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The Expositor celebrates 140 years serving Manitoulin Island Launches new Island tourism website to celebrate the milestone



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To mark this newspaper's 140th anniversary The Expositor is proud to launch the definitive tourism website for Manitoulin, ExploreManitoulin.com and the trademarked tagline 'Ontario's Island Retreat.'

LEFT: How far we've come. The first edition of The Expositor was 'put to bed' in Manitowaning using a Washington flatbed press, like the one seen on the left. Part of that original press can still be seen on the grounds of the Assiginack Museum.



An Expositor fact: this flag was designed in 1939 for the paper's 60th anniversary and debuted 80 years ago this week on the front page of a special commemorative edition.

'We're an old paper that looks to the future,' says publisher Alicia McCutcheon

MANITOULIN—This Friday, May 24 marks this newspaper's 140th birthday and staff thought long and hard about how the occasion should be marked. Instead of focussing on The Expositor's long and storied past, it was decided that this particular anniversary should have an eye to this newspaper's future and mark it with a gift to the people of Manitoulin and those who are waiting to discover this special island.

Following months of hard work and hundreds of hours of screen time—across two continents—The Expositor is pleased to launch its latest website, ExploreManitoulin.com, the definitive Manitoulin Island tourism website.

"It really has been a labour of love," says Expositor publisher Alicia McCutcheon. "We saw a definite need for just such a comprehensive website for all of Manitoulin, so we set out to deliver just that."

This was two years ago following a brainstorming session by Expositor staffers. This, Ms. McCutcheon says, was also where the idea of a tearaway tourist map that would be free for distribution for all of Manitoulin was also developed.

The popular tearaway map was the first step toward the Explore Manitoulin brand. In its first two years, 60,000 maps have been printed and distributed, with plans for another 30,000 this year.

Of course, promoting Manitoulin is in this newspaper's blood. "It's what we do," Ms. McCutcheon continues. "We are Manitoulin Island's biggest cheerleaders, so it's only fitting that we carry that strong tradition of tourism promotions on into the future."

This year also marks the 60th anniversary of the This is Manitoulin lure book which itself had a

facelift a few years ago. The popular tourist magazine, with a circulation province-wide of 57,000, features interesting articles about the Island, its people and unique offerings complete with eye-catching layout and design. This all works together to complement the advertisements of the businesses found within the pages of the magazine.

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Expositor founder reflects on paper's 1879 beginnings

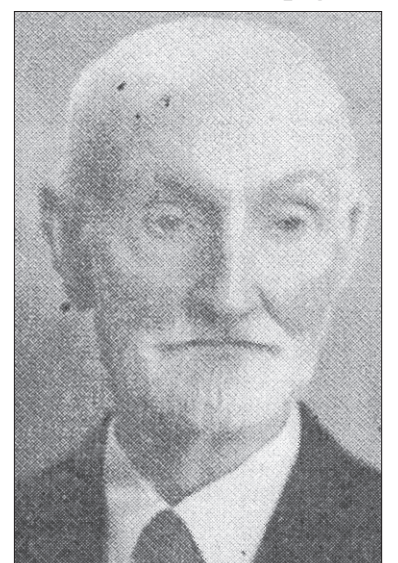
EDITOR'S NOTE: The following article, penned by Expositor founder William Loe Smith, appeared on Page 1 of a special 1939 edition of The Expositor, marking the paper's 60th anniversary. Below, Mr. Smith reflects on his early years at The Expositor and the first edition. Some of the language used reflects the period.

Founder of the Expositor W.L. Smith

In the winter of 1878-9, J.H. Stinson, whom I had known since boyhood, and who, sixty years ago, was owner of one of the principal stores in Manitowaning, suggested that I consider the advisability of establishing a newspaper in the village. In answer to my request for particulars as to the prospects for such a venture Stinson urged me to go up to the Island at once and look over the ground for myself.

The one means of reaching the Island in the depth of winter from

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William Loe Smith, Expositor founding publisher

One staffer at the paper marks 45 years on the job

Meet the folks that keep The Expositor a vital force...Page 17

by Warren Schlote

LITTLE CURRENT—This newspaper has seen its share of team members arrive and part ways during its lengthy 140-year history. Current Expositor bookkeeper Kerrene Tilson has been a part of The Expositor for longer than any member of the team, having joined nearly 45 years ago in late 1974.

"There are so many opportunities to learn and grow through this business; you're constantly learning and adapting," she said.

