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**MSS GIRLS' MUSTANGS CHAMPS IN OVERTIME**—Left, Sophie Bondi was outstanding in net for the MSS Mustang girls' overtime win. Centre, Harmony Fox scoring the winning overtime goal. Right, fans celebrate as MSS girls win their first ever championship.

photos by Lori Thompson

## MSS boys and girls Mustangs are hockey champs

### Girls win in overtime thriller

### Boys stable Lockerby in final

by Lori Thompson

M'CHIGEENG—The Manitoulin Secondary School (MSS) Mustang girls' hockey team struggled against Sudbury rivals the Bishop Carter Gators this season but pulled through in the best two out of three final series to win the B championship on home ice Thursday.

They were down two goals early in the game but fought back to tie the game. At the end of three regulation periods the score was tied 2-2. Harmony Fox scored the winning goal with four minutes remaining in first overtime to clinch the final series and the first championship ever for the MSS Mustang girls.

Coach Mike Meeker said, "Boy, that was a crazy game. Even though we've had good teams over the years we've never won a championship. We had some exceptional teams really, but we were in Division 1. The first year I coached we lost every game until the very last one."

"I'm really proud of these girls," he continued. "It's the kind of team that doesn't have any stars. They fought and scratched. They had to fight for all of their wins. Every game different girls stepped up. Except for three girls we've got pretty much the whole team coming back next year. The girls are already talking about the championship next year. I told them to enjoy this one. Next year's a long way away."

This was Lyric Peltier's final season with the Mustangs. "It's been a pretty unbelievable four years," she said. "We usually lose against Bishop Carter but this time we pulled through." Lyric keeps the team motivated. "I'm the mom of the team," she laughed. "I tell them what to do. It's usually me yelling on the bench. But we're all pretty easy going. We don't get mad at each other."

Alayna Cranston is also a fourth year player. "This is the third year we've battled against Bishop Carter in the finals," she said. "It's pretty amazing to go out with a bang."

Sophie Bondi was outstanding in goal. "I was very nervous and very excited at the same time," she said. "It was an awesome feeling."

"This is the first year we've ever had two really good goalies," Coach Meeker said. "The other goalie, Gabby (Gabriela Corbiere), was sick tonight. She'd never played goalie in her life until this year. She's been very solid from the very first practice."

Third year player Faith Taylor will be back for one final season next year. She plays for MSS and the Lady Wolves out of Sudbury. "Overall it's been a really good season," she said. "Our team got along really

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by Michael Erskine

LITTLE CURRENT—The Manitoulin Secondary School (MSS) Mustangs boys' hockey team dominated their opponents, the Lockerby Composite School Vikings, in the series final game at the Little Current arena on Friday to take the B Championship playoff series 2 to 1 with a score of 9-3.

The somewhat lopsided score only tells part of the story, however, as the Lockerby team put up a game fight, never letting up or backing off no matter what the lights on the scoreboard said. The game was also remarkably light on penalties, but in the end the Mustang powerhouse was simply too strong for the Vikings. Goalie Brandon Anwhatin-Lewis effectively walled off the Mustang net stopping all but three of the shots on net.

First period goals for the Mustangs were scored by Jayden Little, assisted by Kyle Debassige; Connor Belmore, assisted by Jayden Little; and Tait Wallace, assisted by Ethan Corbiere. Second period Mustang goals were scored by Bryce Draper, assisted by Brett Ense; Connor Belmore, assisted by Nathan Francis Debassige; Kyle Debassige, assisted by Tait Wallace; Tait Wallace, assisted by Kyle Debassige and Ethan Corbiere; and Ethan Corbiere Corbiere, assisted by Gregory Doane. A third period goal was scored by Brett Ense, unassisted.

The two first period Vikings' goals (which brought that period's tally to 3-2) were scored by Alex Bouthillier, unassisted; and Matthew Kvaltinn, unassisted. The second period goal was scored by Alex Bouthillier, assisted by Matthew Kvaltinn. The Vikings were shutout in the third, but it wasn't for lack of trying, managing to hold the line to one Mustang goal in the third.

The playoff Most Valuable Player was Kyle Debassige. "Kyle had a great playoff leading our attack and was a dependable team guy all season long, playing through injury and always having a great attitude," said Coach Steve Doane. "Scoring was spread around in the final game with goals and assists coming from each defence pair and every line. Both goalies Tyler Hughson and Brandon Anwhatin Lewis were able to get a win in the final series which was nice to see."

Mr. Doane quipped that the Mustang team may well look to the A division championships next year. Although the Mustang boys won the B Division championship, they cannot qualify for NOSSA from Division II, he noted. "NOSSA will be attended by Division A winners St. Charles and runner up Confederation High School."

## Judge denies Bearwalker plea before sentencing in Wiky stabbing

by Robin Burridge with files from Darren MacDonald of Sudbury.com

WIKWEMKOONG—A 24-year-old Wikwemkoong man who attempted to use the bearwalker defence to fight a charge of aggravated assault was found to be criminally responsible in a Gore Bay court recently. This was the third time the controversial bearwalker defence has been used in a Manitoulin court since 1945. Of the three uses of this defence, only one has proven ultimately helpful to the defendant's case in court.

The bearwalker, in Anishinaabe belief, is an evil spirit called out of the wilderness by an evil person or witch to use "bad medicine" to inflict sickness, harm and even death upon others.

In the most recent case, in August 14, 2017, the Wikwemkoong Tribal Police responded to a call of a male who stabbed another male in Wikwemkoong. The Ontario Provincial Emergency Response unit, the Ontario Provincial Canine Unit and the

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## Blue Jay Creek culvert renewal means Hwy 542 bypass in place for seven months

by Alicia McCutcheon

TEHKUMMAH—Motorists in the Tehkummah area will be forced to take a detour for the next seven months as three culverts along Highway 542 will be replaced beginning next Monday.

"The project includes the replacement of three structural plate corrugated steel centreline culverts over Blue Jay Creek on Highway 542," explained Ministry of Transportation regional issues and media advisor, northeastern

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## Newest Henley boat braves ice in shakedown launch

### Crewboat's twin 300 hp Yamaha engines power the 36-foot vessel

by Michael Erskine

LITTLE CURRENT—Henley Boats of Manitowaning is renowned for producing some of the world's toughest workboats, vessels ready to take on just about anything the construction world can throw at them. This past weekend, owner Dave Ham and his hardy crew were out on the frigid waters of the North Channel to test out one of their newest custom-designed workboats.

"It was designed and built right here on Manitoulin," confirmed Mr. Ham.

As to why the Henley Boat crew

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Henley Boat's custom designed 36-foot 14-man crewboat took its maiden voyage in the frigid, but mostly ice free, waters of the North Channel this past weekend powered by the 600-hp of twin 300-hp Yamaha outboard motors.

photos by Michael Erskine



Henley Boats newest crewboat hurtles down the North Channel with the Little Current Swing Bridge in the background.



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# 4elements Living Arts recognized with Ontario Heritage Award

TORONTO—4elements Living Arts and their community partners were presented with a 2017 Lieutenant Governor's Ontario Heritage Award at a ceremony in Toronto recently. The awards recognize individuals, groups and communities for exceptional contributions to conserving Ontario's cultural and natural heritage.

"These exceptional individuals, organizations, and communities are champions of our past and architects of our future," said the Honourable Elizabeth Dowdesdell, Lieutenant Governor of Ontario. "On behalf of a grateful province, I thank them for their exemplary achievements in conserving the best of Ontario from which we may learn and mature."

"The Ontario Heritage Trust is proud to join the Lieutenant Governor in recognizing these remarkable individuals, organizations and communities for their exceptional achievements in conservation. Their work has made an enduring impact—helping to preserve the irreplaceable heritage of this province—so that it remains for future generations," said Harvey McCue, chair of the Ontario Heritage Trust.

4elements Living Arts and its community partners were recognized for excellence in conservation for their 'Billings Connections Trail: Nature. Art. Heritage' program and were represented in Toronto at the award ceremony by board members Susan Snelling and Barb Erskine.

Each year, the Lieutenant Governor's Ontario Heritage Awards celebrate individual, groups and communities for exceptional contributions to cultural and natural heritage conservation, environmentally sustainability and biodiversity, a press release notes.

4elements Living Arts and community partners the Township of Billings, the Old Mill Heritage Centre and Kagawong Recreation Committee, collaborated on the Billings Connections Trail: Nature. Art. Heritage. The walking, cycling and touring trail integrates local heritage and the history of the Anishinaabeg. Artists were invited to create a series of interpretive plaques and outdoor public art sculptures to respond to the relationship between land, the environment and colonization. The trail includes 32 historical interpretive plaques and seven public sculptures. The public works and plaques have facilitated a deeper conversation and understanding about the complexities of Truth and Reconciliation.

The award was presented by the Honourable Elizabeth Dowdesdell and the Ontario Heritage Trust on Friday, February 23 in the Legislative building in Queen's Park in Toronto.

The Expositor spoke with Sophie Edwards, 4e executive director, following the awards ceremony. She noted that her intention with this massive undertaking was to create a legacy project.

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Four Elements Living Arts and their community partners were presented with a 2017 Lieutenant Governor's Ontario Heritage Award, recently in Toronto. In photo, left to right, is The Honourable Elizabeth Dowdesdell, Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, presenting the award to Susan Snelling, vice chair of 4elements Living Arts Board of Directors, and Harvey McCue, chair of the Ontario Heritage Trust.

# Kevin Eshkawkogan bids farewell to Great Spirit Circle Trail

by Michael Erskine

AUNDECK OMNI KANING—It has been quite a journey for Kevin Eshkawkogan, the former CEO of the Great Spirit Circle Trail who now heads up Indigenous Tourism Ontario, but the memories and the view along the ride is something he wouldn't give up for the world.

The Indigenous tourism pioneer sat down with The Expositor to discuss his

experiences during his career with the Great Spirit Circle Trail, the importance mentors have played in his building of a successful career and how becoming a parent has changed his view of what is important in life.

Mr. Eshkawkogan started out his journey earning a diploma in Business-Accounting from Canadore College. He is also a graduate of the University of Water-

loo's Economic Development Program and Confederation College's Small Business Counseling Program. He also studied accounting through the Certified General Accountants program and has studied Political Science at York University.

"I actually started out my time with the GSCT on a part-time volunteer basis," he recalled. Mr. Eshkawkogan was employed as a Business Development Officer (BDO)

at Waubetek Business Services, where during his years of work with that agency he assisted in placing investments in over 100 aboriginal businesses, helping them expand or become operational. He was also instrumental in assisting with several major community development projects, including the Manitoulin Hotel and Conference Centre in Little Current. Eleven years

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# Gore Bay Theatre presents this year's QUONTA entry 'Exit the King'

by Michael Erskine

GORE BAY—The Gore Bay Theatre Company (GBTC) has never shied away from taking on a challenge and that artistic courage has been validated by the company's perennial success at the QUONTA Festival, Northern Ontario's premier theatre showcase and competition. Of course it doesn't hurt that the company boasts one of the most diverse and experienced rosters to be found in any company of players this side of the Big Smoke.

This year the GBTC team is presenting Eugène Ionesco's 'Exit the King' (Le Roi se meurt in the original French), an absurdist drama that first took to the stage in 1962.

"It is amazing that the play is even more relevant today than it was back in the early '60s," said

Director Walter Maskel. "It was revived on Broadway in 2009 to great reviews. At the time it was a reaction to George Bush and very popular, but with everything that is going on today in the world it is even more poignant."

The story line is about a narcissistic king, Beringer the First, who believes he can force everyone around him to do his bidding, including nature. Although King Beringer is rumoured to be over 400-years-old, he learns that he is in fact now dying and that the kingdom he built his crumbling even as he himself declines—denial ensues with tragi-comedic effect.

"He has his own set of 'facts' about everything," said Mr. Maskel. "Remind you of anyone?"

The play is being directed by

the award-winning team of Mr. Maskel and Andrea Emmerton, who have veteran thespians Jack Clark, Tara Bernatchez, Lori Evans, John Hawke, Shannon McMullan and John Robertson from which to mold an exceptional theatrical performance.

"Casting is nearly everything and we are very fortunate to have these experienced actors to work with," said Mr. Maskel.

It also helps to have a strong story to tell and 'Exit the King' has all of that. "It has been said that the final 10 minutes of the play is the most stirring in theatre," said Mr. Maskel. "It is very, very evocative."

The GBTC production also features period costuming and an innovative set to add to the experience.

'Exit the King' is sure to offer a



The veteran cast of 'Exit the King' pose for a photo following their dress rehearsal. In photo, from left, are Jack Clark, Tara Bernatchez, Lori Evans, John Hawke, Shannon McMullan and John Robertson.

photo by Andrea Emmerton

great break from the late winter blahs and takes to the stage on March 9, 10 and 11. The first two performances take place at 7:30

pm, while the Sunday show will be a matinee at 2 pm. All tickets are \$20 and will be sold at the door.

# Tory leadership decided this week

by Michael Erskine

TORONTO—The race is on to choose an Ontario Progressive Conservative (PC) leader to replace Patrick Brown and members of the PC party have until Friday to cast their vote on their choice(s) to lead the party into the fast looming provincial election taking place this June.

The whirlwind nature of this leadership campaign has not been without its hitches and the PCs bowed to pressure from its membership to extend the voting deadline from March 8 to March 9, giving members more time to register their intention to cast a ballot.

This was the second time the Ontario Tories had to extend the voter

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## Island speakers dominate the Legion Public Speaking Zone competition

Winners of the Zone H3 Public Speaking Contest were Primary Category: first place Eric Wahl, Branch 177 Little Current, topic Shopping Trips; second place Amara Wilson Zegil, Branch 514 Western Manitoulin, topic: My 8 pound Dog; Junior Category: first place Xavier Mara, Branch 177 Little Current, topic: Nothing; second place Sydney Jackson, Lockerby 564, topic: Wild at Heart and third place, Alex Wilson Zegil, topic My Trip on the Disney Dream. In the intermediate category, it was first place Mason Leighton of Branch 514 Western Manitoulin, topic Laziness, second Evan Newell Barrette of Branch 564, topic Oppenheimer and third Ethan Lamothe of Branch 39, topic Galaxies. Finally, in the senior category it was first place Cassandra Kuntsi, Manitoulin Secondary School, Branch 177 Little Current, topic Leaving the Nest; Second Carissa Holliday, Manitoulin Secondary School, Branch 514 Western Manitoulin, topic Solitary Confinement and Kids and third Marissa Gratton, Marymount Academy, Branch 76, topic Mental Illness.

# March Break Roundup

## Fun activities to enjoy next week

by Lori Thompson

MANITOULIN—You don't have to leave the Island to entertain the kids this March break. There's lots to do right here on Manitoulin.

The Township of Assiginack hosts its 5th March Break Madness with all activities taking place at the Assiginack Arena. Pre-registration and payment must be done in advance (hockey is an exception) at the municipal office in Manitowan-

ing. Each class has a limit and is offered on a first come, first serve basis. Children must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver for the evening activities.

Free public skates will be held from 1-3 pm on Monday, March 12, Wednesday, March 14 and Saturday, March 17 with an additional free skate on Friday evening, March 16, from 7:30-9 pm.

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opinion

## editorial

### A simple solution for government media rescue—advertise

It is a trope of the so-called information age that newspapers (and even all traditional media) are doomed. That all too common viewpoint is bolstered by a constant barrage of bad news stories about the closure and rationalizations of newspapers along with the commiserate image of legions of laid-off journalists infesting the nation's breadlines.

First off, let's be clear, The Expositor isn't going anywhere soon. Sure we have our struggles in an increasingly digitized world, but our loyal subscribers and advertisers recognize something that a lot of our more urban neighbours seem to have missed. Community newspapers reach people. They reach people very well, and the secret to that isn't so very secret to anyone who picks up a copy of our publications. We are decidedly hyper-local and a trusted source of information about local news and events. That trust and local focus is reflected in most of Ontario's 379-odd local publications with a reach that extends to a circulation of over 8.3 million Ontarians. On a national level that reach extends through over 1,032 titles to reach 18,802,329 individuals. Those are individuals who actually seek out the information that is important to them—in fact many of them pay for it through subscriptions or by picking up individual copies of a paper at the newsstand. In fact, Canadians overwhelmingly (75 percent) say that newspapers are the most appropriate source for media-coverage of government information.

When it comes to sources of local community information, community newspapers rock. Community newspapers are the key source for local information for 62 percent of the population—if you include all newspapers that figure jumps to 75 percent. Three quarter of Canadians rely on newspapers (community or daily) for their local community information that includes information on local government and advertising of local businesses and classified, employment and real estate.

So community newspapers reach people. Not only do we reach people, but in an important consideration for advertisers we reach people with money to spend looking for a place and things to spend it on. The

numbers are there, but for some unfathomable reason, government seems blind to the numbers they so often tout as the foundation of policy.

The 2018 budget has earmarked \$50 million for non-profit sources of local news in underserved areas and are looking into ways to make newspapers non-profit and/or charitable organizations. Thank you very much, federal government, but we don't need a hand out, or a bailout. We don't need to be a charity case. If the government, or business for that matter, wants to support local news we have a simple solution—advertise.

It is clear that we reach Canadians, especially rural Canadians. You know, those people that you are constantly fretting about getting your message to. To borrow a phrase, newsflash, we reach those people and we do it well. If the federal government were to spend its advertising dollars with local news organizations rather than California-based digital platforms where it is mixed and mingled, buried even, within an avalanche of actual fake news and conspiracy theories that would make even a supermarket tabloid blush, it would go a long way toward their purported goal of supporting local media.

Instead they are part of the problem. A good part of the crisis hitting the community newspaper industry is the downward trend in government advertising. In 2013-2014 the federal government spent \$75,213,380 on advertising, but by 2015-2016 advertising in community newspapers has fallen to just \$867,153. That is, on average, an annual federal government spending of just \$1,021 in each of Canada's 849 local community newspapers.

If the federal and provincial governments want to help support the community and local news media in this country, and at the same time help protect one of the key pillars of our democracy, they don't need to resort to charity, handouts or bailouts. Governments can help support local media by helping themselves; by advertising in community newspapers they will reach their client base, the taxpayer.

It's really that simple.

## letters

### International Women's Day highlights gender discrimination

#### *A call for Anishinaabe-kwe to resist being forced from their homes*

**To the Expositor:**

March 8 is International Women's Day. The United Nations' theme for 2018 is "Time is Now: Rural and urban activists transforming women's lives." The UN will bring attention to the rights and activism of rural women, who form a majority of the 43 percent of women in the agricultural labour force worldwide. Rural women also make up over a quarter of the world population, 1.9 billion in a world population of 7.6 billion people. There are 370 million indigenous people around the world.

Closer to home, Statistics Canada states that aboriginal females make up four percent of the total female population in Canada. In 2011, there were 718,500 aboriginal women and girls in Canada, of whom 61 percent were First Nations. By 2011, 36 percent or 158,240 First Nations women and girls were living on reserves. The aboriginal female population grew by 20 percent between 2006 and 2011, and could increase to between 987,000 and 1,316,000 by 2036.

The aboriginal female population is younger than the non-aboriginal female population, due to higher fertility rates and shorter life expectancies. In 2011, the median age of aboriginal females was 29.1 years, compared to 26.1 years for aboriginal men, and a median age of 41.5 years for non-aboriginal women.

Aboriginal women in Canada are at a higher risk of experiencing violence than non-aboriginal women, according to a 2014 RCMP report. In 2011, aboriginal women made up approximately 11.3 percent of the total number of missing women, while they represent only four percent of all women in Canada. Between 1980 and 2012, aboriginal women were over-represented in the number of female homicides, with 16 percent of all female homicides perpetrated against aboriginal women. A 2014 General Social Survey indicated that violent victimization rates were higher among aboriginal females. Aboriginal females experienced sexual assaults at a rate of 115 incidents per 1,000 population, much higher than the rate of 35 per 1,000 for non-aboriginal females. Aboriginal identity remained a significant factor for victimization among women even when controlling for other risk factors.

The United Nations Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women became effective in 1981. As of 2017, 188

states were parties to the Convention, including Canada, giving it the status of customary international law. General Recommendation No. 19 sets out clearly that all forms of violence against women are prohibited.

General Recommendation 19, speaks of "traditional attitudes by which women are regarded as subordinate to men or as having stereotyped roles perpetuate widespread practices involving violence or coercion, such as family violence and abuse. The effect of such violence on the physical and mental integrity of women is to deprive them the equal enjoyment, exercise and knowledge of human rights and fundamental freedoms."

The Convention on Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW) recommends that states should adopt "appropriate and effective measures to overcome all forms of gender-based violence whether by private or public act." The object and purpose of the Convention contains this statement: "The position of women will not be improved as long as the underlying causes of discrimination against women, and of their inequality, are not effectively addressed." The obligations of states are also clearly described: "States parties have an obligation not to cause discrimination against women through acts or omission; they are further obliged to react actively against discrimination against women, regardless of whether such acts or omissions are perpetrated by the state or by private actors."

I have been discriminated against regarding my human right to home and land and have made a formal complaint to the United Nations, invoking the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW). Article 14 2. (g) provides for... "equal treatment in land and agrarian reform as well as in land resettlement schemes."

Anishinaabe-kwek, if you are being, or have been, forced from your home and homeland, resist. Find other Anishinaabe-kwek, form alliances and organize to retain your human rights to secure indigenous land tenure on indigenous homelands. Na haaw, mii sa iw.

**Marie McGregor Pitawanakwat**  
Whitefish River First Nation

### The daring rescue of Apricot appreciated

#### *Or, why I never want to leave Manitoulin*

**To the Expositor**

My yard's tallest cedar is almost forty feet high so, naturally, it was the one selected by my nine month old cat, Apricot, after he escaped through an open window in pursuit of a bird. Unlike the bird, Apricot refused to leave his perch on the very top branch despite my coaxing, calling and leaving wet food near the trunk. (My apologies to those neighbours who, like me, spent a sleepless night listening to a loud cat with a long range meowing and wailing.)

What to do? When morning arrived, I called Rainbow Rescue (Bleu Fisher) who creatively coordinated a full day of activities that drew in caring neighbours, the church's twenty foot extension ladder and repeated attempts to call down and catch Apricot, now better deserving the name Apri-not-to-be-cot.

As darkness fell for the second very cold night, Bleu instructed me

saying, "If we don't get him down tomorrow morning you're going to have to call the fire department. Your cat's in distress."

Fire department? A sincere thank you to the NEMI volunteer fire department. Their quick response and immediate action to rescue my cat from his precarious perch ended his thirty-hour ordeal in frigid temperatures, averted a tragedy and possibly prevented further injury to concerned neighbours who had already risked their own safety on extension ladders in icy conditions.

Back in my home town of Toronto people might laugh at the idea of a fire fighter feline rescue but hey, this is Manitoulin Island, where neighbourhood safety might still be a fire department priority. On Manitoulin one can say with emphasis, "There's no place like home."

**Madii Kasem**  
Little Current



# obituary

## Jacqui Gordon was a memorable teacher and colourful community supporter

by Lori Thompson

Affectionately nicknamed “the Flying Tiger” by her late brother Craege, Jacqueline Anne Gordon, known for her whirlwind energy, a love of bright colours, her maple fudge, her unusual driving skills and the ever-present dangling earrings, passed away peacefully on February 21 in her 87th year.

