rentals

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

"Having trouble stopping eating?" Visit an Overeaters Anonymous Meeting, new group starting Monday from 7 pm to 8 pm, weekly meeting, at Little Current Public School, main lobby entrance, in the library. tfn

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Parkinson's Disease Support Group. For those affected by the disease and their caregivers, meetings will be the third Thursday of every month (no meetings in July and August) starting January 21, 2010, 1:30 - 3:30 pm, VON office, Mindemoya, 6062 Hwy 542. Call Marilyn at 705-368-0756, Ext 238 if there are any questions. All welcome. tfn

Are you concerned about someone's drinking? Al-Anon has one purpose: Welcoming, giving hope and comfort to help family and friends of alcoholics. Changed attitudes can aid recovery. Stepping Stones Al-Alon Group: Thursdays at 7 pm in the library room at the Missionary Church, 51 Young Street, Mindemoya, 705-377-4892/705-377-5138. Espanola Al-Anon, Tuesdays at 7 pm, Anglican Church, 213 Tudhope Street, Espanola, 705-869-6595. tfn

Manitoulin Supervised Access provides a safe, neutral child focused centre for visits and exchanges between children and non-custodial parties. Visits and exchanges take place during evenings and weekends. Service can be requested by individuals, lawyers and judges. For further information call (705) 377-6080. tfn

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2004 blue Polaris 400 4x4, \$4,500. 2002 15 cu. ft. white Moffat refrigerator, \$150. Hotpoint dryer, \$150. 705-282-0225. 41-42p

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. 17tfn

One face cord of dry maple. Will pick up. 705-368-2962. 42p

Sea Cadet Events

#348 Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corps: Sea Cadets meet each Monday from 6:30 pm to 9 pm, 2nd floor NEMI arena, ages 12 to 18. For information call 705-368-2031. 15tfn

pets

Grey and white female cat, fully vaccinated, spayed. Call for more details, 705-822-2915 or 705-859-2172. 42-43p

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68 Xavier Street,
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 Phone: 705-674-9996
 or 1-800-300-6713;
 email: info@nativehousing.org.
 Units are also available in Sudbury.



For Rent-Small newly renovated two-bedroom home with single car garage in Mindemoya. Comes with fridge, stove, washer and dryer. Large back yard. \$750/month plus utilities or \$1150/month utilities included. Call Tim 705-377-7216. 41-42oa

Modern, one-bedroom apartment for rent Manitoulin Island, Little Current, balcony overlooking the North Channel, \$650 plus hydro, includes fridge, stove and water, lots of parking. Available now, 705-368-1145. 41-42c

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rentals

Four-bedroom home for rent on Lake Mindemoya, \$500 a month gets you: a barrel of monkeys, a loyal fur friend, a not so private Jacuzzi, your personal shoe tree and a Nurse in the basement. For serious inquiries and questions, call Maude at 705-377-7714.

42c

For rent in Sandfield—two-bedroom home, unfinished basement, available March 1, \$600 plus hydro. Call (519)-352-2828.

42tfn

Looking for mature tenant/tenants to rent very new, clean, and modern 960 sq. ft., two-bedroom apt. All inclusive including satellite TV, can provide internet for \$30 a month. Also included are the fridge, stove, washer and dryer. \$1,100 contact 705-368-3804.

41tfn

rental wanted

Wanted pasture land to rent for approximately 10 horses for summer months. Contact Ken Albrecht at 519-698-0143.

34-45oa

coming events

Judy Martin, lead artist for the successful Manitoulin Community Circle Project, has volunteered to teach the hand stitch techniques and demonstrate her methods of design. Each participant will be gently encouraged to create an original meditation panel for her own personal use. Sponsored by the Little Current United Church. This event is open to the wider community. It is not necessary to be a member of the church or to know anything at all about sewing. It is possible to start at any time. This is a drop-in event and it is free! For more details, see classified section at www.manitoulin.ca.

tfn

Irish Beef Stew Dinner at Mindemoya United Church on Tuesday, March 17 from 5 pm to 6:30 pm. Come and join us for this delicious supper. Irish beef stew, homemade tea biscuits, green salad, dessert, tea, coffee, juice. Adults are \$13.

41-43p

World Day Of Prayer in Little Current is hosted this year by Holy Trinity Anglican Church. All are welcome to participate in this world-wide service at the Church on Friday, March 6 at 7 pm.

41-42p

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coming events

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Course Costs: \$ 140 for EACH course and exam, Firearms Text: \$15 - Hunting Text: \$20
A non-refundable - \$50 deposit is required to register.
 Limited to the first 20 applicants for each course.

To register, contact **Rob Paxton at 705-368-0791** or **Bill Elliott at 705-377-5752**

Course Dates:
Gore Bay - Legion Hall downstairs
 Firearms Course/Exam • **March 27 - 28**
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Little Current - Holy Trinity Church hall
 Firearms Course/Exam • **April 17 - 18**
 Hunting Course/Exam • **April 24 - 25**

Friday: Registration 5:00pm - 6:00pm
Course 6:00pm - 10:00pm
Saturday: 8:30am - Completion

coming events

coming events

International Women's Day
"Believe in Sisterhood"
 "Women thrive when they connect with like-minded Sisters"
Sunday, March 8, 2015
Park Centre, Kagawong
1:30pm
 Guest Speaker: Michelle Hrynyk
 Women's Connections with Each Other
Laughter, Creativity, Singing & Dancing
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Refreshments, Door Prizes and Silent Auction
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Little Current Legion
St. Patrick's Day
Beef Stew Supper
Tuesday, March 17th from 5pm - 7pm
\$12 per adult, \$6 ages 6-10 years, under 5 FREE
 Includes Beef Stew, tossed salad, dinner roll, dessert Tea & Coffee
 Pick up take outs available, call Linda (705) 368-2465 by Monday, March 16th at 12 noon.

Bar will be open
Come out and support your Legion
Everyone Welcome!

coming events

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 Advertise in The Manitoulin Expositor



Looking for prices to: plow, disc, fertilize small wildlife plots; cut firewood in Mindemoya area. 705-596-2296 or chad-pearson@hotmail.com.

41-44c

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MARCH BREAK 2015 OFF-ICE ACTIVITIES

Monday Evening 7pm - 8:30pm
 Beverage and snack provided for kids
Evening session: All children must be accompanied by an adult.
Learn to Knit • \$5, all ages, max 12 kids
Learn to Crochet • \$5, 8 years+, max 20 kids
Create Fabric Flowers • \$2, 7 years+, max 10
Card Making with Nancy • \$2, max 10 kids

Wednesday Evening 7pm - 8:30pm
 Beverage and snack provided for kids
Evening Session: All children must be accompanied by an adult.
Grow Your Own Food • \$3 per child, max 12 kids
Cookie Decorating • \$3 per child, max 8 kids
Building a Bat House • \$5 per child, max 12 kids

Thursday Afternoon 1-3 pm
 Come on out and meet at the hill and go sliding with your friends!

Tuesday Morning 10-12 am
 Snowshoe Games – snowshoes provided
St. Patrick's Day party

All evening sessions must be registered for in advance at the municipal office. Please note snowshoes can be borrowed free of charge. Call to find out more information.

ON-ICE ACTIVITIES

Friday March 13th
 Public Skate 6:30 – 7:30 pm • Crazy Kid Skate 7:30-8:30 pm
FREE - Donated by The Township of Assiginack

Saturday March 14th
 Public Skate 1-3 pm
FREE - Donated by Assiginack Family Health Team

Monday March 16th
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Wednesday March 18th
FREE Public Skate 1-2 pm donated by Manitowaning Minor Hockey
FREE Crazy Kid Skate 2-3 pm donated by Manitowaning Minor Hockey

Friday March 20th
 Public Skate 6:30 – 7:30 pm
 Crazy Kid Skate 7:30-8:30 pm
FREE - Donated by Queen Street General Store and Cafe

Saturday March 21st
FREE Last Public Skate of the Year! 1-3 pm donated by Harold and Faye Clarke

SPECIAL on Ice Rentals: We are going to try something for March Break. Ice rental will be reduced to \$50 effective March 14th through to March 21st inclusive, but is at the discretion of the Arena Manager, subject to the bookings received. To inquire call 705 859-3219.

