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## Donald Trump administration delays release of US Army Engineers' plan in battle against invading carp

Plan addresses Illinois 'choke point' to keep Asian carp out of Lake Michigan

by Alicia McCutcheon

LAKES HURON-MICHIGAN—It appears the Trump administration has caused a significant delay in the release of a plan by the US Army Corps of Engineers that was to list ways to stop the invasive Asian carp from moving north and into the Great Lakes.

The plan was to focus on the Brandon Road Lock and Dam, located near Joliet, Illinois on the Des Plaines River, an article from the Detroit Free Press reports. The newspaper also reports that the plan, which was to be released at the end of February, was ordered to withhold the information until the White House could review it, even though the plan had been underway for several years and still had a public comment period to go through following the announcement of the plan.

The release of the Army Corps of Engineers' plan had also been panned by some shipping companies, Illinois state officials and Illinois Lieutenant Governor Evelyn Sanguinetti, who also requested a delay.

Not all politicians urged the delay, however, with a number of Great Lakes Congresspeople calling for measures to be carried out at the Brandon Road Lock and Dam, which has been described as

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**PARALLEL SKATING PROWESS**—Figureskaters Alexis Lewis, Elizabeth Wood, Jasmine Clark, Kali Francis, Katie Chapman, Kendra Jordison, Nicole Boyle and Shaylee Taylor perform a group number to the soundtrack of the 1990s Verve song 'Bittersweet Symphony' during the 2017 edition of Skate Canada Manitoulin's Carnival held at the Little Current arena this past weekend. Please see pages 15 and 18 for story and photos.

## Ontario promises 24 percent relief on electricity bills

by Michael Erskine

TORONTO—Facing a steady decline in popularity over the high cost of electricity and barely a year and a half from the next election, Premier Kathleen Wynne announced the largest reduction in hydro rates in the utility's history on Thursday, March 2. The plan will see many energy bills drop by 25 percent, with some suggestion that Northern Hydro One customers could see reduction of as much as 50 percent.

"We're here today to talk about the high cost of electricity in Ontario: how it got to this point, how it must be fixed and how exactly we're going to put that fix in place," said the premier in her announcement. "For too long, governments—my own included—have made mistakes in the way we've structured Ontario's electricity system. That has resulted in rates that are unfairly high. It's time to fix those mistakes, in ways that work for today and for the future."

The bulk of the reduction has been accomplished by spreading out the cost of infrastructure maintenance and repairs in the province to 30 years. The premier likened the approach to refinancing a home mortgage and said the plan will more fairly distribute the costs associated with refurbishing the province's grid and supply system among those who will benefit from the costs.

"Let me just pause and say on this point that we all bear respon-

sibility for that. Liberal, Conservative and NDP governments," said the premier during her announcement. "For the better part of 50 years we didn't pay our way. Until about a decade ago, when it came to a head. The system needed major rebuilding. Which meant a major price tag. A lot of that money came in the form of rates—higher bills. So, for the past few years, customers have been paying not only for the power they consume but for the

past neglect, for the price of major new refurbishments and for the cost of renovating a system that went without proper repairs for far too long."

Ms. Wynne noted that it was not all grim news. "So the good news is that we've created an electricity grid that is second-to-none," she said. "In the past few years we've invested more than \$50 billion in electricity infrastructure—new dams in the south, new towers in

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## March Break on Manitoulin

A roundup of next week's fun and activities on the Island

MANITOULIN—With March Break starting this weekend, many families will consider heading off-Island for entertainment, but you don't need to travel far to find family fun—there are lots of activities happening across Manitoulin.

In the Northeast Town, there will be free skating daily from

Monday, March 13 to Friday, March 17 from 12 to 2 pm.

There will be also daily 'vacation spot' themed days (Mexico, New Orleans, Hawaii, New York and Ireland) with crafts, games and snacks for \$2 from 10 am to noon at the Little Current Recreation Centre.

In Manitowaning, there will be a

kids' art classes daily at the arena, Monday to Thursday morning, from 10 am to 12 pm for children eight years and older for \$10 each with Madonna Aeshlimann. Call 705-859-3196 to register.

There will be a free public skate at the Manitowaning Arena from 1 to 3 pm donated by the Manitowaning Minor Hockey Association on Monday, followed by a kids' hockey tournament: 6:30 to 7:30 pm for tyke/novice age; and 7:30 to 8:30 pm for atom/peewee age. The cost is \$2 for the tournament and full equipment is required.

On the evening of Tuesday, March 14 at the arena there will be a barn board art for kids class from 7 to 9 pm for \$2 for children

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## 2016 drought means caution required for maple taps

Agriculture ministry expert advises fewer taps per tree this year as forest rebounds

by Robin Burrige

MANITOULIN—The sweetest time of the year is just around the corner as Islanders prepare to tap their trees in the coming weeks, but the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs (OMAFRA) warns that extra care is needed when tapping trees this year due to stress put on maples by last summer's drought.

"Last year's drought put stress on woodlots and forests," explained Todd Leuty with OMAFRA's orchard horticulture and forestry division. "Maple trees react to droughts by not producing as much starch and sugar."

Mr. Leuty added that because of the drought the trees will be storing less sugar for use in leafing out in the spring of 2017.

"Some producers choose not to tap trees after droughts, or just not to tap trees on higher ground in the sugar bush that would have been more affected," said Mr. Leuty. "Care should be taken when tapping the trees, such as limiting one tap per tree, thereby leaving more energy in the tree."

He added that some producers in southern Ontario might not be tapping at all this year due to trees that were doubly stressed by both the

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Experts warn that caution should be exercised in tapping this year to give the sugar bush an opportunity to recover from 2016's massive drought.



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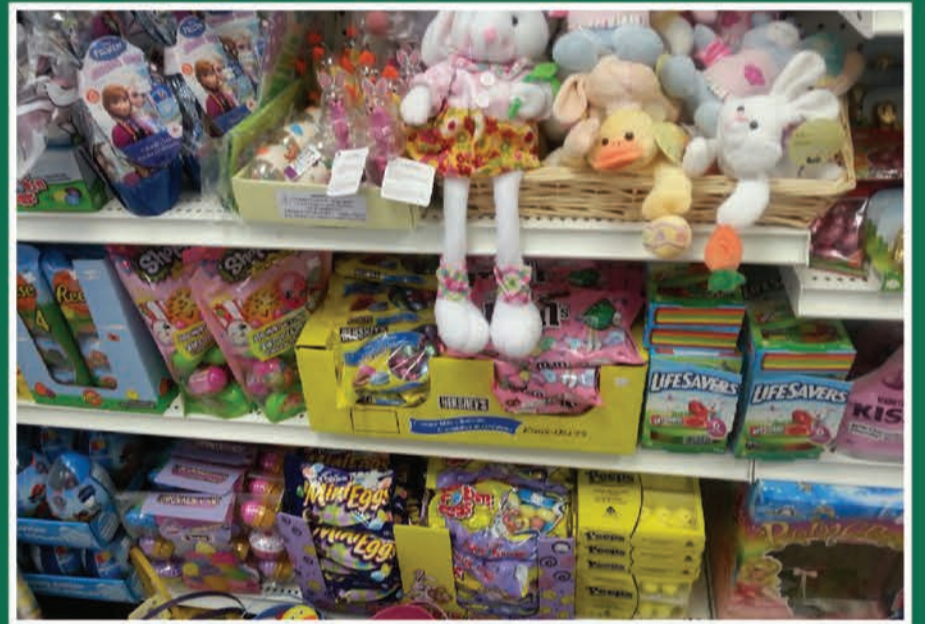
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The nursing station allows for clear lines of site throughout the patient care area and waiting room.

photos by Robin Burridge

INSET: A large two-bed major resuscitation suite for trauma patients is a new addition to the ED.

## MHC unveils new LC Emergency Department

LITTLE CURRENT—Manitoulin Health Centre (MHC) has officially opened the doors on to its newly designed and renovated Little Current Site Emergency Department (ED).

“The board extends our sincerest thanks and appreciation to everyone on the team for this wonderful outcome,” said Terry Olmstead, chair of the MHC board. “It is truly gratifying to see the vision brought to completion.”

The planning for this project began as far back as 2010, when the minor procedures operating room was moved from the back of the ED to the upper floor of the Little Current site, resulting in vacant space.

“For many years, the organization has investigated options for improving this space so as to better serve patients,” explained MHC CEO Derek Graham. “Finding both the ways and means to bring this to fruition was indeed challenging. However, through a staged approach, coupled with a robust financial plan under the board’s leadership, the pieces began to fall into place.”

In 2013, the goal of improving physical space and flow was embedded within MHC’s strategic plan. This came about as a result of feedback received from various internal and external stakeholders, including MHC’s board of directors, physicians, staff, other Island health care providers, and the community at large. Two very important projects came under this strategic goal, being the completion of the Family Health Team addition at the Mindemoya Site, realized in September 2015, and launching the renovation and space expansion for the Little Current Site ED.

In January 2016, MHC’s board of directors



The new mental health room creates a safe space for patients and has a connecting family room.

motioned to proceed with the ED construction project in the form of a renovation within the existing footprint to include the previously vacated space as part of the new design. Shortly after the planning began, with the construction contract being awarded the following spring. VP Corporate Services and Chief Financial Officer (VP/CFO) Lynn Foster took on the leadership role for construction oversight. The actual renovations began later in the summer of 2016. It was expected to be challenging, as patients still needed to receive care while the space was under construction. “This construction project

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## Infrastructure Ontario begins process for new Manitoulin Ont. Prov. Police detachment

by Robin Burridge with files from Alicia McCutcheon

LITTLE CURRENT—Infrastructure Ontario (IO) has started the process for building a new Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) detachment on Manitoulin, along with eight other locations across Ontario.

“We have a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) out for the project (to build all nine detachments),” explained Cary Mignault, special advisor, legal services, business strategy and communications, with IO. “With an RFQ the project goes out to the open market and companies bid. It is pretty straightforward. The RFQ will close around late spring, and we will select a short-list of bidders. From there we will issue a Request for Proposals (RFP) from the short-list bidders.”

As to when the winning bidder will be selected, Mr. Mignault said he couldn’t comment. He also wouldn’t comment as to where on Manitoulin the new detachment will be built, but did confirm that the only location IO had purchased land on Manitoulin recently was in the Northeast Town. As well, he noted that the exact locations of all nine detachments would be announced at the same time.

As The Expositor previously reported, the Northeast Town sold lots in the Little Current municipally-owned subdivision, between Boozeneck and Hayward Roads, to IO for \$125,000 earlier this year.

The Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services (MCSCS) announced last year that Manitoulin had been chosen as one of nine locations to receive a new OPP detachment.

Funding for the new detachment will come as part of phase two of the OPP modernization project. The other eight communities to receive new attachments are: Moosonee, Orillia, Fort Frances, Marathon, Hawkesbury, Port Credit, Huron County and West Parry Sound.

As for the amalgamation of the Espanola OPP detachment and the Manitoulin detachment, the day of the merger has been set for April 5.

The Espanola detachment, which is currently a satellite office of the Sudbury Detachment, will, as of April 5, be overseen by the Manitoulin Detachment. The OPP has stated that there will be no job losses or service cuts due to the amalgamation.

## New Rainbow Rescue initiative aims at getting stray cats off the streets in the Northeast Town

by Robin Burridge

NORTHEAST TOWN—A partnership pilot project between Little Current’s Rainbow Rescue, the Northeast Town and Island Animal Hospital is hoping to get stray cats off the streets of the municipality, while helping protect homed felines.

“I’ve noticed that the last couple of years there has been a lot of stray cats in the municipality,” said Rainbow Rescue owner and operator Bleu Fisher. “Seven out of 10 of these strays have FIV (feline immunodeficiency virus—feline AIDS).”

Ms. Fisher explained that not only is this a problem for the strays, but also homed felines that get infected through fights with strays.

“I’ve got a lot of the strays in the town pulled out, but it is an ongoing problem,” said Ms. Fisher. “Cats with FIV are also hard to home—there are a lot of stigmas around it.”

Through working with rescue cats in the municipality, Ms. Fisher came up with the idea to develop a pilot project where the Northeast Town, Island Animal Hospital and her rescue organization would split the costs of getting stray cats spayed or neutered and tested for FIV.

The Northeast Town council reviewed Ms. Fisher’s proposal last year, officially coming on board last month with an up to \$1,500 commitment, or one third of the costs of the project.

Ms. Fisher said that Rainbow Rescue has “pulled out of the area” 346 cats and dogs in the last couple years, getting medical treatments for the ones in need and finding homes for the animals.

“I think this pilot project is great,” said Steve Fisher, clinic manager of the Island Animal Hospital. “It is great that people like Bleu are helping the Island’s stray animals. She is doing amazing work.”

If you know of a stray animal in need or you have an animal you need to surrender (surrender fees apply) you can contact Ms. Fisher at 705-806-1959.

Ms. Fisher also has cats in needs of home, so consider adopting a rescue and opening your doors to a new feline friend.

## Mumps: what you need to know

MANITOULIN—Increased mumps activity has been reported in some parts of the province and across Canada. There are currently no reported cases of mumps in the Sudbury and Manitoulin districts, the Sudbury and District Health Unit (SDHU) reports.

Locally, mumps infection is rare, with the last confirmed cases seen in 2010. The following are some facts about the virus and steps you can take to protect you and your family from mumps infection.

Mumps is a virus that spreads from person-to-person through coughing, sneezing, and having contact with a person’s saliva by sharing drinks or utensils, food or water bottles, or by kissing. Children as well as adults can get mumps.

Symptoms of mumps infection typically appear 16 to 18 days after being in contact with an infected person. Symptoms commonly include swelling of the salivary glands on either one or both sides of the cheeks and jaw, fever, headache, muscle aches and pains, fatigue, and loss of appetite. These symptoms can last up to 10 days.

Some people may have complications from the infection including swelling of other parts of the body (for example, painful swelling of the testicles), as well as hearing loss. Pregnant women who become infected with mumps during the first three months of pregnancy are at risk of miscarriage.

Mumps is a vaccine-preventable disease.

Mumps vaccine is publicly funded (free) for children and youth. It

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### Catch The Ace

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2	PAOLO VIOLA	'709"	49	7♠	'2071"
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4	JOE HANNAH	'606"	29	4♠	'3909"
5	STAN ESQUIMAUX	'669"	33	J♦	'4912"
6	CARMAN FERGUSON	'623"	17	K♠	'5847"
7	DARCY BURNETT	'622"	13	3♦	'6780"
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Archie Madahbee of Aundeck Omni Kaning is the 2nd winner in the Little Current Lions Club's Catch The Ace draw. Mr. Madahbee won a total of \$10,785. The next draw is tonight (Wednesday, March 8) at 8 pm at the Legion Hall. Tickets for the following draw (March 15) will go on sale Thursday morning.

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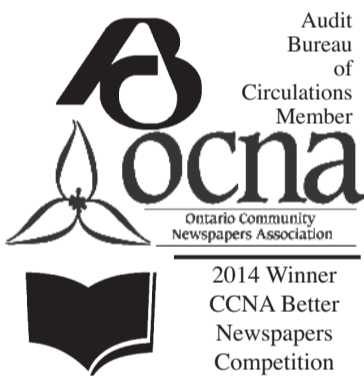
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**editorial**

## Energy bills: darned if you do, darned if you don't

It is not so surprising that the two parties that are most likely to form the next government in Ontario have at some point tried to offload hydro onto the private sector. When it comes to political albatrosses, the energy portfolio has been the gift that just keeps on giving (bad polls).

The conundrum of electricity bills began long before the Progressive Conservative governments of the Harris-Eves era—with massive cost overruns on nuclear power plants, but no partisan house has been free of taint from the electricity file since, with successive governments freezing rates (and piling on debt) in their turn.

At the risk of waving a red flag in a decidedly charged debate, it should be noted that the McGuinty Liberals do deserve some credit for finally taking the bull by the horns and upgrading the grid and supply infrastructure, but the cost of dealing with decades of neglect has been enormous and Premier Wynne, to her own credit, has not backed away from accepting responsibility for the mistakes made by her own government—although she has been quite willing to share the blame as well.

Perhaps it was to be anticipated that both opposition parties would quickly heap scorn upon the plan announced by the premier, whatever it might be. It seems to be de rigor these days for opposition parties to oppose any government's proposal or stance without providing any alternative or competing proposal.

The Progressive Conservatives, who have made critique of the energy file their cause celebre for the past couple of years, blithely chirp about the energy file using language that seems to suggest that the Liberal government, and Ms. Wynne herself, are profiting handsomely from Hydro One, even while knowing that this is anything but the case and ignoring their own party's role in creating the current debacle.

The NDP have put forward a claim that they would reduce hydro bills by 30 percent, issuing the proposed largesse for ratepayers with

suspiciously convenient timing and little detail on how such a wonder would be accomplished. In an even greater stretch of credulity, the NDP propose to accomplish the rate reduction even as they buy back that portion of Hydro One that has been sold—and the cherry on top is the suggestion that a fully public Hydro One would pour golden eggs into the provincial treasury even as electricity rates are slashed. Truly, the NDP have access to the Hogwarts staff's entire inventory of magical wands.

Politics has ever been the realm of alternative facts, if not outright fiction—although the spin of yesteryear did seem to fly a bit closer to the wind than the current breezes emanating from partisan communication offices.

Both parties seem to be counting on the electorate remaining oblivious to their promises following their success in the next election. But history has proven, time and again, that the Gordian knot of Ontario's electricity system will require a very sharp knife indeed—no matter who is in charge, and the temptation to put off for another day what needed to be done yesterday will remain irresistible to the party of the day.

In finding a way to reduce rates, Premier Wynne has made a credible case for her plan and communicated it in a manner that ordinary Ontarians can understand.

In the meantime, while Premier Wynne appears to have found a viable solution to escalating electricity bills the question remains, will she gain much in the way of political capital from keeping her promise to find a way forward for those struggling with high energy bills? If history is any guide the answer is probably not.

Despite the hurricane of approbation currently swirling around her, Premier Wynne deserves credit for her courage and innovation in dealing with a file that has confounded her predecessors stretching all the way back to the days of the Big Blue Machine. Bravo, Ms. Wynne.

**letters**

## Vindication for Algoma Manitoulin Nuclear Awareness at last

### *Nuclear power will continue to raise hydro bills*

**To the Expositor:**

The real truth has finally been brought forward from the 1980s when AMNA (Algoma Manitoulin Nuclear Awareness), a very large association of knowledgeable people, delved into the real truth about nuclear generation for electrical power.

The big secret that was found out was that nuclear power is extremely expensive and extremely dangerous.

The Darlington generating plant had us paying the multi-billion dollar over-budget debt reduction line on our hydro bill until just two years ago. Now that same plant needs to be refurbished for another \$20 bil-

lion, the same goes for the Bruce Nuclear Generating Station.

The spent fuel left over after the generation of power needs to be protected and grounded forever, as the danger of radiation to the public never goes away. The cost of storage and guarding this dangerous material never ends.

Bottom line, nuclear power will continue to raise our hydro bills.

Sincerely,

Lyle Dewar  
Providence Bay

## An open letter to Prime Minister Justin Trudeau on election reform

### *Don't shelve the report of the Standing Committee on Electoral Reform*

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** The following letter is an open letter to Prime Minister Justin Trudeau.

**Dear Prime Minister Trudeau,**

I'm worried. Under Canada's current electoral system, two governments in succession won 100 percent of the power with just 39 percent of votes. What kind of democracy is that?

Meanwhile, the Conservatives are trying to imitate Donald Trump in the US. What will happen if "Greed is Good" O'Leary or Kellie Leitch are elected with 39 percent of votes? We'll see the rise of racism. We already are seeing it seeping across the border: I can't forget how Alexandre Bissonnette murdered six Muslims in Quebec last month.

We'll see attacks on the free press and government lies. Just look at Trump's ravings against press he doesn't like. He feeds into people's prejudices. "Look at what's happening in Sweden," he said recently, implying violence supposedly perpetrated by immigrants in Sweden.

The murder rate in the US is five times that in Sweden, but Trump doesn't care about truth. And he wants more guns in the US!

But defenceless refugees fleeing for their lives from places like Somalia make good scapegoats, just like Jews in the Dirty Thirties. We'll also see attacks on science. Climatologists agree greenhouse gases from fossil fuels cause global warming. With every year and every study, evidence has mounted but anti-scientists side with big oil, big pipelines.

Make no mistake, more pipelines mean burning more dirty bitumen. It's scary when you think of the implications, the extinction of 20 percent of species, and the collapse of entire ecosystems, starting with

coral reefs, which dissolve due to excessive carbon dioxide in the oceans. Nature can't cope with the rapid rate of change. Evolution takes millennia. So, entire species just die.

A Trump doppelgänger in Canada would be tragic. And Trump has only begun his racist, bigoted, anti-regulation, pro-pollution agenda. Americans have four more dismal years, perhaps more if he succeeds in undermining and ultimately silencing the press, like his Russian hero.

Under the current electoral system, the worst could happen here in Canada. You say there is no consensus on electoral reform, contrary to the majority report of the electoral reform committee, which among other things calls for more education on voting systems and a referendum.

Prime Minister Trudeau, we are scared. Don't shelve the report, keep your promise to Canadians.