The first of six children born to Malcolm and Helen McQuarrie in Gore Bay in 1931, Ms. Gordon was shaped by world events: the Great Depression, World War II and decades of fast paced change. She firmly believed that she had lived through the peak of the modern era, and while



Stan Gordon with Jacqui as teenagers in this undated photo.

grateful for the experience she did have some concerns for her grandchildren and great-grandchildren in the future.

At the time of her passing there were 11 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren, born to five children she shared with her husband of 62 years, Stanley William Gordon, who predeceased her in 2015. She met Stan at Aird Island United Church Camp in 1952. “I didn’t like him at all,” she said once of their initial meeting. “The first thing I remember about him is that he yanked on my pigtailed.”

Her own wicked sense of humour proved a good match for Mr. Gordon. Ms. Gordon was a practical joker and loved to tease. Daughter Janyn Towns relates that “once she cut a hole in the bottom of a box of chocolates and ate them out of that hole while the rest of the box was still fully wrapped in order to deter and fool Stan.”

Sister Molly McQuarrie explains, “She loved to tease. Taking yourself too seriously was impossible. Yet at the same time, she was compassionate and worked hard at giving us a second, third, umpteenth chance to right things, to reach our better selves.”

“Mom was our rock, and to think in terms of geology, she was metamorphic for sure, changing her shape in response to our current needs and becoming the stronger for all of it. She most certainly did not grow any moss – she moved way too quickly for that!” son Todd Gordon says. “She just truly wanted us to succeed, in the way that made sense to each of us. And to strive to be good – not perfect – human beings. To be learners. To have compassion. To be real.”

Ms. Gordon’s passion was art, and even more so, teaching art. She began her teaching career in a one room rural school, and ended it 30 years later at Manitoulin Secondary School (MSS). She taught in five rural elementary one-room schools between 1957 and 1969 and was art teacher at MSS from 1969 (when the school opened) until her retirement in 1987. She taught in Long Bay, at Pleasant Valley, on Barrie Island as well as in Brittainville. In autumn 1966 she became principal at Billings and stayed for three years before moving to the new high school.

Sister Molly remembers back to Grade 3 and going to a school where Ms. Gordon was teaching, and listening to Jacqui tell the story of *The Little Match Girl* by Hans Christian Anderson. “She had us do a watercolour afterward. It was my first time ever to paint – and my last, too, I think. I concentrated so hard on the painting and expressing the effect of the story on me. Then I picked it up to hold it at arms length and it ran. I was devastated and hugely embarrassed. Jacqui just laughed and said, “Just paint over the runny streaks!” So many things were fixable in her eyes.

“She was anything if not adaptable, and she learned those skills in the resource and support scarcity of the one room school under a very small, single municipality school board,” says son Todd. “She saw herself as a better art teacher than practitioner. She was good at teaching the fundamentals of art and art history but more importantly she was an enabler of creativity and self-expression. She was broadly popular among students and a general positive overall influence within the school.”

One time Ms. Gordon went along as a chaperone on one of the MSS canoe trips. Trip leaders Pat McGill and John Strickland were skeptical about the capabilities of this small, asthmatic woman. It didn’t take them long to be impressed by her tenacity, ever-positive attitude, and her ability to handle students. That commitment and drive for teaching and learning stayed strong to the end, long after retirement. She continued to teach grandchildren, retirees at Elder Hostel events and tourists on tour buses. She was always eagerly passing on interesting info gleaned from pages of the thousands of novels, magazines, or television shows that she loved.

Cousin Blair Graham remembers having Ms. Gordon as a teacher. “She wasn’t your usual book learning type,” he said. What stands out in his memory is a field trip to measure the height and the width of Bridal Veil Falls. “There we were,” he said, “standing at the brow of the falls with the tape measure dangling over to the not-so-foolhardy ones below.” As a teacher, she was certainly memorable.

Ms. Gordon never stopped teaching. “Christie, Jacqui and I travelled together every fall for the last five years,” says Molly. “On Mackinac Island she walked farther than we thought she could in spite of asthma, rain, cold and wind. We thoroughly enjoyed the buildings and the history of the island. She related it all to the Manitoulin history she told on the bus trips around Manitoulin and the classes she taught at school. Her connections made the Mackinac history so much more real.”

She never stopped learning, either. It was important for her to keep up to date. She took courses, learned new things, all the time. “She did not think like an 86-year-old lady,” says daughter Janyn. “We often said, you are moving like you are still 45-years-old but your body is older...slow down and pay attention, because she would be turning in her mind ahead of her body which often resulted in accidents, stumbles or car accidents.”

Another passion was community: her community of Billings, of Manitoulin, and of Canada. Ms. Gordon was active in her church (St. Paul’s United), sang in the choir, took on the role of lay minister and held many executive positions within the church. She led Explorers, Girl Guides, and Canadian Girls in Training. She spent 28 years working with developmentally challenged children at Community Living Manitoulin (initially the Flower of



Jacqui was known for her love of hats.

Hope School in Gore Bay and then Hope Farm in Minde-moya), serving as board chair for some of that time. “I was at the helm when the Hope Farm was established as a permanent home for these kids,” she told *The Expositor* previously. “The Hope Farm gave them a place to go when they graduated from the education system. John Lane, MPP, helped find the letter we had sent to make this happen and he made sure it got to the person who had to sign it. Minde-moya was so helpful in taking on this project when other communities were not so enthusiastic in taking it on.”

In June 2017 she was recognized as Billings Township’s Senior of the Year. Jacqui brought a number of useful skills, methods and experience to her community work, including creativity, drive, a sense of common purpose, a strong sense of advocacy, and her open mindedness.

“I think of her heart for her community,” says Janyn. “She often rallied, argued, stormed and formed for causes in her community. Her love of Manitoulin and the character of this place was large.”

Cousin Nancy Vaillancourt agrees. Though Ms. Vaillancourt left Kagawong more than 45 years ago, she still feels the strong sense of community when she visits. She attributes the feeling to her mother, Jessie Graham, and Ms. Gordon. “Whether it was picking up litter on Earth Day or helping prepare and serve dinner for a fundraising event, usually right in the middle of it all was Aunt Jacqui, my Mom and all their friends.”

“Recipients of their efforts included the two community churches, special events and the Old Mill Heritage Museum,” she continued. “For one project in particular, Aunt Jacqui organized the Gordon/McDougall descendant females to donate their wedding dresses for an exhibit at the museum that displayed for two summer seasons.”

Ms. Vaillancourt also remembers Jacqui and Stan Gordon for acting as family historians. “The thing I will be forever grateful to Aunt Jacqui and Uncle Stan for was their love of family history,” she said. “After the passing of my grandparents, they had become the keepers of the Gordon and McDougall family photos and special pieces. Before I arrived, Aunt Jacqui would have things all laid out on the dining room table, in piles by family branch. As we sorted through them, she and Uncle Stan would tell stories – yes, maybe a few of Uncle Stan’s stories were a bit taller than the others.”

With the exception of a few years spent at normal school (an early version of teachers college), the Ontario College of Art, and a teaching stint in St. Catharines, Ms. Gordon spent her entire life on Manitoulin. She realized that Manitoulin really was the best place to live, although it took her a while to come to that conclusion, she said. She travelled extensively but wouldn’t think of moving away from this place where so many of her ancestors had chosen to live. That there was both history and future here had made the Island particularly special for her.

How do you sum up a life well lived? Ms. Gordon has certainly left her imprint on the lives of countless persons, groups and organizations that experienced the force of nature that was Jacqui Gordon. Throughout her lifetime, Ms. Gordon touched many other lives as an educator, artist, mentor, friend, mother and grandmother. She maintained a zest for life and never missed an opportunity to have fun or make someone laugh.

By all accounts, she was very accepting of almost everyone and was genuinely interested in who people were, where they came from and what their life was about. She always made newcomers feel they were a welcome part of the village. She donated to local charities and quietly supported individuals in the community who needed help, trying to carefully ensure they were not embarrassed by her support.

Manitoulin Island has indeed lost a rare gem.



Jacqui Gordon with great-granddaughter Brynn (above) and great-grandson Eli (below).

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# Gender equality tops priorities in Liberal 2018 budget

by Michael Erskine

OTTAWA—If there is one overarching theme to the 2018 federal budget introduced last week by Finance Minister Bill Morneau, it is gender equality (gender is mentioned a whopping 348 times in this year's budget), but this budget, which provides significant new spending initiatives for Indigenous peoples, families and workers also steps back from balancing the budget, leaving a projected \$17.8 billion deficit on the ledger.

"We've put gender equality at the centre of government decision-making because it will ensure we boost economic growth for all Canadians," said Minister Morneau during an online discussion of the budget on Monday.

"Even though the government says that their budget is aimed at improving gender equality, the measures in the budget leave many questions about how this goal could be achieved with what is indicated in the budget," countered Algoma-Manitoulin-Kapuskasing MP Carol Hughes. "Basically, the 2018 budget is not a budget that reads as it is written and it is very short on the details."

Ms. Hughes went on to say that although the government "refers to women between 600 to 700 times in the budget, it isn't investing one dollar in pay equity in the public service, but rather says that it will eventually put in place legislation to force employers, subject to federal regulation, to respect the principle of pay equity."

Ms. Hughes does say that the five-week leave for the second parent announced in the budget "is good news," adding that "the Quebec experience has shown that this measure is effective and it is something that the NDP had been pushing for. However, there seems to be a missed opportunity to expand access to parental leave benefits given that too many parents are not eligible. Many people in precarious jobs will not be able to benefit from the measures in the budget because they will be unable to meet the required threshold—at least one third of women still cannot access Employment Insurance (EI) benefits."

The government is proposing \$1.2 billion over five years to create a new five-week "use-it-or-lose-it" incentive for new fathers to take parental leave. The Employment Insurance Parental Sharing Benefit would increase EI parental leave to a maximum of 40 weeks in cases where the second parent agrees to take at least five weeks off. The benefit covers 55 percent of the second parent's income for as much as 12 months. In cases where families have opted for the extended parental leave of 18 months, the second parent would be able to take as much as eight weeks of additional parental leave, paid out at 33 per cent of their income. The benefit would also be offered to adoptive and same-sex couples and will be made available starting in June 2019.

Also on the EI front, the budget proposes \$90 million over three years to ensure that claimants "continue to receive timely and accurate benefit payments," plus another \$127.7 million over the same period to improve EI call centre accessibility.

The government is also looking to increase the take-home pay of low-income workers through a revamped tax credit through something called the Canada Workers Benefit, to take effect in 2019. It is presented by the government as a "more generous" and "more accessible" version of the Working Income Tax Benefit. Under the proposal, maximum benefits are to increase, as well as at the same time as the income level at which the benefit is phased out is to rise. Under this proposal, for example, a single parent or couple earning \$25,000 a year could receive as much as \$717 more from the program in 2019 than in 2018.

Funding for Indigenous issues was also a big winner in this budget. The government is proposing to invest \$447 million over five years to create a new Indigenous Skills and Employment Training Program. The program will replace the Aboriginal Skills and Employment Training Strategy and aims to help close the employment and pay gap between Indigenous and non-Indigenous people by focusing on training for higher quality and better-paying jobs.

The budget also proposes more than \$1.4 billion over six years for First Nations child and family services to

help alleviate pressures on child and family services agencies and increase prevention resources in First Nations communities so families can stay together. Indigenous children under the age of 14 comprise 7.7 per cent of all children in Canada but they represent more than half of all children currently in foster care.

The government also announced it will explore ways for news outlets to benefit from non-profit status and announced it would be providing \$50 million over five years to one or more non-governmental organizations supporting local journalism in underserved communities—but stopped short of defining the terms and the funding is far less than what some groups had wanted.



## Chase the Ace nears \$200K!

The week 17 draw for Chase the Ace Wiikwemkoong was held on Sunday afternoon with a weekly cash prize of \$36,600 and the progressive pot sitting at \$194,779. Jordan Gauthier won the weekly prize, however, his envelope selection (22) did not contain the Ace of Spades but rather the King of Clubs.

photo by Giselle Aiabens

News Media Canada, an association representing more than 800 outlets across the country, has called for a journalism fund with \$350 million of annual funding.

In this matter that is near and dear to the heart of newspapers, Ms. Hughes had little good to say about the announced funding slated to shore up local news. "The 50 million dollars for local media is a step in the right direction, but it is not nearly enough to make a real difference," she said. "Ten million dollars per year for the whole country is unlikely to reverse current trends in the industry that employs thousands of Canadians. The government could have helped print media with the solution put forward by the Fédération Nationale des Communications, namely a 30 percent tax credit on salaries for Canadian businesses dedicated to written press."

The 2018 budget is notable for a significant amount of policy pilfering from the NDP, particularly on the issue of pharmacare, something that was anticipated to be a significant plank in the 2019 NDP election platform. But aside from absconding with the headlines, Ms. Hughes is sceptical about the Liberal approach.

Eric Hoskins, who recently resigned his position as Ontario's health minister, will chair an advisory council to perform an economic assessment and perform consultations on the feasibility of a national pharmacare program. National pharmacare could represent significant savings for both patients and the government. The 2016 Parliamentary Budget Office analysis estimated that of the \$28.5 billion spent on prescription drugs in 2015, \$24.6 billion would be eligible for coverage under the national pharmacare program and that a truly national prescription drug program could cost as much as \$20.2 billion.

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## Law & Order

### Drug possession charge laid at RIDE check

On Sunday, February 25 at approximately 5:54 pm, officers from the Manitoulin-Espanola Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) were conducting Reduce Impaired Driving Everywhere (RIDE) checks on Highway 6 in the Town of Little Current.

Officers checked a vehicle and determined that there were suspected controlled drugs inside. Police seized a quantity of suspected marijuana.

As a result of the investigation, a 34-year-old male of Zhiibaahaasing First Nation has been charged with: possession of marijuana, under 30 grams, contrary to section 4(1) of the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act.

The accused is scheduled to appear at the Provincial Court of Justice in Gore Bay on May 8.

If you have information about this crime or any criminal activity and you want to remain anonymous call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 or submit a tip online at [sudburycrimestoppers.com](http://sudburycrimestoppers.com). You could be eligible for a cash reward of up to \$2,000.

Digital Passport Photos also available.



# Ice Chips and Canoe Quips

## Eagles' basketball!

On Thursday, March 1 both CMPS Intermediate boys' and girls' basketball teams headed to Espanola to participate in the Spartans Invitational tournament. The boys got off to a good start, beating both AB Ellis and S Geiger in their first two games. The boys then faced off against R. H Murray, and lost their first game, putting them up against Sacred Heart. Although the boys gave it their all, they lost the game putting them out of the running. Hats off to players: **Garrett Shepherd Aiden McCarthy Alex Hore, Rylan Carrick, Jacob Wilson, Noah Thorpe, Liam Lariviere, Liam Bridgeman, Carter Moggy and Kasch Lentir.**

The girls remained undefeated throughout the course of the day, first meeting up with A. B Ellis, besting them 10-7 in a narrow, nail biting game, then went on to win games versus both S. Geiger, and R.H. Murray, putting them into the semifinals. The girls then went up against Sacred Heart, gaining an impressive lead, putting them up against A.B. Ellis in the finals. The girls brought their A game, executing plays and skills with perfection, winning by an impressive, 21-5 tally. The girls team featured: **Delaney Bridgeman, Chloe Peltier, Leah Carrick, Lindsay Shepherd, Nikki Cress, Zoe Redmond, Ava Assinewai, Naomi Hill, Annie Balfe and Jordan Graham.**

Coaches **Chris and Christa King** congratulate both teams who displayed outstanding sportsmanship and athleticism. Way to go CMPS Eagles!

## Manitoulin Minor spotlight!

Congratulations to both teams that played in the MMHA Atom B division playoffs. The Little Current Flyers and Mindemoya Thunder played some amazing hockey, trying to win their best out of five format. The first game was played in Mindemoya where the Thunder roared loud and they began the playoffs with a win.

The Flyers hosted the second game in the series and proved to be a tight game and were tied at the end of the third and teams got to experience some sudden death overtime excitement. Little Current burying the goal and knotting the series 1-1.

The third game was played back in Mindemoya. Fans filled the stands, cheering on both teams. Once again, the teams were so close and three periods decided nothing. Family members and friends gripping the edges of their seats the two squads went back into the fourth period and as Hollywood endings would have it, the Thunder tied the series that required a fourth game back in the Flyers' den.

In the Sunday match both sides worked very hard for three periods and each fired over 20 shots on the other's net. Towards the end of the third, the score was tied 3-3. The Flyers received a penalty that gave Mindemoya a chance during a power-play to score and they converted to bring it to 4-3. The final score ended up being 5-3 for Mindemoya but it was not an indication of the play on the ice as either team deserved to win the trophy. Congratulations to both teams for showing great sportsmanship dedication hard work and excellent hockey.

Congratulations Thunder players: **Noah Thorpe, Sable Powsey, Kohan Campbell, Grace Pennie, Karsten Powsey, Seth Verboom, Danika Skippen, John Thirkhill, Autumn Davy, Erin Spry, Mya Balfe, Lucas Brown, Tessa Prior, Rylan Carrick, Abbie Heins** and coaching staff **Jon Balfe, Ryan Prior, Trainer Darren Brown and Manager Allan Davy.**

## Island "Sons" cap a great season!

The Minor Bantam AAA Nickel City Sons ended their season the weekend of February 23-25 at the Gene Harrington Niagara Falls Classic tournament in New York. Unfortunately, they would be doing it without their offensive leader, as AOK's **Sam Assinewai's** season ended the Thursday before the tournament when he dislocated his shoulder on a fall at a school ski trip. For Mindemoya's **Liam Bridgeman** and Wiikwemkoong's **Carson Shawana** and their other NCS teammates, it was a weekend much like their season, one of mixed results.

At year-end tournaments teams are bound to face opponents they have met at other competitions throughout the season, and such was the case in Niagara. NCS commenced with a game against the St. Louis Prospects, who the Sons had eliminated in a shootout at the Hamilton Bulldog Backspin Classic semi-final in December. From the start it was clear St. Louis was set to avenge that loss, as they came out flying and jumped to a 2-0 lead. NCS got in gear and came back to tie it at 2s. This time though there would be no denying the American side, who applied their considerable physical advantage to pot a couple goalmouth scrambles to make it a 4-2 final.

With one loss NCS couldn't afford another, and they dutifully dispatched their next 2 opponents, beating the Wheatfield Blades 7-1 and the Western Mass Wizards 8-2. That left a final round robin date with an undefeated North Bay Trappers side, the same NBT team the Sons had defeated for the NOHA AAA Minor Bantam Championship series, in triple overtime of the series deciding game no less, just the week before. NCS, who needed a whopping 4 goal victory differential to get through to the final, dominated the game, but had great difficulty solving the Trappers goaltender. NBT made the most of their few opportunities, and as time wound down on their 13th tilt of the season, the 2-2 final score, while not avenging the Trappers championship loss, afforded North Bay the pleasure of eliminating their northern nemesis from the tournament.

So the Minor Bantam AAA season ends with the team standing at 30-21-9, and ranked 24th in the province, a huge improvement of 16 spots over last year's 40th rank, and 31 spots better than their 2015-2016 provincial ranking. Individually, Sam finishes as the team's leader with most goals, 24, and most points for a forward with 60. Carson, defensive leader in both hits, with 193 (30 more than the #2) and blocked shots, while Liam lead the way as top plus minus with a rating of +22 and was third in assists, despite virtually no power play time all season. You made the Island proud boys, congrats on your NOHA Championship, and good luck next season.

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# Yet another record-breaking year for Little NHL

by Alicia McCutcheon

MISSISSAUGA—With the theme of 'Bettering our Youth in the Pursuit of Excellence,' Little NHL 2018 is once again breaking records with more teams, more arenas and more community involvement than ever before.

Being hosted this March Break by Moose Cree First Nation and held again at arenas in Mississauga, Little NHL President Debbie Debassige, of M'Chigeeng, told The Expositor that it's yet another banner year for the Little NHL with 209 teams, up five from last year's record number of participants.

"The host is Moose Cree for the second consecutive year," Ms. Debassige said. "They did such a good job last year that I asked them to consider doing it again." After some deliberation and with the blessing of chief and council, Moose Cree agreed.

"We added another arena, so we now have 15 ice surfaces at five arenas," Ms. Debassige noted, adding that they are all within 15 minutes' driving distance from one another.

Something new at the Little NHL this year is the addition of a Team Ontario South tryout being held on Sunday, March 11 for both male and female teams. The teams will then go on to compete at the National Aboriginal Games. (Ontario has both a Team North and a Team South.)

This year, all of Manitoulin's communities will be represented with teams at the Little NHL except for Sheshegwaning. However, Ms. Debassige noted, it's

looking very positive that Sheshegwaning will have a team in for next year.

Brenden Biederman, Little NHL 2018 coordinator for Moose Cree First Nation, said organizing one of the province's largest



hockey tournaments two years in a row has been a big challenge, but a fun one.

He listed the many hockey greats and celebrities who will be present at this year's tournament, including the Noland family, Aundeck Omni Kaning's own Reggie Leach, Fred Sasakamoose, Olympic gold medallists Becky Keller and Cheryl Pounder, Mrs. Universe 2015 Ashley Callingbull, Miss Teenage Canada 2017 Emma Morrison, Miss Teenage Canada 2018 Aleria McKay, Jonathan Cheechoo, Jacob Ardown from On the Bench and, as a special treat for the opening ceremonies,

Logan Staats of The Launch fame will be on hand to perform a few songs.

And that's not all; Mr. Biederman said Moose Cree has a big surprise in store for the opening ceremonies—one that's sure to be a crowdpleaser.

He said that these celebrities will be mixing and mingling a lot more too. The organizers said that they don't want their special guests to be limited to being behind a desk and their interactions with the players brief, asking them to be more of a presence with their junior fans.

Forty-four First Nations will be represented with teams while 88 communities, and counting, will have players as part of the Little NHL.

"I see that number continuing to climb," Mr. Biederman said. "I don't think anyone ever foresaw what this event has become."

For more information visit [www.lnhl.ca](http://www.lnhl.ca).

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## Expositor correction

Under the Page 12 February 28 photo titled 'Jumpstart,' the donation to the Little Current Lions Club, who head the Manitoulin-Espanola Jumpstart program, from the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #177 was incorrectly stated as \$500. In fact, the Legion donated \$1,000 to the cause. The Expositor regrets the error.

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Alo-haw curlers and curling fans! It was a sunny Saturday this past weekend for the Assinack Curling Club to host their “beach”-themed Ladies’ Bonspiel. It was a one day bonspiel which was a nice break for some of the ladies who have had a long season curling. As one anonymous curler put it, “it’s too hard to go all weekend and then function normally on Monday.” The sacrifices we make for curling, oh what fun! The winners of the 12-team bonspiel were Cathy Case, Ellie Miller, Paulette Glaude and Mandy Case and the runners up were the Nancy Head, Susan Whynott, Carolyn Dearing and Diane Newlands.

The weekend of February 23-24 was the Little Current Curling Club’s Men’s Bonspiel. Sixteen teams took part in a four event battle for the bragging rights. The Jordan Chan-



# CURLING CHATTER

Special to the Expositor

by Jeremy Rody

dlar rink claimed the A event prize, Lew Lanktree’s rink were the runners-up after an improbable come from behind victory in the semi-finals. First in the B event was Chris Gordon’s rink from Sudbury and 2nd was Dan Marois’ Gore Bay rink. First in the C event was Glen Case and 2nd was Bob Nahwegabow, both from the Little Current CC. The biggest surprise of the weekend was the Tanner Mulligan rink who started 0-2 and then won three games in a row to win the D event.