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Eligible students must be planning to return to school full time in the fall, be eligible to work in Canada as well as be at least 15 years of age upon commencement of employment.

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Direct all inquiries and applications to



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Employment Opportunity Registered Practical Nurse Permanent Full Time

The NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre is seeking a highly qualified and motivated individual for the position of Registered Practical Nurse (RPN) with the Long Term Care Program (LTC).

Job Summary

The Wikwemikong Long Term Care/Home and Community Care department offers home care services to community members of Wikwemikong as the RPN, you will be required to work in a home care setting and see assigned clients on a regular basis. You will work collaboratively with other health care providers in providing holistic care that focuses on achieving and maintaining optimal health for clients. Hours of work are 7.5 hours per day, 37.5 hours per week including weekends, evenings and holidays on a rotating basis.

Qualifications

- Diploma in Registered Practical Nursing.
- Holds a current certificate of competence with the College of Nurses of Ontario
- Experience working with seniors and individuals with disabilities or cognitive impairments
- Demonstrates professional responsibility and accountability
- Experience in a homecare setting an asset
- Sound verbal and written communication, teaching and leadership skills
- Be able to understand and speak the language – Anishinaabemowin
- Valid First Aid, CPR and Ontario Drivers License
- Knowledge and understanding of First Nation Communities and their culture

This is a contract position. Salary is in accordance to WUIR Salary Grid. All applicants MUST submit a letter of application, current resume, copy of accreditations, (3) three current work related letters of reference, copy of driver's license, and drivers abstract, marked CONFIDENTIAL to:

Registered Practical Nurse
NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre
Attention: Melissa Roy, Executive Assistant
Box 101, 16 A Complex Drive
Wikwemikong, Ontario P0P 2J0
Telephone: 705.859.3164 Fax: 705.859.3300 Email: mroy@wikyhealth.ca

For a complete job description, please call 705.859.3164. **Deadline: March 9, 2015**

Successful Applicant must provide a CPIC and Vulnerable Sector Screen.

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

ALL INTERESTED AND QUALIFIED CANDIDATES ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY.



Kina Gbezhgomi Child and Family Services Employment Opportunity

Kina Gbezhgomi Child and Family Services currently delivers Prevention Services (Child and Family Services and Community Support) and Foster Care services in collaboration with our member First Nations. Currently KGCFS is in a transitional phase towards designation as a Children's Aid Society to deliver Child Welfare services with our member First Nations within the Districts of Sudbury and Manitoulin.

KGCFS makes every effort to ensure all services provided are respectful of the communities that are serviced; respectful of the culture, language, beliefs, customs and practices of the Ojibway-Odawa-Pottawatomi people.

We are currently recruiting professional and progressive individuals to join our team in the following capacities:

- **Child In Care Worker (Full Time - Permanent)**

Under the direction of the Child in Care Supervisor, the Child in Care Worker is responsible for providing the protection of children by performing duties of Child Care, in accordance with provisions of the Child and Family Services Act, First Nation Standards, Ministry Regulations, Standards and Policy Directives.

- **Family Services Worker (Full Time - Permanent)**

Under the direction of the Family Services Supervisor, the Family Services Worker is to ensure the safety and well-being of children and to assist with the preservation of the family unit through the programs and services offered in accordance with First Nations standards and under the applicable statutory authority of Kina Gbezhgomi Child and Family Services.

For additional information or to obtain a detailed job description, please visit our website at www.kgcs.org/employment.

We invite applicants to submit a cover letter, resume, and three letters of reference (one from most recent/current employer) marked confidential to:

By Mail:
Kina Gbezhgomi Child and Family Services
Attention: Human Resources, (Name of Position)
98 Pottawatomi Avenue, Wikwemikong, Ontario P0P 2J0
By Fax: 705-859-2195
By Email: hr@kgcs.org

This is an ongoing pooled recruitment posting; should there be no current employment opportunities, your application will remain with us for 6 months for future consideration.

All applications are appreciated; however, only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted. The successful applicant will be required to submit a criminal reference check including a vulnerable sector screening and a driver's abstract.



help wanted



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help wanted

Employment Opportunity SUPPLY TEACHERS

Sheshegwaning First Nation, at St. Joseph's Anishinabek School is looking for

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- **Quality Assurance Analyst - Repost (Permanent, Full Time)**

Reporting to the Executive Director, the Quality Assurance Analyst (QAA) is accountable for managing and improving Quality Assurance initiatives including program development, system improvements, outcome evaluations, funding submissions, service audits, strategic planning and agency operational planning. The QAA develops, analyzes and refines statistical gathering and reporting processes to meet agency accountability requirements by MCYS and member First Nations.

- **After Hours Worker (2) (Part Time – Permanent)**

The After Hours Worker (AHW) will provide emergency response for Child and Family and Foster Care Services during weeknights, weekends, and holidays outside the agency's regular office hours. AHW will promote and support all agency programs and services. AHW must possess knowledge, respect, sensitivity of the Anishinabe culture and be committed to helping First Nation families strengthen and achieve a healthy level of well-being.

- **Intake Worker (2) (Full Time -12 Month Contract)**

The Intake Worker will receive and process all Kina Gbezhgomi Child and Family Services Child Welfare referrals including allegations of child maltreatment and determine the eligibility, appropriateness and disposition of such referrals. The Intake Worker is authorized to investigate and respond to allegations that children are in need of protection and bring children into the care of Kina Gbezhgomi Child and Family Services when necessary in order to ensure child safety and well-being.

- **Administrative Assistant (1) (Full Time – 12 Month Contract)**

Reporting to the Manager of Administration, the Administrative Assistant will perform a variety of general administrative and clerical services. The incumbent is required to take direction, work intuitively to support the completion of the department's goals and objectives in a professionally and culturally appropriate manner.

For additional information or to obtain a detailed job description, please visit our website at www.kgcs.org/employment.

We invite applicants to submit a cover letter, resume, and three letters of reference (one from most recent/current employer) marked confidential to:

By Mail:
Kina Gbezhgomi Child and Family Services
Attention: Human Resources, Specialized Services Coordinator
98 Pottawatomi Avenue, Wikwemikong, Ontario P0P 2J0
By Fax: 705-859-2195
By Email: hr@kgcs.org
Closing Date: Friday, February 13, 2015 at 4:00 p.m.

All applications are appreciated; however, only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted. The successful applicant will be required to submit a criminal reference check including a vulnerable sector screening and a driver's abstract.




Conseil des Services du District de
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**WIKWEMIKONG BOARD OF EDUCATION
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

POSITION: Wikwemikong Hub Centre Toy Librarian/Educator
LOCATION: Wikwemikong Hub Centre @ 7.5 hours a day
SALARY: Based on MOE/MCYS funding
START DATE: TBD

Under the direct supervision of the Program Manager, the Librarian/Educator will be expected to work flexible hours and evenings, five days a week from Monday to Friday. The Librarian/Educator shall perform the following duties as outlined.

Duties:

- Maintain the Toy Library Resource Centre (Base and Mobile)
- Inventory management
- Maintain programs' statistical information
- Implementation of proposals and report writing when required
- Perform administration duties such as data entry, filing, answering phones, etc.
- Maintain financial record keeping
- Obtain up-to-date information from other agencies, and toy libraries/family resource programs
- Continual promotion of programs and awareness for parents of children who are not using the services of other child care programs that a Toy Library is available.
- To provide enjoyable playtime experiences for parents and children, organizing of activities and fundraisers
- Order equipment, supplies, toys and resource materials within budget.
- Clean and disinfect toys
- Good working and public relations with staff, parents, children, visitors, and agencies
- Must be prepared to serve the single parent, the at home mother, the working parent, child care provider, people who need an outlet for themselves and children
- Must take advantage of learning programs or workshops designed for the position, also to host parenting information sessions
- Assisting daily in Hub Centre Programs and extracurricular activities


Qualifications:

- Early Childhood Education Diploma/Registered Early Childhood Educator.
- Administrative and/or management training.
- Knowledge of the Anishinabe language and culture.
- A recent medical, up-to-date immunization with boosters, and a 2 Step TB test is required; must have a First Aid Certificate.
- Must submit 3 current letters of reference; a current (original) criminal/vulnerable reference check (within the last 90 days).
- A Valid Driver's License is required for operating the Mobile Unit.