Ms. Tilson's newspaper career began in advertising sales at the Toronto Star, a position she took up to help pay the bills.

"There were 125 people in the classified ad department. I had insurance companies and car dealers," she said.

Following her stint at the Star, Ms. Tilson and her partner Chris explored an alternate lifestyle when they decided to live on a sailboat in Lake Erie with another couple for a period of time.

On one occasion, they ran into trouble during a big storm and were rescued by a fishing boat that towed the sailboat and its inhabitants—including two cats—to a dry dock in Port Stanley. While there, she and her husband got married and decided to come to Manitoulin Island. They had some friends from Toronto who were living in Wiikwemkoong at the time.

They heard of a farm in Honora

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Office manager Kerrene Tilson has been an integral part of The Manitoulin Expositor team for the past 45 years.

photo by Warren Schlote

Actual 140th anniversary this Friday, May 24

Visit our booths that day at the Trade Fair for birthday cake!

by Warren Schlote

LITTLE CURRENT—On Friday, May 24, The Manitoulin Expositor is celebrating its 140th birthday. It seems only fitting, then that the newest (and youngest) member of the Expositor team has been tasked with this retrospective of the paper's 14 prior decades and the next 14 to come.

The Expositor began as a Manitowaning Saturday newspaper in 1879 by publisher W. L. Smith. He rejected the common newspaper

founding practice of printing its guiding principles as an insincere gesture, "more frequently honoured in the breach than the observance." Instead, he offered readers a simple promise, one which holds true to this day: "We will make the promotion of the Island's interests our first aim; for the rest we will be judged by our actions."

It was a tense newspaper market back then. A total of seven newspa-

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Debate arises over Wiikwemkoong's proposed land code

by Michael Erskine

WIKWEMKOONG—Rosemary Shawanda and her husband Armando have been hosting several information sessions on the First Nations Land Management Act (FNLMA) federal legislation that has been touted by some as a precursor to eliminating the generally reviled Indian Act and replacing it with a government to government framework, while others voice concerns that the FNLMA is defining First Nations and attempting to turn those communities into the equivalent of municipalities.

Ms. Shawanda, through that process, realizes that she and other community members have some deep concerns with the new legislation.

The Expositor caught up with Ms. Shawanda prior to the fifth of the information sessions to learn about her concerns and, following that session, discussed those concerns with Wiikwemkoong Ogimaa Duke Peltier. Ogimaa Peltier noted that Wiikwemkoong staff and council members have attended Ms. Shawanda's session to provide information.

Ms. Shawanda said that they are also opposed to a lease to Pacific Seafoods for a proposed aquaculture operation in Wiikwemkoong's territorial waters, going on to explain that it was this planned partnership with the community that alerted them to FNLMA and chief and council's movements towards meeting requirements under the

FNLMA. Although the lease negotiations were discussed in October, Ms. Shawanda's unsuccessful bid for chief in the last band election did cite concerns over the FNLMA



Rosemary Shawanda, right, introduces speaker Terry Debassige, a member of M'Chigeeng First Nation, who discussed concerns about the First Nations Land Management Act.

photo by Michael Erskine

as part of her platform.

As to the aquaculture lease agreement, Ogimaa Peltier noted that "The Council has a standing objective to increase economic activity in Wiikwemkoong and supports Enaadmagehjiig Development Corporation to continue assessing joint ventures that may provide beneficial job creation to our community." Ogimaa Peltier said that chief and council continues to support the existing aquaculture operations in the community and see the Pacific Seafoods proposal as a having a positive impact on the community.

Ms. Shawanda voiced her concern that there are three requisites for the FNLMA: first, that the community name had to be changed to Wiikwemkoong First Nation—from the Wikwemikong Unceded Indian Reserve (often also called Wiikwemkoong Unceded Territory in the community). Ogimaa Peltier categorically denied that assertion. "There is no requirement to change our legal name," he said. Ms. Shawanda's second concern is that Wiikwemkoong had to agree to being surveyed in order to meet the requirements of the FNLMA, Ogimaa Peltier responds that "a survey is required to clarify the existing land holdings of Wiikwemkoong to facilitate a proposed administrative land management system. Any lands that are returned in the future, through agreement(s) with the

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Mindemoya Auxiliary celebrates 50 years

by Betty Bardswich

MINDEMOYA—The Mindemoya Hospital Auxiliary held its annual spring tea, bazaar and bake table event at the community hall recently. President Judy Mackenzie spoke to those attending the event and began by saying that it was the auxiliary's 50th anniversary.

