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Matthew Bedard (#150) races to the finish line winning gold in the 800 metre snowshoe race at the 2016 Special Olympic National Winter Games last week.

Manitoulin Special Olympians bring home national gold, silver and bronze

by Robin Burrige

CORNER BROOK, Nfld.—The Manitoulin Special Olympic (MSO) athletes have returned from competing in the 2016 Special Olympics National Winter Games as part of Team Ontario, bringing home five gold, one silver and two bronze medals.

The Manitoulin snowshoeing team consisted of Dayne Tipper, Kelsey Mellan and Matthew Bedard and coach Judy Olacke.

Dayne Tipper received a bronze medal in both the 1,600 and 800 metre races, while Kelsey Mellan received gold in both the 100 and 200 metre races and Matthew

Bedard received gold in the 1,600, 800 and 400 metre races.

"They did really well," Ms. Olacke told The Expositor. "They were really competitive races and all three athletes had personal best times for all of the races because of their hard training. They battled through tough conditions of high winds and snow. The conditions were really challenging and one day the races even had to be cancelled."

Ms. Olacke explained that the trails were in such bad shape one day that the local media called out to the community to come help, with 50 volunteers bringing snow shovels to fix the trails.

"Dayne was sick the last day, but really showed tenacity competing in his race," added Ms. Olacke.

The Manitoulin curling team including skip Regan Millsap,

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Wikwemikong youth ambassadors meet Canadian, provincial and indigenous leaders during climate meeting

by Robin Burrige

VANCOUVER—Wikwemikong youths Autumn Peltier and Francesca Pheasant met with Prime Minister Justin Trudeau last week during the 2016 Winter Meeting of Canada's Premiers in Vancouver to share their concerns about climate change and the future of our water.

"Ontario Regional Chief Isadore Day suggested that Autumn and Francesca accompany me to the First Ministers' Meeting in Vancouver to share their message on climate change," explained Wikwemikong Chief Duke Peltier. "The girls helped fellow band member Josephine Mandamin during her water ceremony."

Autumn's mother Stephanie

explained that the girls not only helped, but Autumn was also asked to sing the water song during the ceremony.

Following the premier's meeting, Chief Peltier and Chief Isadore Day introduced Autumn and Francesca to National Chief Perry Bellegarde, who then took the girls to meet Prime Minister Trudeau.

After shaking hands with the prime minister, Autumn and Francesca were invited to attend a special dinner that Prime Minister Trudeau hosted at a Vancouver restaurant. They were escorted by Chief Peltier.

"They had a captive audience and were able to bring forward their climate change concerns

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Next week's Little NHL the biggest tournament ever in its 45th anniversary year

194 teams registered to play

by Michael Erskine

MISSISSAUGA—The Little Native Hockey League (LNHL) tournament has come a long way since it first began at the Little Current arena with 17 teams 45 years ago—as of Monday, the registrations for this year's event starting Sunday, March 13 in Mississauga had topped last year's record 177 teams, with 194 teams from more than 100 Ontario First Nations signing up to play.

"There will be more than 2,500

players taking to the ice," noted LNHL President Marvin Assinewai. "We have gone from 17 teams back at the beginning to 10 times that today."

The tremendous popularity of the LNHL tournament draws people from the remotest of Ontario's First Nations, and with those team players, coaching staffs, parents and other relatives coming to the host city to watch, the tourna-

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Children's Aid Society now subject to third party oversight

by Michael Erskine

TORONTO—As of the beginning of March, the province's children's aid societies are no longer immune from investigation by the province. Starting March 1, the provisions of Bill 8, the Public Sector and MPP Accountability and Transparency Act, 2014, which amended the Provincial Advocate for Children and Youth

Act, 2007, placed authority to investigate children's aid societies, including Native children, under the Office of the Provincial Advocate for Children and Youth. That agency now has the authority to investigate matters concerning a child or a group of children receiving services from a children's aid society (CAS) or a resi-

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Split Rail Brewery's lineup of fine craft beers glint in the sunlight as they cool outside the craft brewery facility in Gore Bay. The brewery is currently undergoing a major expansion of its brewing capacity in order to be ready for the season of thirst. Joining the original three brews, Hawberry Ale, Copper Lager and Amber Ale, are three new offerings: LoonSong Oats Stout, Summer Wheat and Golden Lager.

Split Rail moves to six products, expands brewing premises in Gore Bay

by Michael Erskine

GORE BAY—Manitoulin's Split Rail Brewing Company has been busy over the winter months as they prepare to ramp up their production facilities to meet increasing demand for their frothy wares brewed here on the Island, but it isn't only bricks and mortar infrastructure that is on the build—there are three new brews on the rise.

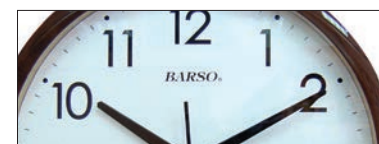
"We are very excited," said co-owner Andy Smith, who along with business partner Eleanor Charlton founded Split Rail Brew-

ing Company a couple of years ago. "We spent some time this winter coming up with three new recipes to introduce at the Stack Brewery festival and they all really went over well."

Split Rail Brewing Company took part in Stack Brewing's Northern Microbrew Festival in Sudbury on Saturday, March 5, and the three new Split Rail Brewing Company offerings, Loon-Song Oats Stout, Summer Wheat and Golden Lager, were joined by made-on-Manitoulin favourites Hawberry Ale, Copper Lager and

Amber Ale in slaking the thirsts of the more than 800 beer aficionados who attended the event.

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Special Gifts For Every Occasion



Drake Trudeau, front row second from right, a Grade 6 student at Assiginack Public School, was honoured by the National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation (NCTR) at the Rideau Hall last week along with nine other youths from across Canada as part of the Imagine a Canada contest.

Assiginack student honoured at Rideau Hall as Imagine a Canada contest winner

by Robin Burrige

OTTAWA—Assiginack Public School Grade 6 student Drake Trudeau was one of 10 youth selected from across Canada for his entry in the inaugural Imagine a Canada competition organized by the National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation (NCTR) and was honoured by Canada's Governor General the Honourable David Johnston at a special event held last week at Rideau Hall in Ottawa.

Imagine a Canada is a national art and essay competition that calls on youth to share their vision on what the future of Canada will look like through the lens of reconciliation.

Drake's entry begins in Ojibwe, stating his name and where he is from. He goes on to speak about his grandmother and how she went to residential school in Spanish.

"Her family life at home wasn't great, so the family thought it was best to let my Nookomis (grandmother) and her sisters go away to school," wrote Drake in his award-winning essay. "My Nookomis is smart and really busy, always going to meetings and working at being Anishinabe."

Drake goes on to speak of attending Assiginack Public School in Manitowaning, but living in Wikwemikong and the differences between his school and the schools in his community.

"I go to school at Assiginack Public School in the neighbouring community off the reserve, even

though there is a school on my reserve," Drake writes. "My parents tell me that the services are not same (Wikwemikong), because there aren't enough helpers in the classroom, and my parents wanted to make sure I get help. When I first went to school at Assiginack, there were many things I found to be different. There is a district-wide speech competition that I never had to participate in before. There was music and a choir. I got to go on trips to see plays, ski trips, and half of our school got a week at Tim Horton's camp. So far, the kids on my reserve aren't getting the same chance to experience those things."

He also notes that at Assiginack Public School he gets to use iPads in the classroom and chrome books and other technology, but that the student's in Wikwemikong don't have the same opportunity because there isn't enough money.

"Imagine if not just the off reserve kids got iPads for learning, and got to learn using modern technology like the rest of us?" questioned Drake. "Imagine if there was enough help in the classroom with teachers' aides to help students keep up? Imagine if there was no off reserve and on reserve differences?"

"My Nookomis is busy using her language and culture because the residential schools wouldn't let her use Anishnabemowin," Drake concludes in his essay.

"Imagine if I knew more Anishnabemowin than just

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Gore Bay Theatre brings 'Kindertransport' by Diane Samuels to the Manitoulin stage

by Michael Erskine

GORE BAY—"Kindertransport" may be the the most ambitious production the Gore Bay Theatre troupe has ever brought to the stage. The complexities of following the stories of Jewish children rescued from the horrors of Nazi Germany prior to the outbreak of World War II are immense, so it is a good thing that directors Walter Maskel and Andrea Emmerton have not only their own decades of experience to draw upon but also a stable of veteran actors from which to craft the tale.

'Kindertransport' is a play by Diane Samuels that examines the life, during World War II and

afterwards, of a Kindertransport child. Although the story relayed in the play is fictitious, it is based upon many real kindertransport stories. Kindertransport was the name given to the operation which transported Jewish children and others whose ethnic origins made them targets for persecution out of Nazi Germany at the start of World War II. As the Nazis would not allow a parent to accompany their child, and frightened and on their own, these children—some as young as five-years-old—travelled by boat and train to safety in England. Most of their parents were to perish in the death camps.

"It is probably the most challenging play we have done in our lifetime," admits Mr. Maskel. "Not only do the actors have to explore four different mother/daughter relationships, examined at different times and places, they also have to take on accents." In the case of the main protagonist, the actress must master her lines in German, broken English, a German accented English and, in later life, speak the Queen's English.

"It is a history lesson come to life," said Mr. Maskel, noting that in the context of today's refugee crisis the play's character development takes on a current theme as

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Innovative use of scents looks to improve G. Lakes sea lamprey control

by Michael Erskine

GREAT LAKES—Man has tackled Mother Nature's barriers to commerce with gusto ever since we descended from the forest canopy, and in the early days of the industrial revolution engineering developed methods of bypassing those barriers with the exponential exuberance—with a concurrent (and some might say arrogant) disregard and ignorance of the impact our efforts would have on the often delicate balance of her designs. So it was with the sea lamprey.

Luckily, man has discovered innovative ways to help control the explosive growth of the sea lamprey that have proved very successful. Now a new use for scents (pheromones to be more technically correct) promise even greater success.

Sea lampreys are native to the vast waters of the North Atlantic, but with the creation of artificial waterways to connect the St. Lawrence to the Great Lakes and the interior of the North American continent, the parasites inevitably found their way in as well.

Sea lampreys were first observed in Lake Ontario in the 1830s, but it was not until improvements to the Welland Canal in 1919 that these voracious parasites invaded Lake Erie, first observed in those waters in 1921. After their spread into Lake Erie, sea lampreys moved swiftly to invade the other Great Lakes, appearing in Lake St. Clair in 1934, Lake Michigan in 1936, our own Lake Huron in 1937 and Lake Superior by 1938. By the late 1940s, sea lamprey populations had exploded in all of the upper Great Lakes causing severe damage to lake trout and other critical fish species.

Once it invaded the waters of the Great Lakes, the sea lamprey, with its voracious appetite and facing few natural controls or predators in these waters, the parasite's numbers soon devastated the Great Lakes fisheries. To give an idea of the scale involved, by the 1940s lake trout harvests had plummeted from 18 million pounds a year to less than 300,000 pounds. It wasn't only lake trout either; the sea lamprey sucked the life out of many other species (such as whitefish) as well.

In efforts to control sea lamprey numbers, and to protect the Great Lakes fisheries, millions of dollars were marshalled into research and practical efforts that brought the sea lamprey population down dramatically. Chief among those efforts has been the use of a pesticide that, entered into the waterways where the sea lamprey spawns, kills the creatures long before they stretch out their fins into the larger bodies of water.

In 1955 the Integrated Sea Lamprey Control Program was established in order to tackle the issue. The joint program between Canada and the US has had great success in minimizing damage to Great Lakes fisheries and soon sea lamprey spawning had been reduced by about 90 percent. The program relied on a specific pesticide in conjunction with physical barriers on spawning streams and it proved very successful. Unfortunately, the pesticide was not entirely benign and has resulted in tragic losses of endangered species.

Sea lampreys have a very unique life cycle and it is in their adult phase where they cause the most damage to Great Lake fish-

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Tentative trial date set for case of Green Bay farmer vs MNRF

by Alicia McCutcheon

GORE BAY—A tentative trial date has been set for Paul Skippen vs. the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry in the case of the dead goose.

Last July, Green Bay farmer Paul Skippen was charged with four counts after shooting a Canada goose without a permit and leaving it in his field—unlawfully hunting a migratory bird outside the open season, failing to immediately make every reasonable effort to retrieve a migratory bird, unlawfully discharging a firearm in the travelled portion of a right of way for public vehicular traffic and knowingly making a false statement to a conservation officer—and plans to appeal all of them in Gore Bay court.

Mr. Skippen told The Expositor that a trial date has been tentatively scheduled for July 25 to 28, but will attend another court date on June 9 to firm up those dates.

Northeast Town council passes amended animal control bylaw

by Robin Burrige

LITTLE CURRENT—The Northeast Town council passed the amended animal control bylaw at last Tuesday's meeting.

The changes to the bylaw focused on defining the term 'kennel' and dealing with barking dogs.

Under the new definition of 'kennel,' kennels are limited to areas zoned for the purpose of boarding and breeding dogs and associated commercial activity and only on property of at least five acres.

Also under the changes, kennels are now defined as "a building, structure or fenced area (or part of) where dogs are kept, raised, boarded and used for commercial purposes including, but not limited to, the keeping of rescue animals and operating doggie daycares."

Councillor Laurie Cook, who opposed the changes to the bylaw at the community services and public works committee where they were first discussed, once again stated that she would like the portion of the kennel definition that's limited to rescue animals and doggie daycares to be removed from the bylaw.

"There are people in our community offering these types of services that shouldn't be discouraged," said Councillor Cook.

Town CAO Dave Williamson explained that he had spoken with both the individual that operates a doggie daycare in the community and one of the rescue operators, and told them that the changes to the bylaw would not impact their services.

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Big hearts

The Big Lake Community Association donates \$500 to the Manitoulin Centennial Manor's Calling on You fundraising campaign to raise money to replacing the aging call bell system at the long-term care home. From left, Big Lake Community Association Secretary Linda Farquhar, Manor charge RN Elizabeth Cooper, Big Lake Community Association President Carol Middaugh, Manor board chair Paul Moffatt and Big Lake Community Association Vice President Jeannine Desmarais. Missing from the photo are Big Lake Community Association members Darrell and Marlene Dewar, Bill and Barb Hay and Neil Middaugh.

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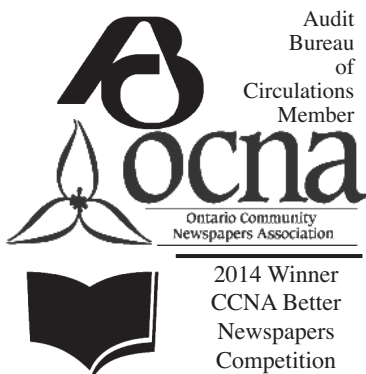
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editorial

Carbon cost plans require clear oversight for credibility

News that the freshly announced Ontario cap and trade program is expected to raise \$1.9 billion annually as soon as 2017, making it the single largest source of new provincial revenue, played easily into a cynics' view of the program as a simple provincial government "cash grab."

Most people, at least according to recent polls exploring Canadians' feelings on the issue, are in favour of taking action on the environment and dealing with the impact of climate change—even if it does cost us more. But judging from the anecdotal feedback in coffee shops across the nation, we all still would prefer if someone else to picked up the tab.

Analysis of the Ontario cap and trade program, crafted and linked to the Western Climate Initiative that includes Quebec and California, suggests that the average household could be footing the bill to the tune of about \$13 per month more in energy and fuel costs by 2017. Gas prices are set to go up by 4.3 cents per litre, while monthly heating costs for the average home are projected to climb by \$5, and these are estimates that are based on the current price of carbon, a price that is set to rise steadily over the next few years as the carbon caps drop.

There is some putative good news, the Ontario budget has claimed that under the plan electricity bills will drop by \$2 a month—but the magic wand by which that will come to pass remains shrouded in the political mists. The government has promised that newly raised \$1.9 billion will be spent on initiatives to cut greenhouse gases through investments in public transit, clean technology and making homes and businesses more energy efficient—all welcome news to be sure.

Meanwhile, played against the backdrop of the cap and trade announcement by Ontario, Canada's First Ministers have sat down at

the table in their first meeting in a decade, coming out of their two-day palaver with an agreement for a plan to develop a framework for climate policy action. Considering how wide the policy ravines the 14 ministers had to bridge to reach that common ground, that they managed to come out of the room with any kind of coherent agenda is quite remarkable and bodes well for the future, but the final analysis of that agreement will not be clear until the four working groups set up in the agreement make their deliberations public next October.

Still, a pan-Canadian policy plan has been promised for early 2017.

If any of these optimistic first steps are to have any chance to succeed, they will need to be accompanied by an almost unprecedented level of transparency and accountability both in the collection of the carbon costs and in the distribution of the largesse flowing from the consumers' pockets into government coffers.

While the federal government has provided at least the appearances of a more open and approachable regime than that practiced by their iron-fisted predecessors, the embattled Ontario government has given the appearance of moving in the opposite direction.

Democracy has always been messy. It is a difficult system prone to short-sighted decisions and fraught with opportunities for disaster with every policy misstep that opposition critics are quick to exploit—the temptation to hide behind bureaucratic obfuscation grows more intense with each day in power. But if the consumers of this province are going to be asked to pay their share of saving humanity from its own worst excesses, they will need to be convinced that their hard earned money is going where they government has promised. That requirement holds true for both the Ontario and the pan-Canadian initiative.

letters

Minister Michael Gravelle highlight Northern benefits of budget

"This government cares about Northern Ontario and our record proves it."

To the Expositor:

The 2016 Ontario budget includes a number of key initiatives that will continue to drive a strong Northern economy and create jobs for today and tomorrow.

In fact, the budget for 2016-17 will enable our government to continue its mandate to support prosperous Northern communities.

Through such initiatives as the \$120 million Northern Industrial Electricity Rate Program, the \$100 million Northern Ontario Heritage Fund and various public infrastructure investments, including our commitment to triple the Ontario Community Investment Fund from \$100 million to \$300 million, our government will continue working to increase the competitiveness of business and industry, foster innovation and entrepreneurial prospects—and create new jobs in the North.

For example, Budget 2016 will allow our government to deliver \$550 million in Northern infrastructure through the Northern Ontario Highways Program including the four-laning east of Thunder Bay on Highway 11-17 and on Highway 69 between Sudbury and Parry Sound. We're proud of budget spending that includes \$12 billion over 10 years to expand and rebuild hospitals which will support the renovation of acute and long-term beds at Atikokan General Hospital and the \$8 million retrofitting of Alexander Henry High School, in Sault Ste.