Deadline: **March 13, 2015 at 2:00 PM**

Direct applications to: Dominic Beaudry
Education Director
Wikwemikong Board of Education
34 Henry Street
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**WIKWEMIKONG TRIBAL POLICE SERVICE
CAREER OPPORTUNITY**

POSITION: 2 Police Constables – Full Time Employment
Position commences April 2015

LOCATION: Wikwemikong Unceded First Nation
Wikwemikong, Manitoulin Island Ontario

RESPONSIBLE TO: Chief of Police, Wikwemikong Tribal Police Service

SUMMARY:
The Police Constable shall be responsible to the Police Chief and will maintain law and order in a community based setting in order to establish peace and harmony within and around the designated territory.

BASIC REQUIREMENTS:

- Degree in law and criminal justice as asset
- **MUST** have successfully completed post-secondary courses and possess a valid Applicant Testing Certificate as endorsed by the Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police
- **MUST** possess valid Ontario driver's licence in good standing, CPR and Standard First Aid Certificates;
- Must have an awareness of First Nation culture and traditions;
- **NO** criminal record for which a pardon has not been granted, as supported by a updated Criminal Reference Check (CPIC check), complete security check for local and external indices check, CPIC check at applicants expense
- A Canadian citizen or permanent resident of Canada of 21 years of age

DESIRABLE REQUIREMENTS:

- Knowledge of First Nation, Federal and Provincial laws and statutes
- Knowledge and understanding of community language, culture and traditions;
- Ability to maintain confidentiality a **MUST**.
- Ability to work shift work; comprised of both day and night shifts
- Typing and computer skills and knowledge of word document programs
- **Preference will be given to applicants of First Nation descent;**
- Experienced officer preferred however not an absolute term of employment

TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT:
This position is a permanent full time position. The anticipated start date is April, 2015. There will be a one-year probationary period, regardless of any previous experience. The successful candidate must pass a background check, comprised of reference CPIC and local police agency indices with submitted eye and medical examination prior to being offered the position.

Successful candidate **MUST** attend the 13 week Basic Recruit Training course at the Ontario Police College Aylmer, scheduled for May 6th thru July 30th, 2015 and receive a certificate of graduation.

NOTE: Should an experienced officer apply consideration as to salary merit level is open for discussion.

In addition the candidate must provide consent for a background information check. Candidates must also be willing to reside within or within the immediate community vicinity.

APPLICANTS MUST PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

- **Cover letter**
- **A complete and valid CPIC Check, as completed by an accredited police agency**
- **Personal Resume noting credits/courses/training etc.**
- **Photocopy of valid Ontario Police College graduation diploma (experienced officer)**
- **Photocopy of valid CPR and First Aid Certificate**
- **Photocopy of valid Ontario drivers license**
- **Photocopy of valid Applicant Testing Certificate as supported by the Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police**
- **Completed medical certificate and eye examination**
- **3 written references, whom are not directly related to the applicant**
- **Completed Application package which may be obtained at the Wikwemikong Tribal Police office during administrative hours, by telephone, writing to the Chief of Police, at address listed below.**

NOTE: Failure to include the above mandatory screening requirements will result in a non interview selection. Preference will be extended to male or female applicants from the Wikwemikong Unceded First Nation.

SALARY & BENEFITS:
In adherence to the present Memorandum of Understanding with the Wikwemikong Police Association, terms of employment, pension, salary, health benefits for both, single or married applicants, are competitive with other police services in the Province of Ontario.

POSTING CLOSES:
Please forward with completed employment application package and all necessary information and noted mandatory attachments no later than **Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 4:00 PM.**

For a complete employment application package please call the Wikwemikong Tribal Police Service Monday thru Friday during regular administrative hours at 1-705-859-3141 or toll free at 1-866-684-1136 and ask for the senior receptionist whom will respond to your request. No emails please.

Forward completed resume with **ALL** itemized and required attachments to: (please forward photocopies of documents only **do not** send originals).

Please send complete application to: Police Chief Gary G. Reid
Wikwemikong Tribal Police Service
2074 Wikwemikong Way, P.O. Box 27
Wikwemikong, Ontario
P0P 2J0

Please note that all applications received will be screened and only those selected will be extended a personal interview.

Revised budget estimates for Rainbow School Board

Higher enrolment results=more funding

MANITOULIN—Revised budget estimates were presented to trustees at the regular meeting of Rainbow District School Board on Tuesday, February 24.

Higher enrolment for the 2014-2015 school year has resulted in an additional \$1.6 million in provincial revenue. Actual enrolment at October 31, 2014 totalled 13,787 students—294 more than anticipated. Enrolment was up in both the elementary and secondary panels as well as the Adult Day School.

When all expenditures and funding adjustments are taken into account, the board has a projected year-end surplus of \$615,000.

“While we continue to experience declining enrolment, the overall loss has not been as great as we had anticipated for the second consecutive school year,” said Rainbow District School Board Chair Doreen Dewar. “Once again, this will help to mitigate the overall impact of the declining enrolment that has occurred over the past decade due to fewer

school age children.” Chair Dewar commended trustees and staff for their prudent planning and thanked students and parents/guardians for supporting Rainbow Schools. “We are proud of the excellence in education that we deliver and will continue to ensure that all students have access to the best programming possible in quality school facilities.”

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Notice to Creditors and Others

All claims against the Estate of **Gwen Young** also known as **Gwen Ernestine Young**, late of the Hamlet of Sheguiandah in the District of Manitoulin, who died on or about the 3rd day of January, 2015, must be filed with the undersigned solicitor for the Estate Trustee on or before the 27th day of March 2015; thereafter the estate trustee will distribute the assets of the estate having regard only to claims then filed.

Dated this 20th day of February, 2015.

Blaine Armstrong
Barrister & Solicitor
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Little Current, ON P0P1K0
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jomnet@extendicare.com

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Notice to Creditors and Others

All claims against the Estate of **Marion O'Brien** also known as **Laura Alice Marion O'Brien**, late of the Town of Manitowaning in the District of Manitoulin, who died on or about the 21st day of August, 2014, must be filed with the undersigned solicitor for the Estate Trustee on or before the 27th day of March 2015; thereafter the estate trustee will distribute the assets of the estate having regard only to claims then filed.

Dated this 20th day of February, 2015.

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Notice to Creditors

in the Estate of **Mary Phyllis Oliver** late of Providence Bay Manitoulin Island, Deceased February 10, 2014. Take notice that all persons having claims upon this estate must file with the undersigned Executrix by **April 30, 2015** a full statement of their claims in writing and duly verified, after which date the estate will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been received.

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thank you

I, **Carl Robinson**, would like to thank everyone who called, sent cards and came to see me after my fall. Also, thanks to the doctors and staff at Mindemoya and Sudbury hospitals. Thanks to the ambulance drivers who were there in 10 minutes. Thank you, Carl Robinson.
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in memoriam

CHATWELL—In loving memory of Robbie, March 2, 2014. When you're walking down the street And you have me on your mind I'm walking in your footsteps Only half a step behind. And when it's time for you to go From that body to be free, Remember you're not going, You're coming home to me. We all miss you so much, Lyla, Tom and Scot, Judy, Renny and family.
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Death Notices

JOSEPH STANLEY MISHIBINIJIMA



In loving memory of Joseph Stanley Mishibinijima, a resident of Wikwemikong, who died peacefully with his family by his side at Little Current Hospital on Monday, February 23, 2015 at the age of 77. Beloved husband of the late Lyda (nee Takwadjiwan Lewis) Mishibinijima of 55 years.

