

# 14-year-old Autumn Peltier chosen UOI's new Water Commissioner

## Succeeds her late aunt Josephine Mandamin

by Michael Erskine

NORTH BAY—Autumn Peltier, the 14-year-old water warrior from Wiikwemkoong, has been appointed the Anishinabek Nation chief water commissioner. Autumn is following closely in the footsteps of her mentor and great aunt the late Josephine Mandamin.

"I am just going to keep on doing what I have been doing," said Autumn when contacted after the news of her appointment broke. "I will be carrying on my auntie's role."

Autumn Peltier will be fully inducted into her new role when she is honoured at the Anishinabek Nation Grand Council Assembly in June, to be held on the territory of the Chippewas of Georgina



The late Josephine Mandamin's legacy and work is being continued by her great niece Autumn Peltier.

Island First Nation. That assembly's theme is "Mndaadendang Nibi Ekeanjigewat (Honouring our Water Protectors)" and will also give thanks to the previous Anishinabek Nation chief water commissioner, the late Josephine Mandamin.

"Autumn has extensive nibi giikendaaswin (water knowledge)," said Anishinabek Nation Grand Council Chief Glen Hare. "She has been bringing global attention to the water issues in our country for a few years now. It is an honour to have her be our next chief water commissioner."

"It is exciting to know that Autumn is getting the recognition, not only from the Anishinabe and the province, but internationally across all of the Great Lakes," said Wiikwemkoong Ogimaa Duke Peltier.

"Autumn has been taking on the role of our nokomis Josephine (Mandamin) and our community has been offering its support for her for a number of years. The appointment as water commissioner is a natural progression for her and very appropriate given her passion for protecting the water."

Autumn is no stranger to the national and international stage, having addressed both the leadership of Canada and the United Nations General Assembly over the past couple of years. She has not stood on her laurels in the interim either.

"We met last week with the Minister of the Environment, the Honorable Rod Phillips, it was my first meeting as water ...continued on page 8

# The MANITOULIN EXPOSITOR



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**TRIUMPHANT**—The Wikwemikong High School FIRST Robotics Team 5672 pose with their blue banner after finishing in the top three vying for the World Championship's most prestigious award. From back row, left, Ben Lewis, David Jackson, Valarie O'Leary (chaperone), front standing, Aaryn Zoccole, Kendra Wassengesso, Ella Williams, Jayne Summers (mentor), Trinity Jacko, Angel Manitowabi, Sterling Pangowish, Bernadette Pangowish, Jason Mishibinjima, Mary Pangowish, Raven Bolton-Pheasant, Darlene Mandamin-Turner, Grey Neganegijig, Mikaila Dokum-Trudeau, Chris Mara (mentor), Aiden McCormick and DJ Maiangowi. In back, wearing blue shirts, are the FIRST Robotics Chairman's Award judges.

## Wiky High robotics team places in top group for prestigious Chairman's Award at world championships

by Michael Erskine

DETROIT—Good things come in small packages and sometimes great things are accomplished by small schools. The Wikwemikong High School FIRST Robotics Team 5672 proved this past weekend that they could go toe to toe with the world and come out on top. The team was elated to learn that, up against more than 600 teams from across the globe, they were short-listed in the top three for the most

prestigious award on the table—the coveted Chairman's Award.

Are they disappointed that they didn't take the top spot—not on your life. "Making it to the top three against 600 of the world's best teams, best of out of 1,000 and more actually when you take into account the other stream, we were pretty excited," said The Expositor's liaison Angel Manitowabi. "There were teams there from

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## Chief Linda Debassige new RDSB trustee

by Michael Erskine

(with files from Warren Debassige)

SUDBURY—M'Chigeeng Ogimaa-kwe (chief) Linda Debassige has been appointed First Nations Trustee with Rainbow District School Board (RDSB). Trustee Debassige attended her first board meeting on Tuesday, April 23 where she represented the 11 First Nations communities who have educational service agreements with the RDSB.

"I would like to extend a warm welcome to Chief Debassige as she begins her new role as trustee for Rainbow District School Board," said RDSB Chair Doreen Dewar.

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His Honour Justice André L. Guay administered the Declaration of Office and Oath of Allegiance to Ogimaa-kwe Linda Debassige on Thursday, April 18.

## Little Current Public School dominates MST Olympics

by Warren Schlote

SUDBURY—All the singing, cheering, dancing and screaming in the world couldn't capture the excitement at Science North in April when a team of four students from Little Current Public School (LCPS) were named the

overall champions at the annual Rainbow District School Board (RDSB) Math, Science and Technology Olympics.

"I love everything about the day. It's so amazing watching students

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The winning LCPS Team 1 was made of Alan Wilkin, T.J. Green, Mackenzie Green and Cat Rose. They came away from the Rainbow District School Board's Math, Science and Technology Olympics with the overall champion title.

photo by Casey Boisvert

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of the 'Big Wild Year' series by Warren Schlote starts on page 3

## Ferry sailing on Friday

Vital transportation link begins this week

by Alicia McCutcheon

SOUTH BAYMOUTH—This Friday, dozens of people will gather on the ferry docks at South Baymouth to welcome the Chi-Cheemaun back for her 45th season. The cheery sound of the vessel's horn,



The Chi-Cheemaun ferry.

as she rounds the bend into the South Baymouth harbour, is a harbinger of spring and the busy summer to come.

"Everything is wide open and the water is

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# Government cuts hit libraries

by Betty Bardwich

MANITOULIN—American writer Libby Bray said, “The library card is a passport to wonders and miracles, glimpses into other lives, religions, experiences, the hopes and dreams and strivings of all human beings, and it is the passport that opens up our eyes and hearts to the world beyond our front doors, that is our best hopes against tyranny, xenophobia, hopelessness, despair, anarchy and ignorance.”

It was no surprise, then, that Ontarians were shocked when Premier Doug Ford announced a 50 per cent slash to the budget of Southern Ontario Library Service (SOLS) and Ontario Library Service-North (OLS – North).

Libraries have many components besides supplying books, including computer usage to download documents, search for jobs, fill out resumes, and have network questions answered. These learning and information centres offer a warm, safe place for patrons to read, have a cup of tea or coffee, do puzzles, interact with others, enroll for free classes and go home with more than books.

Sally Miller of Providence Bay has worked for years at both Central Manitoulin branch libraries and she was quick to tell *The Expositor* of all the items available for patrons including magazines, DVDs, VHS tapes, and audio books in both cassette and CD forms. As well, puzzles are for sale for \$1. Ms. Miller is also proud of the fact that books will be delivered free to one's house

following surgery or for shut-ins. In talking about the effects of the budget cuts to libraries, Ms. Miller said, “a library is a social place and it is free. I don't know what Doug Ford was thinking.”

These cuts will be particularly devastating for rural and Indigenous communities. One of the first services to be slashed and done immediately was the inter-library loans program. Library members were able to access books from other, larger libraries. The latest figure for this program shows 450,000 books borrowed in 2018 in Ontario.

Claire Cline has been the CEO of the Central Manitoulin libraries in Mindemoya and Providence Bay for 30 years and she is concerned about the loss of this program.

“Being a small library,” she said, “we cannot purchase all the books people want to read and also we have to continuously weed out older books to make room for new ones. If someone came in and wanted to read a series of books starting with number one and it is a series that started, say, in the 1990s, we would have weeded out over half of that series. Maybe out of a 15 book series we would only have six left, but until last week, that wasn't a problem. We would just order through OLS the books our patron would like to read at no cost to our library or our patron, the cost was covered through OLS. That service is now cancelled as of last week because of these drastic budget cuts. We order approximately 300 books yearly

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The two birthdays during April in the Big Wild Year challenge called for celebration. Jeremy St. Onge and Delphanie Colyer enjoyed bear burgers flavoured with juniper, yarrow, garlic seeds and boletes, as well as a hare, alongside glasses of chokecherry juice for dinner. Dessert was a special Jerusalem artichoke chiffon pie made with acorn flour, homemade gelatin, bear fat, berries and walnuts.

## ‘Big Wild Year’ Notebook Part IV of a series

### Couple celebrates birthdays, hits end of greens supply

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** *The Expositor will be checking in regularly with this couple who have ties to Manitoulin Island as they embark on their Big Wild Year challenge. This is the fourth update since they began.*

by Warren Schlote

NORTH BAY—April proved to be a month of highs and lows for North Bay couple Jeremy St. Onge and Delphanie Colyer, who have survived the throes of win-

ter and must now ramp up their gathering during the warmer months of their Big Wild Year challenge.

“I was a little panicky. We had enough food, but I was starting to feel scared about starving,” said Ms. Colyer.

“We started to see the bottom of our freezers. That was a big change from the other three months,” added Mr. St. Onge.

For the entirety of 2019 during what they are call-

ing their ‘Big Wild Year,’ the couple will only eat wild-foraged foods such as indigenous plants and animals they have hunted. Mr. St. Onge is an environmental studies professor at Canadore College and Ms. Colyer is a nurse with roots in Wiikwemkoong.

In last month's update, the two were growing concerned about their dwindling greens. Throughout

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The unveiling of the new MHC strategic plan took the work of many community partners and MHC team members including, from left, Paula Fields, Kenn Pitawanakwat, Geraldine Ense-McGregor, Angela Becks, Terry Olmstead, Nicole St. Georges, Tim Vine, Robin Ense and Lynn Foster.

photo by Warren Schlote

## MHC celebrates new strategic plan

by Warren Schlote

LITTLE CURRENT—It was all smiles, singing and toe-tapping last week when Manitoulin Health Centre (MHC) unveiled its strategic plan for the years 2019 to 2024, named “Patient-Centred Care through Quality and Collaboration.”

“It promises to raise our bar even higher, keeping our values of respect, passion and truth at the forefront,” said Lynn Foster, president and CEO of MHC. “We have a relatively new senior team and I felt it fitting that we should work on a new strategic plan.”

All 40 chairs in the boardroom at the Little Current

hospital site were filled as the presentation began. It opened with Fleetwood Mac's ‘Don't Stop,’ a song that embraces looking toward the future. The lyrics to the song were printed on the event's program and all attendees were encouraged to sing along.

Tim Vine, MHC's chief financial officer and VP of corporate support welcomed the attendees to the meeting alongside director of human resources Nicole St. Georges. The two served as the emcees for the event and soon called upon Noojmowin Teg Health Centre traditional healer Kenn Pitawanakwat for an open-

ing prayer.

Board of directors chair Terry Olmstead spoke next, followed by strategic planning committee chair Angela Becks.

“The MHC team has invested a great deal of energy and time to ensure we have established the right goals in the new plan,” said Mr. Olmstead. “Striving for a quality, patient-first care experience also embeds the culture of our First Nation communities on Manitoulin Island within our care practices.”

In the spirit of including Indigenous traditions, the reverse side of the strategic

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## Tehkummah approves 2019 budget

### Council discusses fees for marina, landfill, firefighting

by Warren Schlote

TEHKUMMAH—Tehkummah council passed its 2019 budget and 2019 tax rates bylaws at its April 23 meeting, with a two percent average increase in the mil rates for the various property types in addition to its increases in assessment value.

In presenting the tax rates bylaw to council, clerk-administrator Roy Hardy said, “this basically identifies the amount of tax to be raised, how it is divided between the classes, and also it basically outlines the process for collecting taxes this year in terms of the payment schedule, when they're due to be brought into the office and how we deal with late payments.”

The township will be raising a total of \$1,127,753.89 in taxes for 2019. The bulk of these taxes will come from residential properties which, including the increase in their assessment, will be paying 6.0 percent more than in 2016.

Tax rates are made up of two parts: property assessment values and “mil rates” (sometimes spelled mill rates), or the amount charged per \$1,000 worth of assessed value. This rate is set by the township based on its budget needs.

The Municipal Property Assessment Cor-

poration (MPAC) determines the value of properties within the township and the mil rate is applied to that figure.

Commercial properties will only be seeing a 0.1 percent increase over 2018 because the assessment values went down in this category. Industrial properties will be dropping 6.3 percent, while farm taxes will increase by 23.9 percent and managed forests will jump 38.2 percent, the latter two seeing massive increases in their MPAC weighted assessment values.

Councillor Rick Gordon noted that farms only bring in approximately \$12,500 per year, a figure confirmed by clerk-administrator Roy Hardy. Farm mil rates are approximately four times lower than residential and industrial properties.

As a whole, Tehkummah will be bringing in 6.45 percent more tax revenue than 2018.

Also included in the budget was a 10-year capital and maintenance budget, which outlines projected average costs for the coming decade. This will help the township to identify its long-term infrastructure goals in areas such as roads and municipal works and enable it to better plan for its future needs.

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## Manitoulin Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans in Canada chapter formed

by Michael Erskine

LITTLE CURRENT—As doughty a group of old warriors as could be asked for gathered in the Anchor Inn upstairs meeting room last week for the charter

meeting of the newest chapter of the Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans in Canada (ANAVETS) association.

The new group is comprised of veterans of the army, navy, air

force, police and other uniformed services. ANAVETS is comprised of a Dominion Command, which is located in Ottawa where the headquarters is situated, along with seven provincial commands.

“We are coming together for the benefit of veterans,” said the new ANAVETS chapter president

Gary Trimmer of Little Current during the charter luncheon

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## Council authorizes structural report on Mindemoya arena

### Agrees to place \$503,400 in reserves for new recreational complex

by Michael Erskine

CENTRAL MANITOULIN—A recommendation from the Central Manitoulin Finance and Economic Committee to place a \$503,400 provincial government windfall transfer payment into a reserve fund for the construction of a new recreational complex ran into some tough sailing at the council table when moved by Councillor Angela Johnston and seconded by Councillor Al Tribinevicius.

“I will vote against this,” said Councillor Linda Farquhar. “There are more important things that need attention. The complex might go ahead and it might not, but there are roads in Ward 3 on the list to be hard topped that have been there for some time.

One of those roads is for lakeshore property where they are paying very high taxes. We keep saying no to them, the complex is down the road.”

“There are more than just roads in Sandfield that are on that list that have been there a lot longer,” said Councillor Derek Stephens. “I don't know if we need a recreation centre or if we are going to rebuild what we have. We need time to examine the options. It (placing in reserves) would be a nice start. But there is no reason if we don't decide to go ahead we could not use it for road work. I will be voting in favour.”

“Everyone is going to pick up on the words ‘new complex,’” said Councillor Steve Shaffer. “But it is all

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Members of the new ANAVETS (Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans in Canada) chapter gather around the framed copy of the group's charter.

photos by Michael Erskine



# ...Wiky robotics team shortlisted for Chairman's Award at world championships

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Japan, China and Thailand, all over the US and only five teams from all of Canada."

The team thought they were prepared for the enormity of what they faced when they arrived at the World championships in Detroit, but no matter how intellectually reinforced you are for the challenge, for some team members coming from a small rural Northern community, it was all more than a bit overwhelming.

"When we first got there, there were 600 teams participating and each team brought 100-some students," said Angel. "There were 40,000 to 60,000 people there in one building. There was no room to even move, no breathing space. Unless you went to a rave, there is really nothing to compare it too." Not many raves in Wiikwemkoong. "Some of us were so overwhelmed we had to step out to get our bearings," she said. Luckily, that coincided with the little bit of free time the crew members had to themselves. "We kind of knew what we were stepping into



Teacher/mentor Chris Mara and the Wikwemikong High School FIRST Robotics Team 5672 are all thumbs up as the competition at the world championships gets underway.



The Wikwemikong High School FIRST Robotics Team 5672 takes a bit of air in the Motor City.

Lego Leagues to present, to Birch Island, Lo-Ellen in Sudbury, M'Chigeeng and MSS," said Angel.

The entire FIRST Robotics World Championships trip took

List finalist met with a panel from Yale University. They told Mary Pangowish if she made the Dean's List she would have a place there—that was really cool. It really opens a lot of doors."



The scale of the crowds at the competition were absolutely immense, numbering several times the entire population of Manitoulin Island, let alone the communities of Wiikwemkoong.

photos by Angel Manitowabi



The driving team gets ready to rumble.

before. We had three phone interviews and our Facebook page even had an option to book an interview," she laughed. "We appeared in something like 40 state newspapers down in the US and I don't know how many in Canada." Both the CBC and the Globe and Mail followed their progress.

"I think we held up pretty well,"

said Angel. "There were only five Canadian teams. We had 20 students go down, it was a little intimidating, most of the teams were the size of our school."

But if the pressure was overwhelming, the support the team received shored them up beyond all expectation. Not only from their own community (with Ogi-maa Duke Peltier travelling down to show support) but from Canada



Teams from across the planet took to the courts to challenge each other at the world championships in Detroit, Michigan.

and teams from around the world. "We definitely got a lot of support from the Canadian teams," said Ms. Manitowabi. "They were coming up to us and telling us how proud they were that we were in the top three for the Chairman's Award, what we had done, and how rare it was. It was a really big accomplishment."

Unfortunately, the team's robot suffered from the relative lack of resources available to the team. "There were 60 robots competing against us," said Angel ruefully. "We placed last."

But the little team that could shone brightly when it came to their impact on their community and the region at large. "That is what the Chairman's Award is all about," said Angel. "It's about what you do."

The team's outreach work in the community has been outstanding. "We went to all of the

nearly a week. "It was five days, well six days really," she said. "There were two days of travelling."

And what did the team see in the Motor City? "I wish," laughed Angel, noting the team did not have much time for taking in the sights and sounds of Detroit. "We did go out to eat. The Nipissing team took us to a buffet and Ogi-maa Duke Peltier took us to the Fish Bowl (a local Detroit restaurant) after the awards ceremony."

Mixing and mingling with some of the greats in the science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) fields was also an incredible experience for all involved.

"We met Woodie Flowers, the famous professor from MIT (Massachusetts Institute of Technology), the most prestigious technology university in just about the entire world, our Dean's

The team members found themselves literally rubbing shoulders with the millionaires and billionaires of the tech sector.

"For all these parts of the world to know that we exist, that is a very, very big deal," said Angel. "It was quite something to see our community members there with hundreds of teams from around the world at the event," said Ogi-maa Peltier. "For the team to compete at that level and to come in as one of the top three finalists in the most prestigious award when there was something like 10,000 submissions and yet they are going forward as one of the top three in the world, it was amazing. The support they received, quite a round of applause, it was something to see and hear."



The Wikwemikong High School mascot kept the team's spirits soaring during the intense competition.

# Dump truck downs phone, internet and cable April 26

by Michael Erskine  
MINDEMOYA—Eastlink technical manager Brad Ham admitted to being a lot more relaxed on Monday afternoon than he was on Friday when a dump truck failed to lower its box and took out phone, cable and fibre optic lines, essentially shutting down a good portion of the communications network for the Central area of Manitoulin as well as south east Manitoulin including Wiikwemkoong and South Baymouth. Although no power lines were involved in the accident, hydro was shut down for a short period following the accident.

"Everything is pretty much restored now," said Mr. Ham, whose crews were working feverishly until the wee hours of Saturday morning to ensure cable, telephone and internet was restored to the approximately 4,000 customers



A truck with its box in full tilt was the culprit for the loss of phone, internet and cable on much of Manitoulin last week.

impacted by the outage. The truck downed a couple of individual lines crossing Highway 540 in the vicinity of Addison's OK Tire before hitting a major juncture at the intersection

of Highway 551 and Highway 540.

"The good news in this was that nobody got hurt," said Mr. Ham. "Not when it happened or after it happened during the repairs. Even the truck driver was very lucky that he didn't hit any power lines. No telling what might have happened if that had been the case."

Visibility in the area was poor due to heavy fog and for at least one driver the downed lines were a bit of a nasty shock.

"I was headed into Little Current for a medical appointment when I saw the line coming out of the fog," said George Purvis of Gore Bay. "I was coming down the hill toward West Bay going to Little Current when I saw the line coming out of the fog. I thought to

myself 'I must be seeing things' and then it hit me." He wasn't seeing things, one of the lines going to individual Eastlink customers had been stretched and was hanging down over the highway.

The low-hanging line hit the centre of Mr. Purvis' windshield, looping around his truck mirror and pulling the mirror off. "There wasn't time to get stopped, it came out of the fog that fast," he said. Mr. Purvis advised another motorist to call the police before he continued on.

"I came to the intersection where I finally caught up with the truck," he said. "The back was still up and there were wires lying across the road." Another motorist drove over the lines and Mr. Purvis real-



Repair crews work on fixing the downed M'Chigeeng lines on Friday afternoon.

photo by Michael Erskine

ized that the wires were not live power lines. Until then he had no idea whether there was a lethal charge waiting in the lines.

"It was an unholy mess," he recalled. "Wires were pulled down to the ground."

"The security cam photo is very poor, but you can tell the hoist was fully up when he came barreling down the road," said Blake Debassige, whose Kasheese Studios and home was directly across from where the dump truck came to a stop. "How did he not know?"

Mr. Debassige expressed

admiration for the repair crew. "Those telecommunication repair men (All-stream) worked till after 1 am when I last looked out the window," he said. "Many businesses lost a lot of money. Never mind no phone service for most of us till around 10 pm when I checked my phone. Will they be held responsible?"

OPP Community Services Officer Marie Ford noted that a 31-year-old male from M'Chigeeng was charged with having an over height vehicle under section 109 (14) of the Highway Traffic Act.

## Council calls on MTO for horse and buggy signs

by Michael Erskine

CENTRAL MANITOULIN—A recommendation from the Safety, Security and Health Committee prompted council to request that the Ministry of Transportation (MTO) install horse and buggy signage to provincial roads, starting with the top and bottom of Highway 542 at Cooper's Road and further that the municipality consider putting them on municipal roads.

The motion was moved by Councillor Derek Stephens and seconded by Councillor Linda Farquhar.

"We are getting a lot more horse and buggies on our roads," noted Councillor Stephens. "I counted as many as 11

buggies on the way home. It was a Saturday."

"Are we leaving the municipal signs up to our roads staff?" asked Councillor Steve Shaffer.

"We are going to take it back to roads and see what our roads superintendent thinks about it," said Mayor Richard Stephens.

The motion passed unanimously.

## Law & Order

### Manitoulin OPP Easter seatbelt campaign results

Members of the Manitoulin detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) focused their efforts on the seatbelt campaign over the Easter long weekend, April 19 to April 22.

As a result, officers laid 66 charges, including two for impaired driving, 25 speeding violations and 11 other traffic-related charges. Officers also laid a total of 26 seatbelt-related charges. The weekend charges serve as an important reminder to drivers and other road users that when the OPP targets one particular driving behaviour during a traffic safety campaign, officers are highly committed to and well-resourced for enforcing all traffic laws.

Manitoulin OPP Detachment Commander Inspector Megan Cavanagh would like to thank her officers for their hard work and dedication to the traffic safety campaign. She would also like to remind the public that, "It only takes a few seconds to buckle up. A properly worn seat belt greatly increases your chances of surviving a motor vehicle collision."