The curling was great but may have been overshadowed by the Saturday night minnow races which had

everyone in stitches after a few minnows decided they wanted absolutely no part in the evening’s festivities and refused to cross the finish line.

The Baxter Cup came to end on Tuesday, February 27 as the Espanola Curling Club came to Little Current and managed to hold off the comeback to take the trophy back to Espanola in this 93rd year of competition. Espanola won by 13 points which means Little Current was able to get back a few points, but not enough to retain the coveted Baxter Cup. It was another great year of friendly competition and camaraderie which are the main

principles of the event.

The Tim Horton’s Brier has begun in Regina, Saskatchewan. It was only a few weeks ago that Team Jacobs qualified for the Brier by winning the Provincials in Little Current in an exciting final game against Tanner Horgan’s rink. Team Jacobs brought Tanner as their fifth to the Brier and got him into a game in the 9th end to throw third stones over the weekend. Good on Team Jacobs and Ryan Fry for getting Tanner into the game to get some Brier experience.

Tip of Week: If you want to get an edge on the opposing team, pay attention to

what the ice is doing early in the game. One side of the

sheet might have more curl, the other might be running straight. If your opponent is having a hard time with one side or the other, make them throw on that side and you should be able to force some misses and steal some points.



Cathy Case, Ellie Miller, Paulette Glaude and Mandy Case were named the champs of the Assinack Ladies’ Bonspiel held last weekend.

## Get bidding! Dewar family syrup auction for Northern Cancer Foundation on now

PROVIDENCE BAY—It’s time once again for the annual Dewar Family Sugar Shack Syrup Auction where the first bottle of the coveted sweet stuff is auctioned off with all proceeds going to the Health Sciences North/Horizon Santé-Nord Northern Cancer Foundation.

“It’s earlier than usual, but it’s here folks!” said Travis Dewar in a post on his Facebook page. “The taps have been dripping, the sweet steam has been rolling and that first coveted litre has been bottled. So it’s time for something I look forward to every year—auction time!”

“What’s on the block, you ask?” he continued. “Well, it’s the first litre of that precious liquid gold created by the Dewar Family



The first litre of sap is waiting for your bid.

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“Want to be the first to lather your pancakes or waffles with perfection?” Mr. Dewar adds. “It’s easy enough. Bid now and bid high!”

All proceeds from the auction are donated to Health Sciences North/Horizon Santé-Nord

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### OPP curls for a cause

The Annual Ontario Provincial Police (OPP)/Little Current Curling Club charity bonspiel was held Thursday, March 1. The proceeds of \$1,635 were donated to the Manitoulin Centennial Manor Another Step Forward fundraising campaign. In photo, OPP Auxiliary Constable Don Wilkin presents a cheque to Little Current Curling Club members Aurel Rivet and Margot Bickell.



### Dillan Peltier Memorial Hockey Tournament champions

The Wikwemikong Selects, left, were the Sportsmen Champions at the Dillan Peltier Memorial Hockey Tournament held this past weekend, winning handily over the Wikwemikong Fury, right, 7-2. The tournament was held in honour of the late Dillan Peltier, bringing family and friends together to do what Dillan loved—play hockey.

photo by Giselle Aiabens



### Wolves win!

This past weekend Manitowaning played host to the Manitoulin Minor Hockey Playoff Novice Tournament. The Mindemoya Thunder team won all of their games taking home the Novice ‘A’ division championship! The champion Thunder are, back row, left to right, assistant coach Reid Taylor, H.Coach Darren Brown, Asst Coach Chris King, middle row, Max King, Theo Verboom, Cori Brown, Samantha McKenzie, Charles Skippen, Adam Spry, Brinley Watson, Jonah Balfe, Ethan McKenzie, Chase Taylor and front row, Kaci Lariviere and Scarlet Mohr.



### Sharpshooters

On March 3, the Sea Cadet Marksmanship Team attended a competition at the Sudbury Armoury. They competed against nine other Cadet Corps in the Sudbury area. They earned a silver medal in the Team Category, Cadet Chief Petty Officer Second Class Nick Harper earned a gold medal in the individual category. He was the top shooter of the entire competition. Leading Seaman Dayna Beauchamp earned a Silver Medal in the Junior Category. The cadets are to be congratulated.

photo by Coach Civilian Instructor Denis Blake

## Manitoulin Secondary School PLAYER PROFILE



by Sandi Kuntsi

Public Relations, M.S.S. Athletic Association



ALAYNA CRANSTON

Congratulations, Alayna!



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As an MSS Mustang, Alayna Cranston has many opportunities to show off her athletic skills. When Alayna isn’t hard at work with her classes or practices, she spends her time doing motocross, snowmachining, hunting, and fishing.

During her years at Central Manitoulin Public School, Alayna was an aspiring athlete, doing volleyball, soccer, track & field, three-pitch, and x-country. She was awarded grade 8 female athletic of the year in 2014. When Alayna got to high school, she didn’t stop playing sports. From grades 9-12 Alayna played hockey for the Mustang girls’ hockey team. In grade 9 she played goalie, and from grade 10-12 she played as a defenceman. In grades 10 and 11 the Mustangs won second place in the hockey standings. This year they claimed the championship. Alayna has played tennis in grade 10 and 11 as well, winning NSSSA both years with her doubles partner, Maddy Niven. Alayna is looking forward to playing tennis again in the spring.

Alayna’s favourite sport is hockey because she gets to work with her team and in a competitive environment. Her other favourite sport is motocross because of the endurance she needs in order to ride, and she enjoys meeting new friends along the road as well. She loves sports in general because she gets to be with her friends and make new ones. She also enjoys the competitiveness.

Alayna is just as book smart as she is game smart. Her favourite class is Chemistry. Alayna makes sure to enjoy her time in school by socialising with her friends and looking forward to her pending graduation. After graduation, Alayna plans to get her Bachelor of Science in Chemistry and later become an obstetrician. She is inspired by her grandparents because they push her to be her best and have supported her through everything.

Alayna is one of many talented Mustangs, and with her enthusiasm, adventurous attitude, and talent, she is bound to make MSS proud. Let’s go, Alayna, let’s go!

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# ...Judge denies Bearwalker plea before sentencing

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UCCM Police assisted in the search of a male subject who fled from the scene.

Levi Mishibinijima, the perpetrator, was found, arrested and charged with attempted murder; assault with a weapon; aggravated assault; uttering threats to cause death and possession of weapons for dangerous purpose.

The victim was transported to Health Sciences North and treated for blood loss and a two-inch stab wound to his neck.

According to court transcripts obtained by Sudbury.com, Mr. Mishibinijima claimed that he heard the voice of his dead father telling him that the victim had murdered him and that he should stab him in revenge.

Witnesses testified that they saw the accused run up behind the victim and stab him and say, "I know you killed my father."

The accused told police that he was "getting a weird vibe" that was telling him to kill.

"I just thought it was like bear witch or bearwalker, bad vibes," he told police. "It was like kinda' taking control of me."

Mr. Mishibinijima pleaded not guilty due to a mental disorder. The defence called a mental health physician to the stand who said she had examined the suspect after he had been admitted to Waypoint (a mental health facility in Penetanguishene) and testified that the suspect had displayed erratic behaviour that led her to conclude that he was suffering from psychosis, likely schizophrenia.

He "winked and made kissing gestures towards female staff," she testified. "He was also seen laughing to himself, and making facial grimaces and grunting noises for no apparent reason. He was also seen licking his window."

"The statements demonstrate paranoia toward the victim," she testified. "He was influenced by hearing voices, seeing his father's spirit, and believed his father was speaking to him at the time, telling him what to do. Thought insertions are features of psychotic illness that point to a disturbed state of mind."

However, she also concluded that, in his state of mind, he still knew that stabbing someone was wrong.

"When asked whether this mental disorder would have rendered him incapable of appreciating the nature and quality of the act, she replied 'no,'" the court transcript says. "She said, 'I think he knew what he was doing ... I think he knew he was stabbing a human being ... but he was acting under the influence of his mental disorder.'"

"He was not able to access rational choice... He was not able to consider the wrongfulness of his actions."

She also testified that she was unable to get information from his family and friends about whether there was a history of mental health issues, nor was she able to access any of his prior medical history.

In her ruling, Justice Vanessa Christie said the Criminal Code describes the test for mental competency this way: "No person who committed an offence while suffering from a mental disorder that rendered the person incapable of appreciating the nature and quality of the act or omission or of knowing that it was wrong may be convicted. The test is a legal test, not a medical test."

That's a crucial element of this case, Justice Christie said, because for the mental disorder defence to succeed, the suspect in the case must not be aware that what they are doing is wrong, or be able to appreciate the effect of their actions.

"The crux of the inquiry is whether the accused lacks the capacity to rationally decide whether the act is right or wrong, and hence to make a rational choice about whether to do it or not," Justice Christie added.

In this case, there is evidence the suspect knew his actions were wrong, even if he believed he was receiving instructions from his dead father, the Sudbury.com report

notes.

While not questioning the conclusions of the physician, who examined the suspect after the stabbing, Justice Christie did question why the physician was not given access to his records, including information from previous arrests, nor was she given access by the defence to the video of the interview of the suspect by police, all of which would have given her more information for her mental health evaluation.

More important, the justice explains, for the mental health disorder defence to succeed, it has to be demonstrated that the individual is operating under delusions to an extent that they don't know what they are doing is wrong.

In this case, the suspect voiced his belief that he was trying to kill the victim as revenge for the murder of his father. There was no evidence he was operating under the assumption that murder was not wrong, or that stabbing was not wrong. Instead, the evidence showed he believed that he was justified in his action because he was taking revenge.

"The point is that if the person has a mental makeup which is such that he lacks even the capacity for rationality, then responsibility is (reduced)," the judge said. "If he has the capacity but simply fails to use it, responsibility is not precluded."

In other words, even if he stabbed the victim as a result of hearing voices, it only helps Mr. Mishibinijima's defence if he was in a state where he no longer knew right from wrong.

In this case, the suspect fled the scene of the crime, an indication he knew he had done something wrong. And when arrested, he openly talked about the attack as being revenge for his father's death. That meant the suspect was aware of what he had done, and the reasons for it, and that it was not legal.

Under Canadian law, the defence has to show that the accused, because of mental disorder, did not know what they were doing was wrong.

"I am not convinced, on a balance of probabilities, that any disordered condition of his mind deprived him of the ability to know right from wrong," Justice Christie said. "Responsibility is not excused in these circumstances."

On Tuesday, February 13, the judge found Mr. Mishibinijima guilty of aggravated assault and dissolved of all other previous charges. On Tuesday, March 20, he will return to court to set a date for sentencing.

In 1997, Sheguiandah First Nation resident Leon Jacko also used the bearwalker defence to fight his manslaughter charge in the 1995 death of Ron Thompson, winning the case in a trial that became known as the "Bearwalker Trial" and which received national attention.

After a day of hard drinking, Mr. Jacko and Mr. Thompson, friends, were dropped off at a home on Indian Mountain Road. Later that evening, a nearby neighbour reported hearing sounds not unlike a bear, almost like animals fighting.

That same evening Mr. Thompson was found, face down, "in a blood-spattered clearing" outside a truck camper behind the house where Mr. Jacko was living, the May 28, 1997 edition of The Manitoulin Expositor reported. Mr. Thompson had been bludgeoned to death with a walrus penis bone, an artifact brought back from Baffin Island by a family member. Mr. Jacko claimed that he had acted in self defence, seeing Mr. Thompson as a bearwalker.

Mr. Jacko was acquitted of Mr. Thompson's death in June of 1997 by the late Judge Richard Trainor.

It was noted by the Crown at the time, John Luczak, that the bearwalker case "applies what the law has already been doing. The tendency now is to look more at the subjective component." He added that the evidence produced by the accused about the nature of Native spirituality and the traditional belief in the bearwalker figure "helped convince the judge that the accused had a reasonable

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## ...Dewar family syrup auction

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Northern Cancer Foundation. The winner will receive not only this precious litre of syrup but will also receive a receipt from the Northern Cancer Foundation in the amount of the winning bid. Donations are also accepted and receipts will be issued from the Northern Cancer Foundation in the amount of the donations.

All bidders will be placed into a draw for a chance to win a few other prizes as well, Mr. Dewar said.

The bidding occurs on the Dewar Family Maple Syrup Shack Facebook page and must be done in full dollar increments.

Bidding will end Thursday, March 15 at 7 pm sharp. "Thank you everyone in advance for making this event such a great success," Mr. Dewar said. "To date \$2,260 (2015, \$150; 2016, \$400; and 2017, \$850) has been donated to the Health Sciences North Northern Cancer Foundation and I can guarantee that every penny counts and makes a difference there."

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## ...Kevin Eshkawkogan bids farewell Trail

...continued from page 3 later, he is now moving on to head up another tourism-focussed enterprise.

"But it was Waubetek that helped me get involved with the GSCT," he said. "I was fresh out of school and I was asked if I would be willing to help out on a volunteer basis." Soon he was working with the likes of Waubetek general manager Dawn Madahbee and Matthew Owl to establish the GSCT on the global tourism stage.

Central to the success of the GSCT has been its focus on cultural authenticity and its deep roots in respecting, rather than exploiting, Indigenous culture.

"Back in the day we found there were a lot of non-Indigenous tour operators coming into our territories bringing tourists, but providing guides with questionable knowledge of our culture and traditions," he said. There was a healthy demand for the experience of Indigenous culture, particularly in Central Europe with its long-held fascination rooted in the fictional adventures of Old Shatterhand and his friend Winnetou, written in the pre-WWI years by German Karl May. Mr. May, as it happens, had never met an Indigenous person from North America, so there were plenty of myths and misconceptions ingrained in German popular culture. To understand the depth of those myths, consider that Mr. May's works are analogous to the Knights of the Round Table or Robin Hood to the British.

"It was a pretty exciting time for a young guy, basically fresh out of school," recalled Mr. Eshkawkogan. He found himself heading to travel conferences and conventions across Europe, and meeting with politicians and business leaders both at home and abroad.

Between 2003 and 2006 he found himself in roles with ever-increasing responsibilities with the GSCT, until finally taking on the role of full time manager.

Mr. Eshkawkogan equates the story of the GSCT with the rise of cultural tourism in the modern era. "The story of the Circle Trail is a case study for cultural tourism," he said. "It started out around 1997-1998 in response to a lot of non-Indigenous groups giving tours and offering incorrect information. We said to ourselves, 'we should be telling our own stories'," he recalled. The solution was clear. "To



Former Executive Director of the Great Spirit Circle Trail has relinquished the reins of the ground-breaking Indigenous tourism marketing organization to head up Indigenous Tourism Ontario,

do that we needed to become involved in the industry."

The approach of the Indigenous players was completely different. "It has always been a part of the GSCT to have cultural authenticity," he said. "We developed cultural integrity guidelines, and those guidelines have been reviewed virtually every year since 1997."

The foundations of those guidelines were built through extensive consultation with elders and knowledge keepers in the communities. It was a case of not selling out the culture. "It all boils down to the way you do things," he said. The guidelines set the standard for cultural tourism that maintains an essential integrity. If something would exploit the culture in an inappropriate way, there was a simple solution. "You simply don't do it," said Mr. Eshkawkogan. "We follow the rules."

The GSCT's approach has set the standard for Indigenous tourism globally and he has found himself providing guidance to Indigenous groups around the world, from South America, to New Zealand and Australia and Asia.

The success of the GSCT and the subsequent demands it has placed on his life provided some real challenges as he grew older, however.

"It was a great way to see the world," he said. "I would recommend it to any young person. I had an incredible experience for 20 years of my life, and I am grateful for that. But I am in my 40s now and I have a

young family. My first priority is to be a good parent. If I am a good father, I measure that as success now."

In fact, Mr. Eshkawkogan traces a large part of his success during his years at the GSCT down to family. "I have family roots in communities all across the Island and the North Shore," he said. "I could go into any community and find someone with whom I have family connections. I was able to get them involved." His role was not that of an outsider to the community.

The role of the GSCT evolved quite quickly as it got rolling, sometimes in ways that unsettled its founders. "As we travelled around the world and explored our own communities to market product, we often found ourselves having to develop the product in order to have it to market," he said. "We found markets and needs, but we needed the product to meet those needs."

With his backgrounds in marketing and political science, Mr. Eshkawkogan discovered that he had the talents knowledge to help make things happen.

The Manitoulin Hotel and Conference Centre was one of those products that filled a gaping niche in the product mix. "It has been quite a learning experience," he said of the hotel project. "But we learn with every mistake and we are building the expertise for success."

The GSCT quickly discovered that there were labour shortages in the market as well. Shortages of bodies and shortages of skills. "So we established guide training programs," he said. But one of the great things that has come about with the growth of other sectors in the Indigenous economy is that new partners have arisen that can take over those roles. "We have institutions like Kenjegin Teg (Educational Institute) that can take on that role and do it very well," he said.

Mr. Eshkawkogan said that he is confident in the future of the GSCT going forward. "The tour company has a substantial amount of business to handle now," he said. "The GSCT are leaders in the Indigenous tourism sector for our region. I think we have exceeded the original vision and that provides a perfect exit point for me. A new manager will bring with them new vision and put it into reality. There is a great staff there who will help them put that vision

into reality. But it needs to be a new vision, it can't be Kevin Eshkawkogan's vision."

The danger, he notes, is that someone can take on a leadership role and lose track of the community's needs and perspective—it can become too much about them. "I have never been one to seek out the spotlight," he said. "I may have found myself in it now and then, but I have always preferred to work in the background and out of the lime-light."

There is still plenty of work to do going forward, however, including capacity building, but Mr. Eshkawkogan said he is comfortable that the communities will pull together to make that happen.

"Sometimes you have to have patience, it takes a while, you have to invest a whole lot of time," he said. "Waubetek did that with the GSCT, are still doing it, but it is paying off." Mr. Eshkawkogan also operates KSK Business Solutions, opened Spirit Island Adventures in 2012, with his partner Melissa. He is an avid hunter, fisherman and a grass dancer on the powwow circuit who enjoys participating in traditional powwows throughout Manitoulin Island. He is one of a new generation of empowered Indigenous movers and shakers that believes fervently in the power of economic development to build a better world for First Nation communities. Today it is tourism, but in the future, who knows? One thing is for certain, despite his eschewing of the limelight, Mr. Eshkawkogan will likely be somewhere near the front of the action.

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## ...4elements recognized with Heritage Award

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"We talked to the different groups in Billings, asking them what that dream project could be," Ms. Edwards noted. And, from that conversation, the idea for the Billings Connections Trail was born.

"It was a really big project for us organizationally," she added. Ms. Edwards reflected on the slight roadbump encountered when dealing with the Anishinaabe translation of the plaques and what it took to overcome it and the hurdles First Nations people, groups and organizations must face to move significant changes forward. "It's pretty sobering," she said.

"It's not a reconciliation project," she

said about the Billings Connections Trail, "it's more about the truth." The history of the community is found in the plaques while the sculptures invite you to reflect on that history.

"It's an award acknowledging the preservation of cultural landscapes and cultural heritage," Ms. Edwards said.

Ontario Heritage Trust sent a representative, unbeknownst to 4e, to the Elemental Festival where the trail and its installations were unveiled. They returned to Toronto mightily impressed and approached Ms. Edwards to apply for the award.

"There's no other project like this in the region, even the province," she added.



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# ...Newest Henley boat braves ice in shakedown launch

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 were launching at Boyle Marine on a Saturday morning in February, there isn't all that much mystery. "It's pretty much the only open water readily available at this time of year," said Mr. Ham when queried. "We need to get it tested and out to the customer so that they can put it to work."

The sturdy vessel weighs in at somewhere in the range of about 9,000 pounds and hurtles through the water propelled by 600hp of raw power supplied by twin 300hp Yamaha outboards. "We figured it out through hydrology (the scientific study of the movement, distribution and quality of water) calculations that she should be capable of making around 58 miles per hour," said Mr. Ham. As it turned out during the maiden voyage testing, she handily hits that range on the odometer.

Henley Boats designs a wide range of vessels for both recreational and work purposes. Usually those vessels have hulls featuring a distinctive lap strake design but this custom-designed workboat sports smooth sides at the request of the customer. "I believe it is so that it matches rest of their fleet," said Mr. Ham. Because, after all, "customer is king."

This particular customer is in Greenwich, Connecticut. "The boat is designed to



Henley Boats design crew discusses the vessel's first run before loading more bodies aboard for a second run under load.

carry a 12 passengers and two crew," said Mr. Ham.

When the new workboat makes its way across the border into the US to its new home on the Atlantic coast it will be kept busy ferrying work crews to offshore construction sites.

A lot of considerations go into the design and building of vessels intended to spend their lives working upon the ocean, among them buoyancy as there is around 1.6 pounds more buoyancy for objects when placed in salt water than in fresh water. The workboat will accordingly ride somewhat higher in salt water than it does in fresh water.

Henley Boats has been making quite a name for

itself since it was first purchased by the Manitowaning entrepreneur and that is reflected in their current waiting list. "We have about 21 boats on that list right now," said Mr. Ham. That's custom designed workboats. "We have shipped vessels all across the US, into southern California." Mr. Ham even pursues international markets beyond the western hemisphere.

So is expansion in the cards? "We have thought about that a lot," said Mr. Ham. "We could certainly use more floor space. It would be nice to have all 21 being built at once."

There are actually larger boats currently under construction than the one being tested on the North Channel waters.

Moving those vessels presents its own challenges, but Mr. Ham notes that trailer builder Jim Wright handles that end of the production cycle with a great deal of expertise. "He has taken our boats all across the States for us," he said. "He always does a great job."

The new vessel passed its shakedown cruise with flying colours. That cruise included bringing the vessel up to full speed, racing across the length of the channel's ice-free waters along the waterfront of the Port of Little Current and performing serpentine

curves with élan.

"You plan things out on the drawing board," said Mr. Ham, "but it is nice to see how they actually plane out in the water."

Mr. Ham said that his company is anticipating growing much larger than it is today. "We have about double the orders that we did at this time last year," he said. "We have some good salespeople working for us down in the States and there are quite a few orders just waiting for the ink to be applied to paper."

Of course, running waterborne tests in the winter are not without their own challenges. Getting the massive vessel into the water was a lot easier than

getting it out, thanks to an ice ridge formed at the ramp into the water. A little ingenuity, a little elbow grease (Mr. Ham may be the "brains" of the operation, but he quickly proved he isn't at all afraid to get his hands wet when the situation called for it) and a bit of a power assist from Brian Boyle's backhoe (to overcome the slippery-slick traction conditions supplied by recent freezing rain) and the boat and its trailer were back on dry land ready to return to the shop for final outfitting.

See video of the launch and shakedown cruise online at [manitoulin.ca](http://manitoulin.ca) or The Expositor's Facebook page.

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## ...Blue Jay Creek culvert renewal means Hwy 542 bypass

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 region, Gordan Rennie. "The culverts will be replaced with open footing pre-cast concrete box culverts."

In order to replace the culverts, Highway 542 will be closed at the creek," Mr. Rennie added.

Westbound traffic (to Mindemoya) will be detoured onto Highway 6, then on to Sideroad 10, then to Townline Road and Highway 542A. "The culvert replacement staging (or sequence) is designed so access to individual proper-

ties and commercial businesses, such as the Garden's Gate Restaurant, will always be provided," Mr. Rennie stressed.