Born to Fred and Catherine (nee Recollet) Mishibinijima, both predeceased, in Wikwemikong on March 21, 1937. Loving father of Linda (Ken), of Wikwemikong, Judy (Glen) of Sioux Lookout, Stanley of Toronto, Leanne (Gordie), Velma (Aldophus), Gary, Rachel (Roger) all of Wikwemikong. Cherished grandfather of Dwayne (Candace), Jessica (Chris), Lance (Crystal), Aaron (Stephanie), Nathan (Lisa), Lynette, Andrew, Shawn, Jamie, Jolene (Sioux), Luke, Byron, Heather, Jai-Lynn, Dalton, Naomi (Tiffany), Savannah, Scarlet, and great-grandfather of Hailey, Julianna, Veronica, Quinn, Michael, Brayden, River, Natalie and Raelyn Dawn Sky (predeceased). Dear brother of Angeline. Predeceased by his brother David, sisters Sarah Wassegijig and Mary Smykalski. Brother-in-law to Lucy, Bobby, Marilyn, Tony, Elaine. Predeceased by Jerome and Ronnie. Will be sadly missed by nieces, nephews and cousins. Joe worked for many years for the Wikwemikong Band in the housing department and built many homes in the community. He also provided septic services in the community. He contributed so much to his community as a carpenter, his own septic tank business, a driver for the elders at Amikook and the Wiky Health Centre. He took pride in his home always making improvements and taking care of everything he could think of. He truly was a role model in so many ways. Joe enjoyed teaching others, he took pride in gardening, sharing what he knew and he was very dedicated and devoted to his family. Joe assisted all his children with the building of their summer cottages and enjoyed spending time out at the campsites with all his children. Joe like eating his sister's baking and using her recipes. Joe doted on his wife and was by her side throughout her illness. Joe missed his wife of 55 years terribly after she left to go on to the spirit world. Joe enjoyed his grandchildren and great-grandchildren and had a special connection with each and every one of them. Joe protected his children from whatever he could, he taught them all good work ethics and to be independent. He taught them to always think ahead for their future and everything else he could think of to prepare them for independence. Joe always wanted the best for his children and would help them in any way he could. Family and friends gathered at St. Ignatius Church, Buzwah on Thursday, February 26, 2015 at 1 pm. Funeral Services were held at Holy Cross Mission at 11 am on Saturday, February 28, 2015 with Father Tony officiating. Burial in Wikwemikong Upper Cemetery. Our Condolences go out to the family of Joe Mishibinijima. Joe will be remembered well throughout the Community of Wikwemikong. He has built so many houses in and around the surrounding satellite communities of our First Nation, and he will be sadly missed by all the young carpenters he has taught and who worked under his expertise of carpentry. Joe was a good friend to everyone he met and worked with. Baa maa pii, RIP Joe. Record your memories and condolences at www.islandfuneralhome.ca. Arrangements entrusted to Island Funeral Home, Little Current.

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

FRANCES JEAN BECKS



Frances Jean Becks, former resident of Mindemoya, died peacefully at Manitoulin Centennial Manor, on Tuesday, February 24, 2015 at the age of 94. Born to Maggie (nee Bond) and Herb King, at Carnarvon Twp., Manitoulin on April 28, 1920. Beloved wife of Neil Becks (predeceased in 1971). Cherished

mother of Herb (wife Bernice), Mary (husband Irwin Lewis), Margaret Lewis, Allan (wife Heather), Charles (wife Fay), Floyd (wife Joellen), Christine (husband Merle Lewis). Special Gran, Granny, Grandma of 16 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. Loved sister of Ivan King (wife Betty), both predeceased, Lorne (wife Marion) of Ottawa. Dear aunt of many. As a young woman, Frances worked on Treasure Island during the busy tourist seasons. Then she served her country during WWII by joining a few adventurous friends from the Island, to work in a munitions factory in Toronto. She had fascinating stories to relay about those times, in her quiet, unassuming manner. After returning to the Island, she married and raised seven children with her husband Neil on a farm in Canarvan Township. She was very active in the UCW in Mindemoya and the Women's Institute. She filled her spare moments with crocheting, beautiful cross-stitching, embroidery and love of music, playing the piano for her own enjoyment. Her family meant the world to her and she welcomed each new grandchild and great-grandchild with open arms. Family and friends will gather at Island Funeral Home on Saturday, March 7, 2015. Visitation starting at 11 am with funeral service at 12 pm. Rev. Mary Jo Tracy officiating. Burial will be at Mindemoya Cemetery in the spring. Donations to Manitoulin Centennial Manor Auxiliary (with special thanks for all they did for Mom) or to Alzheimer's Society would be greatly appreciated. If you would like to make a donation you may do it online or bring a cheque payable to the charity of your choice. Record your thoughts, memories and photos at www.islandfuneralhome.ca. Arrangements entrusted to Island Funeral Home, Little Current.

MARGARET JANE BATES (NEE MCDERMID)



It is with great sorrow that the family of Margaret Jane Bates (nee McDermid) announces her passing at Summit Place in Owen Sound on Wednesday, February 25, 2015 at the age of 91 years. Loving mother of Marguerite Juniper (Gary), Garry Bates (Loretta Duggan) and Larry Bates (Barbara Hoag). Dear

grandmother of Garth Juniper (late Cheryl Nichols), Michelle Juniper, Grant Juniper (Kelly), Lori Hart (Jack), Deanna Pacheco (Humberto), Todd Bates (Rachel), Angela Johnston (Patrick), Christopher Bates (Alia Shier); great-grandmother of Stacy Nolan (Scott), Christopher Juniper (Anna), Grant Juniper Jr. (Kathy), Robert Juniper (Robyn), Skylar and Breanna Hart, Nicole, Andrew and Kristen Pacheco, Kaitlyn and Joel Bates, Hannah, Joshua and Finlay Johnston, Dexter and Aloe Bates; great-great-grandmother of Haily, Carly, Kortney and Kaden. Predeceased by her husband, Ernest Bates; her parents, Findlay and Alice McDermid; her sisters, Viola Sponagle and Marion Hodgins; her infant brother, Alexander McDermid; her infant granddaughter, Michellyn Juniper. As per Margaret's wishes, she has been cremated. Interment of cremated remains will take place at Providence Bay Cemetery, Manitoulin Island, on Sunday, August 23, 2015. If so desired, the family would appreciate donations to the Alzheimer Society of Grey-Bruce as an expression of sympathy and these may be made through the Brian E. Wood Funeral Home, 250 – 14th Street West, Owen Sound, Ontario N4K 3X8 (519-376-7492). Messages of condolence may be sent to the family online at www.woodfuneralhome.ca.

JEREMY LEE ENSE



Jeremy Lee Ense of M'Chigeeng passed away at the University Hospital in London on February 25, 2015 at the age of 37. Loving husband of Lenore Harvey of M'Chigeeng. Beloved son of Janette Corston (Ken Corston) of Moosonee and his father, the late Floyd Ense (1984). Cherished father of Tyler, Shield, and Emma.

Dear grandson of Loretta Debassige (Gus Debassige). Dear brother of Ramona Ense (Darren Loucks) of M'Chigeeng. Sadly missed by nephew Ayden and niece Maria both of M'Chigeeng. Jeremy was an avid Boston Bruins fan. He knew lots about sports and often wagered his knowledge on pro-line with some success. He had talent for music, especially playing his guitar and singing. He would often serenade the customers at Blair's Cash and Carry. He often enjoyed a good game of pool, reading Ann Rice novels and cooking. His all time love was spending time with the kids Emma, Ayden and Maria. A visitation was on Sunday, March 1, 2015 at Saswaahns Spiritual Centre in M'Chigeeng at 11 am. Funeral Mass was on Tuesday, March 3, 2015 at the Immaculate Conception R.C.C. in M'Chigeeng at 11 am. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Mindemoya Hospital Auxillary would be appreciated. Arrangements by Culgin Funeral Home, Gore Bay. Online condolences may be left at www.culginfuneralhome.ca.