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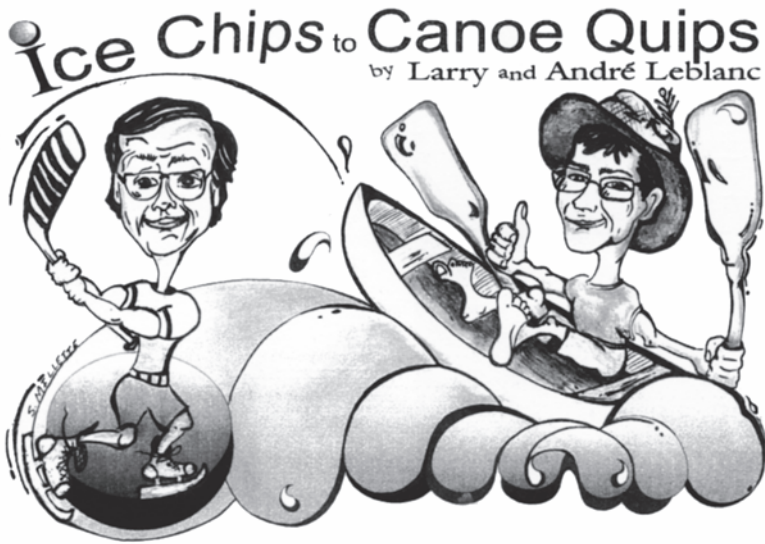


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## Manitoulin Sporting Life



### Manitoulin descends on the Sault for Open Ice 3 on 3 Tournament!

Annually, the Open Ice 3 on 3 Tournament in Sault Ste. Marie attracts many Island players who suit up for put-together teams with players from all over Manitoulin and all over! Among the many local sides that headed west, here are just three of the gold medalists. Often, players might only see each other during Island sporting events like track and field maybe soccer or Easter dinner? Okay, maybe they don't get to play hockey together until something like this!

The A.E.S. (Advanced Electrical Services) Lightning, for instance, features three cousins who battled their way together for the gold. **Annie Balfe, Brodie Pennie, Brooke Gibeault, Eli Lock, Aiden Case, Jake Patreau, Camryn Ramsay, Liam Gray, Ellie Scharf** and goalie **Evan Roy** (from Massey). Their coaches were **Jamey Gray** and **Jason Patreau** and the all-important manager, **Tina Balfe**.

In the Minor Peewee division, congratulations to the Manitoulin Punishers who took the title. Hats off to coaches, **Clayton Best** and **Travis Orford** and their roster that featured: **Liam Lariviere, Corbin Best, Jack Carter, Greyson Orford, Noah Grenier, Jackson Noble, Gage Hughson, Keannu Bisschops, Rylan Carrick** and **Cody Campbell**.

In the elite women's division the largely Manitoulin-based Ice Warriors also iced friends from Garden River to win their category. Way to go: **Danielle Shawana, Mona Jones, Erin Morrison, Jo-Anne Thiessen, Carly Lewis, Mallory Lesage, Shelley Trudeau, Robin Lentir, Amber Lewis** and **Kyla Toulouse**.

### The second annual Mindemoya Co-ed Youth Softball Tournament is set!

It is amazing to hear that the great newly refurbished Mindemoya ball fields will once again be put to another market. This coming June 21 to the 23, the youngsters will take advantage of the fields that benefited from a Blue Jays grant.

There will be new age groups for this year including the Peewee Division for ages 7-8-9-10 (for birth years 2012, 2011, 2010 and 2009) The Bantam Division for ages 11-12-13 (birth years 2008, 2007 and 2006) as well as the Midget Division for ages 14-15-16 (birth years 2005, 2004 and 2003).

There must be a minimum of five male and five female players per team. The entry fee is \$125 per roster and are guaranteed at least four games. Organizers would like managers to recognize that this is a recreational tournament and plead that there are to be no "stacked teams" so "please assemble teams, accordingly!"

For more information search Mindemoya Co-ed Youth Softball Tournament on Facebook. If you would like to register, private message **Greg Lockeyer** from there. Come on out and support this super event that Greg and others have worked so hard to establish.

### Ice chip!

**Jacen Shawana** (son of **Ramona Wakegijig** and **Eddie Shawana**) won the fastest skater (Bantam) in the recent Manitoulin 3 on 3. He completed his sprint in 16 seconds! Nice job, Jacen!

### Tracking track!

Too often we celebrate the one race of a track athlete. Sometimes we talk of a fabulous season of results. Not enough do we rejoice in the preparation to a season. Cue Evansville's **Austin Featherstone** who has been totally frustrated with our prolonged winter and has not been able to run his usual runs and be able to compare his local times with those from even last year because his routes were actually snow covered until just the last couple of weeks! Austin, however, has not been deterred and has been substituting intervals on his treadmill and under-used, snowless stretches. Hang in there, Austin!

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## Series of roadside cleanups planned Island-wide

by Michael Erskine

MANITOULIN—Honora Bay's Justin Tilson is an avid cyclist and environmental activist who regularly travels the Island's highways and byways, the relatively sedate pace allowing him to truly enjoy the view—but riding down the road a couple of years ago after the snow had left that view was unsettling, due to the amount of garbage and litter that was strewn in the ditches. He decided to do something about it.

"There were really three things that led me to organize the roadside cleanup," said Mr. Tilson. "The first was the influence of a scout leader who used to take us outside to pickup garbage on the side of the road. The second was that I ride my bike a lot and I was amazed at the amount of garbage that people throw out on the road and the third was the number of pictures that I see of animals choking on trash that I see online every day."

Mr. Tilson organized his first cleanup last year, but it was very much a last minute thing and the challenge of navigating the Ministry of Transportation regulatory maze was an unexpected roadblock.

"The problem is that the way we wanted to set things up didn't fall into the normal way they do these things," recalled Mr. Tilson. "There are a number of stipulations they have for safety guidelines that we have to follow if they are granting the permits to do the work."

As a consequence, Mr. Tilson has been working on setting up team leaders and acquiring the necessary safety equipment to put the cleanup in place.

Those guidelines include no



Roadside cleanups are planned in communities across Manitoulin this month.

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parking on the side of the road, no youth under the age of 12 and conducting the cleanup on only one side of the road at a time.

"Team leaders will have safety vests for the volunteers," he said.

As the cleanup progresses, the volunteers are urged to either bring the filled bags with them when they leave or to leave them on the shoulder portion of the road and call in the location.

"I will be doing a sweep of the Island afterward to pick up the bags," said Mr. Tilson.

Mr. Tilson puts his money where his ideals lie, going largely out of pocket to buy the necessary safety vests. "I received a \$100 donation from Ryan Hutchinson because he liked what I am doing and that went a long way," he said. "The vests aren't very expensive." Rather than providing donations for the effort, those who want to contribute to the effort can buy more safety vests, suggests Mr. Tilson.

An internet professional, Mr.

Tilson has also set up a simple link to reach a Facebook page where volunteers can get more information. That link is tidyup.com.

The Island-wide cleanup was originally planned to be a one-day affair, taking place on May 5, but after scouting out his volunteer team leaders Mr. Tilson discovered a number of complementary events taking place around the same time. "NEMI has something in the works for May 4 and Manitowaning is coming together on May 6 in the evening," he said. "It's best to check the Facebook page (tidyup.com) to see the details on what is happening specific to your community."

The Northeast Town is conducting its seventh annual Litter Blitz on Saturday, May 4 from 11 am to 1 pm. Volunteers will meet at the Rendezvous Pavilion for 11 am, garbage bags and gloves will be provided. A barbecue will held following the blitz and student volunteer hours are available.

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# ...M'Chigeeng First Nation Chief Linda Debassige new RDSB trustee

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"We value our relationship with First Nations and look forward to working with Trustee Debassige for the benefit of all students in Rainbow Schools."

"It's a real honour to have been selected to represent the 11 First Nations as the First Nation trustee," Trustee Debassige told The Expositor during the Manitoulin Secondary School powwow. "I always like to acknowledge Grace Fox for her significant contributions and advocating on behalf of First Nations. She's left big shoes to fill through her hard work, dedication and experience. My hope is to continue to champion the work that has already been done, to improve the awareness of First Nations educational perspectives and to help grow the capacity of First Nation dialogues and share successes."

His Honour Justice André L. Guay administered the Declaration of Office and Oath of Allegiance to Ogimaa-kwe Debassige on Thursday, April 18. The Oath of Allegiance was completed in both the English and Anishinaabemowin languages.

"I do affirm that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the Creator and to our children; I will respect the laws of Canada and Ontario, including the recognition and affirma-



Rainbow District School Board Director of Education Norm Blaseg and Board Chair Doreen Dewar welcome Ogimaa Kwe (Chief) Linda Debassige as First Nations Trustee. His Honour Justice André L. Guay administered the Declaration of Office and Oath of Allegiance on Thursday, April 18.

tion of the aboriginal and treaty rights of Indigenous Peoples in the Constitution and to the Anishinaabek Laws, customs and traditions of the people I represent," she said. Then continuing in Anishinaabemowin,

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"I am honoured to be appointed by the 11 First Nations as the First Nations Trustee," said Trustee Debassige. "I look forward to strengthening the relationship between Rainbow District School Board and the First Nations for the benefit of our children. I have received a warm welcome from Chair Dewar and look forward to working with her and fellow trustees in inspiring success for all students by reaching minds and touching hearts."

According to a release from the RDSB "Ogimaa-kwe Linda Debassige was born and raised in M'Chigeeng First Nation, where she grew up on the land and is active in the sustainability of Mother Earth. She graduated with honours from Confederation College's Civil Engi-

neering Technology program in Thunder Bay. She has one son, Pierre, who attends Manitoulin Secondary School (MSS)." Trustee Debassige completed her elementary school grades at the band's Lakeview School before going on to attend MSS herself.

First elected to the M'Chigeeng First Nation's band council in 2013, Ogimaa-kwe Debassige became the second female chief to lead M'Chigeeng First Nation in 2015. She is currently serving her second term.

During her tenure as a band councillor, Trustee Debassige held the portfolios of Audit and Governance, Community Safety and Land Code Steering Committee. She is currently a co-chair of the Anishinaabek Nation Housing, Water and Infrastruc-

ture Committee, a co-chair of the Housing Infrastructure and Water Committee at the Chiefs of Ontario and a member of the Assembly of First Nations chiefs committee on Housing, Infrastructure and Water.

She has participated in numerous speaking engagements, university policy forums and media events and is also on the board of directors of the Noojmowin Teg Health Centre, Mnidoo Mnising Power General Partnership Inc., Ojibwe Cultural Foundation and is a trustee with the Robinson Huron Treaty.

Ogimaa Kwe Debassige is a past member of the Board of Directors for the UCCM Anishinabe Police Services, Great Spirit Circle Trail and Manitoulin Hotel and Conference Centre.

She enjoys hunting, fish-

ing and sports. In her spare time, she also enjoys being out in the woods and spending time with family.

"I look forward to using the partnerships I have with other communities and to be able to help bring their voices to the table on behalf of children and students," said Ogimaa-kwe Debassige. "Although I was elected by the 11 First Nations, I also represent First Nations students at all levels and at all schools in the board. I intend to advocate and represent them as well."

"I received a very warm welcome," she concluded. "I'm also looking forward to working with (Manitoulin trustee) Margaret Stringer. I believe we can work real well together."

## ...Autumn Peltier chosen UOI's new Water Commissioner

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commissioner," said Autumn. "He was full of interest, I liked him." Autumn was also introduced to the president of Ryerson University.

The Anishinaabek Women's Water Commission was established in 2007 with a mandate to provide advice to the Anishinaabek Nation's leadership and citizens on water and Great Lakes management issues through dialogue and information exchange. The commission plays a leadership role in raising awareness on all water issues, sharing their traditional knowledge, teachings and values.

Autumn's mother is very proud of her daughter and the work she has been doing, but she admitted to a little trepidation when she first heard that Autumn would be offered the role.

"As a parent I am very proud of my daughter, but I was starting to feel a bit overwhelmed," she said, particularly as Autumn is in her first year of high school. "(Anishinaabek Nation Grand Council Chief) Glen Hare said he was told by our Ogimaa Duke Peltier to call me," recalled Ms. Peltier. "He told me 'we realize she is only in Grade 9 and we are not going to put a lot of demands on her.'" Autumn's schooling must remain front and centre.

But the experience that Autumn is getting sitting at the table with ministers and world leaders will be an education in and of itself, noted her mother. "Part of it too is goals

related to what she is doing," said Ms. Peltier. "When she was interviewed by the CBC last year Autumn they said that she might one day be a chief, and here she is only 14 and a chief."

A couple of months ago, Autumn was named one of the 100 most influential people in climate policy for

2019 by Apolitical—a peer to peer learning platform for governments. She was shortlisted for the International Youth Peace Prize last year and is on the shortlist for the award again this year. Autumn was also honoured as one of the Ontario Community Newspaper Association Ontario Junior Citizen of

the Year.

Autumn already has an eye on a future career. "I want to be a human rights lawyer," she said. Given the drive and determination she has shown so far there is little doubt she will attain whatever goal she sets her sights on.



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Public Relations, M.S.S. Athletic Association

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Playing sports is something Rory has done from a young age. During his years at C.C. McLean Public School, he participated in basketball, baseball, football, soccer, as well as cross country and track and field. He continued with sports when he got to grade 9 playing basketball as a centre/forward, and volleyball as a power hitter. He once brought his team to victory by serving the entire set. This year, Rory played basketball also as centre/forward. Next year, he plans on playing volleyball and basketball again. Outside of school Rory also participates in hockey with the Gore Bay Bruins, basketball, and soccer.

Rory enjoys playing sports with other people because it's fun and he is constantly making new friends. It's also an opportunity for him to get exercise. His favourite sport is basketball because he's been playing it for a long time and he's good at it. His height also gives him an advantage and he enjoys working together with his teammates to win. Throughout his sports season, Rory gets along with his teammates and can always cheer them up with his sense of humor.

In school, Rory's favourite subject is history because he has the most knowledge in that subject and he finds it interesting. After he graduates, he plans to go to college/university and get his diploma/degree.

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## ...government cuts will greatly impact rural libraries

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The CEO of the Assiniboia library in Manitowaning is also concerned about the changes to the library budget. Debbie Robinson explained how well the program for large libraries to lend to smaller, rural ones worked with the regional offices helping by paying for postage. She explained that she doesn't know what further changes are coming, but emphasized the importance of libraries, especially for those on a fixed income. "Food," she said, "rent, and all the rest of it. It gives them equal access."

Island head librarians

are also concerned with the fact that large-print books are also borrowed through the inter-library loan program and will severely affect seniors.

Retired teacher and editor Miriam Bardswich of Cobourg is also concerned with this issue. "Cobourg has the highest retirement population in Ontario," she said. "The government said everything is digital now, but you are not always talking about digital tech-savvy people when speaking of retired seniors. Also, many people read daily newspapers in the library. The 50 percent cut may mean cuts to this. And municipalities may not be able to take up the slack as they are already facing cuts. It's like Harris all over again."

Ms. Bardswich is very disappointed with the loss of reading material for seniors' book clubs. She belongs to a group of eight readers who meet once a month and the Ford budget will probably mean the end of the meetings and book discussions. It is not feasible for many book club

members in Ontario to buy the 12 yearly books.

Laurie Landry lives in Mindemoya and she, too, is disappointed with the cuts. "I am really upset by it," she said, "since I am handicapped. I am a voracious reader, up to 80 books a year, sometimes three a week. I love our little library, but it doesn't have enough books. You can't carry what everyone wants to read. I was so upset. I think it is really short-sighted. There are a lot of handicapped and elderly on the Island and we need the inter-library loan program."

Ms. Landry also spoke of the importance of the role of librarians. She talked of Canadian writer Richard Wagamese who wrote that a librarian had saved his life. He was homeless, on the streets cold and alone and a librarian took him under her wing and turned him around. Mr. Wagamese died last year, but before he died he wrote six novels, a book of poetry, and five non-fiction works for which he received many awards.

OLS-North CEO Melissa

D'Onofrio-Jones spoke briefly with The Expositor and issued a statement saying "there will definitely be other changes in the capacity to provide services and we will provide information to our client libraries in the coming days."

Algoma-Manitoulin MPP Mike Mantha will be bringing petitions before the legislature assembly in a few weeks' time. Islanders are encouraged to sign the petitions at Island libraries. Online petitions require complete names and addresses. Hard copy letters and petitions can be sent to Office of MPP Mike Mantha, Room 160, Main Legislative Building, Queen's Park, Toronto M7A 1A5.

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## ...ANAVETS chapter formed on Manitoulin

...continued from page 3 meeting. "We are looking forward to improving things for veterans."

Currently the Association has units in British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario, Quebec and Nova Scotia as well as a unit in Woodstock, New Brunswick and even a unit in the United States (ANAVICUS), which is part of the American Legion. Ladies' auxiliaries may be found at some units. When formed, they come under the jurisdiction of the Provin-

cial Command's Ladies' Auxiliaries.

ANAVETS conducts advocacy in support of investments in veterans' vocational training, improving the new Veterans' Charter and a host of other veterans' concerns and issues. The organization also has a range of social activities for their members, as well as supporting youth education through bursaries and scholarships.

"We are very much about supporting the Manitoulin Sea Cadets," supplied Mr. Trimmer about local unit activities.

## ...council approves arena structural report

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"It might be prudent to put it in a GIC (guaranteed income certificate) until we have a better idea," said Mayor Richard Stephens. "The reserves don't go anywhere you realize."

Councillor Stephens noted that a GIC would have to be locked in for some time.

Councillor Farquhar called for a recorded vote. Councillor Farquhar was the sole vote against the motion, with Councillor Dale Scott absent from the meeting. Mayor Stephens voted in favour.

In a related/unrelated matter, a recommendation from the office and administration committee that council authorize Tulloch Engineering to conduct an evaluation and structural report on the Mindemoya

arena, including a detailed site inspection of the west wall, was passed with the provision that the snow load component of the study be included (the original recommendation had excluded the snow load component). The motion was moved by Councillor Angela Johnston and seconded by Councillor Al Tribinevicius.

"I think we should be including the snow load component," said Councillor Farquhar. "We are having a look at a temporary fix, a part of the problem is the west wall."

CAO Ruth Frawley noted that the cost for the study was \$2,800 for each of the three buildings.

The cost of the entire study would run about \$20,000, suggested Councillor Stephens. "We need to know what the snow load is and what it will cost to fix,"

he said. "For \$2,800 it will be good information."

"If we are going to proceed I would like to see the same as well," said Councillor Shaffer.

"I think we had the largest snow load since 1972," said Councillor Tribinevicius. "When you throw in the rain that came after, the roof held."

Councillor Johnston noted that her original motion was based on information from staff that suggested the snow load component was unnecessary, but in light of council's concerns she was willing to amend it.

"I will go along with the snow load component," agreed the seconder Councillor Tribinevicius, "but I would like to see the wind sheer. It is more likely to be a problem."

Council authorized the report with an approximate cost of \$20,000.

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## ... 'Big Wild Year' Notebook

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the month, those resources reached new lows.

"We were right down to the dregs for greens. We weren't having greens with every meal," said Ms. Colyer. "I made sure that we had greens for the meals that Jeremy was here for because we really needed them."

Their existing supply is currently down to a single package of daisy and dandelion buds, a third of a cup of leeks, some dried leeks and a small amount of milkweed. The situation was not looking positive for the couple until last week, when temperatures edged into the double digits and melting snow exposed small shoots of dandelions eagerly stretching for the sun's warm rays.

"We had a gigantic salad the other night. I picked a big stainless steel bowl full and made a dressing. These were our first fresh greens of the year. I was so happy

about it, though my guts weren't later," said Ms. Colyer.

In the first three months of 2019, they had consumed a dozen litres of maple syrup—far more than they had anticipated. Although they have not quite reached their production goal of 100 litres yet, Mr. St. Onge said they had about 23 finished litres of syrup as of this past weekend and they still expected a few more days before sap dried up.

"We've heard that it wasn't a great year for sap, and earlier we heard it wasn't a great ice fishing year. We really picked a good year to start this challenge," said Ms. Colyer with only the faintest hint of sarcasm, though she did acknowledge that this will be an excellent test of their resilience for the future.

April is a special month for Ms. Colyer and Mr. St. Onge—both have their birthdays only 10 days apart. Mr. St. Onge celebrated his 40th birthday on

April 18 with a special supper of bear cub ribs, wild mushrooms, leek greens and a Jerusalem artichoke chiffon pie.

The bear cub was fresh roadkill they had salvaged and saved in the freezer for the birthday celebrations and the pie was a unique experiment in ingredient substitution.

"I made my own gelatin with a bone broth and made a pie crust with acorn flour," said Mr. St. Onge.

The pies received a garnish of blackberries, chopped walnuts and maple sugar, and there was an icing made of maple sugar and bear fat.

"It was so tasty. I want the same for next year," said Ms. Colyer.

For a bigger 40th birthday celebration, Ms. Colyer knew a restaurateur who let the couple bring in their own food over the Easter weekend. They invited a group of Mr. St. Onge's closest friends and shared their mealtime while everyone

had the chance to eat what they preferred.

Unfortunately, the after-party did not go entirely according to plan.

"We got tons of food to serve there. But lots didn't show up because it was Easter, and the people who did show up had eaten their Easter meal beforehand. Talk about starting cravings!" said Ms. Colyer.

Her home was inundated with all kinds of chips and dip, deli meats, cheeses, crackers and wine, most of which turned into several nights of dinner for her kids.

Both have recently undergone bloodwork and received clean bills of health. Mr. St. Onge continues to lose weight at the steady rate of one to two pounds per week. He is currently down to a weight of 161 pounds from his starting weight of 194 pounds.

"I've been trying to encourage Jer to eat a bigger lunch because of that

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## ...MHC unveils new five-year strategic plan

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plan summary was translated into Anishinaabemowin. The strategic planning committee itself was made up of a number of people from different backgrounds which helped to reinforce this mission.

"This group of very good heads used an evolutionary approach. Attempts were made to include the perceptions, language and memories that reflected the committee's individual adaptations," said Ms. Becks.

Geraldine Ense-McGregor and Robin Ense of the M'Chigeeng Women's Hand Drum Group performed 'To All Our Relations,' and explained the meaning of the words and who they were addressing with each verse.

The new strategic plan is rooted in three core values: respect, passion and trust. These three will be present throughout the operations and literature of MHC and work to inform the organization of its overall goals.

"There's lots of phrases that could describe our values, but they always seemed to start with one of these three," said Ms. Foster.

The strategic plan can be summarized in five main areas. Under vision, the plan states MHC's dedication to "put patients first as we lead and collaborate with our partners." Then, under the mission heading, it states MHC's aim "to contribute to the health and well-being of all who come to us in need." These statements are carried forward from the previous plan.

The values section elaborated on the meaning of respect, passion and truth, with respect serving to mean embracing difference, honouring beliefs and responding with kindness and care. Passion referred to MHC's drive to exceed requirements in all they do and how they do it. Truth reflected the team's commitment to remain true to themselves, their responsibilities and doing the right thing.

Next was the three main strategic directions for the

health centre. MHC stated it aims to ground quality in patient experiences, to reflect First Nations culture within its care practices and to unleash the power of leadership in all team members.