It is anticipated that work will commence on March 12 and that the Highway 542 closure and detours will be in place until



The first of three detour routes planned for the culvert replacements on Highway 542.

early fall. The exact timing of the closure/re-opening is dependent of the contractor's progress of work, weather, etc.

Belanger Construction was awarded this tender at a cost of approximately \$2.8 million.

## ...Judge denies Bearwalker plea before sentencing

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apprehension of the deceased and helped the judge understand certain utterances made by the accused immediately after the incident."

The first reported use of the bearwalker defence was in 1945 when James Nahwaikezhik, also of Sheguiandah First Nation, shot and killed his father, believing his parents had cursed him after a self-described witch doctor, Lawrence Tolouse, had told him so.

According to an Expositor article published at the time of the 1997 trial, Mr. Nahwaikezhik's mother began giving her son "love potions" in the hopes of helping the 33-year-old find a wife. Mr. Nahwaikezhik soon began to suffer fierce headaches and thought he might have been 'bearwalked' by his mother, which was later confirmed by the blind witch doctor, Mr. Tolouse, who told Mr. Nahwaikezhik that he could see visions of his parents scheming to kill him.

The May 28, 1997 article states, "The headaches became worse, apparently, and on the night of August 16, 1945, James Nahwaikezhik, after continually grabbing his head in pain, suddenly declared, 'I'm going to kill those old people!'"

"Taking a rifle, he crossed his parents' home and began to scream, 'Why have you

been bearwalking me?'"

"It was 3 am, and when his father came to the door, the son shot him," the article continues. "He told the court that he shouted for his mother (who escaped out the back door and into the bush) and had thought he would kill her too, 'but then I decided I wouldn't.'"

"My father was bearwalking me, so I killed him," Mr. Nahwaikezhik told RCMP Corporal Fred Truscott. Apparently, his headache had ended after he killed his father.

Mr. Nahwaikezhik's lawyer entered a plea of insanity, but the chief psychologist of Ontario's Attorney General's Department argued that the plaintiff had been sane and had acted on a belief that had been in his mind since childhood. The jury agreed with the Crown's arguments, and only five hours after deliberation, found Mr. Nahwaikezhik guilty of murder. The trial ended on Hallowe'en, 1945.

He was sentenced to death by hanging but the capital punishment was committed to life imprisonment just 12 days before he was to have been hung at Sudbury District jail.

Mr. Nahwaikezhik was transferred to the Kingston Penitentiary and was eventually paroled. He returned to the Sheguiandah First Nation and died in the late 1950s.



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# ...MSS boys and girls Mustangs are hockey champions

...continued from page 1 well, especially near the end. I'm really glad we had some great girls this year."

Game 1 was played Tuesday in Sudbury. Coach Meeker said, "They did great yesterday (February 27). It was a really close game but they won, 2-1. It was the first game that

Bishop Carter lost all year. They beat us twice in the regular season."

"They (Bishop Carter) had their whole team there," Mr. Meeker continued. "Our girls just shut them down. They did a great job of pushing them to the outside and staying on top of them. It was a

great game to watch. They hung in until the end and won. They were very excited. But talk about pressure. It went right down to the final seconds. They had a penalty and were short-handed that last two minutes but they stuck with it. I told them before the first game that I didn't care if

they won this game or not. They were second in the league, and were in the finals now. They've really done well. They had two close games during the

year" he said. "The girls always worked toward improvement but these were the playoffs. You never know what's going to happen. They played their

best hockey. That's the best you can hope for. The effort was there and they played well together. I'm so proud of them."




Front row, lying down are, from left, Kyle Debassige, Parker Dickinson, Brandon Anwhatin Lewis and Alex Martin; second row, the five players on their knees are Tait Wallace, Ethan Corbiere, Connor Belmore, Nathan Francis Debassige and Gregory Doane. Third row includes coach Steve Doane, Zack Paul, Brett Ense, Joshua Robinson, Jayden Little, Ben Marshall, Mr. Smith, Tyler Hughson, Jeffrey Panamick and Boston Thibault. Back row includes Keegan Clarke, Matthew Redmond and Billy Hallaert. Missing from photo are Chris Haner and C.J Wilson.

photo by Michael Erskine



Front row, lying down are, from left, Sophie Bondi, Gabby Corbiere. Second and third rows (not in order), players Faith Taylor, Madeleine Niven, Harmony Kaiser-Fox, Bailey Yaschuk-Middaugh, Hannah Woestenenk, Bethany Wesno, Avery Sheppard, Lyric Pitawanakwat-Peltier, Mikayla Noble, Hailey McGillis-Prior, Randi Lynn Lovelace, Maggie Eadie, Savannah Corbiere, Tessa Bellmore and Brooke Addison. Coaching staff (left) Lisa Addison, Mike Meeker, and (right) Leslie Taylor, Ina Wesno.

photo by Lori Thompson



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### THIS WEEK'S EVENTS!

<b>MARCH BREAK FUN!</b>	
<b>FREE SKATING ALL WEEK! 11 am - 1 pm</b>	
<b>TUESDAY</b> MARCH 13	<b>KIDS LEARN TO COOK!</b> Noon • NEMI Rec Centre 
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<b>THURSDAY</b> MARCH 15	<b>KIDS LEARN TO MAKE BREAD</b> 1pm • NEMI Rec Centre 
<b>SATURDAY</b> MARCH 17	<b>SEED STARTING WORKSHOP</b> 10 am - 12:30 pm • Centennial Museum Instructed by Anastasia Eranosova "The Island Gardener" \$10/person Includes all materials Pre-register by March 10 Call Lisa at 705-368-2825
<b>SATURDAY</b> MARCH 24	<b>UKRAINIAN EASTER EGG WORKSHOP</b> 1 - 4 pm • Centennial Museum \$25/person Includes all materials Pre-register by March 10 Call Lisa at 705-368-2825

## Central Manitoulin Council Notes

**Mindemoya Old School**  
Central Manitoulin council accepted the Energy Efficiency Assessment of the Old School and the Planning Considerations Report from Green Economy North/rethink Green. There were several systems that would have to be brought up to snuff if the building is to be used again. These include changes to heating controls, further insulating of walls and the roof, insulating pipes from the one central furnace, an upgrading of windows, or, at least, the use of plastic sealing wrap to cover the interiors, perhaps switching to a new energy star furnace as the one now is working at less than 80 percent efficiency and the installation of a hot water tank. As well, the school building has holes in the basement walls that need to be properly sealed and insulated, the basement floor, deformed from water damage, has to be removed for further study of the area and it is recommended that the lights be replaced with LED units to make a substantial difference in electrical bills.  
The Planning Considerations Report summarized the findings by saying that there are financial incentives and funding programs existing to support work to reuse, retrofit or redevelop the Old School building site. The report drew upon documents relevant to the planning context in Central Manitoulin to identify planning tools and funding streams that may be supportive and appropriate for the site. Consultation with a Planner at the Ministry of Municipal Affairs or a Federation of Canadian Municipalities advisor to confirm eligibility in advance of preparing funding applications is recommended.  
Council also accepted the minutes of the Mindemoya Old School Repurposing Committee (MOSRC) for January 30.

**Old Fire Hall**  
Council will declare the Old Fire Hall building and land in Mindemoya located at 6287 Hwy 542 as surplus and will advertise 'For Sale, As Is.' CAO/Clerk Ruth Frawley stated that as it is fairly expensive to have a professional set an assessment on the building, she will do a study of comparables and come up with a sale price.

**Mindemoya Arena**  
Council has recognized the safety issue caused by vehicles being parked directly in front of the arena. Permission was received from the ministry of Transportation (MTO) to temporarily use orange safety pylons to prohibit parking in this area and the Ministry has placed 'No Parking' signs in front of the arena at council's request.  
Council now wanted to direct municipal staff to continue to use the pylons transitionally for the balance of the current Minor Hockey season and to inform the public of the new parking restrictions and to notify the local OPP detachment to begin enforcement of the no parking zone immediately as required.  
There was discussion about this amendment with Councillor Dale Scott saying that the OPP cannot randomly ticket cars, they have to hand the ticket to the driver and council would have to pay for surveillance. It was also noted that the signs are not positioned properly and the MTO will have to be contacted about this.  
Councillor Baran reminded council that they were talking about perhaps saving the life of a child and reinforced the contacting of the MTO to place the signs where people can see them. The motion was passed without the OPP reference.

**NEMI PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
The NEMI Library will continue to be closed on Tuesdays until the end of March. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

**NOTICE**  
The NEMI Recreation Centre will be keeping the Ice in until April 22, 2018.  
To book your ice time please contact Reid at 705-368-2825.

**REQUEST FOR TENDERS**  
Spider Bay Marina is requesting sealed tenders for the supply and installation of **206' of commercial grade docks.**  
  
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All sealed tenders must be received by **March 29th at 12 noon.**  
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# ...Gender equality tops priorities in Liberal 2018 budget

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National pharmacare could represent a savings of roughly \$4.2 billion annually as governments would have a stronger bargaining power when it comes to price negotiations.

"We welcome the fact that the budget refers to a universal pharmacare plan, which the NDP has been pushing for," she said. "(But) instead of immediately introducing a universal drug program and helping Canadians who struggle with having to choose between buying food or their prescriptions, the Liberals choose instead to put in place an advisory council which is supposed to explore ways to establish a national drug program by consulting with Canadians."

Ms. Hughes said that "it should be noted that there is already a parliamentary committee which has already been working on this for the past two years and their findings have yet to be tabled and previous studies have also been done on this. We are left questioning why the government is pre-empting the work of the committee."

Missing from the budget was the government's aggressive stance on passive income sheltered within small business corporations, a trial balloon of which was floated earlier this year and immediately shot at by business and health professionals who make use of the lower tax rate on small businesses to grow their retirement and other investments at a faster rate than that normally available to the general public.

Under the revamped proposal, when companies earn between \$50,000 and \$150,000 in any given year from passive investments a reduced amount of their active business income will be eligible for the small business tax rate. That rate will be set at nine percent in 2019.

Research and innovation are also big winners in this budget, which commits \$3.8 billion more to support science over the next five years. A large proportion of these funds be in the physical and life sciences, social sciences and health, and geared toward fundamental research at universities and other institutions. At 25 percent, this represents the largest budget increase to fundamental science in recent history.

More than \$600 million of the new science funding go toward the government's own laboratories and will help build bridges between federal scientific activities across departments—a key aspect identified as important to leveraging modern research efforts.

But other groups were more upbeat on the budget, especially environmental organizations which saw a significant boost in focus and dollars in this budget.

"Yesterday was a historic day for nature conservation in Canada," said Bob Barnett, executive director of the Escarpment Biosphere Conservancy. "The 2018 federal budget, with \$1.3 billion dedicated to nature conservation, is tremendous news for nature and the land trusts working hard to protect it. We are extremely pleased with the announcement.

So far land trusts in Canada have protected over 250,000 acres (101,000 hectares) of ecologically significant land and with the budget announcement EBC and other land trusts are will be in position to nearly double this amount within the next five years, protecting a potential 200,000 additional acres (81,000 hectares) of critical habitat. Details will emerge, but we hope this with the help of our loyal supporters will allow EBC to complete a number of projects that have been tantalizing us with their importance." One of those projects highlighted by the Nature Conservancy of Canada (NCC) is the acquisition of more land on Cockburn Island where the NCC has already purchased a significant portion of the land base.

On the pot front, Ottawa will spend an additional \$62.5 million on public education campaigns warning of the dangers of drug use and will put an additional \$10 million into research, including assessing the impact of legalization on mental health. The new funding for public education is in addition to a previously announced investment of \$46 million and will target communities at risk and Indigenous organizations.

The government will spend \$191 million over five years to help to defray the cost of NAFTA and World Trade Organization legal challenges related to the ongoing softwood lumber dispute—a number that may prove somewhat inadequate as the drumbeats of an impending trade war grow louder with each passing week.

With an election coming in 2019, this budget has been criticized as being more of a political document than a fiscal blueprint and, with containing

new spending and a significant deficit during economic "good times," irresponsible. But with the Liberal penchant for under-predicting economic

performance and projected revenues time will tell.

The bottom line is that it is projected that it will cost \$311.3 billion to run Canada in 2018.



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### RETAIL BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

For an agency store in MINDEMOYA  
LCBO RFP #2018-208 MINDEMOYA

An excellent business opportunity is now available to established retailers in Mindemoya.

The **Liquor Control Board of Ontario (LCBO)** is seeking a responsible, customer-focused retailer to operate an LCBO Agency Store in Mindemoya.

To qualify, the applicant must have an existing, currently operating retail business in the community and commit to operating the Agency store within established LCBO guidelines. To facilitate the sale of beverage alcohol products, the operator may be required to enter into separate commercial arrangements with the LCBO and domestic beer suppliers. The successful applicant will also be required to participate in a special LCBO server-training program to ensure the responsible sale of beverage alcohol products.

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For this competition, the LCBO must receive requests for the application package from interested businesses **by mail** before end of business day **Friday, March 23, 2018**. The application requests must quote the following information:

**RFP #2018-208 Mindemoya**  
**Request for Application Package**  
**Procurement and Contract Management**  
**LCBO**  
**1 Yonge Street, Suite 1404**  
**Toronto, ON M5E 1E5**



Please note: An application fee of \$100 must be included with your request in order to receive an application package. Make the cheque or money order payable to the LCBO only.

In order to be considered for this business opportunity, applicants must submit to LCBO Procurement and Contract Management a completed proposal in the required format before the closing date and time, **Friday, April 13, 2018**, 3 p.m. local time. Late submissions will not be accepted and will be returned unopened.

### RETAIL BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

For an agency store in KAGAWONG  
LCBO RFP #2018-210 KAGAWONG

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## ...March Break Roundup: plenty of fun activities to enjoy across Manitoulin during next week's spring break

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Children six years and older can try earring making (\$5 per child) or card making (\$4 per child) from 7-8 pm on Monday, March 12.

On Tuesday, March 13 there is a Sponge Puck Hockey Tournament from 7-8 pm. If your kids love hockey, come on out and let them have some fun! Sign up is one-half hour before the game. Players will be placed on teams based on age and skill. Cost is \$2 per player. Helmets, gloves and full equipment are recommended.

For those six years and older, there is dragon egg or paracord key chain making from 7-8 pm. Cost is \$3 per child. For the younger

ages (four-eight years) there will be cupcake decorating. Cost is \$2.

Children four years and older are welcome to try bird nest building on Thursday, March 15 from 7-8 pm for \$2 per child. Cake decorating for children nine years and up will also be available on Thursday. Cost is \$5.

All week long there is hill sliding at the Information Booth on Highway 6, or borrow township snowshoes and head to McLean's Park for a fun hike on the trails!

Enjoy free public skating from 11 am - 3 pm at the Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands (NEMI) Recreation Centre in Little Current from March 12 to

16.

Kids Learn to Cook is part of the March break kids activity series in the Northeast Town and takes place March 13 at noon at the recreation centre.

On March 14 visit the Kids Escape Room, also at the recreation centre from noon until 3 pm.

Kids Learn to Make Bread takes place at 1 pm at the recreation centre. Find out more about Northeast Town activities by calling Lisa at 705-368-2825.

For some hands on science fun, the Town of Gore Bay Recreation Department is hosting a "Let's Talk Science" workshop for kids 13 years and under, with an emphasis on STEM (science, technology, engi-

neering and math) activities. This activity takes place at the Royal Canadian Legion at 26 Phipps Street in Gore Bay on Saturday, March 10 from 1-3 pm.

Do your kids want to learn more about helping in the kitchen? Manitoulin Central Family Health Team is hosting kids cooking classes March 14 and 15. Children ages six to 10 years old are invited (must be accompanied by an adult) to participate in this free, fun event. Please call 705-377-5371 ext 1 to pre-register as spaces are limited.

The Ojibwe Cultural Foundation (OCF) at 15 Hwy 551 in M'Chigeeng is hosting a series of March break activities. Everyone is welcome.

Listen to some entertaining storytelling on March 12 with Candace Day-Neveau talking about Spirit Dreams and on March 16 enjoy some Nanabush tales with Joe Osawabine. Storytelling takes place from 12-2 pm at the OCF.

Learn about pictographs on March 13 from 6-8 pm. Pictographs are known as messages from the past. They were written by the ancestors as inspired by visions, dreams, and/or events that may have occurred. Learn about different petroglyphs from knowledge keeper David Osawabine.

Join OCF's artist in residence, Darlene Bebonang,

the winner will be announced on March 10 as originally planned.

Of all the candidates, Christine Elliott has been touted as Liberal Premier Kathleen Wynne's worst nightmare—as evidenced by pre-emptive Liberal attack ads aimed at Ms. Elliott. Ms. Elliott is an experienced politician with a sound track record as an MPP. She was appointed as the provincial Patient Ombudsman (chosen through a competition) by Premier Wynne herself. She has run a safe classic front runners campaign, but recent polls have suggested that Doug Ford may be pulling ahead among the rank and file.

All of the candidates have renounced the carbon tax plan contained in the platform document released by Mr. Brown before his untimely electoral demise, but Ms. Elliott's sole misstep (or perhaps calculated wink and nod to the environmentalists in the party) was to muse that it could be considered sometime in the future.

Doug Ford has certainly appeared as the guy to beat—in fact he is the only guy in the lists.

Mr. Ford is harnessing the same populist winds that propelled Donald Trump into office. Anti-elitist and a person with a strong sense of retail politics, he is the brother of the late Toronto Mayor Rob Ford and the heir apparent of the still powerful Ford Nation political machine. Mr. Ford is harnessing the current wave of anti-government sentiment by citing the Liberal government's track record alleging broken promises, corruption allegations, mismanagement and chaos. Mr. Ford narrowly lost the last Toronto mayoral race to fellow Tory John Tory and he would be a strong asset in the crucial seat rich region of Toronto and the Greater Toronto Area, a place any party must post well in if they are to form a government.

As the daughter of former prime minister Brian Mulroney, Caroline Mulroney could be written off as a would-be scion of yet political dynasty-in-waiting, but she brings a number of assets to the table

that might play well as the dark horse in the two-way race between Ms. Elliott and Mr. Ford. She is a fresh face, untainted by association with defeated governments or close electoral losses. She holds a law degree (recently registered to practice law in New York) and a financier, in other words she has proven success outside of government and in business. She has built a strong reputation in a short time as a quick study and although she came out of the gate a bit shaky, her performances have consistently improved with remarkable speed and with it her visible confidence has grown. She has a great potential to connect with a younger demographic as well—particularly younger women who had proven to be problematic for the Tories under Mr. Brown.

Finally, there is Tanya Granic Allen, the social conservative who might easily be expected to be the first to fall from the ballot. But she does connect well with the significant number of party members who were lining up to support Mr. Brown's abortive re-election bid. Ms. Granic Allen cites fiscal restraint, a new (undefined as yet) hydro policy and parental consultation in education (particularly sex education, which she says is going too far too fast and that she would rewrite). She has also vowed to rid the province of wind turbines. She is a strong advocate of reforming the PC candidate selection process, a position that will play well with the executives and active riding association members. Ms. Granic Allen is a parents' rights activist, the owner of a consulting business and a, more recently, a hops farmer in Grey County.

There are almost 190,000 eligible voters in this week's race, but far fewer are expected to vote in the online leadership vote. Ballots with the PIN numbers necessary to register to vote have been mailed out and should all have been in electors' hands by yesterday (Tuesday).

The winner of the leadership contest will be announced at a convention in Toronto on Saturday.

## ...Tory leadership will be decided this week

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reg-istration deadline in a historically short race—originally party members had to register to cast their votes by March 2, then extending it to March 5 before finally settling on noon today (Wednesday, March 7).

Four candidates remain in the race for the party leadership. They include former provincial legislator Christine Elliott (who has run for the leadership twice before), former Toronto city councillor Doug Ford, Toronto lawyer and businesswoman Caroline Mulroney and social conservative advocate Tanya Granic Allen. Patrick Brown had also registered as a candidate to regain the job he was forced to abruptly abdicate after CTV published anonymous accusations of sexual impropriety against him. Mr. Brown has vehemently denied the allegation and vowed to clear his name and ran again, but withdrew from the leadership race citing the pressure it was placing on his friends and family and saying he wanted to focus on refuting the anonymous allegations against him.

The election process has been criticized as being too complex, and there have been concerns raised about the potential for voter fraud, especially as paying for memberships can be done by prepaid credit cards, which cannot be traced.

During the election process, each party member will get one vote, which will then be converted into electoral votes. There are up to 100 electoral votes per riding, to be allocated to each candidate in proportion to the votes they received in the riding.

The voting itself will be by preferential ballot, the same system used by the Liberals, where the voter ranks each of the candidates in order of preference. If no candidate secures 50 percent of the vote plus one on the first round, the last place candidate (and those receiving less than 10 percent of the vote) will be dropped from the ballot and the second choice on their ballots will be allocated to the other candidates. In any event,

and learn how to make a leather smartphone case March 12-16 from 1-3 pm or learn how to cast natural items in epoxy to create a unique craft on March 15 from 1-3 pm. Learn how to

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# Manitoulin Brewing Company adds Haw Eater's Lager to lineup

**by Lori Thompson**  
**LITTLE CURRENT** — Winter is generally a quiet time at Manitoulin Brewing Company (MBC), founding partner Nishin Meawasige explains. "We wanted to launch the new beer now because there's not a lot going on here. So this launch in February is an excuse to have a party."

The sold out event saw all 75 tickets snapped up prior to the Saturday night launch. "Manitoulin Hotel and Conference Centre is a great venue," Mr. Meawasige said. "They have great food and great people to work with, so we're very excited to co-host this launch with them."

He is enthusiastic about working with other local businesses too. "Collaborations have been key for us and we're going to partner more and more. The more we can do together the more we can benefit ourselves and other businesses."

"Last year we hit the ground running and there wasn't a lot of planning time. But we've been making improvements inside the brewery, on the patio, the food truck, the silo and, of course, there will be live music too. We're excited to have Rodger, Disarm! at the launch. They played on our patio last summer and it's good to have them back."

"Even though it's been quiet at the brewery, we've been busy in other ways, obtaining new licensees and LCBO stores for our family of beers. We've launched a couple small batch brews and received lots of good feedback. Islanders have been very



Nishin Meawasige and Blair Hagman take a moment out from their launch party to pose with the newest addition to the Manitoulin Brewing Company lineup, Haw Eater's Lager.

photo by Lori Thompson

supportive.

"Up until last year we had three beers. Now we have five, and we're launching our first lager. It's very exciting for us because we brewed it with local Island folks in mind. This is a different type of beer. It takes longer to make. It's similar to other light lagers and it's easy drinking. It's smooth and refreshing, not big and complex."

Mr. Meawasige is very excited about the launch. "What we're trying to achieve in our repertoire with this new beer is — they're all kind of on a spectrum and the lager is just another point on the spectrum," he said. "Our Cup

and Saucer brew has been on fire since we got it into LCBO stores. Just on fire. We can't keep it on shelves across Ontario. We think our new beer is the right beer at the right time."

Partner Blair Hagman thanked everyone for attending the launch and supporting the brewery.

"It's been a great fall and winter season brewing some new recipes under MBC," he said. "We had a great response to our two new small batch brews, a cream ale using local Manitoulin honey from Isleaway in Mindemoya. It was great to collaborate with them. For the porter we used local dark chocolate

from Manitoulin Chocolate Works in Kagawong. Both of those got some great reception and it's great to see people enjoying those two brews tonight."