DONALD "DON" MCKINNON



In loving memory of Donald McKinnon who passed away peacefully after a lengthy illness surrounded by his loving family on Thursday, January 29, 2015 at the age of 81 years. Loving husband for 60 years of Elizebeth (Betty) (nee Friday) McKinnon. Beloved father of Dawn (Gill), Dean (Fran), Dale, Debi (Gord),

Drew (Cindy), Dori (Pat) and Dyan (Kevin). Cherished grandfather of Candace, Cori, Shane, Shanon, Stephanie, Tyler, Cody, Kyle, Neal, Kayla, Erik, Dillon, Breanna and great-grandchildren Kaleb, Danika, Kieran and Kayleigh. Dear son of John Stewart and Alice McKinnon, both predeceased. Dear brother of Jim (Betty Ann), David predeceased (Bonnie) and brother-in-law of Bill (Donna). Will also be sadly missed by nieces, nephews and friends. Don was a very loving husband to Betty and they began their 'over 60 year' inseparable journey together in high school. He devoted his life to his wife, children and grandchildren. He was a very kind and caring person who always put others first. Don was the former franchisee of Color Your World on Lasalle Blvd. for 24 years. In his retirement, Don and Betty enjoyed spending summers on Manitoulin Island and winters in Florida. Rested at The Loughheed Funeral Home, 252 Regent Street at Hazel, on Sunday, February 1, 2015 from 2 pm to 5 pm and 7 pm to 9 pm. Funeral Mass was held on Monday, February 2, 2015 at St. Andrew the Apostle at 1 pm. Cremation. Donations in Don's memory would be greatly appreciated to the Leukemia Society of Canada, M.S. Society or Charity of Choice.

JEAN ELIZABETH JULL (NEE EAGLE)

Jean Elizabeth Jull (nee Eagle) passed away peacefully with her loving family by her side at the Guelph General Hospital on Saturday, February 28, 2015 in her 93rd year. Beloved wife of the late Gordon Jull (1986). Loving mother of Christopher (Sue) of Powassan, Ontario, Dr. Jennifer Sullivan (Blair) of Wichita, Kansas and Elizabeth (Murray) of Guelph. Cherished 'Grammajean' to Emily, Laura, Meghan, Michelle, Paul, Max, Shannon, Ben and Leslie and 'Great-Grammajean' to five great-grandchildren. She is survived by her brother Allan Eagle. Predeceased by her brother John Eagle. She will be fondly remembered by her many nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews. She was the past president of the Captain Frederick Bond Chapter IODE and of the Guelph Wellington Retired Women's Teachers Association. Family and friends are invited to the Gilbert MacIntyre and Son Funeral Home, Dublin Chapel, 252 Dublin Street North, Guelph, for a Memorial Service to commemorate Jean's life on Wednesday, March 4, 2015 at 1 pm with a visitation one hour prior. A private family interment will take place later this summer. As expressions of sympathy, donations to Women in Crisis Guelph Wellington or to the Foundation of the Guelph General Hospital would be greatly appreciated by the family. Cards are available at the funeral home at (519)822-4731. Online condolences can be made at www.gilbertmacintyreandson.com.



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8.33 ACRE HUNTING PROPERTY!! - This property is accessible by seasonal road and is located down Guida's Side Road. This is a great deer hunting area just a short drive from all of the amenities that the town of Little Current has to offer. Asking \$15,000. MLS#1029289

LARGE WATERFRONT ACREAGE!! - Approx. 133 acres of mixed forest with some small meadows & about a half mile of shoreline along the Mississagi Strait of Lake Huron located at the west end of Manitoulin close to the town of Melchum Bay. The property is accessible by truck. Asking \$189,000. MLS#1020069

200 ACRES WITH YEAR ROUND ROAD ACCESS!! - This prime deer hunting property is located close to Silver Water & has over 2400 ft of frontage along Hwy 540. There is a driveway installed that runs to a building site where you will find a 16 X 16 ft shed with a concrete floor, hydro ready, a drilled well & also a partial footing dug. Silver Creek runs through the east side of the property & into Lake Huron. Some very well built enclosed tree stands & deer blinds & a 16 ft travel trailer are included. Asking \$200,000. MLS#1022479

2 + 1 BDRM WATERFRONT HOME IN A PRIVATE SETTING!!

The kid-safe swimming area has a nice sand bottom. The beautiful modular home has a fully finished walkout basement & a really nice L shaped deck & comes with a large 26 X 40 insulated garage/workshop. Both the house & garage have in-floor radiant heating system from an external wood heating stove stored inside a large steel sea container which is also used for wood storage. Reduced to \$390,000. MLS#1025451



ENDLESS SEA OF BEAUTY !! - Fantastic southern view over Lake Huron located on the sandy beach shoreline of Dominion Bay. This beautiful two storey home features an upstairs living room for a great panoramic view & a master bdrm with en-suite. The main floor has 2 additional bdrms & full bath with magnificent ceramic tile flooring. There is also a single detached fully finished garage. The landscaping is all natural with absolutely no grass to cut. Asking \$350,000. MLS#1027151

A RARE OFFERING - A large 4 acre building lot on Windfall Lake. West facing, private boat access. Good walleye fishing. \$75,000. MLS#1013599

AFFORDABLE LAKE MANITOU RETIREMENT HOME OR YEAR ROUND COTTAGE!! - Located at the end of a private road this south facing 1 + 1 bdrm home has 1800 sq. ft of living space & comes with a single car garage on cement slab & drive-thru shed add on. This very private, nicely landscaped flat lot has a sandy waterfront that is kid safe with a gradual decline. Only \$269,000 for this Manitoulin hideaway! MLS#1024220



BEAUTIFUL ELEVATED VIEW OVER LAKE HURON'S SOUTH BAY!! - This nicely maintained one plus one 920 square foot bedroom home shows pride of ownership. This very private retreat has a fully finished walkout basement with insulated concrete floor under the flooring. The large viewing deck on the lake side of the house provides plenty of room for outdoor furniture and makes for a great outdoor kitchen. The 125 foot waterfront home comes with a wrap-around driveway, 10 X 10 shed and a useful 16 X 24 detached garage which has hydro and a concrete floor. Reduced to \$249,000. MLS#1024802

LOG HOME WITH PANORAMIC VIEW!! - This beautifully landscaped property nestled into the west bluff has a majestic view over Gore Bay. Watch the yachts & sailboats enter the harbour from this cozy 940 sq ft log home. The property is nicely landscaped & comes with a great little sleep bunkie for your guests. The almost 1 acre property is on a year round road & has plenty of privacy & features 304 ft of road allowance lake frontage. Asking \$179,000. MLS#1022581

BEAUTIFUL HOME ON 67 ACRES IN THE TOWN OF MINDEMOYA!! - Located within walking distance of Mindemoya's amenities, this beautifully landscaped home has 3 bdrms on the main floor & a self-contained separate entrance granny flat in the basement. The property is great deer & duck hunting with hundreds of feet of shoreline on Mud Lake. The house is on drilled well & septic so no town water bills to deal with. Asking \$259,000. MLS#1026338

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

GOLFING BUSINESS AND MAGNIFICENT HOME - with a 1 Bedroom Apartment!! The golf business includes a driving range, 4 golf simulators and a Pro Shop. Lots of potential to grow the business. The 3 bedroom house features a spectacular cherry wood kitchen with polished granite counter tops, a very large upstairs den, 2 roof top patios to hit golf balls from and a 1 bedroom downstairs apartment/ granny suite with in-floor heating. Call for details. MLS#1027667



COUNTRY LIVING!! - Very cute 1 bedroom home located on Highway 542, 6 km west of Spring Bay. This building has been upgraded with septic system, drilled well, new kitchen & bathroom. This building located on a unique corner lot with access off White Church Road has had many uses over the years and left to your imagination for its next use. Reduced to \$119,000. MLS#1025330