Finally, MHC listed six strategic goals for its operations: to weave quality into all areas of its operations, improve physical space and flow, reach for a unified organizational culture, make a difference through targeted skills and knowledge transfer, influence and implement health system transformation and strengthen cultural awareness, competence and safety.

"Today, we pause in reflection of our contributions to our community and our patients, and contemplate what is needed to support future patient care on Manitoulin," said Ms. Foster.

"If we look to tomorrow, the MHC team is ready to dive in and breathe life into our three overarching directions," she said.

After Ms. Foster

addressed the room, VP clinical and chief nursing officer Paula Fields presented a video about the new plan that featured members of the Manitoulin health community.

"It sets out our goals and objectives and keeps us grounded on a day-to-day basis. We are there for our community, we're there for their health, we're there when we're needed," said patient and family advisor Bill Cranston. "I'm confident our plan will meet our needs and theirs."

Ms. Fields also introduced MHC's revamped, responsive website, [mhc.on.ca](http://mhc.on.ca), and said the new website "provides us with the opportunity to keep our communities well-informed of the services that MHC provides, display our dedication to our strategic plan and showcase the patient-centered approach that the MHC team is known for and is committed to."

The strategic planning committee has been hard at work on the revamp for the past 18 months. Ms. Becks noted that the new strategic



MHC president and CEO Lynn Foster describes some of the changes that the health centre had made to its five-year strategic plan.



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# ...‘Big Wild Year’ Notebook

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weight loss. A friend of ours, as part of his yearly routine, he harvests wild rice. We’re going to drive down this weekend before Jer leaves for Grenada and get some; I’m not sure what we’re going to trade for it yet, it might be in exchange for some work,” said Ms. Colyer.

There’s the next adventure in this challenge: Mr. St. Onge is about to leave for the Grenadine island of Carriacou to supervise a field camp for his students. Although one of the principles of the challenge will have to be modified due to time constraints—buying fresh-caught fish at a local market rather than catching them himself—Mr. St. Onge said he is working with a local guide who is helping him source local foods such as coconuts, breadfruit, almonds, cactus fruits and agave.

Mr. St. Onge said he has recently harvested some grackles, which are considered a pest species in Ontario.

“We haven’t done it yet but we’re hoping to have four and 20 blackbirds baked into a pie,” said Ms. Colyer with a laugh, referencing the 18th century

nursery rhyme ‘Sing a Song of Sixpence.’



The sight of fresh greens was very welcome this spring. On day 113 of the challenge, Mr. St. Onge collected a good amount of trout lilies—dogtooth violets—that were beginning to spear upwards.

“Going out this week just really brought back all that anticipation and the urgency that is coming with collecting food. There’s no more luxuries that we will have the food around anymore. It’s going to be a lot of work,” said Ms. Colyer.

A sad moment happened when she drove past a North Bay property that

has been a vacant lot for decades and was a good source of jewelweed. It had recently been clearcut, leaving Ms. Colyer to consult her notes on other places to find the same resources.

She said she was planning on visiting Manitoulin Island soon in search of morels. She still knows of a few spots where they grew during her childhood, but is seeking more locations to expand her harvest. Should any Expositor readers wish to help out with this cause, the couple would certainly appreciate any tips through a private message on their Facebook page.

Now that the warmer weather is at hand, Mr. St. Onge and Ms. Colyer are eagerly looking forward to an abundance of leeks, smelts, catfish, suckers, dandelion roots, chicory roots, trout lilies and maple flowers, among many other species.

To follow Ms. Colyer and Mr. St. Onge’s *Big Wild Year*, you can view their updates at [Facebook.com/BigWildYear](https://www.facebook.com/BigWildYear). The Expositor will be checking back with the two throughout the year to share their experiences in this unique endeavour.

# ...Tehkummah passes 2019 budget, tax rates

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The councillors then moved on to the Fees and Services Bylaw, a document that outlines the rates for various services the township provides.

“I’d feel more comfortable, with respect to the fees bylaw, that at this point it just be received—which is giving it a first reading,” said Mr. Hardy, who had presented a preliminary document for council to discuss and shape into the values they deemed appropriate.

Reeve David Jaggard asked when the document should be in place, considering seasonal services such as the marina will be opening soon. Mr. Hardy said the different fees can be placed into effect at different schedules, depending on what is appropriate.

“You need to get them sooner than later. My intent is to, in effect, make them effective June 1 or July 1, depending on when it is passed,” said Mr. Hardy.

Council chose to have some discussions on the fees at the same meeting, with one topic of intense discussion being landfill fees. To reflect that the township needed to start collecting money for the use of its dump, Mr. Hardy had added a preliminary amount of a \$5 cash site visit charge, doubled to \$10 for non-residents.

“It’s an issue of, it’s not a free service and it’s not being paid for by taxes,” said Mr. Hardy. “The public needs to understand you’re not covering those costs. Those costs are increasing, and if you’re going to have a landfill expansion, they’re going to increase a lot.”

Councillor Lorie Leeson said there were not supposed to be any non-residents using the landfill at all and that a site visit charge may cause problems. “If you end up charging a \$5 site visit, you’re going to end up with, ‘if I have to pay for it, I’m going to throw everything in.’ It’s going to do away with the recycling part of it. People are going to say, ‘I’m paying five bucks, I’ll put it wherever I want,’ which will not send us in the right direction,” said Councillor Leeson.

Mr. Hardy acknowledged that a site visit charge came with its own problems, but that he only intended to use it as a starting point for discussion. He suggested having a quarterly environmental charge added to the utility bill to cover landfill access, something many municipalities implement.

Councillor Michael McKenzie had concerns with the marina rates in that the discount was too steep for those reserving seasonal or monthly slips. The draft bill had a monthly

discount of more than 30 percent compared to the weekly rate, for example.

“I’m all in favour of getting a discount when you know someone’s committed to (a slip), but at the same time, our marina’s losing money every year. I don’t think we can afford to give that much of a discount. And if you look at the seasonal one, it’s even more extreme,” said Councillor McKenzie.

He suggested moving the discount halfway between its current position and what the full price may be. Mr. Hardy will look at other marinas and assess the needs based on those. Councillor Leeson also suggested increasing the camping fees at John Budd Park, which will be assessed for the next reading of the bylaw.

One major change to the budget was the implementation of a \$500 call cost per hour for each piece of fire-fighting equipment sent to a fire call. Mr. Hardy said a person needing the fire department would face that charge which is generally paid by fire insurance policies. Should a resident be uninsured, council has the ability to make an adjustment.

“You should have a policy in this municipality that everybody’s carrying a certain amount of fire insurance,” he said.

“The tax bill today takes care of all the preparation, like making sure you have a tanker, making sure you have trained people. The actual cost of the fire event is one that, in many jurisdictions, the municipalities are now charging for because taxes don’t cover those costs,” said Mr. Hardy.

Councillor Eric Russell asked whether the other townships on Manitoulin also have firefighting charges, something into which Mr. Hardy said he would check.

**LITTLE CURRENT**

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# ...LCPS dominates MST Olympics

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work together. And the ones who are there really want to try, and to be there for the event. Their discussions go way beyond what they get in the classroom and they love having their moment to shine," said LCPS Team 1 coach Casey Boisvert.

This team was made up of Grade 7 students Mackenzie Green and T.J. Green and Grade 8 students Cat Rose and Alan Wilkin. LCPS sent two teams in total to the event.

The day began with a scavenger hunt of 120 questions scattered around the Science North grounds.

"Science North is so big and we had to stay together as a team, which was a challenge," said Mackenzie.

Next came a math challenge in which the students had to demonstrate fractions using pattern blocks. They were given a shape that represented a certain fraction, then were told to make a different fraction using only the initial shape and what fraction it represented. For bonus marks, they could create up to five alternate designs to represent the same value.

Following a lunch break, the students undertook the final challenge, a building competition. They were given a limited set of materials and were tasked with trying to keep a marble moving for as long as possible.

"We brainstormed at first and decided we wanted to make a funnel, but soon realized we didn't have the materials. Instead, we built a tower that had a number of different levels," said Mackenzie.

The students have had some experience with similar challenges in the past; Ms. Boisvert runs a STEM challenge in her class every Friday. Although they tend to be more science-focused as opposed to math, they teach the students problem-solving and collaboration skills, as well as 'outside-the-box' thinking.

This was the second year that LCPS had sent students to the event. Ms. Boisvert said they felt much more secure about their chances this year.

"We were super confident going in because at least we knew what to expect," she said. Some of the students who attended last year were Grade 6 students who had not yet seen any of the Grade 7 and 8 concepts that were crucial during the competition. Those students were back for this year as Grade 7s and were able to contribute more to the team overall.

After the building competition, the judges tallied their results while the team from Science North entertained the students with a science demonstration.

The announcements of the top three schools for each of the three events came in

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# ...Ferry starts sailing on Friday

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high," says Susan Schrempf, president and CEO of the Owen Sound Transportation Company when asked about the passage from Tobermory to South Baymouth.

The Chi-Cheemaun received a few renovations during her winter berth, including the stairwells leading from the car deck to the passenger areas, which are now colour- and animal-coded. The animals will match the Woodland-inspired creatures found on the ship's bow. The crew can also look forward to a new lunch room too.

Speaking of lunch, Ms. Schrempf notes that new menu items will be introduced over the sailing season gradually, with current items swapped out each time. The cafeteria is also attempting to lower its use of single-use plastics and will be sourcing compostable or biodegradable containers and straws. The vending machines, too, will not contain items in single use plastics such as bottles. The water fountain will also be replaced with a water bottle refilling station, Ms. Schrempf adds.

The Chi-Cheemaun's

entertainment programming is almost set, so visit the ferry's website for more information on this program, on the sunset dinner cruises and on special Sunday programming in July.

New this year for travellers coming from Tobermory is the option for those with enclosed RVs, (meaning those with toilets and water), can now park overnight to be on board for the first sailing from Tobermory. Ms. Schrempf explained that the OSTC received a special bylaw exemption from the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula to allow for this which, she explains, will help to free up the popular second sailing at 11:40 am.

Fares have increased by an average of two percent.

Engine and ramp work was also completed throughout the winter, with just one issue remaining: during its annual inspection, the 45-year-old elevator was noted to have a cracked gear which needs to be replaced. This work is scheduled to be completed in the coming weeks, so in the interim those with mobility issues should make it known they will be requiring assistance while making a reservation and

at check-in.

"We're looking forward to a good season," says Ms. Schrempf, "the phones have been ringing off the hook with interest these past few weeks."

The first official sail from the Chi-Cheemaun's home port of Owen Sound to Tobermory takes place this Thursday, with the first sail of the season getting underway this Friday, May 3 and leaving Tobermory at 8:50 am, to arrive in South Baymouth at 10:50 that morning.

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# Ferry dock fire hydrants untested for two years

**by Warren Schlote**  
SOUTH BAYMOUTH—The Owen Sound Transportation Company (OSTC)'s fire hydrants in South Baymouth have not been tested to be in working order for two years, according to a report from Tehkummah fire chief Jeff Wilson presented to the township's council last week.

"We did a smoke alarm program last fall and were in the building checking the alarms," said Mr. Wilson, noting that deputy fire chief John Greenway had been conducting the inspection. "The person on duty (working at the ferry dock) felt it would have been at least two years since the fire hydrants had been tested."

OSTC maintains a small network of fire hydrants at the site at its ferry dock and staging area that work on a separate pump and pipe network from the municipal water supply and the town's fire hydrants. The Expositor counted four hydrants based on available online imagery from October 2012 and August 2018. The South Baymouth municipal fire hydrants are not impacted by the OSTC

hydrants being out of service.

Mr. Wilson said that just because the hydrants have not been tested, it does not necessarily mean that they are not in working order. However, they cannot be relied upon in an emergency because hooking up to a non-functional hydrant would result in the loss of precious firefighting time.

Because of this consideration, the non-tested hydrants must be bagged and marked as out-of-service or otherwise be brought up to operating condition with haste.

Susan Schrepf, president and CEO of OSTC, said her company is still talking with the Tehkummah fire department to determine the best path forward.

"If they're of use to the fire department, we'd be agreeable to put them back into service to meet needs. We're not trained and can't use them ourselves, and we don't have the appropriate equipment to use them—we are not the firefighters. We're still in discussion but are agreeable to make them serviceable," she said.

Ms. Schrepf noted that

the fire hydrants had never been used to fight a fire in the roughly 40 years since their installation, but they did receive routine flushing every year.

"When the water system changed from us to the municipality, it sort of fell off everyone's radar. It's a matter of returning to get that process back in place," she said.

Mr. Wilson noted that Tobermory used to host OSTC fire hydrants on a separate system, but has since converted those to run on the municipal water supply alongside its other fire hydrants. He is looking into finding more information about how the process worked in Tobermory to determine whether amalgamating the two systems would make sense on the Island.

One difference in the existing systems is indicated in the colours of the hydrants—the municipal fire hydrants are painted red, reflecting a lower pressure rating than those of the OSTC. If converted to municipal water, those would have to be repainted to reflect an accurate pressure rating.

Mr. Wilson said there are no significant challenges to fighting fires without having the OSTC hydrants in service. The nearest municipal hydrant is less than 50 metres away from the hydrant at the ferry terminal and he said there was another municipal hydrant next to the Pierside restaurant.

One outstanding issue he mentioned was the OSTC pump control was located inside the ferry terminal and could only be switched on by a specially trained employee. He was hoping that there could be a way of the fire department being able to switch on the pump on its own, for the times when no trained employees are present at the terminal building.

When the ferry starts running on Friday, Mr. Wilson said OSTC vice-president Stephen Shaw will be making the trip to South Baymouth to meet with the fire chief and deputy chief about the next steps forward. For now, the fire department is aware of the out-of-service hydrants and will have to plan to avoid their use for the near future.

# ...Little Current Public School dominates MST Olympics

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a nerve-wracking format.

"They were calling the winners for all the categories and they all started with L," said Mackenzie, adding that the similar-sounding syllables led to peaks of excitement and letdowns when another school was named.

The awards for the three events had concluded and LCPS was left to go home without any hardware. That is, until the organizers moved on to the overall champion title which went to LCPS Team 1.

The students said it was a fun event, regardless of the outcome, and the ones who will be returning for next

year's competition are already beginning to scout possible recruits for next year.

Of the students moving onto high school, Cat hopes to pursue a career in accounting and Alan has a keen interest in engineering.

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# Little Current Public School students protest education changes

**by Warren Schlotte**  
 LITTLE CURRENT—Under dark skies and relentless rainfall this past Friday, dozens of Little Current Public School (LCPS) students stepped outside with signs and chants ready to protest the Ford government's cuts to the Ontario education system.

"We were reading about all these terrible things like teachers getting cut out of their full-time jobs and class sizes getting bigger. It's all going to affect our education—we're not going to get a proper education," said Grade 7 student Karlin McGaughey, one of the many organizers of the event.

"If you think of it, less teachers, bigger classes, that's less one-on-one time with people who might need help," she added.

Many of the changes expected to come to Ontario's education system impact the high school level, such as a more than 20 percent increase in average class sizes, reductions in staff numbers and cuts to school funds for programs such as music and special



The rain was not about to stop this group of students from marching through Little Current in protest of the Ford government's cuts to education, nor did it hinder the support of parent Leslie Neshkiwe, right, and Northeast Town Mayor Al MacNevin, third from right.

needs.

There are also to be four mandatory online classes during high school, a move that has drawn concern for students who learn best in a classroom or do not have home access to a computer or reliable internet. That is a significant challenge in rural communities such as

here on Manitoulin Island, where a truck collision with a fibre optic pole knocked out half the Island's internet and phone lines on the same day as this student protest.

The students started with a protest in front of the school building, then marched east to Highway 6 where they received no shortage of enthusiastic honks from passing motorists. They followed the main route past the hospital to Worthington St. and then down to Little Current's downtown street. They climbed the stairs to Turner Park where they paused for a snack break, then made their way back up toward the school. They

photos by Warren Schlotte

continued over to Highway 540 for some additional protests before calling it a day.

The LCPS movement grew organically. A few students started talking about some of the upcoming changes and more students slowly joined in. Soon, a group of nine Grade 6 and 7 students—Karlin, Carson Beauchamp, Dale Ballinger, Hailey Diebolt, Raven Joncas, Anika Smith, Hannah Gordon, Evan Moggy-Buie and Jordan Goddard—had joined forces to mobilize the movement.

"These are the people that, they took all of their recesses to work on the signs and work on our

route; and calling the mayor and emailing (the press) and all that," said Karlin.

The LCPS walk-out took place a few weeks later than the province-wide movement on April 4. These stu-

dents said they heard of another walk-out taking place on April 30 but then heard of the movement of people wearing red clothing on Fridays in support of ...continued on page 15

I think everyone has a chili recipe that they use over and over again. I have a few recipes that I rotate through and then I find a new one to try. The nice thing about chili is you can make a large batch and then freeze the extra for later meals. You can throw in some veggies that have seen better days, put it all together and let it cook all on its own. Sounds pretty easy to me!

### Maple Chili

This recipe is only a guide—change the meat to whatever you have on hand, ground pork, venison, lamb, or chicken. Vegetarian, just add a few more cans of beans and mix them up with black beans, white and red kidney beans.

- 3 Tbsp sunflower seed oil
- 2 lbs ground beef
- 2 cups chopped onion
- 6 cloves garlic, chopped
- 1 cup sweet yellow pepper
- 1 cup sweet red pepper
- 2 cups sliced mushrooms
- 1 cup tomato sauce
- 1 cup stewed tomatoes
- 1 cup maple syrup
- 2 14oz cans kidney beans
- 2 Tbsp chili powder
- Hot sauce to taste
- Salt and black pepper to taste

Heat the oil in a very large skillet and brown the beef with the onion and garlic until the beef is completely browned. Add everything else and simmer for 3 hours or transfer to a crock-pot or a roasting pan in the oven.

\*When adding the chili powder or hot sauce or hot pepper flakes add a little at a time. Always easier to add more heat then take it away!

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## ...Little Current Public School students protest education changes

...continued from page 14 teachers, a campaign called 'Red for Ed.'

The students said they decided to co-ordinate it with that movement and that there were a lot of events at school on the 30th,

affects the children," she said.

Ms. Neshkiwe's daughter has recently been diagnosed with ADHD, a condition that requires special attention in a school setting.

sucks and that kind of stuff. But I feel like if all these changes are being made, then that's actually going to become a reality. High school is not going to be good for everybody and it's going to be harder to get

Case called the group "a dedicated bunch of kids."

"We do a lot more global awareness initiatives these days, and kids are definitely more aware of what's going on in the world," she said. "We'd never encourage them to take on a cause like this, because it would not be appropriate as educators, but we do encourage them to be aware of what is going on in society."

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The sound of chants echoed through the rain-soaked streets last Friday morning as these students marched in protest of proposed education cuts.



To show their message to as many people as possible, the group walked down the main street of Little Current and paused in front of the municipal building and post office.

so the date of Friday, April 26 made the most sense.

"A lot of people that don't go to school anymore and aren't teachers, they have no idea how this is affecting us and they think we're yelling about nothing," said Karlin. "If you go to school, you understand these changes and how we need them to stop."

"She needs that extra support. I'm scared; I'm worried," she said.

The student organizers said they were concerned for their high school years if the major changes at the secondary school level took effect.

"A lot of movies like to say that high school's not a good place, that high school

through," Karlin said.

A major rallying point for the students was to show the world that they have a voice and can make an impact in their world.

"Kids can change things. Just because we're kids, doesn't mean you can't do anything to help," said Hailley.

LCPS principal Christy

The students received some community support in the form of parent Leslie Neshkiwe and Northeast Town Mayor Al MacNevin.

"They phoned me up a couple weeks ago," said Mayor MacNevin. "How do you say no to a group of radical students from Little Current Public School?"

He added that the last time he had been involved with any sort of student protest was back in the 1970s, and that the protest had been confined to the front doors of the building.

"I always find it interesting when students stand up for something they find important," he said.

Ms. Neshkiwe added that from a parent's perspective, the changes to Ontario's education system are especially concerning.

"I think this is wrong, what (Premier Doug Ford) is doing. Because there are some students who have a little bit of a challenge in school and it

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# MSS celebrates school spirit at powwow

by Warren Schlote  
M'CHIGEENG—The 2019 powwow season is officially underway following an impressive, energy-filled showing at Manitoulin Secondary School (MSS) for its 24th annual event.

"It's all about unity and identity," said Wiikwemkoong elder Josh Eshkawkogan in his opening remarks following the grand entry ceremony. "Today is a day where we can look at each other as one, as one spirit."

Mr. Eshkawkogan made note of the numerous birds which have returned to Manitoulin Island after a long winter and the smelts that are now running in many streams in the area.

"These are signs of spring, signs of life, so we honour that," he said.

MSS vice-principal Denis Lafleur walked in alongside Mr. Eshkawkogan and addressed the gymnasium next. This was his first time participating in a powwow.

"This is just one of many activities we do here at MSS to celebrate our diverse cultures," he said.

"I think it's a wonderful opportunity to have our cultures intertwine," Mr. Lafleur told The Expositor. "Being a high school on the Island, it's of great importance to highlight the cultural knowledge our Indigenous students bring."

The MSS powwow, which carried the theme of 'Kinomaa Aadzowin' or 'school spirit,' was a well-attended event. Students had travelled from Charles C.



MSS students Elisa Stirling and Ceara Aelick took part in a number of events at the powwow.

photos by Warren Schlote

McLean Public School in Gore Bay, Central Manitoulin Public School in Mindemoya, Little Current Public School and M'Chigeeng's Lakeview School to participate in the festivities.

Howie Debassige was the head veteran and carried the M'Chigeeng staff during grand entry. Martin Panamick carried the UCCM staff, Tierra Abotossaway carried the MSS flag, Phoenix McGregor carried the M'Chigeeng flag, Jalen Waindubence carried the

Sheguiandah First Nation flag, Travis Corbiere carried the Ontario flag and Becky Abotossaway carried the Canadian flag.

Ethan Mejaki served as the emcee for the event, Shade Kaiser was the arena director and Pierre Debassige and Brittnee Waindubence were the head dancers. Redman was the host drum and Nimkee was the invited drum. Lakeview School Drum and Thunder Earth were also present in the centre of the gymnasium.

M'Chigeeng Ogimaa-kwe Linda Debassige, also representing her new role as First Nations trustee for the Rainbow District School Board, said the powwow was an uplifting occasion that encouraged moving forward.

"This is something I look forward to every year," said Ogimaa-kwe Debassige. "It demonstrates the resilience of all students and their ability to overcome challenges. Especially bringing secondary and elementary school students together in a social atmosphere—that's what powwows are for, they're social gatherings."

She added that more work still needed to be done ...continued on page 17

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On Thursday, April 25, the Manitoulin Secondary School 24th Annual Powwow was held starting with the Grand Entry at 12:30 pm. Students of MSS, elementary schools and residents of the community came together to celebrate unity and the theme "school spirit."

Last weekend, students that are a part of the SHARE/Go Green committee went out into the community and cleaned people's yards for \$10/hour for a charity which helps to bring clean water to communities without access to it.