"We've got a new brew that we're excited to add to the family of our beers, to put into the fridge and get people trying it out," Mr. Hagman continued. "Ales typically only take two weeks to brew so there's a lot less time to wait to package the product. A lager takes four weeks and there's a lot of attention required for it. There's a lot of quality and consistency that you have to be careful with in order to brew something like lager. That's something we're really excited to add to our family of beers and tonight's the night we're going to unveil it."

"One of the great perks of brewing a new beer is creating a name for it," he explained. "Swing Bridge was an awesome experience for us to be able to produce here, and the Bridal Veil Pale Ale and Cup and Saucer brews. For this one we were trying to think of a new name, something that we wanted to bring this beer under. We had some ideas but we went back a little in history, to Doran Northern Breweries that used to have several locations across Northern Ontario. We used the name for this beer and we worked with Kendra Edwards from Kagawong for the design on this new

beer of ours. It's 4.3 percent, a light lager. We are very excited to be able to provide a light lager beer that anyone can enjoy any time of the year. And we're very proud of this one specifically because the taste is crisp and clean. It's got some nice lager flavour to it. I think we've hit this one out of the park. We're very proud of it."

Mr. Hagman pulled back the black sheet to a drum roll from Jason Kift (a Haweater) of Rodger, Disarm! "So this is Haw Eater's Brew," he said. "It's a name that was brewed

under Dorans Brewery and we wanted to bring that beer back with the name because of the pride that people have for the Island. It's very exciting to bring the Haw Eater's name back. Everybody can enjoy it tonight. You guys are the first ones to try this light lager beer and we're so excited to see people being able to share this with friends and family across the island and across Ontario."

Rodger, Disarm! began to play and guests lined up to try the new brew. The verdict? "It's good!"

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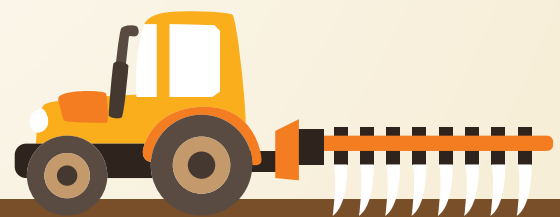
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Theresa and Ken, Brad and Bill, birthday cakes and the Birthday Song for Marilyn and Dave. Nice photos, scenery on the screen, good coffee, good lunch (my impressions of the euchre tournament at Providence Bay), a nice Tuesday night, too, for a car ride. Thanks, Betty Jean. I did a bit of baking today, still reading too much.

Five and a half tables for cribbage Wednesday, super delish lunch! Thanks all: high score, tied, 24, Cal and Marg; first, 958, Gib and Florence; second, 939, Pat and Laura; third, 927; Ruth and Bill; low, 853, Graham and Sheila; door, Graham, Florence and Simon.

Did March slide in quietly? I don't know how quiet it was in Ottawa, for tonight we got another brand spankin' new baby! Derek Anderson Hall was born at 8:21, March 1, and weighed in at 7 lbs 14 oz. My fifth great-grandchild, and a new brother for Desmond and Declan. Proud parents Amelia and Tory. Proud grandparents Derek and

Jodi of McKenzie B.C.

Bid euchre results, Thursday: Laurene, 248; Hank, 178; Simon, 176; door prize, Linda; 50/50, Janet Dunn.

Baked two kinds of cookies for the kids' winter fun day.

I probably shouldn't have started watching TV again. I'm about two weeks in since last June. You know I really didn't miss it that much. I did enjoy the last week of the Olympics. Tonight, I had the Gaither Gospel hour on and I really missed Mum. This was one program we discussed on Friday nights. Tonight, it was 150 years' talent combined with the Gatlin Brothers and the Oak Ridge Boys. The last song/part "Cherish the Moments." They slip through our fingers like sand, don't wait for tomorrow. We have this moment today! Haven't our past few days been almost perfect; spring-like air, moonlit nights. But I'm sure March has a few surprises up her

## Tehkummah Talk and Times

sleeve yet!

Jude McDougall did the sermon at Fairview Sunday. Went to church with Mary O. Went for lunch with Joan and Borden in Joan's nice new car. On the 18th of March we're having a church service at the hall, 11:30. Pot luck and music after; \$5, everyone is welcome!

Tara just brought me home. Ray took me down to Sherry and Dave's for supper. Cribbage we two; Tara was putting another puzzle together. They seem to be working on something new every week. Earlier in the day, Sherry, Skylar and I went to the indoor yard sale at the church in Mindemoya. Always get to visit.

Than, too, visited Marion Case at the hospital; she was having a bad day! We had lunch at Chill and Grill. After we came home, Skylar and Sherry got into a broom-ball game, around at their Fun Day. I hear there was a good turnout, a lot of fun stuff, and games, and lots of good food. Sounded great!

This Sunday is Seniors' pancake breakfast, cards, euchre at 1:30 pm and a Roll and Bowl supper. Separate

pricing.

Pauline called this Monday morning. They are great-grandparents again too. Sara and Alex had a baby boy, 7 lbs and?. His name is Noah, he was born 7 pm, Sunday evening. Congratulations everyone.

The lost is found! Mollie was missing. Susan called to see if I had heard from her. She had spent a few days in the hospital in Winnipeg with a bad flu bug, on I.V. She just got out of the hospital Sunday afternoon.

Mindemoya Hospital Auxiliary is gearing up for another busy year. Our first event of the year will be our Second Annual Beef Dinner. This will be held on April 14 at 6 pm at the Missionary Church in Mindemoya. The beef will once again be supplied by Burts Farm. The price will be \$25 per person and you can contact Judy Mackenzie at 705-377-4323 for tickets. Or contact any auxiliary member and they would love to get you tickets.

Our next event will be the Spring Luncheon and



### Auxiliary News

Bazaar to will be held on May 12, which is Mother's Day weekend. Rev up your sewing machine or knitting needles or oven. If you have any donations for the event let us know. Our craft table is getting a little low on stuff.

We will also start a quilt raffle as soon as we figure out what second and third prizes will be. Tickets will

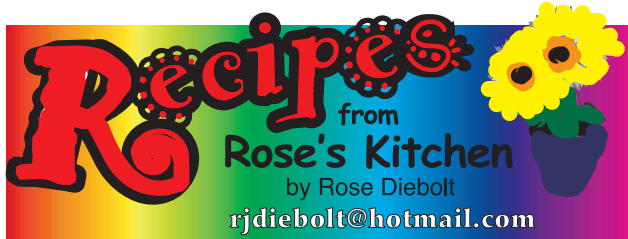
be available at the Spring Tea.

All members are working together to make the regional conference a success. We will be looking for silent auction items in the near future.

Recently, we donated \$33,835 to be used in the hospice suite at the Mindemoya Hospital. Also, we honored our commitment

to the Telemetry Campaign with our second donation in 2017 of \$50,000.

Our meetings are the third Wednesday of the month at 7 pm in the board room downstairs in Mindemoya Hospital. All are welcome. Please note that the March meeting will be on March 14 (a week early) due to scheduling problems. The meeting on April 18 will be our volunteer appreciation meeting. So, if you have volunteered for the auxiliary in the past, come on in for cake and coffee!



A few years ago, I read the book 'The Blue Zones: Lessons for Living Longer' from the People Who've Lived the Longest by Dan Buettner. It was a great read and very informative. Dan travelled the world to find the longest-lived people (100 years plus) to see what their secret was.

He has written two more books and the one I just finished reading is 'The Blue Zones Solution: Eating and Living Like the World's Healthiest People.' The main theme in the book is that the most powerful determinants of our health and well-being are the lifestyle choices we make each day. In a nutshell: eat well, stress less, move more, and love more. In the back of the book are recipes from Greece, Japan, Italy, California and Costa Rica, areas where the oldest and healthiest people live.

#### Miso Soup with Vegetables

Miso soup is usually considered an appetizer for lunch or dinner in American Japanese restaurants, Okinawan (Japan) centenarian Kamada ate it for breakfast. I changed the recipe a little by adding rice noodles to the soup and having it for dinner. You can find miso in health food stores or in larger grocery stores that carry a health food section. Make a large pot of soup and freeze the extra. The noodles are added to the soup bowl just before eating, not cooked in the soup.

- 3 Tbsp miso paste
- 5 cups water
- 1 1/2 Tbsp rice wine vinegar
- 2 large garlic cloves, peeled
- 1/2 pound firm tofu, cut into 1/2-inch cubes
- 1/4 pound fresh shiitake mushrooms, stemmed and the caps thinly sliced
- 2 cups pea shoots (about 3 ounces), roughly chopped
- 4 mini bok choy, finely chopped
- 6 medium green onions, thinly chopped
- 2 tsp toasted sesame seed oil
- 1 tsp soy sauce
- Kong Moon Rice Noodles (whatever company is available)

To firm up tofu so it doesn't fall apart in the soup I sliced the tofu into 1-inch slices and baked them in the oven at 350°F for 45 minutes. When cooled, I cut them up into cubes.

2. Put the miso, rice vinegar, garlic, ginger, and 1 cup water in food processor or a large blender. Cover and blend until smooth.

3. Stir the miso mixture into 4 cups of water in a medium saucepan. Add the mushrooms, tofu, mini bok choy, pea shoots, and green onions; bring to a simmer over medium heat, stirring often. Simmer for about 15 minutes.

4. In the meantime boil about 6 cups water. Take out the amount of rice noodles you need for 2 or 4 people and place them in a large bowl. Pour the hot water over the noodles and let sit until they are soft about 5 minutes. Drain and put noodles in each individual bowl.

5. Just before serving the soup add the sesame oil and soy sauce. Pour the soup into each bowl.

\*If you like more texture, finely mince the ginger and garlic but don't put them in the food processor or blender. Just add them with the tofu.

\*\*If fresh shiitake mushrooms are not available, soak four large dried shiitakes with warm water in a small bowl for 20 minutes. Drain, reserving the soaking liquid and add to the soup.

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insight into the pleasure of experiencing the lanes and pathways of Great Britain. Bryson has an eye for wonder and a natural capacity for curiosity. This book is a joy to read.

'The Green Road' by award-winning writer, Anne Enright is set in small town Atlantic coast Ireland. It is the story of a family growing up in a quickly changing world.

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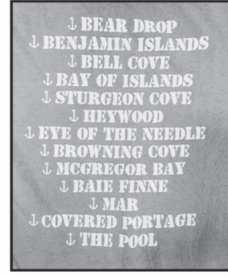
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**Myalgic Encephalomyelitis/Chronic Fatigue Syndrome.** To receive adult or youth/parent information on Myalgic Encephalomyelitis, more commonly known as Chronic Fatigue Syndrome, or to volunteer with our Association, please contact: The Myalgic Encephalomyelitis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

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

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

**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

**Gateway To Life Church** service schedule, Sunday Morning Gateway Kids ages 4 to 12, 9 am to 10 am; Sunday Worship, 10:30 am; Tuesday Bible Study, 7 pm; Wednesday The Gate Youth, 7pm. Affiliated with P.A.O.C., 22 Vankoughnet street east, P.O. Box 681, Little Current, Ontario P0P 1K0. Pastor Philip Hovi 705-368-0245, email: [office@gatewayto-lifechurch.com](mailto:office@gatewayto-lifechurch.com) tfn

 **for sale**

**Snowmobile, Arctic Cat** 2004 Lanterra, great condition, \$3000 obo. 705-690-0116. 40-43p

**Tempo Treadmill** 622 T, 18 x 50 track. \$200. Phone 705-968-0737. 40-42p

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**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

**Senior gentlemen** will buy your unwanted used guns. Top dollar paid for certain models. 705-805-6703. 39-42c

**VENDORS WANTED:** The Western Manitoulin Community Garden is planning a Kite Festival on May 6, 1-5 pm. To register please contact Heather Patterson 705-929-9337 or email [icelakegarden@gmail.com](mailto:icelakegarden@gmail.com). 42-43p

 **rentals**

**Hay fields for rent**, Clover Valley, \$50/ acre. Text 519-857-7930 or phone 519-318-9814. 40-43c

**Two-bedroom apartments** for rent in Little Current. \$950 per month plus utilities, first and last required, pet friendly, references required. Available April 1. Call for viewing or more details: 705-210-9292. 41-42c

**50 acres of tiled cropland** for rent. Call Don Dittmer, 519-348-4563. 41-42c

 **Sea Cadet Events**

**#348 Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corps:** Sea Cadets meeting each Monday from 6:30 pm to 9 pm, Little Current Public School, ages 12 to 18. For information call 705-603-0722. 15tfn

 **Legion Events**

**Royal Canadian Legion** Branch #177 Little Current hours: Closed Sundays and Mondays. Open Tuesday through Saturday, 4 pm to closing. 25tfn

**Euchre every Wednesday** night at 7:30 pm, \$4 entry. Tfn

 **welcome to**

**He arrived!** Rowan Syllas Desautels was born February 10, 2018, and baby and mom are doing great! First child for mom Mira Jones Desautels and dad Steve Desautels. First grandchild for Judith Jones and also recognized in the grandma department: Sue Jolliffe, and in the aunt department Lindsay Czitron. Rowan is the latest great-grand for Christina Jones. Thanks to Dr. Barss, Dr. Kalpin and Marnie, extra special thanks to everyone at White's Shell for keeping the baby mobile able to make the trip to the hospital. Also thanks to friends/family here and everywhere! 41-42c

 **coming events**

**World Day of Prayer** celebration at Holy Trinity Anglican Church in Little Current on Friday, March 9. The featured country this year is Suriname. Refreshments to follow. All welcome. 42p

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**Ladies' Fiesta Night,** Thursday, March 22 at 7 pm. Come dressed in your best Mexican costume for a chance to win a prize! Mexican treats and delectable desserts! Games, fun and much laughing to be had! Tickets \$10. Please call to reserve, 705-859-3384. All proceeds go towards church mission trip to Guatemala. 42-44p

**Irish Beef Stew Dinner.** Trinity Manitoulin United Church. 5 - 6:30 pm, Saturday, March 17. Join us for this delicious supper. Adults, \$14; children under 6, \$7. Serving Irish beef stew, homemade tea biscuits, green salad, dessert, tea, coffee, juice. 41-43p

**Beat the winter blah's!** Have Sunday out with Tehkummah Triangle Senior Citizen Club. Pancake breakfast, 9 am - 12 pm. Adults, \$10; children 6 - 12, \$6; five and under, free. Euchre Tournament at 1:30 pm, \$5 a person. Bowl and roll at 4:30 pm. Chili or stew, dessert included. Adults, \$10; children 6 - 12, \$6; five and under, free. All at the Tehkummah Triangle Senior Citizen Hall, Sunday, March 11. Proceeds to Triangle Seniors Hall. 41-42c

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**Saturday, March 17,** Lenten Retreat. Our Lady of Canada Roman Catholic Church, 6289 Highway 542/551, Mindemoya. Saturday, March 17. 10:30 am until 6:30 pm. Topics are God's love, the effect of Sin, Forgiveness. Freewill offering, lunch and snacks provided. Call Keith Legree at 705-968-0822 or email [keithlegree@hotmail.com](mailto:keithlegree@hotmail.com). 42-44p

**Mindemoya Hospital** Auxiliary will have their next meeting on March 14 at 7 pm in the Board Room at the Mindemoya Hospital. Please note this is a week earlier than usual. All are welcome. 42-43c

**Come join us for worship** at the Tehkummah Hall on Sunday, March 18, at 11:30 as we celebrate the coming of spring and St. Patrick's Day, with songs, poetry, scripture, prayers, and reflections, all followed by a pot-luck lunch at 1:00 p.m. An outreach ministry of Fairview United Church, Tehkummah. For further information call Martin Garniss at 705-348-2674, or Pat Hall at 705-859-3191. 42-43p

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## WRITE INTO HERBS & TEAS

Saturday March 10th 1 to 4 pm  
Kagawong River Trail (starting from the Old Mill Heritage Centre, Kagawong)

Join us to learn about plants with herbalist Danielle Bourgeault - their habitat and patterns, how to harvest respectfully and, then, how to infuse them. A lot of sipping will be involved! Through writing activities led by author Kate J. Thompson, we will consider our spiritual-emotional connections to plants and teas.

EVERYONE WELCOME! COST: BY DONATION

For more information contact:  
Sarah Earley by email:  
sarah4elements@gmail.com  
or by phone: 705.210.0422






Little Current Royal Canadian Legion Ladies' Auxiliary presents

### ST. PATRICK'S DAY IRISH STEW DINNER

Saturday, March 17 from 5 to 7 pm

- Fun and games
- Trivia contest
- Door prizes

\$15 per person  
Children 5-12 \$7  
Children under 5 free  
Includes tea, coffee, salad and dessert

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

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# DIRECTOR INDIGENOUS PORTFOLIO

FULL TIME – THREE (3) YEAR TERM APPOINTMENT WITH POSSIBILITY OF RENEWAL

A bilingual institution based in the tradition of its founding Jesuit Fathers and committed to promoting the traditions and culture of the Indigenous people, the University of Sudbury offers a liberal arts education with programs in Philosophy, Religious Studies, Folklore, Journalism, and Indigenous Studies. For more information about the university, visit [www.usudbury.ca](http://www.usudbury.ca).

The Director's main responsibilities will be to lead the development and implementation of the University's overall strategic plan regarding its Indigenous portfolio including the advancement of the institution's response to the call for action from the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, and the development of pertinent and meaningful partnerships at all levels (i.e. regional, provincial, national).

**REQUIREMENTS:**

- demonstrated experience as a dynamic leader; experience working with Indigenous communities;
- excellent interpersonal skills, with a demonstrated ability to build relationships;
- a well-developed understanding and appreciation of the Indigenous culture, history and practices is essential; knowledge of the local or regional culture an asset;
- excellent written and oral communication skills;
- excellent organisational skills and a commitment to excellence;
- knowledge of an Indigenous language (with a preference for Nishnaabemwin or Cree) or French would be an asset;
- university degree in a related field is an asset.

**Additional information can be found at [www.usudbury.ca/en/about-us/employment-opportunities](http://www.usudbury.ca/en/about-us/employment-opportunities). Applications are to be sent to Sylvie Renault at [srenault@usudbury.ca](mailto:srenault@usudbury.ca), by March 30, 2018.**

Only those selected for an interview will be contacted. The University of Sudbury is committed to equity in employment and encourages applications from all qualified applicants including women, Aboriginal people, members of visible minorities, and persons with disabilities.

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## MBA Basketball 2018

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**Siskski "Odjig"**, Akita-Husky, will be cheering from Pearly Gates and will not be at the LNHL in Mississauga. Go Wiky Hawks, Go.

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

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## ISLAND FISH & CHIPS

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### FULL-TIME & PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Well, it is almost that time of year again! Island Fish & Chips is now hiring Full and Part-Time employees for our seasonal restaurant. Work hours include evenings and weekends. If you are hardworking, motivated and a self-starter looking to join an energetic and fun team, this environment is for you.

**Job duties are as follows:**

- Handling, carrying or pushing items weighing as much as 50 pounds (boxes, bottles, potato bags, etc.) Standing and moving around work areas.
- Communication skills are required when interacting with guests and employees.
- Specific responsibilities may include:
- Serving customers of fast food restaurant.
- Taking of customer order, communicating the order to other employees
- Take food and drink orders and receive payment from customers.
- Selects requested food items from serving or storage areas and assembles items on serving tray or in takeout bag.
- Serves cold drinks, or frozen milk drinks or desserts, using milkshake machine.
- Makes and serves hot beverages, using automatic water heater or coffeemaker.
- Maintain orderly and clean eating and dining areas, as well as other facilities utilized by guests.
- Read food order slips or receive verbal instructions as to food required by patron.

Please forward a copy of your resume to:  
[marissawilloughby@gmail.com](mailto:marissawilloughby@gmail.com)  
or give Marissa a call at 519-278-8291



## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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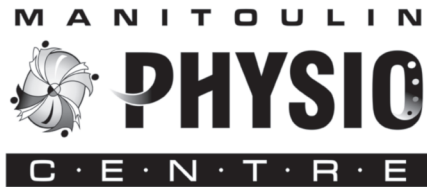
**Qualifications:**

- Excellent Customer Service skills
- Ability to work independently as well as part of a group
- Motivated and capable of adapting to the needs of individual customers
- Ability to work under pressure and with some time constraints
- Proficiency in Excel would be considered as asset
- A willingness to learn new tasks and skills
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- Attention to detail

In exchange for your efforts, we offer a competitive salary and a comprehensive benefits program.

Please email your credentials to Janelle Addison at [jaddison@monarchr.ca](mailto:jaddison@monarchr.ca)  
**Deadline for applications is Monday, March 19th, 2018**





**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY  
FULL-TIME RECEPTIONIST  
Start Date: April 1, 2018**

**Details:**  
Manitoulin Physiotherapy Centre is looking for a dedicated individual with administrative experience and strong customer service skills to join our team as a full-time receptionist. Must have excellent communication and problem solving skills and be able to multi-task in a busy office of health care practitioners.

- Duties and Responsibilities include but are not limited to the following:**
- Providing a positive first point of contact for all client interactions in person, on phone or email
  - General reception duties such as greeting clients, answering phone, returning messages, preparing intake and other forms, other correspondence by fax or email
  - Managing clinical schedules and all information on an electronic medical record – working knowledge of privacy legislation an asset
  - Billing to insurance companies and to clients with the day-to-day financial interactions
  - Communicate efficiently with clinical staff – provide ongoing support
  - Experience with Microsoft Office, electronic medical records, and Apple operating systems is an asset

Educational background: Office administration would be ideal; health sciences-related background would be an asset.

Contact the clinic at [inquiries@manitoulinphysio.ca](mailto:inquiries@manitoulinphysio.ca)  
Visit our website: [www.manitoulinphysio.ca](http://www.manitoulinphysio.ca)

**Please mail resume and 3 references to:**  
Manitoulin Physiotherapy Centre  
P.O. Box 145  
M'Chigeeng, ON  
POP 1G0  
Phone: 705-377-6244

**Application deadline: Friday, March 9, 2018**

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY  
KINESIOLOGIST - FULL-TIME/LOCUM**

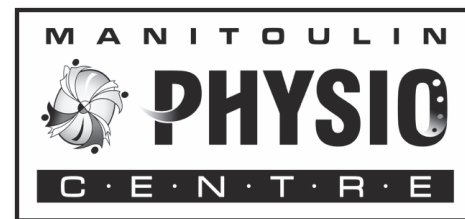
Manitoulin Physiotherapy Centre is seeking a full-time Kinesiologist at our new clinic site. Manitoulin Physiotherapy Centre offers a variety of services to Manitoulin Island, and is staffed with fully qualified and experienced professionals including Physiotherapists, Occupational Therapists, Kinesiologists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

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

Contact the clinic at [inquiries@manitoulinphysio.ca](mailto:inquiries@manitoulinphysio.ca)

**Application details:**  
Please mail resume and 3 references to Manitoulin Physiotherapy Centre  
P.O. Box 145, 82 Bay Street  
M'Chigeeng, ON  
POP 1G0  
Phone: 705-377-6244, Fax: 705-377-6245  
Check out our website: [www.manitoulinphysio.ca](http://www.manitoulinphysio.ca)

**Application deadline: March 30, 2018**



**Call for Tender Opportunity  
Electoral Officer**

The Wikwemikong Unceded Indian Reserve is seeking an Electoral Officer for the next election of Chief and Council on Saturday, August 18, 2018.