For others who are worried like me, please take a look at the Report of the Standing Committee on Electoral Reform, entitled Strengthening Democracy in Canada: principles, process and public engagement for electoral reform. It's hard to find, and has had woefully inadequate news coverage, but it can be found on the Parliament of Canada website.

Sincerely,

Janice (Jan) McQuay  
Mindemoya

## A plea to stop the Norisle lawsuit

### *Tax dollars could be better spent on other priorities*

**To the Expositor:**

Why do our Friends (of the Norisle) want to screw their own friends? Is it wise to do this to friends, fellow citizens, as well as their own families—would we allow strangers to do this to us?

Who do these people think they are fooling with their frivolous, flip-pant, facetious façade (of a lawsuit)?

Legal fees paid by Assiginack Township, and to their representative solicitor(s), come from the general budget funded by our taxes. Is it the Friends' intention to divvy up their grandeur/delirium-based spoils of war to their "other friends" in a proportional manner—to us humble taxpayers? This question will never be asked of the "Friends," I merely pose it as a rhetorical/sarcasm-based question. The "Friends" free pub-

licity is paid for by the taxpayers; this is not to be taken lightly.

I am likely the most seasoned sailor on the Island (Great Lakes, ocean). Nothing would warm my soul more than a steamer put back into operation, most proudly, and historically based at my home in Manitowaning.

Please stop the maniacal lawsuit aimed towards myself and my "friends." Dollars may stop the Norisle from being entombed in her eternal grave in Davy Jones locker. Let's place our tax dollars where they would most wisely be spent.

Michael R. White  
Manitowaning

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# Island supply management foe rebutts Expositor position in favour

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Glenn Black is an artisanal chicken farmer and bed and breakfast owner based in Providence Bay. Mr. Black has been a long-time vocal opponent of the supply management system and has offered the following as a rebuttal to the March 1, 2017 editorial in support of supply management 'Don't throw the baby out with the milk quota.'  
by Glenn Black

The March 1, 2017 editorial called for the continuation of Canada's supply management (SM) system for the production of dairy, eggs, chicken and turkey. ('Don't throw the baby out with the milk quota, March 1, Page 4.)

The editorial's logic and rhetoric were well written, likely persuading most readers to superficially accept this paper's editorial proposal. Unfortunately, no objective evidence was presented. This letter to the editor will present the objective evidence, and attempt to draw the necessary conclusions, likely opposite to those proposed by the editorial.

From Confederation to the 1970s, Canadian farmers suffered under the unfair predatory business practices of large agri-food companies, both domestic and international, while opposing lobbyists fought for the hearts and minds of procrastinating politicians. After a growing number of unbearable crises, Bill C-176 was proposed as a solution, but it became the longest debated piece of legislation in the history of Canada. In the end, two all-night sessions of Parliament and a last minute amendment finally resulted in passing the bill at 6:40 am on December 31, 1971, creating supply management (SM). SM was designed to protect Canadian farmers from predatory business practices, and end boom and bust cycles.

This is where the unintended negative consequences of SM began. While SM was supposed to protect the small defenceless farmer, it has caused their destruction. At the start of SM in 1971, there were 113,008 Canadian dairy farms. Today, there are just 11,280 dairy farms that remain, so under SM's impotent or incompetent reign, just 9.98 percent of our Canadian dairy farms survived. The rest went bankrupt, or were bought up by larger and larger factory farm corporations. For chicken, more than 88 percent of Canada's chicken farms have disappeared under SM. The same sad tale can be told for farms producing eggs and turkeys.

Canadians are consistently price gouged by SM when compared to prices on world markets: 38% more for milk, 50 percent to 300 percent more for chicken, cheese and butter.

In December 2015, the Food Institute at the University of Guelph announced that food inflation in Canada is the highest in the world, topping 4.1 percent in 2015. It will be more of the same for the near future. For someone earning Ontario Minimum Wage between 1995 and 2005, the affordability of chicken dropped 31.7 percent. Since chicken has historically been the cheapest meat available, if you can't afford chicken, you are forced to become a vegetarian.

SM was supposed to balance supply and demand, preventing boom and bust cycles. In spite of this, SM purposefully creates then destroys millions of litres of perfectly good skim milk rather than selling or donating it to food banks.

SM was supposed to provide safe, high quality food for Canadians. Quality of milk is usually measured by contamination of milk with bacteria, BTSCC (on-farm bulk tank somatic cell counts; ie. puss), and adulterants. Under the jaundiced eye of SM, when the Canadian milk quality standards were tightened in January 1992, the incidents of adulterated milk from improper antibiotic use significantly increased as Canadian dairy farmers tried to take the easy way out to meet the tougher quality standards. In 2011-2012, Canadian milk had 239,556 BTSCC, while US milk was 197,000 so US milk was 21 percent better than Canadian milk. For January to June 2015, the worst month for Canadian milk contamination was 13 times worse than the best month, contrary to SM's bravado and propaganda about quality for Canadian consumers. Thank goodness all those hidden problems get pasteurized, so we only have the bad taste, and avoid most of the food poisoning that would otherwise result.

For SM chicken grown and sold in Canada, the University of Guelph, Canadian Food Inspection Agency, and Public Health Canada all report that 30 percent to 80 percent of retail raw chicken is significantly contaminated with deadly bacteria such as E.coli, Salmonella, Heidelberg, lysteria, and others, and half of those bacteria are resistant to antibiotics (ie. Superbugs). The antibiotic resistance has been proven to be caused by illegal or inappropriate use of antibiotics by chicken hatcheries and huge factory farms operating under SM's protection.

As compared to SM's CAFO factory chicken sold in grocery stores, environmentally and animal welfare friendly grass pastured chicken contain 30 percent to 407 percent better vitamins, minerals, and healthier fats. SM's chicken is a bland, inferior product with 50 percent more of the bad fats that hurt our health.

SM kills jobs and business opportunities. For example: SM farmers haven't kept pace with the more rapid improvements achieved by farmers in non-SM countries. Today, Canadian dairy farms are reported as having the 2nd worst efficiencies in the world. Canadian factory chicken farms are 25 percent worse than the world leaders for feed conversion efficiency. Sudden removal of the current SM life support system from our atrophied, uncompetitive SM farms would cause their immediate collapse. Canada's SM farmers grabbed hold of the tiger's tail in 1971, and have held on for dear life ever since, in spite of the dangers and wild ride towards their own destruction.

After New Zealand removed their dairy SM system in 2001, the NZ dairy system grew 17 times faster than the Canadian dairy system. This tells us that SM destroys Canada's opportunity for more jobs, GDP, prosperity, and tax revenue for Canada and Canadians.

SM is an unfair government subsidy under WTO trade rules, so Canada is restricted from exporting, or face dumping charges and trade sanctions. That's why for chicken, Canada has only 1.4 percent of the OECD chicken export market. If SM didn't exist, and Canada regained its former competitive position, Canada could eventually grow our chicken production to five times its current size. That would mean more jobs, more markets for Canadian grains, and more taxes to support Canadian health care, social pro-

grams, and infrastructure projects.

If SM rules were relaxed to allow the market share for Ontario's 16,000 small flock poultry farmers to climb from less than 1 percent to 10 percent, that could create up to 430,000 new jobs. Ontario currently has about 485,000 unemployed people.

SM holds us back and kills job creation so that a small special interest group can milk their monopoly for maximum profits through gouging of Canadian consumers.

Health Canada reports that 7.6 percent of Canadians can't afford the food they need to feed their families. In the North, rural areas, and on First Nation reserves, 30 percent to 75 percent of families have food insecurity. For example, in Rankin Inlet, Nunavut a whole chicken sells for \$80 to \$90, 4 to 5 times the price paid in Toronto, making SM chicken unaffordable by most families.

Unaffordable food causes the Foodbank in Mindemoya to struggle under the growing demand; up 70 percent in the last three years. The 832 Christmas food hampers gifted to struggling Manitoulin families in 2016 was up 49 percent from the previous year.

Two thirds of Canadian deaths are caused or contributed to by poor diets or poor nutrition. Getting rid of SM will help make better, more nutritious foods available for all Canadians. Now is the time to get rid of SM, before we have food riots, mass starvation, or rising epidemics of bad health.

For too long, SM's multi-millionaires and their talented, highly paid lobbyists have had a reserved place at the government's feed trough. Politicians have fallen over each other to continuously refill that SM feed trough with the very best quality and quantity that taxpayers' money could buy.

Canada's Supply Management System for chicken, turkey, eggs, and dairy is a dysfunctional, inefficient, ineffective, and mediocre tyranny imposed on 35 million Canadians by just 17,000 farmers, their paid lobbyists, and political friends.

The 17,000 SM farmers who "own" the supply management system are all multi-millionaires. SM farms (dairy, chicken, turkey, eggs) are just 8 percent of all Canadian farms, but SM farmers are the best paid of all Canadian farmers, earning 21 percent more than non-SM farmers. They became multi-millionaires by stealing away the rights and freedoms of consumers and all other non-SM farmers.

I am a small flock poultry farmer (ie. I'm a non-quota, non-SM chicken farmer). The 60,000 or so small flock poultry farmers in Canada is one group that suffers under the despotic control of the SM system for chicken, so that 2,700 SM chicken farmers (just 4.3 percent of all chicken farmers in Canada) can rule the roost. I call it "chicken apartheid."

Similarly sad statistics exist for the other three tentacles of the SM beast (ie. dairy, eggs, and turkey).

The longer the dysfunctional SM system is left in place, the worse it will likely get. Canada urgently needs a dramatic overhaul of our dysfunctional SM system, or its dismantling with an orderly transition period so as to help SM farms regain their former strengths and competitive capabilities.

## Stories From Our Land

Celebrating Canada's 150



### An intriguing tale of international coffee—in search of Timmies

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

by Emily De Angelis

I often notice when travelling in Canada how readily available coffee is. Whether at Tim Horton's, Starbucks, Country Style or a plethora of independently owned and operated coffee shops and cafes, Canadians love their morning coffee. The further south one travels into the southern states, coffee seems to be just another drink option and tea is always served cold. I didn't recognize my love of coffee (it may have been the cream and sugar I truly loved) until early January 1998. In those days Tim Horton's was the main coffee shop in Canada and had not yet made its way into the US. My husband, children and I were driving back from a holiday in Florida, two weeks of sun and sand, cold tea and scarce coffee. We encountered freezing rain in Fancy Gap, Virginia, a small community high in the Blue Ridge Mountains. Unknown to us, we were on the edge of what would later become known as the Great Ice Storm of 1998. That night almost every license plate in the parking lot of our motel was from Ontario.

The next day we drove with few breaks trying to beat the worsening weather. We stopped only for emergency pee breaks and

grab-and-go meals. Coffee here and there, but not really good coffee, at least not along the main thoroughfares. As we came into the outskirts of Buffalo New York in late evening, the emergency warning lights on the side of the road were flashing telling motorists to tune into a particular radio station. The message was that a "no-drive" order would be going into effect. All drivers had to be off Buffalo area roads within the next hour or risk having their vehicles impounded. Desperate for a coffee and pee break, our goal was to make the Peace Bridge and be in Canada within the hour. With a little luck and decent map reading skills (there wasn't any GPS back then) we managed to make it to the border with relative ease. When we got to the mid point of the bridge where both the American and Canadian flags fly indicating the actual physical border line, there was a sense of relief that we had made it home. The relief would have been more profound if not for the brutal winter wind rocking the car as we drove suspended across the black roiling waters of the Niagara River. In the distance, however, shining like a beacon in the night was a familiar sign and I excitedly blurted out, "Tim Hortons! I need a Timmy's and bathroom!" We arrived within minutes at the Canadian border crossing. The guard was young and very official in his demeanour. We felt comfortable though, because we were more or less back in Canada.

After the usual questions about citizenship, where we had been, where we were going and whether or not we had anything to declare, he waved us through.

"Right! Turn right here!" I was determined to get my coffee.

Like any good husband, mine took the right lane up a walled ramp to the Tim Horton's I had spied on the bridge. After using the washroom and ordering double doubles my husband asked the young woman behind the counter what the easiest way to the QEW was.

"You can't get there from here," she said with that typical Fort Erie quasi New York accent. "You're in the duty free. You can only get to the bridge from here." We exchanged glances, my husband's miffed, mine apologetic, thanked her and left. We weren't exactly sure what she told us meant, but going back across the bridge into the US was the last thing we wanted to do.

We followed a similar walled ramp out of the duty free area to the base of the bridge. Now most likely my discomfort about crossing the border comes from my grandmother who was very nervous when she left Canada. In her case, she was born in Canada but lost her Canadian status when she married my Italian grandfather. She had to become a Naturalized British Citizen and then in later years apply for her Canadian citizenship. She always carried her "papers" with her and was fearful of

becoming person without a country. If we went back over the border so soon after coming into Canada, what kind of disciplinary action or "search" would we be opening ourselves up to. I was too nervous to drink my coffee.

Fortunately, the way back through the Canadian border crossing was accessible from the duty free so we got back in line. As luck would have it, we drove into the stall of the same young border guard we had seen minutes before.

"Country of citizenship?"

"Canada," my husband responded. "Actually, we just came through here a few minutes ago. My wife wanted coffee from Tim Horton's and we accidentally drove into the duty free." The young guard's shoulders dropped and he sighed. Clearly he had heard this before.

"Do you have anything to declare," he asked with great patience. I gingerly held up the two double doubles toward him and gave him my best fellow Canadian smile.

"Welcome back," he said as he waved us through.

Almost 20 years later my taste in coffee has changed. I drink it with low fat cream or milk and sweetener now days. If truth be told Tim's is no longer my favourite, preferring the dark roast yumminess of the ompetitor. But when I think of Canada, coffee and winter, Tim Horton's is still the symbol of all that and more.

# Manitoulin deer population healthy, according to MNRF check station data

by Robin Burrige  
MANITOULIN—The analysis of the biennial Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF) deer check station data has been completed and shows a healthy and balanced population of Manitoulin deer.

“Fawn and yearling weights were better than normal for the Island,” said MNRF area biologist Wayne Selinger of the find-

ings. “The fawns were in especially good condition despite the drought we experienced this past summer. Approximately one quarter of the fawns sampled exceeded 80lbs dressed, which is excellent for Manitoulin. The lactation rate for the yearling does was also up as was mean antler beam diameter for yearling bucks. All three of these condition factors

suggest that the population is in reasonable balance with available summer habitat.

The MNRF once again partnered with the staff and students from College Boreal's Fish and Wildlife program operating the volunteering deer check station at the Espanola Mall parking lot from the Wednesday of deer rifle season until the Saturday. The

MNRF has been operating the deer check station in Espanola every second year since 2006.

“Four hundred and eighty deer were sampled this past fall which is an increase from the 328 sampled in 2014, but still low compared to previous years,” said Mr. Selinger. “We are uncertain as to whether this reflects harvest trends or decreasing

hunter participation or both. We do know that some hunters either choose not to stop or happen to pass through Espanola outside of our hours of operation.”

Mr. Selinger noted that the animals were sampled to obtain sex, age, weight, antler measurements and lactation rates.

“Of note, antlerless harvest would appear to have increased in response to tag increases, which is good,” he explained.

“The buck to doe ratio was 60:40, which is also good. Fawn harvest was lower than normal for the Island (18 percent of total harvest). It is unknown whether that reflects fewer fawns on the landscape or more adult animals available for harvest. The buck harvest was once again dominated by yearlings. While this may not be of concern from a sustainability point of view, it does



A winter fawn.

photo by John Savage

limit the number of bucks that reach older trophy ages.”

As for how these results could influence the tag allocations for the 2017 hunting season, Mr. Selinger said, “Tag allocations are not set until May. Prior to setting the 2017 tag allocation, the MNRF has to first review the mail survey results and meet with the Manitoulin Deer Advisory Committee.”

## Unwanted person results in arrest

On Sunday March 5, shortly before 9 pm, officers of the Wikwemikong Tribal Police

responded to an unwanted person call from a female at a residence on Wakegijig Avenue. Officers arrived and determined that all parties at the residence had been consuming alcohol. Upon speaking to the female resident who called, police were directed to remove an unwanted male. A records check revealed that the male was in contravention of a current bail order and was subsequently arrested accordingly.

A 40-year-old male from Wikwemikong has been charged with three counts of failing to comply with a recognizance and was scheduled to appear in Gore Bay for bail on Monday, March 6.

## Thirteen fatal snowmobile incidents in past six weeks more than double toll from last season

With fatal snowmobile incidents now more than double the number this time last season, the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) and Ontario Federation of Snowmobile Clubs (OFSC) are dismayed to see the same behaviours drive the numbers up at an alarming rate.

Fatal snowmobile incidents and resulting deaths now sit at 20 for the season, compared to eight such incidents and 11 deaths to this time last year. Thirteen of the deaths have occurred within the past six weeks. The causes and contributing factors clearly reflect snowmobilers' ongoing disregard for their own safety and that of their fellow riders and passengers:

Twelve of the deceased either collided with a tree, a rock, a snowbank, a road vehicle or another snowmobile.

Speeding excessively, too fast for the conditions and/or losing control of their snowmobiles were actions in nine of the incidents.

Four of the snowmobilers were travelling on frozen waterways. Three of them encountered open water and the fourth fell through the ice. Sadly, in one of those incidents, a young passenger died.

Driver inattention was the primary cause of four fatalities.

A lone snowmobiler died of hypothermia after her snowmobile became stuck in the snow—a harsh reminder of what can happen when you do not pack an emergency kit for each ride.

Seventeen males and three females, which include a 16-year-old and an 11-year-old girl, have been killed to date. According to OPP Deputy Commissioner Brad Blair, the prominent demographics among the deceased may come as a surprise to some and are telling in terms of the attitudes and behaviours among some Ontario snowmobilers.

“Men in their fifties and sixties make up the majority of this season's snowmobile deaths, with 15 of the 20 deceased within these age groups,” said OPP Deputy Commissioner Brad Blair. “What snowmobilers and their families need to take away from this is that even those with considerable driving experience—be it on a snowmobile or in a road vehicle—are equally vulnerable to the inherent risks associated with this popular, yet high-risk recreational sport.”

The OPP is urging snowmobilers to stay off lakes and rivers, the conditions of which are deteriorating rapidly in many parts of the province. Family members are also encouraged to help their loved ones make smart decisions before they head out, to help ensure a safe return home from their ride.

## Police partners need you to recognize, reject and report fraud

The Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) and its Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre partners are launching their annual Fraud Prevention Month campaign to prevent thousands of Canadians from falling victim to fraud.

During the month of March, the OPP, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) and the Competition Bureau of Canada are joining police services across the country to promote public awareness to help prevent all Canadians from becoming victims of fraud.

This year, the OPP's Fraud Prevention Month education campaign will highlight three mass marketing fraud priorities including: Emergency Scam and Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) Scam; Romance Scam; and Microsoft/Computer Service Scams.

Fraud-related crimes take a destructive toll on victims while amassing millions of dollars to further criminal enterprises. Sadly, 95 percent of fraud victims never report the crime to police. Regardless of age, gender and location, everyone can take basic steps to better protect themselves from becoming victims of fraud. Some basic tips include never giving out personal or financial infor-



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mation at the door, over the phone, by email or through social media, or on to unsecured retail

or dating websites.

The OPP will be posting tips and links to various resources online. The public is encouraged to engage in the conversation to help them recognize, reject and report fraud" on social media by using the hashtags #FPM2017 #DontBeAVictim and #OPPtips.

If you or someone you know suspect they've been a victim of fraud, contact your local police service or the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre through a new, easy to use Fraud Reporting System (FRS). To report fraud or any crime anonymously, contact Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 (1-800-222-TIPS) or online at <https://www.tipsubmit.com/start.htm>

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# Ice Chips and Canoe Quips

## Manitoulin Sporting Life

### Ice Chips to Canoe Quips

by Larry and André Leblanc



#### Manitoulin Minor Hockey Spotlights!

Congratulations to the Manitowaning Atom Wolves after an excellent season. The youngsters racked up an impressive 27-3-1 record on the year including their amazing Minor Atom Soo Extravaganza championship this February.

On top of that, this past week the Wolves reversed those few losses against Mindemoya by beating the Thunder in three straight games to take the Island Championships.

The team was led by Head Coach **Jeff Pitawanakwat**, Assistant Coach **Teina Pitawanakwat**, Assistant Coach **Ray Moreau**, Assistant Coach/Trainer **Brent Assinewai**, Trainer **Janet McComb**, Manager **Dawn Roque** and players: **Alex Peltier**, Assistant Captain **Ava Assinewai**, **Xavier Mara**, **Andrew Cooper**, Assistant Captain **Brodie Pennie**, **Jacob Smith**, **Ava Fields**, **Emily Roque**, **Zoey Trudeau**, **Kordell Elijah**, **Ryley Wassegijig-Migwans**, Captain **Brooke Gibeault**, **Grace Pitawanakwat** and **William McComb**.

Congratulations to the Novice Gore Bay Bruins, who won the Manitoulin Minor Hockey Tournament A Division championship game on Sunday, February 26 in M'Chigeeng. The Bruins downed the previously unbeaten Mindemoya Thunder team 3 - 2 in an OT thriller. Well done, Bruins team members: **Greyson Orford**, **Kyle Nodecker**, **Ethan Witty**, **Amy Smith**, **Gage Patterson**, **Niemi Tomaselli**, **Jackson Chevrette**, **Preston Riberdy**, **Ruby Niemi** and **Tristan Cyr**. Congrats for a job well done to Bruins staff, head Coach **Joel Lock**, Trainer/Manager **Daylin Orford** and assistant coach **Chad Chevrette**.