Marie, into a new JK-8 school.

We are proud of our accomplishments toward developing the Ring of Fire region and have reaffirmed our \$1 billion commitment to transportation infrastructure in the region. We're working closely with First Nation partners to ensure they are actively involved and will benefit from development in this region.

Furthermore, our budget will help thousands of Northern Ontario residents and families benefit from our proposed reforms to student assistance including no-cost tuition for low-income families. Under our plan, students from families that make less than \$50,000 will no longer have to worry about the cost of post-secondary tuition while those in families with middle-incomes will see significant reductions in tuition rates greatly benefitting families not just in the North but across Ontario.

This government cares about Northern Ontario and our record proves it. So, too, will the government's future work to realize the North's potential as a sustainable, diverse, stable, innovative region that significantly contributes to the overall growth of Ontario's economy.

Michael Gravelle

Minister of Northern Development and Mines

A friend of the Norisle weighs in on the debate

Ship was ready to sail to drydock, why is council balking?

To the Expositor:

As a member of the Friends of the Norisle I am appalled by the attitude towards the future status of the Norisle. This is an opportunity for our municipality to improve the economic growth for the Manitoulin and the whole of Northern Ontario.

I would like to address some of the comments that were presented at the Assiginack council meeting held on January 19 and outlined in The Expositor. When the Friends of the Norisle was formed in 2007, Assiginack council told our group that it could find various uses for the ship, any uses that would be beneficial to the area (and there have been many over the years).

At that time, our first project was to have a study done and this was paid for with a gift from an interested individual—there was no money spent by the Assiginack council. From that study we received a massive report that outlined what should be done to the boat to prepare it to be a passenger cruise ship. Along with that study we received a thorough business plan showing proposed income and expenses and which showed a generous profit.

Mr. Moffat infers in the recent interview that the boat is not worthy of being restored, contrary to the opinion of a professional naval architect. In fact, there are many ships running on the Great Lakes today that are well over 100-years-old. I am afraid that the mayor's knowledge of large steamships is quite limited. We do not expect anyone in the group (known also as the S.S. Norisle Steamship Society) or here locally to have the knowledge of this technology—we are not experts. Council doesn't have the expertise, but we have accumulated the professionals with this expertise.

We have worked closely with experts like Wayne Fisher who restores steam engines from all across Canada and the US. In fact, he is considered an expert in steam power.

Mr. Fisher is the owner of Engineered Electric in Toronto and is also owner of the Ontario Steam Heritage Museum in Milton. I think that he

knows steam power inside and out. He has come up to Manitowaning several times, packed up parts from the ship, taken them back home, restored them completely and brought them back. Seven or eight truck loads of steam equipment have been overhauled completely from Norisle and done it all with absolutely no cost to the local community or to the Assiginack council.

Also, we were able to acquire the services of John Coulter, recently retired from TSSA (Technical Standards and Safety Authority) as a chief officer and Bill Graham who is a naval architect, retired from Transport Canada Marine Safety. This group of experts came here, drew up a complete design for a successful cruise ship on the Great Lakes. They presented this to our Society, showing that some areas were wonderful as they were; and some areas, such as the dining room and staterooms were to be enlarged. Following their input, we have done everything that was recommended by the report paid for by Government of Ontario and Fed Nor. The ship was then completely ready to go to the dry dock in Sault Ste. Marie. We just awaited funding from the Ontario Ministry of Tourism.

Mr. Moffat referred to this grant money: Assiginack council had signed to acquire this grant of \$150,000 (the one we were expecting) and the money would have come in two weeks, with absolutely no obligation to the council. Assiginack council cancelled it. The grant never came.

To this point, all the money which we have spent has been donated—we've had no government grants and no money from the municipality. Generous donations of about a million dollars indicate the interest in this project. We have a supporting membership of over 200 from Ontario, Canada and North America.

Although the council may not be prepared to continue with this project, we, as the Friends of the Norisle, along with our expert partners, are ready to do it. Why is the council working against it?

Jean McLennan
Manitowaning

Refugee update

Mindemoya refugee family delayed by red tape, other families settling in nicely

by Alicia McCutcheon

MANITOULIN—Manitoulin's newest residents, the Eritrean-Canadian families who arrived last month, are settling in nicely thanks to the hard work of an army of volunteers, while in Manitowaning, that community anxiously awaits its family, due to arrive on Tuesday, March 15.

"We are super excited," said an enthusiastic Lianne Hovingh, representing the core group of volunteers that will help the Manitowaning family. "We have a family of seven: a father, mother, 22-year-old daughter, 21-year-old son, 19-year-old son, an 11-year-old son and an eight-year-old grandson."

The house is ready to welcome them, although Ms. Hovingh admits with a laugh that it may have to be dusted first as its been ready to go for quite some time.

"The community has been fantastic," she said of Assiginack, also taking the time to thank Ben and Sarah Quackenbush and the Little Current group for "paving the way" for the Manitowaning group, providing helpful advice along the way.

"We've been encouraged to walk alongside them," Ms. Hovingh explained. "The first few weeks are crucial to meet their emotional needs. I have no expectations, but to walk alongside them. We will just do the best we can do."

She noted that this family, like the larger Little Current family, is coming from a refugee camp and has likely been there for many years.

"It's so exciting that we have a date and they're actually coming," Ms. Hovingh enthused.

In Little Current, Sarah Quackenbush couldn't be any happier with the way things have gone for her family, a mother and two children: a girl, 7, and boy, 8—the same age as her own children.

"It was a very busy first week," Ms. Quackenbush told The Expositor. "The family stayed with us the first week and our kids are the same age so they did what children do, played together—language wasn't an issue. They are already absorbing so

much English. By the end of the week they were already putting together short sentences."

The children have fallen in love with snow, she was pleased to report, adding that she felt a little heartbroken when she told the boy that soon the snow would be gone and saw a tear appear in his eye. They have been doing what many Little Current children do in the wintertime: they've gone skating at the recreation centre, sledding at the Manor hill, went for a snowmobile ride, built snowmen and had a snowball fight.

Ms. Quackenbush sung the praises of Little Current Public School, where the two children are attending school. "The whole school has really gone above and beyond and really helped to make the transition a good one."

The mother speaks some English and will soon start English as a second language (ESL) classes with the hopes of moving onto continuing education with an eye on elder care or perhaps housekeeping. Ms. Quackenbush said the mom is busy throughout the day sewing and learning to cook Canadian dishes, but is excited for the ESL classes to begin. "She just keeps saying thank you and is overjoyed to be here. She definitely wants to work hard and contribute."

"One of our worries was bringing these families to Canada in the dead of winter," Ms. Quackenbush admitted. "I kept thinking, 'what are we doing?' They went from 41° every day there now to this, but they bundle up and wear their snowpants, to the post office or to the grocery store, and they're doing really well. They are so eager to try anything new."

Ms. Quackenbush said the day they moved them into their new home they brought the family door to door to meet the neighbours. "Everyone was so nice," she said, listing the comments such as 'if you ever have any trouble you just come here,' 'I'll shovel your driveway,' 'if you have problems with your plumbing, you come to me.' "I know they're surrounded by good people."

In Western Manitoulin, Gore Bay has welcomed a grandmother and her teenaged son to the community and, according to volunteer Greg Bond, the pair are doing well and loving Manitoulin.

"Everyone I talk to, I tell them how impressed I am with them," Mr. Bond said. "(The teenager) speaks pretty darn good English. His abilities, both speaking and reading, floor me."

He noted that the grandmother spoke not a word of English, but is picking up words by the day. "The grandmother has been working really hard," Mr. Bond said. "She's a tiny wee thing—five foot nothing and barely 100 pounds—but she's tough as nails. They are the only ones left of their family, and she got him here."

Mr. Bond noted that the teenager started school the same day as the Little Current teenagers and "loves it."

"And the school did a stunningly brilliant thing," he added, explaining that the new students are all taking two gym classes, music, art and math. "It gets them socialized, improves their English and gets them credits—they can launch into the tough stuff this fall."

Mr. Bond said that the teen is also mesmerized by hockey and has caught a number of games at the Gore Bay arena. He also watched a bit of Ontario Hockey League play at Mr. Bond's house on Sunday afternoon.

"They're adapting well, but they have a long way to go yet," he said, adding that the next phase is to continue to work on the grandmother's English and teaching them Canadian ways. Knitting classes will soon begin for the grandmother; a social outing too, and her two to three hour-long visits each day will continue.

In Mindemoya, the family the community has been so anxiously awaiting is on temporary hold as everyone, volunteers and the Canadian government included, didn't realize there was a new addition to the family, a baby who didn't have a Visa thereby halting the immigration process. The Mindemoya group is trying to make arrange-

ments to get things moving for the new arrival, but time is of the essence.

Back in Little Current, the family of seven is also enjoying their new surroundings, schoolmates and getting to work.

Linda Erskine, the Little Current core group lead, explained that the family had a wonderful time with the other Eritrean families in Gore Bay over the weekend at a party hosted by Central Pharmacy proprietor Kidane Gebrekristose, a fellow Eritrean-Canadian. And on Monday, the adult son began work at a Little Current business, which he enjoyed very much. He also had opportunity to tap maple trees with Dr. Roy Jeffery, a member of the group.

The 21-year-old is a quick learner and eager to work. Anyone with odd jobs, and patience for the language barrier, is encouraged to think about hiring the young man on.

Ms. Erskine said the group is also putting a call out for senior volunteers, also with patience, to step forward to spend time with the mother; a widow in her 50s.

"With the adult son working and the children at school, the mom is going to be home alone," Ms. Erskine said. "We are looking for people with patience to go in and bake with her while going through the ingredients in English, take her to the seniors' group at the library some mornings, someone from the quilters guild or a sewing group to teach her handcrafts." She added that on Friday night she will be taking the three boys to volleyball at LCPS and hopes someone from that group will take that role on henceforth.

Ms. Erskine said that a couple is also volunteering their time to teach other volunteers Cambridge ESL to teach the new family and asks that people consider signing themselves up for this task.

To volunteer with the Little Current family, contact Ms. Erskine at 705-282-4283 or email lmoshe7@hotmail.com.

"They are such lovely people," Ms. Erskine concluded.

more letters

Island newspapers record our story with informative, well written history

Thanks given to the scribes of Manitoulin past, present and future

To the Expositor:

Is our Island newspaper important?

Did you know that in 1944, the tiny shed of Mr. Alex Purvis at the Providence Bay dock waterfront had to be tore down after the steamer Manitoulin, in turning too wide, crashed into it and damaged it beyond repair?

Did you know that in 1943 rationing of canned salmon, tobacco, butter and gasoline (which the latter could not be used for pleasure driving and you could be fined if caught out sightseeing in a vehicle) was kept on close watch due to the war overseas and the need for gas for the war effort.

Did you know the government, that is the Agriculture Department, realized tobacco was in short supply and wanted farmers to up their production for the armed forces in 1944.

Did you know that in 1944, near the war's end, that par-

tridge hunting season was started once again since no hunting was allowed due to a lack of ammunition (lead and brace were needed for the war).

Did you know that Canada gave aid to 60,000 refugees in Russia in 1943, money was collected from people on the Manitoulin and elsewhere and sent to the refugee families? Russia took the brunt of the war against the Nazis.

Did you know that Manitoulin Island Co-operative Turkey Growers Association had a good year in 1943? Prices for Grade A Turkeys in 1939 were 20 cents a pound; 1940, 25 cents per pound; 1941, 29 cents per pound.

Did you know that the games and fisheries minister wanted more beaver furs output, so beaver sanctuaries were increased in Ontario and also in James Bay?

I only picked items from our old Island newspapers from the war years. Yes, what a history book for our Island.

Can we do without them? No, not a chance!

Our local papers keep us informed on all issues, big and small. One of the big issues is our Great Lakes and we all need to voice our help such as the very well written letter by Jillian Bond-Smith which appeared in last week's paper.

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With these Island papers we can see where we've come from with a very informative, well written history.

Thanks to all the writers through the years.

Terrific job well done.

Sincerely,

Lyle Dewar
Providence Bay

The Ontario Landowners stick to their guns on interpretation of Bill 100

The opinions of association founder Randy Hillier and the minister responsible for the bill not withstanding

To the Expositor:

I have read, with interest, comments by the Bruce Trail Conservancy (BTC), Hike Ontario, etc. and I would like to take this opportunity to expand on our information regarding Bill 100. As the BTC, Hike Ontario, etc. could be considered an "eligible body" in Bill 100, I am curious as to how unbiased their opinion is and how, unfortunately, there have been erroneous or misinformed statements. I am also curious as to how unbiased any opinion of the eligible bodies, or members of the Ontario Trails Council can be, considering Bill 100 was created for them. Whereas, the Ontario Landowners Association (OLA) statements, based in fact, are merely for the protection of private property owners.

Bill 100 states, under section 12 (3) the owner may grant an easement. From the Supreme Court of Canada, "The representation that he had an interest in land, which closely resembles an easement, was relied upon ...A verbal agreement which has been partly performed will be enforced...." Also, one can go to Duhaime for the definition of "easement" of which verbal agreements are also mentioned.

Therefore, a verbal agreement can and is an easement, as it creates an interest for some other party. Merely

because, in past interaction between any of the eligible bodies there hadn't been registered easements, those agreements were easement, all the same. Now under Bill 100, section 12 (6) the eligible body shall (MUST) register the easement created, therefore neither the property owner or the eligible body have any choice, no matter what anyone, including the minister says. Everyone will be bound by the Act, wouldn't one agree?

Secondly, nowhere in the Act are there exemptions for handshake deals, verbal deals or arrangements of that kind. The focus of the bill was solely for the expansion and protection of the eligible bodies and their mandate. There is nothing in this bill for the protection of the private property owner whatsoever.

Thirdly, there have been statements in other media forums where it has been stated that: "The truth about trails is that they actually enhance the property value." I would suggest that property owners investigate comments made to the EBR 011-9565 Comment I.D. Number 160911, from an admitted lawyer, pertaining to the value of land. It is stated: "With respect to easements, registered easements do negatively impact property values and can make a property harder to sell."

And finally it is felt that the OLA may continue refuting

the misinformation disseminated by any entity, considering comments expressed on EBR 011-9565 which consist of:

"Comment I.D. 160800: ...people visiting it and the community (Your Brain on Nature, Last Child in the Woods, Suzuki Fnd, OMNR: Estimating Ecosystem Services in S. Ontario)..."

5. The Ontario Heritage Act or the Conservation land Act shall be modified to allow owners of trail easements to enforce access against private owners who have granted access for a term, and 9. The Ontario Planning Act shall be modified to ENCOURAGE severances for the purpose of allowing accredited conservation organizations to create nature reserves ...without meeting conditions for more than modest "road" access and without meeting "normal" lot size, configuration, waste disposal, or property taxation requirements."

The OLA is merely relaying proper information to ensure that those who have allowed trails, to have the information needed, to protect their private property and their rights.

Elizabeth Marshall
Director, Canadian Justice Review Board
Director of Research
Ontario Landowners Association

New Island business offers Elite Cleaning Services

by Robin Burrige

MANITOULIN—Jessica Jurczysk has recently returned home to Manitoulin, bringing with her expert cleaning skills through her business J & C Elite Cleaning Services.

“I immigrated to Canada in 2002 from Germany and moved to Manitoulin where I attended Manitoulin Secondary School,” explained Ms. Jurczysk.

After moving back to Germany after school, she returned to Canada six years ago, eventually starting her business, J & C Elite Cleaning Services in Barrie.

“I had done cleaning in Germany on the side and I have always been very tidy and like keeping things cleaned and organized, so I thought I would try it as a business in Barrie and it really worked out. People liked my services and it eventually grew to where I had to hire employees.”

Ms. Jurczysk will be keeping her business in Barrie, managing it from Manitoulin, but has moved home to Gore Bay to be closer to her parents and brought along her three-year-old son and fiancé.

“I have always loved the Island,” said Ms. Jurczysk. “I am looking forward to raising my son here and I enjoy country living.”



Jessica Jurczysk has brought her cleaning skills to Manitoulin through her business J & C Elite Cleaning Services.

She will now be expanding her business to Manitoulin and will be offering a wide variety of cleaning services across the Island.

“I am offering residential and commercial (office) cleaning, post-construction clean up, move in and move out clean up, cottage and campground facility cleaning and RV detailing,” she explained. “I offer weekly, biweekly monthly or simply one-time cleaning.”

“I bring all my own supplies and I try and use all natural products,” continued Ms. Jurczysk. “I just think that it is better for my client’s health and the environment and especially if the client has children or pets. I also have and can use stronger, chemical products if a job requires or the client requests.”

All of J & C Elite Cleaning Services prices can be found online at www.jcelitecleaningservices.com, but start at \$40 for a flexible build-your-own cleaning package and are quoted by the job, not the hour—for example, a one-two bedroom home starts at \$75.

For more information visit www.jcelitecleaningservices.com or call Ms. Jurczysk for a quote, 705-207-7922.

Law and Order

Male arrested in M’Chigeeng drug bust

On March 1, members of the UCCM Anishnaabe Police Service, acting on a Controlled Drugs and Substance Act (CDSA) search warrant, attended a residence in M’Chigeeng First Nation and as a result, arrested one male person in the the residence.

Charged with numerous CDSA charges is a 45-year-old male of M’Chigeeng First Nation.

Various illicit drugs were seized from the residence including cannabis resin, morphine pills and drug paraphernalia, along with \$2,800 in cash. The accused was released on a promise to appear and undertaking with conditions with a court date of April 25, 2016.

UCCM Anishnaabe Police would like to remind the public that the distribution of illicit drugs is not condoned in our First Nation and urge the public to report any suspicious drug activity to the UCCM Anishnaabe Police Service or to the Sudbury Crime Stoppers.

Vehicle in the ditch leads to impaired driving charge

In the early morning hours of Thursday, March 3, members of the Manitoulin Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) responded to a report of a vehicle in the ditch on Golf Course Road, Gordon Township. The driver was arrested after officers determined he was impaired by the consumption of alcohol.

As a result of this investigation, a 23-year-old male of Gordon Township has been charged with impaired driving and exceeding the legal limit of alcohol in his blood, contrary to sections 253(1) (a) & 253(1) (b) of the Criminal Code of Canada.

The accused is scheduled to appear at the Ontario Court of Justice in Gore Bay on March 21, 2016.

The OPP is reminding motorists that there is no safe amount of alcohol consumption when driving. Anyone who suspects a driver is driving while impaired is urged to call police by dialing 9-1-1 immediately.