"Fifty years ago," she said, "on a Thursday evening on May 1, 1969, a meeting was held for the purpose of organizing a women's auxiliary for the new Red Cross hospital. An executive was formed and area units were also formed. It was recognized that various needs of the patients and some equipment, were not forthcoming under government grants. And, as the saying goes, the rest is history."

Many, many pieces of equipment and supplies were purchased for the hospital over the years. Wheelchairs, beds, curtains, televisions and large contributions to radiology and telemetry were supported by the auxiliary. "We have spent in excess of \$1 million," the president continued.

Ms. Mackenzie went on to say, "Many, many thanks to all the volunteers over the years. There have been

two teas each year and sometimes a bake sale and auction. There have been lots of quilts raffled off over the years and a lot of work has been done."

The Manitoulin Red Cross hospital woman's auxiliary was formed in 1969. Serving as president was Mary McQuay with Toots McDermid the 1st vice president and Barbara Runnalls in the 2nd vice president position. Rounding out the executive was Jessie Gray as secretary and Julie as treasurer.

Memberships were sold for \$1 and the ongoing practice of fundraising started with a bake sale in July and a tea and bake sale in December with a draw for a hand-hooked rug. The decision to have a spring and fall tea was made in 1970 and continues to this day. Funds at that time were used to buy a defibrillator and crash cart complete with monitor and a motor for the croup tent.

By 1979, the auxiliary executive consisted of Blanche Sterling as president, Lorna Dewar as 1st vice president, Zella Spry as 2nd vice, Elsie Caddell as secretary and Liana Beach as treasurer. The years prior had seen the purchases of dishes, stretchy

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Jade Cress, left, and Lauren Goddard are seeking Manitoulin's help to pick up free wildflower seeds and plant them in their gardens to support for bees of all kinds.

MSS students start challenge to help save bee populations

by Warren Schlote

LITTLE CURRENT—Grade 12 Manitoulin Secondary School (MSS) students Lauren Goddard and Jade Cress are fighting hard to save bees, one flower at a time, and their support is growing.

The two have recently launched the Save the Bees Manitoulin Wild Flower Challenge, an idea that began as a school project but has grown to become a larger community movement.

"We both decided to team up because we really like gardening—we both keep gardens in the summer—and we decided to get inspiration from that to use our love of gardening to save the bees," said Lauren.

The project advocates for planting native wildflowers around Manitoulin to support bee populations which depend on the flowers to survive.

Lauren said the project started with a hyper-local focus on the impacts on Manitoulin and its farming economy. She said concerns about world bee populations are common, but people often do not realize the local impacts of losing healthy bees.

"We tried to base it on the kind of crops bees pollinate here, to make it closer to home," she said. "The population matters here, too."

Jade said the project began by researching the impacts of bees on Manitoulin.

"We had tons of ideas but were not sure what we could do. All of a sudden, things started to happen. Once we put our Facebook page out, people had a way to reach us and it got way bigger than what we

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Gore Bay finds successes at Theatre Ontario

by Michael Erskine

RICHMOND HILL—The little theatre company that could has once again proven that it can stand shoulder to shoulder with the best that Ontario has to offer. The Gore Bay Theatre production of 'This Is How We Got Here' came home from this year's Theatre Ontario Festival with the second largest award haul of the competition.

"I am really, really pleased," said co-director Walter Maskel upon arriving home from the competition this past week. "It was especially gratifying to receive the ensemble award for storytelling, that is something that truly reflects the strength of our company as a group. It was the only ensemble award presented."

Apparently the author, Keith Barker, who was the special guest of the Theatre Ontario competition this year pronounced him-

self pleased with Gore Bay production of his work, vowing to co-director Andrea Emmerton that he would come to see the play again when it takes to the Gore Bay stage in July.

For Ms. Emmerton, attending the festival hosted this year by the Curtain Club was a bit of a homecoming. "I worked with the Curtain Club for 30 years and directed shows at the Performing Arts Centre before," she said. "It was terrific to catch up with so many people again."

Both directors said they were very pleased with how their offering was received.

Award recipients at the Theatre Ontario Festival were largely chosen by adjudicator Carolee Mason of Perth, Ontario, a professor of theatre at Brock University. "She and her husband have done so much for theatre," said Ms. Emmerton, noting that Perth's

Mason Theatre is named for the couple.