Hats off to the Novice Thunder as well for a remarkable run that came up one goal shy of another undefeated season, leaving them 49 - 1 over the past 2 campaigns. Great work: **Scarlett Mohr**, **Samantha Mackenzie**, **Kaci Lariviere**, **Jonah Balfe**, **Jack Bridgeman**, **Thomas Redmond**, **Chase Taylor**, **Kohen Campbell**, **Lucas Brown**, **Erin Spry**, **Olivia Deforge**, **Mya Balfe**, and bench staff, **Tina Balfe**, **Jon Balfe**, **Steve Redmond**, and **Michael Bridgeman**.

Hats off to the Wikwemikong Bantam Hawks on winning the Island Championship this past weekend. Under the tutelage of **Shelley Ann Trudeau**, **Dawnis Wemigwans**, **Jennifer Recollet** and **Danielle Shawana Trudeau** the Hawks took the measure of Little Current Flyers after having downed Gore Bay in the semis. The players included: **Malachi Shawanda**, **Julian Wemigwans**, **Aaron Recollet**, **Elijah Fox**, **Victoria Trudeau**, **Jonas Mejaki**, **Cordell Fox**, **Dante Recollet**, **Kelton Assiniwe**, **Patrick Beaudry**, **Jeremiah Jacko**, **Taryn Peltier** and **Colin James Newbury**. Congrats Hawks. The Bantams will now attend the House League NOHA, T.O.C.s in Coniston on March 17 and 18th.

#### Peltier brothers

The Island Peltier brothers continue to make their mark(s) in competitive hockey. **Bo Peltier** continues to be called up from the Powassan Hawks (NOJHL) to the OHL's North Bay Battalion. He has now played five games and sports a reasonable -2, plus/minus score on a team that has been on a losing streak of late.

Meanwhile, little bro **Evan**, a goaltender who recently joined the lowly French River Rapids (NOJHL), backstopped them to two victories the past week! Both victories came over the Iroquois Eskies by scores of 8 - 6 (41 saves) and 7 - 5 (35 saves). Also with the Rapids', Wikwemikong's **Gregory Trudeau-Paquet** returned this week after a long injury. His return certainly helped as he popped in a goal and added 2 assists. The rookie forward has 23 points in a mere 26 games.

#### North Shore basketball proposed

There's a drive underway to create a boys' and girls' basketball league that would take in the Espanola, Manitoulin and Algoma region. The teams would play one another in friendly competitive games at Espanola High School. Also, from those teams, organizers want to form a more competitive team that would play in basketball tournaments in Ontario. This team would be known as the North Shore Wolves. The house league itself would play under the North Shore Basketball Association and registrations are going on from now until March 5. For more information send an email to northshorebasketball@outlook.com

#### Local pool shark turns heads!

**Leon Trudeau**, a former member of the NDHL Major Midget Panthers, can also play pool who recently returned from Calgary where Leon also was well-known for his pool skills. He ventured to North Bay this past week to see how he measured up in Ontario at the Eastern Ontario, 8 Ball Championships held at The Clarion Resort Pinewood Park. Leon took first place against a huge field of competitors. Kudos to our, 8 ball champion!

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# Mustang boys place second in B division finals

by Robin Burrridge

MANITOULIN—The Manitoulin Secondary School Mustang boys' hockey team went head-to-head against the St. Benedict Bears in the B Division final series on Monday night. Despite a hard fight on home ice, the Mustangs lost 4-2.

The boys lost their first game against the Bears March 1, and had to win Monday night's game to go on to a tie breaker for the B Division title.

"They played really hard and put up a good fight," said Mustang coach **Steve Doane**. "We knew the Bears had a sound goalie—the boys did everything they could to get pucks past him. Even when the score was 4-1 the boys kept fighting—they didn't get discouraged."

And fight they did. The packed arena could see the determination of the Mustang players as they tried to even the score. In the third period, with 59 seconds left, they scored their second goal and a third at 15 seconds to go, but it was



The Mustangs put on the heat in the third period, but just couldn't stable the Bears.  
photo by Robin Burrridge

# Mustang girls have strong season but won't move on to finals

by Robin Burrridge

MANITOULIN—The Manitoulin Secondary School Mustang girls' hockey team have had a great season, but after a tough best-of-three series against Bishop Alexander Carter Catholic Secondary School, the Mustangs won't be moving on to the B division finals.

The Mustangs started their series against Bishop Carter two weeks ago.

"Their first game last Thursday (February 23) didn't go well, they lost 6 to 1—Bishop Carter is a strong team," said Mustangs coach **Mike Meeker**.

Their second game against Bishop Carter on Monday (February 27) on home turf gave them the advantage with the Mustangs winning 4 to 1.

"The girls played very well, but we just couldn't score," said Mr. Meeker of their final game against Bishop Carter. "It was really too bad, they had way more good quality chances, especially in the first period."

Mr. Meeker noted that the girls had a good season and he was proud of the effort they put forth.

"They were a really fun bunch and seem to have a lot of fun playing together all season," said Mr. Meeker. "The girls were singing and dancing on the way home (from their last game)—they didn't let a loss bother them. They had a good season."

ruled out due to high sticking.

"I'm proud of how hard the team worked this year," said Mr. Doane. "The second half of the season they started really gelling well and the power plays were working. There were only three or

four guys on the team from last year, so the team was working on coming together. They are a nice group of guys—a really positive group. They gave it their all this season."

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# Island Sea Cadets take first place in marksmanship team competition

SUDBURY—On Saturday, February 25, the Manitoulin Sea Cadets Marksmanship Team took part in an annual shooting competition at the Sudbury

Armouries. The cadets competed against eight other cadet corps from the

Sudbury area and featured Team Captain Chief Petty Officer Nick Harper, Petty Officer Second Class Miranda Mackay, Master Seaman (MS) Abby Harper, Ordinary Seaman (OS) Dayna Beauchamp and Ordinary Seaman Darwin Wood.

The Team took first place in the Team Competition with MS Abby Harper earning a third place finish in the junior category and PO2 Miranda Mackay taking second place overall. This first place finish is the eighth for the team in the last nine years of competition. It also marks the last time that outgoing assistant coach Lieutenant (Navy) Denis Blake will take part as he is retiring from the Cadet movement in June 2017 after 12 years in the program. Coaching duties will be fully taken over by Acting Sub Lieutenant Tara Pascoe. 2017's results proved to be a good start to her coaching

career.

It is noteworthy that cadets Wood and Beauchamp only joined the cadet corps in November 2016. After trying out

the team's success. The other three cadets are Marksmanship Team veterans. CPO2 Nick Harper routinely can shoot five pellets into a target half the size of a dime from a distance of 33 feet. Although most shooting is done from a prone position, recently shooting from a standing position is part of the competition. This is understandably a more difficult challenge. PO2 Mackay's specialty is shooting from a standing position and she regularly achieves the highest marks for the team in this manner.

The team now waits for the results of other competitions held in other Northern Ontario cities to see if their marks were high enough to allow them to participate in a provincial marksmanship competition later this spring.



for the Marksmanship Team, their natural ability was quickly recognized and in three short months, they honed their skills to the point that their performance contributed to



Inspirational t-shirts were provided by the cadets' sponsoring organization, the Manitoulin Navy League. The message "Keep calm and shoot 10s" refers to the maximum score for each of twenty targets that the cadets shoot during each of two rounds of competition. In photo is Ordinary Seaman Darwin Wood, coach Acting Sub Lieutenant Tara Pascoe, Master Seaman Abby Harper, Ordinary Seaman Dayna Beauchamp, Petty Officer Second Class Miranda Mackay, Acting Coach Lieutenant (Navy) Denis Blake, Chief Petty Officer Second Class Nick Harper.



### A rock well played

The Manitoulin OPP detachment hosts an annual curling bonspiel with the support of the Little Current Curling Club and the \$1,450 proceeds from this year's event were presented to the Manitoulin Health Centre, to use as they see fit (and they see fit to place it in the telemetry equipment fund). In photo are Chief of Staff Dr. Stephen Cooper, retired OPP officer Alan Boyd, Manitoulin Health Centre CEO Derek Graham and Little Current Curling Club member John Hodder.

photo by Michael Erskine



### White Rink takes Little Current Men's Bonspiel

The Jack White Rink took home the trophy for the Little Current Men's Bonspiel recently. The rink is, from left, lead Angus MacDonald, skip Jack White, vice Dave McDermid and second Bob Caddle.

photo by Ron McQuarrie

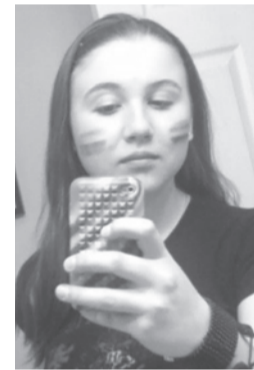


### Little Current rink sweeps Assiginack Ladies' Bonspiel

The Kristin Bickell Rink were the winners of the Assiginack Curling Club Ladies' Bonspiel held last weekend. From left is vice Dawn Wall, second Mandy Case, lead Margot Bickell and skip Kristin Bickell.

## Manitoulin Secondary School Player Profile

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Public Relations, M.S.S. Athletic Association



Amber Wahl

Amber Wahl is a strong, smart and kind addition to the Manitoulin Secondary School team. She is in grade 9 this year and has had a great start to her high school athletic experience. When Amber was in public school, she was on many teams, including track and field, basketball, volleyball, soccer and cross country. Now in high school, she was on the basketball team in the fall and attends the Crossfit Genetic Potential program which runs all year. In the near future Amber is planning on trying out for the tennis team and the gymnastics sport aerobics team. Amber's favourite sport is basketball because she was fortunate to have a passionate coach when she was in grade 5. Her coach inspired her love for the sport because of his own love for basketball. Amber's favourite aspect of sports is being able to forget everything and focus your thoughts on the sport. Sports have the ability to motivate you to improve and build character, all while having fun. Some of Amber's hobbies include reading, writing, volunteering, and spending time with her friends and family. Her inspirations come from her grandfather because he has taught her the importance of hard work in order to achieve her goals. Her mother also inspires her to stay strong, to fight for what she believes in and to chase her dreams. In school, Amber's favourite subject is science. After high school, she hopes to pursue a career as a dermatologist or an optometrist. Congratulations, Amber, for all that you have accomplished so far! Wishing you the best of luck throughout high school and beyond!

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ages four and up, a create a 3D tree class from 7 to 8 pm for \$2 for kids four-years-old and up and a 'create a bunny cake' class for kids nine years and up for \$5 from 7 to 8 pm, all at the Manitowaning Arena.

On Wednesday, March 15 there will be a public skate from 1 to 3:30 pm. There will also be an adult painting class from 1 to 3:30 pm for \$30 at the Assiginack Public Library.

Wednesday kids' activities will include: cupcake decorating (four-years-old and up) for \$2 from 7 to 8 pm; candle making (four-years-old and up) for \$3 from 7 to 8 pm; and build a beaded bracelet with ring (seven-years-old and up) from 7 to 8 pm for \$4.

Thursday there will be a evening

movie from 7 to 9 pm.

The week will wrap up in Assiginack with public skates on Friday from 6:30 to 8 and Saturday from 1 to 3 pm.

In Aundeck Omni Kaning (AOK), there will be a science day at the Four Directions Complex on Thursday, March 16 from 10 am to 3 pm for kids six-years-old and up. Kids under the age of six must be accompanied by an adult.

On Friday, March 17, the AOK Community Centre will host a fruit sculpturing workshop from moms and tots on Friday, March 17 from 1 to 3 pm.

On Friday night there will be a pajama party movie night at the Four Directions Complex from 3 to 6 pm for children six and up (children under six must be accompanied by an adult).

4elements Living Arts will be running a River School, which will include river science and artmaking. The program will be held from 10 am to 3 pm in Kagawong at the Park Centre on Wednesday, March 15, at the Gore Bay Hall on Thursday, March 16 and at the Little Current Recreation Centre on Friday, March 17. The cost is \$20 a day and is available for children 7-to 9-years-old. To sign up or for more information, contact 4Elements and ask for Mira at 705-282-0444.

Many local First Nation youth will be among the record number of participants in this year's Little NHL tournament being held in Mississauga. Good look to the Anishinaabek youth who will be carrying Manitoulin's banner and making their communities proud.

# ...Ontario promises 24 percent relief on electricity bills

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the North, \$13 billion to refurbish nuclear power plants alone and billions more to ensure new transmission and distribution lines everywhere. These are enormously important assets that meet the demand for cleaner and reliable power everywhere in the province. These are assets that belong to all the people of Ontario and that will serve us for many decades to come."

The mea culpa came soon after as Ms. Wynne explained how the rate reductions were made possible. "But the way we financed those investments was a mistake," she said. "We asked one generation—today's generation—to unfairly shoulder the burden of nearly all of those costs. We had to play catch-up and we asked today's ratepayers to cover nearly the whole tab. Think of it in terms of a mortgage. We needed to rebuild the system and so we went to the bank for that money. But the terms that were set weren't fair—particularly the amortization. Instead of paying off the mortgage over 30 years, we agreed to a term of 20. That means that we pay things down faster. But the monthly mortgage payments, or, in this case, your hydro bills, are higher. And it doesn't really make sense since that house—or in this case the electricity system—is an asset that will continue to benefit people far past that contract term.

"In effect, this generation has been subsidizing not just those who came before, but those who will come next. That's not right, and it has been notably unfair on

today's hydro users. So we're fixing that. We're refinancing the mortgage and setting a new term that stretches over a longer period. Over time, it will cost a bit more. And it will take longer to pay off. But it is fairer—because it doesn't ask this generation of hydro customers alone to pay the freight for everyone before and after. The burden will now be shared more evenly and more appropriately. That's the first and most important fix we're putting in place."

Critics have charged that the Ontario Liberals are seeking to buy votes and burdening future generations with the cost.

"Ontario deserves a break on their hydro bills," said Algoma Manitoulin MPP Mike Mantha, but he pointed out the cost will see \$40 billion added to the bill down the line. "We will be paying for this for over 30 years. The real benefits will be going to the banking sector."

Mr. Mantha said the NDP would reduce rates by 30 percent while reversing "the wrong-headed decision to sell off Hydro One." Mr. Mantha noted that the sale will prevent revenue from the utility from coming into provincial accounts.

He went on to challenge the continued implementation of time of use pricing, using the example of a person on oxygen at home who requires the electricity to live. He advocates moving back to a fixed cost on electricity.

Manitoulin Hydro One critic Brian Parker characterized the move as "the current smoke and mirror play," adding that the move

"does nothing to alleviate the mess created by a government and is intended to appease the 905 voters and the electorate in the corridor down south." Mr. Parker continued by pointing out that "extending the amortization period of any contract or sale only extends the pay-off period into our kids' pockets and costs Ontarians countless millions of hard fought dollars." The end goal, he contends, is, "without a doubt influencing next year's election results in their favour at our personal detriment and long term suffering."

Hydro One, the semi-privatized utility that distributes electricity to much of the province was positive on the development, however, issuing a press release that "thanks Premier Kathleen Wynne and Energy Minister Glenn Thibeault for introducing immediate measures to reduce the burden of rising electricity costs on our customers."

"The changes announced today will provide significant relief, particularly for those who need it the most—our fixed-income, rural and Northern customers and small businesses," said Mayo Schmidt, Hydro One's CEO. "Ontario households and small businesses could start to see their bills drop by an average of 31 percent each month as early as this summer."

The Government of Ontario's announced plan will see a reduction in the Global Adjustment charge by 20 percent, a lowering of the delivery charge for low-density customers; an acceleration of the move to more fixed delivery

charges; the introduction of an affordability fund to help those customers in need; and the introduction of a First Nations electricity rate.

Businesses will not see as much of a boost from the changes announced on March 2, however. Instead they see an expanded rebate program for those that can shift their consumption to off-peak hours. Companies in Northern Ontario and rural areas will, however, also benefit from a reduction in delivery charges that have driven up bills in less-populated regions.

To pay for the rate reductions the province will add \$25 billion in interest costs over 30 years as a result of it stretching out financing for existing generation projects. It will also shift \$2.5 billion over three years in costs from ratepayers to the general provincial account—essentially moving that amount from the bills of the user to that of the general taxpayer.

Hydro One notes that the initiatives were developed following discussions with interested stakeholders that included Hydro One. Hydro One noted that its recommendations were "based on direct feedback and data from our customers and focused on providing greater fairness for rural and Northern customers who will see their delivery charges fall in line with the provincial average. This underscores our ongoing advocacy on behalf of our customers."

"As a new public company with new leadership, we have put our customers first," added Mr. Schmidt.

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# ...2016 drought means caution required for maple taps

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drought and by excessive defoliation from an eastern tent caterpillar larvae or gypsy moth larvae population upsurge.

Taking extra care when tapping trees this year will ensure trees are left with enough sap for reasonable leaf production and encourage long-term productivity.

"Remember not to drill tap holes or install spiles while tree trunks are frozen below -5° Celsius," recommends Mr. Leuty. "Tapping into deeply frozen wood can cause the bark to split above and below the hole as the spile is seated into the hole. With splitting, vacuum in sap tubing can be reduced due to a poor spile-to-tree seal, and sap can leak down the trunk instead of into the spile. Drill tap holes 1.5 inches deep, at a slight

upward angle using a sharp sanitized tapping bit. A downward sloped tap hole will drain by gravity to prevent sap or rain water from collecting in the hole after sap harvest has ended."

As for how the drought will affect the sap volume for 2017, Mr. Leuty said it's too early to tell.

"You just can't predict what the sap volume will be," said Mr. Leuty. "It depends a lot on the weather—the freeze/thaw that makes the sap flow."

Mr. Leuty said that syrup producers in some areas of southern Ontario are three weeks ahead of Manitoulin and have already been tapping trees.

In his March 2 Ontario Maple Syrup Production Report, Mr. Leuty says that so far the 2017 maple syrup crop is reported to be of very fine quality with rich maple flavour.

"Syrup producers in early south-

west regions report 50 to 75 percent of a syrup crop has been processed so far with more fresh sap to come," said Mr. Leuty. "Mid-season areas report a 10 to 25 percent syrup crop so far."

He also reported that in Northern areas, deep snow has made tap installation difficult for many syrup producers. "A few have just completed tapping, while others are waiting until temperatures warm above negative 5° Celsius to allow tapping activities to continue," he shared.


The short term flow forecast for Northern Ontario reads, "Snow covered areas in Northern Ontario should help keep trees in the sugar bush cold to help hold back bud development if a warming period occurs. Maple syrup producers in the Thunder Bay area can expect sap flow the middle of next week."



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# Healing takes the stage at Noojmowin Teg Health Centre IRS Wellness Conference

## *Lifelong journey to reconciliation lies ahead for both survivors and their children's generation*

by Michael Erskine

MANITOWANING—A two-day Indian Residential School Wellness Conference hosted by Noojmowin Teg Health Centre Traditional Services was held in the Debajehmujig Creation Centre in Manitowaning at the beginning of February.

Master of ceremonies Susan Manitowabi provided opening remarks along with welcomes by Debbie Francis, director of operations at Nooj, and Councillor Rachel Manitowabi on behalf of the Wikwemikong chief and council. Elder Urban Mejaki provided the opening prayer and Sunset Sagutch performed an honour song for residential school survivors before keynote speaker Barb Nolan took to the podium.

Ms. Manitowabi noted that throughout the two-day event, support personnel were on hand for those who might be overcome by the experience. "Sometimes these things trigger us," she said. "It is nice to know that there's support here. Ms. Manitowabi went on to introduce the support personnel and to point out the separate private room that had been set aside for counselling or if elders simply wanted to "sit and chat."

Door prizes for the event were far from shabby either, including a weekend pass to Manitoulin Country Fest donated by Great Lakes Country 103 radio and Noojmowin Teg. Also near to hand were "tear bags." "If you feel the need to cry, put it in a tear bag and we will take it back to Noojmowin Teg to be burned in the sacred fire," said Ms. Manitowabi. "If you keep tears in they can be toxic." She also strongly suggested that, due to the prevalence of the flu, attendees should frequently wash their hands.

Keynote speaker Barbara Nolan, of Garden River, but originally from Wikwemikong, began her address in Anishinabemowin but said she would attempt to speak in English as well so "non-speakers would get something out of it."

Ms. Nolan discussed the history of the residential school system, noting how young Anishinaabe were sent to residential schools far from their homes, family, culture and language as part of an official government policy of assimilation. She related the history of her own story, how she was born in the Wikwemikong community of South Bay. "We didn't speak English," she recalled. "We went to church, so we only knew our prayers in English."

She recalled how her father, a tourist operator, would bring non-Native families fishing or rent boats and motors.

One day, she and her siblings saw a group of black children with one family and wanted to play with them. Her older brother Isadore intervened and told them that they could not because they did not speak English. "I stood up and said we can speak English," she recalled saying, fol-



Keynote speaker Barbara Nolan emphasizes a point during her presentation on the history and intergenerational impact of the residential school system on survivors and their children.

photos by Michael Erskine

lowing her declaration up by reciting "Blessed art thou... (a line from the prayer 'Hail Mary')."