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Manitoulin Sporting Life



Mustangs compete at OFSAA Nordic Skiing!!
 Congratulations to Manitoulin Secondary School's **Mackenzie Turner** and **Tommy Wiwchar** who have been quietly representing Manitoulin in cross-country skiing this winter! In fact, the pair with their strong performances competed at the all-Ontario OFSAA championships in Duntroon last week.

Mackenzie placed 12th out of 152 in her 5K race. She iced the competition with a time of 21:29 over the 5km distance.
 Tommy, over his 7.5 km trial, placed 109th in an amazing time of 30 minutes, 43 seconds. Hats off to the pair of you!

Panther Points

In the NOHA Tournament of Champions the Manitoulin Novice Panthers fought their way into the semi-finals. Playing in the tourney hosted by Powassan, the Novice team started well with a 3-0 victory over the Porcupine Gold Kings. Unfortunately, they dropped game two to the Cochrane Bears before storming back to obliterate the East Nipissing Vipers by a 10-2 score. In the semi-finals they came up against the eventual champions but dropped a 5-2 decision to the Wawa Travelers, who were the best team in the round-robin. Congratulations to the team of ten who had many members suffering through various ailments although the team received numerous accolades over the weekend! The team will now focus on their NDMHL finals.

Meanwhile in Cochrane, the Pee wee Panthers started strong with a 6-3 victory over Wawa but subsequently dropped two games to the Timmins North Stars (1-2) in a close one and 8-4 to the Chapleau Huskies. Good effort Pee wees!

Panther alumnus Braedan Case's AAA Wolves won two games over the weekend against the Kapuskasing Flyers. One more victory and the Wolves will win a spot in the All-Ontario Finals to be held in Mississauga. By the way, that tournament will be loaded with scouts from teams at every level. Good luck, Braeden.

MBA taking registrations

The Manitoulin Basketball Association is once again offering their developmental sessions. They feature one hour of basketball with fundamental skills and drills plus a scrimmage game. The target players include boys and girls in Grades 1 to 8. For the first time parents can choose from two locations/nights.

At CC McLean P.S. (Mondays) on April 4, 11, 18, 25 and May 2, 9th from 6:30-7:30 [Grades 1-4]. Afterwards the older set (grade 5-8) hit the court from 7:30-8:30.

The second venue is at Central Manitoulin P.S. on Fridays (April 1, 8, 22, 29, May 6, 13) from 6:30-7:30 for Grades 1-4 followed by grades 5-8 from 7:30-8:30.

For more information email: manitoulinSports@gmail.com.

Manitoulin Minor Hockey Spotlight

The Mindemoya Thunder Novice team has just completed the nearly impossible, a perfect season. The kids went 20-0-0 in the regular season and ran the table, going 5-0, in the playoff tournament. They capped the season fittingly with a dominating 6-1 victory, against a tenacious Gore Bay side, in the 'A' final.

Noah Thorpe, who took over the net after Christmas from **Sadie Bridgeman** (who had been 12-0), played goal in the tournament. Sadie took over Noah's spot on the point, usually partnered with Tessa Prior. **Mya Balfe** and **Liam Lariviere** rounded out their defense. Playing various forward positions were **Rylan Carrick**, **Jack Bridgeman**, **Seth Verboom**, **Lucas Brown**, **John Thirkill**, **Kohan Campbell** and **Erin Spry**. Head coach **Jon Balfe**, assistant coach **Michael Bridgeman** and manager **Darren Brown** would like to thank the parents of these players for their commitment to practice, in helping make 2015-2016 a season to remember. Congrats on an awesome season, Novice Thunder! If anyone would like their team to be in the MMHA Spotlight next, please send information to the address below.

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Mustang girls attend Northern Ontario curling championships

by Robin Burr ridge
 M'CHIGEENG—The Manitoulin Secondary School (MSS) Mustang girls' curling team attended the Northern Ontario Secondary School Association (NOSSA) championships last week where they reached the consolation finals.

"We had a great time," MSS rink skip Rebecca Dawson told The Expositor. "We were a new team, only together for one year, so I'm really happy with how we did."

Rebecca, said that her rink won two games and lost two, ending up in the consolation final against Widdifield of North Bay, eventually losing 7-5 in eight ends.

"It's always been my goal since Grade 9 to get to NOSSA and this year we did it," said Rebecca who is in Grade 12. "We had a fantastic time and played our best."

The Mustang rink includes skip Rebecca Dawson, vice Morgan Hall, second Emily Tardif, lead Jary White and coach Dawn Dawson.

The Mustang girls were also very excited to meet 2014 Olympic champions the Jacobs Rink and get a photo with the team.



The Manitoulin Secondary School (MSS) Mustangs girls curling team with Olympic curling champion Brad Jacobs.

Little Current to host NOHA Tournament of Champions

by Robin Burr ridge
 LITTLE CURRENT—The Little Current Howland Minor Hockey Association (LCHMHA) is hosting the inaugural Northern Ontario Hockey Association (NOHA) Tournament of Champions Friday, March 18 to 20 at the Northeast Town Recreation Centre.

"We applied to host and were lucky to have been chosen," explained LCHMHA Vice President Jackie Hubbard. "We are very excited to be selected and to be hosting this tournament."

"It should be a great weekend of hockey," added Ms. Hubbard. "Each district has selected one team, eight teams in total including a team from Hornepayne, Powassan, Temiskaming, Kirkland Lake, Valley East, Massey, East Nipissing and the Little Current Midget Flyers."

The action gets started on Friday, March 18 at 2:30 pm with Little Current facing off against

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Wrestling champ

Sheila Eshquib, a M'Chigeeng athlete who attends Grade 9 at Lasalle Secondary School, excelled in her first ever year in the sport of wrestling. After placing second in the city finals, Sheila had the opportunity to represent her school at the Northern Ontario Secondary School Athletics event held in Sault Ste. Marie on February 19. Sheila won all four matches, which qualified her for the Ontario Federation of School Athletic Associations and earned her a gold medal as a top wrestler in Northern Ontario.



Wikwemikong Hockey Tournament 2016 ladies' champions

The winners of the first annual Wikwemikong Hockey Tournament for the ladies division was Get R' Done who beat out the Northern Storm in the finals 2-1. The champion team walked away with \$2,000 and bags. Get R' Done were, from left, back row, Leslie Taylor, Lindsey Bennett, Jasmine Bouffard, Kyrstin Lorenz, Emmaly Macpherson, Gillian Alison and Tara Dantouze, front row, Taylor Davis, Cat Trudel, Tarra Miller and Lindsey Polson.

photo by Dawnis Wemigwans



MMHA Novice B House League Champions

The Wikwemikong Hawks were named the Manitoulin Minor Hockey Association Novice House League B division champions. Joining the team in the photo are trainer Darren Brown, assistant coach Mike bridgeman and coach Jon Balfe, goalie Noah Thorpe, John Thirkill, Jack Bridgeman, Seth Verboom, Tessa Prior, Sadie Bridgeman, Kohan Campbell, Liam Lariviere, Erin Spry, Rylan Carrick, Lucas Brown and Mya Balfe.

...Little Current to host NOHA Tournament of Champions

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the Massey Predators. Up next, Valley East hits the ice against the East Nipissing Vipers at 4 pm, followed by the Powassan Hawks against the Temiskaming Puck Hounds at 5:30 pm and the Hornepayne Bears against the Kirkland Lake Devils wrapping up the first day at 7 pm.

On Saturday, March 19, the Little Current Flyers will hit the ice against the Powassan Hawks at 8:30 am. At 10 am the Temiskaming Puck Hounds will go head to head against the Massey Predators, followed by the Kirkland Lake Devils versus the East Nipissing Vipers at 11:30 am,

Valley East versus the Hornepayne Bears at 1 pm, the Massey Predators versus the Powassan Hawks at 2:30 pm, the Temiskaming Puck Hounds against the Little Current Flyers at 4 pm, the Kirkland Lake Devils against Valley East at 5:30 pm and the East Nipissing Vipers against the Hornepayne Bears at 7 pm.

The finals will start at 8 am on Sunday, March 20, with the championship game to take place at 2 pm.

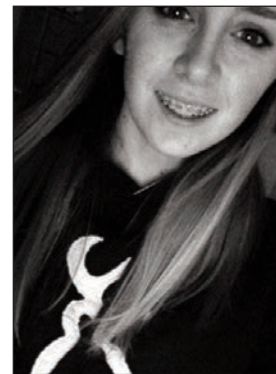
"Come out and check out an exciting weekend of hockey," urged Ms. Hubbard.

"Let us strive like flowers of the same divine garden to live together in harmony."

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Manitoulin Secondary School
Player Profile
 by Kylie Cranston
 Public Relations, M.S.S. Athletic Association



Jary White

Jary White is a grade 9 student at MSS. When Jary was in public school she played basketball, cross country, baseball, soccer, curling and track and field. This year Jary is the lead for the curling team; the team won NSSSA and NOSSA in the Sault. Curling is her favourite sport because she enjoys playing it, gets to meet new people and loves her team mates. Later in the year Jary wants to try out for badminton. Her inspirations in life are her grandfathers, Jackson, and Brad Jacobs. Outside of school Jary loves to go hunting, fishing and cycling. Jary's favourite thing about school is learning new things and meeting new people. After high school she wants to go to Sault college then work as a teacher's aid on the Island.

Congratulations, Jary White!
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...Wikwemikong youth ambassadors meet leaders

...continued from page 1 and the impacts to children and speak of the importance of water for all of creation and why we need to protect and preserve our water sources," said Chief Peltier. "I am extremely proud of how articulate and confident both Autumn and Francesca were in delivering their message and how responsive the prime minister and premiers were to their presentations."

"I am very grateful for the experience," Autumn told The Expositor. "I was a little nervous, but I was very honoured to meet Prime Minister Trudeau and to share my speech. Not many people get to meet the prime minister so I feel very grateful that



Joining the Wikwemikong Youth Ambassadors Autumn Peltier and Francesca Pheasant for a photo were Dawn Lavell-Harvard, Native Women's Association of Canada, Ogimaa Duke Peltier, Josephine Mandamin, Stephanie Peltier and Jodi Fox.

I was able to. The dinner was very nice and after we were done speaking Mr. Trudeau said that he was thankful that we shared our messages with him and Chief Bellegarde thanked us as well."

Autumn and Francesca were selected to represent Canada last fall at the Children's Climate Conference in Sweden where they shared their concerns about climate change and presented a communiqué on behalf of the 64 youth in attendance to the Swedish Environment Minister and Deputy Prime Minister Asa Romson.

...Children's Aid Society now subject to third party oversight

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dential licensee where a CAS is the placing agency.

In a press release Irwin Elman, the provincial advocate for children and youth, said the goal of the legislation is to strengthen the child welfare system in Ontario. "My office is committed to carrying out fair, thorough and transparent investigations with the goal of ensuring young people feel heard, empowered and protected in the child welfare system," said Mr. Elman in the news release. "We will also look for ways to support those who have been entrusted to care for the province's children and youth so we can strengthen the child welfare system and help young people reach their full potential."

"The announcement that the CAS will now come under the eye of an ombudsman of sorts is about as exciting to me as being told I have won the lottery," responded Larry Killens in an email from his winter home in Florida. Mr. Killens, a former Sudbury-Manitoulin CAS board member, has had a long running critique of the CAS and has long called for independent oversight of those agencies. "As is public knowledge, the CAS agencies across Ontario are private organizations and not government," he said. "They, all of them, are con-

tracted."

"It is well known as well that children's aid agencies are required by law, as social service workers, to be registered with the College of Social Service Workers, making them accountable to the public. There are few who meet that level of need, but very few," he continued. "They instead do the same job as a social service worker but call themselves child protection workers to escape the legal requirements and Ontarians suffer as a result."

Mr. Killens noted the litany of issues surfacing daily about the CAS, noting that even the provincial Liberals, who he claims are noted for delaying decisions with studies and other tactics in dealing with issues such as Hydro One cost increases and the gas plant scandal, pointed to a quote from the premier of Ontario in which she declared herself "ready to do whatever it takes to fix the mess, including blowing up the existing system if necessary. I repeat 'blowing up,' she did not say correct, not study, not repair, but blow up. That says it all."

"There is a litany of stories where families have been destroyed and harmed by well meaning, on the ground workers," continued Mr. Killens. "This may now force the private entities to not only have their people registered as required but to offer them training. CAS workers are not

even authorized to lay charges and police officers must consider and do so on the say of the those who are unregistered, untrained individuals."

As of March 1, anyone who has a concern may now request an investigation from the Office of the Provincial Advocate for Children and Youth, but they must have first exhausted all other available complaint processes. For CAS, this will include the local CAS's internal complaints process or the Child and Family Services Review Board. As for children's residences, this will include the internal complaints process at the children's residence or the Ministry of Children and Youth Services.

The new investigative power also extends to First Nations children, but does not extend to those in youth justice facilities or children in mental health facilities. The Office of the Provincial Advocate for Children and Youth investigative powers only cover children's aid societies or a residential licensee where a CAS is the placing agency. The advocate's office can be reached at 800-263-2841 and for more information on the Office of the Provincial Advocate for Children and Youth's new investigative unit, visit their website at provincialadvocate.on.ca/main/en/about/investigations.html.

...Split Rail moves to six products, expands brewing premises in Gore Bay

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"It was really cute," said Ms. Smith, "people kept coming back and asking for a LoonSong. We might have to change the name." The brewer explained that the LoonSong Oats Stout is made from a recipe that includes oats grown in the fields of Little Current's own LoonSong Gardens.

There were 12 or 13 craft breweries at the festival, most hailing from the North, but a couple from southern Ontario taking part, as well as one Northern distillery from Hearst.

"We were hoping to get to sample some of the other breweries' beers, but we were kept too busy at our own booth to be able to get out on the floor," said Ms. Smith. "We were so swamped at our booth it was all we could do to keep up."

The Split Rail Brewing Company has been ramping up its facility over the winter months to be ready for the summer season. "We are really upping our capacity substantially," said Ms. Smith. "We will

be huge compared to where we started out, but still small enough to retain touch with our roots."

Ms. Smith explained that it was important to herself and her business partner that their operation "grow authentically and maintain our values of being locally produced by local people here on Manitoulin."

"We have had amazing support from people on the Island," noted Ms. Smith, pointing out that while the company has grown its own capital for the expansion of its facilities, they have enjoyed an incredible crowd-sourced base of vol-

unteers who have stepped up to help make the operation a success.

A number of local restaurants and bars are now offering the company's brews on their drink lists and interest has been strong. "We have not really been operating as a retail outlet through the winter," noted Ms. Smith. "We have been brewing, getting product ready for the festivals and for our commercial customers."

Come later this spring, when the new brewing facilities are in full swing, the company will be better positioned to meet the full

local demand. "We also won't have to be brewing as often," suggested Ms. Smith. Judging from the initial reaction to both the original brews this past summer, and the response at the festival to the new three new brews taking their position on tap this summer, the Split Rail Brewing Company team is going to be kept very busy.

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...Assiginack student honoured at Rideau Hall as Imagine a Canada contest winner

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my name and where I live. Imagine if you understood what I said in the beginning. Imagine a Canada where we all understand each other? It would be more beautiful. Imagine!"

The winning youths of the winning entries and selected students from the region engaged in a round-table discussion in Ottawa last week prior to the event, discussing the reconciliation process.

"My mom is the one that told me about the contest," 11-year-old Drake told The Expositor. "I was very excited that my entry was chosen. It was fun going to Ottawa and getting to stay in the nicest hotel (Fairmont Chateau Laurier). I got to meet lots of new people and present my essay to the Governor General, which was really neat."

"I was nervous about my presentation," shared Drake, "but it was also very excit-

ing."

While in Ottawa, Drake said that he also went on a tour of Parliament.

Since returning home he was interviewed on CBC, which will be played for his class this week, accompanied by Drake speaking about his experience.

"We're really proud of Drake—his essay and presenting it to the Governor General," said Drake's father Robert Trudeau.

"The Assiginack Public School community is thrilled and extremely proud of Drake for achieving this honour," commented Assiginack Public School Principal Maria Bouwmeester.

To read Drake's full essay and view the other chosen Imagine a Canada recipients, visit

<http://umanitoba.ca/centres/nctr/1841.html>.

...GBT brings 'Kindertransport' the stage

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well. Taking on the roles in 'Kindertransport' are veteran actresses Shannon McMullen, Tara Bernatchez, Lori Evans and, although still quite young, Kyla Greenman (this is Kyla's eighth production with the Gore Bay

Theatre). Also taking to the stage in this production are relative newcomers Jack Clark and Kyleen Robertson.

The play will comprise the Gore Bay Theatre company's QUONTA entry, held in Sudbury this year, and will be reprised during the summer theatre run of the

company. The play will be on stage March 11 and March 12 at 7:30 pm and March 13 at 2 pm at the Gore Bay Community Hall. All tickets will be sold at the door and patrons of the Gore Bay Theatre will be able to redeem their free ticket vouchers with this production.

...passes ammended animal control bylaw

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"The existing services operated as home industry, and unless they hire outside employees or expand to a commercial level, they are able to continue offering their current services," said Mr. Williamson.

Councillor Bill Koehler suggested a few changes such as removing a portion that authorizes an animal control officer to enter on and inspect a kennel or any place that dogs are kept.

"We can't authorize going onto someone's property," said Councillor Koehler. Council agreed and that portion of the

bylaw be removed.

He also suggested that the portion of the bylaw that stipulates, "No person shall allow a dog to unreasonably disturb the peace, quiet comfort or repose of any person or neighbour in any dwelling unit for a period for 30 minutes by way of barking, crying or howling. Failure to do so constitutes a breach of the bylaw," that the '30 minute' portion should be removed.

Council agreed, but wanted to keep the noise complaint log in place.

Council carried a motion to accept the animal control bylaw as ammended.

...use of scents looks to improve sea lamprey control

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eries. That adult phase lasts about 12-18 months. Adult lampreys die off during the spring, but first they swim up rivers to spawn. Once lamprey eggs hatch, the creatures go through a non-parasitic larval stage that lasts from three to six years, after that they enter the Great Lakes to feed upon the fish population. It is during the larval stage that sea lampreys are vulnerable to chemical control, but efforts also target the adults by interfering with their efforts to spawn successfully.

A key component of these new efforts to tackle the sea lamprey, in the words of Michigan State University fish ecologist Dr. Michael Wagner, "we are trying to move away from brute force techniques like pesticides and achieve the most environmentally friendly control of lampreys possible."

Pheromones, those chemicals that animals and other critters use to get it together to get it on, have been used in the battle against lampreys for some time, but a new innovative study is honing those efforts right down to, well, a science.