As to the awards, the Special Adjudicator Ensemble Award For Storytelling and Monologues went to 'This Is How We Got Here.'

Outstanding Performance in a Supporting Role went to Will Smith who played the role of Jim in 'This Is How We Got Here.' Honourable mention was given to Dylan Mills-Capote as Curtis in 'Late Company.'

The Outstanding Visual Presentation award also went to 'This Is How We Got Here' for their innovative and simple set design, evocative of a dense Northern Ontario forest. Honourable mention went to 'Late Company.'

A Special Adjudicator Award for Original Music went to Vern Dorge, composer and performer of the background music for 'This Is How We Got Here.'

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Province supports Island aquaculture initiatives

MANITOULIN—The Ontario government has announced investments in Manitoulin's local aquaculture industry, a move that will create four full-time jobs.

"We're helping local businesses create good jobs and do work that supports Manitoulin's growing aquaculture industry," said Greg Rickford, Minister of Energy, Northern Development and Mines.

More than \$1.2 million is being invested in three Island businesses: John O Foods is receiving \$1 million to develop a freshwater caged trout aquaculture system in partnership with Sheshegwaning First Nation; Meeker Management Services is receiving \$156,000 to develop its StormSafe product, which protects farmed fish from ice and storms; and Caselton Aquaculture in Manitowaning is receiving \$66,000 for new equipment.

"Supporting local businesses creates opportunities, diversifies the economy and, most importantly, lets people know that Ontario is open for business and open for jobs," said Minister Rickford.

Michael Mantha, MPP for Algoma-Manitoulin, congratulated the three aquaculture businesses on their funding.

"It's wonderful to know that Algoma-Manitoulin is

home to some of North America's top-shelf aquaculture companies," said Mr. Mantha. "As the world struggles to tackle a toxic brew of challenges including growing world populations, hunger and malnutrition, global warming and urban sprawl which swallows up arable farm land, aquaculture is playing increasingly important role in providing a nutritious source of needed protein."

Reports indicate that aquaculture accounts for over 50 percent of the world market for fish.

"I welcome these substantial investments supporting the aquaculture industry here in Northern Ontario," said Mr. Mantha. "Besides being an important food source, aquaculture is a fast-growing industry that will bring good jobs and economic benefits to Manitoulin Island. As well, these businesses have been recognized for cutting-edge innovation and industry development. On many occasions, I have raised in the legislature the incredible opportunities aquaculture is bringing, not only to our region, but also to our entire province. I welcome the \$1.2 million investment made by the Ontario government in the aquaculture industry and congratulate John O Foods, Meeker Management Services and Caselton Aquaculture."

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15th Manitoulin Trade Fair comes to Island this weekend

by Alicia McCutcheon

LITTLE CURRENT—The 15th biennial Manitoulin Trade Fair is shaping up to be one of the biggest yet at the Northeast Town Recreation Centre this Friday, May 24 to Sunday, May 26.

"We're 100 percent sold out," said Diane Newlands, Trade Fair lead for LAMBAC. "We have over 135 vendors, both new and returning."

In fact, it's a banner year for new blood with 35 new businesses showcasing their wares, not to mention the favourites that support the Trade Fair every two years.

Ms. Newlands told The Expositor that patrons can also look forward to new food vendors too, including Manitoulin favourites like Anishnaabe tacos, burgers and sausages and some healthy choices, too.

Trade Fair goers will see some changes to the setup, such as the disappearance of the demo area on the curling club side. Instead there will be free face painting for the kids, a magician and even a clown and a couple of mascots that will be mixing and mingling with the crowd, so keep an eye out for them.

Ms. Newlands said she was pleased to announce that this Manitoulin Trade Fair has "a little bit of everything. From trades and industries to retail, services, lifestyle and the arts—we have everything. I would say there is something from each sector."

As well as covering the arena and curling club surfaces, there are plenty of booths to see outside too that feature home and cottage items and things for your garden, not to mention Jake's Home Centre taking over the upstairs hall. The Anchor Inn will also be on hand at the

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At 140 years young, The Expositor continues to move with the times

The North's oldest newspaper begins Vol. 140 this week, celebrating the advent of our 140 years of serving Manitoulin with the launch of a new website that celebrates all things Manitoulin.

A lot has happened since our founder W.L. Smith first arrived on these blessed shores with youth, enthusiasm and lugging along an antiquated hand-powered press. While momentous events swirled across the globe, Mr. Smith got down to business reporting on those events, but most importantly, those stories of the events taking place in Manitoulin Island's communities.