Today, Wednesday, May 1 during fourth period there will be a student talent show followed by the Joan Mantle Trust Fund Music concert in the evening at 7 pm. There will be performances by the MSS Vocal Group, the Grade 9 Music Class, the Grade 10/11 Music Class, Senior/Concert Band and other students. Choirs and musicians from three elementary schools will also be performing. There will be a unique opportunity to hear a musical performance which includes both elementary and high school students. Everyone is welcome!

Also today, May 1, the MSS gymnastics team is competing at the Jack Miller Meet in Sudbury. Good luck, Mus-

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



Rachael Orford

tangs!

On Saturday, May 11, MSS SHARE/Go Green is holding "WE Walk for Water." "WE Walk for Water" is a youth led event to promote respect for the water systems and care for the earth. Students want to raise awareness around protecting water and do it in a show of solidarity. Over 50 students have signed up for the event and are inviting you to join them for the Water Walk. SHARE/Go Green is hoping to fundraise through pledges with the proceeds going to support clean water projects around the world. Participants of "WE Walk for Water" will walk from either Misery Bay to M'Chigeeng or from Wiikwemikoong to M'Chigeeng, meeting at MSS for a feast. Participants of the walk can be part of a relay team or solo walkers. You can participate in the Water Walk many different ways! If you would like to join the students in the walk, please let MSS know. If walking is not your thing you could help with and attend the potluck feast at 6:30pm at MSS or make a donation to WE Walk for Water through MSS's SHARE/Go Green Committee. Visit the Facebook page for more information (<http://bit.ly/H2OWalk>).

The Central Manitoulin Community Garden and Pumpkin Patch is still looking for volunteers to help with the garden and pumpkin patch this spring and throughout the growing season. This year the community garden is adding a section to the garden that will be dedicated to the Food Bank. This garden will give the Food Bank the opportunity to include fresh produce in their baskets. If you are a high school student that is interested in this project and need some volunteer hours, the Central Manitoulin Community Garden and Pumpkin Patch would be happy to have you assist them. If you are interested in helping out, and need a few more volunteer hours, please contact Sue Rumble at 705-377-4112.

Track and field has started at MSS! Students have begun to train for their individual events. Meets are scheduled in the next few weeks. Train hard, Mustangs!

Joke of the week: What does a flower say when it's surprised? What in carnation!

Upcoming events include, track and field, tennis, Joan Mantle Trust Fund Music concert, gymnastics and more!

Until next time, "Dream and Believe. Learn and Achieve!"

## ...MSS celebrates school spirit at powwow

...continued from page 16 work still needed to be done to bring Indigenous and non-Indigenous cultures together in unison, such as the peace pole that stands outside the front door of the school. Ogimaa-kwe Debassige said she was unsure of the meaning or the history of the pole, and that items of cultural significance such as this should be celebrated and understood.

"It's important in our culture to understand the roots of things and how they evolved," she said. "More work needs to be done for items of importance like that, so they're not just put up and forgotten. But in time, that'll come."

Ogimaa-kwe Debassige said she was hoping that more trustees in the Rainbow board would visit Manitoulin Island to attend functions such as these, to show them how life on the Island differs from the majority of schools within the board that are located in more developed areas.



During intertribals, hundreds of participants took to the floor and joined in with the regalia-clad dancers.

"It's important for them to experience what we have here on the Island. I want to bring awareness to rural schools especially, and the gaps in economic levels and some of the transportation issues we face," she said.

The students from the many Island elementary schools in attendance were eager to jump off their seats and join in the dances throughout the afternoon. One particular favourite event was the potato dance,

where partners had to shuffle while holding a potato securely between their foreheads with no hand contact. The team of Morgan Kezeyah and Kyra Bayer were the last two standing in this event.

Outside the gym, Kenjegin Teg's Amy Debassige and MSS teacher Peter Tallman had set up a sampling station for syrup produced this spring by outdoor education students, a class that is run

jointly between the two schools.

The program received an Indigenous Student Learning and Leadership Project grant from the Ontario Ministry of Education this year for new sugaring equipment. These grants are for projects that enhance student understanding and pride in Indigenous cultures, enable opportunities for land-based and traditional learning and increase engagement, success and well-being at school and in their home communities, among other key outcomes.

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## Little Current Art Club initiates ‘Artist of the Month’

**by Warren Schlote**  
LITTLE CURRENT—Although many will know him as a physician in the Little Current area, Dr. Roy Jeffery also has a love for the fine arts and was showcased at the Little Current Public Library as the Little Current Art Club’s artist of the month during February.

Dr. Jeffery has been the pioneer of the efforts of the Little Current Art Club to showcase a local artist each month at the Little Current Public Library.

This is a rather new experience for Dr. Jeffery. The self-taught acrylic painter has never been part of any art shows or had his work displayed in public before.

“I think the idea for me is that in art, as in life, it can never stay the same. You have to let go of what you’re doing right, or think you’re doing right, to go on to develop new ideas. I might be at that stage now where I’m finding out where to go from here,” he says.

Dr. Jeffery says he started painting in watercolour, partly inspired by the medium of choice for both his aunts, but he has since moved to mainly paint using acrylics.

Although most of his pieces are set securely in frames, he has one work-in-progress on display called Kingfishers. This painting depicts a scene along the Heaven’s Gate Trail in the LaCloche Mountains.

Dr. Jeffery’s main focus is on natural scenes from Manitoulin Island and surrounding areas, including depictions of the Sheguiandah Mill in several seasons.

Some of Dr. Jeffery’s friends dropped by the open house to wish him well and chat about his artwork throughout the day.

“I think many of Roy’s friends and acquaintances have wanted him to display his art for years, but he’s refused. Roy is very modest,” says Bernice Pleta, who has come to support



Dr. Roy Jeffery is a self-taught acrylic painter who was the first to be featured as artist of the month at the Little Current Public Library.

Dr. Jeffery.

The artist of the month initiative is organized by the Little Current Art Club and Dr. Jeffery was the first featured artist in the series during the mid-winter.

“We have plans to try and to this every month and we hope people will come out to see the artwork,” says club secretary Lee Baxter. The group is actively looking for artists who have between one and 25 pieces of art to display in the Little Current Public Library for one calendar month.

“It offers exposure to the arts and the library and an opportunity for local people to show their stuff, even if they’re not currently making a living off it,” Ms. Baxter says.

Club treasurer Dorothy Atchison adds that the club welcomes all kinds of art, far beyond visual creations.

“Something we’d like to see come into the library is other forms of art, such as jewellery, pottery and others. We don’t want to limit it to just paintings and photography,” Ms. Atchison says.

This current iteration of the Little Current Art Club is less than a year old. Chair Lamar Hyatt says his group strives to support artists in many ways.

“We just want them to know that there’s an avenue for artists to take; we are here for them and

will do whatever we can to promote them,” he says.

Dr. Jeffery offered a unique fundraising opportunity for the art club—there was a sealed bid auction set up in the library. The person who submitted the highest bid got to choose their favourite painting and take it home, with Dr. Jeffery donating all the proceeds to the art club.

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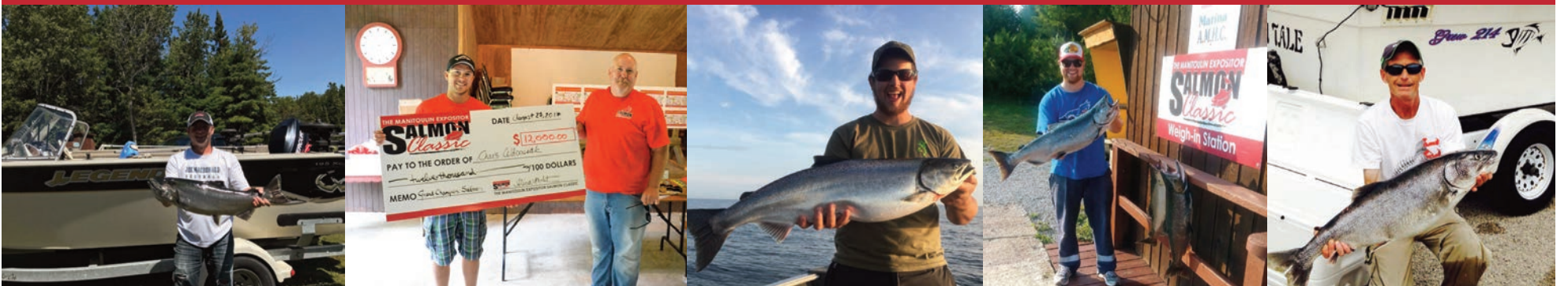
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# Wiikwemkoong hosts missing persons awareness initiative

by Warren Schlote

WIKWEMKOONG—The Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) and Wikwemikong Tribal Police Service (WTPS) held a missing persons awareness initiative at the arena and recreation centre in Wiikwemkoong recently, offering family members of missing persons the chance to learn more about the police forces' programs to support them.

"The goal of this day is to share information and help bring resolution to an unidentified or missing person's family or friends. The OPP are pleased that we're supporting the Anishinabek of Wiikwemkoong Unceded Territory and WTPS with this event to bring importance to any person that's believed to be missing," said Sergeant Shelly Tuck of the OPP's Missing Persons and Unidenti-

fied Bodies Unit.

Although the event was closed to the press due to the sensitivity of the topics being discussed, a news release stated that attendees would learn the importance of reporting a person as missing, have the chance to provide information on unreported missing persons and, if they were related to a missing person, offer DNA samples to help with possible identification processes in the future.

Members of the Mnidoo Mnising Crisis Response Team were present to offer support, and the presenters shared information from the Canadian Centre for Child Protection regarding child safety.

"This is a really informal event. Missing Person Awareness Day is an opportunity for the community and police to work together and remove barriers that could

prevent someone from reporting someone as missing and helping to find or identify a loved one," said Sgt. Tuck. "The Ontario Provincial Police understand and sympathize with every family who has experienced the loss of a loved one and are seeking a resolution."

For anyone who may have missed the event but still wants more information on missing persons, especially if they know someone who is missing, Sgt. Tuck encouraged them to contact their local police service, such as WTPS, UCCM Police or the OPP, and they will be able to direct them further depending on their situation.

WTPS can be reached at 705-859-3141, UCCM Police can be reached at 705-377-7135 and the OPP can be reached at 1-800-310-1122.

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**ITEMS:** 2002 Kubota Tractor/ Cab and Bucket, 3 Pt. Hitch 68" Snow Blower, 3 Pt. Hitch 7 Ft. Rd., Grading Blade, 2 Sets 35" Clamp On Bucket Forks, 2" Clamp on Bucket Receiver, Plow/Scraper Blade 6', 36" Steel Lawn / Road Roller, Atv Bush Trailer, Riding Lawn Mower, Honda 4 Hp Deluge Pump, Goulds 1/2 Hp Jet Pump, Stihl Gas Trimmer, 2250 Psi Pressure Washer, 32 Ft Aluminum Ladder, 16 Ft Aluminum Fold Up, 40 In. Work Platform, 58In. Yukon Truck Box, 1.5 Ton Floor Jack, 20 Ton Hydraulic Jack, 3 Ton Farm Jack, Heavy Duty Chain Hoist, 12" Sliding Mitre Saw/ Stand, 10" Table Saw, 10" Compound Mitre Saw / Saw, 8.25" Compound Mitre Saw, 1.75 Hp Router/ Table, 8In. Bench Grinder/ Stand, Bench Drill Press, 2 Fold Up Work Tables, 2 Roller Stands, 5 Gal. Air Compressor, Air/ Hose Reel, Air Tools / Nailers/ Sprayers, Freud Biscuit Joiner, Sanders, Grinder Drill, Circular, Spin, Jigsaw, Socket Sets, Box End, Hand Tools, Canadian Tire Shop Cabinets (1 Tall, 4 Base, 4 Wall), Sears Shop Cabinets, Stack On 16 Gun Safe, Freezer 32" Wide By 24" Deep, Yard Tools, Snow Shovels Etc. Everything is in excellent shape! Tractor just over 1400 Hrs! Rare Find!

**AUCTION SALE**

**Judi Vachon**

**467 Lake Huron Drive, Spring Bay Take Grimesthorpe Rd to Lake Huron Drive Saturday, May 4 at 11 am**

**ITEMS:** (1) long dresser, (1) high boy dresser, (3) living room chairs two are antique, All kinds of white decorative table, (1) round table - sleep cMp, (3) lamps, Pedestal sink, (2) wicker medicine cabinets 1-white 1-natural, All kinds of living room pictures, Antique paper roller and fireplace, Desk, Etager, Blue area rug, all kinds of shovels, garden utensils, all kinds of dishes, Fondue sets, Coffee makers, (2) microwave ovens one newer than the other both in working condition, Barbecue, (2) barstools, (2) muskoka chairs, All kinds of Knick knacks, Blankets, Brass lamps (2), Books books and more books, Outdoor chairs, Antique patio set - wrought iron - (4) chairs table umbrella two swivel chairs - matching side tables - swing, Art works, Bistro set, (1) 40 inch TV, Outdoor gas lamps

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Put all your fixings on your Bicycle,  
**Free BIKE KITCHEN 2-5pm**

**May 11, Little Current Shower Pavilion across from BMO**  
**May 12, Manitoulin Secondary School, M'Chigeeng**  
**May 26, Wikwemikong, Tourism Art Centre**

Pat McGibbon shows you HOW TO FIX IT YOUR SELF  
Bring your bike & learn how to keep it rolling safely  
All Summer long.

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**Beauty & THE BEAST**


*presented by Classic School of Dance*

**SUNDAY, MAY 5 2:30 PM**

**Manitoulin Secondary School**

*Tickets at the door \$10 Children under 10 are free All proceeds go to the Student Fund*



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Manitoulin Island Cycling Advocates

We Invite you All to MICA's **Annual General Meeting**

**Monday May 6, 7pm**  
**Central Manitoulin Public School**

**Make you business benefit from Cycle Tourism**

Hear how local businesses became cycle friendly.

It is easy to become a MICA member. Join us, and enjoy many benefits.

Light refreshments courtesy of MICA



**NEMI Public Library TECH TUESDAY**

The first Tuesday of every month from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm

Call to reserve time to avoid waiting. Ryan will be available to help with your tech problems.

This is a **free service** offered to the public through NEMI Public Library and Ryan Adams.

**Call 705-368-2444** to reserve your time with Ryan.

**The Cutoff for Boxed Display Ads is Friday**

**MINDEMOYA HOME HARDWARE  
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

Various positions available  
including yard staff and cashiers.  
Full-and part-time positions available.

Please send resume to  
Box 390, Mindemoya ON P0P 1S0,  
email to mindemoyahome@eastlink.ca  
or drop off in person to  
Mindemoya Home Hardware.

**MANITOULIN LODGE  
LONG TERM CARE HOME**

Is looking for  
**(2) PART TIME DIETARY AIDES**  
to help in the kitchen and serving meals  
and **(1) FULL TIME HOUSEKEEPER**  
for the residents in Gore Bay.  
Please send your resume to  
Robert Joyce at rjoyce@jarlette.com

**HELP WANTED  
OFFICE ASSISTANT**

Santa Maria Resort is seeking an Office Assistant.  
Duties would include greeting customers,  
reservation management, housekeeping and cleaning.  
Must be able to work weekends.

If interested, please submit resumes  
via email to santam@vianet.ca  
or deliver in person via daytime hours  
8:00 am - 4:30 pm to  
249 Square Bay Road, Spring Bay.

**RONA Home Building Centre  
HELP WANTED  
DELIVERY DRIVER**

Delivery driver should have DZ (a definite asset),  
clean abstract and be in good physical shape.

Please submit resumes to Rona Little Current  
9130 HWY 6, Box 550, Little Current, ON P0P 1K0  
or email aaron@ronalittlecurrent.com

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

The **Owen Sound Transportation Company**  
is currently accepting resumes for  
Summer Ticket Agents and dock persons  
at the South Baymouth terminal.

Please forward resumes via email  
to Tracy Gauthier at  
tracy.gauthier@ontarioferries.com

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

The Municipality of Central Manitoulin has the following  
positions available for the summer of 2019:

- (1) **Labourer** (15-week term. University or College level student and Full G or G2 licence required)
- (1) **Information Booth/Museum Attendant** (9-week term)

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

Further details are available at the Municipal Office.

Deadline for receiving applications is **4:30 p.m. on  
Monday May 6, 2019.**

Please direct all inquiries and applications to:  
Tina Davidson  
Municipality of Central Manitoulin  
P.O. Box 187  
Mindemoya, ON P0P 1S0  
Phone: 705-377-5726  
Fax: 705-377-5585  
Email: centralaa@amtelecom.net

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

**United Chiefs and Councils of Mnídoo Mnising  
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY  
EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT  
TO CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

The United Chiefs and Councils of Mnídoo Mnising Tribal Council (UCCMM) was established in 1979 to support the First Nation communities of Mnídoo Mnising. Located in M'Chigeeng First Nation, UCCMM provides support and services ranging from Administrative, Finance, Justice, Technical, to Lands and Resources. The prime responsibility of this position is to work directly with the Chief Executive Officer of UCCMM to provide all supports as required by the nature of the CEO role.

**Job Responsibilities:**

- To organize meetings involving multiple stakeholders including UCCMM board meetings and Ministerial meetings as necessary
- Provide direct administrative and office management support to all senior management members, as directed
- Maintain work schedules and calendars of CEO
- Maintains inventory of equipment and furnishings
- Maintains voicemail system, list of alarm codes, cell numbers and copier codes
- Prepare travel schedules, book travel arrangements, and make reservations for CEO and all senior management
- To maintain the CEO's filing system
- To complete Human Resource related tasks including the maintenance of staff time sheets files
- Prepare meeting minutes, correspondence, internal and external memos as required
- Coordinate logistics of senior management programs including meetings, seminars, workshops, special projects and events as required
- Assist in the preparation of the Annual Report for the Annual General Assembly
- Prepare draft reports, background documentation, and research
- Assist CEO with incoming telephone calls, e-mails and visitors
- Assist in minor finance preparation for the CEO and other related duties
- Other duties shall be assigned as required
- Overtime may be required

**Skills/Knowledge**

- Excellent interpersonal, written and oral communication skills
- Strong organization skills and proven ability to work in a multi-tasking environment
- Proven ability to work independently
- Strong computer skills including Word, Excel, Power Point and MS Outlook
- Ability to exercise good judgment, show initiative and be proactive
- Knowledge of policy development
- Ability to interpret and implement policies and procedures
- Able to work well under pressure and meet set deadlines
- Sound analytical thinking, planning, prioritization, and execution skills
- Attention to detail in all areas of work
- Proven organizational and time management skills
- Strong knowledge of office procedures and practices
- High standards of ethics and confidentiality to handle sensitive information

**Qualifications:**

- A Post-Secondary Diploma in Business Administration
- 5 years of work-related experience
- Proficient with Microsoft Office Suite (Outlook, Word, Excel, Power Point)

**Other:** Ability to speak or committed to learn the Ojibway language

**Salary Range:** Based on qualifications and experience

**Deadline for Applications:** May 17, 2019 at 12 p.m.

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

Hazel Recollet, Chief Executive Officer  
United Chiefs and Councils of Mnídoo Mnising  
P.O. Box 275, M'Chigeeng, ON P0P 1G0

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**United Chiefs and Councils of Mnídoo Mnising  
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY  
FINANCE CLERK**

The Finance Clerk will assist the Finance Manager in accounts payable and maintaining appropriate financial documentation through an organized system of filing. Other responsibilities will include processing payable cheques, providing assistance with annual audit working papers, ensuring timely and accurate invoicing, and completing administrative duties related to the Finance Department and Administration.

**Job Responsibilities:**

- Organize filing of all appropriate documents.
- Assist with accounts receivable and payable.
- Assist in the preparation for auditors.
- Prepare bank reconciliations.
- Conduct banking
- Assist with invoicing clients and answer inquiries.
- Assess fixed assets and depreciation.
- Store, update and retrieve financial data.
- Process claims and vouchers for payment, enter invoices, match invoices with purchase orders, and check all claims for accuracy.
- Verify account codes for proper assignment of budgetary expenditures.
- Act as first line contact with vendors regarding billing problems.
- Perform clerical duties, such as maintaining filing and record systems.
- Order supplies, receive incoming supplies, check against bills of lading for finance office
- Receive incoming mail, date stamp, record, sort and distribute mail, and stamp and send outgoing mail
- Perform other duties, as assigned.
- Overtime may be required

**Skills/Knowledge**

- Strong working knowledge of Generally Accepted Accounting Principles.
- Effective attention to detail and a high degree of accuracy.
- Able to build and maintain lasting relationships with other departments, key business partners, and government agencies.
- High level of proficiency with Microsoft Word and Excel.
- Excellent interpersonal, written and oral communication skills
- Strong organization skills and proven ability to work in a multi-tasking environment
- Extremely detailed oriented
- High standards of ethics and confidentiality to handle sensitive information
- Strong knowledge of office procedures and practices
- Able to work well under pressure and meet set deadlines
- Sound analytical thinking, planning, prioritization, and execution skills
- Knowledge and experience with office equipment such as photocopiers, telephone systems, email and fax machines.

**Qualifications:**

- General Finance and bookkeeping course
- 2-3 years office experience
- Experience with budget, accounting, and reporting systems.
- Experience with SAGE 300 accounting software and spreadsheet programs and applications is an asset

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**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY  
(2) FULL-TIME EDUCATION ASSISTANTS**

The Whitefish River First Nation (WRFN) is seeking two (2) highly motivated individuals to fulfill the role and responsibilities of the Education Assistants for Shawanosow School. The ideal candidates will work in a collaborative team environment and receive direction from the assigned teacher, and under the supervision of the Principal. The Education Assistants will also be assigned at the Principal's discretion, to meet the needs of the specific students and/or program within WRFN Shawanosow School.

**KEY DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- To assist in program delivery and work closely with the Special Education and Classroom Teacher in integrating individual student education plans;
- Keep a daily log of student's progress, maintain positive contact with parents;
- Contribute to the diagnostic evaluation process;
- Participate in school activities and ongoing professional growth;
- To work with assigned students to develop social skills, develop timetables, and assist with daily physical functions;
- Implement speech and language programs, physiotherapy and occupational therapy, behaviour modification and life skills programs as needed;
- Assist with overall Special Education needs as required; and
- Assist with the arrangements for special events i.e. parent/teacher interviews, afterschool and special events, field trips and open houses.

**QUALIFICATIONS, SKILLS & KNOWLEDGE:**

- College Diploma in Early Childhood Education (ECE) Child and Youth Care Worker (CYW) Developmental Service Worker (DSW) or Educational Assistant (EA);
- At least 1 year experience in a related field;
- Broad knowledge of child development; and of assistive devices;
- Working knowledge of the Individual Education Plans, Behavior Safety Plans & Behavior Management Plans;
- Excellent problem solving skills; multi-tasking skills; negotiation and mediation skills; high levels of patience;
- Effective written and oral communication skills and the ability to request/convey information in an appropriate manner;
- Ability to work well independently, as well as within a team environment and a good team worker;
- Ability to be sensitive to the needs of students with exceptionalities;
- Ability to recognize individual learning styles and the characteristics of learners;
- High level of attention to confidentiality; Attention to detail;
- Experience working within a First Nation education system would be an asset; Knowledge of First Nation culture, traditions and language;
- Valid First Aid/CPR certification;
- Strong computer skills in various software and programs (Microsoft, smart board, I-pad, Elmo, etc.)