It seems that lamprey use the scent of larvae to seek out the streams to spawn. Dr. Wagner notes that the scent of the larvae identify the best streams for their survival, thus the best places to deposit the future generation. "The odor larvae release says 'we're thriving here,'" noted the fish ecologist.

The male lamprey travel to the streams to construct nests before release their own 'come hither' chemicals to attract females with which to mate.

Another pheromone released by dead or injured lampreys warns would be lovers away from deadly environs.

Researchers now hope to utilize these push-me-pull-you pheromones to deliver a one-two punch to lamprey populations. By releasing artificial versions of these pheromones into the water of selected streams they can warn lampreys off of the best streams for reproduction while at the same time luring the unsuspecting lovers into less attractive neighbourhoods.

Currently, the new techniques have not found their way into the 'wild' as it were with local sea lamprey controls, according to Paul Sullivan, division manager at the Sea Lamprey Control Centre in Sault Ste. Marie, but they are eliciting some excitement about the future.

In previous years, the Mindemoya River, the Manitou River, Silver Creek, Blue Jay Creek and Timber Bay Creek were all treated with the anti-lamprey pesticide locally.

While it seems obvious today that ecological problems involve complex and interconnected systems, the old way of thinking was to seek out the magic bullet that would work to correct a manmade imbalance in those systems. These days, invasive species managers are using an entire arsenal of weapons and techniques to provide cost effective solutions—it just takes scents.

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Central Manitoulin sets the logo amongst the residents

by Michael Erskine
CENTRAL MANITOULIN—Finding themselves less than enamoured with the results returned by professional graphic artists specializing in logo production, Central Manitoulin council has decided to crowd-source a solution to a new municipal logo by holding a logo contest.

“We had gone with a so-called professional logoist,” said Central Manitoulin Mayor Richard Stephens. “What we got really didn’t set anything on fire.”

With the lack of enthusiasm for the new logo offerings found amongst the members of council, Mayor Stephens said that the council felt it was “the perfect time to open it up to ideas with the people in the area. That was certainly my position.”

Mayor Stephens pointed out that the Island has a strong artistic community with a lot of creative people who might like to set their talents to creating better solutions than had so far been presented.

Although the decision has been made to open the logo design to the community, the idea still needs some flesh on the bones. “We discussed the idea of prizes, but we haven’t really got to that stage yet,” he said.

There is also no set date or deadline. “There is no due date, we have left it pretty much open-ended right now,” he said.

Mayor Stephens said he was certain that those details will be forthcoming in the near future. “I am

looking forward to see what the community can come up with,” he said.

Further information on where to submit ideas for the new Central Manitoulin logo can be obtained by calling the municipal office at 705-377-5726.

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Providence Bay News and Notes

The wonderful trip that was outlined in last week's column was an excerpt from an email that was sent in by Janet and Peter Fathers. Thank you so much for the submission. It sounds like you had a well deserved and enjoyable holiday.

Last week we mentioned the renovations being done to the kitchen of the Providence Bay Centennial Hall. We inadvertently only identified the people that were helping out that day. This is a big project which required many community partners. So with all due respect, we would like to thank the other volunteers. Merdick McFarlane is the foreman of the project. Thanks also go out to Ben Lentir, Darren Dewar, Ben Seabrook and to Steve Orford and to anyone else striving for the betterment of the village.

We'd like to redirect your attention to a very important issue that was first written about in the February 5, 2016 edition of this paper. The city of Waukesha, Wisconsin has submitted an application to divert water from Lake Michigan while being outside of the Great Lakes watershed basin. Comments about this application are being accepted by both the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River Water Resources Regional Body and Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River Basin Water Resources Council until March 14, 2016. If you are concerned about the effect this may have on the Great Lakes water levels you should make your voice heard prior to that date. You can contact them by email at comments@waukeshadiversion.org or on their website at www.waukeshadiversion.org/comments. Since these are both US agencies, it may also benefit to speak to our local MP/MPP offices.

Matthew Garniss has taken possession of the old Home Hardware building and it appears that the hard work has now begun. We look forward to seeing his plans for the building come to fruition. Best of luck is wished to you on your new endeavour, Matthew.

Thank you to everyone that came out to support the monthly Providence Bay Curling Club breakfast. This is held the first Thursday of each month. There is also the regular weekday coffee club where you can also enjoy coffee and toast every Monday – Friday from 7 to 9 am.

Most people will tell you that they are done with winter and with all of the snow. Many of us are ready for warmer weather but the other morning after a light dusting of snow the landscape looked spectacular. All of the evergreens had silvery frosting highlights which were beautiful. All of the coniferous trees had the snow stuck to all of the branches outlining them in a fantastic display of nature. We're blessed to be able to experience all four seasons.

Tiffany Smith was up visiting from near Woodstock, Ontario. She brought her beautiful three-month-old daughter Charlie up for her first visit to Manitoulin Island. Charlie visited many friends and relatives including great grandmother Barb Neill and special Papa Gordie Neill. Proud Grandma Marie Neill enjoyed the visit.

The maple trees have been tapped and are dripping. It's not going quick yet but with the warm weather that's expected, it's sure to speed up. Local residents Cheryl Sheppard and Anna Neill tapped last weekend. Cheryl also had a visit from niece and nephew Kate and Quinn Sheppard to help with this annual event. Other buckets have been spotted in maple bushes around the area. It's nice to see and produce one of the best sounds on earth.

A big, beautiful snowy owl was spotted on Monument Road. It must have been an older male because he was pure white. Typically, the females and younger males will have brown feathers in their plumage. It's their mating season now so he must have come south looking for a partner. As part of their mating ritual, the male snowy owl often kills a prey and will

hold it in his mouth to attract females. We're learning things by writing this column.

Ingrid Blay and her husband were down to southern Ontario to celebrate her mother-in-law's 80th birthday. Happy Birthday Mrs. Blay.

Don't forget that this Saturday, March 12 when you go to bed, it's time to turn your clocks ahead by one hour. We will lose an hour of sleep but we will gain an additional hour each evening before the sun sets to enjoy our favorite activities. It may cause us to feel sluggish Monday morning as we head to work in the dark but our bodies should adjust in a day or two.

The annual Bradley McAllister 4 on 4 windup hockey tournament is being held the weekend of Friday, March 25 beginning at 7 pm. The sportsman division is already full but they are still looking for teams for ladies and 45s. For more information, contact Maureen Pearce or Rob Pearson.

Thank you so much to people who are calling to make contributions to the weekly column. It is a community column and we can't print anything if we don't know about it so thank you for letting us know. If there is anyone else out there with anything to contribute to the Providence Bay News and Notes be sure to let us know. We'd love to hear about birthday or anniversary wishes, trips, adventures or anything interesting in the village. We do require the information each Sunday afternoon by 3 pm. Holidays may alter the schedule. We'd love to hear from you. Contact Cheryl at 705-377-7511 or email at (prov_chick@hotmail.com).

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...Manitoulin Special Olympians bring home national gold, silver and bronze

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 vice Rebecca Strain, second Randy Corbiere, lead Andrew Splawanyk, alternate Jeff Panamick and coaches Nancy Leeson and Ellen Holroyd also did well at Nationals, receiving silver in the A division.

"The team they lost to in the finals, Saskatchewan, had been to the Nationals three times and this was their first gold," said Ms. Leeson. "Silver in the A division was a real accom-

plishment for such a young team. They performed really well and Ellen and I are just so proud of them."

The Manitoulin rink's hard work during the division rounds on Wednesday put them in the A division and during the round robin the team only lost one game, which took them to the finals against the experienced Saskatchewan team.

"It was an amazing week," skip Regan said, "but I'm glad to be home. It

was a long week full of earlier mornings, 8 am, and late nights. When we weren't playing, we had a little time to watch some of the other sports such as figure skating and speed skating, which was nice, but mostly we were going from the rink to the hotel and back. Saskatchewan was a good team. Our team worked really well together and we are excited to be second in the nation. We are looking forward to working hard

over the next couple years and heading back to Nationals again to kick some butt."

"All the athletes did super amazing," commented MSO coordinator Janet Anning. "It was a fantastic trip. We are really proud of all the athletes and their positive attitudes and hard work. We are also really thankful for the family and friends that came out to support the athletes and cheer them on."

Ms. Anning said that the

MSO snowshoers may go on to represent Canada at the Special Olympic World Games in Austria next year, but that there is no curling at the world games.

Up next, Ms. Anning said

MSO athletes Yuri Clayton and Rodger Howard will be joining their Elliot Lake teammates to compete at the Ontario Provincial Spring Games in Guelph May 26-28.

...Next week's 45th Little NHL is the biggest tournament ever

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ment organizers are in the enviable position of having cities line up in a bidding war to secure the hosting rights each year. The City of Sudbury, which has hosted the event in the past, is attempting to lure the tournament back to the Nickel capital.

"I have had a couple of calls from Sudbury councillors," admitted Mr. Assinewai. "We have sent out invitations to bid to different places, but we have not made any decision on where we will be holding it next year."

This year's gala will take place at 6 pm Saturday, March 12 at the Hilton Mississauga. The emcee for the evening is Anishinabek Nation Grand Council Chief Patrick Madahbee, with a keynote delivered by hockey great Ted Nolan. Entertainment will be provided by Manitoulin's own Herbie Barnes—an exercise in crowd-sourced comedy that will put a fresh shine on improvisational comedy.

The gala will be honouring "Builders of the Little NHL" by induction into a Hall of Fame. These individuals "have been instrumental, as past or present executive members, community level advocates and tireless volunteers of the Little NHL thus promoting the game of hockey. These

individuals advocated for community participation at the Little NHL and worked collaboratively to make participating in the Little NHL a memorable experience." Those inducted into the Hall of Fame include: Lloyd McGregor of Wikwemikong Unceded Territory; Bobby and Arnold Gardiner of Eagle Lake First Nation; the late Violet McGregor of Whitefish River First Nation; the late Georgina McGregor of Whitefish River First Nation; the late Mike (Zeek) Hill of the Six Nations; Pauline Debassige of M'Chigeeng First Nation; Elizabeth Debassige of M'Chigeeng First Nation; the late Wellington Williams of Curve Lake First Nation; Robert Restoule of the Dokis First Nation and the late Dan Couchese of the Kashechewan First Nation.

Also being honoured at this year's gala are Alumni of the LNHL. Alumni are "former hockey players who participated in the Little NHL and have advanced to play hockey at a higher calibre." Alumni members have also "been instrumental in advocating hockey development in their communities and continue to support participation in the Little NHL Tournament." This year's inductees include


Maryanne Menefee of the Oneida First Nation; Kelly Babstock of Wikwemikong Unceded Territory; Mervin Cheechoo of Moose Factory First Nation and Chris Simon of the Michipicoten First Nation.

Debbie Debassige, spokesperson for the LNHL Executive Committee, noted that during the opening ceremonies for the tournament on Sunday, Alexis McGregor of Whitefish River First Nation, the granddaughter of James McGregor, who was one of the founding fathers of the LNHL, will be singing 'O Canada' at the opening ceremonies. The Mississauga Steelheads have also invited Ms. McGregor to sing the anthem at their OJHL game the following Wednesday.

This year's record 194 teams will be divided into three divisions, an 'A' division, a recreation division and a girls' division. The games will commence on Monday and run through to Thursday, from 8 am to 9 pm and will take place at four arenas comprising 12 ice pads, noted Ms. Debassige.

Complimenting the tournament, there will be special events taking place throughout the week including a concussion clinic, motivational speeches, drumming and storytelling, noted Ms. Debassige.

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Skate Canada Manitoulin puts on all-star carnival show

by Robin Burrige

LITTLE CURRENT—Skate Canada Manitoulin put on its annual skating carnival themed 'Just Dance' at the Northeast Town Recreation Centre this past weekend, bringing out lots of friends, family and community members to take in the show.

"It was wonderful," said coach Abbie Drolet. "The kids had a wonderful time. We had 65 out of our 130 students participate and it was a lot of fun."

A crowd favourite was the father-daughter skate,



The Skate Canada Manitoulin StarSkaters perform in the finale of last Saturday night's 'Just Dance' production.

photos by Robin Burrige

which was started last year. "The girls learned the dance ahead of time and just taught it to their dads earlier that day," said Ms. Drolet.

The packed program started off with a group of StarSkaters doing a routine to 'Puttin' on the Ritz.'

Solos included Avery

Sutherland, Kali Francis, Katie Chapman, Jessica Boyle, Nicole Boyle, Elizabeth Wood, Kendra Jordison, Jasmine Clark, Shaylee Taylor and Madelyn Corbiere.

The other group numbers were StarSkaters performing 'Tango,' 'Rockin Robin,' and a big group finale.

Following the performance, the family of Rick Francis took to the ice to present Skate Canada Manitoulin with a cheque for \$2,000 raised from the Rick Francis Memorial Golf Tournament.

For a full gallery of photos from the event, visit www.manitoulin.ca.



Avery Sutherland skates her solo to the theme song to Harry Potter dressed in a magical red velvet dress.



The CanSkate students show off their skating skills during the show.



Kali Francis performs a spiral during her solo featuring French music.



Katie Chapman glides gracefully across the ice during her solo.



Jessica Boyle performs to the song 'Lean on Me.'



This StarSkate group jives to 'Rockin' Robin.'



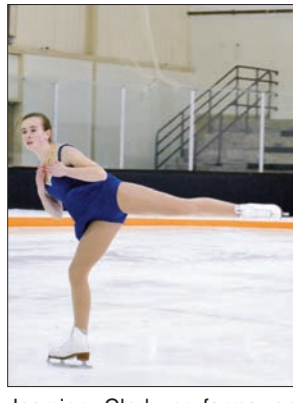
Nicole Boyle spins during her skate to the 'Fight Song.'



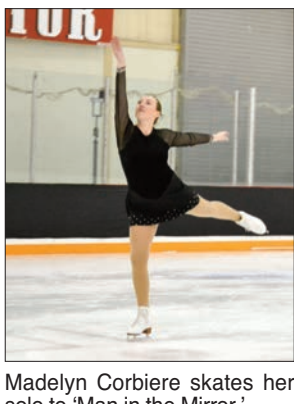
Elizabeth Wood performing a catch foot spiral during her solo.



Kendra Jordison wows the audience by incorporating a hula hoop into her solo.



Jasmine Clark performs an emotional interpretive solo to 'My Heart Will Go On.'



Madelyn Corbiere skates her solo to 'Man in the Mirror.'



The StarSkate girls heated up the ice during their 'Tango' number.



Shaylee Taylor performs an interpretive solo.

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Candace Bowerman of Candy Cakes was just one of many vendors at the Northeast Town Bridal Show held last weekend.

photo by Robin Burr ridge

Bridal Show helps Islanders make their big day special

by Robin Burr ridge

LITTLE CURRENT—The Northeast Town hosted a bridal show at the recreation centre over the weekend, offering area brides the opportunity to connect with Island businesses in the industry.

“I felt that a bridal show was something that was needed on Manitoulin,” said organizer Lisa Hallaert, Northeast Town events coordinator. “It gave brides the opportunity to know what was available on the Island.”

The event was a success, with Ms. Hallaert estimating upwards of 150 individuals coming out to the show, which featured 34 vendors.

“We had a guest book for brides and had 20 brides that signed in,” shared Ms. Hallaert. “I would estimate that we had closer to 30 brides, but some didn’t sign in. We also had a number of individuals collecting information for a family member or friend that was getting married on the Island.”

Vendors donated items for the four door prizes that were given away—two for brides and two for the general admission.

There were delicious hors d’oeuvres being served throughout the afternoon, in addition to the wonderful food samplings at a number of the booths.

The bridal dress showroom, where gently used wedding gowns and bridesmaid dresses were available for sale, was also well attended, with a few brides taking home their dream dress for less.

“I’m really happy with the turn out and how the overall event went,” concluded Ms. Hallaert.



Approximately 150 people came through the doors at the Bridal Show.

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Island youths showcase confidence with fashion show gala

by Alicia McCutcheon
AUNDECK OMNI KANING—Last month, friends and family gathered at the Aundeck Omni Kaning (AOK) multi-use complex to root for youths from across Manitoulin as they strutted their stuff down an arctic chill-themed catwalk, showcasing their newfound self-esteem for all to see.

The 'esteemed extravaganza' was the culmination of two days of intensive, and fun, workshops led by Dave Jones of Turtle Concepts and his crew and sponsored by Mnaamodzawin Health Services.

"The culmination or next level of making the issues of confidence or self esteem public is to show how confidence looks and acts—we're now going to show the community how it looks and acts," Mr. Jones said of the fashion show event. "We're about real shapes, real shades and real confidence."

Mr. Jones explained that over the two days, the students would hear the life stories of the Turtle Concepts crew and are encouraged to share their own stories too.

"We are always promoting education as a vehicle for confidence," he added.

Mr. Jones said he left school teaching to launch Turtle Concepts because he saw a real need for the inclusion of self esteem in the school curriculum. "I saw that teachers didn't get to be the 'teacher's pet' because they didn't know what they were good at. We teach them how to look, act and respond."

Mr. Jones shared that as a young man, he was bullied for being proud of who he was. "Who do you think you are?" they'd ask me. "Trying to act white?" "No," I'd respond, "I just want to be better than where I come from, and there's nothing wrong with that."

"I would try to put myself in their (the bully's) mindspace," he added. "Why do they act like that?" I come from a supportive home, they probably don't."

The shy group that first gathered together on the Thursday blossomed by Saturday evening as they were introduced to the catwalk and walked with con-



One would think they were watching seasoned models by the way these two handled themselves on the catwalk during the esteemed extravaganza in Aundeck Omni Kaning.

photos by Alicia McCutcheon



All eyes were on this glamour girl and she struts her stuff on the runway at the self esteem fashion show held by Turtle Concepts and Mnaamodzawin Health Services.

confidence and grace before an adoring crowd. The room was outfitted in shades of blue, white and sparkles fitting for the classy affair. As the music pumped over the speakers, the youths knew they looked good as they posed for the audience, flashing smiles before heading back up the runway.

During the extravaganza, Mr. Jones called 21-year-old Austin Antoine of Zhibaaahaasing to the stage, telling the crowd that would be an apprentice 'turtle' and was heading with the Turtle Concepts crew to its next set of workshops in North Bay. Austin

said he was excited to be chosen.

When asked about the affect of the workshops, Austin told The Expositor, "I see stuff differently, I'm more curious. I see people differently now."

He noted that he was definitely feeling more confident now and really enjoyed the workshops, and the fashion show.