SOUTH SHORE BEAUTY !! - This 1700 sq.ft. year round 2 bdrm/2 bthrm home comes beautifully landscaped with cemented stone walkways & a natural rock basketball court. A wonderful sand beach is just a 1 min walk down the shoreline & the 150 ft of waterfront on this property is magnificent smooth bald rock limestone. There are 2 nice decks on the front of the house facing the lake as well as one on the guest cottage which also comes with running water. Asking \$279,000. MLS#1021511



LAKE HURON - Year round 3 bdrm, 3 bath home or cottage. Spectacular south facing over Lake Huron with private setting. The shoreline is bald limestone. Asking \$339,000. MLS#107954



MINDEMOYA - 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. Asking \$95,000. MLS#1026199



BEAUTIFUL SAND BEACH, LOG COTTAGE, NO YARD MAINTENANCE, YEAR ROUND ACCESS!! - Located 15 mins from the golf course, the grocery store & the hospital. This rustic 2 bdrm log cottage comes with a 200 amp hydro service, a drilled well & a cute little Bunkie for your guests. The property has natural landscaping with no grass to cut. The property is situated right in the middle of Square Bay which is one of the island's finest sand beaches! Asking \$250,000. MLS#1021778



NOT YOUR AVERAGE 2 BDRM KAGAWONG HOME!! - Large private waterfront lot with a 2 bdrm home, detached 2 bay garage, 2 bdrm bunkie, sauna building with change room & indoor plumbing, a 10 X 10 shed & a large carport. This rustic bungalow with its beautiful hardwood floors, open concept kitchen/ dining room/ living room surrounded with a beautiful deck on 3 sides. Located on a cul-de-sac at the end of Poplar Dr. in the pretty town of Kagawong. The beach is a short walk. The town of Kagawong has a marina with dockage for your boat. Reduced to \$199,000. MLS#1024965



CENTRAL MANITOULIN LOG HOME WITH 670 FT OF SAND BEACH!! - Magnificent log home with garages & outbuildings & 3 magnificent log cottages. Spectacular south facing view over Lake Huron this spectacular 7.8 acre property comes with tennis & bocci courts & a hard-topped laneway. The main log house has a wonderful kitchen, heated ceramic tile flooring, 2 fireplaces & a solarium sunroom. All this is located in the waterfront subdivision of Dominion Bay amongst other quality built homes & the privacy of this lot is absolutely fabulous. The amenities of the town of Mindemoya are only 20 min. away. Call for full details. MLS#1027298



PRIME DEER HUNTING!! - Located within mins of the ferry this 100 acre mixed bush property is located in the heart of deer country. On the property is a fully furnished hunt camp with a wood cook stove & a metal air tight wood stove which will provide plenty of heat. The Blue Jay Creek famous for speckle trout fishing runs through one corner of the property. There are a couple of really good tree stands & ATV trails for you to enjoy. Seller willing to hold \$30,000 mortgage for 5 years at 5% interest. A great price only \$99,000. MLS#1021644



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COTTAGES on Lake Huron west of Dominion Bay w/1575 ft. & 41ac. \$275000; in Campbell Township on Hwy542 to be moved 648 sq. ft. w/deck \$29000

ACREAGES in Burpee (1) 10a \$14900, Mills (1) 100a \$57000; Mills on Ocean Point Road (2) 50a \$52000, 50a \$46000; Allan on Scotland Road (1) 100a w/large camp \$130000; Carnarvon 1 km south of Government Road (1) 135a \$74000

TWO LAKE MINDEMOYA LOTS side by side with Monument Road behind, hydro & telephone available, hardwood forest. Subject to MPB approval. \$89,500 each plus HST (1190 & 1191)

LITTLE LAKE HURON 5.7 ACRES of forest w/100 ft. frontage facing north, best spot for summer sunsets. Just a few minutes walk across the big water of Lake Huron on south side of Manitoulin Island. Off the grid quiet & privacy. \$24,900 (1198)

WATERFRONT LOTS on Elizabeth Bay (1) \$129500; Little Lake Huron (2) \$22900, \$44500; Barrie Island (2) \$47500, \$47500; Shrigley Bay (1) \$44000; Campbell Bay (1) \$55000; Ice Lake on Ice Lake Drive (1) \$64000; Lake Mindemoya on Lakeshore Road (1) \$70000; Lake Mindemoya with Monument Road behind the lots (2) \$89500, \$89500; South Bay on Lakeshore Road (1) \$85000; Leason Bay with driveway & cleared area \$79000.

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HOMES in Silver Water 990 sq. ft. \$97000; beautiful stackwall eco friendly 2 levels on Robertson Road w/market garden & commercial kitchen \$389,000

LEASON BAY LOT facing summer sunsets w/154.66 ft. of walk in frontage. Developed 1.03 ac. w/driveway & large cleared area in McLay Subdivision on South Bay w/year round access, hydro, telephone. Large travel trailer on site negotiable. \$79,000 (1199)

FOUR SEASON COTTAGE/HOME in Bay Estates within short walk to access Manitowaning Bay over large Municipal lot. Open concept bungalow w/living dining kitchen space, 2 bedrooms, bath & laundry. Deck accessed from living room or MBR. Serviced by year round road, hydro, telephone, 3000 gal. water cistern, composting toilet & grey water bed. Gated winding driveway & spacious landscaped treed lot. Detached workshop w/power. Call Ron Lane 705 282 7241. \$109,000 (1200)

MILLS COUNTRY HOME/COTTAGE on 74.5 ac. of forest w/5 ac. hardwood & frontage on Union Road. Round dwelling plus regular bungalow on 2 levels giving 1131 sq. ft. living space w/1 bath, loft bedroom, living dining & kitchen. Closed in shell to be completed. Bunkie, sheds, large workshop, stables & corral. \$115,000 (1097)

WATERFRONT COTTAGE HOME w/great water view yet surrounded by trees & grassy slopes. Mansard roof 2 level style 1316 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, open kitchen dining living w/electric & wood heat, municipal water, 150 ft. on Main Street & Mudge Bay w/firm sand bottom. \$212,000 (1155)

KEMP LAKE HOME east of Silver Lake w/317 ft. frontage & 2.7 ac. Chalet 1020 sq. ft. on full finished walkout adding 672 sq. ft. of living space w/2 bedrooms, great room w/cathedral ceiling & large family room. Lots of cedar accents, good drilled well, electric & wood heat, spacious deck on two sides & landscaped lot, rail fenced on two side. \$164,000 (1185)

ALMOST WATERFRONT CENTURY HOME well worth seeing w/frontage on Thorburn & Water Streets w/direct access to Gore Bay harbour & marina. Two storey 2146 sq. ft. w/sun room, kitchen, dining & living rooms, large laundry mudroom, 4 bedrooms, 2 full baths & spacious halls on both floors. Completely refinished interior from the studs plus hardwood floors down & pine up including wiring & plumbing. Surveyed lot, water paid, F/A oil heat, propane fireplace. \$219,000 (1151)

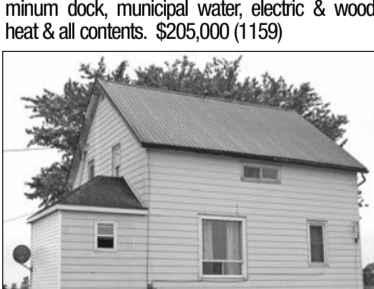
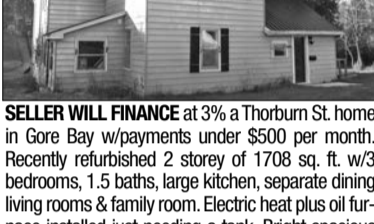
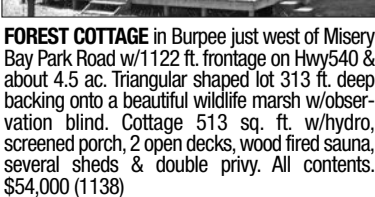
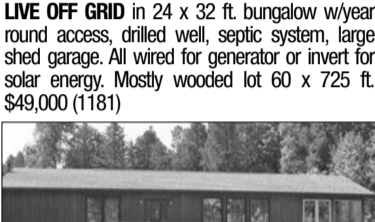
SEVENTH LINE GORDON HOME on 2.1 ac. of fenced agricultural land. Two bungalow additions on a 1.75 storey of 1550 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, full bath, kitchen, dinette, living room & laundry room. Mostly full basement, oil heat, shed & deck facing south. \$79,500 (1197)