While the British Empire was beginning to make serious headway in the Anglo-Zulu War, Great Britain and the Russian Empire were playing 'The Great Game' of empire, signing a treaty which would create the state known today as Afghanistan and in New York, Madison Square Garden received its name. From that fateful day in May 1879 and through the 140 years since, this paper has plied its greatest strength—reporting the matters of public debate deemed important to the citizens on Manitoulin Island, as determined by those same citizens.

It is a policy that has remained consistent throughout the paper's long history, and one that publisher emeritus Rick McCutcheon credits with its success. Mr. McCutcheon and his wife Julia have been in the publishing business for just shy of 50 years (Mr. McCutcheon received his Golden Quill Award last year) and now their daughter Alicia's hand is firmly on the helm.

"A newspaper's success, and its longevity is certainly one measure of success, is based in large part in providing its readership with the information it requires at any given time," noted Mr. McCutcheon in an article celebrating the paper's 125th anniversary. "There is a fine balance, in marketing terms, between leading and following its readership, and a successful newspaper will usually follow its reading audience, providing its readers with information about, analysis of and comments on key community issues of the moment."

Mr. McCutcheon points proudly to the paper's motto "who dares not offend cannot be honest," and remarks that it stands as a reminder to its editorial staff and publishers of its implied promise to its readers. Unlike far too many of today's publications however, The Expositor refrains from applying gratuitous offence.

"We have been incredibly fortunate in the support we have received from both our subscribers and our advertisers," said Mr. McCutcheon. "It is a mutually beneficial relationship, to be sure, but in a time when media is becoming more and more concentrated in large corporate chains, the support of community has allowed us to not only survive, but to grow incrementally, year after year."

The Expositor has thrived through a time of great upheaval in the newspaper business, but just as it had to elbow its way into the Manitoulin market 140 years ago when seven papers called Manitoulin home, The Expositor has excelled and thrived by remaining true to its roots and by refusing to shrink from the challenges of change. Local is not just a catchy marketing line for us, it underpins the very foundations of our mandate.

The Expositor also owes its success to having attracted an incredibly dedicated and talented group of people throughout its long and storied history. From the writers who investigate and craft the stories to the administrators and technical production support that make everything come together in a sustainable manner to the many distribution points where copies of The Expositor can be found each week—it is truly a team effort.

It is through the dedication of our staff that we were able to publish this paper on time in August 2006, despite struggling to put a paper together in the aftermath of a devastating downburst that caused a region-wide loss of power on the Monday night. In fact, not only publish, but also providing as complete a coverage of the event as it was humanly possible to accomplish. As most folks were still huddled under shelter, The Expositor staff were heading out, cameras in hand to record the event as it unfolded.

Our editorial room walls may be lined with plaques and accolades, including the 1983 Michener Award for Public Service Journalism, but each of us agrees that the greatest award is getting stopped in the street by a reader expressing gratitude and congratulations for a local story well done. There are very few occupations in life where that sort of thing takes place and we are always very grateful when it does.

While The Expositor has prospered through the years, it has always maintained a staunch tradition of giving back to the community. More than 60,000 free tourist maps have been distributed over the first two years since their inception, providing an invaluable resource for local tourism operators, their clients and other visitors to Manitoulin. The decision to not use the map as a venue to sell advertising was a conscious one for this paper and the resulting product is all the better for that decision.

This week another free resource is being launched in the form of a website that will help visitors and locals alike better enjoy that which Manitoulin has to offer.

Historically, this paper has patriotically endorsed Canada's involvement in two world wars, cautioned against the blind involvement in a couple of ill-considered American adventures in the Middle East, but always has remained true to the men and women of Canada's armed services.

During the wars, free copies of The Expositor brought news of home to our brave men and women both overseas and at home. In fact, among the first references in print of the term Haweater was contained in the body of a letter home from a soldier in the Second World War published in our pages. The Expositor lent support to the building of a new regional cenotaph in Spring Bay, as well as the later monuments commemorating the efforts of serving women at home and abroad and a student monument which pledges that "We shall never forget."

The Expositor led the charge in the battle for a new ferry to Manitoulin, creating a furor that eventually led to the establishment of a government ferry in 1937. At the other end of the Island transit, The

Expositor lent its weight to the establishment of vehicular traffic on the Little Current swing bridge and thanks in large part to our efforts, the first cars began to roll across the structure in 1945.