Austin said that while in North Bay he would be talking to the youths about his own experiences and how far he's come. He explained that he has aspirations of becoming a professional snowboarder and one day heading to the

Winter Olympics. "It's very inspiring, the whole thing," Austin added. "It's good for the kids, and they really enjoy it—it's fun too."

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Vesey bulb catalogues were distributed to many members. There are a lot of really good options available at reasonable prices. Choices for colour themed gardens in red, orange, pink, white and summertime blue are featured. How about trying white strawberries? All Vesey's plants will grow in all zones although some would have to be stored for the winter. Their guarantee is excellent. Contact Dave (705-368-1709) the co-ordinator or contact a MHC Auxiliary member to order.

The Casserole Dinner is on Friday, March 18 at 6 pm in the United Church Hall. The cost of the dinner is \$10 and has been \$10 since the event began in the presidency of Debbie Heise in the early nineties. Tickets must be purchased in advance. They are available from members, Doug's Barber Shop or at the Tuck Cart Room Monday to Friday from



Auxiliary News

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The delegates and local provincial representatives are looking forward to the Spring Conference in Sault Ste. Marie.

Dave Sylvester, our board liaison member, gave a report. He spoke about the recent Ontario Ministry of Health document "Patients first: A proposal to strengthen patient-centered health care in Ontario." He talked about initiatives

already taken by the Manitoulin Health Centre over the past few years with staff training, hospital organization and renovations with that very theme "Patients First" as that goal.

Dave also mentioned the Manitoulin Health Collaborative that has been co-ordinated by the Manitoulin Health Centre executive, bringing 16 Island care spectrum agencies together to better enable local patient-centered care. The Manitoulin Health Collaborative has written a letter of congratulations to the Minister of Health, congratulating them on the vision and leadership in launching the "Patients First" document. Mention was also made of the recent increased health care funding from the Ministry of Health.

On April 7 our regular meeting will be followed by the Annual General Meeting. There will be elections for the executive and representatives for our activities will be chosen. All members are encouraged to attend.

See you at the Casserole Dinner!

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March Workshops at the Mindemoya library: Thursday, March 10, The Green Gazebo, 1:30 pm to 3 pm; Thursday, March 17, Ray Kahn, Stargazing 101, 6:30 pm to 8 pm; Thursday, March 24, Ted Smith, What/When To Plant, 6 pm to 8 pm; Thursday, March 31, April Watson, Women Only Night, Feet, Hands and You, 6:30 pm to 8 pm. No charge, everyone welcome. This is the last of the workshops at this time. Thanks to all who attend and showed your support.

41-44oa

Irish Beef Stew Dinner, Mindemoya United Church, 5 pm to 6:30 pm, Thursday, March 17. Join us for this delicious supper. Adults, \$14. Serving beef stew, homemade tea biscuits, green salads and dessert. Tea, coffee and juice.

42-44

St Patrick's Day Beef Stew Supper, Thursday, March 17, 5 pm to 7 pm at the All Saints Anglican Church Hall, Gore Bay. Beef stew, homemade hot rolls and biscuits, salad, ice cream and toppings. Adults: \$10; under 12 years, \$6; under 5, free.

43-44

Pancake, Sausage and Bacon Breakfast at the Sheguiandah Seniors' Hall on March 12 from 9 am to 12 noon. \$8 per adult and \$5 per child.

43oa

i coming events

Mindemoya Hospital Auxiliary will have their Annual General Meeting on Wednesday, March 16, 2016 at 7:30 pm in the Mindemoya Hospital Boardroom. Everyone is invited to attend. New members are welcome.

43-44oa

Manitoulin Hospital Auxiliary Casserole Dinner, March 18 at the Little Current United Church, 5 Robinson Street, Little Current at 6 pm. Come and enjoy some wonderful casseroles and desserts prepared just for you! \$10. For tickets call Sue at 705-368-2336 or Marilee at 705-368-2547.

43-44oa

Hello ladies...rsvp is having lunch this winter season at Abby's Restaurant, 645 Crosshill Road in M'Chigeeng on Monday, March 21 at 11:30 am. Speaker: Marilyn White. Feature: Scentsy custom gifts. Carol Chandler. Music and door prize! \$14 all inclusive. For reservations please call Sharon at 705-377-5286 or Shirley at 705-377-5041 by Wednesday, March 16 or Thursday, March 17. If unable to attend, please cancel. Presented by Stonecroft Ministries of Canada.

43-44oa

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The former Home Hardware building in Providence Bay will be opened in mid May and operated by owner, Matthew Garniss. Be a part of the diverse arts, wellness, collectors and community space. Find your entrepreneurial spirit by renting a unit.

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Billings Township, P.O. Box 34
15 Old Mill Rd
Kagawong, ON POP 1J0
clerktreasurer@billingsstp.ca



Please join us at
Manitoulin Secondary School for PARENT/GUARDIAN NIGHT
Thursday, March 10th, 2016
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is requested to contact the Branch Service Officer or Secretary of the local Branch, whose name appears below to book an appointment

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Debbie Menard
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SUMMER EMPLOYMENT
Airport Attendant - Student Position

For additional information or to submit an application please contact:
Robby Colwell, Manager
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.



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Manitoulin Fuels is accepting applications for the position of
OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR

This is a **full time position** based at our Little Current office.

Primary responsibilities will be, but not limited to:

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We invite applicants to submit a cover letter, resume and references to:

Manitoulin Fuels
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Little Current ON
POP 1K0
sales@manitoulinfuels.com



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term position – pending funding approval

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The individual hired/contracted will provide valuable economic development services to interested Aboriginal communities to help them to prepare viable business plans, to implement those plans then provide ongoing support to ensure that the businesses developed remain viable, sustainable and have an opportunity to grow.

An employment contract (with competitive salary for this position) will be provided. Please submit a cover letter, resume and 3 letters of reference no later than **4:00 p.m. on Friday, March 18, 2016**, to the attention of the General Manager, Waubetek Business Development Corporation via email to dmadahbee@waubetek.com or fax to (705)285-4584.

We thank all individuals for their applications, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

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- The successful candidate will have prior strong housekeeping and organizational skills.
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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.

FULL-TIME GROUNDS KEEPER / HANDYMAN

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
DAY CARE SUPERVISOR

Department: Education, MFN Binoojinh Gampoohs (Day Care Centre)
Classification: MFN Daycare Salary Grid 7(B), Regular Full-Time (Includes Benefits & Pension Plan)

M'Chigeeng First Nation is seeking a caring, friendly, energetic and enthusiastic Anishinabek Individual, who prides them self as a self-starter, idea generator and a great problem solver.

Do you believe in teamwork, setting and meeting goals and have excellent communications? Are you a fluent Anishinabemowin speaker?

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Position Summary
The Day Care will be an Ojibwe immersion Day Care effective September 2016. The Day Care Supervisor will assume responsibility for the day-to-day operations of the Child Care Centre supporting Ojibwe language retention; and reports directly to the Director of Education. The Supervisor will be responsible for program planning & delivery, effectively managing staff, work with parents, connecting with the community, along with administrative responsibilities. As a strong leader, will support educator development keeping with the philosophy of the Early Learning & Child Care Program at MFN as well as for quality client services to foster student success.

Qualifications & Requirements
At minimum must have ECE Diploma, registered with the College of ECE; and three (3) years' experience supervising a day care centre; fluency in Anishinabemowin is a strong asset. Preferably, University Degree in related field of ECE with five (5) years' experience.

Please Note: It is mandatory for the successful candidate to submit a **current thirty (30) day CRC/VSS**; offer of employment will be subject to the receipt of the CRC/VSS record.

Interested applicants must submit COVER LETTER, RESUME, THREE (3) CURRENT WRITTEN REFERENCES (2 professional and 1 character) by FRIDAY MARCH 18, 2016 at 2:00 P.M. to:

c/o Chief Administrative Officer,
RE: DAY CARE SUPERVISOR
M'Chigeeng First Nation
P.O. Box 333
M'CHIGEENG, ON POP 1G0
Fax (705) 377-4980

LATE OR INCOMPLETE applications will not be considered.
Preference will be given to Anishnabek people.
www.mchigeeng.ca
For complete Job Description, please contact HR (705) 377-5362 ext. 207 or rochelled@mchigeeng.ca

Posting Date: February 19, 2016

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SUMMER EMPLOYMENT

The following opportunities are available for students during the summer of 2016. Some of these positions may be contingent upon receipt of funding from sponsoring agencies.

Public Works Labourer	3 positions	8-16 weeks
Swimming Instructor	1 position	6-8 weeks
Assistant Librarian	1 position	8 weeks
Museum Assistant	1 position	8 weeks
Tourism Coordinator	1 position	8 weeks

Only candidates who meet funding criteria will be considered. Candidates must be at least 15 years old, have been registered as a full-time student in the previous academic year and intend to return to school on a full-time basis in the next academic year.

Applications for specific positions will be accepted by the undersigned until **4:30 p.m., Friday, March 11, 2016.**

Township of Assiginack, 156 Arthur Street, PO Box 238
Manitowaning, ON POP 1N0
Jeremy Rody, Clerk
Email: jrody@eastlink.ca



REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
Township of Tehkummah
WEBSITE DEVELOPMENT

The Township of Tehkummah invites proposals from qualified web designers and developers for the design, development and hosting of its municipal website.

The goal of the project is to create a website that will meet the needs of the township's audience, a website that is a credible and valuable resource.

The RFP must be submitted to the Township of Tehkummah in a sealed envelope marked "RFP - Township of Tehkummah Website Development" by **March 25, 2016 at 4:00 pm.**

Any proposals delivered to the municipal office must be done during regular business hours.

For more information please contact:
Municipal Office
456 Hwy 542A
Tehkummah, ON
POP 2C0
Phone: 705-859-3293 • Fax: 705-859-2605

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DEADLINE FOR RECEIVING ENTRY FORMS IS APRIL 15, 2016

The Cutoff for Boxed Display Ads is Friday



NOTICE

Council intends to pass By-Law No. 2016-08, being a by-law to establish a Policy for Water and Wastewater Rates and Charges.

The public are invited to review the By-Law prior to adoption. A copy of By-Law No. 2016-08 will be available at the Municipal Office (14 Water Street) or on the Town website: www.townofnemi.on.ca on March 2, 2016.

Individuals wishing to make a presentation to Council will have an opportunity on the evening of March 15, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. in the Waterfront Artisan Incubator and Technology Center.

Pam Cress, Clerk

Notice to Creditors And Others

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 8 of the Indian Estates Regulations that all creditors, heirs and other claimants having claims or demands against the estate of **Elsie Milette**, late of Aundeck Omni Kaning, who died on or about August 10, 2015 is required to send by post prepaid or to deliver on or before the day of April 15, 2016 to

Cara Boyer, RR #1, Comp 337 Little Current, ON POP1K0 their names and addresses, full particulars and evidence of their claims, statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, after which date the estate will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been received.

Dated at Little Current, in the Province of Ontario this 26th day of February 2016.
Cara J. Boyer
Executrix

NOTICE to Creditors and Others


All claims against the Estate of **JOHN THOMAS KENNEDY, SR** late of the Municipality of Gordon/Barrie Island in the District of Manitoulin, who died on or about the 6th day of August, 2015, must be filed with the undersigned solicitor for the Estate Trustee on or before the 11th day of April, 2016; thereafter the Estate Trustee will distribute the assets of the estate having regard only to claims then filed.

Dated this 3rd day of March, 2016.

Blaine Armstrong
Barrister & Solicitor
P.O. Box 478
Little Current, Ontario
POP 1K0

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SALE OF LAND BY PUBLIC TENDER
The Corporation of the Town of Gore Bay

Take Notice that tenders are invited for the purchase of the land described below and will be received until 3:00 p.m. local time on March 16, 2016, at the Gore Bay Town Office, 15 Water Street, Gore Bay Ontario. The tenders will then be opened in public on the same day as soon as possible after 3:00 p.m. at the Gore Bay Town Office, 15 Water Street, Gore Bay.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND:
Roll No. 51 26 000 001 31800 0000; 7 Gore St W, Gore Bay; PIN 47108-0255(LT); Part Park Lot 7 N/S Park St Plan Townplot of Gore Bay designated Part 1 Plan 31R2809; Gore Bay; File No. 14-01

Minimum Tender Amount: \$21,217.00

Tenders must be submitted in the prescribed form and must be accompanied by a deposit in the form of a money order or of a bank draft or cheque certified by a bank or trust corporation payable to the municipality and representing at least 20 per cent of the tender amount. *Except as follows, the municipality makes no representation regarding the title to or any other matters relating to the land to be sold. Responsibility for ascertaining these matters rests with the potential purchasers.*

This sale is governed by the Municipal Act, 2001 and the Municipal Tax Sales Rules made under that Act. The successful purchaser will be required to pay the amount tendered plus accumulated taxes, HST if applicable and the relevant land transfer tax.

The municipality has no obligation to provide vacant possession to the successful purchaser.

For further information regarding this sale and a copy of the prescribed form of tender, visit:
www.OntarioTaxSales.ca

Or if no Internet access available, contact:
Annette Clarke, AMCT
CAO / Clerk-Treasurer
The Corporation of the Town of Gore Bay
P.O. Box 590
15 Water Street
Gore Bay, ON POP 1H0
705-282-2420 Ext. 1



Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands
NOTICE OF TENDER – ROADSIDE GRASS CUTTING

The Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands invites interested parties to submit tenders for the cutting of grass adjacent to Municipal roadways. The Town requires approximately 120 km of roadway to be cut on both sides (240 km total).

Full details of the locations and requirements are available at the Municipal Office. Prospective bidders are strongly advised to obtain a copy of this detailed information package. Tenders clearly marked "Roadside Grass Cutting" and stating all applicable taxes must be submitted to the undersigned by no later than **12:00 noon on March 31, 2016 at the Town Office.** The Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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Progress report cards are out, but MSS students have their minds on the short time before March Break.

The boys' hockey team played their last game of the season last Tuesday against Algonquin Secondary School, winning 2-0 in their final game. The game was played at the ESSAR Center in Sault Ste. Marie. The guys on the team all said they had a good season and are excited for next school year's season. But the girls' team continue in the finals after beating their rivals Bishop-Carter 8-3 last Wednesday at the M'Chigeeng Arena. The team plays the final game for the championship at the Centennial Arena in Sudbury on Tuesday.

The Nordic Skiers from MSS have represented our school well at NOSSA and OFSAA. At the NOSSA competition on February 16 in North Bay, Mackenzie Turner and Tommy Wiwchar both qualified for OFSAA in their races. Mackenzie Turner won gold in the senior girls' division at NOSSA. Her time was 16:51 on a 5km course. Tommy Wiwchar placed 11th in the senior boys' division. His time was 32:43 on a 6km course. For OFSAA, Tommy and Mackenzie travelled to Collingwood. On February 25, Mackenzie placed 12th out of 152 competitors with a time of 21:29.94 on the 5.8km race. Tommy placed 109th out of 135 with a time of 30:43.76 on a 6.8km race. Mackenzie said, "The OFSAA race conditions were not ideal as the track was really bare and there were lots of icy patches. I was super cold, but I think I had a good race." Mackenzie is now preparing to compete in the National Biathlon competition from March 14-20.

The SHARE/Go Green Coffee house was a huge success. On Thursday, March 3 a group of around 40 people gathered in the MSS Library for a fundraiser to support Free the Children projects in Kenya. Jessica Jordison, Isaac Gosse, Patrick Therrien, Alexa Gordon, Robbie Shawana, Bryce Mastelko and Max Chapman performed musical numbers. Other entertainment included Charlie Adam with a stand up comedy routine. The audience was laughing as Charlie told jokes reflecting his own experiences. I presented my speech on Dreams of Kenyan Children, and Jadah McGraw performed a poetry slam, receiving a large round of synchronized-snapping from the audience. There was baking for sale and free coffee and tea to add to the artsy atmosphere. Beth Wiwchar, a supporter of the group, said, "I think that it was a really well put together event. There was a lot of talent in those performances, and it was definitely worth going to for a good cause."

On March 2 Mr. Robinson took a group of students to the Skills Competition at Cambrian College. All of the participating students did well in their competitions, and some even placed in the top three. Cole Corbiere won first in Carpentry, Jonah Kennedy placed first in Small Engines, Tristan Golder got second in Auto Mechanics, and Eric Orford placed third in Small Engines. Cole and Jonah will be moving on to the Provincial level of competition in May at Waterloo University. The Pre-NOSSA gymnastics meet was held on Friday, with six schools attending. There were gymnasts from Lockerby, Bishop-Carter, Sudbury Secondary, Marymount, MSS, Confederation, Horizon and College Notre Dame. The girls were given the opportunity to be viewed by eight judges and receive feedback to prepare more efficiently for NOSSA. The events were vault, floor routines, bars, and balance beam. The MSS is now preparing for NSSSA which will take place in Sudbury on April 4. "I did really well, and I am really excited to see how MSS does at NOSSA," said Donnshai Bruleigh, a first year gymnast. On March 4 the MSS Rainbow Rights group went to Dare To Stand Out (DTSO) at Chelmsford Secondary School. The group shared a bus with nine CMPS students who were



Sandi Kuntsi

going to their first DTSO. The Rainbow Rights students really welcomed these elementary students and everyone got along great. The day started with a very emotional keynote address from Charlie Forbes who is a "queer" high school student at Glebe Collegiate in Ottawa. He was born female but has transitioned to using he/him pronouns as part of his identity. He gave a powerful talk about the misunderstandings and hurtfulness that comes with people's ignorance about gender and identity. His speech was an act of pure courage. After this speech, the group separated into various workshops for most of the day with topics like: cyberbullying, transgender 101, self care through yoga, etc. The learning day ended

with a keynote by Jessica Acevado about respecting identities. After the workshops were over, the group went to a dance in the gym and headed home afterwards with a couple of pizzas on the bus and a bunch of tired but happy students. Barb Erskine, the adult supervisor of Rainbow Rights said, "The group really stepped up and took great leadership with the elementary school students."

Mr. Theijsmeyer took a group of about 30 students to Sudbury Secondary School for the All Board Talent Show on March 4. All of the students performed with enthusiasm, and were immensely proud of themselves. None of the students from MSS placed in the top three, but Jessica Jordison and Jordan

Moore were very close. Word has it that the Students' Council is planning a Winter Carnival before the March Break. The activities will include hockey (both road hockey and ice hockey), a snow sculpture contest, trivia, karaoke, movie, Swedish dinky, free food, ice fishing and Don't Forget the Lyrics. There were so many activities going on this week, the stress of progress reports was almost non-existent. 'Til next time, stay golden, Mustangs.