GORE BAY GRAND HOME 2720 sq. ft. plus 410 more of covered wrap around porch w/many recent interior upgrades including a new kitchen. Two storey on large lot w/double detached garage 26x34 plus insulated loft workshop. New windows, well insulated 6 inch walls, newer vinyl siding & shingles on this house w/spacious rooms including 4 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, kitchen, sun-room dinette, dining & living rooms, family room & laundry mud room. Heated by FA oil furnace or pellet stove. Worth a look! \$234,000 (1135)

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

FOREST COTTAGE in Burpee just west of Misery Bay Park Road w/1122 ft. frontage on Hwy540 & about 4.5 ac. Triangular shaped lot 313 ft. deep backing onto a beautiful wildlife marsh w/observation blind. Cottage 513 sq. ft. w/hydro, screened porch, 2 open decks, wood fired sauna, several sheds & double privy. All contents. \$54,000 (1138)

COUNTRY HOME in Gordon w/109.9 ft. fronting on Hwy540 & 426.9 ft. deep. Two storey 1388 sq. ft. w/5 bedrooms, 4 pc bath, laundry, eat in kitchen, living room & office on a full basement. Extras include attached shed, double detached garage, steel roofs, new water filtration & septic systems. \$105,000 (1095)



STRAW BALE COTTAGE on Lake Huron w/325 ft. frontage & 7.67 ac. open & wooded alvars. Raised bungalow on 10 block high basement 1302 sq. ft. w/steel roof & walls coated w/lime plaster inside & out, in-floor heating tubing & manifold installed. Shell completely open w/quality windows, walls 14 in. thick, some solar, composting toilet & wood cook stove. The view is serene. \$125,000 (1083)



DOWNTOWN GORE BAY home on corner of Dawson & Water Streets near marina, tennis courts & commercial core. Waterview 1.75 storey 1517 sq. ft. on full partly finished basement plus covered porch of 333 sq. ft. in prime location. In the process of being finished as two apartments w/one on second floor & other on main & basement levels. Both currently rented. \$165,000 (1187)



GORE BAY HOME on waterview downtown lot 124x87 ft. at corner of Main & Water Streets. Spacious 1.5 storey 1119 sq. ft. on main floor plus full double loft w/3 bedrooms, 2 baths, all municipal services, wood & electric heat. Detached double garage with finished interior walls & power. \$80,000 (1195)



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



BRICK HOME on Gore Street w/2 backyards separated by a creek. Bungalow 1248 sq. ft. plus full finished basement with 1+2 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, spacious kitchen, dining & living rooms, big laundry mudroom, large family area & workshop. Lot 70 x 414 ft. w/24 x 30 brick garage w/private rear deck & concrete deck on street side. Wood stove & 3 appliances included. \$189,000 (1146)



GORE BAY HOME overlooking harbour, town & channel from a quiet setting. Two storey 2880 sq. ft. built 2007 w/many recent beautiful upgrades on full walkout basement. Family home well set up for B&B w/3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, open great room, family room, lower & upper decks w/west-erly exposure for sunsets & great water views, plus attached garage. Main level has MBR w/ensuite. Eight quality appliances including induction cooktop plus Generac generator & central air. Really is a must see! \$349,000 (1133)



COUNTRY HOME OR COTTAGE on 10 ac. w/440 ft. fronting Hwy540 just west of Silver Water. Enclosed trailer w/add ons for 608 sq. ft. living space plus screened room & second finished bedroom in detached single garage. Year round, drilled well, septic system, hydro, phone & all contents. \$64,000 (1175)



A VIEW OF THE BAY Gorgeous all brick 'Executive' home with unobstructed views over Manitowaning Bay. Perfect quiet location at the end of the street and almost a full acre, with all the town services and amenities - a very rare find. This home has been very well maintained and is in move in condition - features 3 large bedrooms with full bath on upper level, large kitchen and dining areas overlooking the Bay and formal living room, plus family room with propane fireplace on lower level and finished rec room with propane fireplace and large laundry room in the walk-out basement. Attached garage, plus recently built large detached garage for the toys! Heat pump, central air, hardwood and ceramic plus many more features. Decks overlooking the Bay. Only steps from marina and beach. A superb private location with gorgeous views awaits the discriminating buyer! MLS#1024142



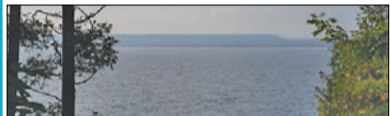
WATERFRONT RETREAT! Only minutes from Little Current on Strawberry Channel, 4.62 acres with 315' water frontage, 1500 sq. ft. dwelling built in 2002 with 3 bedrooms, master with ensuite on main floor, 2 bedrooms and 2nd bath on second level. Full walk-out basement. Covered verandah with breathtaking view of islands and mountains. Appliances included. Don't miss this offering! \$309,000. MLS#1024773



WELCOME TO MANITOULIN ISLAND - Located just 25min from the ferry. Situated on Manitowaning Bay with easy water access through adjacent parkway. This home is nestled in an old-growth cedar forest providing privacy and shade. A nature lovers sanctuary with abundant flora and fauna. Beautifully landscaped with stone patios and walkways. A gardener's delight with established perennial gardens, vegetable garden, and green house. This newly renovated 2 bedroom home is 980 sq. ft., is on one level with no stairs. The Open concept design is a joy for entertaining, and offers a new Pacific Energy Alderlea T5 wood stove to heat the entire home. The property has two out buildings, a garden shed and a finished bunk house. Plenty of parking. Major furnishings are included to make this move-in ready for a year-round home or cottage. \$182,500 MLS#1027724



MUDGE BAY/NORTH CHANNEL - Prime Sand & Water Access - First Time Offered. Spacious seasonal home - 1000 sqft. with 2 bedrooms, modern kitchen, wood burning unit, all electric heat, detached bunkie with washroom, garage and large deck offering a breathtaking view over the North Channel - LaCloche Mountains - Oh Yes! Fully Furnished and municipal water service. \$269,000. MLS#1012905



LAKE MANITOU LOT - Nice water front lot on south side of Manitou. Nicely sloped, tree cover, good road access - a great spot to build your dream home or cottage on Manitoulin's premier lake! Hydro available close by. Located on Oak Cliff Dr. \$125,000. MLS#1028378



WATERFRONT HOME - Wonderful waterfront home or seasonal cottage on a nice level east facing lot with views of the North Channel and the LaCloche Mountains. A well maintained home with many recent upgrades including a brand new bathroom. Also 6 new ConvectAir wall mounted heaters. Free standing wood stove. 10'x12' screened-in porch. 22'x26' garage with back addition used as a wine cellar. Priced at \$299,000 MLS#1019307



MUDGE BAY HOME - This well maintained bungalow offers one level living in a private waterfront setting on a year round road. The majority of the over 2 acre lot is a Maple Bush complete with a sugar shack. In addition there are perennial gardens and a 24' x 28' detached garage with a semi-finished loft. There is a nice beach which is suitable for swimming or launching watercraft. Great view of the popular North Channel and Mudje Bay. \$275,000. MLS#1024740



LAKE MINDEMOYA - A unique opportunity offering water access to Lake Mindemoya. 3 separate buildings lots with access to Lake Mindemoya across Monument Road and over a 4th lot. This 4th lot is included but not suitable as a building lot. It would be a good location for a dock. \$105,000. MLS#1024394



LITTLE CURRENT Beautiful 2 bedroom Bungalow with loft only a few minutes walk to downtown. Open concept kitchen dining room allows for excellent socializing. The property is well landscaped with established vegetable garden. Large Double Garage with workshop. No shortage of storage in this home. \$124,900. MLS#1026299

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GORE BAY HOME

3 bedroom, 2 baths (master/ensuite), electric forced- air furnace, electric fireplace, and A/C on main level. Lower level has 1 bedroom apartment with, separate meter, wheel chair access bathroom, electric baseboard and propane fireplace, separate driveway, garage, and entrance. \$217,500. MLS#1029349



COMMERCIAL OPPORTUNITY - 9000 square foot steel frame and clad building currently used as auto/marine repair shop - 5 x 14' bay doors and 1 10' bay door. In floor radiant heat, fully insulated shop. Ideal for many uses including auto/marine/rv/rec vehicle, indoor heated storage facility and so on. 3 acres of useable land. Municipal water to property (not connected at present). Great location and easy access off Hwy 6. Great potential for your business! \$299,000. MLS#1029385.