Ms. Nolan noted that the residential school impact has been multi-generational. Including helping to create a situation where fluent speakers have refused to share their language with younger generations. The language having been successfully driven underground by the traumatic experiences of that older generation. "They do not speak openly anymore," noted Ms. Nolan. In her own case, she has tried to bridge the gap with her grandchildren, although she did not pass the language to her own children. "It's too late to turn back the clock," she said. "But if I had stayed on my language, my own children would be speaking today."

The teachers in residential school were very strict, she noted, and that approach to childrearing spilled over into her own parenting skills. Even though her own children tell her "oh mom, you weren't that bad," Ms. Nolan said that she is still wracked with guilt over how she raised her children in the harsh glare of hindsight.

Some of the stories related at the conference were only spoken in the language, prompting Jeanette Corbiere-Lavell to lament "it's too bad there isn't simultaneous translation, it's really funny when you can understand."

"I usually remember the funny things," admitted Ms. Nolan. "Those are the things that I like to remember—but there were other times."

Ms. Nolan noted that the conference functions as a safe

## ...Trump administration delays release of USCE carp plan

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a "key choke point" between the river and Lake Michigan, and the rest of the Great Lakes.

One of those members of Congress is the Democratic US Senator for Michigan Debbie Stabenow, who, along with fellow Michigan Senator Gary Peters, also a Democrat, called for the issuance of the plan.

"It's extremely alarming that it appears the Trump administration has decided to delay the release of today's plan, which is a critical part of our efforts to stop Asian carp and other invasive species from reaching our Great Lakes," Senator Stabenow told mlive.com, a Michigan local news website. "After a lengthy review process, which included extensive outreach and collaboration with a broad range of stakeholders, it seems that the administration has decided to side with a narrow group of special interests intent on preventing actions to address the movement of Asian carp toward Lake Michigan."

It has been suggested that the plan was to include an engineered channel, another electric barrier (one is already in place), water jets and noise can-

nons and a flushing lock system, which would be the first of its kind. The plan was expected to cost as much \$270 million to build and \$10 million to maintain, mlive.com reports.

The senator also called on the Trump administration to "fully explain the rationale for this delay and to provide a date for when this plan will be released."

The Expositor did reach out to Senator Stabenow's office to request an interview, but did not hear back from her by press time Monday.

Jim Nies, of Whitewater, Wisconsin and in the summer, Kagawong, expressed his disappointment to The Expositor at his country's new government taking such an action.

"Asian carp pose a serious threat to the Great Lakes' ecosystems and economy, including the \$7 billion fishing industry," Mr. Nies said. "Existing

barriers are not effective against juvenile fish, and larvae have been found less than 50 miles from Lake Michigan. Stopping their progress is an urgent imperative."

"The plan for the Brandon Road Lock and Dam near Joliet, Ill., was set to be released by the US Army Corps of Engineers, an important step toward finalizing a project that was expected to call for barriers at a key choke-point on a Chicago-area river," Mr. Nies continued. "But this plan has now been put on hold by the Trump administration."

"The reason for the stoppage is resistance by corporate interests in the Joliet, Illinois, area, assisted by their anti-environmental right wing Republican allies," he said bluntly. "The damage done to the Great Lakes by Asian carp will be minimal in Illinois, but will be devastating in

other states, and especially bad for Ontario. I've called my (Wisconsin) senators and US House representative. Both Republican senator Ron Johnson and congressman Jim Sensenbrenner have given me the pro forma response, but it is obvious from their previous statements and actions that they don't really give a damn about the dam, the fish, the environment, or the people they are supposed to represent. Democratic senator Tammy Baldwin will try to help but is outnumbered."

"I see this not just as a possible invasion by a murderous fish but an actual attack on the livelihood and quality of life of the people of Canada," Mr. Nies supplied. "I think the government of Canada should vociferously object to the delay, and likely suspension, of the plan to stop Asian carp."

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"The recommendations we brought to the table reflect what we have heard from our customers across the province, many of whom were struggling to afford their monthly electricity bills. On behalf of our customers, we want to thank the government for consulting with us and accepting

our advice to create a fairer and more affordable electricity system and for providing additional assistance to customers who need it the most."

To help customers see how relief measures will stack up for their household, Hydro One has posted some real examples of profiles at [HydroOne.com/Affordability](http://HydroOne.com/Affordability).

place and that it takes time to reconcile the past. "We are here today," she said. "We will continue our lives. Remembering your days at residential school is okay. You have the resources to do that."

The second day of the conference was further focussed on the process of reconciliation, including an elders' panel for 'Reconciliation of Body, Mind and Spirit' moderated by Ms. Nolan and Dan Garcia.

The afternoon session on the second day included a presentation on 'Caring for, and Healing, Body, Mind and Spirit though Miijim (food),' presented by Mary Ellan Flamand of the Wild Rice Project in Wikwemikong and Cody Leeson of the Child Nutrition Program at Noojmowin Teg.

The late afternoon of both days featured 'Fun Tyme' with Debajehmujig.

As part of the first day's activities artist Mark Seabrook took the attendees through an interactive art therapy presentation that engaged them in a creative process as an outlet. "Art can provide a great therapeutic outlet," he noted. Mr. Seabrook said that the sessions would be freeform, although he did hope that they would follow along the theme established by other sessions.



Manitoulin artist Mark Seabrook, right, is joined by fellow artist James Jacko in holding up a sample of the art being created as part of the therapeutic art sessions at the conference.

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# New Central Manitoulin fire hall moves to RFP stage

by Michael Erskine (with files from Tom Sasvari)  
 MINDEMOYA—No existing fire halls will be harmed in the building of the new Central Manitoulin fire hall planned for Mindemoya, except the one the new hall will replace. Council voted to send out a request for proposals for construction of the new fire hall during the February 24 council meeting.

“We are hoping that the fire hall will be complete by late this fall. That is the game plan,” said Central Manitoulin Mayor Richard Stephens, following the council meeting.

The new building will be constructed on Highway 542 on a property beside the Mindemoya Motel.

During the council meeting, a recommendation from the property committee, “that the design plans be approved as presented by Dan Moody of Tulloch Engineering for the

new Central Manitoulin fire hall, with the minor changes as discussed, and to direct staff to proceed to the tendering stage of the project” was passed. “Everything that needed to be done has been done, including having the site cleared, engineering drawings completed and approved,” said Mayor Stephens, “now we go to the tendering stage for the construction.”

The designs for the new fire hall include a 46 foot by 105 foot building with a total of 4,830 square feet. It is anticipated that the building will include a pre-engineered steel building frame designed in accordance with the Ontario Building Code 2012 as a “Post-Disaster” building and it will include energy efficient structural insulated walls and roof panels, have a three (fire) truck capacity and will meet the provincial barrier free accessible

requirements throughout.

There will be energy efficient LED lighting and dark sky compliant exterior lighting, as well as an emergency decontamination shower, automatic gas detection/ventilation system and a vehicle exhaust system.

The design team will include Tulloch Engineering, MET Energy Systems and David Ellis Architect Inc.

Funding for the new fire hall is in place, noted Mayor Stephens. “Like any other major project, we will review the tenders we receive and then determine if we have to scale down the project slightly, or get suggestions from contractors on what we can do.” He pointed out that Tehkummah Township and the Town of Gore Bay/Gordon Barrie Island have both had new fire halls constructed in the past few years. “It is very important to have the proper equipment and facilities in place for the community,” he added.

The municipality has four existing fire halls, one each in the communities of Providence Bay, Spring Bay, Sandfield and Mindemoya.

Mayor Stephens noted that the old fire hall in Mindemoya will likely be sold off as the municipality has no future plans for the facility.

## Assiginack Council Notes

### High tech library

The councillors discussed the many high-tech additions that are now housed within the Assiginack Public Library that will soon be available to the public, including virtual reality, a green screen and much more.

### All greased up

Council reviewed a report from Public Works Superintendent Ron Cooper regarding the automatic greaser purchase for the municipal grader. He explained that the pricey greaser injects a small amount of grease every hour while the vehicle is in operation.

“It’s a good thing,” Mr. Cooper explained.

The total bill to fix the aging grader came in at just above \$52,000 still cheaper than purchasing a new one, it was noted.

### Manitowaning lagoon report

Council reviewed the Manitowaning lagoon preliminary engineering study report which found the lagoon in need of two new master aerators to replace the nine mechanical aerators currently in place. The two aerators come at a cost of \$120,000 with an estimated annual energy savings of 121 MWh and an estimated simple payback of four years, saving \$14,400 each year in energy costs.

“It will be a nightmare,

but we really have to do it because of the savings that will be realized,” said CAO Alton Hobbs.

Mr. Hobbs explained that the report was funded, but the project wouldn’t be.

Councillor Hugh Moggy asked if it would be billed back to the users. Yes, Mr. Hobbs replied, adding that these costs would ultimately impact taxpayers positively through the savings in operating the facility back to them through savings.

“You’ve got to spend money to get money,” Councillor Moggy added.

Councillor Fields noted its cost effectiveness in terms of maintenance as well as in hydro savings.

### Accounts payable

Council approved the following accounts for payment: \$344,726.49, general; \$36,996.04, payroll.

### Budget donation line items

Council reviewed a letter from Fixing our Felines for a \$200 donation from the 2017 budget.

Councillor Leslie Fields noted the decrease in the number of stray cats in Manitowaning. “I give them credit for that,” she said.

Manitoulin Island Cycling Advocates (MICA) also requested its annual donation for the June ‘Passage Ride’ event.

### Water Committee struck

Council approved a Water Committee comprised of Councillor Fields, community rep Phil Blake, Clerk Jeremy Rody and CAO Alton Hobbs. The Water Committee will determine whether a call for proposals or negotiation with OCWA for the next five years should be undertaken; if it’s a call for proposals, develop the terms and oversee the process, including interviewing prospective companies; develop mechanisms within the next contract that require the operating authority to investigate and report on possible cost savings or discrepancies between Assiginack and similar plant operations in other communities; meet semi-annually with the operating authority to review operations; and report regularly to council.

### Postal banking

Council reviewed a letter from the Canadian Postmasters and Assistants Association noting that postal banking was left out of government discussions recently and expressing their concern and calling for the resurrection of postal banking.

“If they go that route, how many small towns will lose a bank because of this?” one councillor asked.

Reeve Paul Moffatt said

he didn’t think this was something that should be encouraged.

### Bylaws

Council passed Bylaw 17-03 to authorize an agreement with Xplornet Communications Inc. for the lease of property owned by the Township.

Council also passed Bylaw 17-04 to authorize a memorandum of understanding between the Township and Chief Building Official Gerry Strong.

Bylaw 17-05, being a bylaw to authorize a recyclables acceptance agreement with the City of Greater Sudbury, was passed as was Bylaw 17-06, a bylaw to authorize an agreement with the Manitowaning Agricultural Society.

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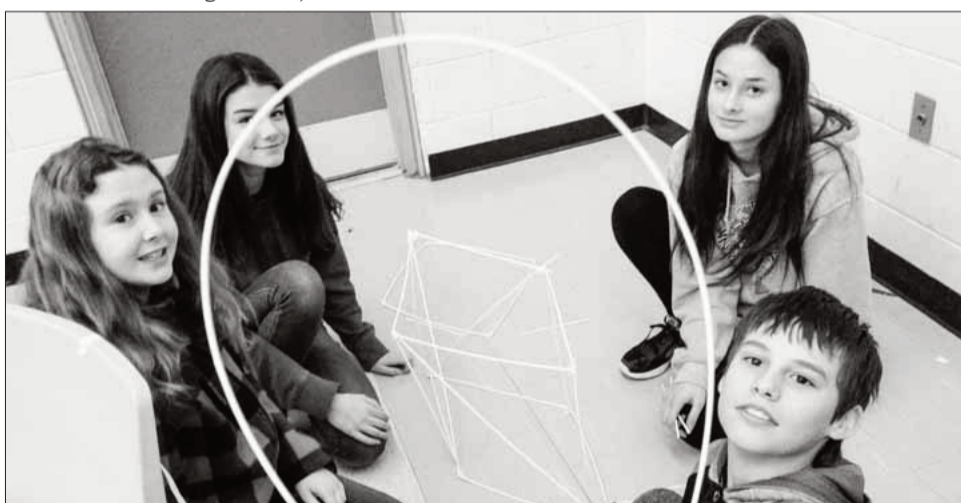
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Students work on building a tower out of straws, one of the challenges at the Manitoulin-wide Technology Day competition hosted at Central Manitoulin Public School.

## Students strut their tech at CMPS Tech Day

by Michael Erskine  
 MINDEMOYA—Students from across Manitoulin Island gathered in the Central Manitoulin Public School (CMPS) gymnasium to put their STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) chops to work to capture the top of the podium in the first annual CMPS Technology Day competitions.

Students from five schools: Assiginack Public School (APS), Wasse Abin Junior School, CC McLean,

Little Current Public School (LCPS) and Central Manitoulin Public School were divided into four divisions: Junior 1, Junior 2, Senior 1 and Senior 2, to compete in four events: egg drop, straw tower, a mystery competition and a glider toss.

Junior 1 champs were the home town CMPS team. Junior 2 champs were the APS teams. Senior 1 champs were the Wasse Abin Junior School team and Senior 2 champs were

the APS team. Wasse Abin School (a junior school) did not compete in the Senior 2 division.

APS and CMPS were tied as overall Tech Day champions in the Junior divisions, while APS took home the overall bragging rights in the Senior divisions.

“It was quite the day,” said teacher Andre Leblanc. “There were some pretty innovative design approaches in each of the categories.”

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**Cupcakes for animals**

Island Animal Hospital in Mindemoya held a Cupcake Day for SPCA on Saturday, February 25. It was a sweet day for all the sweet tooths that dropped by to purchase over a 150 cupcakes and helped raise \$550. Dr. Johanne Paquet, RVT, Pat Moore and Dr. Janice Mitchell ham it up for the camera with some of the delicious treats. Winners of door prizes were Mackenzie Hempel, Wendy Niven, Nancy McDermid and Michelle Holtze.

## ...Mumps: what you need to know

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is routinely given at 12 months (as MMR, or measles, mumps, rubella) and again at 4 to 6 years of age before starting school (as MMRV, where V is for varicella, or chickenpox). If you are a parent or guardian, check to make sure your children's vaccinations are up-to-date, the SDHU states.

Adults born between 1970 and 1992 in Ontario may have only received one dose of mumps containing vaccine. A second

dose is recommended for adults in this age group who are post-secondary students or health care workers. Your healthcare provider may recommend a second dose based on a health assessment. Adults born before 1970 are assumed to be immune to mumps through natural infection.

"Check with your health care provider to make sure your vaccines are up-to-date and get vaccinated if mumps is missing," the SDHU urges. "That is the

best way to protect yourself and your family from being infected. An infected person can easily spread mumps in crowded environments such as classrooms, sports teams, and student residences, and vaccination is your best defense."

For more information about mumps and vaccination, visit the Health Unit's website at [www.sdhu.com](http://www.sdhu.com) or call 705-522-9200, ext. 301 (toll-free 1-866-522-9200).

## ...unveils new LC Emergency Department

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was far more complex than that of the Manitoulin Central Family Health Team for many reasons, one being the obligation to continue service while the ED was under construction," added Ms. Foster. "MHC's seasoned professionals and solid team approach contributed to the project's successful close."

The project was divided into two phases so as to maintain ED service continuance. The first phase highlighted the addition of a two-bed major resuscitation suite for trauma patients, an isolation suite for infectious cases, and an area specific to the treatment of minor injuries. A dedicated space for triage and registration were also added, adjacent to the nursing station. Clear lines of site throughout the patient care area were determined, enhancing patient safety.

The second phase featured the addition of a room designed to match the needs of mental health patients, along with a connecting family room. Also, a brighter and larger patient waiting area was included to enhance the patients' experience.

"The physicians are excited by the many new features available in the emergency department including a family room, a double bay trauma room and an infectious diseases room," commented Dr. Simone Mickleham. "We look forward to working in the new department and seeing our sick patients there."

Concurrent with the renovations, a day-long 'Value Stream Mapping' session was held, led by MHC's VP Clinical and Chief Nursing Officer (VP/CNO), Pat Morka, to assess the existing patient flow patterns and how best to improve them under the new Emergency Department footprint.

"I was impressed with the participants' enthusiasm and commitment to improving the quality and efficiency of MHC's emergency services," said Ms. Morka. "It was unanimously demonstrated."

This session was well attended by various stakeholders, including one of MHC's



The new isolation suite for infectious cases will ensure the health and safety of both staff and other patients at the hospital.

volunteer patient advisors. This day was very productive, leading to several improvements which are now being implemented.

"I believe the optimum treatment flow plan was achieved and continued communications amongst all parties will assure its success," said MHC patient advisor Ivan Edwards.

The successful completion of this project is extremely meaningful to those involved. It represents vision, commitment and tireless efforts in planning and execution. Ultimately, this new ED represents a legacy for generations of patients to come.

As a reminder, the east side entrance adjacent to the Family Health Team is to be used to access emergency services at this site. The canopied, west side entrance is to be used for patients seeking outpatient services such as lab, X-ray, ultrasound, physio, specialists clinics and nutrition counselling.

MHC extends its sincere appreciation for your patience and support throughout the construction phases and looks forward to serving you in the newly launched space.



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### THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF NORTHEASTERN MANITOULIN AND THE ISLANDS

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING CONCERNING A PROPOSED SITE SPECIFIC ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT

181-182 Harbourview Road  
Howland Concession 12 Lot 21  
Plan 31R2665 Part 2

### TOWN OF NORTHEASTERN MANITOULIN AND THE ISLANDS

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands will hold a public meeting on **March 21, 2017**, at 7:00 p.m. at the Municipal Office, 14 Water Street East, Little Current. The purpose of this public meeting is to consider a proposed amendment to Zoning By-law No. 2002-32, as amended for the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands pursuant to the provisions of Section 34 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter C. P. 13. to allow a site specific zoning amendment on Howland Concession 12, Lot 21, Plan 31R2665 Part 2 Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands to allow for two (2) Portable Storage Containers.

ANY PERSON may attend the public meeting and/or make written or verbal representation either in support of, or in opposition to, the proposed By-law Amendment.

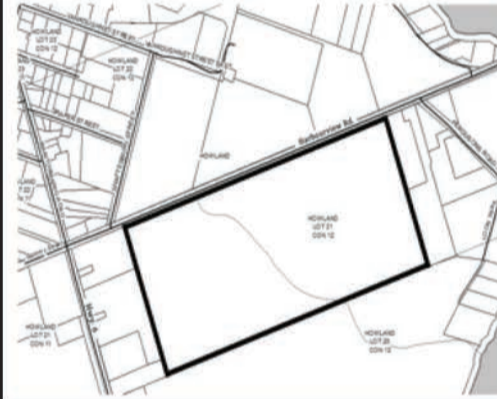
If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin & the Islands before the proposed By-law Amendment is passed, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of the Council of the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin & the Islands to the Ontario Municipal Board.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting, or make written submissions to the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin & the Islands before the proposed By-law Amendment is passed, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Municipal Board unless, in the opinion of the Board, there are reasonable grounds to do so.

For more information about this matter, including information about preserving your appeal rights, contact Pam Cress, Clerk, Box 608, Little Current, On, POP 1K0.

If you wish to be notified of the decision of the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands on the proposed zoning by-law amendment, you must make a written request to Pam Cress, Clerk, Box 608 Little Current, On, POP 1K0.

An explanation of the purpose and effect of the proposed By-law Amendment, describing the affected property, a Key Map showing the location of the affected property to which the proposed By-law Amendment applies, and a copy of the complete proposed By-law Amendment is available for inspection during regular office hours at the Municipal Office, 14 Water Street East, Little Current.



DATED at the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin & the Islands on 2017-03-01.

Pam Cress, Clerk  
Town of Northeastern Manitoulin & the Islands  
14 Water Street East, P.O. Box 608  
Little Current, ON POP 1K0  
Ph.: (705)368-3500

### Friendly Reminder

The first due date for Tax Installments was February 28, 2017.  
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# New Island business strives to improve health and safety in the workplace

by Robin Burrige  
 MANITOULIN—Meredith Chandler of Kagawong has launched a new business, Health and Safety Matters, which aims to help Manitoulin businesses and organizations by improving workplace safety.

"I know from past experiences that it can be difficult to establish health and safety regulations in the workplace," said Ms. Chandler of her new venture. "My hope is that I can help with the learning curve and assist businesses and organizations establish health and safety programs, or if they have a good foun-

ation, update or improve their program."

Ms. Chandler said her focus is to assist organizations in gaining a better understanding of the legislated requirements, more specifically, how current safety laws apply to their particular business.

"Almost every workplace, employer, supervisor and worker in Ontario is covered by the Occupational Health and Safety Act (OHSA) and its regulations," explained Ms. Chandler. "My goal is to ensure your organization is compliant through the development, implementation and



Meredith Chandler of Health and Safety Matters.

maintenance of an effective, dynamic Health and Safety Program. Whether you are starting from scratch, or perhaps require updating to your present system, no job is too big or too small when it comes to

protecting your greatest asset—people."