Wikwemikong Unceded Indian Reserve is issuing a tender call for interested and qualified individuals to ensure all aspects of the First Nation Election process are conducted and followed accordingly.

Preference will be given to applicants who are of Aboriginal Descent.

**MINIMUM EDUCATION** - Grade 12 diploma

- QUALIFICATIONS:**
- Demonstrated communications skills,
  - Demonstrated ability to work independently and in varying environments
  - Demonstrated ability to organize teams and projects
  - Advanced keyboarding skills
  - Working knowledge of MS Word, Excel and database programs
  - A valid Ontario driver's license and have own transportation
  - Working knowledge of elections process as it pertains to the registration of eligible voters and voting
  - Demonstrated knowledge of the Wikwemikong Unceded Indian Reserve government

- DUTIES:**
- Electoral Officer is to enforce the election rules of the Indian Act
  - Conduct an orderly voting process, along with the registration of eligible on and off-reserve band members
  - Work independently as the senior elections officer to clarify voters' lists, identify voting anomalies, and coordinate and confirm times, dates and locations for voting
  - Ensure that as many eligible First Nations voters as reasonably possible are included in the voter registrations
  - Maintain a system to accurately track all communications with eligible voters and voter registrations;
  - Ensure the capacity for handling all requirements of the election vote at the First Nation level and prepare and establish alternate voting arrangements as required;
  - Arrange and manage the logistics for the election vote (i.e. renting space, printing ballots, procuring ballot boxes, etc.)
  - Develop and implement contingency plans for unforeseen circumstances regarding the voters and voting process (i.e. ferry breakdown, arranging for water taxis, etc.)
  - Preparing complete and accurate reports on the results of the ratification process and the ratification vote.

**IMMEDIATE SUPERVISOR:** Wikwemikong Director of Operations

Applications shall be sealed and delivered to the front desk at the Wikwemikong Unceded Indian Reserve Administration Building. Executive Administrative Assistant to Chief and Council.  
**No later than April 5, 2018 at 2:00 pm.**

**Tender packages must consist of the following:**  
Cover letter, resume and at least two current letters of reference, proposal, workplan and budget. Your tender package must be clearly marked with your name, Tender Reference Name. Faxed or emailed tenders will be considered acceptable; however, applicants selected for an interview must present the original signed Tender Package at the interview. We thank all who apply. However, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

**Email:** [marilynjacko@wikwemkoong.ca](mailto:marilynjacko@wikwemkoong.ca) or [mjacko@wiky.net](mailto:mjacko@wiky.net)



**Employment Opportunity  
4 - Crisis Support Workers – Contract Position**

The NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre is seeking a qualified and motivated individual for the position of Crisis Support Worker.

**Summary**  
To assist in the Community Crisis Response Plan for all seven First Nations of Mnidoo Mnising. Initiate a process to assess the capacity and resources of communities. Ensure effective crisis response is provided in a timely manner. Provide referral services to individuals, groups and families and to promote the crisis response team.

- Responsibilities**  
The Crisis Support Worker will be responsible for:
1. Provide immediate care to individuals experiencing crisis and trauma through mobile crisis outreach.
  2. Understand and respond to a variety of situations and conditions, tailoring responses appropriately.
  3. Interview clients to assess the situation and determine the types and level of services required. Interviews may be conducted individually, in families and/or in group settings.
  4. Aid in the development of continued treatment and safety plans.
  5. Find safe housing for those in immediate need.
  6. Assist clients in locating and accessing required services in the community.
  7. Act as a resource for community and continued support programs, providing accurate information as required.
  8. Direct individuals and families to available social services and resources within the community to assist with the resolution of social and personal problems.
  9. Provide counselling to clients, including one-on-one counselling and group therapy as required.
  10. Provide education to clients, client families and significant others.
  11. Review client information files on a regular basis to keep up to date with any changes.
  12. Report to authorities, and take other protective action when required in cases of child abuse and/or neglect.
  13. Maintain sustainable working relationships with community agencies, schools, law enforcement and courts.
  14. Act as an advocate for client groups within the community.
  15. Maintain accurate and detailed case notes and records of each visit, conversation and any other form of communication.
  16. Attend scheduled department staff meetings and in-service programs.

- Qualifications**
- A Bachelor's degree in Social Work, Psychology or Clinical Social Work from an accredited college or university required.
  - Supervised practical experience required.
  - Valid Social Work designation, license or registration, as required by the province.
  - Experience in the social work field considered an asset.
  - Excellent assessment, interviewing, and counselling skills.
  - Advanced communication skills required, both written and oral.

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

**Crisis Support Worker**  
Attention: Melissa Roy, Executive Assistant  
NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre  
P.O. Box 101, 16A - Complex Drive  
Wikwemikong, Ontario POP 2J0  
Telephone: 705.859.3164 Fax: 705.859.3300 Email: [mroy@wikyhealth.ca](mailto:mroy@wikyhealth.ca)

**Deadline: March 16th, 2018 @ 2:00pm**

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

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





### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY GWEKWAADZIWIN SEVEN GRANDFATHERS – MULTIPLE POSTINGS

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

#### Program Description:

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

#### Position Descriptions:

##### Clinical Director

The Clinical Director is responsible for developing and implementing wholistic programming within a team environment. This position is responsible for the oversight of the existing Seven Grandfathers Program and the proposed Four Directions program. Responsible for oversight and implementation of research and evaluation for the Gwekwaadziwin program and to develop research links to advance knowledge about effective treatment within the helping field.

##### Seven Grandfathers – Team Leader

The Seven Grandfathers Team Leader will supervision support to the Land Based Treatment, Live In Aftercare, and Community Aftercare Programs for both participants and staff members. This management level position will ensure a continuity of care for participants throughout the range of services of the Seven Grandfathers program.

**Closing Date: March 21, 2018 - Noon**

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

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

C/O Sam Gilchrist  
Executive Director  
Gwekwaadziwin Miikan  
P.O. Box 275, M'Chigeeng, ON POP 1G0

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

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



### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT Full-time (35 hours per week), Permanent

Under the direction of the Band Manager, a self-starting, highly motivated individual is required to assume the responsibility as the Executive Assistant to the Band Manager. The main goal of the Executive Assistant is to ensure that the Band Manager is provided with administrative support to operate effectively, efficiently as we strive to contribute to the growing needs of Whitefish River First Nation.

#### KEY JOB FUNCTIONS

- Assist Band Manger with recording, tracking & reminder systems for regular Council tasks, appointments, meetings and deadlines on a weekly, bi-weekly, and monthly basis and communicate relative information to other staff
- Assist with monitoring Council's work plan based on Strategic planning session and coordinate with Band Manager's work plan
- Compile and maintain a computerized and manual document management system for formal documents including WRFN Policies, Laws, By-Laws and Codes
- Assist Band Manger in completing follow up work as assigned at Band Council meetings, including correspondence, memos and preparation of BCR's
- When required, assist with preparing Chief and Council agendas and packages and when required record Council meeting minutes
- Schedule and confirm appointments and special meetings for Band Manger and maintain Band Manager's electronic calendar
- Attend other meetings as requested by Band Manger and record meeting minutes
- Prepare the agenda and packages for the Program Managers meetings and distribute packages to Program Managers. Responsible for minute taking of Program Managers meetings
- Set up and maintain computerized and manual Human Resource filing systems, Dropbox and the Electronic Time Sheets
- Maintain Whitefish River First Nation Website and other social media sites
- Setting up teleconference calls including the usage of Skype
- Setup and operation webcasting of Regular Chief and Council Meeting as well as any Community Events as directed
- Assist when required with travel arrangements for Chief, Council and Band Manager and assist with expense claims
- Coordinate and organize conferences and special events sponsored by Chief and Council
- Ability to handle multiple responsibilities in a flexible and calm manner
- Ability to network effectively and productively with the community members, community partners and Government Agencies and Officials
- Supervision of the Receptionist
- Maintain confidentiality
- Attend meetings, workshops, and conferences as required
- Abide by Personnel Policies and procedures of Whitefish River First Nation

#### QUALIFICATIONS

- A college diploma in Public/Business Administration, Office Administration or related field would be preferred with additional 3 years of related work experience in an administrative capacity
- Must have knowledge and understanding of Native culture, traditions, teachings, community dynamics
- Must have practical experience and knowledge of legislation governing First Nations
- Must have Advanced Computer skills: Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Publisher, Access, Outlook, Internet, Dropbox, Adobe Acrobat Pro
- Must have practical experience on developing and maintaining website and other social media venues
- Must have practical experience on setting up conference calls including Skype
- Must be familiar with all office machines including photocopiers, fax machines, phone systems, etc.
- Demonstrated supervisory skills
- Demonstrated ability to maintain confidentiality
- Must have Valid Class G driver's license and access to reliable vehicle
- Successful candidate must produce valid CPIC

Interested applicants are to forward a Cover Letter and Resume including three (3) current work related references no later than **March 16, 2018 at 12:00pm** to:

**Whitefish River First Nation**  
17A Rainbow Ridge Road.  
Birch Island, ON, POP 1A0  
Attn: Art Jacko, Band Manager • [ajacko@whitefishriver.ca](mailto:ajacko@whitefishriver.ca)



### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY Child & Youth Mental Health & Addictions Worker (CYMHAW)

The NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre – Nadmadwin Mental Health Program is seeking a highly qualified and motivated individual for the position of Child & Youth Mental Health & Addictions Worker.

#### Summary

Under direction and accountability to Wikwemikong Health Centre, the CYMHAW will provide clinical assessments, planning, treatment and counseling to children and youth of Wikwemikong Unceded Indian Reserve under the age of 18 years, and consultations regarding community behavioral assessments and intervention.

#### Responsibilities

- To complete general responsibilities relevant to administration and counselling practice.
- To provide culturally appropriate and effective clinic services are provided to Wikwemikong children and youth.
- To participate and/or promote mental health awareness to children and youth.
- Mandatory participation in the Outdoor Adventure Leadership Experience program by taking necessary training and participating in the ten day canoe trip.
- To participate in quality improvement and personal growth activities.
- Perform other duties as assigned within the scope of the position

#### Qualifications

- Successful completion of a Post-Secondary degree or diploma in one of the helping disciplines preferred;
- Experience in providing clinical service to Aboriginal Youth
- Demonstrated experience in First Nation program delivery and in Traditional healing coordination.
- Experience in conducting counsellor/client interviews, assessments, planning and treatment, referrals, group facilitation and group therapy;
- Must have a valid class "G" driver's license and own reliable vehicle

Salary is in accordance to WUIR Salary Grid. All applicants MUST submit a letter of application, current resume, and copies of credentials and contact information of 2-immediate supervisors marked

**CONFIDENTIAL** to:

Child & Youth Mental Health & Addictions Worker  
Attention: Melissa Roy  
NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre  
P.O. Box 101, 16 A Complex Drive  
Wikwemikong, Ontario POP 2J0  
Telephone: 705.859.3164 Fax: 705.859.3300 Email: [mroy@wikyhealth.ca](mailto:mroy@wikyhealth.ca)

**Deadline: March 13, 2018**

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

We thank all applicants; only those selected for an interview will be contacted.  
Incomplete submissions will not be accepted. No return of submissions.  
ALL INTERESTED AND QUALIFIED CANDIDATES ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY.



### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY CONCURRENT WELLNESS WORKERS (2)

**Classification:** Community Service (CS-3)

**Position Status:** 2-Year Term (May Lead to Regular Full-Time)

**Department:** Health Services - Mental Health Program

M'Chigeeng First Nation is seeking a caring and enthusiastic Anishinabek individual with mental health and addictions work background who is a self-starter, can work independently and is a great problem solver. Do you believe in teamwork, meeting goals and objectives and have excellent interpersonal and communications skills? Then you may be a great fit for this position.

#### Intent & Purpose:

The focus of the Concurrent Wellness Worker will be to support individuals, families and groups in addressing mental health and substance use issues. Develop, coordinate and facilitate related workshops, programs and groups designed to assist in the awareness, prevention, intervention and recovery of mental health and substance use that reflects and promotes a healthy community.

#### Qualifications & Requirements:

Minimum, College Diploma in Social Services or related field of study (i.e. Addictions & Mental Health Diploma, Social Services Worker Diploma) and/or lived experience and knowledge; 3-5 years work-related experience in the field of mental health and/or addictions; knowledge and skills in mental health, alcohol and/or drugs addiction awareness and prevention; and excellent public speaking and facilitation skills. Must have experience with the culture, history and customs of the M'Chigeeng First Nation; fluency in Anishinabemowin is a strong asset; own vehicle & valid driver's license; willing to work flexible hours and weekends.

It is mandatory for the successful candidate to submit a current thirty (30) day VSS; offer of employment will be subject to receipt of a satisfactory VSS record.

Interested applicants please submit cover letter, resume and three (3) current written references (2-from direct manager or supervisor & 1-character or co-worker) by **FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 2018 2:00 PM** to:

**CONCURRENT WELLNESS WORKER**  
**Human Resources**  
M'Chigeeng First Nation  
P.O. Box 333 M'CHIGEENG, ON POP 1G0  
Fax 705-377-4980 or [rochelled@mchigeeng.ca](mailto:rochelled@mchigeeng.ca)

**LATE OR INCOMPLETE** applications **will not** be considered.

We appreciate your interest; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.  
Preference will be given to Anishinabek people.  
[www.mchigeeng.ca](http://www.mchigeeng.ca)  
**For Job Description please contact HR 705-377-5362 x 207 or [rochelled@mchigeeng.ca](mailto:rochelled@mchigeeng.ca)**





**MUNICIPALITY OF ASSIGINACK**

**SUMMER STUDENT EMPLOYMENT**

The Township of Assiginack is currently offering opportunities for students to gain valuable experience and skills.

**Who is Eligible?**  
Students who have been in full-time attendance (September to April/June), and who will be returning to full-time studies in the fall. Students between 15 and 29 years of age at the start of the employment.

**Positions Available**

- Public Works Labourer
- Library Assistant
- Museum Assistant
- Swim Instructor / Stand-Up Paddleboard Instructor.

**Only those students who have been selected for interviews will be contacted.**

**Please submit your resume with cover letter no later than 4:30 p.m., March 9th, 2018 to the following:**

P.O. Box 238, 156 Arthur Street  
Manitowaning, ON  
POP 1N0  
or email to: jrody@eastlink.ca

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

**Manitoulin Inn**

We are currently seeking applications for a

**Part-Time / Full-Time SEASONAL HOUSEKEEPER**

Requirements:  
1-3 years Experience in Hospitality Industry  
Must be dedicated, reliable and hard working  
Must be available to work weekends

Please submit your resume to:  
Manitoulin Inn  
2070 Hwy 551  
Mindemoya, ON  
or email: info@manitoulinn.ca

**Part-time Bar Steward Wanted**

Little Current Legion Branch 177  
Smart Serve Required

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

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

**REGISTERED NURSE**

The Manitoulin Health Centre requires a Registered Nurse on a part-time basis at its Little Current site (two-positions).

**QUALIFICATIONS:** (Education, Certifications, Experience, Licensure) Required:

- Current Certificate of Registration with the College of Nurses of Ontario
- Experience in medical/surgical and emergency room nursing
- Completed OBS training or willingness to complete at earliest convenience
- Current ACLS (Advanced Cardiac Life Support) certification (or willingness to complete within six months)
- Computer skills with proficiency in Microsoft office and Meditech applications
- Punctuality and regular attendance essential

**Preferred:**

- Current TNCC (Trauma Nursing Core Course)
- Current ATCN (Advanced Trauma Care for Nurses)
- Current NRP (Neonatal Resuscitation Program) certification
- Current CNA (Canadian Nurses Association) certification
- Current PALS (Paediatric Advanced Life Support)
- Other related education such as palliative care and ECG interpretation

Thank you to all who apply. Only those to be interviewed will be contacted.

Please apply to:  
Human Resources Department  
Manitoulin Health Centre  
PO Box 640, Little Current  
ON POP 1K0  
FAX: (705) 368-2796  
E-mail: nstgeorges@mhc.on.ca

at D.A. WILLIAMSON & SONS  
147 King Street,  
Mindemoya, Ontario P0P 1S0  
705-377-5748 - FAX 705-377-5709

**JOB OPPORTUNITIES**

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

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

Please send resumes to [uptopsports@amtelecom.net](mailto:uptopsports@amtelecom.net).  
Only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

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

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

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

**HELP WANTED CHEF/COOK**

We are looking for an energetic and talented chef/cook to add to our kitchen team. Some experience required, but willingness to learn is more important. Wage dependent on experience.

Please email your resume to [anchorinnhotel@outlook.com](mailto:anchorinnhotel@outlook.com) or drop your Resume off in person at The Anchor Inn Hotel

**Manitoulin Family Resources**

**Shelter Residential Counsellor Casual**

Manitoulin Family Resources requires casual Residential Counsellor(s) to support women in our Violence Against Women shelter program, Haven House. The Residential Counsellor provides counselling, crisis intervention, support and advocacy to women and children residing at the shelter as well as telephone counselling and support through crisis line coverage. Additional non-counselling duties are required to maintain the care and environment of the shelter for its residents.

**Qualifications:**

- Relevant post-secondary diploma or degree, and/or combination of training/experience working with victims of woman abuse.
- Excellent interpersonal, planning, and communication skills, experience with data entry and computer skills, and a demonstrated commitment to diversity, cultural competency, and anti-racist/anti-oppressive frameworks.
- Ability to provide client-led counselling and a harm reduction approach are required
- Current CPR/First Aid certification, Food Handler's Safety certificate, valid driver's license and clear Vulnerable Sector Screening are all required.
- Registration with the College of Social Workers and Social Service Workers is an asset, as is second language fluency in Ojibway and French.

This position is a bargaining unit position and flexibility in scheduling will be required to meet the needs of the shelter.

Please forward applications to:  
[dleblanc@mfresources.net](mailto:dleblanc@mfresources.net)  
Or by mail: Attention D. Leblanc  
Manitoulin Family Resources  
P.O. Box 181  
Mindemoya, ON  
POP 1S0

**NURSE MANAGER**

The Manitoulin Health Centre requires a Nurse Manager on a permanent full-time basis at its Little Current and Mindemoya hospital sites. The Nurse Manager reports to the VP Clinical Services/Chief Nursing Officer (CNO) and plays a key role on the nursing management and hospital management teams. The Nurse Manager provides leadership that motivates employees, influences commitment to organizational values and strategic plan, supports policies and principles of the organization. This includes: building trusting relationships, creating an empowering environment, leading and sustaining change. The Nurse Manager works with other health care providers as a team to ensure that the care given in the clinical setting is consistent with the vision, mission and values of Manitoulin Health Centre and meets the standards of the College of Nurses of Ontario. The Nurse Manager acts as a resource to staff and provides support that enables them to provide safe and competent patient care throughout the continuum of care, in ambulatory care and inpatient areas. The Nurse Manager oversees all nursing areas and is responsible for leadership in emergency room, chemotherapy satellite program, endoscopy/minor procedures and medical device reprocessing. The Nurse Manager participates in the quality assurance program, recognizes opportunities for improvement and ensures problems are addressed while empowering employees to become involved in continuous quality improvement.

**QUALIFICATIONS:**  
**REQUIRED:**

- Current certificate of competence from the College of Nurses of Ontario
- Three to five years current progressive experience in a clinical setting
- Post RN preparation in administration and management or a demonstrated commitment to continuing education through upgrading in both clinical and managerial skills
- Computer skills including Microsoft Office, Outlook and Patient Information systems (e.g. Meditech)

**PREFERRED:**

- BScN
- Recent experience in a supervisory position including scheduling, development of staff, budgeting and labour relations.

Thank you to all who apply. Only those to be interviewed will be contacted.

**Please apply to:**  
Human Resources Department  
Manitoulin Health Centre  
PO Box 640, Little Current  
ON POP 1K0  
FAX: (705) 368-2796  
E-mail: [nstgeorges@mhc.on.ca](mailto:nstgeorges@mhc.on.ca)



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**MUNICIPALITY OF CENTRAL MANITOULIN  
JOB OPPORTUNITIES  
SUMMER STUDENTS**

The Municipality of Central Manitoulin has the following positions available for the summer of 2018:

- (1) Labourer (8 week term)
- (1) Labourer (15 week term. University or College level student required.)
- (1) Summer Fun Program Leader – Providence Bay (8 week term. University or College level student preferred.)
- (1) Summer Fun Program Assistant – Providence Bay (8 week term)
- (3) Information Booth/Museum Attendant (9 week term)
- (1) Swimming Instructor (7 week term)
- (1) Assistant Swimming Instructor (7 week term)
- (3) Interpretive Centre Hosts (10 week term. University or College level student required.)

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.

Further details are available at the Municipal Office.  
Deadline for receiving applications is  
**4:30 pm on Friday, March 16th, 2018.**

Please direct all inquiries and applications to:

Sarah Bowerman  
Municipality of Central Manitoulin  
6020 HWY 542, P.O. Box 187,  
Mindemoya, ON P0P 1S0  
Phone: 705-377-5726 Ext. 28  
Fax: 705-377-5585  
Email: centralaa@amtelecom.net

*Only those persons invited for an interview will be contacted.*



**REGISTERED PRACTICAL NURSE**

The Manitoulin Health Centre requires a Registered Practical Nurse on a part-time basis at its Little Current site.

**QUALIFICATIONS:** (Education, Certifications, Experience, Licensure)

- Current Certificate of Registration with the College of Nurses of Ontario
- Current BCLS (Basic Cardiac Life Support) Certification
- Demonstrate utilization of enhanced nursing competencies with knowledge of and adherence to the College of Nurses Standard of Practice. Candidates will be functioning to MHC RPN full scope of practice.
- Computer skills with proficiency in Microsoft office and Meditech applications an asset
- Punctuality and regular attendance essential

Thank you to all who apply. Only those to be interviewed will be contacted.

**Please apply to:**  
Human Resources Department  
Manitoulin Health Centre  
PO Box 640, Little Current  
ON P0P 1K0  
FAX: (705) 368-2796  
E-mail: nstgeorges@mhc.on.ca

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

Outgoing friendly help wanted.  
Part-time evening and weekends.

Send resume to:  
Bridal Veil Variety  
31 Main Street,  
Kagawong, ON  
P0P 1J0

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**New Hours  
for Assiginack Public Library**

**Tuesday 11:00 am - 4:30 pm  
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm**

**Thursday 11:00 am - 4:30 pm**

**Saturday 10:00 am - 4:00 pm**

**Phone: 705 859 2110**

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**MUNICIPALITY OF ASSIGINACK**

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

The Township of Assiginack is accepting proposals for the **Lease and Operation of the Township Owned Bay Street Marina.**

Request for Proposal Packages can be obtained at the Municipal Office (156 Arthur Street, Manitowaning, ON P0P 1N0), by emailing jrody@eastlink.ca, or online at www.assiginack.ca.