**WORKING CONDITIONS:**

- Sufficient vision and hearing to perform all job duties;
- Able to perform physical and mental activities related to the job duties; and
- Able to occasionally lift up to 18 kg (50lbs) and operate related equipment.

**SALARY:** \$33,000 - \$60,000 (depending on qualifications and experience)

Interested applicants must forward a cover letter, resume and three (3) current letters of references no later than May 9, 2019 by 12:00 p.m. to:

**Andrea McGregor, Human Resources Coordinator  
Whitefish River First Nation  
17 A Rainbow Ridge Road, P.O. Box 188,  
Birch Island, ON POP 1A0  
CONFIDENTIAL**

*\*\*Successful candidates must submit an original/current copy of their Police Vulnerable Sector Screening Check prior to commencement of employment.*

*We thank all who apply, however only those applicants selected for an interview will be contacted.*



**Employment Opportunity  
EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATOR (ECE)**

Department: Education, Early Learning Centre (Day Care)  
Classification: ECE Salary Grid  
Regular Full-Time (Including Pension & Benefits Package)

**M'Chigeeng First Nation is seeking a qualified ECE; a caring, energetic Anishinabek individual who supports Anishinabemowin, has great rapport with children, experience working in an Early Learning Centre & is knowledgeable of its legislative guidelines. If you are a team player and have excellent interpersonal and communicate skills, then you may be a great fit for this position.**

**Position Summary** - ECEs report directly to the Early Learning Centre Supervisor/Designate and are responsible for children in all aspects related to their learning development; planning and implementing age appropriate programming; following internal routines and procedures for child health and safety; ability to always maintain strict confidentiality. Knowledgeable of the Early Learning Centre philosophy and must comply with MFN Personnel Policies.

**Qualifications & Requirements** - Individuals currently obtaining their ECE Certification are encouraged to apply

**Minimum:** ECE Diploma, eligible for registration with College of ECE and/or previous related work experience

Knowledge of and to uphold the Child Care Early Years Act and any pertinent Rules & Regulations governing the Early Years Centre. Willingness to work in strong team environment and ability to maintain professionalism to represent positively to the Centre's operations. Experience with the culture of the Anishnabek, fluency in Anishinabemowin is a strong asset. First Aid & CPR Certificates would be an asset. Must be flexible to work overtime as needed.

**It is mandatory for the successful candidate to submit a current 30-day VSS; offer of employment will be subject to the receipt of successful VSS record, Medical and TB testing.**

**Please submit COVER LETTER, RESUME, 3 CURRENT WRITTEN REFERENCES (2 direct manager/supervisor OR professor/education instructor, 1 character) & EDUCATION CERTIFICATION by WEDNESDAY MAY 8, 2019 2:00 P.M. to:**

**EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATOR (ECE)  
Human Resources  
M'Chigeeng First Nation, PO Box 333  
M'CHIGEENG, ON POP 1G0  
Fax 705-377-4980 or rochelled@mchigeeng.ca**

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

Miigwetch for your interest; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Preference will be given to Anishnabek people. [www.mchigeeng.ca](http://www.mchigeeng.ca)

For Job Description, please contact HR at 705-377-5362 Ext. 227 or rochelled@mchigeeng.ca



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**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY  
Manitoulin Inn**



We are currently seeking applications for a  
**Part-Time / Full-Time SEASONAL HOUSEKEEPER**  
Requirements:  
1-3 years Experience in Hospitality Industry  
Must be dedicated, reliable and hard working  
Must be available to work weekends

Please submit your resume to:  
Manitoulin Inn  
2070 Hwy 551  
Mindemoya, ON  
or email: [info@manitoulininn.ca](mailto:info@manitoulininn.ca)

**KENJGEWIN TEG**



**KENJGEWIN TEG IS RECRUITING FOR SUMMER STUDENTS  
THREE (3) POSITIONS AVAILABLE**

**OUTDOOR LEADERSHIP SUPERVISOR – ONE (1)  
OUTDOOR RECREATIONAL WORKERS – TWO (2)**

**MAY 21, 2019 TO AUGUST 30, 2019 – FIFTEEN (15) WEEKS**  
*This opportunity is funded in part by the Government of Canada's Youth Summer Work Experience Program*

Kenjgewin Teg is an Anishnaabe controlled and directed education organization that strives to provide a comprehensive, qualitative, cultural and holistic approach to First Nations based education, training and services. Our vision is to give students the ability to see the gift they were given, in order to be able to succeed in this world!

Do you love being outdoors? Do you see the value in children playing outside and connecting to nature? If you are a full-time student between the ages of 18-30, planning on returning to full-time studies in the fall and the idea of playing outside within communities on Manitoulin Island all summer excites you, we encourage you to apply for a position.

Play in Parks, an initiative led by the Child and Nature Alliance of Canada in partnership with Kenjgewin Teg, will increase free, unstructured, active play opportunities for school-aged children by expanding and enhancing emergent play work initiatives on Manitoulin Island communities. The Child and Nature Alliance of Canada believes that all children should have the opportunity to play and learn in forests, parks, meadows and mud puddles. Play in Parks supports equitable opportunities and increased access for ALL children to play in nature and supportive community-spaces.

We are currently accepting resumes from both secondary and post-secondary students to assist with the delivery of the free Play in Parks Program.

**Outdoor Leadership Supervisor – One Post-Secondary Student**

**Salary:** \$20.00 per hour, 37.5 hours a week

**Positive Objective:** The Outdoor Leadership Supervisor will work under the guidance and support of the Program Coordinator – Play in Parks and reports directly to the Executive Director, Kenjgewin Teg for the Play in Parks initiative. This supervisory position is primarily responsible for leading unstructured play in parks for families, children aged 4-12, within communities on Manitoulin Island. The Outdoor Leadership Supervisor will provide leadership and guidance to the Outdoor Recreational Workers team in the delivery of the Play in Parks initiative. The Outdoor Leadership Supervisor will create Outdoor Recreational Worker schedules, lead the coordination of activities, confirm location sites, provide community outreach by promoting the Play in Parks initiative and encouraging participation of children and families, assist with training play work staff, and perform ongoing site maintenance of outdoor play areas.

**Two (2) Outdoor Recreational Workers – Two Secondary or Post-Secondary Students**

**Salary:** \$16.00 per hour, 37.5 hours a week

**Positive Objective:** The Outdoor Recreational Workers will report to the Outdoor Leadership Supervisor and work collaboratively within a team environment to support and facilitate children's play while maintaining a welcoming, stimulating, and safe play environment within communities on Manitoulin Island. The Outdoor Recreational Workers are primarily responsible for facilitating day to day children's programs in outdoor community spaces, provide daily documentation both written and through social media posts including occasional blog posts, attend and participate in weekly staff meetings, Play in Parks orientation and training sessions, and assist with community outreach to encourage children and families to participate in the area of outdoor play.

**Qualifications for all positions available:**

- Must be between the ages of 18-30 years old at the start of employment
- Able to provide a clear vulnerable sector screening at the start of employment
- Must be a full-time student and returning to school full-time in the fall of 2019
- A keen interest in the outdoors and play
- Experience working with children, and a knowledge base of childhood development and behaviour management is considered an asset
- The Outdoor Leadership Supervisor must hold a valid driver's license and access to a vehicle, this would be an asset for the Outdoor Recreational Workers

**Applications must include the following:**

- Cover letter stating what position you are applying for
- Resume with a minimum of two references

*To learn more about this summer employment opportunity please contact the Director of Operations at 705-377-4342.*

**DEADLINE: TUESDAY, MAY 7, 2019 AT 12 NOON**

Applications can be received marked confidential either through mail or fax only, to:  
Kenjgewin Teg

"Summer Student Employment – Play in Parks Program"  
c/o Director of Operations  
374 Hwy. 551, P.O. Box 328, M'Chigeeng First Nation, ON POP 1G0  
Tel: 705-377-4342 Fax: 705-377-4379

*Please note: Kenjgewin Teg has taken steps to ensure that the organization is inclusive within the school community. This includes the shared practice of First Nation tradition of smudging.*

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**GREAT LAKES DIVISION**  
**MISSISSAGI LIGHTHOUSE ROAD/ BOX 6,**  
**MELDRUM BAY, ONTARIO P0P 1R0**  
**FAX 705 283 3209**

### Quality Control Technician Entry Level Position

Lafarge North America in Meldrum Bay has an opening for a night shift Quality Control Technician.

Lafarge is an equal opportunity employer.

Preference will be given to those people with Microsoft Excel experience, Strong math skills, and excellent written and oral communication skills.

On the job training available.

Lafarge offers a competitive wage and benefit package.

If interested please fax resume to 705 283-3209.

We thank all those who apply but only those selected will be contacted for an interview.

### Codmothers

Hiring all positions.  
Apply within.  
Applications available.

55 Meredith St.,  
Gore Bay

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### HELP WANTED!

Manitoulin Group of Companies with their Head Office in Gore Bay, Ontario is looking to fill a variety of positions including Support Services, Customer Service, Pricing, and more!

#### QUALIFICATIONS:

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

In exchange for your efforts, we offer a competitive salary, opportunities for growth and development, a comprehensive benefits program, and profit sharing.

Please email your credentials to Janelle Addison at [apply@monarchr.ca](mailto:apply@monarchr.ca)



### United Chiefs and Councils of Mnídoo Mnísing EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY FINANCE CLERK

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### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY The United Chiefs and Councils of Mnídoo Mnísing is seeking a PROGRAM WORKER

#### INDIGENOUS RE-INTEGRATION AND SUPPORTIVE SERVICES

**Position Status:** Full-time permanent  
**Reports to:** Justice Manager, UCCMM Tribal Council

#### Position Objective:

The Indigenous Re-integration Supportive Services Program worker provides support to the Manitoulin Youth Justice Services Probation Officer with respect to Indigenous youth aged 12-17, at the time of the offence, who have been found guilty and are currently on probation, conditional supervision or community supervision. Through this program, services will be provided to youth primarily from the six UCCMM member First Nations, as case management directed, and any off-reserve First Nation population in the District of Manitoulin.

#### Responsibilities:

- Meet regularly with the Youth Probation Officer and the UCCMM Justice Manager to discuss clients, cases, community supervision plans, evaluation of progress and develop treatment plans for youth
- Work closely with home communities of clients in developing re-integration plans, case management conferences, and ensuring all potential community supports are secured before discharge
- Liaise with community service providers (i.e. Elders, Social Service and Health Service providers, cultural programs, youth programs, UCCMM Justice Program) to identify resources for youth on Probation
- Develop community profiles which highlight existing supports and resources, gaps and plans to develop programs and services for youth
- Maintain client files, database, and quarterly activity and statistical reports
- Follow all monitoring directives as laid out in the service contract
- Maintain strict confidentiality of client identity and information at all times
- Develop an evaluation tool to solicit feedback from Youth Justice Services, and resources utilized within the six First Nation communities and justice stakeholders (UCCM Anishinabe Police, Manitoulin OPP, Courts, and service agencies, etc.)
- Provide the following supports to youth, as referred by the Youth Probation Officer: Mentorship, Anger Management, Community Service Hours, School Support, Re-integration Support
- Participate in the Child and Youth Service Providers' Network of Mnídoo Mnísing
- Attend and participate in activities and programming related to the UCCMM Justice Program including but not limited to the U-Turn Program
- Other related duties as required

#### Requirements:

- College Diploma in Child & Youth, Social Work, Addictions, Mental Health or Justice
- One year experience working with First Nation youth and families in social services or justice
- Willingness to support Anishinabe red road teachings, promotion of positive role models and healthy lifestyles
- Knowledge of First Nation programming and services
- Excellent communication skills – written and verbal
- Excellent computer skills including Microsoft Office
- Available to work evenings and weekends as required
- Must possess a valid driver's license, a vehicle and be able to travel.
- Demonstrated knowledge of Anishinabek, language, customs, ceremonies, treaties and history.

**Annual Salary: \$42,000.00**

**CLOSING DATE: MAY 10, 2019**

#### To Apply:

**Mail or deliver** a complete package which **MUST** include the following:

1. Cover letter (outlining how you meet the above requirements)
2. Resume
3. Three work related reference letters, one of them from your current/most recent employer
4. Vulnerable Sector Check to be submitted if you are the successful candidate

**Incomplete, emailed, or late packages will not be accepted.**

Mark "Confidential-Indigenous Reintegration" to: United Chiefs and Councils of Mnídoo Mnísing  
Attention: Hazel Recollet, CEO

P.O. Box 275  
M'Chigeeng, ON P0P 1G0

**Contact Info:** Phone (705) 377-5307 ext 201



### A Grenada recognition

Paul Abbott of Little Current was officially pinned with the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal for service during the US-led invasion of Grenada in October 1983. Operation Urgent Fury was triggered by internal strife on the Caribbean island-nation that had led to the execution of that nation's leaders. The medal was presented to Mr. Abbott by War Pensioners of Canada (WPC) President Colin Pick during their April 12 meeting. Joining Mr. Pick in the presentation is WPC vice-president Wayne Golden of Massey.

photo by Michael Erskine



## MNAAMODZAWIN HEALTH SERVICES EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY ALLIED HEALTH MANAGER PERMANENT FULL-TIME

### Overview:

The Allied Health Manager (AHM) will be responsible for management and administrative support of a multidisciplinary team, consisting of Mental Health and Health Promotion/Prevention Programs. The AHM will be responsible for assisting the senior management team in ensuring timely and effective program delivery of health services throughout the five First Nations of Aundeck Omni Kaning, Shesheganing, Whitefish River and Zhiibaahaasing.

### Responsibilities:

- Support agency Vision and Mission Statement
- Responsible for management of multi-disciplinary health team
- Assists with human resource management
- Assists with agency operations and effectiveness, through involvement in Senior Management Team
- Preparation and management monthly and quarterly report and budgets
- Completes assignments as directed by the Executive Director

### Qualifications and Work Experience:

- Minimum 2 years management level experience
- Post Secondary diploma or Degree in health administration and/or related experience
- Minimum of 2 years experience in a Health Agency setting
- Excellent written, oral and interpersonal skills needed to work effectively with staff, Board, Executive Director, Community Agencies and Government Agencies
- Ability to work independently and collaboratively within a team environment
- Experience in proposal writing an asset
- Experience working with First Nation communities and knowledge of culture and language an asset
- Excellent planning and organizational skills
- Proficient computer skills with MS Office Software

**DEADLINE: FRIDAY, MAY 17, 2019 @12:00 PM**

### Submissions:

Please send resume, cover letter, criminal reference check, 3 recent work-related reference letters and copies of credentials, marked 'Confidential' by mail, email or fax to:

Human Resources  
Mnaamodzawin Health Services  
Postal Bag 2002, 48 Hillside Rd  
Little Current, ON POP 1KO  
705-368-2182 ext.225  
Fax: 705-368-2229  
finance.assistant@mnaamodzawin.com

*Incomplete or late submissions will not be considered. We thank all for applying, however, only those under considerations will be contacted. Mnaamodzawin Health Services (MHS) is an equal opportunity employer and values diversity in its workforce.*

## Providence Bay News and Notes

The local sidewalks have all been swept by the township and many people are out enjoying walks now that we have warmer weather.

The longer hours of daylight that we've been enjoying lately ensures ample time for an after dinner walk on our beautiful boardwalk to watch the sunset.

Happy Birthday wishes go out to Betty Simpson who will be celebrating her 80th birthday on May 2.

We are all looking forward to the inaugural season of the Providence Bay Farmers' Market. It will feature local vegetables, meats, baking and crafts. The Farmers' Market will be held every Saturday morning throughout the summer beginning May 18. It will be held outdoors beside the Harbour Centre right down at the beach. Any Manitoulin Island farm-style vendors that are interested can contact them on

their Facebook page for more information. Alternatively you can call Ted Smith at 705-282-6255.

If you have something that you would like to contribute to the Providence Bay News and Notes, please let us know. We know the amazing people and things that happen in our community but let's allow everyone to know. If there is an upcoming birthday, anniversary, fundraiser or celebration, please let us know. If there is someone that you would love to give a shout-out to because of the things they do for, in or around our community let us know. You can email Cheryl at prov\_chick@hotmail.com or call her at 705-862-1613. Submissions must be received by each Sunday at 3 pm for submission in the following Wednesday publication of the paper. We look forward to hearing from you.



help wanted



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### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY CONSULTATION COORDINATOR ONE (1) YEAR CONTRACT

The Whitefish River First Nation (WRFN) is seeking a highly motivated individual to fulfill the role and responsibilities for the position of Consultation Coordinator. The ideal candidate will be a team player who is able to engage with all levels of government and private sectors in relation to land and resource matters. The Consultation Coordinator must be open minded and be able to look for innovative opportunities to advance the needs of WRFN.

#### KEY DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES:

The Consultation Coordinator will report to and receive instructions from the Band Manager and the WRFN Consultation Committee. Other duties include:

- Responding to notices for consultation;
- Streamlining consultation workflow to meet engagement goals;
- Managing the consultation process, including assessment of consultation adequacy;
- Preparing consultation work plans;
- Coordinating and conducting community engagement in support of the consultation process
- Develop internal community decision making protocols including; a Pre-Consultation checklist, Technical Assessment / Capacity Funding Document, Community Consultation policy, and Community Engagement Strategies;
- Build relationships and establish linkages that support socio economic growth opportunities as they relate to lands and resource development;
- Engage and work collaboratively with colleagues from various departments of Whitefish River First Nation Administration;
- Must abide by Whitefish River First Nation's personnel policy and procedures.

#### SKILLS, KNOWLEDGE & QUALIFICATIONS:

The Consultation Coordinator must possess excellent communication, writing and organizational skills. They will ultimately manage the consultation process to ensure WRFN has the opportunities for more meaningful consultations with all levels of government and private sectors. Other skills and qualifications include:

- Post-Secondary degree or diploma in a related field of Natural Resources, Environmental, Public Administration or Lands Administration;
- Strong computer skills with aptitude for using new software, in particular consultation and project management software;
- In-depth knowledge of federal and provincial Indigenous consultation requirements;
- Ability to remain organized, multi-task and time manage;
- Exercise discretion in handling confidential information, strong interpersonal skills to establish strong working relationships;
- Excellent communication skills with the ability to listen, interpret and convey positions appropriately;
- Must have valid driver's license and access to a reliable vehicle;
- Working knowledge on the Duty to Consult;
- Experience with consultation methodologies and engagement techniques;
- Knowledge of land use and environmental issues as they affect First Nations; and
- Knowledge of Indigenous Culture, Traditions, communication styles and value systems.

**SALARY: \$40,000 - \$50,000 (depending on qualifications and experience)**

Interested applicants must forward a Cover Letter, Resume and three (3) current letters of references no later than **May 17, 2019 by 12:00 p.m.** to:

Andrea McGregor, Human Resources Coordinator  
Whitefish River First Nation  
17 A Rainbow Ridge Road, P.O. Box 188,  
Birch Island, ON POP 1A0

**CONFIDENTIAL**

*We thank all who apply, however only those applicants selected for an interview will be contacted.*



### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY POSTING EXTENDED COMMUNITY ENERGY CHAMPION 1 YEAR CONTRACT - WITH THE POSSIBILITY OF AN EXTENSION

**SALARY:** \$35,000 – 45,000 Annually (Depending on Education & Experience)

The Whitefish River First Nation is seeking an innovative and energetic individual to complete action items identified in the Whitefish River First Nation Energy Plan and Education & Capacity Building (ECB) Projects. Reporting to the Housing Manager, the Community Energy Advisor will develop, administer and educate unique projects relating to Energy, and as identified in the Whitefish River First Nation Energy Plan.

#### RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Responsibilities may include, but are not limited to project planning, scheduling, allocation of personnel and resources, budgeting, and regular communication with members, staff, management, and leadership;
- Developing and administering project proposals, work plans, and project costing/budgeting for energy related initiatives within WRFN;
- Reviewing, updating, modifying, and reporting on WRFN's various energy initiatives throughout fiscal year;
- Re-establish a Community Energy Committee; hold quarterly meetings;
- Staff resource for a Community Energy Committee designed to support the energy desires of Whitefish River First Nation;
- Act as an energy education and conservation resource for the community and membership;
- Organize and assist in the delivery of community engagement and energy events, a community outreach program, youth capacity building workshops, and WRFN staff training sessions;
- Assist in the research required for non-commercial related energy generation projects;
- Oversee multiple projects simultaneously; and
- Prepare and review reports, conduct presentations for multiple stakeholders relating to Energy.

#### QUALIFICATIONS:

- Post-Secondary Diploma or Degree in one of the areas of: Science, Energy or Environment related studies;
- Experience in First Nation organization in the area of lands, environment and/or energy is considered an asset;
- Knowledge of the First Nation culture and traditions or have the willingness to learn;
- Valid Driver's License and access to a reliable vehicle;
- Excellent communication skills that includes both written and verbal;
- Able to travel and work flexible hours as approved by Supervisor;
- Must have advanced computer skills: Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Publisher, Access, Outlook, Internet, and Adobe Acrobat Pro.

**All applicants MUST submit a letter of application, current resume, (3) three current work related letters of reference marked CONFIDENTIAL to:**

Ms. Andrea McGregor  
Human Resources Coordinator  
Whitefish River First Nation  
17A Rainbow Ridge Road  
Birch Island, ON POP 1A0  
Email: andream@whitefishriver.ca

**DEADLINE: MAY 17TH, 2019 AT 12:00 P.M.**

*We thank all applicants, but only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Prior to being hired, the successful applicant will be required to submit a current clear Criminal Reference Check.*

# Tehkummah Talk and Times

If I clean one dirty window  
Will it change the way I feel?

The sun that shines upon it  
Has to work hard to reveal

Those cobwebs in the corner,  
The dust upon the books....

I grow quite complacent  
And don't mind the way it looks.

But if I clean one corner,  
I'll have to follow through

And work a little harder  
To clear my space and view.

The plants need readjusting  
Upon that window sill

Of course, that leads again  
Into another job until

My place would be so shiny  
I wouldn't know my home!

Oh heck, I'll just write poetry  
And leave that stuff alone!

- Pat Hall  
April 28, 2019

(Actually, I did clean one window, don't want to overdo?)

Kim, Kathy and Kirby left our home this morning. It was so nice to have them home. Last week, Sissy left me a \$100 scratch

card. A chocolate appeared, and it was worth \$5. I took it to the store after the kids left and won \$75 on another ticket. Wow! What, no investment? Profit!

Do you realize I missed mentioning the fact that the "spring peepers" were since Sunday, Easter day!

And besides that, I never even mentioned one of the most significant days of the year, Earth Day, last week too and I have been earth scratching.