Ms. Chandler stressed that she is not a "safety enforcer" and that she won't be judging workplace safety. "My intent is to work on behalf of the employ-

ers/owners/supervisors to ensure a program that meets legislated requirements," she said.

To make things easier for employers, Ms. Chandler has become an instructor for the Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS).

"I know many programs offer this required training online, which is convenient in remote areas, however I feel the on-site instruction offers many worthwhile benefits," Ms. Chandler shared. "The program I instruct includes both the original WHMIS 1988, as well as the Globally Harmonized System (GHS) implemented in February 2015. The GHS is an international system and is mandated to be fully incorporated in Canada by 2018. During this transition stage, employers, supervisors and workers (all relevant parties within the organization) are to be trained in both."

Ms. Chandler has 22

years of experience with health and safety regulations. She has worked in the construction industry for several years and more recently in the industrial and mining industry.

"I am the mother of two young workers, and as such, I have a particular interest in promoting awareness regarding workplace parties' rights and responsibilities," she said of her passion for workplace safety. "I always ask myself, 'would I leave my son or daughter at this site and walk away feeling secure that they will come home at the end of the shift?' If it's not safe enough for them, it's not safe enough for anyone else's loved ones either."

Training is available daytime or evening at the employer's convenience. To book training or assistance for your organization's health and safety needs, call Meredith Chandler at 705-282-7468.

## Assiginack's got your kids covered this March Break

MANITOWANING—March Break Madness in Manitowaning is now in its fourth year. This year Assiginack has added some new activities as well as bringing back some of the most popular ones.

"This year, we have a professional artist coming to teach kids art in the mornings from 10 am to noon at the arena atrium," Jackie White, Assiginack projects and events coordinator, says. "Madonna Aeschlimann will be spending Monday through Thursday teaching them about four great artists. In these fun sessions she will be getting the kids to use different mediums as she teaches them unique concepts related to the artists."

Monday night, March 13, brings two fun hockey games where kids show up and are put on teams to play with others they normally would not get a chance to play with. "It is so exciting when kids from out of town and other communities come and join us," Ms. White encourages.

The tyke/novice game will take place at 6:30 pm and the atom/peewee game will commence at 7:30 pm. Players are asked to show up 30 minutes early so they can be assigned teams and get dressed. Full equipment is required.

Assiginack's craft evening activities, that has parents/caregivers participating with their kids, is on Tuesday and Wednesday nights. Activities include barn art with the Fields family, beaded bracelet making with Dorothy Chapman, a 3D tree from wire and buttons, candle making, and cupcake and cake decorating with Brenda Reid.

Adults can join a painting class on Wednesday, March 15 at the library in the afternoon with Sheila McDermid. No painting skill required!

"Thursday night (March 16) is our evening movie in the arena atrium, kids can bring blankets and pillows to sit on and enjoy a great movie with friends!" Ms. White encourages.

There is public skating throughout the week and snowshoes to borrow at the municipal office. For any information please call 705-859-3196 or email info@assiginack.ca

All information is on the Assiginack website, assiginack.ca. Pre-registration is mandatory for all craft/art activities due to class limits.

## Manitoulin to host Northern Ontario Forum for Food, Farms and Tourism

MANITOULIN—Manitoulin will be hosting the Northern Ontario Forum for Food, Farms and Tourism—a day of networking, workshops and education for anyone in the food industry interested in the farm-to-table movement—on Wednesday, March 29 from 8 am to 4 pm at the Manitoulin Hotel and Conference Centre.

The day will begin with registration and a buffet breakfast featuring regional ingredients at 8 am, followed by opening remarks at 9 am.

The morning sessions will start with a facilitated discussion: 'Knowing our Ingredients' and 'Defining Food Tourism and the Characteristics of a Food Visitor' with Rebecca Mackenzie.

The other morning sessions include: growing local from LAMBAC and an Iron Chef Challenge with six local restaurants.

There will be a lunch break with a buffet featuring regional ingredients at 12:30 pm.

The afternoon sessions will include two facilitated discussions: delivering the ingredients, defining a destination's taste of place and meeting the food tourists expectations and; knowing our equipment, understanding market readiness across the food tourism value chain and how to grow your business through offering an authentic taste of place.

The afternoon will conclude with speed dating or networking for producers, restaurants and businesses.

The event is being organized by the Culinary Tourism Alliance in partnership with LAMBAC, The Northeast Town, Waubetek, the Owen Sound Transportation Company and the North46 Restaurant.

Tickets for the Manitoulin Forum on Food, Farms and Tourism are \$20 and are available online at <https://www.universe.com/events/manitoulin-forum-on-food-farms-tourism-tickets-GZV8PF>.

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# EARLY BIRD DRAW \$500 CASH!

The early bird draw will take place Friday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017 at 2pm.

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Online at [www.fishmanitoulin.com](http://www.fishmanitoulin.com) or by calling 1-705-368-2744

The president opened the meeting by commenting on how wonderful it was to have a full house of members present.

The focus of the meeting was fundraising. The first event is our annual casserole dinner on Friday, March 10 at 6 pm in the United Church Hall in Little Current. Some tickets are still available, contact a member, come to the Tuck Cart Room (Monday to Friday 11 am to 1 pm). Tickets are still only \$10. Come and enjoy a variety of casseroles and the decorations celebrating Canada's 150th. There are also some special surprises. Don't miss the "best dinner in town."

The next events are new. There is a spaghetti dinner at Knox United Church Hall in Manitowaning on April 29 at 6 pm. This is the first time we've held an event outside Little Current for ages! There are many members and friends of the Auxiliary in the area and we encourage your support to continue our work for patient services. Details will be in the next Auxiliary News.

Three events are in the discussion stage: how to celebrate Canada's 150th, a mystery dinner theatre and a tea party.

Tickets for the cash raffle will be available soon. The first

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prize is \$1,000, the second is \$500 and third is three prizes of \$100. Your help would be appreciated for ticket-selling. Call Marilee at 368-2547 for information. You would have to be a member to sell them. Membership is \$2 a year.

The Spring Conference of Region 10 is on May 5, 6, and 7 in Blind River. Delegates attending are Elaine Moore, Yvonne Sellen, June McConnell, Carmelita Genereux, Shirley McGregor and Carole Labelle. Marilee Hore, Dianne Musgrove and Ted Musgrove will attend at the provincial level.

The meeting on April 6 includes the annual meeting. The executive members are elected and the auxiliary representatives are chosen/appointed. As well, reports are given by the president and the auxiliary representatives on the past year's activities.

In her closing remarks, the president, Elaine Moore, highlighted fundraising with the basic question, "Why do

we fundraise?" There is only one answer! Patients first! Anything that will make a hospital stay as comfortable and pleasant as possible is worth working for. The Auxiliary recently spent \$28,800 to buy new TV sets for all patient rooms. Television is free at the Manitoulin Health Centre! That's a lot of fundraising! That's a lot of raffle tickets, HELPP Lottery tickets, chips, bars, gum and other goodies as well as coin boxes, dinners, sales, book sales, In Memoriam donations and other donations. Monthly we have expenses for cable, Wahl water on the patient floor, headsets and items for patient care bags. Please continue to support Auxiliary activities as the money is spent for patient care. Fundraising for new equipment is ongoing.

You make the Auxiliary work! Become a member so that the work will continue.

For your information, a news item on CBC Marketplace about the high cost of TV in Ontario hospitals showed that a patient might pay up to \$17 a day for TV. Here it's free! Support the MHC Auxiliary for excellence in enhancing patient care.

March Break is approaching and students and staff alike are ready for a break. The girls' hockey team finished their season after a final play-off game against Bishop-Carter on Tuesday, February 28. The girls lost 5-2, but they played their hardest and their best. The boys' hockey team continued their season with a home game against St. Benedict on Monday in Little Current. The girls' curling team travelled to the Idylwyld Curling Club in Sudbury for the NOSSA championships. The girls were up against some tough competition. On Thursday the girls lost both of their games, but they played hard. On Friday the girls won one of their games, and lost the other two closely. Coach Dr. Johnston, says, "The girls played really well and demonstrated great sportsmanship."

The MSS gymnastics team held a mini-meet for Northern schools to compete and train all of their skills. The schools that attended were College Notre Dame, L'Horizon, La Salle, Lockerby, Marymount, and Northern Secondary. The girls competed in vault, the balance beam, uneven bars, floor routines, and aerobics. MSS students who participate at the meet

## M.S.S. Kids in the Halls



Mackenzie Cortes presents her floor routine.

photo by Sandi Kuntsi

were Roxanna Rojas-Brisuela, Mackenzie Cortes, Zabrina Cosby, Jill Cooper, Randi Lovelace, Aanj Migwans, Eden Beaudin, Summer Beaudin, and Yohana Ogbamichael, coached by Mrs. Theijsmeijer and Ms. Ferguson.

Mr. Robinson, Mr. Noble, and Ms. Elgie are taking a group of 14 students to the Rainbow District School Board Skills Competition on March 8 at Cambrian College. Kendra Jordison, Jackie Cooper, Grace Duncanson and Alisha Ledain will be competing in 2D

animation; April Torkopolous and Kayla Greenman will be competing in prepared speeches; Greg Doane and Tyler Argue will be competing in auto service; Nathaniel Wood will be competing in welding; Jonah Kennedy will be competing in small engine service; Bryce Mastelko will be competing in cabinet making; Caleb Byers and Will Linder will be competing in carpentry for teams of two; and Scarlett Noel will be assisting, runner, and test marker for all of the MSS students. It is a great opportunity for MSS students to showcase their technical abilities.

Even though the original event had to be postponed, Students' Council has rescheduled the Winter Formal dance for Thursday, March 9. Ms. Jones organized a pre-formal party for students to stay after school and get ready for the dance with their friends. The dance takes place from 7:30-10:30 pm, and tickets are \$10 a person or \$15 a couple.

Students and staff are working hard to fight off the winter blahs but are ready for the March Break. "Til next time, stay golden, Mustangs."

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## Paws for Thought

with Dr. Janice Mitchell

No, this is not meant to be a depressing article based on Rachel Carson's "Silent Spring." Instead, as spring is thankfully around the corner, it is to be an enlightening article pertaining to some immediate vegetative hazards for our pets.

This time of year, luckily, shamrock plants (oxalis species) are in abundance. As my own cat Bee can attest to, their lovely green tendrils are the ultimate temptation. Alas, they are toxic to both dogs and cats. Although a large ingestion is necessary for poisoning to occur, the clinical signs of toxicosis include drooling, vomiting, diarrhea, and tremors. The onset of signs can occur within 24-36 hours. Generally prognosis is excellent with few problems other than gastrointestinal irritation.

Soon, Easter lilies will be cropping up for sale in the stores. This is one plant that I would not advise having in the house if you have a cat. Lilies (Easter, Asiatic, or day lilies) are highly toxic to the feline. Just 1-2 leaves or petals, or drinking the vase water, is enough to cause kidney failure. Onset of clinical signs which include anorexia, vomiting, depression, occur within 6-12 hours. Prognosis is fair if treated early, less than 18 hours after ingestion.

Spring bulbs (crocus, hyacinth, amaryllis, narcissus, tulip) are just waiting beneath their frosty blanket to emerge. However, despite their beauty, they too can be a mild toxin to all species. The toxins are most concentrated in the bulbs and even small ingestions may cause signs.

Ingestion of leaves and flowers typically result in less severe signs. Drooling, vomiting, diarrhea and rarely cardiac arrhythmias and seizures may occur. Prognosis is good with early and appropriate care.

So what is a plant loving pet owner to do? There is hope. First, especially for our indoor felines, 'cat grass' is an irresistible finicky cat treat.

Basically a combination of oat and wheat grass, 'cat grass' is a quick to germinate grass. The fresh young grass keeps them from chewing on your prized houseplants. No, it doesn't help with furballs, nor does it satisfy vitamin B deficiencies...it just satisfies a craving that only 'O'Malley' knows.

Second, the ultimate treat, catnip (Nepeta Cataria). Brought to America by early colonists, it was used for numerous medicinal properties, including inducing a good night's sleep and a remedy for cold and fevers. Today its uses are largely confined to feline entertainment as its active ingredient is a mild hallucinogen. Rubbing, rolling, and other merry making actions are produced, though one should be careful as aggressive behaviour is often made worse by catnip indulgence.

Response to catnip is inherited genetically as a dominant trait, which means that not all cats will be affected. Furthermore, kittens under age 6 to 8 weeks are not able to respond.

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# Skate Canada Manitoulin shows off skills at 'Skating Through the Decades'

**by Robin Burrige**  
**LITTLE CURRENT**—The Little Current Recreation Centre was full of parents and community members Sunday as Skate Canada Manitoulin skaters showed off their skills at the annual figure skating carnival themed 'Skating Through the Decades.'

The show kicked off with a big number from the 1970s with the skaters skating to Carol King's 'Where You Lead.' The skaters included Alexis Lewis, Brooklynn Ferguson, Cameron Meawasige, Dakota Mishibinijima, Elizabeth Wood, Jasmine Clark, Kali Francis, Katie Chapman, Kendra Jordison, Kristen Bowerman, Morgan Dedman, Nicole Boyle, Shaylee Taylor and Sofia Fessenden.

Skate Canada Manitoulin Coach Madison Burton performed a solo next, which she will be taking to competition at the Skate Ontario Adult Champions in April.

Arlo Owl, Ava Mandigo, Eden Lester, Jack Bently, Kamia Bowerman and Leo Shonias demonstrated their skating skills, working their way through obstacle courses on the ice. The young skaters were dressed as jungle animals and skated to The Tokens' 'The Lion Sleeps Tonight.'

Kali Francis performed a beautiful solo next, followed by a group skate to



Alexis Lewis, Elizabeth Wood, Jasmine Clark, Kali Francis, Katie Chapman, Kendra Jordison, Nicole Boyle and Shaylee Taylor pinwheel to the 1990s Verve song 'Bittersweet Symphony.'



Morgan Dedman and Sofia Fessenden captured the vibe of the 70s with their skate to Rose Royce's 'Carwash.'



Jasmine Clark and Shaylee Taylor bring disco to the ice with The Bee Gees' 'Stayin' Alive.'

The Bangles 'Walk Like an Egyptian' by Brooklynn Ferguson, Cameron Meawasige, Dakota Mishibinijima, Kristen Bowerman, Morgan Ded-



Elizabeth Wood executes a spiral during her solo.



The Beatles' 'Let it Be' was performed by Alexis Lewis and Kendra Jordison

man and Sofia Fessenden. Kendra Jordison performed a solo skate to a mix of songs from The Phantom of the Opera.

Jasmine Clark and Shaylee Taylor brought disco to the ice with The Bee Gees' 'Stayin' Alive,'

followed by Alexis Lewis Leonard Cohen's 'Hallelujah.'

Elizabeth Wood also performed a solo to an instrumental piece. Brooklynn Ferguson,

Morgan Dedman and Sofia Fessenden captured the vibe of the 70s with their ...continued on page 18

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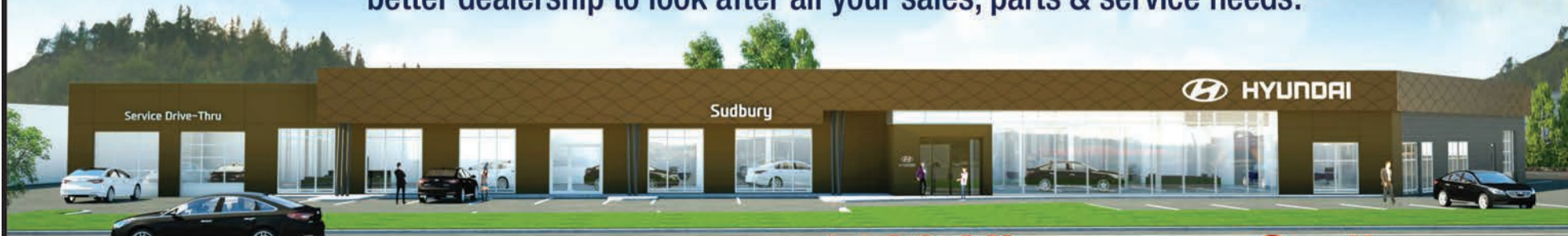


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# ..Skate Canada Manitoulin shows off skills at 'Skating Through the Decades'

...continued from page 15 skate to Rose Royce's 'Car-wash.'

A large group number wowed the audience featuring Alexis Lewis, Elizabeth Wood, Jasmine Clark, Kali Francis, Katie Chapman, Kendra Jordison, Nicole Boyle and Shaylee Taylor to the 1990s Verve song 'Bittersweet Symphony,' followed by 'Jailhouse Rock' performed by Casey Bowerman, Haileigh Simon, Isaac Souliere, Kaelen Thompson, Ryland Corbiere, Trenton Trudeau and Xander Thompson.

Jasmine Clark took to the ice, skating a solo to an instrumental version of Journey's 'Small Town Girl.'

The Beatle's 'Let it Be' was danced by Alexis Lewis and Kendra Jordison, followed by Katie Chapman giving a dynamic skate to a Glee version of Barbra Streisand's 'Don't Rain on My Parade.'

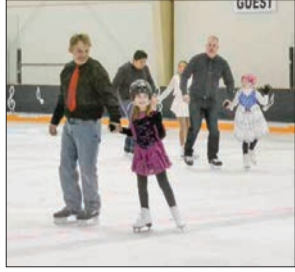
Cameron Meawasige, Dakota Mishibinijima and Kristen Bowerman boogie woogied on the ice to the 1940s hit 'Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy' by The Andrews Sisters.

Nicole Boyle executed her solo to an instrumental song, followed by Kali Francis and Katie Chapman making magic on the ice to The Lovin' Spoonful's 'Do You Believe in Magic.'

'Splish Splash' by Bobby



Kali Francis and Katie Chapman perform to 'Do You Believe in Magic?'



Fathers and daughters take to the ice for a duet to the song 'My Girl.'

Darin was performed by Casey Bowerman, Haileigh Simon, Isaac Souliere, Kaelen Thompson, Ryland Corbiere, Trenton Trudeau and Xander Thompson.

Shalyee Taylor took to the ice performing a beautiful solo, followed by Elizabeth Wood and Nicole Boyle rocking the rink to Joan Jett and the Blackhearts' 'I Love Rock n' Roll.'

Madison Burton skated a second solo, followed by another crowd favourite, the father daughter skate.

This year's skaters included Alexis and Allan Lewis, Brooklynn and Jim Ferguson, Cameron and



The Skate Canada Manitoulin skaters take to the ice for the finale and a bow.

photos by Robin Burrige



'Jailhouse Rock' performed by Casey Bowerman, Haileigh Simon, Isaac Souliere, Kaelen Thompson, Ryland Corbiere, Trenton Trudeau and Xander Thompson.



Nicole Boyle skates a solo to an instrumental song.

Nishin Meawasige, Kali and Kerry Francis, Kendra and Dale Jordison, Kirsten and Brad Bowerman, Morgan and Randy Dedman and Sofia and Steve Fes-



'Splish Splash' by Bobby Darin was performed by Casey Bowerman, Haileigh Simon, Isaac Souliere, Kaelen Thompson, Ryland Corbiere, Trenton Trudeau and Xander Thompson.



Brooklynn Ferguson, Cameron Meawasige, Dakota Mishibinijima, Kristen Bowerman, Morgan Dedman and Sofia Fessenden skate to 'Walk Like an Egyptian.'

The group skated to The Temptations song 'My Girl.'

The finale saw all skaters return to the ice

for a final skate to Martha and The Vandellas 'Dancing in the Street' and a group bow.

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**New intake added for final year of Growing Forward 2 Program**

While demand has remained high, there is still plenty of opportunity left. Originally, only two intakes had been scheduled for 2017, but a third intake has been added to make sure producers have time for a chance to apply. Intake dates for 2017 are: April 4-18; and May 12-June 1.

**Forage Masters 2017 Update**

OSCIA, teamed with specialists from OMAFRA/experts in the private sector, recently announced the their 2017



**farm facts and furrows**

by OMAFRA Ag Rep Brian Bell

AGM that their Ontario Forage Masters Competition has been re-tooled for 2017 to better serve the needs of growers and the forage industry. The Forage Masters competition is designed to enhance the stewardship between farmers and the growth of forages across the province. Across Canada, almost 40 percent of the coun-

try's farmland grows forages, making this the largest acreage devoted to any single crop. Whether harvested as hay, ensilage or pasture, perennial forages are a key building block for Ontario's agriculture. Boosting the successes of Ontario's forage producers also helps build the oil, improve water quality, store carbon and provide green space for wildlife habitat. More details of the Forage Masters Competition are soon to be announced on the website at ontariosoilcrop.org

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**Shared accommodations** in five-bedroom country house, Ice Lake, near Kagawong. Heat, hydro, cable and Internet included. Short- and long-term rental. Call 705-348-0988.

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

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**Legion Events**

**Royal Canadian Legion** Branch #177 St. Paddy's Pub Night, Friday, March 17, Little Current Legion, 8 pm. Karaoke - wings - games. Be sure to wear your green! Come and try out our new karaoke machine. Supporting the Legion helps support the community.