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+ in memoriam

PAISLEY- In loving memory of Clarence Earl who passed away February 3, 1994. We loved you too much to forget you. Peggy, Wayne and Gloria, Willard, and five grandchildren and 10 great-grandkids. 43p

+ in memoriam

BROWN--In loving memory of Goldwin Brown, March 12, 2010. Special memories of you. I think of you every day and would love for you to be with me again. But I know that can never be. But I will meet you again. Love, your wife, Joyce 43p

BROWN--In loving memory of Goldwin Brown, July 28, 1934 - March 12, 2010. The rolling stream of life goes on But still the vacant chair. Recalls the love, the voice, the smile Of my dad, who once sat there. I cannot bring the old days back, Your smile I cannot see. The humor that you shared, I can only treasure the memories Of days that used to be. I never ask for miracles But today, just one would do. To see the front door open And see my dad walk through. Missing you always Love, Nancy 43p

Death Notices

FRANK OSAWAMICK



Frank Osawamick, a resident of Wikwemikong, Manitoulin Island died on Sunday, February 28, 2016 at the age of 45 years. Frank is survived by his wife Beverly and his loving children, Kelly, Katlin, Desire, Chelsey, Darcy, Cody, Lillian and Livia, grandchildren, Aiyanna, Raider, Drake,

Mikiida, Diamond and the late Marcus. Cherished Godfather of Miigwaans, Lilly-Anna, Conan and Tinasha Kaigige. Dear son of Gertie (husband Max Manitowabi) and the late Eugene Recollet. Frank is predeceased by his grandparents Florence and John Osawamick and Annie and Eli Recollet. Loving brother of Anthony Wassegijig, Jonathan and Greg Fisher, Marcia (Joey), Cynthia (Elwood), Elena and Krista (Ryan). Frank will be remembered by many aunts, uncles, cousins and many friends. Frank enjoyed physical fitness at the Y, outdoor activities, such as fishing, logging, hunting and loved to pull pranks. Friends know what we are talking about. Frank's passion was drywalling taught by his Uncle Jimmy Recollet. He loved taking his kids four-wheeling. He also loved traveling with his brother Anthony, watching sports such as UFC Boxing and keeping fit. He liked telling jokes and working hard like his grandpa. Whenever he would have conversations with people he would talk deeply about life, inspirational talks, about work and health. He enjoyed card tricks. Whenever Frank had individual talks, his thoughts would be inspirational words on life, to be hard working, taking care of our health and always spoke his mind. Family and friends gathered at St. Anthony Daniel Roman Catholic Church, Kaboni on Thursday, March 3, 2016 from 3 pm. Funeral Mass was held at the Holy Cross Mission Roman Catholic Church, Wikwemikong on Saturday, March 5, 2016 at 11 am with Father Tony Boranoski officiating. Interment at the Kaboni Cemetery. Arrangements by Bourcier Funeral Home Ltd., Espanola.

MADELINE GIBSON

Madeline Gibson of Evansville passed away peacefully with her family by her side on Sunday, March 6, 2016, in her 82nd year. Beloved mother of Lyla (Eric) Townsend, Rodney Gibson, Peggy (Frank) Little, Donna (Dennis) Desormeaux, Marcia (Mark) Kavanaugh and Mark (Laura) Gibson. Madeline will be sadly missed by her grandchildren Lisa, Stacey, Nicki, Jamie, Mathew, Beau, Alleesha, Amanda, Tanner, Denis, Dwayne, Jodi, Ryan, Ashley, Megan, Samantha, as well as 23 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. She will be sadly missed by many nieces, nephews and especially Ginger Morrison. Predeceased by her husband Ivan, parents Gordon and Lucy Mae (Bell) Morrison and seven brothers and sisters. At Madeline's request, there will be no visitation or funeral service. A graveside service will be held at Gordon Cemetery in May 2016. Memorial donations may be made to the Manitoulin Lodge Auxiliary or charity of choice as expressions of sympathy. Online condolences may be made through www.simpsonfuneralhome.ca.

GEORGE WASHINGTON STRAIN



George Washington Strain, of Gore Bay, passed away peacefully on Thursday, March 3, 2016, in his 83rd year. Dear father of George (Alison), Gail Patreau and Bonnie Strain. Also survived by his grandchildren Matthew, Shane, Wendy-Jo, Ed, Erron, Ryan and great-grandchildren

Alexandra, Austin, Cole, Jailyn, Abigail, Gracie-Jo, Leah, Sophie, Gabriel and Gavin. George will also be missed by his brothers John, Ross (Marg), brother-in-law Don Simpson, sister-in-law Heather as well as the mother of his children Reta. Predeceased by his parents Roy and Alice (Johnson), sister Colleen Simpson, brother David and sister-in-law Cleo Strain. Visitation was held at the Simpson Funeral Home, Gore Bay on Monday, March 7, 2016 from 2 pm to 4 pm and 7 pm to 9 pm, where a celebration of George's life was held on Tuesday, March 8, 2016 at 11 am. Memorial donations may be made to the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch # 514 or the Mindemoya Hospital Auxiliary as expressions of sympathy. Online condolences may be made through www.simpsonfuneralhome.ca.

JOSEPHINE MARY MISHIBINIJIMA (PITAWANAKWAT)

October 26, 1951 - March 4, 2016

In loving memory of Josephine Mary Mishibinijima (Pitawanakwat), a resident of Wikwemikong, who passed away at Manitoulin Health Centre on Friday, March 4, 2016 at the age of 64. Beloved daughter of the late Victoria (nee Wassegijig) and Ignatius Mishibinijima. Josephine was loved and cherished by her children, Clyde (Ashley), Bonnie (Nick), George (Karen), Cody, Angel (Tyson), and her grandchildren, Kristen, Jerry, Isaac, Clytie, Gage, Nicole, Julianna, Mackenzie, Leander, and her great-grandchildren, Trinity (predeceased) and Jenna. She will be missed by her siblings, Lina (predeceased) (Moses), Thomas (Lucy), Henry, Irene (predeceased), Chi-ten, Shirley, James (Jean), Raymond (predeceased) (Allison), Malcolm (Linda), Stella (predeceased) (Wayne), Catherine (predeceased) (Sydney), Mark, and her 20 nephews and 14 nieces. Josephine loved making crafts and teaching her grandchildren, extended family how to do crafts. She loved her TV Bingo, get-togethers and having her friends and family join her. Wake service was at St. Ignatius Church, Buzwah on Saturday, March 5, 2016 from 6 pm. Funeral Mass was held on Monday, March 7, 2016 at 11 am at Holy Cross Mission, Wikwemikong. Burial in Wikwemikong Upper Cemetery. Share your thoughts, memories and photos at 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.

Tehkummah Talk

Tuesday—No in like a lion today, unless our March got confused with February's extra day.

Anyway, I baked some onion muffins. First baking I've done since? A new recipe, a bit too sweet, but okay I guess.

Did some again for the cribbage on Wednesday. Not enough onion this time, but less sweet!

We had four and a half tables, and my goodness what great food today. Good cooks around for sure. High hand, tied with 20, Lois and Sheila; first, Bert and Joy, 948; second, Ted and Dorothy, 936; third, Audrie and Betty Jean, 920; low, Lois and Margaret, 869; door, Florence and Audrie.

Thank you for my shoveled pathway!

I went to Mum's after and we had a few games. I went home smiling. She sometimes plays the beating an old lady song, but I'm old too, and it's every "man" for him/herself!

Eight and a half tables for euchre on Thursday afternoon. Good cakes and snacks for lunch after. Betty Jean and I played partners but we didn't come into any money. First, Sharlene and Donna, 77; second, Pauline and Wayne, 75 and 7 lone hands; third, Lynn and Doris, 73, and Andy and Linda, 73; fourth, Margaret and Janet, 70; low, Bert and Joy, 43; door, Reta Parkinson.

Cal and I went to Carol's and Earl's Friday evening.

A meeting and lunch at Susan's on Saturday was positive.

Sunday morning Mary Yett and Marg O'Neil stopped in after church.

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VERY PRIVATE COUNTRY LIVING!! - 3 bedroom home located close to Lake Manitou on year round road. The lot is about 1 1/2 acres with beautiful hardwood trees. The home includes many upgrades and is quite affordable at only \$124,900. MLS#1035392



FANTASTIC 5 YR OLD 3 BDRM / 3 BTHRM LUXURY HOME ON LAKE MANITOU!! - Listed at \$529,000. Amazing sunrise view across a beautiful landscaped terrace & out over Manitou's largest inland lake. The master bedroom is every person's dream with a large en-suite that includes a huge walk in closet & Jacuzzi tub for two. Also, there is a walk out through large patio doors which provide not only a great view but access to an outstanding water view deck that spans the entire length of the house. The basement which features patio walks out & games of pool, darts & shuffleboard in the games room also comes with a very nice bar. The driveway extends to the waterfront which comes adorned with a great dock & boat lift. The quality & layout features of this house will WOW you!!! MLS#1035634



99 ACRE HOBBY FARM WITH 4 BDRM HOME IN TEHKUMMAH!! - This estate sale 4 or 5 bdrm 1793 sq. ft. home comes with large paved area between house & insulated fantastic 3 bay garage with nice cement floor. Also included is a drive-thru shed for ATV or snow machine. The property is located close to ferry & runs between Hwy 6 & 10th Concession road. The property has apple trees, choke cherry bushes, about 5 acres of maple & hardwood & some big cedar trees. Listed at \$229,000. MLS#1035466



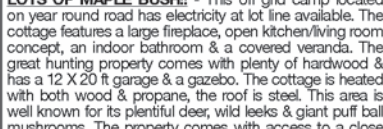
2 PLUS 1 BDRM HOME ON LAKE KAGAWONG!! - Located directly across from Government dock & close to Pentecostal Resort this 2 + 1 bdrm home features a large back yard with garage. The house is newly renovated & features a full basement, steel roof, level lot to the lake & comes with appliances, paddle boat, kayak, canoe & dockage. Lake Kagawong features great fishing for perch, bass, pike & walleye. Listed at \$199,000. MLS#1034776



3 + 1 BDRM HOME ON LAKE MANITOU WITH 100' LOT CLOSE TO FERRY!! - This home has all the amenities good bones & a quiet lot. The large lot is over 1 acre & very private with public access to Big Lake just across the street. The town of Mindemoya is only 10 mins away & features amenities such as Manitou's largest grocery store, hardware stores, hospitals for animals & people & much more. Asking only \$99,000. MLS#1034506



COZY 2 BDRM LOG COTTAGE ON 10 ACRES WITH LOTS OF MAPLE BUSH!! - This off grid camp located on year round road has electricity at lot line available. The cottage features a large fireplace, open kitchen/living room concept, an indoor bathroom & a covered veranda. The great hunting property comes with plenty of hardwood & has a 12 X 20 ft garage & a gazebo. The cottage is heated with both wood & propane, the roof is steel. This area is well known for its plentiful deer, wild leeks & giant puff ball mushrooms. The property comes with access to a close by beautiful sandy beach. Listed at \$83,000. MLS#1035484



SPRING BAY COUNTRY HOME - totally remodelled in last 9 yrs., almost 100 yrs. old but looks like new. Spacious rooms on main floor, large master bedroom with walk in closets, en-suite with in floor heating. Double detached garage, storage shed, just on outskirts of town. Asking \$174,900. MLS#1024515



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



COUNTRY LIVING IN THE HEART OF MANITOULIN ISLAND!!

Located on a year round well maintained road 7 km from the town of Spring Bay. This 3 + 1 bdrm home on a large 1 acre private lot has many upgrades including new septic, water treatment system, hot water tank, water pump & pressure tank. Priced to sell at only \$119,000. MLS#1028207

BUILDING LOT FOR MANY USES IN LITTLE CURRENT!! - Great fully serviced lot on Campbell St. on the west side of Little Current a short walk to downtown amenities & beach. Lot can be used for residential, multi-residential or institutional purposes. Lot is 66 ft by 165 ft. Only \$24,000. MLS#1029856

2.77 ACRE VACANT LOT ON LAKE MINDEMOYA!! - This estate size waterfront lot comes with a beautiful sand beach, great for swimming on a lake that has very good fishing for walleye, bass, perch & whitefish. The lot is located only 10 mins from the town of Mindemoya which consists of such amenities as Manitou's largest grocery store, a hospital, hardware stores etc., asking \$249,000. MLS#1034639

LAKE MINDEMOYA BACKLOT ON DEERFOOT TRAIL - Very large private area with only a few homes close to Mindemoya shopping and golf course. Across street from public lake access. Nice flat lot with plenty of soil for gardening. Good fishing in lake for walleye, perch, bass & whitefish. Asking \$29,500. MLS#1032563

LAKE MINDEMOYA - Large back lot on quiet street almost directly across from lake access. Nice flat building site with plenty of soil. Only 10 - 15 minutes to Mindemoya and amenities such as hospital, grocery store, and golf course. Asking \$20,500. MLS#1032561

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

RIVER FRONT LOT!! - Large 4.79 acre lot accessible via year round road with approximately 800 ft of shoreline on the Kagawong River facing Northwest allowing for the viewing of beautiful sunsets. Hydro & telephone available at lot line. Great fishing in Lake Kagawong just a short boat ride up the river. Reduced to \$85,000. MLS#1032474

LAKE MINDEMOYA BUILDING LOT!! - Great building lot off Monkhouse Road with elevated panoramic view over beautiful Lake Mindemoya. Nice sand bottom for swimming & great fishing. Asking \$89,900. MLS#1025778

COUNTRY LIVING AT ITS FINEST!! - Newly renovated 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 1200 sq ft bungalow with insulated attached 2 car garage on large one acre lot. Located on a year round road & a short distance from the ferry dock. The finished basement comes with an office/den that could easily be converted into another bedroom. The eat-in kitchen opens out onto a large deck with a beautiful panoramic view of a large meadow. Attached to the deck is an insulated & wired screened in sun-room. The beautifully landscaped yard has a spacious driveway & comes with 2 large storage sheds. Listed at only \$229,000!!! MLS#1035248

BEAUTIFUL ELEVATED VIEW OVER LAKE HURON'S SOUTH BAY!! - This nicely maintained 3 bedroom 2 bathroom 920 sq. ft. home shows pride of ownership. This very private retreat has a fully finished walkout basement with insulated concrete floor under the flooring. The 125 foot waterfront home comes with a wrap-around driveway, 10 X 10 shed and a 16 X 24 detached garage which has hydro and a concrete floor. Asking \$235,000. MLS#1031164

HALF MILLION DOLLAR BEAUTY!! - This 1 acre of magnificent manicured property comes completely fenced & includes a natural stone waterfall. The house features a beautiful white stone exterior, granite and hardwood flooring, 3 full baths, an entire basement granny suite with walkout & a spectacular property view overlooking Lake Mindemoya. A really short walk to a nice sand swim beach, boat dock & golf course. \$500,000. MLS#1030332

1160 FT 2 BDRM WATERFRONT BUNGALOW IN A VERY PRIVATE HARDWOOD BUSH!! - 150 ft of protected sand beach waterfront. Quality built 16 year old home. Also comes with older 2 bdrm cottage with composting toilet and fully furnished. Chattels include newer appliances, small boat & motor, paddle boat, dock, raft, portable garage & maple syrup equipment. The home features oil stove heating with electric convection rad back up, an enclosed porch with a beautiful sunrise view & rough water & wind protection from a little island a few hundred yards out front in the Lake Huron's North Channel with excellent fishing. Only \$240,000. MLS#1034090

LARGE WATERFRONT LOT WITH 3 BEDROOM COTTAGE FOR \$65,000!! - Located on Lake Mindemoya close to amenities such as hospital, grocery store, golf course etc., this 928 sq. ft. cottage comes with a sunroom, deck, interesting landscaping and dockage. The lake has great fishing for walleye, bass, perch and whitefish. There is a new 20 year lease available on the property at only \$1665 per year. MLS#1032648

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

BEAUTIFUL RUSTIC, VERY PRIVATE, QUALITY BUILT, SILVER WATER HOME!! - Located very close to Silver Lake. This almost 2 acre lot comes adorned with a detached double car garage, a couple of sheds, a log guest bunkie with attached garage & a very nice 1500 sq ft 2 bdrm home. The house comes mostly furnished & the 2 very large bdrms can be converted to 4 bdrms. The walls & ceilings are all done in wood & the floors on the main level are all nice hardwood. The house features 2 free standing metal stoves, one wood & one propane. List price \$ 169,000. MLS#1034277



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

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 and plenty of private shoreline to enjoy a fantastic view or great for swimming and fishing. Salmon, rainbow, lake trout, whitefish and many other species are abundant in these waters. Deer are also plentiful and the property is accessible by a seasonal road over an open concession allowance. Asking \$70,000, try an offer! MLS#1031144

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. Many beautiful homes are already built in this quiet subdivision. Asking \$68,000. MLS#1033566

LARGE WATERFRONT DREAM LOT ON SOUTH BAY CLOSE TO FERRY!! - This magnificent waterfront lot comes with a nice sand bottom for swimming, a driveway, hydro on the lot, a septic & a drilled well. Some landscaping has been done including a deep dug pond with a small waterfall & a windmill to aerate this spectacular pond. This amazing dream lot can be yours for only \$125,000. MLS#1026056

A RARE OFFERING - A large 4 acre building lot on Windfall Lake - West facing private boat access to the lake, a septic & a drilled well. This magnificent building lot has a cleared building site with a septic tank & field bed & drive way installed. Hydro available at road. Reduced to \$100,000. MLS#1032258

LAKE MINDEMOYA - Cottage/Garage South facing with 150 ft Shoreline, flat lot & kid friendly beach! Large garage with sleep loft currently being used as a cottage & built on the east side of the lot leaving plenty of room to build your dream home. Hydro is available at the lot line & the property is located on a year round municipal road at the north end of the lake. This lot is only a few mins from the amenities of the town of Mindemoya. Listed at \$150,000. MLS#1032471

BACK OF THE MOON!! - On the North Channel, near the beautiful village of Kagawong, is a serene & peaceful 4 season waterfront cottage or year round home for sale. This lovely property is located on 10.3 acres of land with a 576 ft shoreline. Completely furnished 2 bdrm cottage all cedar interior with 2 baths; an open concept kitchen-living room with a beautiful stone fireplace. This 10 acre property also features a garage with completely furnished sleeping quarters for 8-10 with a 2 piece bath & sliding glass doors leading to a balcony overlooking Lake Huron. There is also a sauna, storage shed, back-up generator & a dock. A MUST SEE!! Asking \$435,000. MLS#1031871

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 - Year round 3 bdrm, 3 bath home or cottage. Spectacular south facing over Lake Huron with private setting. The shoreline is bald limestone. Asking \$339,000. MLS#1031961

NEWLY RENOVATED 4 BDRM TEHKUMMAH HOME!! - Located on a beautifully landscaped large lot on a dead-end street, this 1700 sq ft home has 4 bdrms, 2 baths, & has been massively renovated including flooring, decks, stair cases, windows & much more. This property shows pride of ownership. Book your viewing today! Asking \$179,000. MLS#1031795

PROVIDENCE BAY - Large majestic very private lot at the end of a dead end street! A very short walk to the beautiful sand beach. Only a 15 min drive to the amenities of Mindemoya. 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 only \$189,000. MLS#1029947

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WHAT A NICE HOME AT A GREAT PRICE!! - 3+1 bdrm, 2 bthrm waterfront home on South Bay, nicely landscaped with vegetable & flower gardens, a good garden shed & private boat launch. The detached double garage has hydro, concrete floor, work shop added on & a built in smoker. A wood storage shed, bathhouse/shed & a beautiful electric sauna with indoor facilities added the property. The home has a fantastic view over a slightly terraced yard & South Bay. Heating is by a forced air electric furnace & an insert wood fireplace. There is gorgeous decking on 3 sides of the home with walkouts from the kitchen, living/dining room, & master bedroom which is only a few steps to a large hot tub. Listed at just \$289,000. MLS#1033510

QUALITY WATERFRONT HOME!! - Located on a beautiful waterfront, this beautiful home features hardwood flooring, nice cherry wood kitchen cabinetry, 2 baths, large master bedroom with walk-in closet, central air conditioner with geo-thermal component, high efficiency propane furnace, fridge, built-in oven, countertop stove, dishwasher, washer & dryer. The property comes adorned with a storage shed & a single detached garage with large workshop. Asking \$259,000. MLS#1029967

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GORGEOUS 5 BEDROOM, 5300 SQ. FT. CENTURY OLD HOME WITH 3.64 ACRES!! - The first part of the home (built in 3 sections) was constructed in the late 1800's. The property and 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, many ringneck pheasants, a spring fed pond with a bridge, and an in ground sprinkler system, really nice side-walks and decks on the outside of the home which features an indoor hot tub. Asking \$369,000. MLS#1031379

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. Asking \$189,000. MLS#1030345

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR?