Susan and Ross had a nice couple of days, they said Josh Turner was on the same bill as Scotty. Unusual, because they both have deep similar voices. They showed me a bit of the music video with Scotty's newest song. Went to Shirley's with Marg for a replay of our Easter dinner. Marg left for Elliott Lake after supper. I came home with Tara in time for bingo with Jacob and Jaylynn. Skylar went home with her dad. We all struggled in at odds as Ray and Sherry both had to work today. Heard this evening that Graham Fogal has passed away, he had been in failing health this last while. Always a faithful at cribbage and euchre. A pleasant fellow. Will miss him. I called about seven to Meaford, Kim and Kathy had been home about 40 minutes. So they made

good time.

Sympathy to Dorothy and the family on the sudden death of Mike Ferguson last week, as well, heard that Mabel Sauder had passed away too. Thinking of you all.

It's raining good this Tuesday morning. I called Cal to see how he was feeling as he'd had a bit of a hospital stay last week and had gone up for a check Monday with Barb. His cold sounded much better. He said Eugene had had a fall and hurt herself. Be careful everyone!

Marie Carradonna, thinking of you. I heard that Dorothy, Rita and Lennie had been down to visit you a week or two ago.

I heard today also that Marie Hoffman wasn't well, so thinking of you too.

Usually hear some news of one kind or another almost every day.

We had five- and three-quarter tables at cribbage today: I won high hand with 23, Georgina had a close 21; first, Shirley and Betty, 935; second, Donna and Hugh, 931; third, Noreen and Doris, 926; low, Dorothy and Ken, 858; door, Hugh (pulled his own catcalls), Bill and Betty. There is always a half way break with great food, thanks everyone.

I know why I don't

watch news on TV. Tonight, floods, suicide bombing, fraudulent criminal fear. I'm shutting it off! And I will keep news off!

Beautiful Thursday morning. Sun shining. Did a bit of walkaround outside, it was warm walking to the Hall. Sure thing spring today. The snow birds are back. Shirley and Dave Nelder, Rhonda and Don too. Rhonda with a brand-new knee! Added some fun to the Bid Euchre. All the euchres from now on will be evenings: winner today, Pat Hall, 233 (yahoo!); second, Dave Nelder, 212; third, Hugh Corbett, 188; low, Patrysha, 81; 50/50, John Norvak; special prize, Betty Jean; special prize ME!!!

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**KAGAWONG WATER SYSTEM**  
**Annual Valve/Hydrant and Water Main Flushing will take place May 9 – 10, 2019**


Any discoloration in your tap water is not a health concern, and water can be cleared by running taps. If more information is required, contact the Municipal Office 705 282 2611



**THE MUNICIPALITY OF CENTRAL MANITOULIN TENDER FOR GRAVEL**

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to and including May 3, 2019 at 12:00 p.m. (noon) for:  
6,000 cu. Metres of Granular M  
And  
500 cu. Metres of Granular Broken 3" Minus  
The lowest of any tender will not necessarily be accepted, and tenders are subject to the approval of Municipal Council. Tender forms may be obtained by contacting the undersigned.

Ruth Frawley, CAO/Clerk  
P.O. Box 187  
6020 Highway 542,  
Mindemoya, ON  
POP 1S0  
Phone: (705)377-5726  
Fax: (705) 377-5585  
Email: centralm@amtelecom.net



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Espanola, ON P5E 1R9  
Telephone/Téléphone: (705) 862-785C  
Fax/Télécopieur: (705) 862-7805  
<http://www.msdsb.net>

## INVITATION TO TENDER

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION**  
Manitoulin-Sudbury District Services Board (MSDSB), is now accepting sealed tender proposals for the removal, disposal and re-installation of asphalt roofing shingles located at **24, 28, 40, 44, 64, 68, 72, 76 Arthur Court.**

The Manitoulin-Sudbury DSB invites interested roofing contractors to provide sealed tender bids for the complete removal of the deteriorated asphalt shingles, venting, flashing and all associated components; installation of new 35-year architectural shingles, ice/water shield, venting, flashing and all other associated components to meet or exceed OBC. The work is to be **100% completed by July 30th, 2019.**

**LOCATION**  
**Duplex, Row Housing, Arthur Court, Espanola, Ontario**

**DOCUMENTS ISSUED**  
Full details of the location and requirements are available on or after May 9th at:

- 1) Manitoulin-Sudbury DSB website: [www.msdsb.net](http://www.msdsb.net)
- 2) Via email from [tenders@msdsb.net](mailto:tenders@msdsb.net)

**BIDS RECEIVED**  
**No later than Thursday May 30, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. to the Office of:**  
Manitoulin-Sudbury District Services Board  
210 Mead Blvd.  
Espanola, ON, P5E 1R9

**Any tenders received after this time will be declared ineligible.**

**SITE VISIT:**  
**A mandatory site visit will be conducted at Arthur Court, Espanola, Ontario on Thursday, May 09, 2019 at 9am**

**THE LOWEST BID OR ANY TENDER WILL NOT BE NECESSARILY ACCEPTED. CONTRACTORS MUST MEET BIDDER QUALIFICATIONS INCLUDING CURRENT WSIB.**



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## INVITATION TO TENDER

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION**  
Manitoulin-Sudbury District Services Board (DSB), proposed removal and replacement of asphalt roofing at **66 Robinson, Little Current.**

The Manitoulin-Sudbury DSB invites interested parties to submit bids for the complete removal of deteriorated asphalt shingles, venting, flashing and all associated components; installation of new 35 year architectural shingles, ice/water shield, venting, flashing and all other associated components to meet or exceed OBC. The work is to be **100% completed by July 30th, 2019.**

**LOCATION**  
66 Robinson, Little Current, Ontario

**DOCUMENTS ISSUED**  
Full details of the location and requirements are available on or after May 8th at:

- 1) Manitoulin-Sudbury DSB website: [www.msdsb.net](http://www.msdsb.net)
- 2) Via email from [tenders@msdsb.net](mailto:tenders@msdsb.net)

**BIDS RECEIVED**  
**No later than Friday May 31, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. to the Office of:**  
Manitoulin-Sudbury District Services Board  
210 Mead Blvd.  
Espanola, ON, P5E 1R9

Any tenders received after this time will be declared ineligible.

**SITE VISIT:**  
**A mandatory site visit will be conducted at 66 Robinson, Little Current, Ontario on Wed, May 08, 2019 at 12:30 p.m.**

**THE LOWEST BID OR ANY TENDER WILL NOT BE NECESSARILY ACCEPTED. CONTRACTORS MUST MEET BIDDER QUALIFICATIONS INCLUDING CURRENT WSIB.**

# ...Tehkummah Talk and Times

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 Rain and green grass go together. Get out the lawn mowers and get them ready.

Oh my gosh, on the third of May it will be 19 years since sister Nancy died. Time is such a strange thing in our minds, eh!

Thank you for all my blessings and special thoughts this last week and Sandra Pope gave me a lovely bracelet to commemorate my great cancer report. I had on my lucky shirt and bracelet too at Bid Euchre, did you think? Blue skies?

Hope you are better "EM" by the time this paper gets ya. You should, I guess, if they are two weeks getting there.

The coffee time gang

has lots of laughter. What a fun bunch. Evelyn and I usually share a bit of poetry, she has stories too.

Lori Gordon has a birthday coming up on the 17th of May.

Well, I knew the answers (most of them) after they told me. And we did call our team the "Brain Freeze": Snow Birds, 74; Quartet, 72.5; Peacemakers, 71; Brain Freeze, 48.5; Sunset Avengers, 42.5. Lots of winners. Lori took me in.

A couple of games of Tiki at Susan's and Simon's last evening. Simon won one and I won the second. Pauline and Wayne dropped me at my door around 10, I think. We had been to Green Acres (Simon's Taxi) for our supper and Pauline the birthday girl had paid with Wayne's money! That's a party! Sherry and Dave joined us there and then went on to visit his Mom Marion at the Manor. Of course, as usual when we

all get together, we have such a wonderful time. In the middle of a huge family gathering too at the Hall in the afternoon, the Celebration of Mike Ferguson's life. A few of the McCulligh family members I did know but their families, younger

generation, I do not know. I haven't seen Linda and Randy for a while, nice to get a hug or two. When I got to the restaurant I was laughing, my scarf had tucks in it and I find a Vello burdock burr? Where

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## real estate

**Waterfront lot and sauna cabin for sale at Maple Point, Kagawong.** 150' waterfrontage, 1.8 acres. Hydro installed, year-round road, amazing water-view, 10' x 10' shed with pump and water hook-up into sauna. Luxury, well-built sauna cabin 10' x 20'. Mature hardwood lot. Property Guys ID #: 371063. Call/text: 705-929-5842.

9ftn

### thank you

#### Thank you

We would like to extend our heart felt gratitude to the members of the Missionary Church in Mindemoya, who honoured our father so graciously by preparing and providing a lovely afternoon tea following his Celebration of Life on April 13th.

We appreciate everyone who came out and shared their company and condolences with us. Many thanks to Pastor Ray Kloestra for his ministry in song, his welcome, benediction and bulletin preparation, Holly Scott, for beautiful accompaniment and everyone who made our family feel welcome and supported.

Sincere thanks for donations in Dad's name to the Hospital Auxiliary Fund and other organizations of your choice. Your cards, thoughts, phone calls and prayers are very much appreciated.

With abundant blessings,  
 The family of Lyness Wark

### in memoriam



**RECOLLET**—In loving memory of Isadore Wilfred Recollet, May 31, 1936 to April 24, 2016.

Holy Angels come down from Heaven on April 24, 2016 for OPA to join the celebration with his mother and father, Alex and Annie Recollet and now all his brothers and sisters.

I can only imagine how beautiful it was for my dad to have a special family reunion in Heaven to join in the singing and dancing and to hear their beautiful memories and laughter tah-ya. We see the bush, we see OPA's chainsaw and pickup trucks.

We miss your loving kindness, humbleness, also the love he had given to each of his children and sadly missed by his two precious great-grandchildren, Arianna and Serena. You are forever in our hearts, OPA.

Your daughter Carol, Arianna and Serena "For to set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the spirit is life and peace." Romans 8:6

50p

### thank you

I would like to thank all my family, friends and neighbours for the flowers, cards and food during this time of sorrow, the passing of our mother and mother-in-law. Dorothy and Ken Rowe

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## Death Notices

### PATRICIA BROWN

September 24, 1952 – April 22, 2019



Patricia Brown of Burk's Falls, passed away peacefully at Algonquin Grace Hospice in Huntsville on Monday, April 22, 2019. Patricia Brown, beloved wife of Ray, was in her 67th year. Loving mother of James (Monique), Darrin and George Brown. Proud grandmother of Katrina, Kayden and Wesley. Patricia is survived by her sister Lynda Ferguson (Linda), brother Don Ferguson (Jane) and will be fondly remembered by all of her family and friends. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Opatovsky Funeral Home-Dempster Chapel, 210 Ontario Street in Burk's Falls and service details will be announced at a later date. If desired, memorial donations to Algonquin Grace Hospice would be sincerely appreciated by the family. Online condolences may be made at [www.opatovskyfuneral-home.com](http://www.opatovskyfuneral-home.com).

## Burial Notice

### MARY ANN McCUTCHEON (nee DRYDEN)

September 28, 1939 - November 23, 2018

Family and friends of Mary Ann McCutcheon: there will be a service of interment at Mindemoya Cemetery on Saturday, May 11, 2019 at 2 pm. All friends and family are welcome.

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 Fundraising or 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.

### real estate



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**LOT 28 HAYWARD ST. LITTLE CURRENT.** Brand new homes for sale in Little Current. Open concept style kitchen, dining & living room, 3 large bedrooms & full bathroom, and large basement. Complete with 7 Year Tarion Warranty. Picture is a representation of home to be built. \$249,900 MLS 2068843



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**SOLD in 10 DAYS!**  
**43 DRAPER ST. EAST, LITTLE CURRENT.** This turn-key bungalow in sought after area of Little Current. Home features 3 bedrooms on main floor, open concept, 11 x 23 (3 Season) Sun Room with access to large above ground pool (27ft Round). Basement features cozy room with propane fireplace, second bathroom and additional living area. Home is situated on large lot with detached garage. This home is sure to please, ideal for retirees! \$269,900 MSL 2068990



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**9068 HWY 6 LITTLE CURRENT.** You won't want to miss out on this great property! Country living within town limits. Large 4 bedroom bungalow with full unfinished basement. Lots of upgrades over the years. Large private lot with detached garage. Call today! \$219,900 MLS 2072412

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 MLS 2072488 \$124000



**MANITOWANING COMMERCIAL BUILDING**  
 MLS 2072624 \$189000



**SHEGUIANDAH WATERFRONT**  
 MLS 2071326 \$395000



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**8598 HWY 540, KAGAWONG**  
 MLS 2067572 \$299900



**KAGAWONG - LOG HOME**  
 MLS# 2069049 \$319900



**LUXURY HOME IN TEHKUMMAH**  
 MLS# 2068782 \$399,500



**LITTLE CURRENT DOUBLE LOT**  
 MLS 2069050 \$239000



**TOWNLIN ROAD COUNTRY HOME**  
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**3 BDRM, 2 BATH WATERFRONT CHALET!!** - This chalet style cottage could be converted to a year round home & is located only 5 mins from the amenities of Little Current. The lot is 6 acres in size with 333 ft of gentle sloping waterfront. The dock is fairly long & shared with the neighbour & at the end of the dock is crystal clear water for swimming. Plenty of ducks & water birds make this sheltered bay on Lake Huron's North Channel their home. This 1500 plus sq. ft chalet features a walkout basement & a metal roof. The 6 acres of land is traversed by plenty of wildlife including deer & prairie chickens. The lake is great fishing for all fresh water species. Asking only \$245,000. MLS#2072618



**THE PERFECT COUNTRY HOME ON 100 ACRES!!** - Located only 10 mins from the amenities of Mindemoya & 2 mins to public beach & boat launch; this 2 bdrm plus loft rustic home is only 10 years old. This home features a master bedroom with ensuite & heart shaped jet tub, a full unfinished basement with a walk out, & a rather spectacular large deck that is partially covered. The 100 acre lot has a creek that runs through it, some open fields with tillable soil & plenty of mature trees of mixed variety. The property is fantastic for deer & other wildlife & comes adorned with a large storage shed, fencing, chicken coop & curved driveway for ultimate privacy. Asking \$339,000 for this slice of paradise! MLS#2072609



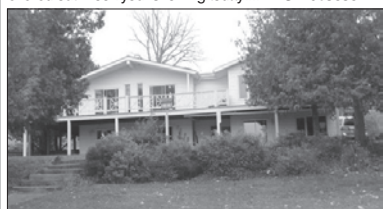
**200 ACRE SPRING BAY FARM!!** - Extremely large 2 bdrm home with his & her work shops, attached garage with 1 bdrm apartment above it, large barn, large shed & extremely large show room storage building. Very private, nicely landscaped, with several ponds (some with fish) & a transport trailer for extra storage. The property consists of about 100 acres tillable & 100 acres of bush with a stream running through it. Rustic doesn't begin to describe this old farm house with its stainless steel kitchen sink & counter & antique wood cook stove. A fantastic buy at \$489,000! #3601



**3 BDRM, 2 BATH HOME IN VALLEY EAST!** - Immaculate 1200 sq. ft. home with spectacular location in Valley East on Paul Avenue and a very short distance from amenities. This 3 bdrm home has a finished basement and 2 full baths for a total living space of 2400 sq. ft. A covered breezeway separates the house from the garage & provides access to the beautiful fenced-in back yard making it pet friendly. This quality built home shows pride of ownership with many upgrades including roof (45 yr shingles plus membrane), hot water on demand, high efficiency natural gas furnace, flooring & central air conditioning!!! Asking \$325,000. #3600



**AFFORDABLE COTTAGE ON LAKE MANITOU!!** - Listed at \$159,000. Located along the Rockville Road close to Mindemoya this 3 bdrm cottage comes with nice hardwood flooring, a large deck, dock, steel roof & large storage shed. The landscaped lot is flat & supports several very large mature trees & the east facing view over the bay is gorgeous. The piers under the cottage need to be straightened up & levelled out. Book your showing today!!!! MLS#2063838



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

## ELEVATED SUNRISE VIEW OVER BEAUTIFUL LAKE MINDEMOYA!!

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



**BUILDING LOT FOR SALE!!** - Located in a little settlement at the north end of Lake Kagawong this half acre lot is just a short distance from a seldom used public access for swimming & launching a small boat. The current owners park their trailer on the lot during the summer but a nice cabin or even year round home can be built on this lot. Lake Kagawong is fantastic fishing for bass, perch, pike & walleye. The pretty tourist town of Kagawong is 10 mins away & the amenities of the town of Gore Bay & Mindemoya are about a 30 min drive. Asking \$20,000. MLS#2062703

**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 and whitefish. The lot is located only 10 minutes from the Town of Mindemoya which consists of such amenities as Manitoulin's largest grocery store, a hospital, hardware stores, etc. asking \$149,000! MLS#2060675

**CHEAP BUILDING LOT IN GREAT MINDEMOYA LOCATION!!** - This large 110 ft x 153 ft lot comes with a water view over Lake Mindemoya (great fishing for walleye, bass, pike, perch & whitefish) & a short walk to the sand beach & boat launch & public boat dock. The golf course is also a short golf cart ride away & the amenities of the town of Mindemoya which include restaurants, hospital & shopping are only a couple minutes away. A great buy at only \$20,000. MLS#2058331

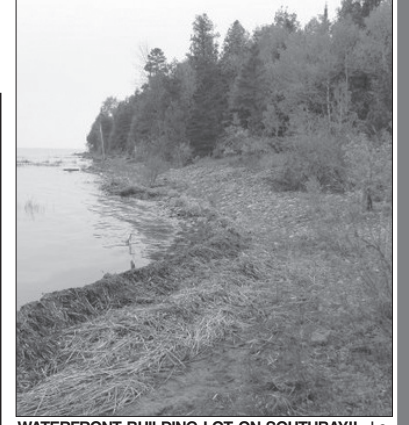
**PRIME LAKE MANITOU BUILDING LOT!!** - Over 2 & a half acres, fully treed & gently sloping with over 160 ft of shoreline. Located on Maple Lane only 20 mins from the amenities that the town of Mindemoya has to offer such as; shopping, golfing & hospitals for both animals & humans. No more lots can be created on spectacular Lake Manitou (the largest lake on an island in the world) so once the current lots are built on there will be no more available. Lake Manitou is fantastic fishing for speckle trout, lake trout, walleye, bass, pike, perch, whitefish & ling. Asking \$149,000. MLS#2061022

**VERY PRIVATE SECLUDED COTTAGE WITH 350 ACRES OF LAND!!** - This really nice off grid 2 bedroom plus loft has nice open concept living/dining area as well as a composting toilet in cottage. There is also a small storage shed with an additional composting toilet and a shower. The cottage sits in a beautiful sand beach bay that is wind protected. The lot itself is excellent deer and small game hunting and has thousands of feet of shoreline along the far northwestern tip of Manitoulin Island. The cottage is a short boat ride from Meldrum Bay and is also accessible by road. The cottage features a beautiful stone fireplace with an insert and comes with a steel roof. Listed at \$350,000. MLS#2065524

**LARGE WATERFRONT ACREAGE!!** - Approx. 133 acres of mixed forest with some small meadows & about a half mile of shoreline along the Mississagi Strait of Lake Huron located at the west end of Manitoulin close to the town of Meldrum Bay. The property is accessible by truck. Asking \$199,000. MLS#2067176



**LAKE HURON WATERFRONT PROPERTY!!** - This 1.6 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 and telephone available at the lot line. There is a partially cleared building site and a driveway to the site. Many beautiful homes are already built in this quiet subdivision and amenities such as golf courses, in land fishing lakes, hardware stores, grocery stores and the hospital are only 15 minutes away. Asking \$89,000. MLS#2071211



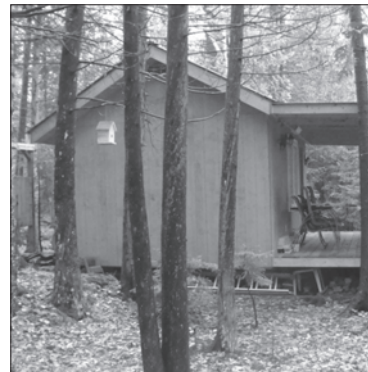
**WATERFRONT BUILDING LOT ON SOUTHBAY!!** - Located less than 10 mins from the amenities of Manitoulin which include grocery store and medical centre. This lot has a nice natural field which would make a good building site. The lot is gently sloped to the waterfront & has a 66 ft open concession road running along the east side of the property right to the lake where you could easily launch a small water craft. Reduced to \$60,000. MLS#2064217



**INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY!!!!** - Mindemoya Commercial/Residential Building in prime location with 2 leased commercial units on the main floor and one residential unit upstairs. Fully occupied with signed leases. Very good revenue! Contact listing salesperson to view. MLS#2072382



**LOON LAKE** - Lovely cottage nestled in woods, built in 2010. 2 large bdrms, inside bathroom with running water & compost toilet. Wood stove, solar panels for lighting & DVD watching. Cell phone service. Fully furnished. Lots of wildlife & fishing and very few people to share lake with. Less than an hours' drive from ferry & 2 minute boat ride to cottage. Must sell due to illness. \$145,000. MLS#2070153



**PRIVATE LITTLE CABIN ON BEAUTIFUL STONE LAKE!!!!** - This tiny 216 sq. ft. cabin is situated in a very picturesque setting with breathtaking views! Asking \$119,000. MLS#2067034



**DOMINION BAY LUXURY CHALET!!** - This magnificent 3 bdrm plus loft year round home is set in an all-natural wooded area with no grass to cut. This quality home features spectacular 10 inch plank softwood flooring, a great deck & lots of privacy. The lot comes adorned with a nice garage & an attached bunkie. There is a wonderful panoramic view over Lake Huron & the lighthouse in Providence Bay can be seen in the distance. The shore is natural limestone shelf-rock & the beautiful secluded sand beach of Dominion Bay is only a 2 min walk east & a 2 min walk west will bring you to a flat rock area where you can catch trout & salmon. The amenities of Gore Bay & Mindemoya are both about 20 mins away. Call to book your viewing. MLS#2071229



**FANTASTIC BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY!!** - Known as Sandfield General Store, this very large commercial building is currently a gift shop, a restaurant & a corner store. It has plenty of parking, storage areas & land. Along with this business is a 2 storey, 5 bdrm, 2 bath home that would make a great little bed & breakfast. Lake Manitou is a stone's throw away & this location is quite central & very much needed as the competition is mainly 20 mins or more away in every direction. There is a resort trailer park directly behind this great commercial business & its huge untapped potential. Asking \$395,000 MLS#2062706



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



**GORGEOUS 2 STOREY HOME WITH LARGE WINDOWS FOR SPECTACULAR SUNSET VIEWING ACROSS LAKE MINDEMOYA!!** - The house is built on a solid cement pad & has an attached triple car garage with extremely large workshop (30ft x 14ft). The lot is very flat right to the lake shore which has a nice sand bottom for swimming. The lot also features a large frog pond which would be good for keeping minnows in as the lake is fantastic fishing for walleye, bass, perch & whitefish. The 4 bdrm, 3 bath home features a master bdrm with stunning view, walk in closet & 3 pc en-suite. Upstairs is also a very unique all glass solarium useable year round & below it is an outdoor hot tub. This beautiful quality built home is just 3 mins from the town of Mindemoya which includes such amenities as a golf course, shopping, restaurants & a hospital. List price \$549,000. MLS#2061028



**3 BDRM LAKE KAGAWONG TURNKEY COTTAGE!!** - Located in the center of Manitoulin Island this quality finished cottage is on a year round road in Oriole Park Subdivision. The lot is quite private with a nice deck, it has 2 useful storage sheds & some lovely gardens. This beautiful 960 sq. ft. cottage with its marvelous hardwood floors comes fully furnished including dishes & also has a great dockage including boat lift. The amenities of Gore Bay & Mindemoya are both 20 mins away in opposite directions & include such things as a live theater, restaurants, hospital & golf courses. The cottage is well insulated; it has been used in the winter & has both wood & electric heat & could easily be converted into a year round home. The nicely landscaped lot slopes gently to the water which is fine for drinking, swimming & fishing. Reduced to \$285,000. MLS#2061221



**VISTA WITH A WOW!!** - Reminiscent of a fjord in Norway or the rugged British Columbia coast line, this property sits 450 ft above the town of Gore Bay, overlooking the town & harbour from the top of the East Bluff at the mouth of the bay & facing directly west for beautiful Caribbean style sunsets & the famous La Cloche Mountains in the distance across Lake Huron's North Channel. This one acre property is located on a site that has one of Ontario's prettiest cliff views. This nicely manicured acre of property comes with a magnificent 4 bdrm executive-style manufactured log home accented with a centerpiece stone fireplace, granite counter tops with matching table, in-floor heating, highest of quality built-in appliances, great flooring & a 5 piece ensuite with a Jacuzzi and a large steambath/shower. The double garage which is fed with 200 amps of hydro & comes with an attached ATV garage & an exercise room with a bathroom & sauna & the floors in this building are also heated. This property has a layout which would be very conducive to a high-end bed & breakfast. A steal of a deal at \$799,000! MLS#1038089

**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 and whitefish. The lot is located only 10 minutes from the Town of Mindemoya which consists of such amenities as Manitoulin's largest grocery store, a hospital, hardware stores, etc. asking \$149,000! MLS#2060675



**1 1/2 ACRE WATERFRONT PROPERTY** - 1000ft shoreline & 500ft deep, heavily treed lot, with ATV trail to lake. 1000 sq. ft. Chalet style semi-finished summer home with 2 patio doors to decks facing lake, very secluded & private. Great for hunting, fishing or just plain relaxing. Reduced to \$230,000. MLS#2065597



# ...Tehkummah Talk and Times

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did it come from? I could have been attached to everyone I hugged at the Hall, could have been fun! Had a nice visit with Julia McCutcheon and Ralph Batman. Sat too with John Bowerman, Mary and Paul and finally saw Joan and Borden (who is still trying to set me up, ha.)