42-43p

**Legion Events**

**Celebrate St. Paddy's Day** at Little Current Legion, Friday, March 17, 12 pm to 2 pm. \$10 per person, includes lunch and music. Lunch: Sandwiches, dessert, tea, coffee. Music by Barry Hamilton. Be sure to wear your green.

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**coming events**

**Calling All Ladies:** The U.C.W. of Little Current United Church cordially invites women of the community to join us at the Church hall on Wednesday afternoons, any time between 2 pm to 4 pm, for coffee, muffins and conversation! For the months of February and March. Help us keep the winter blues away. Come and bring a friend!  
34-44p

**Irish Stew Dinner,** Friday, March 17, 5 pm to 6:30 pm at the St. Bernard's Church at 19 Hayward Street, Little Current. Take-outs available, 50/50 draw! Adults \$15. Music by Maurice Labelle.  
37-43p

**Manitoulin Hospital** Auxiliary presents: Let's celebrate Canda's 150th birthday Casserole Dinner, March 10 at the Little Current United Church at 5 Robinson Street, Little Current at 6pm. Come and enjoy some wonderful casseroles and desserts prepared just for you! Only \$10, for tickets call Sue at 705-368-2336, Marilee at 705-368-2547.  
40-42c

**Mindemoya Hospital** Auxiliary will be having a beef dinner on April 1 at 6 pm at the Missionary Church in Mindemoya. The beef will be supplied by Burt's Farms. Tickets will be \$25 per person and will be available from Judy MacKenzie at 705-377-4323 or Lois Young at 705-377-7290.  
42-45c

**Hawaiian Ho'oponopono** Workshop. Set Yourself Free! Clear traumas, unwanted habits, health problems, relationship issues, land energies and more with this powerful indigenous process. Saturday, March 25, 10 am to 3 pm. Church Mouse Café, Whitefish Falls. \$111. Details at www.madii.ca. To register call Madii at 705-968-1233.  
42-44c

**Join us in celebrating** Lottie Thompson's 90th birthday. Saturday, March 18 from 1 pm to 3:30 pm, downstairs at the Kagawong Community Hall.  
42-43p

**coming events**

**Mindemoya United Church** is hosting their Annual Irish Beef Stew Supper on St. Patrick's Day, March 17 from 5 pm to 6:30 pm at Mindemoya United Church. Menu consists of Beef Stew, green salads, and homemade tea biscuits with cheesecake for dessert. Price: Adults, \$14; child under six years old, \$7.  
41-43p

**Come and enjoy** an afternoon of entertainment with the Back Roads Country Band Country Music Show. Round dancing, square dancing, line dancing. March 11, 1 pm to 4 pm at the Tehkummah Triangle Senior Citizen Hall. Admission \$10. Light food available.  
41-42c

**Sprung into Spring** Soup and Sandwich Luncheon at Holy Trinity Church on Friday, March 24 from 11 am to 1 pm. Price \$8. For take-outs please call Linda at 705-368-2465.  
41-44p

**St. Patrick's Day Beef Stew** Supper, Friday, March 17, 5 pm to 7 pm at All Saints Anglican Church Hall, Gore Bay. Beef Stew, homemade hot rolls and biscuits, salad, Irish soda bread, ice cream and toppings. Adults, \$10; under 12 years, \$6; under 5, free.  
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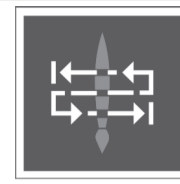
**Fundraiser** "Swing into Spring Dinner and Dance" Saturday, April 1 at the Burpee/Mills Complex. Cost is \$20/person. Roast beef dinner at 6 pm followed by dance with music by the Manitoulin Swing Band and M.S.S. students and local musicians. Proceeds go towards the M.S.S. band and vocalists music trip to Montreal. For tickets call Melody Hore at 705-282-2329, Shannon Fenerty at 705-377-4531 or Chris Theismeijer at 705-368-7000.  
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**Mindemoya Pastoral** Charge, United Church of Canada will hold its annual congregational meeting on Sunday, March 19 at 1 pm in the Mindemoya United Church.  
42-43p

**coming events**

**Snowshoe/Walk**  
Ravenswing Trails - Ice Lake  
Sat. March 11, 1-4pm

- Explore gentle trails
- Learn about trees in winter
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**March 25th at 10:00am**

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Register by March 17.

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or email manitoulinSports@gmail.com

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**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**  
**Strategic Investments Officer**  
\*\*Deadline Extended\*\*

**Position Objective:**  
The Strategic Investments Officer is mainly to meet with communities, investors, potential partners and financial institutions. To determine the market, technical, operational and financial elements required to proceed to business case and business plan development. This person will report directly to the CEO of the United Chiefs and Councils of Mnídoo Mnísing.

**Responsibilities:**

- Make recommendations for business investment opportunities;
- Collect data that is qualitative and quantitative for the development of appropriate economic opportunities;
- Assess funding alternatives and make recommendations of capital structure for investment opportunities;
- Assist with investments made by the communities and make recommendations to improve the performance of the portfolio per the key strategic objectives (profitability, job creation and skills development);
- Assess strategic partnerships with businesses to deploy possible joint-ventures;
- Assess the merit and feasibility of ventures and determine risk assessments;
- Investigate internal and external sources of revenue;
- Obtain expert advice and industry insights on a range of topics, including: business and product development, financing and capital structure, corporate strategy, marketing and go-to-market strategy;
- Implement an effective public relations strategy with different stakeholders (provincial and federal governments, businesses, etc.);
- Assist the CEO in the preparation of the strategic plan to be presented to the Board of Directors, regarding the business investments opportunities.

**Requirements:**

- Bachelor's degree in Business Administration, Economics or related field.
- Minimum of five years' business experience.
- Excellent financial management knowledge.
- Highly analytical capabilities and ability to prioritize.
- Outstanding communication and people skills.
- Excellent computer skills.
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills.
- A valid driver's license and access to a vehicle.
- Willing to travel.

**Salary Range Annual:** \$60,000.00 - \$70,000.00

**Closing Date:** March 24, 2017 - Noon

**To Apply:** Please submit a letter of application and resume with three written employment references, one from current/most recent employer and current Criminal Reference check (within the past 3 months). **Incomplete or late packages will not be accepted.** Only hard copies will be accepted. Please forward to:

Hazel Recollet  
Chief Executive Officer  
United Chiefs and Councils of Mnídoo Mnísing  
P.O. Box 275, M'Chigeeng, ON POP 1G0

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

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**Seeking employees** at convenience store/LCBO agency. Please email resume to linerob99@gmail.com by March 31.  
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**Part Time Service Technician**

**Job Requirements**  
Water Treatment Experience Preferred  
Plumbing Experience an Asset  
Independent with Willingness to Learn  
Valid Driver's Licence with Acceptable Driving Record  
Attention to Detail for Inventory Management & Records  
Good Communication and Customer Service Skills

**Job Description**  
Maintenance of Water Treatment Equipment  
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Wayne Legge (705)-377-6603**

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Gore Bay - Manitoulin Airport  
P.O. Box 236  
Gore Bay, ON  
POP 1H0  
tel/fax: 705.282.2101  
email: bestairport@ontera.net

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

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**Manitoulin Chrysler is looking for a Full Time Class A Mechanic**

We offer competitive wages and a benefit plan. Qualified applicants please submit a resume to: sales@manitoulinchrysler.ca or apply in person at:

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**Full-time veterinary assistant position available in Mindemoya at Scott Veterinary Services.**

If you are passionate about animal care, client service and being a part of a progressive, positive team environment, you may be a perfect fit.

Please email your resume to  
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**Qualifications:**  
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**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**  
Community Consultation Technician

**Location: United Chiefs and Councils of Mnidoo Mnising Head Office in M'Chigeeng, ON**

**Duration: Contract - Term: April 3, 2017 to March 31, 2018**

UCCMM is seeking a **Community Consultation Technician** to work within the Lands and Resources Department.

**Qualifications**

- Post-secondary diploma.
- Other Training / Certificates
- Knowledge and understanding of provincial and federal agencies / ministries impacting First Nations
- Ability to speak Anishinabek language or willing to learn
- Experience with working and engaging Anishinabek elders, adults & youth.
- Knowledge of Anishinabek teachings, customs, traditions and ceremonies pertaining to our natural environment and laws
- Knowledge of Mnidoo Mnising Anishinabek history
- Must possess a valid driver's license and access to a reliable vehicle.

**Skills**

- Proven ability to work successfully with: community groups, individuals, youth, researchers and community leadership.
- Strong computer skills; proficiency in Microsoft Office software, primarily Word, Excel, and PowerPoint with the ability to maintain accuracy and attention to detail.
- Excellent academic writing, analytical, presentation skills and effective interpersonal skills.
- Ability to facilitate groups is an asset and the ability to work well with minimal supervision.
- Strong organizational skills & ability to work tactfully and cooperatively in a team environment

**Salary: \$ 770.00 weekly**

**Closing Date: March 21, 2017: 4 p.m.**

To Apply: Complete package MUST include; (1) Application letter addressing qualifications and skills, (2) copy of diploma(s) and certificates, (3) a resume and (4) three reference letters.  
Mark "Confidential" to:  
Community Consultation Technician Application  
**United Chiefs and Councils of Mnidoo Mnising**  
P.O Box 275  
M'Chigeeng, ON, POP 1G0  
Attn: Hazel Recollet, Chief Executive Officer  
Complete Applications may also be emailed to hrecollet@uccmm.ca  
Please reference email: Community Consultation Technician Application  
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## BATMAN'S

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A store clerk will perform routine functions, such as, but not limited to cashiering, stocking, and cleaning, helping the customer, taking reservations, checking in guests, as well as assist in maintaining proper store conditions.

### Store Clerk Saturdays only;

Looking to earn some extra money and only work Saturdays through the summer?

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### Part-Time Housekeeping Leader;

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- A housekeeper leader will be responsible for maintaining cottages, cottage linens, recreation hall, bathrooms/shower houses, laundry room and maintaining a safe and clean environment.

### Lead Housekeeper Saturdays only;

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All qualified applicants please e-mail your cover letters and resumes to [info@batmanscamping.com](mailto:info@batmanscamping.com), as interviews will be conducted soon. We thank all applicants. Only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Must pass a criminal background check.

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY Water Internship Local Coordinator



### Project Description:

To coordinate a 65-Week Internship Pilot Project for UCCMM and Wikwemikong communities that will offer skills training and work experience in the area of water science and technology to Indigenous Youth (ages 18 to 30). The project will offer Interns technical, hands-on training in a number of areas related to water science under the supervision and mentorship of professionals. The Local Coordinator will work with UCCMM Technical Staff to support the Interns, coordinate with Program Partners to arrange logistics for various program activities and support First Nation employers with Interns. The Water Internship Local Coordinator will report to the United Chiefs and Councils of Mnídoo Mníising Technical Services Manager.

### Responsibilities and Duties:

- Distribution and communication of advertisements for the program
- Logistics planning for initial meetings in each community
- Receiving and preliminary processing of intern applications.
- Supporting employer processing of interns.
- Logistics planning for meetings, interviews and workshops
- General coordination and logistics management as required.
- Provide support to interns, employers and supervisors.
- Meet reporting requirements, track progress, challenges and successes.
- Logistics planning for Skills Workshop and Conferences
- Support Interns in work experience in-person and administratively as required.

### Qualifications:

- Demonstrated ability to communicate with First Nations, Interns, and project stakeholders verbally and in writing
- Demonstrated motivation to independently manage and deliver projects
- Experience in planning and coordinating
- Proficient keyboarding skills and working knowledge of Microsoft applications (e.g. email, word processing, spreadsheet and database applications)
- Excellent communication (verbal and written) and interpersonal skills
- Ability to prioritize multiple responsibilities and projects.
- Ability to deal effectively and courteously with Regional, Provincial and Federal Officials, other government agencies, the public and staff.

### Requirements:

- Possesses a valid Ontario class 'G' driver's license in good standing with access to a reliable vehicle
- Ability to work outside normal business hours as required
- Must have a relevant Degree, College Diploma or 5 years' equivalent work experience in Business, Marketing, or Technical Field'

**Salary:** Based on Experience and Project Budget

**Closing Date:** March 17, 2017 - Noon

**To Apply:** Please submit a letter of application and resume with three written *employment* references, one from current/most recent employer and current Criminal Reference Check. **Incomplete or late packages will not be accepted.** Only hard copies will be accepted. Please forward in a sealed envelope marked:

**WATER INTERNSHIP LOCAL COORDINATOR**  
C/O Hazel Recollet  
Chief Executive Officer  
United Chiefs and Councils of Mnídoo Mníising  
P.O. Box 275, M'Chigeeng, ON P0P 1G0

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We strive to provide our customers with the best service. We believe in having a fun and positive work environment and working together as a team.

### Required experience:

- Obey traffic laws and follow established traffic and transportation procedures.
- Read maps and follow written or verbal geographic directions.
- Verify the contents of inventory loads against delivery papers and verify specifications.
- Load and unload boats and trailers safely and independently.
- Operate vehicle with capacities under three tons to transport customers' boats and trailers to and from specified destinations, such as marinas, camps, businesses, or personal residences.
- Maintain records, such as vehicle logs, records of cargo, in accordance with regulations.
- Inspect and maintain vehicle supplies and equipment, such as gas, oil, water, tires, lights, or brakes, to ensure that vehicles are in proper working condition.
- Perform emergency repairs, such as changing tires or installing light bulbs, fuses, tire chains, or spark plugs.
- Report delays, accidents, or other traffic and transportation situations to bases or other vehicles, using company cellular phone, which will be provided.

Please send a copy of your resume to [krose@harborvue.ca](mailto:krose@harborvue.ca) by **March 17th, 2017**.

## MUNICIPALITY OF CENTRAL MANITOULIN JOB OPPORTUNITIES SUMMER STUDENTS

The Municipality of Central Manitoulin has the following positions available for the summer of 2017:

- (1) Labourer (8 week term)
- (1) Labourer (15 week term. University or College level student required. Must possess a class "G" Driver's Licence)
- (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 p.m. on Friday, March 24th, 2017**.

Please direct all inquiries and applications to:

Sarah Bowerman  
Municipality of Central Manitoulin  
P.O. Box 187, Mindemoya, ON P0P 1S0  
Phone: 705-377-5726  
Fax: 705-377-5585  
Email: [centralaa@amtelecom.net](mailto:centralaa@amtelecom.net)

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

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**WHITEFISH RIVER HEALTH CENTRE - NOOJMOWIN TEG HEALTH CENTRE**  
**Aboriginal Mental Health & Addictions Child and Youth Counsellor**  
**FULL TIME POSITION (RE-POSTED)**



**Job Summary:**

In partnership, Whitefish River and Noojmowin Teg Health Centres are seeking the full-time services of a Mental Health Child and Youth Counsellor. The successful candidate will provide one-on-one and group mental health and addiction counselling services to children and youth ages six to under eighteen. The position will further be responsible for providing targeted culturally relevant prevention programming (ie. Strengthening Families, Triple P, Safe Talk, etc). The mental and addiction counseling services will be implemented using a wholistic approach with the children, youth and their families consistent with Anishinabek values. The Counsellor is responsible for the coordination of integrated services delivery from the point of take to discharge and referrals for all assigned children, youth and their families.

The services will be both community and school based. Within the elementary and high schools in Espanola, the counsellor will be available to WRFN students as a priority and also to other indigenous students within the schools as a culturally relevant mental health and addictions counselling support. The incumbent will work in close collaboration with community based providers, mental and other health practitioners, traditional and cultural supports, teachers, school counsellors, principals and parents.

The incumbent will report to the Noojmowin Teg Mental Health & Addictions Manager, and will work closely with the Whitefish River Health Manager and other team members. Hiring and other decisions related to the position will be done in collaboration between the two health centres.

*Given the traditional practices of the Anishinabek, from time to time, exposure to wood smoke and the burning of sacred medicines, including tobacco, sweet grass, sage or cedar, may occur within the work setting.*

**Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Complete a comprehensive process from intake, clinical assessments and interventions, treatment plans, one on one and group treatment and counseling, referrals and discharge, specifically with Anishinabek children and youth under the age of 18 years;
- Work within the Whitefish River community health centre participating in a circle of care with internal and external multiple disciplinary professionals;
- Work within elementary and secondary school environments with school partners;
- Consult with parents of children and youth;
- Demonstrate sound knowledge of area children, youth and family services;
- Develop and implement community-based and culturally relevant mental health prevention and promotion programming to engage children and youth within their community;
- Chart and communicate with in an electronic health environment;

**Job Requirements:**

- Social Services Diploma, Bachelors of Social Work (BSW) or related Post-Secondary designation in a related field and five years' relevant, preferably in a First Nation Community or indigenous organization;
- Currently registered with Ontario College of Social Workers and Social Service Workers, essential.
- Training in ASSIST and Mental Health First Aid & Safe Talk, preferred.
- Current CPR Level C and First Aid, preferred
- Valid and current Vulnerable Sector Criminal Record Check.
- Clear Driver's Abstract, ability to drive, and a reliable vehicle.
- Demonstrated understanding and sensitivity to the Anishinabek culture, a priority.
- Ability to speak Ojibwe, an asset.
- Demonstrated ability to follow direction and work with little or no supervision;
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills;

**Pre-requisites:**

Please submit the following, no later than Friday, March 27, 2017:

- Cover letter, letter of application and resume
- Three current work related references with contact information
- Current Vulnerable Sector Criminal Reference Check (dated no longer than three months)
- Proof of Registration/Designation

**Send "Confidential" to Attn:**

Pam Williamson, Executive Director  
 Noojmowin Teg Health Centre  
 Hwy 540, 48 Hillside Rd., Bag 2002,  
 Little Current, ON P0P 1K0  
 Ph.: 705-368-2182 ext. 204  
 Fax.: 705-368-2229  
 Email: p.williamson@noojmowin-teg.ca

Web-sites: <http://www.whitefishriver.ca/health-social-services> and [www.noojmowin-teg.ca](http://www.noojmowin-teg.ca);  
 Facebook pages: "Noojmowin Teg Health Centre" and "Whitefish River First Nation."

We thank all for their interest and applications, however only those under consideration will be contacted.