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farm facts and furrows

by OMAFRA Ag Rep Brian Bell

Trillium project
 This project will support farmers, producers and value-added processors in the LaCloche Manitoulin area with capital in the form of loans, workshops and mentoring for start-up and expansion. The workshops and mentoring are flexible based on the individual business needs and will include support in the areas of business development, financial evaluation and feasibility, analysis and skills development, navigating agricultural regulations, accessing other agricultural support programs, market development, meeting supply and packaging requirements and practical skills as required. The project is funded by the Ontario Trillium Foundation and is being managed and delivered by LAMBAC in collaboration with Eat Local Sudbury Co-operative and OMAFRA. For more information contact Maureen Strickland at LAMBAC, Brian Bell at OMAFRA or Peggy Baillie at Eat Local Sudbury Co-operative.

Information sessions will be held in Mindemoya at the Council Chambers on Wednesday, March 2 from 1 to 3 pm and in Espanola on Friday, March 4 from 1 to 3 pm upstairs in the Recreation Centre. New and expanding farmers, producers and value-added processors are urged to attend these sessions to find out more about this exciting project and how it can help your business. For more information contact Maureen Strickland at LAMBAC 705-282-3215 or 1-800-461-5131.

BFO North Web Site

At BFO's 54th Annual General Meeting in Toronto, they officially unveiled a brand new website - BeefNorth.com. This new website will support BFO's Cow Herd Expansion project and will be the hub of activity for all things 'beef in the north'. The website is a work in progress, with many exciting additions to come in the next couple of months. Further to this, a new video which highlights the project will be added to their website and YouTube channel in the days to come. Stay tuned! www.beefnorth.com

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 <p>ELIZABETH BAY WATERFRONT LOT \$79,000</p> <p>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. (1402) (MLS#1021922)</p> <p>Peter Flanagan 705-282-3135</p>	 <p>MUDJE BAY KAGAWONG COTTAGE \$159,900</p> <p>Three bedroom rustic treasure, paved road, municipal water, location of quality homes and cottages, marina just a short walk away, stone fireplace, electric and propane features, newer shingles, verandah and decking, lots of upgrades, potential for year round use. (1456) (MLS#1028613)</p> <p>Peter Flanagan 705-282-3135</p>	 <p>BASS LAKE HOME \$249,900</p> <p>Beautiful view of Bass Lake with over 12 acres of land. This property offers excellent access with municipal water, and forested acreage for recreation possibilities. There is also potential for lot severance to create an additional building lot. MLS#1030409</p> <p>Jordan Chandler 705-368-3113</p>	 <p>190 ACRES BAYFIELD SOUND \$179,000</p> <p>On North Channel, good road access, hydro nearby, nicely treed, gentle meadow area, mature trees, excellent deer hunting location, incline to shoreline, suitable for year round residence or cottage purposes. Asking \$179,000 (1426) (MLS#1025246)</p> <p>Peter Flanagan 705-282-3135</p>	 <p>UNIQUE WATERFRONT ACREAGE!</p> <p>743 acres with 7500' of frontage on Lake Huron would be perfect for lot creation or simply as a private retreat. Very close to Manitoulin East airport, this rare offering features a marina, cottage with hydro and excellent access to municipal roads. Call for details. MLS#1033466</p> <p>Jordan Chandler 705-368-3113</p>	 <p>SPECTACULAR LAKE MINDEMOYA HOME</p> <p>Built in 2010, this waterfront setting offers amazing sunset views across Lake Mindemoya and Treasure Island. Quality finishes are found throughout this 4 bedroom home. A full finished basement, large double detached garage, wrap-around decking and 390 feet of desirable shoreline are just a few of the features. Call for details! Asking \$469,000 MLS#1035099</p> <p>Jordan Chandler 705-368-3113</p>
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SMALL COUNTRY HOME on open surveyed lot 135 x 313 ft. in quiet area at corner of Silver Bay & Johnston Roads. Bungalow 574 sq. ft. on full partly finished walkout basement. Currently 735 sq. ft. living space of one bedroom, bath, eat in kitchen & living room. Extras of garage, sheds, lake water, septic, deck & wood heat. Direct access to Lake Manitou at end of road. \$84,000 (1177)



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ACREAGES in Robinson near Silver Water (1) 7.38 ac. w/1200 sq. ft. insulated camp w/hydro \$49900; Burpee (1) 10a \$12000; Between Gore Bay & Maple Point accessed via Scotland Road (2) 200 ac. \$149500 & 100 ac. w/self-sufficient quality cedar cottage \$159000; Checkerboard Lane area (1) 6.36 ac. w/open access \$159000; Mills on Ocean Point Road (1) 100 ac. \$72900 & nearby access to Lake Huron sand beach.

BUILDING LOTS Gore Bay (5) Doc Strain Dr. \$20000, Doc Strain Dr. 3.21a \$52000, Park St. 5a \$39,000, Thorburn St. w/water view \$39900, West Bluff w/water view \$49000; Lighthouse Rd. (2) fully serviced Gore Bay waterfront \$79500, \$79500; Kagawong's Maple Ridge (2) \$19900, \$24900; Providence Bay (2) only 350 ft. from sand beach & 0.56 a for \$29500, Garland St. 132 ft. square \$19900; Manitowaning (1) fronting on Highway 6 & Michael's Bay Road with old house \$22000

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ICE LAKE COTTAGE in a hardwood setting on 2.67 ac. w/200 ft. of water frontage. Bungalow 744 sq. ft. w/hydro, lake water & privy. Spacious lakeview deck 24x16 ft. for those warm summer days. Good value \$109,000 (1276)



DOWNTOWN HOME in Gore Bay on 62x175 ft. lot within walking distance to all amenities. Two storey 1727 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, family size kitchen, separate dining & living rooms. Private outdoor living on 2 walkout decks, 2 screened balconies, landscaped yard, paved drive w/high cedar fencing. Newer insulated vinyl siding, upgraded windows, propane fired hot water heat, 2 pellet stoves, tankless hot water & garage. Call Ron Lane 705 282 7241. \$190,000 (1158)



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

LAKE KAGAWONG COTTAGE on 7 ac. w/165 ft. frontage accessed via Perivale Road. All wood 516 square feet w/steel roof, one bedroom, 3 piece bath & open kitchen dining living area. Two sleep cabins for family, storage shed & carport. Very exciting fractured limestone outcrop shoreline. \$177,500 (1092)

HOME OR COTTAGE accessed via Lakeshore Road w/lease of \$774 paid. Bungalow 1041 sq. ft. beautifully decorated in maple forest setting w/2 bedrooms, full bath, kitchen, spacious living & sun rooms. Extras of deck, garage, bunkie, laundry, trailered boat & motor, roll in dock, all equipment, furnishings, supplies, drilled well, septic, 20 year government lease, no taxes. \$84,000 (1234)

GORE BAY HOME on water view downtown lot 124x87 ft. at corner of Main & Water Streets. Spacious 1.5 storey 1119 sq. ft. on main floor plus full double loft w/3 bedrooms, 2 baths, all municipal services, wood & electric heat. Detached double garage with finished interior walls & power. \$95,000 (1195)

TRAILS END CABIN on 5.45 ac. accessed via Checkerboard as far as the last road. Well insulated cabin of 84 sq. ft., privy, bow hunting tree stand & mixed forest. A great escape! **REDUCED** \$26,200 (1215)

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. \$159,500 (1217)

MICHAELS BAY SAND w/150.7 ft. & 1.1 ac. Driveway installed, site cleared for building, year round access, hydro & telephone available. \$84,000 (1212)

DUTCHMEN TRAILER 39 ft. w/2 tipouts on Lake Kagawong waterfront Lot #9 at Norm's Resort. Park Model w/2 bedrooms, full bath, great room & separate bunkie on covered deck. Private setting w/shoreline deck, gardens, shed & all contents. Lease \$1950 paid to May 15, 2016 includes hydro. \$28,500. Four Winds boat 2006 I/O 3L on trailer \$13,900. Make an offer on the package. (1248)

SECLUDED GORE BAY WATERFRONT on north east point w/full spectacular North Channel summer sunsets. Treed parcel 3.75 ac. w/781 ft. shoreline & some sandy beach. East Bluff at your back. \$69,000 (1257)

MANITOWANING LOT w/106.2 ft. on Hwy6 & 141.9 on Michael's Bay Road consisting of 0.66 ac. Old house on property w/municipal services. \$22,000 (1266)

ALLAN TOWNSHIP 200 ACRES between Kagawong & Gore Bay via Scotland Road. Forested acreage in Manitoulin deer country w/large marsh in north east sector. Boundaries marked & trails across to various hunting locations. \$149,500 (1269)

DOWNTOWN MELDRUM BAY 1.75 storey home & other space w/full panoramic view of pristine North Channel. Spacious 1797 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, 2 baths, kitchen, dining area & living room plus 3063 sq. ft. of extra space well suited to family needs or commercial uses. Popular Inn next door & Marina across road. \$169,000 (1240)

HOME OR COTTAGE built 2008 on pristine lot overlooking clear crystal water of Meldrum Bay. Bungalow 1088 sq. ft. on walkout basement w/1+1 bedrooms, family room, great room, combined bath laundry, art studio, closed porch plus front & rear open decks. All contents included ready for occupancy. \$227,000 (1244)

MELDRUM BAY vaulted ceiling home or cottage on walkout basement in a natural setting w/198.9 ft. of clean limestone shingle beach. Completely equipped 1024 sq. ft. plus spacious loft w/2+1 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, sunroom, kitchen, living & dining area. Additional sleeping quarters & full bath in bunkie. Vacant lot next door available. \$224,000 (1264)

STONE BUILDING downtown Kagawong overlooking public sand beach & municipal marina. Two storey 2420 sq. ft. w/2 bedroom second floor apartment & creative options, including residential, on the main level. Full covered verandah across front & enclosed winter porch sunroom balcony. Many recent upgrades of new septic system, electrical & plumbing. Excellent location. \$159,000 (1261)



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. \$124,500 (1249)



GORE BAY SPACIOUS HOME 2720 sq. ft. plus 410 more of covered wrap around porch w/many recent interior upgrades including a new kitchen. Two storey on large lot w/double detached garage 26x34 plus insulated loft workshop. New windows, well insulated 6 inch walls, newer vinyl siding & shingles on this house w/spacious rooms including 4 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, kitchen, sunroom dinette, dining & living rooms, family room & laundry mud room. Heated by FA oil furnace or pellet stove. \$199,900 (1267)



WATERFRONT COTTAGE HOME w/great water view yet surrounded by trees & grassy slopes. Mansard roof 2 level style 1316 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, open kitchen dining living w/electric & wood heat, municipal water, 150 ft. on Main Street & Mudge Bay w/firm sand bottom. \$205,000 (1155)



BILLINGS COUNTRY HOME on 1.88 ac. of lawn & forest w/283 ft. fronting Hwy540. Spacious 1.5 storey 1500 sq. ft. plus playroom/storage loft 233 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, full bath, eat in kitchen, living room, laundry/mud room, closed porch 6 x 20 ft. & open deck. Extras of up to date oil tank, several sheds, carport. \$119,500 (1252)



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)



DOWNTOWN HOME AT WATERS EDGE of Gore Bay w/98.48 ft. frontage facing beautiful East Bluff escarpment. Vaulted ceiling two storey over 1800 sq. ft. plus full walkout basement partly finished w/4 bedrooms, 3 baths, great room w/a wall of windows, recreational area, laundry room & 488 sq. ft. of covered decking. Home & cottage in one package. \$299,000 (1259)



CAMPBELL BAY BRICK HOME on surveyed point about 2 ac. w/914 ft. water frontage. Two storey 2000 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, living room, spacious kitchen dining room, family & sun rooms. Second floor balcony overlooking living room w/cathedral ceiling. Detached double garage w/woodworking shop addition & full 2 bedroom apartment above. Gazebo, gardens, large deck, dock, geothermal heat, privacy & more. \$397,000 (1072)



DRYDEN'S CORNER HOME w/1846 sq. ft. living space plus attached garage/workshop 657 sq. ft. Well maintained 1.5 storey w/3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, great eat in kitchen, spacious living area. Main level renovated. All new laminate flooring. Zoned commercial as a bonus for entrepreneurial minded. \$119,000 (1238)



HIGH QUALITY 3 BDRM HOME WITH VIEW OVER LAKE MINDEMOYA!! - hardwood floors, vaulted ceilings, magnificent kitchen, 3 baths including the en-suite in the huge 600 sq ft master bdrm found at the top of a spectacular oak stair case. This house has a manicured lot, amazing concrete driveway & 2 large decks of which one is a covered verandah. Also included is a 10 x 12 storage shed & a heated completely finished & insulated double garage. Asking \$370,000. MLS#1024690



NOT YOUR AVERAGE 2 BDRM KAGAWONG HOME!! - Large private waterfront lot with a 2 bdrm home, detached 2 bay garage, 2 bdrm bunkie, sauna building with change room & indoor plumbing, a 10 x 10 shed & a large carport. This rustic bungalow with its beautiful hardwood floors, open concept kitchen/ dining room/ living room surrounded with a beautiful deck on 3 sides. Located on a cul-de-sac at the end of Poplar Dr. in the pretty town of Kagawong. The beach is a short walk. The town of Kagawong has a marina with dockage for your boat. Reduced to \$169,000. MLS#1035635



ENDLESS SEA OF BEAUTY!! - Fantastic southern view over Lake Huron located on the sandy beach shoreline of Dominion Bay. This beautiful 2 storey home features an upstairs living room for a great panoramic view & a master bdrm with en-suite. The main floor has 2 additional bdrms & full bath with magnificent ceramic tile flooring. There is also a single detached fully finished garage. The landscaping is all natural with absolutely no grass to cut. Reduced to \$325,000. MLS#1027151



GORGEOUS WATERFRONT HOME ON LAKE KAGAWONG!! - Located close to Ontario's prettiest Town of Kagawong, this beautifully landscaped waterfront 3 bdrm open concept home with a loft comes fully furnished with a double detached garage, dock & boat lift & is priced to sell at \$339,000. MLS#1034932



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 conventional cottage properties plus a setting that lends very well to being one with the natural environment. Great price at \$149,900! MLS#1035558



LITTLE CURRENT - INCOME PROPERTY - Ideal location fronting on Hwy #6. 2 residential units plus 1 commercial. Recent updates, newer roof & siding. Good income, lots of room to expand. Call for details. Reduced to \$215,000. MLS#1032185



NORTH CHANNEL COTTAGE - Located 15 mins west of Little Current on an oversized 201 ft wide lakefront lot with attractive shoreline & exceptional west views. Relatively level site with great landscaping & great privacy. Spacious cottage features oversized rooms & huge second level master bedroom. Attractively priced at only \$189,900. MLS#1035264



EXCEPTIONAL VIEW & GREAT QUALITY HOME - Situated close to Little Current this spectacular home offers one of the finest views anywhere on Manitoulin. Features include spacious rooms, terrific layout, stone fireplace, triple garage, excellent landscaping & a very private location with awe-inspiring 360 degree views. Call for full details. MLS#1035050

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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 & full bath all upon a full concrete block foundation. Year round water & access. 200 amp service plus a single car garage. 80ft dock included with boat lift. Some furnishings & appliances. Asking \$229,900. MLS#1035686



SANDY BEACH LAKEFRONT LOT - Located minutes from Little Current with a gorgeous west view and a great beach! 110 feet frontage, gradually sloping lot with hydro and telephone available. Call today! Only \$84,900. MLS#1034586

LARGE WATERFRONT ACREAGE - 195 acres of pristine forest with approximately 400 meters waterfront on Loughheed Bay on the south shore of Manitoulin Island. Exceptional offering for private retreat, potential for development & perfect for getting away from it all. Please call for full details. MLS#1035469

VACANT WATERFRONT LOT - Excellent waterfront property on Manitowaning Bay! This is a nice sloping lot from the road to the water. Partial driveway installed and hydro and telephone available. Well treed for excellent privacy. Asking \$69,500. MLS#1035748