It looked like the food at the Hall was amazing. The coffee was delicious. Photos, flowers and lots of visiting going on around it all. Big families are amazing, aren't they, and such a gift.

It seems the home farm still is making payments. It could be maple syrup in the spring, or an apple pie in the fall, lucky us! Thanks, Shirley and Ed. I just have to stop in this spring, when the wind flowers and daffodils are abloom, keep with their heart!

Mollie called just as I was getting ready to go out yesterday to tell me sad news from sisters petting zoo once again. This Facebook stuff is quite amazing to me. It's amazing I can even get a local weather report from the west by phone for me, of course. Helping at the hall were the Market Gardeners (they were so good to Mom and me too!)

Thinking of Bert Whelan who is in Mindemoya Hospital, I hear.

For the first time in "forever" I went to the restaurant after church via Mary Yett taxi and another small passenger named Sparky. Mary seems to be doing well since her knee replacement and was even away working as a veterinary already. I finally met Liz, a friendly lady with a lovely smile. Norman taxied me to church, so thanks everyone. Martin always works a lot of music into the sermon and nice to have Pat back at the piano/organ this week. Though Lynda did a fabulous job, last Sunday.

My pen obviously has too much to say again. Winter did major havoc on my glass table tops outside. In all the years, I had never ever put them away for the season. I should have!

Just home from the first steak, cooked perfect, BBQ of the season, just had to walk next door. Sherry and Dave were there too. Everyone was tired. They were doing camp yard clean-up today. Apparently, snakes are out!



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**LAKE HURON COTTAGE - \$144,900**  
Large cottage under construction, approx. 1400 Sq.ft., three bedroom, two washrooms, 1.5 storey in design completion required siding and windows on site. MLS#1042712



**LAKE KAGAWONG WATERFRONT**  
One lot to choose from, located on paved Perivale Road, surveyed lots, over 150 feet frontage and acre in area, hardwood treed location, quiet dead end location, asking \$63,000. MLS# 2050331



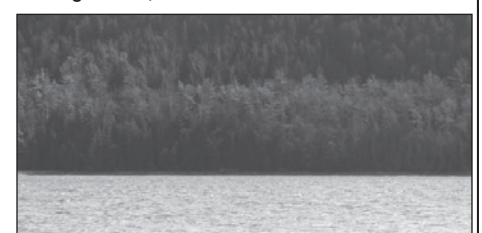
**250 ACRE FARM - \$375,000**  
Year round paved road, mixture of work land, pasture and bush, gravel pit for private usage, totally interior upgraded farm house, natural wood walls and ceilings, 4 bedrooms, two washrooms, drilled well that can supply both home and barn, livestock barn in very good condition concrete bottom area, perfect for the farmer or outdoor enthusiast. MLS#1031304



**BARRIE ISLAND WATERFRONT \$49,000**  
Three lots on North Channel, 2 acres and 3 acres in size, beautiful elevated view over water, good road access, surveyed lot, possibility of buying as a package, each lot valued at \$49,000 MLS#1045046



**CAMPBELL BAY WATERFRONT**  
Unique point of land comprising approx. 1000 feet of shoreline and 7 acres of property, sheltered harbour location provided on one side of the parcel, mixed tree cover, includes garage approx. 20 x 24 feet, Lake Wolsey only a five minute boat ride away, direct access to famous North Channel boating and sailing, hydro line nearby, good seasonal access to property, asking \$ 215,000 MLS#2072634



**GORE BAY WATERFRONT - \$59,000**  
Large level waterfront lot on lighthouse road, Gore Bay harbour, easterly facing, municipal water, paved road, area of newer homes and cottages, 150 feet frontage by one acre in size, surveyed lot, only 5 minute drive to Gore Bay shopping. (1321) MLS#1012977



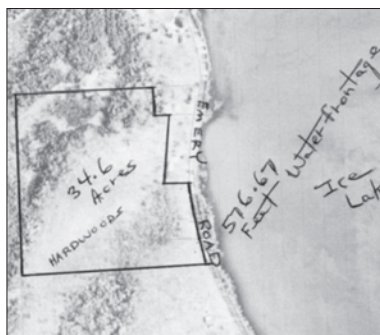
**MELDRUM BAY** 503.8 ft. of clean, clear shingle beach & 3.03 ac. of woodland partly cleared w/driveway & trails. Cabin 16x16 ft. w/hydro & sauna the same size w/metal roofs, insulated & pine finishes. Development potential. \$174,900 (1217)



**LAKE MINDEMOYA HOME** on level lot w/150 ft. on Hwy542. Bungalow 1550 sq. ft. on full basement w/2+2 bedrooms, 2 full baths, dining & living rooms w/hardwood flooring & propane fireplace, eat in kitchen, family room, storage & double attached garage. Beautiful water and pastoral views. Many extras of propane furnace, on demand hot water, central air, generator hookup, paved drive, beach, detached garage, apple trees, 3 appliances. Very recent upgrades to kitchen, both baths, some windows & completely painted. \$299,000 (1440)



**MANITOWANING BAY COTTAGE** w/106 ft. waterfrontage & 119 ft. on Cardwell St. across from 18 hole golf course & restaurant. Bungalow 973 sq. ft. + 115 more of breezeway & storage lockers, heated by stone fireplace wood insert & electric. Rustic full cathedral living room w/pole rafters, kitchen, dining, 2 baths & 1 bedroom areas. Long sloping open lot to the water w/panoramic view. Call Ron Lane 705 282 7241. \$142,000 (1330)



**ICE LAKE** waterfront acreage w/576.67 ft. on Emery Road. Mostly hardwood 34.6 ac. w/hydro telephone & year round access. Beautiful elevated ridge building site. \$79,500 (1412)



**NEW COUNTRY HOME** on east side of Silver Water being 1120 sq. ft. w/2 bedrooms, full bath, utility room & open area for kitchen dining living. Just built last fall, this work in progress, is finished to the vapour barrier w/200 amp service, electric & wood heat, full crawl space, drilled well & septic. Except for some furniture, everything stays including building materials, all construction tools, 5 appliances, generator, bunkie & shed. Take a look. \$129,000 (1441)



**LAKE MANITOU COTTAGE** on level lot w/60 ft. Rockville Road waterfrontage, sandy beach, good dock & sand bottom swimming. Bungalow 754 sq. ft. w/deck across water side has 2 bedrooms, 4 pc. bath, open kitchen dining living area w/propane stove fireplace. Recent upgrades of windows, doors, siding, shingles, fascia, soffits. Most contents including newer washer, refrigerator, stove. \$154,000 (1431)

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**GORE BAY INCOME** property on corner of Dawson & Phipps Streets w/one commercial & 3 residential tenants. Owner's expenses \$16,028. Two storey metal clad block building 6925 sq. ft. w/LCBO occupying ground floor. New lease being negotiated for usual 5 years w/renewals. Long history of steady revenue flow. \$269,000 (1448)



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**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)

**MISSISSAUGI STRAIT** 284 ac. /w about 1200 ft. frontage on North Channel of Lake Huron facing glorious summer sunsets. Remote forest & limestone shingle shoreline for all recreational needs about 10 km from Meldrum Bay Marina around western tip of Manitoulin Island. Private bush road accesses available w/permission. \$189,000 (1313)

**ICE LAKE 14.33 ACRES** just south of The Narrows w/easterly exposure. Large lot w/184 ft. frontage accessed via Ice Lake Drive w/hydro available. Secondary easy access to rear of parcel. \$47,000 (1076)

**LAKE MINDEMOYA WATERFRONT** of 150 ft. w/easterly exposure. Hardwood covered 1.2 ac. w/hydro, telephone & year round access via Monument Road at back of lot. \$89,500 plus HST (1190)

**LAKE MINDEMOYA WATERFRONT** of 150 ft. w/easterly exposure. Hardwood covered 1.2 ac. w/hydro & telephone available. Year round access via Monument Road at the back of the lot. \$89,500 plus HST (1191)

**MELDRUM BAY LOT** w/503.79 ft. waterfrontage & 2.853 ac. of forest. Clean shingle beach & crystal clear water. Year round access, hydro & telephone. Split potential. \$99,900 (1285)

**COCKBURN ISLAND WATERFRONT** lots fronting Tolsma & Big Bays in Tolsmaville. Six parcels side by side totalling 495 ft. & 3.36 ac. w/access from Water Street. Tree covered acreage w/direct access to sand beach. \$35,000 for package (1385)

**LAKE KAGAWONG** 4.1 ac. of mostly hardwoods w/291 ft. westerly facing frontage. Remote, off the grid forest w/seasonal access via Mud Creek Road w/elevated sunset view the full length of the lake. Four terraces to water. \$89,000 (1408)

**TOLSMVILLE LOT** on Cockburn Island w/access to water. Treed 0.5 ac. fronting on F Street w/82.5 ft. \$5,900 (1433)

**LAKE HURON 115 ACRES** south east of Michael's bay w/1980 ft. waterfrontage accessed by boat, ATV or canoe & hiking. Excellent lot away from it all. \$97,500 (1437)

**ICE LAKE** waterfront acreage w/576.67 ft. on Emery Road. Mostly hardwood 34.6 ac. w/hydro telephone & year round access. Beautiful elevated ridge building site. \$79,500 (1412)

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



**5.45 ACRE ISLAND GETAWAY** turn key operation camp fully furnished in heart of deer country. Powered by Yamaha 3000 watt inverter or run by solar system. Propane stove & fridge. Sauna w/shower & propane hot water tank. Shed & also set up w/2 deer stands. \$89,500 (1405)



**SILVER WATER HOME** on surveyed lot 120 by 330 ft. fronting on Hwy540. Closed in sunroom porch plus 1.5 storey 990 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, bath, large kitchen dining & living room. MBR on first floor. Some contents. \$59,000 (1077)



**LAKE MINDEMOYA SAND** beach home on 1.32 ac. w/209.9 ft. of water frontage & 331.7 on Monument Road. Mostly bungalow 2398 sq. ft. w/5 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, indoor sauna, eat in kitchen, play room and living room w/stone hearth & propane fireplace. One bedroom set up as B&B room w/ensuite. Beautiful outdoor environment of gardens, trees including 3 apple & 1 pear, sheds, storage barn, green house, 2 decks, concrete parking & (of course) 209.9 ft. of sand beach. \$429,000 (1444)



**DUTCHMEN TRAILER** 39 ft. w/2 pullouts on Lake Kagawong waterfront Lot #9 at Norm's T&T Park off Lakeshore Road. Park Model w/2 bedrooms, full bath & great room plus separate bunkie as part of the covered deck. Private setting w/shoreline deck & shed. Lease \$2,000 plus tax includes hydro & is fully paid to May 2020. \$18,000 (1450)



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**COUNTRY LOT** in Burpee Township w/258 ft. fronting Hwy540 served by hydro & telephone. Level 3 ac. w/entrance & culvert installed consisting of 70% open land w/treed boundary & forest backdrop. Old drilled well on site in area of good water. Great building site. \$19,000 (1447)

**OVER ONE MILE** of Gore Bay, west facing, beachfront from Gorrel Point to the Town Limits encompassing much of the eastern shoreline including the beautiful East Bluff Escarpment. Check it out for possibilities. \$700,000 (1426)

**LAKE HURON 82.5 ACRES** south east of Michael's Bay w/2178 ft. waterfrontage accessed by boat, ATV or canoe & hiking. Wooded & open areas w/marked foot trails, cleared campsites & great fishing for Steelhead & Lake Trout. Lots of deer. \$97,500 (1436)

**GORE BAY 3.21 ACRES** of variable terrain for an estate home, market garden operation or lot development. Mostly open good land w/town water & sewer available. Doc Strain Dr. frontage 87.19 ft. & Park St. frontage 45.26 ft. \$46,000 (1007)

**MILLION DOLLAR VIEW** from Gore Bay's East Bluff on 2.52 ac. accessed via Scotland Road. Great building site w/209.8 ft. fronting year round road. Driveway installed to edge of Escarpment, Runoff well for water, hydro & telephone available. \$157,000 (1304)

**PROVIDENCE BAY** multiple building lot w/132 ft. on Eliza Jane Street & 198 ft. deep on Campbell Street only 530 ft. from famous sand beach on Lake Huron. Recently surveyed 0.6 ac. re-zoned to permit 2 residences or 2 semi-detached or 2 duplexes. Great opportunity for development of rental units. \$89,000 (1414)

**GORE BAY RURAL** 3 acres w/hydro, municipal water, sewer & year round access via Smith & Fraser Streets w/panoramic view in all directions. Mostly cleared arable land, on west side of Town, for mini farm, market garden & other rural uses. Two separate lots to accommodate two residences for the larger family. \$43,500 plus tax (1420)

**LAKE HURON** lot 150 ft. w/access via Little Lake Huron Road & Cedar Trail. Off grid 3.6 ac. of forest w/flat limestone waterfrontage. Zoned Shoreline Residential. Great getaway. \$45,000 (1418)

**COCKBURN ISLAND** lot w/good road access from the marina to the south side of Tolsmaville. Wooded 0.98 ac. fronting on 2 open streets. May have a small shed. \$5,900 (1449)

**LARGE WATER VIEW** lot located on west bluff overlooking Town of Gore Bay. Year round access & full municipal services in area of newer homes. Country living within Town limits. Call Ron Lane 705 282 7241, \$27,000 (1451)



**ICE LAKE CHALET** on point w/420 ft. & 2.16 ac. hardwoods. Cottage 1200 sq. ft. overall w/one bedroom down & full upper loft of 415 sq. ft., 4 pc. bath, kitchen dining living area, 9 x 38 deck, balcony, sheds, drilled well & contents. Pretty setting. \$198,500 (1390)



**BLACKSMITH CENTRE** on corner of Main & Meredith Streets w/4320 sq. ft. over 2 floors. Concrete building 36x60 ft. on fully serviced 39x127.6 ft. lot zoned core commercial. First floor garage plus business space & second level 4 & 1 bedroom apartments. \$119,000 plus HST (1432)



**LAKE HURON 25 ACRES** w/150 ft. waterfrontage accessed via Little Lake Huron, Pebble & Cedar Roads. Level lot w/driveway, small camp, bunks, stove, counter top, table & chairs. Summer fun on the water side one ac. & hunting on the bush side 24 ac. \$64,000 (1446)



**LAKE KAGAWONG COTTAGE** accessed via Oriole Park Road w/pine interior, wrap around deck & elevated water view. Seasonal bungalow 712 sq. ft. open concept dining living kitchen w/2 bedrooms & bath plus garage, bunkie storage. Nicely treed lot w/100 ft. waterfrontage, cantilevered dock & boat lift, most contents. Call Ron Lane 705 282 7241. \$182,500 (1423)



**COZY HOME/COTTAGE** of one room on Meldrum Bay w/board & batten exterior & all pine interior w/laminate flooring 411 sq. ft. plus 12x12 ft. sunroom w/great view. Shingle beach 114.84 ft. along shoreline of crystal clear water. Also included 4 pc. bath, approved septic, drilled well, boat garage, year round access, hydro, some contents & all seasons living. \$109,000 (1384)



**BURPEE COUNTRY HOME** well maintained on level 1 ac. w/lots of gardening soil & sun. Cozy bungalow 1134 sq. ft. on full basement w/2+1 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, eat in kitchen, large living room, recreation area, spacious storage rooms & wood stove firewood room. Double attached garage w/finished interior & direct access to basement. All appliances included. Just west of Evansville. \$190,000 (1443)

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3 BDRM, 2 BATH WATERFRONT CHALET!! - This chalet style cottage could be converted to a year round home & is located only 5 mins from the amenities of Little Current. The lot is 6 acres in size with 333 ft of gentle sloping waterfront. The dock is fairly long & shared with the neighbour & at the end of the dock is crystal clear water for swimming. Plenty of ducks & water birds make this sheltered bay on Lake Huron's North Channel their home. This 1500 plus sq. ft chalet features a walkout basement & a metal roof. The 6 acres of land is traversed by plenty of wildlife including deer & prairie chickens. The lake is great fishing for all fresh water species. Asking only \$245,000. MLS#2072618



200 ACRE SPRING BAY FARM!! - Extremely large 2 bdrm home with his & her work shops, attached garage with 1 bdrm apartment above it, large barn, large shed & extremely large show room storage building. Very private, nicely landscaped, with several ponds (some with fish) & a transport trailer for extra storage. The property consists of about 100 acres tillable & 100 acres of bush with a stream running through it. Rustic doesn't begin to describe this old farm house with its stainless steel kitchen sink & counter & antique wood cook stove. A fantastic buy at \$489,000! #3601



DOMINION BAY LUXURY CHALET!! - This magnificent 3 bdrm plus loft year round home is set in an all-natural wooded area with no grass to cut. This quality home features spectacular 10 inch plank softwood flooring, a great deck & lots of privacy. The lot comes adorned with a nice garage & an attached bunkie. There is a wonderful panoramic view over Lake Huron & the lighthouse in Providence Bay can be seen in the distance. The shore is natural limestone shelf rock & the beautiful secluded sand beach of Dominion Bay is only a 2 min walk east & a 2 min walk west will bring you to a flat rock area where you can catch trout & salmon. The amenities of Gore Bay & Mindemoya are both about 20 mins away. Call to book your viewing. MLS#2071229



FANTASTIC BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY!! - Known as Sandfield General Store, this very large commercial building is currently a gift shop, a restaurant & a corner store. It has plenty of parking, storage areas & land. Along with this business is a 2 storey, 5 bdrm, 2 bath home that would make a great little bed & breakfast. Lake Manitou is a stone's throw away & this location is quite central & very much needed as the competition is mainly 20 mins or more away in every direction. There is a resort trailer park directly behind this great commercial business & its huge untapped potential. Asking \$395,000 MLS#2062706



WELCOME TO 1 DOC STRAIN DR!! - This family home in the heart of Gore Bay, is walking distance to all major amenities, as well as a great elementary school and day care. Located on a quiet street, the large fully fenced yard is perfect for entertaining. Beautiful sun room just off the large kitchen, makes for cozy breakfasts. Master bedroom has large en-suite with soaker tub. Finished Rec Room and 3rd bedroom/office in the basement is the perfect place for the kids to play or turn it into an amazing "Man Cave". Call today to view. MLS#2071328



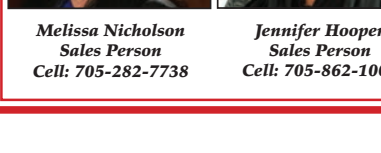
EXTREMELY HIGH QUALITY 3 BDRM HOME WITH NICE VIEW OVER LAKE MINDEMUYA!! - This beautiful home with its hardwood floors & vaulted ceilings comes with a magnificent kitchen with cherry stained maple cabinets, 3 baths including the en-suite in the huge 600 sq ft master bdrm found at the top of a spectacular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



THE NOBLE FARM - 224 Scotch Line, Bidwell, Assiginack Twp., founded 1893, 100 newly fenced acres, mixed bush deer wintering grounds, several fenced paddocks, drilled well, dug well, water cistem, high speed internet access, apple & pear trees. Main house is 1,600 sq ft, 4 bdrms, 2 baths, wood & electric heat. Granny flat is 1,000 sq ft, 1 bdrm, 1 bath with large loft, propane & electric heat. 30 x 73 ft cedar log barn with water & hydro. 30 x 96 ft steel building with solar ready engineered trusses. Reduced to \$349,000. Please call Sales Person Al Frank at 705-859-3297. MLS#2064255



SOUTH CHANNEL WATERFRONT HOME!! - Located on Kokoi Tr. this is a truly beautiful home. The gravel lined driveway, large main floor, big cedar trees, great views & sunsets. Road allowance on one side for extra privacy. 376 ft of shoreline on 2.1 acres of land. Possibility of one severance. Reduced to \$275,000. Please call Sales Person Al Frank @ 705-859-3297. MLS#1043503



2 BASS LAKE LOTS - Desirable waterfront lots with exceptional Southern exposure. Year round road. Hydro & telephone available at lot line. Don't overlook these picturesque building sites. Asking \$89,000 each. MLS#2064296

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SPACIOUS MAPLE POINT COTTAGE ON A HARD WOOD LEVEL LOT

A 3 bdrm, 2 bath home with a wood lined cathedral ceiling in an open concept kitchen, dining room that includes a wood stove. The large 2nd floor master bdrm on the lakeside provides outstanding views of Harbour & Clapperton Islands. Crawl space walls & floor are spray foamed. Heat sources include a wood stove, an oil stove, & electric convection heaters. Call Now! Asking only \$269,000. MLS#2064435