**Thank you to everyone** who came to our Come-and-Go Tea to celebrate 120 years of the Federated Women's Institute of Ontario. We appreciate your support. The Gordon Women's institute.  
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**Our heartfelt thanks** go out to so many people. The doctors and nurses at Mindemoya Hospital and CCMU unit at Sudbury & District Hospital were terrific, going above and beyond to help Bill. We are so thankful for the helicopter personnel and the land ambulance paramedics. To our church family, not only our Anglican but all the other churches, your prayers and concerns were really needed and appreciated. To our family, you were great being there for your dad and for me. Since he is home, you are always there for us. For Connie, Mike and kids coming from Napanee to be there for us, thank you. Jennifer, our granddaughter, we thank you for being at the hospital when your Poppa arrived in the helicopter. It meant so much to us and to him. To our grandson, Troy and Crystal and kids, thank you for the Christmas dinner and having Dakota and Sage spend Christmas day with you. For all the cards, phone calls and concerns about Bill, we are grateful to have so many friends. To the visitors at the hospital and at home, your smiles helped us through the days. Bill is home and improving slowly. With God's help, he will have the procedure done whenever the doctors feel he is ready. God bless everyone for your kindness, which will never be forgotten!  
 Bill and Vera Chatwell  
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**Our families** would like to thank friends, family, neighbours and community members, for the cards, food, donations and flowers in the loss of our Dad, Grandfather, Great-Grandfather Arnold Burnett. A thank you to the M.H.C. nurses and doctors for their great care of our Dad. A thank you goes out to Tony and Gloria at the Island Funeral Home for their help in this difficult time. A thank you to Reverend Martin Garness for his comforting service and bringing back memories about Dad's life.  
 Bruce, Murray, Randy, Karen, Linda, Kevin and all our families.  
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**BROWN--Goldwin (Goldy)** Brown, July 28,1934 to March 12, 2010  
 It has been seven years since you were taken from me. The tears may flow, my heart may break. But I know you are in the arms of God and he will keep you safe.  
 Till we meet again  
 Your loving wife, Joyce  
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**BROWN--Goldwin (Goldy)** Brown, July 28,1934 to March 12, 2010  
 He never looked for praises, He was never one to boast. He just went on quietly working  
 For the ones he loved the most. His dreams were seldom spoken, His wants were very few. And most of the time his worries Went unspoken too. He was there. A firm foundation  
 Through all my storms of life, A sturdy hand to hold on to In times of stress and strife. A true father I could turn to When times were good or bad. One of my greatest blessings, The man I call my Dad. Miss you greatly and love you always.  
 Love, Nancy  
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**DE CHATEAUVERT--In** loving memory of Andrea de Chateauvert, March 7, 2016. **WE MISS YOU!**  
 God looked around His garden, And He found an empty place. He looked down upon the earth And saw your tired face. He put His arm around you And lifted you to rest. God's garden must be beautiful; He always takes the best. He knew that you were suffering, He knew you were in pain. He knew that you would never Get well on earth again. He saw the road was getting rough, And the hills were hard to climb, So He closed your tired, weary eyes And whispered, "Peace be thine." It broke our hearts to lose you, But you did not go alone, For part of us went with you The day God took you home. We love and miss you every day.  
 Christine, Melanie, Bailey, RJ, Elizabeth  
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**spirituality**

**"The Ox knows its owner, and the donkey its master's crib,** but Christians do not understand", IS.1:3. Isaiah and many of the other prophets spoke to people who were spiritual deaf and blind, IS.6:10. Jesus did the same, MAT.15:14, 23:11 and 17, 24+27, JOHN 12:40. Today I am facing the exact same problem, people "Christians" cannot discern between the voice of God and the voice of Satan. They do not hear Yahweh say, "Remember to sanctify the 7th day (Sabbath). They do not hear Yahweh say: "not sanctifying the Sabbath is as serious a sin as murder or adultery, and it has the same results. A person who does not sanctify the Sabbath will not enter the (Millennial) Kingdom of God." The voice of God always agrees 100% with what the Bible says, God inspired it and he will not contradict himself. The voice of Satan however may agree for 95% or even 99% with the Bible but 5 or 1% disagrees with it. It is that small percentage that disagrees, that is the cause of the spiritual blindness and confusion. Isaiah explains that it is sin, disobeying God's commandments, that causes people to be blind and deaf, and he calls them to repentance, IS.1:16. The key to understanding is obedience to God's commandments (all ten including the Sabbath, DEUT 4:5+6. PS.111:10 says: "A good understanding have all those who obey God's commandments." DEUT.28:28 explains that one of the curses for disobeying God's commandments (the Sabbath) is confusion of the mind. Of course, confusion is the opposite of understanding. You cannot have both; you either understand or are confused, you either obey God or you disobey God. But when you disobey, you will automatically be blind, deaf and confused. But because you are (spiritual) blind, you cannot see yourself how (spiritual) deaf and confused you are. And the only way to prevent spiritual blindness, deafness and confusion is by first making up your mind that you are going to obey all of God's commandments (do God's will). Notice Isaiah 1:19: "If you are willing and obedient, you shall eat the good of the land (enjoy the blessings)." See also DEUT 28:1-16. The most important lesson that every person needs to learn is that the only way we may expect God to bless us is by first making up our minds that we are going to live in obedience to God's commandments, Acts 5:32, 1 John 3:22. And let no one deceive you into believing that these commandments do not include the sanctifying of the seventh day Sabbath (Friday sunset till Saturday sunset). All true servants of God will remind you to sanctify the Sabbath: Moses, LEV.26+34+35, Isayah, IS.56:1-7, Jeremiah, 2 CRON.36:21, JER.17+19-27., Nehemiah, NEH.13:15-20, Ezekiel, EZ.20:12,13,16,20,21+24. The sanctifying of the Sabbath is the basic sign by which to recognize a true Christian, EX. 31:12-18. And do not expect that you will enter the Kingdom of God because you agree with the other 9 commandments, James 2:10. When you get a speeding ticket, you do not go to court and say "I had my driver's license, ownership and insurance, my car was in good repair and I was not drunk." It won't help you, it is the one thing you did wrong that causes you to get the ticket. So remember not sanctifying God's Sabbath is as serious a sin as murder or adultery and all sin (disobeying) deserves punishment." The wages for sin is death, ROM.6:23." That death is spiritual death, deafness, blindness, confusion, bondage to Satan, PROV.5:22. So if you want to enter the Kingdom of God and receive God's blessings you must get rid of all sin in your life (repent) and you can do this with the help of the Holy Spirit, ROM.8:4+13. Hank Reckman, Prophet of Manitoulin, Search for truth Biblical Ministries, Box 210, M'Chigeeng, Ont. P0P 1G0  
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**Happy 50th Birthday,**  
**Nancy.**  
 Lots of love, your family  
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## Death Notices

### LAVERNE ORFORD

March 22, 1928 - February 22, 2017



Our beautiful Mom, Sarah Gloria Lamour (Laverne) Orford, passed away peacefully in Ottawa in her 89th year. She was predeceased in 2013 by her beloved husband of 67 years, Robert Raymond (Ray) Orford. Survived by her three children, Dr. Bob Orford (Dale), Linda Lumsden (George) and Deborah Revels (Roy). Also survived by six grandchildren and three (soon to be four) great-grandchildren. Mom lived for her family and her family was her life. She was always so proud of her children and their accomplishments and was loved by so many people. She was known as the "Angel Lady" as she loved to make people happy by giving them little angels. We thought of her as our angel on earth and now believe she is the CEO of the angels in heaven. Although she is missed dearly, we are happy that she is in heaven with Dad - the love of her life. "God has chosen our sweet angel for His own and has taken her back to His Heavenly home." We love you and miss you, but will be strong and carry on. Cremation and a private family service have taken place. Donations in her name may be made to the Salvation Army or to a charity of one's choice. Rest in peace, sweet Mama.

### PAUL CARLOSS



Paul Carloss, P. Eng. passed away peacefully at Mindemoya Hospital on Monday, February 27, 2017 on his 90th birthday. Beloved husband of Corinne of Gore Bay. Much loved father of Jack and daughter-in-law Allison of Lakefield and Jane Imperadeiro of Elliot Lake. Cherished grandfather of Taylor Carloss, Brittany (Paul) Sutherley, Jenna Maiwell (Kevin Whelan), Rhys Carloss (Paula Ramirez) Mindy Imperadeiro and proud great-grandfather of Noah Carloss. Paul was born in Plymouth, England to parents Flt. Lt. Arthur and Anna Carloss. He obtained his mining engineering degree at the Cambourne School of Mines in Cornwall, England. He worked in the gold and copper mines in South Africa before joining Rio Algom in 1957. After a successful career spanning 30 years, he retired as the Vice President of Mining in Elliot Lake. As a founding member of the North Channel Yacht Club and an avid sailor, in retirement he spent 16 happy and adventurous years with his first mate Corinne, sailing throughout Europe and the Caribbean on their sailboat "July Indian." While at home on Manitoulin Island, he was a keen gardener, producing wonderful produce and wine from his homegrown grapes. Paul will be dearly missed by all of his family and the many friends and associates he worked with throughout his 90 years. To Dr. Robert Hamilton and Dr. Shelagh McRae, we owe a debt of gratitude for caring for Paul with such compassion. Special thanks to the nurses and doctors at the Mindemoya Hospital for their gentleness and comforting of the family and to the CCAC and Bayshore Nursing for their ongoing care of Paul. A celebration of Paul's life will be held at the Simpson Funeral Home, Gore Bay on Monday, March 13, 2017 at 11:30 am. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Gore Bay Medical Centre (Rotary Club of Gore Bay) or the Canadian Cancer Society and may be made through [simpsonfuneralhome.ca](http://www.simpsonfuneralhome.ca).

### ARCHIE ENOSSE

July 29, 1945 - February 28th, 2017

In loving memory of Archie Enosse, who died peacefully at Wikwemikong Nursing Home, early Tuesday morning, at the age of 71. Son of the late Joseph and Sarah Enosse. Predeceased by beloved wife Mary Enosse. Brother of Angeline Nagy (husband Nick) of Hamilton, Annette McFarlene (Willard predeceased), Lillian and Robert (both predeceased). Dear cousin of Justine Enosse Will always be remembered by nieces, nephews and friends. Family and friends gathered at St. Ignatius Church, Buzwah on Thursday, March 9, 2017. Visitation will start at 10 am with funeral ceremony at 11 am. Burial of ashes will happen at a later date. Record your thoughts, memories and photos at [www.islandfuneralhome.ca](http://www.islandfuneralhome.ca).

### ROBERT "RON" CANNARD



Robert "Ron" Cannard passed away peacefully at Heritage Green Nursing home in Stoney Creek on February 23, 2017 at the age of 62. Ron was an amazing man with a huge heart always full of life who touched everyone around him with his unique sense of humour. He was one who was full of determination and always striving to put people's needs first at any cost. We are so proud and thankful to have had him our lives. We don't bow in sorrow but celebrate the life of a wonderful person. Dear son of Ruby Cannard, predeceased by Robert Cannard. Beloved brother of Linda Cannard and Alan Cannard (wife Lori). Loved father of Melissa Cannard, Megan Cannard and loving grandfather of Carmela and Gabriele Di Benedetto. Also survived by many cousins, nieces, nephews, and great-nieces and -nephews. A special thanks to the Manitoulin Lodge and Heritage Green Nursing Home staff for the attention, care and friendship provided. Visitation was held at Simpson Funeral Home, 3 McQuarrie Boulevard, Gore Bay, ON, on Monday, February 27, 2017 from 2 pm until 4 pm. A celebration of Ron's life followed at 4 pm at the funeral home. Reverend Janice Frame officiated. Interment in the Mindemoya Cemetery in the spring. Memorial donations may be made to the Heart and Stroke Foundation as expressions of sympathy and may be made through [www.simpsonfuneralhome.ca](http://www.simpsonfuneralhome.ca).

### LLOYD MORRELL



The family of Lloyd Morrell announce with sorrow his peaceful passing, Wednesday, March 1, 2017 at Manitoulin Health Centre at the age of 80. A current resident of Honora Bay, Manitoulin Island, he enjoyed a simple life sharing his days with his wife Evelyn. He enjoyed being outside, and kept busy with his gardens in the summer, feeding the birds, preparing wood for winter, and working with brother-in-law Bobby at various chores. Lloyd liked people, and always had time for visits, phone calls, and good chats. A few minutes spent with him would always include laughter as his sense of humour brought joy to the day, even through his final days on earth. Lloyd was predeceased by his parents Leatha and Lawrence Morrell, wife Betty (Brandow), brothers Arnold, Norris and Edward, and sister Ruth. He will be sadly missed by his wife/partner Evelyn Baily, his siblings Ellen Bell and Evan and Gertrude Morrell. He will be always loved and never forgotten by his children Bev and Penny, Sharon and Kevin McGrath, Susan and Frank Miron and Kerry Van Daele. He was special Pa to Caroline and Russell Fowler, Bonnie and Wally Fownes and Thomas and Nadine Bailey. Lovingly remembered by his grandchildren, Morganna, Toby, Ashley, Joycelin, Casey, Amy, Ian, Matt, Joshua, Todd, Trevor, Jamie-Lee, Randi-Lyn, and Lacey. Great-grandpa of Zoren, Kaitlynn, Aiden, Xander, Madison, Kailem, Tianna, Savanna, Tyson, Jxchel, Aleister, Lucas, Elizabeth, and Lexington. Family and friends will gather at Island Funeral Home on Friday, March 10, 2017. Visitation from 9:30 am, followed by Celebration of Life at 11:30 am. Internment in Webbwood Protestant Cemetery in the spring. Donations to Manitoulin Health Centre Auxiliary, Heart and Stoke Foundation or Canadian Cancer Society 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).

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.

### PETER ERIC THURESON

May 2, 1937 - March 2, 2017



Peter Eric Thureson, a resident of Mindemoya, died peacefully at Health Sciences North, Sudbury, on Thursday, March 2, 2017 at the age of 79. Predeceased by parents Erik and Georgina Thureson. Beloved husband of Leila. Loving father of Alison (Brian), Gregory (Stephanie) and Geoffrey (Ayano). Proud grandfather of Sarah, Graham, Soren, Rowen and Grant. Dear brother of Warren and Elvi Thureson. Will always be remembered by nieces, nephews and friends. Family and friends gathered at Mindemoya United Church on Saturday, March 4, 2017. Visitation was from 1 pm. Funeral Service was at 2 pm with Rev. Mary Jo Tracy officiating. Burial ashes in Mindemoya Cemetery later in the spring. Donations to the Mindemoya United Church or Mindemoya Hospital Auxiliary 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).

### ROSALIE SHARRON MOOTE



Rosalie Sharron Moote passed away suddenly at Cedarvale Lodge on Monday, February 27, 2017 at the age of 77 years. Beloved wife of the late John Moote. Loving mother of Chris (Linda), Cindy (Paul Hutchinson) both of Keswick, Jane (Kathleen McLaughlin) of Markham, David (Brenda) of Sutton and Shawn (Yasuko) of Australia. Cherished Grandma of Terry, Kristin, Mike, Michelle, Daniel, Laura, Kento and Karen. Great-Grandma of Savannah, Kaitlyn, Olivia, Annalee, Riley and Jersey. Dear sister of Roland, Gerard, Jeannine, Douglas, Elizabeth and Michael. Rosalie will be greatly missed by her nieces, nephews, her friends from Sutton-by-the-lake where she and John lived for the past 12 years and also from the Parkettes and of course, her newfound friends and staff at Cedarvale Lodge. Rosalie will be remembered for doing a wide variety of volunteer work in the area. Friends are welcome to gather for Visitation at Our Lady of The Lake Catholic Church, 129 Metro Road North, Keswick, on Saturday, March 11, 2017 from 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm, followed by a Funeral Mass at 1:30 pm. In memory of Rosalie, donations made to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated. Sign an online book of condolences at [mwbeckerfuneralhome.com](http://mwbeckerfuneralhome.com).

### ROBERT "BUG" OBOTOSSAWAY

June 15, 1958 - March 4, 2017

Robert "Bug" Obotossaway, a resident of Aundeck Omni First Nation, died peacefully at his home on Saturday, March 4, 2017 at the age of 58. Born to Noreen Obotossaway and Earl Obotossaway (predeceased). Loved brother of Karen (Barry) of AOK, Carol (Bruce) of Pembroke, Jeffery of AOK, Jenny of Sudbury, Amanda (Sean) of AOK, Ashley (Mike) of Sault Ste. Marie, Amy (Geoffery) of Calgary. Predeceased by brother Greg and sister Janice. Beloved uncle of many nieces and nephews. Family and friends gathered at the Aundeck Omni Kaning Community Centre on Monday, March 6, 2017 from 1 pm until the Funeral Services which will be held at Aundeck Omni Kaning Community Centre on Wednesday, March 8, 2017 with Reverend Gerry Legault officiating. Burial to follow at the Aundeck Omni Kaning Cemetery. Record your thoughts, memories and photos at [www.islandfuneralhome.ca](http://www.islandfuneralhome.ca).

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timfenerty@hotmail.com



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



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



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



**QUALITY! QUALITY! QUALITY!** - 2130 sq. ft. Scandinavian hand-scribed 3 bdrm, 10 yr old, 1 1/2 storey log home on 5 acres of fenced land. The extremely large logs are from an old growth white pine forest, are absolutely spectacular. Attached to this incredible home is a 26 X 26 ft double insulated garage which also has heated flooring. The home has many great features. All this for a bargain price of \$497,000. MLS#1036091



**GREEN BAY BEAUTY!!** - 3 bed, 3 bath, 1 1/2 storey quality built home on Lake Manitou with gorgeous flat 3.6 acre waterfront lot in a gated subdivision. This nicely manicured lot consists of a covered boat harbour & light house. The property also includes an attached single car garage & 3 detached garages, 2 of which have nice lofts above them that could be used for storage or bunkies & also included on the property is a massive 28 X 70 ft 4 bay garage with 13 ft high garage door, hydro & concrete flooring for all of your storage needs. This property is priced to sell. Assessed at \$339,000 but listed at only \$450,000. MLS#1039860



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



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



**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 cottage comes with most furnishings & listed at \$100,000. MLS#1037207

## SITTIN' ON THE DOCK ON THE BAY!!

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



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

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

**WATERVIEW LOT** - Beautiful, manicured building lot with perfect, panoramic view over Lake Mindemoya. Good sand bottom for swimming with government boat launch 50 yards down the road, & golf course only a good three wood shot away. Natural spring on property offering great landscaping potential. The town of Mindemoya is only 2 mins away, & has the island's largest grocery store, a hospital, & other interesting shops. Asking \$74,900. MLS#1037466

**CHEAP! CHEAP! CHEAP! WATERFRONT BUILDING LOT ON LAKE HURON DRIVE!!** - Year round road, hydro & telephone at lot line, 154 ft of south facing shoreline on Lake Huron in Central Manitoulin. Great fishing for salmon & trout. Asking \$49,900. Call quickly! MLS#1031801

**VACANT LOT AT HWY 542** - south end of Lake Mindemoya, year round road access, close to Mindemoya and Golf course. Asking \$39,000. MLS#1030657

**1.77 ACRE BUILDING LOT WITH 151 FT OF BALD ROCK SHORELINE SOUTH-FACING OVER LAKE HURON!!** - Located on the south shore of Manitoulin Island in Lonely Bay Estates this great building lot is on a year round road & has hydro & telephone available at the lot line. School bus service & garbage pick-up are at the end of the driveway. Listed at just \$59,000. MLS#1036020

**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 and fishing. Deer are also plentiful and the property is accessible by a seasonal road over an open concession allowance. Reduced to \$60,000, try an offer! MLS#1031144

**GREAT WATERFRONT BUILDING LOT!!** - This building lot has a cleared building site with a septic tank & field bed & drive way installed. Hydro available at road. \$100,000. MLS#1032258

**54 ACRES** - of great hardwood bush (mostly maple) and hundreds of feet of shoreline on Archie's Lake which features a wide variety of waterfowl including ducks, geese, sandhill cranes and occasionally swans. List price \$79,000. MLS#1036642

**LAKE MINDEMOYA BUILDING LOT!!** - Great building lot off Monkhouse Road. Located on a beautiful view over beautiful Lake Mindemoya. Great sand bottom for swimming & great fishing. Asking \$80,000. MLS#1041765

**PEACE AND TRANQUILITY!!** - 23 acres with 830 ft of shoreline on Lake Huron's Shrigley Bay on the south shore of Manitoulin Island. This fully treed property is accessed via an unmaintained open concession road close to the town of Spring Bay. The property is excellent deer hunting & fishing in Shrigley Bay is fantastic for salmon & rainbow trout as well as other freshwater species. This property is located in Central Manitoulin close to the amenities of Mindemoya. Priced to sell at just \$87,000. MLS#1041257

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

**152 ACRES OF MOSTLY HARDWOOD BUSH ON ARCHIE'S LAKE!!** - This beautiful treed land has nice roads and trails through it. This property is home to many deer and other wildlife with hundreds of feet of shoreline on a lake that is home to a large variety of waterfowl including ducks, geese, cranes and swans. Listed at \$169,000. MLS#1036640



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



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



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



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



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



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



**LAKE HURON WATERFRONT PROPERTY!!** - This 1.66 acre building lot with 146 ft of water frontage is located in Central Manitoulin on the south shore of the island. The lot is accessed by a public year round municipal maintained road with hydro & telephone available at the lot line. There is a partially cleared building site & a driveway to the site. Asking \$68,000. MLS#1033566



**RIVER FRONT LOT!!** - Large 4.79 acre lot accessible via year round road with approximately 800 ft of shoreline on the Kagawong River facing Northwest allowing for the viewing of beautiful sunsets. Hydro & telephone available at lot line. Great fishing in Lake Kagawong just a short boat ride up the river. Reduced to \$32,000. MLS#1032474

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



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



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



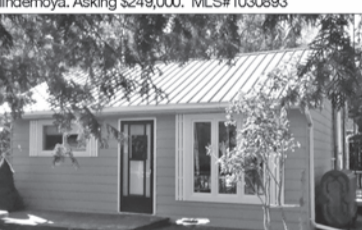
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**MOVE IN READY COUNTRY HOME!!** - 3+1 bdrm with 2 full baths on 1 acre landscaped lot. Fully finished basement with attached 2 car insulated garage. High efficiency propane furnace, central air conditioning with screened in porch, large deck & 2 large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



**PROVIDENCE BAY** - Large majestic very private lot at the end of a dead end street! A very short walk to the beautiful sand beach. This nicely landscaped lot comes adorned with a new well, 2 large driveways, 2 sheds, great little bunkie, 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, wiring etc. Priced to sell at only \$189,000. MLS#1029947



**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



**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

# Providence Bay News and Notes

In the fall, we were inundated with forecasts of a long, hard winter, but so far this hasn't been the case. We sure had a warm spell in February that has even confused the geese who have returned to our winter wonderland. There have even been reports of people that have already collected and boiled down some sap to make delicious maple syrup. Then we were hit with a wicked snow storm last week that blanketed the area with another foot of snow and brought back frigid temperatures. This caused many to speculate that March has come in like a lion. We can only hope.

The winners of the monthly euchre tournament were as follows: First, Bill and Laura with 94; second, Marcel and Deanie with 80; third, Ken and Marilyn with 80 as well; and fourth was Donna and Eva with 77 points. Bill and Laura were also the winners of the most lone hands with a whoping 9 of them. The low hand winners were George and Gayle. We won't mention their score. A good time was had by all.

Just a reminder going out that the Manitoulin Snowdusters' have pulled all of their picket lines and crossings

across the ice have been closed all across Manitoulin and towards Killarney. This is in response to fluctuating temperatures causing unsafe ice conditions. Please people, if you're heading out fishing, be sure of the ice surface that you are on. Be safe.

Renovations have begun on the Providence Bay Centennial Hall to install a wheelchair accessible washroom making the hall accessible to all. The word is that the old ticket booth will now be taken over as the new accessible washroom.

Don't forget that it's the time of year again for our clocks to spring ahead by 1 hour. Daylight savings time begins this year at 2 am on Sunday, March 12. This is also the time that is recommended to check the batteries and operation of smoke and carbon monoxide detectors in your home.