The Expositor has always stood ready to challenge the establishment at every turn with good effect. Its challenge of the checkerboard development of Carter Bay in the 1970s led to a halt in that development and a change to Ontario's legislation on lakeshore development.

The Expositor stood staunchly against the building of a nuclear reactor on the shores of the North Channel and the LaCloche foothills and through the years The Expositor raised awareness of plans to quarry many of the region's landmarks. Thanks to the efforts of folks like the late Barney Turner and people like Anne Casson, Roy Jeffrey and a host of others, regions like Casson Mountain are safely nestled within the protective arms of Killarney Provincial Park.

The Expositor always does its best to ensure the debate is heard. We endeavour to remain a strong advocate for political activism.

In the 1990s local issues such as whether the shoreline allowances should remain in the public domain were covered extensively. On a national level, the concerns of the First Nations and the controversial Governance Act and its continuance of the patronizing attitude of the "white man's burden" were championed by The Expositor. The paper kept up continual pressure for the settlement of the residential school issue and the proper recognition of the impacts of that outrageous policy and has advocated on behalf of the Day School survivors as well.

The Expositor was the only Northern Ontario newspaper in the 1980s to challenge the Ministry of Natural Resources' use of controversial chemical pesticides in battle against the spruce budworm—a challenge taken up by North Bay MPP Mike Harris when he moved that the Bill Davis government use the more benign *becillus thuringiensis* instead. This paper has continued that tradition with its involvement in the debate over the use of Garlon IV.

While highlighting debate on issues of the day, The Expositor has also attempted to bridge the divides that sometimes threaten to split neighbours, friends and family—seeking to bring understanding of both sides' positions to the greater public. While editorially The Expositor has often taken a stance on an issue, when it comes to delivering the news we strive to maintain balance and fairness in telling all sides of a story.

The battle against the scourge of cormorants has often dominated both the front pages of The Expositor and its editorial pages. On the issue of the voracious fish-eating birds, The Expositor has stood strongly in favour of efforts to control the creatures, but we have not shied away from airing the views of those who disagree.

One of the curious accusations we sometimes receive on ongoing news story coverage is when a reader challenges us for "changing sides," when all that we have been doing all along is reporting the facts of the matter as they become available to us. In the reporting of the news, The Expositor takes great pains to steer clear of stance to let the reader decide for themselves on the merits of the case.

Some have criticised the amount of coverage we give to events in Manitoulin's First Nations communities. For that we have no apology. We celebrate our unique position as a bridge and hope to act as an agent of reconciliation in action, not simply by mouthing noble sentiments and fine words. We are everyone's newspaper.

On the other side of the divide, there are those in the First Nations communities who express outrage that we only report on "bad things" that happen in their communities. To those voices we offer a simple challenge: read any given week's edition. Unfortunately, bad things happen to good people. To sweep the ills of any community under the carpet and ignore the pain and suffering caused acts as a barrier to changing things for the better. But within the pages of The Expositor each year the positive outweighs the negative several times over.

Visits by politicians of all political stripes are recorded, and wherever possible interviewed in order to bring their views to our readers. Celebrities with a cause like Hurricane Carter have found room for their stories, as have local people who have accomplished great things, such as country music sensation Crystal Shawanda, the inductions of so many of our local country musicians into the Great Northern Opry, as well as our many outstanding Ontario Junior Citizens of the Year—the latest being the incomparable young water warrior from Wiikwemkoong, Autumn Peltier.

The Expositor has also chronicled sad events like the passing of individuals of note and the demise of Island institutions such as the Manitoulin Livestock Co-operative and its historic annual cattle sale and the departure from the Island of Farquhar Dairy's Mindemoya creamery—each recorded for posterity, chronicling in their time those facets of a way of life that are becoming more endangered with every passing year. In the 130th edition of The Expositor, the hopeful campaign to save the venerable Norisle from oblivion was noted, a battle that still goes on to this day.

On the religious front, The Expositor has chronicled the first-ever Manitoulin ordination of a Catholic priest (Father George Gardner) and has attempted to foster greater tolerance and understanding with articles on less well-understood faiths such as the Christadelphians.

As the 21st century and technology have come to play a greater role, many of The Expositor's stories are archived online and our use of Facebook and Instagram grows with each passing edition. Streaming video newscasts are also becoming a part of our online lexicon and our newest staff member has enhanced our capacity in that regard exponentially.