100 ACRES CLOSE TO SUNSITE ESTATES - Excellent hunting property with 100 acres of gentle pasture. Subject to severance approval. Asking \$1,000,000. MLS#2072645  
100 ACRES CLOSE TO AIRPORT - has gravel & stone quarry on property. Hunting property! Currently used as a hunting property. Subject to severance approval. Asking \$1,000,000. MLS#2072646  
MILLS ROAD ACREAGE - 200 acre site with mature forest and heavy tree cover. Good road access, excellent location and a great spot to get away from it all. Great price at only \$119,900. Please call for full details. MLS#2060957  
BIRD LOVER'S PARADISE - 3.93 acre view lot with municipal water available. Uniquely different lot, well treed with mature hardwood setting & exceptional lake view. Stream running through lot. Very private property with lots of possibilities, close to Little Current. Priced to sell at \$69,000. MLS#2051821  
ATTENTION HUNTERS!! - 25 acres in Burpee Township. Possible ATV access off of Murphy Pt. Road. Asking \$19,900. MLS#2068948

EXCEPTIONAL SHEG BAY WATERFRONT ACREAGE - Truly spectacular acreage with rolling farm lands overlooking Sheguiandah Bay and Strawberry Channel. Choice location offers outstanding views and over 700 feet of shoreline, close to shopping and schools in Little Current, highway 69, secondary road access and a superb location for year round living or simply as an exceptional cottage location. Also suitable as hobby farm with existing fencing, small watercourse and great soil conditions. Attractively priced at \$225,000! MLS#2072603  
WONDERFUL RURAL PERIVALE ROAD EAST FLAT DOUBLE LOT IN SPRING BAY AVAILABLE. TO BUILD YOUR QUIET COUNTRY RETREAT! - Year round road, plus hydro and telephone is available at the road. Located only 10 minutes from the amenities of the town of Mindemoya including hospital, golf course and the island's largest grocery store. Don't overlook this charming building site. Please call for full details! Asking \$24,900. MLS#2071348

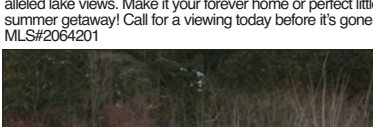
SUNSITE ESTATES - Build your dream home or cottage. Building lot in sought after prime residential and recreational community on Manitoulin Island. Lot has a 75 foot driveway, the water levy has not been paid in full, and telephone and hydro service is available. Lot is only steps to the water on beautiful Lake Huron. Great location. Call Now! MLS#2067191  
READY TO BUILD LOT IN SUNSITE ESTATES ON MANITOULIN ISLAND - Lot has a new 60 ft driveway & the \$5200 water levy has been paid in full. Lot backs onto a park area & is only steps to the water. View the beauty of this lot now. Asking \$29,900. MLS#2066908  
HIGH VISIBILITY COMMERCIAL LOCATION - 7500 sq ft building on a 3 acre site. Only 3 miles South of Little Current with 531 feet on Hwy 6. Surprisingly low price for quality constructed building. Only \$189,000. MLS#2072719  
HUNTING ACREAGE IN SPRING BAY AREA - 100 acres. Prime land in Central Manitoulin with seasonal road access off extended Evergreen Drive in Campbell Township, and about 25 minutes from Gore Bay. Listed at \$79,000. Call now and be ready for fall. MLS#2062725



WELCOME TO 1 DOC STRAIN DR!! (continued) This family home in the heart of Gore Bay, is walking distance to all major amenities, as well as a great elementary school and day care. Located on a quiet street, the large fully fenced yard is perfect for entertaining. Beautiful sun room just off the large kitchen, makes for cozy breakfasts. Master bedroom has large en-suite with soaker tub. Finished Rec Room and 3rd bedroom/office in the basement is the perfect place for the kids to play or turn it into an amazing "Man Cave". Call today to view. MLS#2071328

LIFE ON THE LAKE COULD BE YOURS!! - Custom all brick home, on loc Lake, nestled amongst mature trees sits a home bursting with Character and Charm. Offering 3 + 1 bdrms, and 2 full baths, this home has all the room you'll need! Vaulted ceilings & plenty of windows bathe the home in natural light & picturesque nature views. Brand NEW kitchen features plenty of cabinets, stainless steel appliances & opens to the dining area, with peninsula for casual breakfasts. Living room & family room boast unparalleled views. Make it your forever home or perfect little summer getaway! Call for a viewing today before it's gone!! MLS#2064201

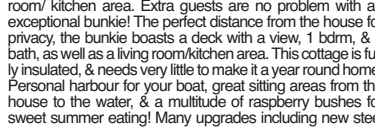
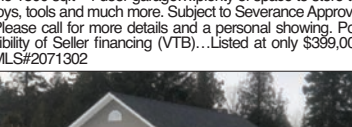
UNIQUE 3 BDRM, LITTLE CURRENT BUNGALOW - on a huge fully serviced residential lot. The home enjoys spectacular sunsets & magnificent views of the LaCloche Mountains. On the other side of the living room & the master bdrm, is a West wing that includes 2 additional bedrooms that have stunning views, & 1 full bath. The well laid out single story, 1,650 sq. ft. low maintenance home was custom developed & has many attractive features that include: a large kitchen, 1 1/2 baths, no stairs, lovely foyer with polished ceramic tiles, laundry/pantry room, new flooring throughout, new central air, forced air furnace, large concrete front deck, & a new smaller wood deck, attached garage, well-manicured landscaped lot, & a very large paved driveway. This is a One of a Kind Home - Call Now! MLS#2072644



WATERFRONT HOME WITH APPROX 10 ACRES ON MANITOWANING BAY - Beautiful, well maintained 2396 sqft of living space features an open concept kitchen, dining and living room with a cozy woodstove. Basement is finished and includes a walkout to a wonderfully manicured site with installed sprinkler system so the "grass is always green". Private beach area on approx. 390 ft of lakefront for your fun and fishing pleasure! Many appealing upgrades including a huge deck for watching the sunrise over the water, security system, 6000 sqft of interlocking driveway stone to the 1500 sqft - 4 door garage... plenty of space to store the toys, tools and much more. Subject to Severance Approval. Please call for more details and a personal showing. Possibility of Seller financing (VTB)... Listed at only \$399,000. MLS#2071302

SURVEYED BUILDING LOT WITH ADDED BONUS! - A greenbelt in front of this level building lot means you get the added privacy without having to pay for it! Buy your lot, build your home, have a clear view and access to the beauty of south bay! Close to Manitowaning, a great little town with everything you need. Perfect location for your retirement dream! Asking \$48,000. MLS#2072410

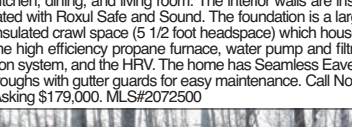
CHARMING COTTAGE PROPERTY WITH A BUNKIE - potential to rent the bunkie and let it pay your taxes! Close enough to Manitowaning to walk to everything you need- grocery store, pharmacy, doctors office, LOBCO, & a variety of stores that carry all of your essentials. 3 bdrms including a nice sized master, laundry room, living room with an incredible view over Manitowaning Bay, & a lovely dining room/ kitchen area. Extra guests are no problem with an exceptional bunkie! The perfect distance from the house for privacy, the bunkie boasts a deck with a view, 1 bdrm, & 1 bath, as well as a living room/kitchen area. This cottage is fully insulated, & needs very little to make it a year round home! Personal harbour for your boat, great sitting areas from the house to the water, & a multitude of raspberry bushes for sweet summer eating! Many upgrades including new steel roof in 2017. Call to view! MLS#2070149



A VERY UNIQUE & CHARMING SUMMER HOME ON LAKE MANITOU - This property consists of a modern summer home with all the conveniences; a restored log building with a huge living/recreation room with a large stone fireplace, pool table & large covered verandah overlooking the lake; & a second log building which could be used as a bunkhouse. The main cottage has a boathouse underneath with a rail system into the water. The lot consists of 486 ft of frontage & 1.7 acres with an amazing view over Lake Manitou. This property comes completely turn-key including all appliances, furniture, dishes, cooking utensils & even a boat & motor. Reduced to \$285,000. MLS#2061213

EXCEPTIONAL PRICE - WATERFRONT COTTAGE - Spacious waterfront cottage with over 1,400 sq ft of liveable area & a lovely location with expansive views to the east & south. Flat limestone & whitewashed cobblestone shoreline adds to appeal. Built in 2000 and nicely upgraded with vinyl siding and metal roofing in 2018. Full concrete foundation on solid bedrock. Great Price @ only \$149,900. MLS#2071207

AAA PRIME COMMERCIAL LOCATION - Located central Little Current with frontage on Manitoulin Islands busiest highway. Commercial corner location features one of the finest retail opportunities on the Island. Well maintained and upgraded building with 2,240 square feet includes large retail space plus residential rental unit. Zoning allows for up to 3 apartments and building has separate meters for each. Many decades of historical use catering to locals as well as our vibrant tourist industry. Great price at only \$285,000! MLS#2070134



A PROVIDENCE BAY HOME - built in 2014 on a level well treed lot on Manitoulin Island. A 2 large bedroom (built in a way to easily convert to 3 bedrooms), 1 full bathroom home with a pine wood lined vaulted ceiling in an open concept kitchen, dining, and living room. The interior walls are insulated with Roxul Safe and Sound. The foundation is a large insulated crawl space (5 1/2 foot headspace) which houses the high efficiency propane furnace, water pump and filtration system, and the HRV. The home has Seamless Eaves-troughs with gutter guards for easy maintenance. Call Now! Asking \$179,000. MLS#2072500

LAKE MANITOU COTTAGE - A truly charming old cottage on Lake Manitou with wooden interior, hardwood floors & a stone fireplace. There is over 1000 sq. ft., including 3 good sized bdrms (all with closets), a large living room/dining room, a galley kitchen, a 3 piece bath & comes with most furniture & appliances. There is a verandah at the front overlooking the lake with beautiful sunsets. There are 2 storage sheds & a large double detached garage All of this is located on an extra-large lot of almost 3 acres & almost 500 ft of shoreline. Very quiet & peaceful. Asking \$279,000. MLS#2051661

NORTH CHANNEL RECREATIONAL RETREAT - Large, heavily treed waterfront acreage situated on a very protected bay on the North Channel of Lake Huron. Extremely appealing location immediately north of the famous Benjamin Islands. Sheltered boat access from McBean Harbour, good location for dockage and ideal for cottage construction. 20 acres with 1,300 feet frontage! Asking \$127,900. MLS#2068777

JUST LISTED - Wonderful rural Hwy 6 wooded lot in Sheguiandah available to build your country retreat! Year round road, plus hydro & telephone is available at the road. Located only 12 mins from the amenities of the town of Little Current including hospital, schools, grocery stores & several marinas. Don't overlook this charming building site. Please call for full details! Asking \$17,500. MLS#2051556



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



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



**LAKE MANITOU RESORT**- Exceptional Lake Manitou property operating as Wee Point Resort. Almost 10 acres & over 2347 ft of shoreline with private sand beach, limestone slabs, protected dockage & southern exposure over the lake. Total of 10 rental units + main lodge at water's edge with tonnes of charm (stone fireplaces). Owned & operated by the same family for over 50 years - repeat clientele - a true gem in the housekeeping cottage business. Be your own boss & enjoy summer! MLS# 2063816



**GORE BAY WATERFRONT** - Very private waterfront lot with great sunset views over Janet Head Point at the mouth of Gore Bay. Over 850 ft. of frontage and 3.9 acres. A 5km boat ride from the Gore Bay marina. Small cove with sand on the beach. List price \$69,000. MLS#2058605



**WATERFRONT HOME IN MANITOWANING** Operating as Willow Shores B&B. This home offers plenty of potential, having lots of space for the entire family. 5 bedrooms, 3 ensuites, 1 bathroom, 1 half bath, large open concept kitchen & dining room, large living room & large family room with many windows. Outside you can enjoy a peaceful moment in the memory garden or down at the lake. Attached double car garage. Don't miss this opportunity! \$599,900. MLS#2064215



**MCGREGOR BAY** - Charming cottage on a private island offers a boathouse, dock, workshop, bunkie & main cottage. Main cottage with 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, kitchen, eating area, living room with large windows, & large stone fireplace. Outside you have a deck to enjoy those beautiful mornings & the evenings to watch the sunset. Also includes a bunkie with 2 sleeping areas & a half bath & outdoor shower. Workshop, boathouse, boats/motors & furnishings! \$389,000. MLS# 2062746



**SPECTACULAR** - Located at the end of a quiet cul-de-sac, this property offers a view of Manitowaning and a beautiful green space. This property gives you the sense of seclusion without any inconveniences. The home shows pride of ownership and boasts hardwood floors and open concept layout. The finished basement is an excellent space to relax. The home has a new steel roof along with high efficiency propane furnace and air conditioning in 2017. Two new sheds have also been constructed to house all your outdoor gear. \$265,000. MLS#2071374



**LAKE PANACHE RETREAT** - If you are looking for the perfect get away you have found it! Whether you like swimming and boating in the summer or snowmobiling in the winter this cottage has it all. For those of you who like to fish there is great trout fishing right out side your door. In the beautiful summer evenings you can enjoy a sauna and a dip in the lake. For any one who loves to be on a snow machine, the trail runs right by the cottage, all that you have to do is jump on your sled and ride! Paradise is waiting for its new owners to call it theirs! \$249,500. MLS#2068848



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

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**COUNTRY RETREAT!**



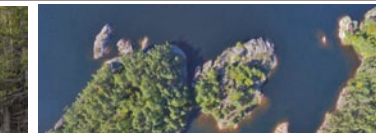
Situated on approximately 200 acres of beautiful fields, bush & tillable land. Well maintained home with large open living areas, walkouts to wrap around composite decks, huge bedroom with walkout on lower level, ample storage & gorgeous views! This property also boasts a 30' x 40' wired garage for the toys/equipment, back-up generator & panel for emergency power outages, bunkie/storage, gravel pit, excellent hunting, 70 acres of tillable land & plenty of privacy! \$459,000. MLS#2060706



**THE ULTIMATE RECREATIONAL PROPERTY!** Beautiful 412 acres of mixed hardwood, cedar & pine forest. Ample walking, ATV, snowmobile, skiing & hunting trails. Roughly 15 tree stands, 26'x30' hunt camp that sleeps 9, wired for generator with battery back-up. Woodstove heat (with water heating system for hot water), propane cookstove & electric/generator fridge. Fairly new 12'x12' storage building, plus sauna building. Includes basic camp furniture. Excellent opportunity for a hunt club/group! Great vehicle access off Bidwell Rd & great privacy! \$490,000. MLS#2067157



**PRIVACY PLUS!** Excellent waterfront lot on the west side of West Bay with great seasonal road access. 293' Feet of frontage gives you plenty of space to build. Nice beach area suitable for swimming and dock. Great views to the east over the bay and the North Channel, with LaCloche Mountains in the distance. Hydro available. Very quiet area and priced to sell! \$89,000+HST MLS#2062685



**MCGREGOR BAY** - Centrally located in the Bay, this lot offers 2.09 acres, 1,600 feet of shoreline, beautiful views, and a wonderful spot to build your dream cottage. Power and Septic on lot. You are only a 9 mile ride away from happiness. Boat access from Birch Island marinas. \$149,900 MLS#2067241



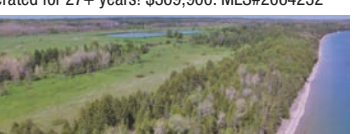
**GREAT BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY!** This turn key Restaurant sits along the Blue Jay Creek and is ready for a new family. All restaurant furniture & fixtures included, seating for 80. 16 Acres of land. Successfully operated for 27+ years! \$369,900. MLS#2064232



**GORE BAY BUSINESS** - Successful business opportunity in downtown Gore Bay. Auto Body Shop and Auto Service Repair Garage located in one building (7250 s.f.) each with their own entrance, office, heating systems, etc. New roof and spray booth in 2012. Extensive list of equipment and recent upgrades. Inquire today! MLS# 2064049



**LAKE MANITOU** - Beautiful custom built home with 52.25 acres of land on Lake Manitou. On the main level you have 1 master bedroom with en-suite, & 1 half bathroom, large open concept kitchen, dining & living room, perfect for entertaining. Lower level has a large family room with walk out, 2 bedrooms & 1 full bath. Large deck with glass railings overlooking the lake. Double detached garage (loft & bath). Bush lot & beautiful waterfront. \$550,000. MLS#2064053



**MANITOWANING BAY** - Estate size private Building Lot close to Manitowaning. Land Slopes down to the water and offers excellent shoreline. The land is covered with Mixed bush with cleared land above. \$109,000. MLS#2059874



**PERFECT RETIREMENT PROPERTY** - Easy to maintain, this 1 bedroom 1 bath bungalow is in a central location close to schools, downtown, hospital & shopping. Built in 2011/12 on a nicely landscaped lot with paved drive & detached garage, this property is an ideal retirement home. \$124,900 MLS#2071175



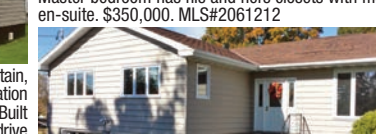
**LOG HOME!** This 1600 sq. ft year round home is built with 8x12 white pine logs sourced from local saw mills. The property has 300 ft of peaceful waterfront on 2 acres of land. The 3 large bedrooms and 2 bath are well situated among this open concept design. Master bedroom has his and hers closets with master en-suite. \$350,000. MLS#2061212



**COUNTRY LIVING EVANSVILLE** - 3 bedroom home on a nice 2.1 acre rural lot. Recent upgrades include kitchen redesign, upgraded bathroom, new UV light, and more. Large master bedroom with walk-in closet. Great location for a vegetable garden. Also a 2nd well for garden use. 17km from Gore Bay. \$165,000. MLS#2072420



**LITTLE CURRENT** - Unique offering in the heart of town across from the docks. Main building is wrapped in steel and boasts 2040 sqft with additional garage 20x24. The front of the property has ample parking that can accommodate 10 vehicles. Excellent layout for retail space with plenty of room for inventory. \$289,000. MLS#2062372



**GORE BAY** Wonderful family home with 2+1 bedrooms & 3 full baths. Fireplaces on both levels. Upgrades include all windows (except 4), new laminate flooring (entrance-way, living room, dining room - 2016), insulated garage doors, roof (2017). Functioning ceiling radiant heating system. \$259,000. MLS#2072795



**LAKE MANITOU** - Over 6 acres & 421 ft of shoreline with gorgeous views - Known as Hutchinson Cabins this property has the potential for many business &/or personal uses. Owners' year-round residence of 1927 era with lots of character. Property currently offers seasonal trailer sites for lease with room to expand. Shower/washroom building. Potential to expand or just enjoy your own private retreat! \$525,000. MLS#2067131



**WATERFRONT ACREAGE** - 160 acres of recreational property on the west end of Manitoulin Island. It has frontage on Hwy 540 and on Falls Lake. There is an older trail from Hwy 540 to close to the east of Falls Lake. List price \$125,000. MLS#2066925



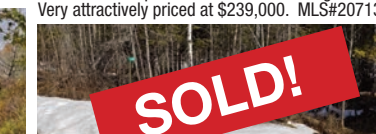
**SUNSITE ESTATES** - This updated 5 bedroom 2 bathroom home has a very nice layout and boasts a beautiful yard with a creek running through it. The double lot backs onto green space that allows access to the water and a marina that is within walking distance. 16x24 workshop. Quiet and desirable neighbourhood! Very attractively priced at \$239,000. MLS#2071378



**LAKE MANITOU RETREAT** - Unique offering on Lake Manitou. 5.4 Acres of private shoreline with boat house. This 100 year old cottage has that rustic feel with open wood burning fire place and exposed wood timber. The boat house is in need of restoration but would make an excellent addition to this amazing cottage and a great investment. \$229,000. MLS#2068846



**KAGAWONG BUILDING LOT** - Large level building lot in the beautiful hamlet Kagawong. Municipal water and hydro service at the back or north part of the lot. Driveway and culvert in place. \$27,500. MLS#2073828



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



**400 ACRE CAMP** - Excellent recreation property on Saigeohn Lake - plenty of trails, wildlife, deer, small game, duck hunting. Camp sleeps 8, separate sauna and outdoor privy. Year round access off Perivale Road, nice developed road into camp amongst mature stands of red pine, cedar and mixed bush - paradise \$359,000. MLS#2064275



**BUILDING LOT** - Nice rural sub-division near Providence Bay. Public access at the end of River Road to the Mindemoya River. Other lots in the sub-division also available for sale at the same asking price. Contact listing agent for details. \$18,000. MLS#2073866



**BAY ESTATES HOME** 7 yr-old home in popular Bay Estates. This 2+2 bedroom with 2496 sqft of total living space home is nicely designed with open concept kitchen, dining & living room. Master bedroom has large walk in closet & ensuite bath. Across the road from one of the public accesses to the waterfront to enjoy the shoreline. \$200,000 MLS#2067259



**EXCELLENT BUSINESS FOR SALE** - Known as Wally's Dock Service, the main service stop for boats of all sizes - fuel (gas/diesel), pumpouts, fishing tackle, bait, licenses, boat gear, charts and much more! Established and operated for many decades. Excellent revenues, work for the summer and enjoy your free time in the winter! \$269,000. MLS#2061223



**PLEASANT VALLEY ROAD** Brick bungalow located on at 500' x 200' east facing lot, with 3 bedrooms and 2 full bathrooms. There is a bay garage and 14' x 30' insulated workshop that has power and cement floor. The F/A oil furnace is 2 years old and HWT is new in 2019. Well and cistern for water. \$215,000 MLS# 2072443



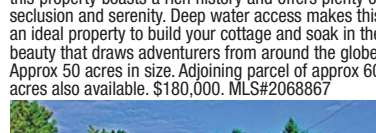
**INCOME PROPERTY** - Turn Key Triplex. Well-designed recently renovated property with one 3 bedroom unit on the main floor, 2 bedroom & 1 bedroom unit on the second floor. All units are individually serviced with hydro. An excellent investment, with low vacancy in the area. Centrally located in Manitowaning & walking distance of all amenities. \$280,000 MLS#2070180



**PRIVATE WATERFRONT RETREAT** - A private 96 acre retreat with 1850 ft of water frontage. The primary building is a log structure that is almost 90 years old. There are various outbuildings including a newer 30 x 40 detached garage. It offers open spaces, wetland, and treed areas. Protected access to the popular North Channel. \$394,500. MLS#2072559



**COLLINS INLET ACREAGE** - Exceptional opportunity to acquire a piece of paradise. Pristine hiking, kayaking, fishing and recreational boating area, east of the popular village of Killarney and its world class resorts. Killarney Provincial Park and Group of Seven country, this property boasts a rich history and offers plenty of seclusion and serenity. Deep water access makes this an ideal property to build your cottage and soak in the beauty that draws adventurers from around the globe. Approx 50 acres in size. Adjoining parcel of approx 60 acres also available. \$180,000. MLS#2068867



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