SPECTACULAR LAKE MANTOU waterfront, 357' frontage on 9.95 acres (former farm, old buildings-not useable). Mature hardwoods, rolling lands with many prime building sites to choose from. Great view towards Cup & Saucer hills. \$325,000.00 MLS#1019678



LAKE MANITOU Excellent waterfront home with southern view and 150' frontage. Raised bungalow with walk-out fully finished basement and huge sun decks. 6 bedrooms, 3 on main floor, 2.5 baths, main bath with jacuzzi tub. Main level laundry, vaulted ceiling in living room. Great potential for B&B, shared private road access, detached heated garage/workshop. Many great features, please call for full details and a viewing. Priced to sell! \$379,000. MLS#1024792



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



COTTAGE RETREAT - Tucked away on the back side of Bay Estates this is very private cottage surrounded by mature trees. The property is across the street from the water access and offers storage for your boat when you're all done playing on the water. The 2 bedroom cottage is nicely updated and is a great place to relax after a long day of fishing. Priced at \$79,900 MLS#1025042



WATERFRONT PRIVACY This offering includes a 4 bedroom home on Manitowaning Bay, in a private setting, and with year round access. This 2 storey home has a large main level deck on 2 sides and also a lakeside deck on the second level. Finished space in basement as well. Various outbuildings. Shoreline suitable for many recreational uses. This property could also be great as a seasonal cottage. \$299,900. MLS#1028937



SPRING BAY 5 bedroom home in the hamlet of Spring Bay with large detached garage. Over 1500 sq.ft. on the main level. Recent upgrades include new kitchen. Private back yard. List price \$159,000. MLS#1028815



COMMERCIAL - Successful business opportunity located in the downtown core of Gore Bay. Currently a licensed franchise for The Source and it also retails sporting goods. On the 2nd floor is a 2 bedroom apartment. Excellent location and many recent upgrades to the building. List price \$135,000. MLS#1024601.



LAKE MANITOU - Approx. 97 acres with approx. 2000' west facing shoreline, fantastic view from bluff over Lake Manitou. Great road access, hydro available. Forested areas, ideal for recreation, cottage, or home (subject to final MPB approval). Huge sand deposit and natural springs on the property. Please call for full details on this rare offering! List price \$309,000. MLS#1026415



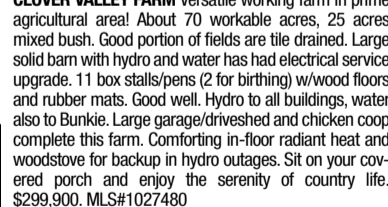
COUNTRY HOME - Large bungalow with highway frontage just west of the hamlet of Spring Bay. Newer addition offers 3 bedrooms and 2 bathrooms, including a large master bedroom and large ensuite bathroom. Walkout to deck from dining room and master bedroom offering south facing country views. Approx. 1,900 sq. ft. of living area! List price \$149,000. MLS#1029090.



SUMMER RETREAT! Prime Beaverstone Bay cottage situated on 2.5 acres with incomparable views southerly toward Georgian Bay and northerly to the Killarney Mountain peaks. This island property offers seclusion like no other. Featuring 3 bedrooms, 3pcs bath, large living room with stone fireplace, screened sunroom porch and large deck, detached guest house, boathouse storage, excellent protected deep water harbour with docks. Beautiful natural surroundings of pine, granite and Georgian Bay waters. MLS#1029161



LITTLE CURRENT Just like new! Solid 1200 sq.ft. raised bungalow with wide open kitchen, dining and living area on upper main level, great for family and entertaining - plus a full bath with jet tub. Lower level has 2 large bedrooms (with potential for third or more!), second full bath, utility and plenty of storage. FA Oil heat plus wood pellet stove - very efficient and easy to heat. Walkouts to 2 patio decks to enjoy both the morning and afternoon sun! Good central location, very close to school and recreation area. List price \$215,000. MLS#1027758



CLOVER VALLEY FARM Versatile working farm in prime agricultural area! About 70 workable acres, 25 acres mixed bush. Good portion of fields are tile drained. Large solid barn with hydro and water has had electrical service upgrade. 11 box stalls/pens (2 for birthing) w/wood floors and rubber mats. Good well. Hydro to all buildings, water also to Bunkie. Large garage/driveway and chicken coop complete this farm. Comforting in-floor radiant heat and woodstove for backup in hydro outages. Sit on your covered porch and enjoy the serenity of country life. \$299,900. MLS#1027480



PRIME BAY ESTATES WATERFRONT! Year round home featuring 3 bedrooms on main level, open concept kitchen, living and dining areas with walkout to large patio deck overlooking the Bay. The fully finished basement features a large rec room area with woodstove, a 4th bedroom for guests, large laundry room and plenty of storage space. Over 1700 sq. ft. of nicely finished living area. The outdoor areas feature a screened gazebo on the deck and a shoreline patio with fire pit to make the best of those summer evenings. There is also great access for launching watercraft and toys at the lake. Bonus features include central air, electrical emergency generator backup wiring, metal roof, detached garage and many more recent upgrades. This home is ideal for first time buyers, young families, retirees but would also make an ideal 4 season cottage. Please call for your viewing today! \$269,900. MLS#1026513



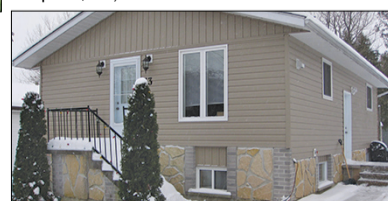
KAGAWONG - A home near the popular hamlet of Kagawong that would also be suitable as a cottage with 2, possibly 3 bedrooms. Located on 1.5 acre lot with sugar maple trees. 2nd level upgraded with the lower level in progress. Nice quiet location. Priced at \$99,950 MLS#1018936



SPECTACULAR LAKE VIEW HOME Country living at its best! Spacious all brick home with 2000+ sq. ft. on main level, and similar sized full finished walk-out basement. 3 bedrooms, 3 full baths plus a 2 pcs bath in garage. 200 amp electrical service with generator back-up for power outages. Engineered wood flooring, wood burning stove, spacious rooms, hobby/craft/game room, attached 20'x30' garage are just some of the features. All set on over 19 acres to play on (with large storage shed/workshop too) with a gorgeous view over Bass Lake - plus just a minutes drive to the public boat launch. This home shows pride of ownership! Please contact listing office for your appointment to view. MLS#1028962



SPACIOUS ALL BRICK! Very well maintained and nicely appointed all brick bungalow on almost a full acre lot. 1450 sq. ft. on main level includes a spacious bright kitchen, dining, living room, 3 bedrooms and a full bath. The equal size full basement features a large rec room with wood fireplace, additional room suitable for bedroom, office, sewing or hobbies, large laundry room, storage space and potential for 2nd bath. Attached garage with great enclosed breezeway/mudroom. This solid home has municipal water service and upgrades in recent years include new roof shingles and new windows! A great home for retirees and families alike! List price \$249,000. MLS#1029448



LITTLE CURRENT - Nice 2+1 bedroom raised bungalow with many recent upgrades in last 5 years. Roof shingles, main level exterior doors and windows, exterior of home, air exchanger, and Roth oil tank. Newer kitchen appliances included. Great value at \$167,900. MLS#1028852