**Proposals must be received on or before 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 29, 2018.**





**Noojmowin Teg Health Centre**  
A place of healing

**TENDER FOR WEBSITE DESIGN  
Manitoulin Community Fresh Food Initiative**

The Noojmowin Teg Health Centre requires assistance for website design for the Manitoulin Community Fresh Food Initiative (MCFFI). The program is under the direction of the Child Poverty Task Force and strives to improve food security and food sovereignty within the Manitoulin District through enhancing the local food system and improving physical and cultural access to local food sources. The website design will entail:

- Creating a user-friendly, interactive website that will promote and facilitate the MCFFI and Indigenous Food Sovereignty
- Creating a well-organized space for users to connect and share ideas
- Inclusion of interactive features such as a community food map and calendar, blog and forum page
- Content management system and client training
- Ensuring video clips can be embedded and inclusion of scrolling images on homepage
- Mobile strategy, design and optimization
- Analysis for SEO optimization with regular updates for one year
- Google analytics

The tender must be submitted marked "CONFIDENTIAL: MCFFI Website Design Tender Submission" by **5 p.m. on Friday, March 23, 2018.**

Any inquires and documentation to be sent to:

**Attn: Kristin Bickell, Project Manager**  
Manitoulin Community Fresh Food Initiative  
Noojmowin Teg Health Centre  
48 Hillside Road, Postal Bag 2002  
Aundeck Omni Kaning First Nation  
Little Current, Ontario  
P0P 1K0

By email: kristin.bickell@noojmowin-teg.ca

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

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

**thank you**

**On behalf of the estate of Barbara Ann Jordan,** we wish to thank everyone who paid their respects and for any donations given in her name. Special thanks to Manitoulin Health Centre, Island Funeral Home, Canadian Legion and Pastor Phil. Donna and Bev

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**REQUEST FOR TENDERS**

Spider Bay Marina is requesting sealed tenders for the supply and installation of **206' of commercial grade docks**

Please pick up a full copy of the tender package at the Town Office 14 Water Street, Little Current or see our website at www.townofnemi.on.ca All sealed tenders must be received by **March 29th at 12 noon.**

If you require any further information please contact Reid Taylor at 705-368-2825  
*Lowest tender may not be accepted.*

**+ in memoriam**

**BROWN**—In loving memory of my husband Goldwin Brown (Goldy) 1934 – 2010. Beautiful memories are a wonderful thing. They will last the longest day, They never wear out, They never get lost, And can never be given away. To some you may be forgotten, To others a part of the past, But to me who loved you and lost you, Your memory will always last. Love, your wife Joyce.

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**+ in memoriam**

**BROWN**—In loving memory of Goldwin Brown July 28, 1934 – March 12, 2010. May the winds of heaven blow softly And whisper in your ear. How much we love and miss you And wish that you were here. Our hearts still ache with sadness And secret tears still fall. To have you in our lives was the greatest gift of all. Love, Nancy

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# Providence Bay News and Notes

Cheryl Sheppard enjoyed a holiday to Punta Cana in the Dominican Republic with her 13-year-old nephew Quinn from Espanola. While there, they had fun swimming with the dolphins in the ocean. As part of that adventure they got a very fishy smelling kiss from a sea lion, a tropical bird show where they were able to feed the birds right out of their hands. Another adventure that they went on was to ride segways. As part of that tour they swam in a cenote which is a natural sinkhole in the bedrock exposing the groundwater underneath. They made great memories together and made a lot of friends.

Get well wishes go out to Betty Simpson. She broke her arm and we all hope for a speedy recovery.

Caroline Cranston was home visiting parents Anna and Don Orford. She spent a few days on the Island and then mother

Anna and her niece joined her flying back to Calgary to enjoy Cowtown.

The monthly euchre tournament scores were as follows: First place goes to Ken and Theresa with 88 points. Second place goes to Bill and Brad with 86 points. Wilma and Kal took third place with 82 points. The most lone hands was a tie and was won by Donna, Eva, Ken, Theresa, Linda and Marg.

Despite Mother Nature providing unseasonably warm weather the Manitoulin Island Dirt Riders Association was able to host their planned event. Thankfully they were able to solve the problem of the question that if you don't have a snow base, how do you have a snow drag race? The answer, you collect it from wherever you can and bring it in and make the base. The weather was beautiful, the races went well, the food was great and everyone had a good time.

Pete and Mona Paquet enjoyed a destination vacation in Cuba.

Free family skating at the arena on Saturday from 7-9 pm then Sunday from 1-3 pm

Many people are out in the sugar bush enjoying the warming weather.

Don't forget that now that the weather is changing its also time for our clocks to change: spring ahead one hour begins Sunday, March 11. Also, remember to slow down on the buckling roads.

We'd like to continue doing community shout outs in the New Year for the Providence Bay News and Notes every couple of weeks. If there is someone that you'd like to give a shout out to, please let us know. And in fact, if you have anything that you would like to contribute, please let us know. We know that there is a lot going on in our community but let's allow everyone to

know. If there is an upcoming birthday, anniversary, fundraiser or celebration, please let us know. You can email Cheryl at prov\_chick@hotmail.com or call her at 705-862-1613. Submissions must be received by each Sunday at 3 pm for submission in the following Wednesday publication of the paper. We look forward to hearing from you.

## real estate

**Farm for sale by owner.** Clover Valley, 140 acres with solid home and older barn. 60 acres hay/pasture. Price \$299,000. Phone 519-318-9814.

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**46-acre bush lot** in Carnarvon Ward of Central Manitoulin. 705-859-3721.

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## Death Notices

### AUDREY E (MERRYLEES) ELLIOTT February 19, 1927 - February 23, 2018



It is with the greatest sadness our family announces the passing of Audrey E (Merrylees) Elliott on Friday, February, 23rd at her daughter's home in Sheguiandah. We were blessed to celebrate her 91st birthday on Monday, February 19th at home.

Born in Barrie Island on February 19, 1927 to Joseph Merrylees and Annie (Greenman). Predeceased April 12, 2017 by husband Gerald (Jiggs) Elliott of sixty-nine and a half years. Predeceased by 22-year-old grandson, Brent Elliott Wade in 1999. Predeceased by sister and brother-in-law Kathleen and John Bryant, brother Jim Merrylees, sister and brother-in-law Elizabeth and Percy Hammond. She was a wonderful Mom to Bonnie Aelick (Calvin), Larry, and Joanne Wade. She will be sadly missed by her grandchildren Mark Aelick (April), their children Hudson, Sawyer, Landon and Cole Chisholm; Kurtis Aelick (Gloria), their children Griffin, Roslyn, Violet; Drew; Jason Elliott (Jodie), Brian Elliott (Lee) and child Karina; Amanda Elliott (Chris) and their children Ty, and Launa; Laura Wade -Collins (Scott) and their children Chase and Jaida; Chrissy Wade (Aaron Peltier) and also missed by her faithful and loving friend Whiskers the cat. She will also be greatly missed by the Merrylees in Gore Bay area. Mom was the type of person who never stood out in a crowd of people, yet if someone chanced to make her acquaintance they instantly were touched by her genuine caring and compassionate mannerisms. As some have commented, "The sweetest lady ever." She was hard working, still helping run the family motel business at the age of 75. She was both plumber and electrician, always there to try and fix first and ask for help later if beyond her ability. She was so giving of herself. Her concern for everyone but herself was a dominating trait. She always went the extra mile for everyone, both family and strangers. If there was no vacancy at their motel and someone needed a room she would graciously try to find them a room, calling all over, as far as Espanola if need be, until she found them a room. If it had not been for her stamina, determination and love for our dad, they would not have remained in their own home until his death last year. No one ever went hungry at her home. Her constant question would be, "Have you had enough to eat? Have more" There was a certain gentleness about her. She was the hub of our family. She was our strength, our rock, always there for us and always showed us unconditional love and understanding, no matter what the circumstances. She believed in us. She loved to give hugs and she loved to receive hugs both from family, friends and new acquaintances. Strangers were never strangers for long. She was grateful and appreciative of all kindness shown to her, quick to say "thank you." Where there was music you would see her feet tapping, her body swaying and dancing when possible. She had a subtle sense of humor, loved a good time and was a great yodeler. Thanks to Barb Middaugh of Evansville for having the Merrylees clan gathering at her home a month ago; mom did not want to leave she was having such a good time. Thanks to Chrissy and Aaron who took Grama and myself (Joanne) to Niagara Falls for four wonderful fun filled days last summer. What a time we had, great pictures, great memories. A special thanks to the following who helped make it possible to keep Mom at home and give her the best quality of life possible over the past couple of years: Bayshore Services (Sandra McMurray), the Lind Services, Dr. Cooper, Dr. Jeffrey, Anne Gervais, N.P., Dr. S. Meikleham and MHC staff during her previous short stay in hospital. Thanks to Island Funeral Home for their kindness and support at such a sad time in our lives. There will be a Celebration of her Life on Sunday, March 11th at the Sheguiandah Seniors' Hall from 2 pm - 4:30 pm. Followed by a Pot Luck dinner and beverages for all family and friends who wish to join us, at the home of Joanne Wade, 25 Tekummah St., Sheguiandah, only 3-minutes from the Hall. Call 705-368-3182 if directions are needed. Donations can be made to the MHC Equipment Fund or the Holy Trinity Anglican Church. Internment of Ashes will follow in the Spring. Share your thoughts memories and photos at [www.islandfuneralhome.ca](http://www.islandfuneralhome.ca)

## Death Notices

### RAYMOND GORDON SCHUT

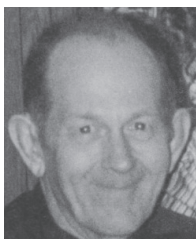


Raymond, a resident of Mindemoya, Manitoulin died peacefully at Mindemoya Health Centre on Sunday, February 25th, 2018 at the age of 89. Beloved husband of Arlene (predeceased). Loved father of Randy (Betty), Sandra (Reg) and Mike (Maggie). Proud grandfather

of Forrest, Darren, Tommy Ray, Tanya, Chad, Chris (Shelly), Rhonda, Jennifer, Craig (Lisa) and Jody. Cherished great-grandfather of many. Ray loved to play the banjo, listen to music, hunt, fish, trap, garden and travel. He loved to watch and root for his favorite baseball team, The Detroit Tigers. Memorial Service to be held at the Mindemoya Missionary Church, Saturday, April 28, 2018 at 11 am with a light lunch to follow. Donations to The Gideons would be greatly appreciated. Island Funeral Home can only accept cheques for all charitable donations. Record your thoughts, memories and photos at [www.islandfuneralhome.ca](http://www.islandfuneralhome.ca)

### MORIS ROY LEACH

May 11, 1927 - February 27, 2018



Moris, a resident of Little Current died peacefully at Manitoulin Health Centre, on Tuesday, February 27th, 2018 at the age of 90. Born to Ruby (Wilkin) and Harry Leach of Sheguiandah, on May 11th, 1927. Beloved husband of Carol Leach. Dear brother of

Leona (Ross). Predeceased by siblings Lloyd, Eva, Eunice (Eddie) Legere and Clarence (Enna). Will always be remembered by many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. A kind, wonderful, loving husband who loved music (good stuff), fishing and genealogy. He will be missed at the various clubs he and Carol attended. He enjoyed the freedom of retirement. He will be missed. Funeral Services will be at Holy Trinity Anglican Church, 10 Robinson Street, Little Current, Saturday, March 3rd, 2018 at 2 pm with visitation 1 hour prior. Reverend Glen Miller (Anglican) officiating. Burial will be at Mountainview Cemetery in the spring. Donations to Holy Trinity Anglican Church or Heart and Stroke would be greatly appreciated. Island Funeral Home can only accept cheques for all charitable donations. Record your thoughts, memories and photos at [www.islandfuneralhome.ca](http://www.islandfuneralhome.ca). Carol wishes to thank all her good friends and neighbors who have stood beside her through this difficult time.

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.

### EVELYN PATTISON (NEE GALBRAITH) October 14, 1920 - March 2, 2018



Evelyn Pattison passed away peacefully at the age of 97 at the Manitoulin Lodge. Born in Campbell Township, she was the daughter of the late James Galbraith and the late Grace Galbraith (nee Griffin). Predeceased by her husbands Warren Legge (1972) and James Pattison

(1986). Beloved mother of Ted Legge (Georganne), Owen Legge (Shirley), Keith Legge (Tammy) all of Mindemoya, Jack Legge (Ethel) of Sudbury and Bev McDemid (David) of Providence Bay. Predeceased by her daughter June Lewis and her son-in-law Earl. Survived by her siblings Mildred McComick (Bill - predeceased), Leona Sloss (Chester - predeceased) and sister-in-law Lavina Galbraith. Predeceased by brother Ransford Galbraith and sister Lorma Middaugh and brother-in-law Bill. She will be remembered dearly by her grandchildren Donald, Mike, Larry, Steven (predeceased), Cynthia, Kim, Ed, Julie, Jackie, Wayne, Stephanie, Melanie, Angela, Terri and Pamela, along with their partners, 19 great-grandchildren and 5 great-great-grandchildren. Evelyn was a woman of strength and endurance who gave a special quality to all who knew her. Throughout her life she was always busy with family, her love of cooking and baking, sewing and needlework, her garden and flowers. Many hold a legacy of her handiwork whether it be a prize-winning quilt, doily or a copy of her delicious recipes. She was a predominant lady within the community and province for her volunteerism with numerous organizations through the years, always available to give a helping hand. She loved to travel and loved her time playing cards, especially cribbage and euchre with family and friends. She will be sadly missed but never forgotten. Memorial donations may be given to the charity of your choice; however due to the love, care and support over the past nine years, we would appreciate your expression of sympathy be extended to the Gore Bay Manitoulin Lodge Auxiliary, Inc. or the Angel Bus in her memory. A celebration of Evelyn's life will be held in May (date and time to be confirmed) followed by a committal service in the Mindemoya cemetery. Funeral arrangements entrusted to the Simpson Funeral Home in Gore Bay, ON. [www.simpsonfuneralhome.ca](http://www.simpsonfuneralhome.ca)



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**KING OF THE CASTLE!!** - A 36 ft Dutchman Trailer that sleeps 6 in excellent condition. Located at Hutchinson's Cabins & Trailer Park in the town of Sandfield on Lake Manitou. The trailer features an electric fridge & microwave, propane furnace & a hot water on demand system that runs on both electric & gas power. A 40 X 8 ft covered deck with special blinds are attached to the trailer sitting on a large private lot overlooking the rest of the park and the lake which is great for fishing. Just \$25,000. MLS#2055558



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



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



**2+1 BDRM COUNTRY HOME** - On 3.7 acres of land in the quaint town of Silver Water. This well insulated home has new windows, some not yet installed, a completely insulated unfinished basement with a large wood stove and a walkout to one of two driveways which adorn this property. Also on this nicely landscaped lot is a 31 by 24 ft garage that comes with 2 doors, a cement pad & hydro. Much of the property is forested & the public beach & boat launch on beautiful Silver Lake (well known for its bass & walleye fishing) is a short 1 minute drive down the road. Asking \$139,000. MLS#1050231



**3 BDRM HOME IN THE CHARMING TOWN OF EVANSVILLE!!** - This perfect retirement home is only 15 mins from the amenities of the town of Gore Bay which has a live theater, medical centre & plenty of shopping. The house features an unfinished basement, a very large double size garage with storage loft, a covered front deck & a fancy steel roof. Great fishing in Lake Huron or Lake Wolsey is less than 2 mins from your door. Asking \$169,000 Firm. MLS#1042403

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



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**VACANT LOT AT HWY 542** - south end of Lake Mindemoya, year round road, close to Mindemoya and Golf course. Asking \$69,000. MLS#1043194

**200 ACRES OF PRIME DEER HUNTING** - In an area of Manitoulin that is well known for its large deer population!! Located close to the town of Kagawong this remote property offers plenty of privacy, ATV trails & some tree stands. Also on the property are many acres of fully mature cedar & many acres of hardwood as well. Large marshy ponds connected by a creek also traverses the property & is full of minnows, ducks & geese providing great waterfowl hunting. The property is currently under a Forest Management Plan which is self-directed and allows for a 75% property tax cut. Current access to this spectacular remote property is by ATV. Asking \$200,000. MLS#1045297

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

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

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

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



**3 BDRM LAKE KAGAWONG TURNKEY COTTAGE!!** - Located in the center of Manitoulin Island this quality finished cottage is on a year round road in Oriole Park Subdivision. The lot is quite private with a nice deck, it has 2 useful storage sheds & some lovely gardens. This beautiful 960 sq. ft. cottage with its marvelous hardwood floors comes fully furnished including dishes & also has a great dockage including boat lift. The amenities of Gore Bay & Mindemoya are both 20 mins away in opposite directions & include such things as a live theater, restaurants, hospital & golf courses. The cottage is well insulated; it has been used in the winter & has both wood & electric heat & could easily be converted into a year round home. The nicely landscaped lot slopes gently to the water which is fine for drinking, swimming & fishing. Asking \$295,000. MLS#1044176



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



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



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**ESTATE SALE!!** - 3 Bdrm Beauty In South West End of Sudbury!! Located on a quiet street with easy quick access to the amenities of Sudbury & very quick access to the out of town freeways. This older home has upgrades such as windows, flooring & roof. This large 109 ft X 102 ft landscaped lot comes adorned with this great bungalow (most furnishings included), a double wide interlocking brick driveway, a backyard garden & a slightly detached double car garage with a workshop & a basement with a walkout as well as access to the basement of the house via an underground tunnel. Asking \$319,000. MLS#1042895



**KAGAWONG** - 3 bdrm/2 bath newly renovated home on full 1 acre lot close to Kagawong. This home has been renovated inside & out. The property located along Hwy 540 is zoned residential & commercial so that you could run a business from it. Reduced to \$129,000. MLS#1036016



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



**LARGE MAJESTIC VERY PRIVATE LOT AT THE END OF A DEAD END STREET!!** - A very short walk to the beautiful sand beach of Providence Bay. Only a 15 min drive to the amenities of Mindemoya including Manitoulin's largest grocery store, a hospital & the golf course. This nicely landscaped lot comes adorned with 2 large driveways, 2 sheds (one of which is a sea can shipping container), a great little bunkie, a spectacular fully insulated 30 x 30 ft heated garage with 12 ft ceiling, metal roof & a cement pad & a 2 bdrm bungalow with partially finished walkout basement, all newly renovated & upgraded plumbing (including new drilled well), wiring etc. Price to sell only \$189,000. MLS#1042981



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



**JUST LISTED** - 1990 Bon Air Trailer, a ten by twelve sleep camp & shed in Stanley Park on beautiful Lake Mindemoya. This nicely landscaped lot with plenty of decking & two 45 gallon holding tanks. This gorgeous sand beach is an extremely short walk & the park has many amenities as well as activities for kids. The hospital, restaurants, grocery shopping, golfing & much more is close by. The lake is well known for its great fishing for walleye, perch, bass, pike & whitefish. The yearly rent is \$1750.00 & includes hydro. The park is open from May 1st to October 1st. The trailer comes turn-key & includes all contents except personal items. Asking \$16,900.00! MLS#1045227



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



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



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



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



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

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

Live in the heart of Mindemoya in this 3 bedroom bungalow. **SOLD!** The home buyer or the retiree looking to downsize. MLS# 1044877 \$132,000

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

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

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

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

200ft of private beach on the North Channel. This 3 season cottage is nestled in a one acre hardwood bush on Elizabeth's Bay on Manitoulin Island. Includes 1.5 car garage with full loft & beautiful separate building with sitting room & wood sauna! Great opportunity for private getaway on Manitoulin Island. MLS# 1044935 \$389,900

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

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

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Two small parcels, each about 5 1/2 acres, nice mixed bush ATV access for last distance, no services, good mixed bush and deer habitat, only 5 minute drive to Gore Bay amenities. Excellent price at \$13,000 firm. MLS#2053250  
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**BARRIE ISLAND WATERFRONT** \$49,000  
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Lake Mindemoya back lots, two being offered, area size approx. 1.85 ac and 2.4 ac, surveyed lots. Mindemoya shopping and golf course only a few minutes away. Year round maintained road, asking \$15,000 per lot. MLS#1050283 and 1050284.  
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**250 ACRE FARM** \$385,000  
Year round paved road, mixture of work land, pasture and bush, gravel pit for private usage, totally interior upgraded farm house, natural wood walls and ceilings, 4 bedrooms, two washrooms, drilled well that can supply both home and barn, livestock barn in very good condition concrete bottom area, perfect for the farmer or outdoor enthusiast. MLS#1031304  
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**LITTLE CURRENT BUNGALOW** \$102,900  
2 bedroom bungalow on a quiet street in east end of Little Current. House has been completely renovated and also has detached garden shed. This home is a short walk to the grocery stores, hospital, and downtown. Also very close to the waterfront boardwalk. No stairs! Perfect for retirees or starter home. Asking \$102,900. Contact listing agent MLS#1039015  
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**MANITOU RIVER** \$79,000  
very rare offering on the Manitou River leading to Michaels Bay, over 400 feet frontage on the river, frontage also on year round road (Michaels Bay), hydro at road side in area, nicely treed level lot, surveyed, great building site for cottage or home, come and watch the trout swim by!! MLS#1024342  
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**GORE BAY FOUR BEDROOM HOME**  
Character two storey older home, estate sized lot 80 x 200 feet, oil heat, paved drive, basement area, 4 piece and 2 piece wash-room, only five minute walk to public school, asking \$122,500 MLS#1040220  
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**GORE BAY WATERFRONT** \$59,000  
Large level waterfront lot on light-house road, Gore Bay harbour, easterly facing, municipal water, paved road, area of newer homes and cottages, 150 feet frontage by one acre in size, surveyed lot, only 5 minute drive to Gore Bay shopping. (1321) MLS#1012977  
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**LAKE HURON COTTAGE** \$155,000  
Large cottage under construction, approx. 1400 Sq.ft., three bedroom, two washrooms, 1.5 storey in design completion required siding and windows on site. \$155,000 MLS#1042712  
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**GORE BAY COMMERCIAL** \$149,000  
Business and building for sale, main intersection in downtown Gore Bay, abundant vehicular and walk in traffic location, good solid building. Lots of choices for retail marketing, presently operated as Woods Brothers Clothing (1347) MLS#1014826  
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**HOME OR COTTAGE** on Elizabeth Bay w/100.99 ft. of sandy frontage on year round Beach Road West. Bungalow 1120 sq. ft. w/completely renovated interior since 2013 w/lots of windows, spacious waterside porch & wood stove, open great room of kitchen dining living & wood stove, bedsitting area, bedroom & 4 pc. bath. Extras of drilled well in 2011, water treatment, double shed, picnic shelter, water view deck. Most contents included in this turn key offering. It's worth a look. \$199,500 (1322)



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



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



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



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



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



**MANITOWANING BAY COTTAGE** w/106 ft. waterfrontage & 119 ft. on Cardwell St. across from 18 hole golf course & restaurant. Bungalow 973 sq. ft. + 115 more of breezeway & storage lockers, heated by stone fireplace wood insert & electric. Rustic full cathedral living room w/pole rafters, kitchen, dining, 2 baths & 2 bedroom areas. Long sloping open lot to the water w/panoramic view. Call Ron Lane 705 282 7241. \$164,500 (1330)

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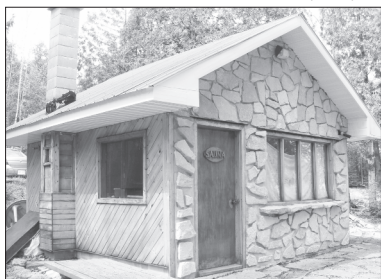
**LOG 1.5 storey cottage** or home on private lot w/620 ft. frontage on Bayfield Sound has spacious rooms including bedroom, glassed porch, kitchen dining room and grand living room with large stone fireplace all heated by wood & electric. Oil fired hot water system available. Also 2 bedroom detached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