The annual 4 on 4 Bradley McAllister wind up hockey tournament is coming up on March 24-26th at the Providence Bay Arena. There are 3 categories to enter: Sportsman, Ladies, and 40 & over. The contacts this year to enter your team is Ben and Roz Seabrook. There is also a

Facebook page.

Are there any local farmers or entrepreneurs that are interested in the farm-to-table movement? Then there's an upcoming forum that may interest you. The Manitoulin Forum on Food, Farms and Tourism is taking place on March 29 at the Manitoulin Hotel and Conference Centre. This will be a day of networking, workshops and education. It costs \$20 per registrant. For more information, or to register for this event, please visit

<https://www.universe.com/events/manitoulin-forum-on-food-farms-tourism-tickets-GZV8PF>

If you have anything that you would like to contribute to the Providence Bay News and Notes, we'd love to hear from you. Please let us know of any upcoming birthdays, anniversaries, or events. Please send in your submission by 3 pm each Sunday for inclusion in the following Wednesday paper. You may call Cheryl at 705-377-7511 or you can email [prov\\_chick@hotmail.com](mailto:prov_chick@hotmail.com)




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## Tehkummah Talk and Times

There are beautiful people in this world of ours, put here especially to make you or me feel good. I'm grateful for the lovely words of praise that I am unworthy of. (You know the "button popping" kind!) Thank you so much; I also got a helpful hint letter on how to use my beautiful cards and appreciate this so much. So I don't know that you read my column!

I called Tara and asked if she wanted to go for lunch and shop maybe, so we went to Grill and Chill. Finally got a nice visit with Mary and Vance (a few laughs). We looked around in Cindy's. She's got lot of nice clothing and accessories. Came home through the rain and all it cost was my gas; time is always free! Thanks Vance! Deer out in the fields, wild geese calling?

Tuesday I got an envelope from Joyce Stevens (remember Oliver, our minister quite a while back). It held a program from our Christmas Conbobulation at Manitowaning School in 1990. A picture of the three of us and a CD of his songs. Burl Ives style. And then, too, a parcel for St. Paddy's she says, purple wrapped and matching flowers inside — chocolates? Just what I needed, thanks, other Pat. Too many people like me I think? At least they spoil me! Even the worst kind of day weather-wise has blessings beyond beautiful! Helen called Friday morning, an upbeat smile in her voice; always a pleasure to hear from her.

Mum got checked out at the hospital on Thursday, doing fine except to recover from her bug! I figured she

was OK when she beat me at cards!

Happy birthday, Cole, on March 2.

Dorothy Cronk is home again, she spent a couple of weeks away partly at Disney World where her granddaughter took part in an invitational baton twirling demo. Dorothy travelled with her daughter.

Well, from day to day you just don't know what the wind blows in. March the first a lion called, surprise! And a visitor blew in out of the storm. By the time I went to the hall for cribbage it was too late to start phoning to call it off. That started with freezing rain. We only did six games. I think had we done the usual eight, visibility would have been better, but who knows? Anyways, I hope everyone survived it well.

We did have three tables: high hand, Brad, 20; high score, Brad and Ken, 688; second, Mary and Simon; third, Betty Jean and Bill; door prize, Betty Jean and Patrysha.

I write and I write till you folks get sick of reading.

Saturday missed a phone call and a Chinese dinner. Mum, Susan and Simon got invited, Bev and Richard too.

Pauline and Wayne made a special trip to Espanola and brought it home for all. So afternoon card games and fun.

We were on a trip too. Sherry picked up Tara, Skylar and me. We hit the indoor yard sale at Minde-moya, checked out Barney's new store in Little Current, had lunch at Green Acres on our way home, checked out Knox rummage sale and Bar-

ney's Manitowaning. Just got home, Laurene was in, she left, Cal called and soon we were at Carol's and Earl's for our supper. Twice yesterday ran into Julie Chisholm, hadn't seen her forever. Marilyn, Jean and Yves, a quartet! Derek phoned in the A.M. Jodi was coming home Sunday, first time since January 1 so they would celebrate their anniversary on February 28, which I missed. Kim and Kathy called today, nice to talk. They sounded well too, and busy. Jane McDougall was our minister today. Her sermon, "the good Samaritan." Us?

Hey, remember the third Thursday is euchre in the evening at 7:30, at Tehkummah, music this weekend too!

Hello, Cora Belle, I've been thinking of you.

The euchre tournament had only four and a half tables. Jeneen was on K.P. duty. High score, Sharlene and Donna, 91; second, Margaret and Rita, 77; third, Pauline and Wayne, 70; low, Linda and Andy; door, me, and or Simon? (I lost my ticket?)

Good to beat Mum four straight while she's in her weakened condition. I didn't leave on Sunday evening until she won one.

Speaking of winners! Good luck to Manitoulin Special Olympians Kelsey and Matt.

Hello out there. I hear of many folk not well, prayers to you all. Thinking of you.

Hello, Don Arnold!

There was a dog chasing deer in South Baymouth Saturday evening; won't be good for the pregnant does, especially.

### + pets in mem



(Iceland Arena, Mississauga) **Sikski, Akita Husky**, 15 years old, won't be at LNHL this year 2017. He will be cheering from the Pearly Gates. "Go Wiky Hawks Go!" 42p

### + pets in mem



**HARASYM**--In loving memory of our sweet Tinkerbell, October 19, 2010 - March 13, 2015. Rosebud

When God calls little puppies to dwell with Him above, We humans always question the wisdom of His love. For no heartache can compare with the loss of one small "child" Who does so much to make this world seem wonderful and mild. Perhaps God tires - always calling the aged to His fold, And so He picks a Rosebud before it can grow old. God knows how much we need them and so He picks but a few To make the land of heaven more beautiful to view. Believing this is difficult, yet somehow we must try, For the saddest word that mankind knows will always be "good-bye." And so when little pups depart, We, who are left behind must realize how much God loves puppies... For angels are hard to find. Always in our hearts. Love, Dad, Mom and family 42p

## ...Paws for Thought

...continued from page 14

Catnip is felt to be a safe and non-addictive recreational drug for cats but there is some thinking that overdose can produce seizures. For this reason, it is best not used in cats with a history of seizures. Chronic exposure to catnip may cause an apparent loss of mental faculty and a possible personality change.

Now how about toxins for our livestock? With few exceptions, livestock will not eat poisonous plants unless forced to by

hunger. Thus, the single most important way to prevent poisoning is to use proper range and pasture management to provide ample forage.

The above column is by no means comprehensive, and as the seasons progress, one can find a complete plant toxin list on [www.ASPCApro.org](http://www.ASPCApro.org). It includes the plant hazards for dogs, cats and horses (sorry cows...somehow you missed this one).

And now, all I can say is bring on the sun! Happy seed starting (hopefully cat grass) everyone!

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Thank You, Jordan Chandler



**MAGNIFICENT LOG HOME ON NAMELESS LAKE**

If relaxing by the lake is your goal, you will be hard pressed to find a better setting than this. The True North log structure is in new condition and features a full basement and detached garage. As you enter the home, you are greeted by a two storey field stone fireplace and with a built-in warming oven. A large master suite, open-concept kitchen and first class finishes make this an ideal home. Priced to sell! **Asking \$395,000**

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

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LAKE HURON 10 ACRES WATERFRONT

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

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KAGAWONG HOME 4 ACRES \$179,900

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

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

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GORE BAY FOUR BEDROOM HOME

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

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100 ACRES MILLS TWP \$79,900

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

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**LOTS**  
**ESTATE SIZED BUILDING LOTS** near Lake Mindemoya. Hydro, municipal road and lake access. Four to choose from. Asking \$18,999 each  
**11 ACRES ALLAN TOWNSHIP** - Located on Checkerboard Lane, comprising 2 - 5.45 acre parcels, mixed tree cover and good local deer area, access off Hwy. 542 just south of Gore Bay, survey required before building permit allowed, asking \$24,900 MLS # 1033298  
**ICE LAKE WATERFRONT LOT**, Nicely treed. Asking \$49,900. MLS 1019632  
**LARGE BUILDING LOT** in Sheguiandah. Municipal water to the lot. Great location for a home or business. Asking \$25,000. MLS 1036059  
**100 ACRES MILLS TWP** - Nicely wooded lot, some hardwood growth areas, access off Poplar Road on unopened road allowance, hunt camp and sauna building, good deer location. (MLS#103090) \$79,900  
**GORE BAY WATERFRONT** - Large level waterfront lot on lighthouse road, Gore Bay harbour, easterly facing, municipal water, paved road, area of newer homes and cottages, 150 feet frontage by one acre in size, surveyed lot, only 5 minute drive to Gore Bay shopping. (1321) MLS#1012977 \$69,500  
**COUNTRY BUILDING LOT** with access to Lake Mindemoya. Build your dream home on this estate sized lot, located less than 15 minutes from all amenities. MLS#1020120  
**ELIZABETH BAY WATERFRONT LOT** - Large estate sized lot, approx. 3 acres in size with over 200 feet frontage, sandy type shoreline, hardwoods, driveway and outdoor privy, above average features, great building location. \$79,000 (1402) (MLS#1021922)  
**VACANT BUILDING LOT** with town services on quiet street in town of Little Current. Adjacent lot also for sale. Contact listing brokerage MLS#1039011 asking \$20,000  
**VACANT BUILDING LOT** with town services on quiet street in town of Little Current. Adjacent lot also for sale. Contact listing brokerage MLS#1030913 asking \$22,500  
**ALMOST 1 FULL ACRE**, level building lot in Little Current with frontage on Hwy 540. MLS#1039010 Asking \$44,900  
**CHECKERBOARD LANE ALLAN TWP** - 5.45 acres, vacant land, mixed bush, deer habitat, good access to parcel, only 10 minutes to Gore Bay shopping, asking \$13,000 MLS#1041827



BRIDAL VEIL ESSO, KAGAWONG \$549,000

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

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



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



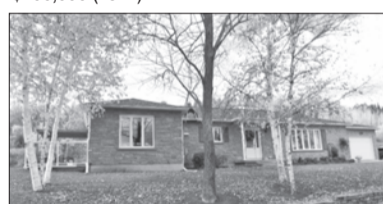
**MAGNIFICENT LOG** waterfront home on Lake Kagawong built 1992 w/200 ft. frontage & 1.14 ac. rimmed w/hardwoods. Vaulted ceiling over 1376 sq. ft. plus bedroom loft on full finished basement. White pine averaging 18 in. & hardwood flooring throughout for a spectacular interior. Spacious entry from covered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



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



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



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



**A-FRAME HOME** w/spacious dormer addition offering 1629 sq. ft. living space w/3+1 bedroom, 1.5 baths, sunroom, living & family rooms each w/own stone fireplace, kitchen & dinette. Large hardwood lot in Treasure Trails w/access to Lake Mindemoya & short walk to golf course. Extras of attached & detached garage, wood shed, outside basement entrance & 4 appliances. \$169,000 (1292)

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



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



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



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



**SANDFIELD HOME** w/100 ft. of Highway 542 frontage but hidden in a garden of trees. Brick bungalow 891 sq. ft. on a full basement w/3 bedrooms, bath, eat in kitchen & living room. Some decking & garden shed. Five minute walk to Lake Manitou & public dock access. \$119,500 (1249)



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



**LAKE WOLSEY HOME** w/full finished basement on flat lot w/200 ft. frontage. Raised bungalow w/192 sq. ft. living space of 2 bedrooms, 4 pc. bath & laundry, open kitchen dining living & spacious family recreational room on lower level. Decking totalling 538 sq. ft. w/256 covered overlooking water. All wood interior on both floors w/oil & wood heat, treated well water, steel roof. Detached 16x24 w/2 more bedrooms & workshop. Appliances included. \$239,000 (1307)



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



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



**DUTCHMEN TRAILER** 39 ft. w/2 tipouts on Lake Kagawong waterfront Lot #9 at Norm's T&T Park. Park Model w/2 bedrooms, full bath, great room & separate bunkie on covered deck. Private setting w/shoreline deck, gardens, shed & all contents. Lease \$2000 plus tax includes hydro. \$21,900 (1248)



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



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



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



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



**FOREST HOME** in Robinson Township via Kemp Lake Road west of Silver Water on surveyed 35.67 ac. w/hardwood. Cedar chalet & bungalow addition 1280 sq. ft. overlooking a very pretty private pond called Mac's Lake. Home w/3+1 bedrooms, 4 pc. bath, kitchen & dinette, living room, two decks facing the sun, walk out basement to double carport. Superb garage 40x50 ft. built 2012 w/power, insulated, finished interior, 3 huge bays & enclosed woodworking shop. VTB considered. \$219,000 (1286)



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



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



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



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



**KAGAWONG HOME** completely renovated, set-back from Hwy540. Spacious 1.75 storey 2382 sq. ft. w/1751 on main floor w/5 bedrooms, 2 baths, open great room, mudroom, all on full walk in basement. Second floor private MBR w/5 pc. bath & walk through closet. Lots of extras including 20x40 steel quonset built 2012 w/concrete floor, power & propane heat. \$247,000 (1281)



**TEHKUMMAH** - Nice cozy 3 bdrm home with upgraded windows & roof, beautiful flower garden. Within walking distance to store & across from Tehkummah Town Hall. Friendly neighbourhood. Asking \$120,000. MLS#1041804



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



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



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



**NORTH CHANNEL BOAT ACCESS SPECTACULAR COTTAGE LOCATION** - Private Point of land with fully furnished 2 bdrm cottage that includes exceptional views, wrap around decking, very appealing nautical theme interior finish, 660 ft shoreline & 1.1 acres of land with balance of Fisher Island being Crown lands for added privacy. Other features include stone fireplace, several out-buildings, full septic, great dockage, sauna & hot tub surrounded by mature white pine forest on a glacier sculptured white bedrock island. A very rare offering with exceptional appeal. Only \$189,000. MLS#1039593



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



**LITTLE CURRENT** - A 2 bdrm home close to downtown in need of some TLC. Large open concept living room & kitchen, some upgraded windows, doors & a propane fireplace. An average size town lot with a single detached garage. Asking \$85,000. MLS#1041461



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

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**OUTSTANDING LAKE VIEW LOT** - Located within 5 minute drive of Little Current, offering mature hardwood forest on 4.94 acres of land plus available municipal water supply. Hydro, year round road, driveway installed and ready for new home. One of the best views available for sale on Manitoulin Island. Priced to sell at \$77,000. MLS#1038275

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

**LAKE ACCESS BUILDING SITE** - Very well treed recreational lot located in the popular Bay Estates area. Includes beach access, year round road and a very affordable price at only \$12,900. MLS#1041250

**SPECTACULAR MINDEMUYA WATERFRONT PROPERTY** - Spectacular 2.45A Mindemoya Lake property with 465 ft water frontage, on year round road & hydro on site. Nicely well treed hardwood lot with natural limestone formations. Great private waterfront building site, cleared, with elevated lake front view for cottage or home. This will make the perfect hideaway for those looking for peace & quiet. Asking \$199,000. MLS#1038987

**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

**LITTLE CURRENT** - Fully serviced building lot. Owner anxious, no reasonable offer refused. Only \$24,900. MLS#1039524

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

**MILLS ROAD ACREAGE** - 200 acre site with mature forest and heavy tree cover. Good road access, excellent location and a great spot to get away from it all. Great price at only \$135,000. Please call for full details. MLS#1039090

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

**WATERFRONT PROPERTY** - on Meldrum Bay for your island retreat. One of the best salmon fishing spots on the island. Reduced to \$39,900. MLS#1038949



**LIVE THE MANITOULIN DREAM!** - Incredible, spacious family home, year round use, with 343 ft of gorgeous Lake Kagawong frontage. 4r well maintained cottages on the property produce a moderate 3 season income to support your Manitoulin lifestyle! The home boasts a new steel roof, new septic system, huge heated garage, custom cabinetry & tile work. 2 beaches to play on, mini putt course & volleyball nets provide outside fun! Make this resort property yours today and live your Manitoulin dream starting now! MLS#1039213



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



**NORTH CHANNEL BOAT ACCESS SPECTACULAR COTTAGE LOCATION** - Private Point of land with fully furnished 2 bdrm cottage that includes exceptional views, wrap around decking, very appealing nautical theme interior finish, 660 ft shoreline & 1.1 acres of land with balance of Fisher Island being Crown lands for added privacy. Other features include stone fireplace, several out-buildings, full septic, great dockage, sauna & hot tub surrounded by mature white pine forest on a glacier sculptured white bedrock island. A very rare offering with exceptional appeal. Only \$189,000. MLS#1039593



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



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



**JUST LISTED** - 3 bdrm home in the village of Spring Bay with full basement & detached garage. Includes a rec room & has upgraded windows, kitchen, bathroom & roof. Within minutes of both Lake Mindemoya & Lake Kagawong & there is a general store just up the street. There are no neighbours behind & is close to a park and fire hall. Asking \$113,900. MLS#1040921



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



**LITTLE CURRENT** - Quality family home in a desirable area of town! This 3 + 1 bdrm home has many updates plus very private back yard & shows pride of ownership. Features formal dining, spacious kitchen with all appliances, sunroom plus large living room with fireplace. Also large family room in the lower level plus double attached garage. The back yard features a swimming pool & storage sheds. Don't miss out on this fine offering! Reduced to \$269,900. MLS#1039508



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



**MANY UPGRADES ON THIS RECENTLY RENOVATED 3 BDRM BEAUTY!** - Newer siding, shingles, main bathroom with Jacuzzi tub, fabulous back deck for entertaining, & 16 acres of land to play on! Make use of the converted, heated barn as a workshop/family space or revert it back to its original use. A great family home at a great price! Asking \$289,000. MLS#1037535



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



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



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



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



**2 BDRM LAKE KAGAWONG COTTAGE!** - With an elevated view over this great fishing lake, this quality built cottage has nice decking & comes with a bunkie & a single car garage. Located in Oriole Park Subdivision in Long Bay only a half hour drive from the amenities of Mindemoya or Gore Bay. Only \$185,000. MLS#1039588



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



**LAKE MINDEMUYA 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 overlooks 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



**EXTREMELY HIGH QUALITY 3 BDRM HOME WITH NICE VIEW OVER LAKE MINDEMUYA!** - 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



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



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



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



**GORGEOUS BAY VIEW!** Wonderful water view home with over 3000 sq.ft. of finished living space, (1920 sq.ft. on the main level), 5 bedrooms and 3 full bathrooms. Large open space facing the 40' partially covered deck. Reduced to \$345,000. MLS#1033708



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



**DOWNTOWN MANIOWANIG** - Located near the public beach this is a high traffic tourist area ideal for many commercial uses. Previously, this building has been the home of successful restaurants; 'Musky Widows' and 'The Spirit of Manitoulin' which have had an established restaurant clientele. Please call for details! \$140,000. MLS#1039859.



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



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



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



**MANIOWANIG** - Excellent main street commercial property with adjoining corner lot for parking. Currently used as offices, but also ideal for retail with potential for living quarters. 3 separate entrances, could also accommodate more than one business - great income possibilities! 2 baths, 3 additional rooms on upper level, full basement. \$169,500. MLS#1039256



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

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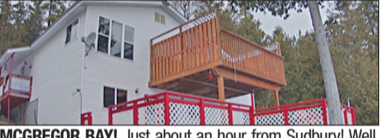
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**GORE BAY ON THE HARBOUR!**

Executive Tudor style 2 storey home located in Gore Bay. This 2980 sq ft home offers 3 bedrooms 3 bathrooms 3 fireplaces and a sunken dining room. Sweeping staircase from the foyer gives a beautiful architectural design to the home. No expense was spared! Cedar shake roof and brick and stucco surround the home. The large 3 car garage allows access to the basement that is designed as a wood working shop with built in dust collection. Professional landscaping has given this home privacy and great curb appeal. This is the ideal home or retreat for the avid boater as the marina is within view. List price \$500,000. MLS#1041821



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



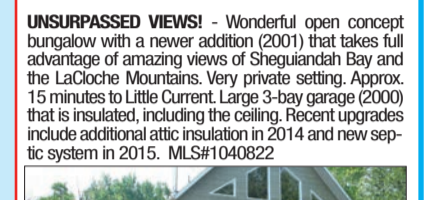
**COUNTRY HOME** - 3 bedroom rural home on a 1/2 acre lot just under 10km to downtown Gore Bay. Offers nice country vistas. Main floor master bedroom and laundry. New oil furnace and liner in 2015. New oil tank in 2016. \$75,900. MLS#1040215



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



**WEST END** - Located on the west end of Manitoulin. Season access on well maintained road. Camp has 2 bedrooms, common area, and bathroom with chemical toilet. Gravity fed water system, sauna, and wired for a generator. Trails and tree stands in place. Most contents remain. \$109,000. MLS#1032372



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



**GORGEOUS WATERFRONT SETTING** -Stunning waterfront home on a professionally landscaped west facing property on Mudge Bay. In a tranquil private setting. Open concept main level can be very comfortably heated with the stone fireplace. Please call for complete details. \$379,000. MLS#1035073



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



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



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



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



**PRIME WATERFRONT ACREAGE** Approx. 200 acres with over 2500' of lakefront on protected Elizabeth Bay (Bayfield Sound/North Channel), sand beach - frontage on municipal road, hydro available close by. Deep water access, the opportunities are endless! List price \$200,000. MLS#1028866



**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.

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