For 140 years, the Manitoulin Expositor has sought to bring the issues of interest to its readers to the fore while fostering lively debate—but all our efforts would be for naught without the support of our loyal subscribers and advertisers.

The Expositor's longevity is a reflection of the vibrancy and tenacity of the people of Manitoulin Island and its many friends both at home and abroad.

op-ed

Former Wiikwemkoong lands employee wieghes in on proposed new land code

by Rolland Pangowish

This letter is being presented to inform those members of Wikwemikong who don't clearly understand and to express the disappointment of many band members with the consultation process undertaken by Council. There are a number of people who now suspect that the council's "land law" is actually a "land code," as defined under new federal legislation called the First Nations Land Management Act (FNLMA). It appears that the process of developing our "land law" is being conducted under a framework agreement that initiates the first stage of opting out of the Indian Act and moving under this new optional legislation, primarily designed to define self-government within parameters and definitions set out by federal government in the legislation.

Many band members have also expressed concern about the legal implications of releasing Canada from its legal obligations under 33 sections of the Indian Act. These have been defined in Canadian law as fiduciary obligations, which are trust-like obligations on the part of the Crown, which are trust-like responsibilities which apply whenever the federal government acts unilaterally and requires that it act in accordance with the highest standards of conduct that ensure First Nation interests are protected. These types of past legal obligations have already given rise to the several claims where Wikwemikong has lost lands illegally or without proper legal process.

Members say that they have not been informed about the FNLMA and most have not seen the legislation the Band Council proposes to opt into. Once some see how this Act works, they ask whether the Council have signed on to the Framework Agreement with the Deputy Minister. Under the new Act, a blanket Order of Council (OIC), which is a federal order by Cabinet authorizing Canada to have Wikwemikong's land registry files held by INAC transferred and maintained by the new Registry established under the FNLMA. A whole new set of regulations would apply under federal law. That part of the process has already commenced changing the legal status of the Reserve.

Some fear that despite federal assur-

ances, the words in the Bill and agreements that say land claims and Constitutionally protected rights will not be surrendered and this is not sufficient reason to accept it. Too many undefined areas of the law regarding inherent rights and self-determination may be affected by agreeing to a new definition of reserve lands, that in legal effect are no longer a reserve, let alone title resting with the Unceded Reserve members.

Most band members have not been informed of any of this. Four hundred members signed a petition calling to stop Council from proceeding under the legislation was submitted to Band Council May 6. The FNLMA itself says a referendum must be held in accordance with the rules under the Indian Act, except Parliament amended the Act in December lowering the threshold for community support to 25 percent from the normal 50 percent plus one normally required. Now people are hearing there will be no vote and Council will decide. People are worried that the off-reserve membership is not being adequately informed and are falling for this plan without seeing the legislation.

To date, the few handouts shared with community members under the consultation process are not providing full information about the legislation and its legal implications for our Section 35 rights. Nothing in the "land law" consultation material mentions the FNLMA. How can these consultations then be used to authorize the change in the status of our reserve and releasing the Crown of all future responsibility for our lands and resources, even though we will be left exercising a form of delegated federal authority? As most Islanders know, Wikwemikong Unceded Indian Reserve has never surrendered our title to our lands or our inherent rights, but the FNLMA will redefine the definition of our reserve status. In fact, it may not be considered a reserve at all for legal purposes once this kicks in.

This is mentioned here because of the implied question as to why would we abandon our long-standing position as a "special reserve," which is provided for under a section of the Indian Act that recognizes the underlying title to some reserves that may

not rest with the Crown? It allows us to argue that the Wikwemikong Anishnabek still hold the underlying title, even though the Indian Act was imposed on us in the 1870s. That section of the Indian Act allowed Canada to administer the Unceded Reserve as though it were lands held by the Crown for the use and benefit of Indians, like so many reserves across Canada, while we never consented to any of it. We have a unique legal situation, so we must ask whether its worth possibly compromising our own legal position. We are not aware of any band members or councillors who have seen a legal assessment of the new legislation and the possible legal effects on our claim to title and Unceded status.

Many do not like the restrictions under the Indian Act, but First Nations across Canada have condemned this FNLMA and its related legislation as a part of the Government of Canada's overall strategy for releasing all its obligation to First Nations and restricting the definition of Section 35 rights. The federal government has never provided First Nations with adequate funds to administer the Indian Act properly, now if we agree to release Canada of all obligations in future, we will be forced to find new ways to finance our land administration. Enhanced funding is used as the attractant and First Nations desperate for financial resources to manage lands are falling for it at an increasing rate. There are enough legal experts that warn that all this "alternative" legislation is designed to make the reserve a municipality, with zoning and a management system compatible with the provincial land titles system. Have the council been informed of the negative side of this legislation and the federal approach to land management?