ST. JOSEPH ISLAND ACREAGE - Rare offering in this highly sought after location. Large acreage with a beautiful view of the water. Predominantly hardwood forest with a small area at back zoned for residential use. Hydro and water course. Excellent location for a Landing & a stunning site for residential or recreational use. Great price at only \$99,000! MLS#1032614

SOUTH BAYMOUTH - Building Lot on the main street of South Baymouth, a great location for a home or business. Just a few hundred feet from the Ferry Terminal, boat launch and marina. Town water and sewer is available. Asking \$35,000. MLS#1033120

WONDERFUL KINNOS ROAD - Walden rural building country lot for your quiet home! Hydro is available. Please call for full details! Asking \$39,900. MLS#1034681

LaCLOCHE MOUNTAIN RANGE ACREAGE - 77 Acres of undeveloped paradise with frontage on a small lake. No roads or services makes for a very private location with no neighbors. Great fishing & hunting opportunities or simply a private getaway from everything. Deed includes mineral rights! Call today. \$79,000. MLS#1032699

SOUTH BAY BUILDING LOT - Slopes down from Birch St. to a flat lot with gradual entry to the water. The lot is mostly treed with an open beach area that has some stone and sandy areas. The location is in Clover Valley. 15 min from shopping, garages, public school and liquor store. Approx. 25 min from ferry terminal. Beautiful sunrise. Asking \$63,000. MLS#1034467

LITTLE CURRENT - Fully serviced building lot. Owner anxious, no reasonable offer refused. Only \$24,900. MLS#1033419



MANITOULIN FLEE MARKET - Thriving family business on busy thoroughfare (Hwy. 6). Building consists of 7,500 sq ft, 3 acres with 530 ft of highway frontage, located 2 miles South of Little Current. Additional income from solar panels for 15 years. Incredible walk-in client daily. Priced to see at \$299,000. MLS#1033608



A MILLION DOLLAR VIEW - overlooking the North Channel of Georgian Bay! This 3 bedroom home has an open concept living/dining and kitchen area which leads to a deck overlooking the channel. There is a full height unfinished basement perfect to place a large family room. The property is over 3 acres in size affording lots of open space to play! Asking \$229,000. MLS#1035298

WEST END LITTLE CURRENT FAMILY HOME - Very attractive brick and vinyl sided 3 bedroom home on fully landscaped lot with 114 ft street frontage. Substantially updated side split including new architectural shingles, fiberglass oil tank, oil fired fireplace, modern windows, large deck, paved drive, attached carport & finished lower level. Great price at \$199,900! MLS#1034513



EXQUISITE! - Lake Manitou point site with 4,273 ft waterfront, mature hardwood forest, exceptional landscaping, exquisite views of sunrise/sunset & the ultimate in privacy. This one of a kind site includes fantastic log home with all the amenities plus 3,984 sq ft of living space. Exceptional features include stone fireplaces, in-ground pool, 4 bdrm guest cottage, huge garage for all the toys, 270 degree lake views, stunning landscaping & permanent dockage on a protected bay suitable for float plane. Please inquire for complete details! #4501



MANITOWANING WATERFRONT LOT WITH COTTAGE - 210' of waterfront on Manitowaning Bay. A 3 bedroom cottage with vaulted ceilings, equipped with a fireplace and septic bed. Beautiful views overlooking the Bay in a peaceful surrounding. Most furnishings included. Asking \$99,900. MLS#1035727



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. Asking \$144,500. MLS#1034453



WATERFRONT DREAM HOME - This is one of Manitoulin's finest homes. 12 room, 4850 sq ft, 6 baths, 4 fireplaces, 9 ft ceilings. Double attached garage, central air & vacuum and Spacious Trex sun-decks. Pristine river & ravine run through property into lake near dwelling. Detached garage built in 2003. 3 bays with 8 ft doors plus 1 drive-through with 10 ft doors. Only 4 km from Manitoulin East Airport. Great New Lower Price! Call for Details. MLS#1032885



LITTLE CURRENT - 2 bdrm home. Close to the beach & park areas and with-in easy walking distance to downtown. This home has a large dining & living room area plus a sunporch. There is a full basement & laundry room. There are lovely red maple on this property in a desirable neighborhood. Asking \$149,000. MLS#1035493



LITTLE CURRENT - Large 3 bdrm home on a level serviced lot. Two full baths, large deck & insulated garage with heated workshop/office. Main level master bdrm & bath. A very large living dining room. Close to the public school, shopping & the waterfront area. Asking \$149,000. MLS#1034254



"AAA" PRIME COMMERCIAL LOCATION - Located downtown Little Current, this core commercial harbour front location features spacious street level multi use building with large deck & full basement. Ideal location for high profile retail, office or restaurant use with decades of history catering to the vibrant tourist business. Great price at only \$259,000! MLS#1034765



LITTLE CURRENT HOME - located on a children friendly quiet street. A 3 bdrm home with 2 baths. The large family room features a propane fireplace. The large kitchen has a centre island with dishwasher & leads to a multi-level deck with hot tub. There is a 'bonus' room that may be used for storage or as a computer room. The exterior has lovely gardens & has been very well maintained. Asking \$219,000. MLS#1035489



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#1031491



LAKE MANITOU HOME WITH MANY FEATURES - This 3 bdrm home with double attached & heated garage is on a pretty lot & is only five yrs old. It has a kitchen & bathroom with granite counter tops, a sunroom with Florida windows & a workshop area in the garage. The house has forced air oil heat, central air & a new gas fireplace. Outside there is a deck at the front, lawn to the water's edge which has a sandy bottom, a storage shed & a roll out 60 ft. dock. Many other features. Asking \$489,000. MLS#1034302



PROVIDENCE BAY HOME - Fully Landscaped, fenced lot with detached carport, nice sized lawn area & trees at the back. This home has been completely renovated & completely painted inside. It has 3 bdrms on the main floor with full bath plus en-suite, kitchen, main floor laundry, large walk-in closet in the master bdrm & walk outs from the dining area & master bdrm to a large deck. The basement has a large finished area with one bdrm, a kitchen, a separate entrance & a workshop area. Behind the house is a storage shed, a campfire area & Bunkie. Appliances are included. Asking \$229,000. MLS#1034126



COTTAGE ON THE WEST SHORE OF SOUTH BAY - The cottage has 2 bdrms plus a small room which could be used as storage or for a child. The location is quiet & private & the lot is large with 352 ft of frontage by 198 deep. The view over South Bay is terrific. The lot also boasts of many fruit trees & has lots of room for gardens. There is a drilled well & a composting toilet & it is only a 15 min drive to the ferry. **Huge Price Reduction \$125,000.** MLS#1032346



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#1032837



PARK LIKE SETTING - 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 & a relatively level site. Quiet west end Little Current location! Half acre lot with double services, great potential for severance of a building site. Call for details. Asking \$249,000. MLS#1032186



GREAT LOCATION & SPACIOUS LAYOUT - Sheguiandah raised ranch features very attractive layout, part finished basement, modern construction and a superb location with 26.88 acres of privacy. Extra's include great view, all appliances, pacific energy woodstove, 70 ft deck, hardwood forest & tillable lands. Minutes from public beach area & boat launch! Very attractively priced at \$275,000. MLS#1033141



MINDEMOYA - Attractive 1,300 sq ft bungalow, 3+1 bdrm, with attached garage & great enclosed breezeway/mudroom. The main level includes a south facing bright kitchen with laundry area, dining room, living room, 2 bdrms, 1 bath, & a master bdrm with walk in closet & en-suite. The full basement features a woodstove, finished room suitable for bdrm or office, plenty of storage & 3rd bath. Numerous amenities include large south facing deck, wonderful landscaping on a level site, shed, & a drilled well. This house has municipal water & sewer & recent up-grades. This home is close to all local amenities. Very attractively priced at \$179,900. MLS#1033123



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MANITOWANING Solid 3 bedroom bungalow in a preferred quiet neighbourhood just a short walk from all the amenities of town. 3 spacious bedrooms, bright kitchen, dining and living areas, hardwood, full basement with large rec room area, additional bathroom and ample storage. A great home for the growing family or ideal for retirees! List price \$159,900. MLS#1023592



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



BIDWELL ROAD - Country bungalow in a private 2 acre setting. 3 bedrooms, full bath, open kitchen, dining and living area, partial basement. Recent upgrades include new FA oil furnace and oil tank (2013) roof shingles (2013), Kenmar waterproof system in basement, and a new 8'x12' sleep bunkie for summer guests. Close proximity to Cup and Saucer hiking trail and Manitoulin Secondary School. Only \$99,000. MLS#1033556



MUDGE BAY HOME This well maintained bungalow offers one level living in a private waterfront setting on a year round road. The majority of the over 2 acre lot is a Maple Bush complete with a sugar shack. In addition there are perennial gardens and a 24' x 28' detached garage with a semi-finished loft. There is a nice beach which is suitable for swimming or launching watercraft. Great view of the popular North Channel and Mudge Bay. \$275,000. MLS#1035055



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



LAKE MANITOU GEM One of a kind, hand built scribe log home, a true piece of art situated on desirable Lake Manitou. This year round log home is built with local lumber, boasting maple kitchen cabinets, solid oak stairs and red pine floors. This 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom home offers a beautiful open concept kitchen, living room and dining room. The West facing exposure provides spectacular sunsets from the two decks on the property. The secondary building has a large sauna and change room that could be used as a bunk house. There is a double car garage nicely divided to offer a wood working area on one side and mechanic shop on the opposite side. Don't let this opportunity pass you by, book a showing to view this dream home! \$439,000. MLS#1030162



MANITOWANING BUNGALOW - Cozy 2 bedroom bungalow in the town of Manitowaning. Two bedrooms on the main floor with an option for a third. Finished basement with bar and entertaining area. Large yard in a quiet neighborhood. Newer roof, windows and 10 x 15 addition on the front of the house, 24' x 16' detached garage. Please call for details. \$132,000. MLS#1030606

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GORGEOUS WATERFRONT SETTING

Stunning waterfront home on a professionally landscaped west facing property on Mudge Bay. In a tranquil private setting. Open concept main level can be very comfortably heated with the stone fireplace. (Propane unit on lower level for supplemental heat). A small power boat can be launched on site or you can moor your boat at the full service marina that is only 2.5km away. 25' x 22' detached garage. Generator hookup. Please call for complete details. MLS#1035073



SUNSITE ESTATES! Only 300 Feet from the water, this property has it all. With 3 bedrooms and 2 bathrooms in the main building plus 2 bedrooms 1 bathroom in another, you have plenty of room for family or possible rental income! A large detached 24x32 garage gives plenty of room for storage. Enjoy the outdoors from the composite deck or the screened in gazebo close to the lake. Come have a look at this economical home you will not be disappointed! List price \$299,000. MLS#1032719



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. Decks at back, front, and on shoreline. Skylights offer natural lighting in the kitchen. (Many recent upgrades including roof, oil stove, bathroom upgrades, etc.) List price \$215,000. MLS#1033014



SOUTH END PRIVACY Country living in town! 3 bedroom, 1.5 storey dwelling with basement. F.A. Oil heating, air conditioning, municipal water and new septic in 2013. Spacious lot with gardens and mature tree cover for privacy. Paved drive and attached double carport. Please call for full details and a viewing! MLS#1033522



NEWLY RENOVATED HOME! Upgraded wall and ceiling insulation, all new electrical and plumbing systems, etc. It offers 1300 sq.ft. of ground level living. 2 bedrooms plus den, and a 4-piece bathroom. Original wood flooring remains in north half of the house. Quite close to public school in Gore Bay. List price \$162,500. MLS#1034874



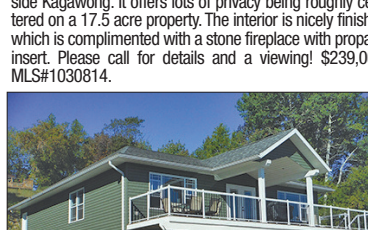
LOG HOME ON 17 ACRES A beautiful log home just outside Kagawong. It offers lots of privacy being roughly centered on a 17.5 acre property. The interior is nicely finished which is complimented with a stone fireplace with propane insert. Please call for details and a viewing! \$239,000. MLS#1030814.



ATTRACTIVE RAISED BUNGALOW - A 3+1 bedroom brick bungalow located just west of Gore Bay in the hamlet of Evansville. It has a double detached garage, other outbuildings, and backs on to a private wooded area. Walkout from lower level and large 2-sided deck. Gravity fed oil stove is primary heat source. List price \$179,000. MLS#1035348



BEAUTIFUL BAIE FINN COTTAGE Private Island Retreat! 4.1 acres with great summer home retreat. Main cottage 1248 sq. ft. with 4 bedrooms, full width screen porch. 2 guest cabins, one 560 sq. ft. 2 bedroom and one 1404 sq. ft. 2 bedroom. Major sun decks, excellent protected boat harbour with docks - hydro, septic and furnished! Equipped and ready for your enjoyment! Fantastic fishing, hiking, boating and scenic terrain in the only fjord on the great lakes! Attractively priced at \$325,000. MLS#1033179.



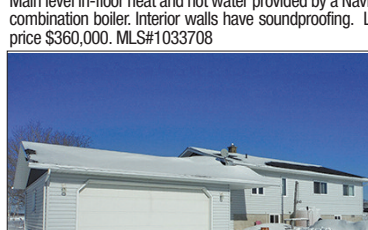
GORGEOUS BAY VIEW! Wonderful water view home with over 3000 sq.ft. of finished living space, (1920 sq.ft. on the main level). 5 bedrooms and 3 full bathrooms. Large open space facing the 40' partially covered deck (composite) that overlooks the bay. Quite close to the marina in Gore Bay. Main level in-floor heat and hot water provided by a Navien combination boiler. Interior walls have soundproofing. List price \$360,000. MLS#1033708



GORE BAY HOME - Brick bungalow (1984) in a nice setting and location. Year round stream passes through corner of property. Offers 3 bedrooms and 2 full bathrooms on the main level, and a 2-piece bathroom on the lower level. Would make a great home to raise a young family being within walking distance of the local public school. List price \$185,000. MLS#1034507



PRIME LOCATION - Classic charm in this Cape Cod style home on corner lot just a minutes walk to downtown core. Spacious living areas in main floor, including large mud/laundry room, office/den suitable for main floor bedroom. Morning sun porch. Upper level has spacious hallways, 3 bedrooms, full bath, and walk-out to patio deck with view of the channel. Full basement ideal for utility and workshop. Detached 2 car garage, and nicely landscaped yard make this an appealing offering. \$184,500. MLS#1033667



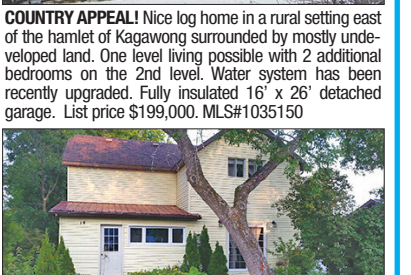
COUNTRY APPEAL - Nice country family home under 10km to downtown Gore Bay. Built in 1979 it offers over 1000 sq.ft. of finished living space on the main level. In the lower level is a large rec room, a wet bar, and lots of storage. The kitchen and bathroom have been upgraded. In 1993 the attached garage was added. Attractively priced at \$160,000. MLS#1035789



BAY OF ISLANDS 1200 sq. ft. 2 bedroom cottage with all the amenities. Fully furnished, includes 2 boats (1 - 25' SEARAY 1.0), 16' x 20' storage, plus new 8' x 11' storage - Excellent docking system, great decks - Laundry building. Must be seen to be appreciated. \$359,000. MLS# 1020341



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. Over 1400 sq.ft. on the main level. 3rd bedroom in the partially finished basement. Newer forced air furnace. Back deck and fenced-in back yard. List price \$219,000. MLS#1034904



COUNTRY APPEAL! Nice log home in a rural setting east of the hamlet of Kagawong surrounded by mostly undeveloped land. One level living possible with 2 additional bedrooms on the 2nd level. Water system has been recently upgraded. Fully insulated 16' x 26' detached garage. List price \$199,000. MLS#1035150



TASTEFUL CLASSIC Two storey home in the West end of Little Current. House has been renovated with electrical updates to a 200 amp service, extensive kitchen updates, new bathroom with a large soaker tub, and large mudroom and insulation. Kitchen, living room, dining room, bathroom, laundry room on the main floor and attached one car garage with plenty of room. 3 bedrooms and second bathroom with stand up shower on the second floor. The back yard has a massive flower garden with a yoga platform, private deck and plenty of parking. The front yard is tastefully landscaped with many different plants and flowers. New asphalt shingles to be replaced in summer 2015 by owner. A must see! \$185,000 MLS#1031417



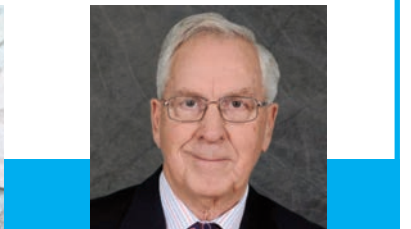
SPACIOUS ALL BRICK! Very well maintained and nicely appointed all brick bungalow on almost a full acre lot. 1450 sq. ft. on main level includes a spacious bright kitchen, dining, living room, 3 bedrooms and a full bath. The equal size full basement features a large rec room with wood fireplace, additional room suitable for bedroom, office, sewing or hobbies, large laundry room, storage space and potential for 2nd bath. Attached garage with great enclosed breezeway/mudroom. This solid house has municipal water service and upgrades in recent years that include new roof shingles and new windows! A great home for retirees and families alike! List price \$249,000. MLS#1033630



SPRING BAY - 5 bedroom home in the hamlet of Spring Bay with large detached garage. Over 1500 sq.ft. on the main level. Recent upgrades include new kitchen. Private back yard. Asking \$150,000 MLS#1034111



CENTURY HOME in Little Current within walking distance to downtown and all other amenities. Adjoining lot included in the purchase price. This house has 4 large bedrooms and 2 bathrooms. Large double parlour on the main floor is ideal for entertaining and perfect for the home theater system. Spacious kitchen with adjoining dining room, main floor laundry. New windows, shingles, basement insulation with waterproof "drytek", sump and dehumidifier all in 2011. \$239,000. MLS#1033687



GORGEOUS CUSTOM RANCH HOME - Gorgeous 2891 sq. ft. home in the country, surrounded by 17 acres of prairie and woods! Solid stone exterior, huge open concept living, kitchen and dining areas. Large master bedroom. 2 Full baths with custom shower units, one with sauna. The oversized attached heated double garage is ideal for tinkering with the toys year round, and has a built in bar! Truly one of a kind quality and amenities! MLS#1030561. \$799,900.

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