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



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



**MELDRUM BAY** 503.8 ft. of clean, clear shingle beach & 3.03 ac. of woodland partly cleared w/driveway & trails. Cabin 16x16 ft. w/hydro & sauna the same size w/metal roofs, insulated & pine finishes. Development potential. \$174,800 (1217)



**SILVER WATER HOME** on surveyed lot 120 by 330 ft. fronting on Hwy 540. Closed in sunroom porch plus 1.5 storey 990 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, bath, large kitchen dining & living room. MBR on first floor. Some contents. \$65,000 (1077)



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



**WATERFRONT LOTS** ..... TOLSMVILLE on Cockburn Island fronting on Water Street on Otter Bay w/495 ft & 3.36 ac. \$39000; MELDRUM BAY 503 ft. & 2.9 ac. w/year round access, hydro & phone \$99900; MELDRUM BAY east of the Village w/360 ft. private water-frontage & 1.7 ac. w/access from highway already in place \$69,500; BARRIE ISLAND 3.49 ac. w/229.6 ft. facing western sunsets \$49500; SMITH BAY just west of Gore Bay w/231 ft. & 1.8 ac. w/open building site \$80000; LAKE WOLSEY at north end 100 by 500 ft. accessed by water \$3900; GORE BAY 2 lots on Lighthouse Road 100 ft. w/year round access, municipal water & sewer, hydro, phone, \$79500 ea.; ICE LAKE on Ice Lake Drive w/private year round access & phone \$47,000; MCQUARRIE MAPLE POINT 2 lots 150 ft. ea. on North Channel w/year round access \$59000 ea.; NORTH CHANNEL SUNSETS from 225 ft. & 2.7 ac. w/small sandy beach. Gate, driveway, power line, water line installed to prepared building site. Year round access via McQuarrie Road. \$94,500 (1387); LAKE MINDEMOYA with Monument Road behind 2 lots side by side 150 ft. ea. w/year round access, hydro, phone \$89500 ea.; MANITOWANING BAY w/165 ft. & 2.5 ac. w/driveway, year round on Eastview Lane \$84900;



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



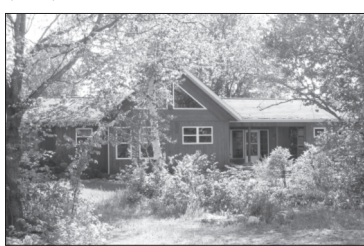
**GORE BAY WATERFRONT HOME** on 7.55 ac. w/362.7 ft. on Lighthouse Road & 226.5 ft. on Armstrong Road. Bungalow 1991 sq. ft. w/cedar log living room, 3 bedrooms, 3 full baths & family room in basement. Detached double garage w/723 sq. ft. apartment above adding 2 more bedrooms, full bath & great room.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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



**COZY COTTAGE** of one room on Meldrum Bay w/board & batten exterior & all pine interior w/laminate flooring 411 sq. ft. plus 12x12 ft. sunroom w/great view. Shingle beach 114.84 ft. along shoreline of crystal clear water. Also included 4 pc. bath, approved septic, drilled well, boat garage, year round access, hydro, some contents & all seasons living. \$119,000 (1384)



**ICE LAKE CHALET** on point w/420 ft. & 2.16 ac. hardwoods. Cottage 1200 sq. ft. overall w/one bedroom down & full upper loft of 415 sq. ft., 4 pc. bath, kitchen dining living area, 9 x 38 deck, balcony, sheds, drilled well & contents. Pretty setting. \$209,000 (1390)

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**2 BDRM TURNKEY COTTAGE ON LAKE MINDEMOYA** - With Large Lot and Cheap Lease Priced At Only \$42,500!! This great little camp comes fully furnished and has several good outdoor buildings. The beautiful sand beach is a very short walk. The cottage features a covered veranda with a nice 2 seater swing. The property can be used year round & the amenities of the town of Mindemoya (hospital, grocery store, restaurants, golf course) are just 10 mins away. Lake Mindemoya has very great fishing winter & summer for walleye, bass, whitefish, & jumbo perch. MLS#2055561



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



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



**LAKE MINDEMOYA ESTATE SALE!!** - Belonging to the late Dr. Tipper, a well-known veterinarian who was respected by all in the community! Beautiful spacious brick front home just 2 mins from downtown Mindemoya & walking distance to the hospital. The almost 4 acres of land offers great privacy & the land is gently sloped giving an elevated sunset view over the lake. The lakefront just a few metres across the highway has 274 ft of nice sand bottom for swimming & a dock for your fishing boat. The lake has plenty of walleye, perch, bass & whitefish. Reduced to \$320,000 & open for offers! MLS#1043927



**COUNTRY LIVING AT ITS BEST ON 193 ACRES** - Excellent/plentiful water, year round road, privacy, abundant wildlife. Beautiful home plus 1200 sq ft shed with concrete floor & bunkhouse. Rolling land with approx. 70 acres workable, mixed bush with lots of Cedar, some wetlands. Gravel pit for personal use. Close to town, fishing & golfing. Attractively priced at \$459,000. Please call Sales Person Al Frank at 705-859-3297 MLS#1043817



**COUNTRY HOME ON 21 ACRES** - mostly fenced property, shed is suitable for horses, sheep, goats or storage. Good garden. Spacious bright house with great family room. Homestead owned by owner's family for more than 100 years. 15 mins to Ferry. Good sunrises & sunsets on this elevated property. Priced at \$199,000. MLS#2051637



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

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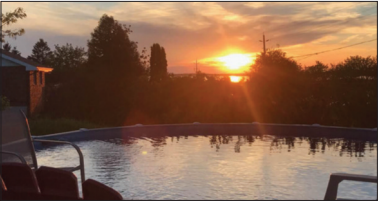
**WATERFRONT COTTAGE/HOME**  
Enjoy sunrises, & summer breezes from this Stunning South Bay year round cottage. 3 bdrms plus a sweet little Bunkie for guests, this is the perfect Manitoulin getaway. Close to Manitowaning, just a short drive to grocery store, pharmacy, doctors, & golf course. Rustic & charming, & at the great price of \$279000, this cottage is calling your name. Call now to view! MLS#2055498



**BUILD YOUR DREAM HOME OR COTTAGE** - in a desirable location on beautiful Manitoulin Island! Centrally located on a lake known for great fishing, 150 ft of frontage with sandy beach will give you ample space for summer fun, cool evening bonfires, & magical winter views. Close to Mindemoya, with convenient access to stores, doctors, hospital, coffee shop, & restaurants. Call listing brokerage for more information & to view. MLS#2055476  
**JUST LISTED** - Wonderful rural Hwy 6 wooded lot in Sheguiandah available to build your country retreat! Year round road, plus hydro and telephone is available at the road. Located only 12 minutes from the amenities of the town of Little Current including hospital, schools, grocery stores and several marinas. Don't overlook this charming building site. Please call for full details! Asking \$17,500. MLS#2051556  
**READY TO BUILD LOT IN SUNSITE ESTATES ON MANITOULIN ISLAND** - Lot has a new 60 ft driveway & the \$5200 water levy has been paid in full. Lot backs onto a park area & is only steps to the water. View the beauty of this lot now. Asking \$17,900. MLS#2050095

**BAY OF ISLANDS WATERFRONT ACREAGE** - Three acre parcels situated very central to the Bay of Islands & comprising most of Island TP 2708. Each parcel includes hydro & complete septic systems in place, exceptional south & westerly views in a mature Pine Forest setting, safe dockage locations & an appeal level over the top! Ideal for family compound uses with ability to obtain three principal dwelling building permits. Please call for complete details! MLS#2053296  
**BIRD LOVER'S PARADISE** - 3.93 acre view lot with municipal water available. Uniquely different lot, well treed with mature hardwood setting & exceptional lake view. Stream running through lot. Very private property with lots of possibilities, close to Little Current. Priced to sell at \$69,000. MLS#2051821  
**100 ACRES CLOSE TO SUNSITE ESTATES** - Excellent hunting property! Currently used for cattle pasture. Subject to severance approval. Asking \$80,000. MLS#1042596  
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**HUNTING ACREAGE IN SPRING BAY AREA** - 100 acres fully treed. Located in Central Manitoulin with road access & about 25 mins from Gore Bay. Listed at \$79,000. Call now & be ready for fall. MLS#1038620  
**PRIME 100 ACRE MIXED BUSH HUNTING LOT** - with charming, clean, 2 bdrm, 1 bath, 765 sq ft recreational cabin/cottage in the Poplar/Union Road area on Manitoulin Island. This exceptional hunting property with cedar, oak & white pine comes with 6 closed tree stands & 3 open stands. The insulated cabin/cottage uses a trailer pump to pump water from the mobile water tanks, & the dual lighting system consists of a 12 volt battery & a 1800 WATT generator, but hydro is at the lot line (close to cabin). The rural cabin/cottage has no septic system (has outdoor facilities), but the washroom is ready to be hooked up to one. The kitchen uses a filtered, grey water pit, & a propane stove & refrigerator. The property offers perhaps one of the best deer hunting locations on the island. The property is part of a Managed Forest Program. The cabin & property are a Must See! Only 15 mins from Gore Bay. Call Now! MLS#2056760



**NORTH CHANNEL LAKE VIEW** - Exceptional west end Little Current location with quality built raised ranch style home. Features spacious layout with over 1,400 sq ft on main level, mostly finished basement, attached garage, decks, pool, low maintenance brick/vinyl exterior & one of the most desirable areas of town. Also features lake views from most rooms & air tight wood stove in huge lower level recreation room. Great value at \$279,900! MLS#2053265



**MANITOWANING** - Looking for a superior brick home in a very private area close to town? Relax in the evenings, creating in the spectacular gourmet kitchen. Enjoy a summer swim in the pool, an autumn evening strolling the quiet countryside, & winter evenings kept warmer by the propane fireplace. Your family will love the space this raised ranch home provides, with its 4+2 bdrms & 2 and a half baths. Attached garage large enough to work & park in. Greenspace beside & behind the property ensures many years of private country living, all within minutes of Manitowaning. Asking \$399,000. MLS#2055493



**LITTLE CURRENT** - West end location backing onto undeveloped lands features 4 bdrm home with hardwood flooring, upgraded kitchen, roofing & most windows plus finished basement with modern air-tight wood stove. Also features huge master bedroom with en-suite bath & garden doors to deck, attached garage, paved drive & well landscaped lot. Asking \$275,000. MLS#2050215



**HIDDEN GEM ON NORTH CHANNEL OF LAKE HURON** - Spacious raised bungalow with top quality finish throughout. Features include slate, hardwood & tile flooring, top quality field stone fireplace, fantastic open layout for entertaining, guest studio, guest cottage, metal roofing, huge decks, manicured lot & over the top exceptional views. Ideal location with 232 ft shoreline surrounded by local nature conservancy lands offering un-paralleled privacy only minutes from Little Current. Nicely protected cove from South & West winds. Truly exceptional four season cottage or home! Please call for complete details! MLS#2051812



**LUXURY WATERFRONT LIVING CLOSE TO AMENITIES** - Stunning south facing waterfront location with panoramic views, exceptional landscaping & a picture perfect setting. Fantastic home with spacious room sizes, very appealing open layout, completely remodeled inside & outside to a luxurious finish with obvious attention to detail. Extra's include att'd garage, built in appliances, gas fireplace, huge patio doors with walk out to large deck overlooking Bass Lake in the Village of Sheguiandah. Very attractively priced at \$399,999. MLS#2053175



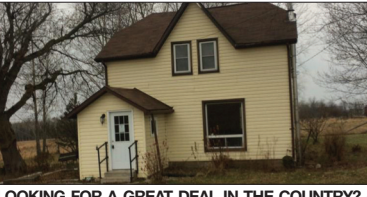
**JUST LISTED** - Recreational 2 bdrm cottage on 10 acres of soft & hardwood forest near Maple Point, Kagawong on Manitoulin Island. Features include propane & baseboard heating, home security blow horn, sliding glass door to the 14' x 16' deck, wood cupboards, septic field, 10.5' x 12' 4" shed which could be converted to a bunkie, & tree stands with clearings in place for the hunting season. 10 mins from the Hamlet of Kagawong, Bridal Veil Falls & the local marina with boat dockage. Excellent Spring & Fall fishing for trout & salmon. There is public access to a water front lot that is owned by the Municipality of the Township of Billings. A must see! Call now! Asking \$123,000. MLS#2050218



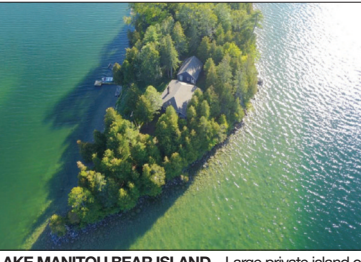
**LAKE MANITOU HOME & COTTAGE** - A home at the top of the hill with an amazing view, easily accessible year round, & a fully equipped cottage on the lower level. The house has 2 floors with cathedral ceiling, large windows, a deck & view that you just have to see. The seasonal laneway down to the lake level, which can be travelled on foot or with motorized vehicle, opens onto a large flat area with cottage, pole barn, sand beach & boat dock. Plenty of room to socialize with family & friends or as a rental unit. Viewing by appointment only. MLS#2053357



**2 BASS LAKE LOTS** - Desirable waterfront lots with exceptional Southern exposure. Year round road. Hydro & telephone available at lot line. Don't overlook these picturesque building sites. Asking \$89,000 each. MLS#1044865



**LOOKING FOR A GREAT DEAL IN THE COUNTRY?** - look no further than this rural "as is" property. Escape the city life!! Only (approximately) half an acre, surrounded by farmers' fields. Plenty of Manitoulin's fresh air and sunshine. Contact listing brokerage to view. Reduced to \$54,900. MLS#2052885



**LAKE MANITOU BEAR ISLAND** - Large private island on Lake Manitou with excellent views in all directions, spacious main cottage with 2 bdrms, separate bunk house, large work shop, storage, protected dockage, fully equipped & furnished buildings with hydro service. Very attractive setting with mature forest, good elevation, approx. 1 km of attractive shoreline & a resident Bald Eagle. Attractively priced at \$299,000. MLS#2055688



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



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



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



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



**VACANT WATERFRONT LOT** - Over 5.5 acre waterfront lot with 200 ft of frontage on Ice Lake listed at only \$55,000!! The lot is fully treed & located on Ice Lake Drive which has a private roads committee that keeps the road nicely maintained & plowed in the winter. Ice Lake has good bass & pike fishing & this lot is located only about 10 mins from the amenities of Gore Bay. MLS#2051612



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



**THE NOBLE FARM** - 224 Scotch Line, Bidwell, Assignack Twp., founded 1883, 100 newly fenced acres, mixed bush, deer wintering grounds, several fenced paddocks, drilled well, dug well, water cistern, high speed internet access, apple & pear trees. Main house is 1,600 sq ft, 4 bdrms, 2 baths, wood & electric heat. Grassy flat is 1,000 sq ft, 1 bdrm, 1 bath with large loft, propane & electric heat. 30 x 73 ft cedar log barn with water & hydro. 30 x 96 ft steel building with solar, ready engineered trusses. Asking \$360,000. Please call Sales Person Al Frank at 705-859-3297. MLS#1045308



**GREEN BAY LODGE ON BEAUTIFUL LAKE MANITOU WITH FANTASTIC FISHING!!** - This large 13 acre property comes with a very nice 4 bdrm personal residence plus 5 rental units. 3 units are under the main residence & there is a separate building with a large studio & rental unit under it. The waterfront has a gorgeous protected harbour. The entire operation comes turn-key! This spectacular property would make a great family retreat or allows you to live for free at this wonderful resort. The rental units are currently rented by the night with a 3 night minimum stay. There is plenty of room for expansion if so desired. The amenities of Mindemoya or Little Current are only 15 mins away. This is a great buy at \$600,000. MLS#1044479



**THRIVING BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY IN VERY HIGH PROFILE LOCATION** - Multi use 7,500 sq ft retail building located on a 3 acre site with 530 ft frontage on Manitoulin's busiest highway. Includes solar power contract that generates over \$10,000 per year income, full inventory of well stocked flea market business (plus the business with over 12,000 walk in's in 2017), an abundance of parking, a huge commercial site & one of the busiest rural commercial locations on Manitoulin Island. Incredible income opportunity with great potential to expand. Only \$275,000! MLS#2053303



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**GORE BAY VIEWS!** Large residential building lot offering an elevated water view of Gore Bay from the west bluff. Full municipal services available. On a street of newer homes. 124' x 350' in size. \$37,500. MLS#1034063



**BAY ESTATES LOT** - Vacant building lot 100' x 300' in popular Bay Estates approx. 15 minutes from Little Current. Hydro and Telephone service available. Great affordable spot to build your home or cottage getaway! \$9500.00 MLS#2051406



**MINDEMOYA** - New home in central Mindemoya. Short walk to all amenities of town and the public school. 3 bedrooms and 1 full bathroom on the main level. Large open concept kitchen, dining, and living room. The lower level is unfinished with unlimited potential. Basement ceilings are over 8' and roughed-in plumbing for a bathroom. Be the first to own this quality new home. Taron New Home Warranty! \$244,900 incl HST. MLS#2053286



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



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



**HOME WITH GREAT APPEAL** - One-level home in a desirable neighbourhood. 5 bedroom 2 bathroom home with nice layout & boasts a beautiful yard with a creek running through it. The lot backs onto green space that allows access to the water & a marina that is within walking distance. Ideal for families & retirees alike! List price \$239,000. MLS#2053395

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



**LOG HOME!** This 1600 sq. ft year round home is built with 8x12 white pine logs sourced from local saw mills. The property has 300 ft of peaceful waterfront on 2 acres of land. The 3 large bedrooms and 2 bath are well situated among this open concept design. Master bedroom has his and hers closets with master en-suite. \$399,900. MLS#1044019

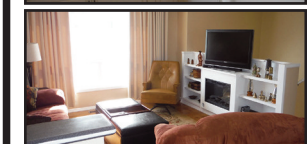
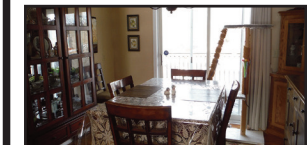
**MELDRUM BAY ACREAGE** - Close to 300 acres of undeveloped land bordering on the west side of Meldrum Bay's town plot. A network of ATV trails in place. Ground and tree stands also available for white-tail deer hunting. Lots of white pine and cedar. Historical trail passes through north-east corner of the property. \$168,000. MLS#2051551



**KAGAWONG** - Quaint 3 bedroom bungalow located in Kagawong. Detached garage with separate workshop ideal for woodworking. Some TLC required. Large carport. Very reasonably priced at \$134,000. MLS#2050061



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



**PRIME GORE BAY HOME**  
In-town bungalow with attached garage and large in-law suite on the lower level. There are 3 bedrooms on the main level, the master having a 3-piece en-suite bathroom. Fenced-in back yard and many recent upgrades. (Roof - 2013). List price \$234,900. MLS#2055731

## THINKING OF SELLING?

Buyers are starting to look, and spring is just around the corner! Now is the time to prepare and list your home. If you are thinking of listing your property, please contact one of our courteous sales representatives today for a free market valuation - we would be happy to serve you!

**BARRIE ISLAND ACREAGE** - Just Reduced for quick sale. Make things easy by purchasing a property on Barrie Island. This property is plentiful with deer and offers a great opportunity to fill your tag this season. Nice flat lot that offers 6 tree stands on the property. \$69,900 MLS#1044872



**MELDRUM BAY LOT** - Large east facing lot with 250ft of water frontage on beautiful Meldrum Bay. It is a very tranquil setting on the west end of Manitoulin Island. (Neighbouring properties also for sale.) \$99,000. MLS#1043993



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



**COMMERCIAL OPPORTUNITY** - 9000 square foot all steel frame and clad building/shop on approx 3 acre site with good access just off Hwy 6 in Little Current. Presently occupied as auto/marine repair shop & yard storage/salvage. 5 x 14' bay doors & 1 x 10' bay door. In floor radiant heat, fully insulated. Municipal water to lot line (not connected) & municipal sewer close by. Excellent opportunity! \$199,000. MLS#2052965



**NORTH CHANNEL** - Rare waterfront lot with western view over North Channel on year round maintained road with hydro and telephone service available, only a short drive to Little Current or Mindemoya amenities! Sloping lot ideal for your home or 4 season cottage. \$75,000 MLS#1042859



**SANDFIELD ACREAGE** - 26.7 Acres with 1442' frontage on East Road, Sandfield Twp. Surveyed, hydro available at road. Fully treed, ideal hunting or recreation property. Across road from 10 acre waterfront lot offered by same owner, could be purchased as a package. \$43,000+HST MLS#1043693



**NEW HOME IN MINDEMOYA.** Walking distance to all amenities & public school. 3 bedrooms & 2 full baths on main level. Master bedroom has an ensuite bathroom. Walkout to a covered deck from the kitchen. The lower level is unfinished with unlimited potential. Basement ceilings are over 8' & roughed-in plumbing for a bathroom. \$249,999 inc. HST MLS#2053285



**GORE BAY ON THE HARBOUR** - Executive Tudor style 2 storey home. This 2980 sq ft home offers 3 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms, 3 fireplaces & a sunken dining room. Sweeping staircase from the foyer gives an architectural design to the home. Cedar shake roof & brick & stucco surround the home. 3 car garage with access to basement. \$500,000. MLS#1041821



**GORE BAY** - Commercial building located in the heart of downtown Gore Bay. Currently there is a licensed franchise for The Source and it also retails sporting goods. On the 2nd floor is a 2 bedroom apartment. It fronts on the main commercial street and beside a large public parking lot. \$135,000 MLS#2053212



**SUNSITE ESTATES!** Only 300 Feet from the water, this property has it all. With 3 bedrooms and 2 bathrooms in the main building plus 2 bedrooms 1 bathroom in another, you have plenty of room for family or possible rental income! A large detached 24x32 garage gives plenty of room for storage. Enjoy the outdoors from the composite deck or the screened in gazebo close to the lake. \$260,000. MLS#1032719



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



**WEST BAY** Beautiful water front lot, close to Kagawong. 293' frontage, mature tree cover & good beach. Hydro to lot line. Seasonal road access. Eastern exposure over West Bay and northerly views of the North Channel & distant mountains. \$89,000. MLS#1032685



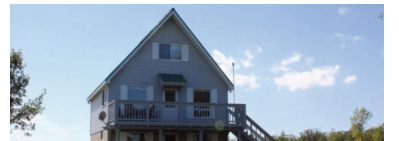
**GREAT BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY!** Near the famous beach at Providence Bay, Manitoulin Island - Great opportunity to run your own business - Present use as 10 unit motel & retail gift store. Past uses included restaurant, laundromat, arcade etc. Could be brought back to its full potential. Great highway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



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



**SPECTACULAR WATERFRONT** - Home on Manitowaning Bay in sought after neighborhood. This well maintained home has 3 bedrooms & 2 baths. The large kitchen is nicely situated & has a wood cook stove & newer cabinets. Sunken living room with access to large deck. This property has an excellent shoreline for swimming. There is no shortage of storage with a walkout basement + detached garage. \$278,000. MLS#2055674



**STRAWBERRY CHANNEL** - 3 bedroom A-frame cottage/home minutes from Little Current on Strawberry Channel. 344 ft of frontage & just over 6 acres in property. Main floor kitchen/dining/sitting with full bathroom & walkout to a deck with fantastic views. Second floor is a large loft bedroom. Lower level has living room & bedroom & bathroom. \$265,000 MLS#1050137



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