Finally, the coming into force of the FNLMA upon the approval a land code may even have the legal effect of defining our lands as no longer being "reserve lands." This is the kind of termination of rights that we need to be diligent about and ensure proper legal analysis is done. No one is sure whether the chief and council appear to be saying to the membership that Band Council has the authority to sign off under this change without a referendum under our new Constitution which was

accepted by a vote, but now many can now see that there may differences of interpretation about the new powers being assumed and implemented. It appears that we have some internal housekeeping on to do on that before we proceed further, as the FNLMA gives Council authority it has never exercised before, under new federal law that is untested and for which all the legal outcomes cannot be predicted, as case law develops very slowly.

Our Anishnabek Peoples are entitled to all information, especially where federal legislation and the legal release of Crown obligations are released in such a sweeping manner without following the standards for a formal surrender. A new federal government down the road, under another party may well say the whole array of so-called these "opting out" bills for sectors such as elections, financial management, taxation and industrial development mean something else. After all, these new bills are intended to eliminate federal responsibilities, limit future liability and delegate federal authority through legislation that some experts feel is lowering the standard of Crown conduct to a new low, contrary to the law, a defined by the Supreme Court of Canada. There are some of us who feel the legal effect this approach will eliminate our access to collective rights that may be clarified in law in future, despite federal denials.

International human rights standards include the right of Indigenous Peoples to "Free, Prior and Informed Consent" before allowing lawful access to Indigenous lands and resources. I would expect our own leaders to abide by these same standards that we, ourselves have been fighting to establish for many decades. There needs to be a much more thorough discussion, whenever we change the status of our lands, including the provision of all relevant materials. We need to discuss the broader picture of Canada's approach to facilitating self-government, which has serious limits and a number of pitfalls that may affect our inherent rights in ways we haven't considered.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Rolland Pangowish is a former Wiikwemkoong lands employee with extensive experience in lands issues.

letters

Writer shares "some realities associated with a low carbon economy"

At what cost will the green revolution come.

To the Expositor:

I note that several articles have appeared recently regarding carbon taxes. They of course are part of the federal government's plans as a result of the Paris Climate Accord. No one has made a more accurate assessment of the accord than Bjorn Lomborg, president of The Copenhagen Consensus Centre. He points out that if everyone does what they have agreed to in the accord, one percent of the reductions necessary can be accomplished. This at a cost of between one and two trillion dollars per year. The calculations have been done using the UN's own information. In other words, we will spend an enormous amount of money to accomplish very little. We have been trying to lower greenhouse gases for more than 25 years and have accomplished nothing. His major point is that spending this amount of money is a really bad deal and there are many additional issues that call for our attention. For example, indoor air pollution in developing countries kill millions of people. Low cost energy would solve this problem.

His other major point is that wind and solar will not displace hydrocarbons for reliability and cost reasons.

Here are a few more realities regarding wind and solar.

Twenty years ago, hydrocarbons produced about 87 percent of global energy. Presently the number is about 84 per-

cent. During this period, energy consumption increased by 50 percent. There has been no significant shift.

One million dollars of solar panels will produce 40 million kw hrs over 30 years. Wind turbines about the same. The same investment in shale oil technology will produce 300 million units of energy.

Batteries are a central feature of "low carbon economy" aspirations. They are necessary to ensure energy availability when wind and solar are the source of power. A barrel of oil weighs 300 lbs and can be stored in a \$20 container. Two hundred thousand dollars' worth of Tesla batteries weighing over 20,000 pounds are needed to store the equivalent of one barrel of oil.

The Tesla battery factory in Nevada is currently the world's biggest facility. Its total annual production could store three minutes worth of US energy demand. To provide for two days' power would require 1,000 years of Tesla production from the Nevada plant.

Are there breakthroughs coming that will see radical improvements in battery and wind/solar technology? The short answer is - no! it is often claimed that energy technology will follow the same trajectory that the digital world has experienced. The laws of physics says it can't happen. Modern turbines capture ~ 45 percent of the kinetic energy in moving air. Maximum possible is ~ 60 percent. PV

cells convert 26 percent of incoming photons. Maximum conversion possible is ~ 33 percent.

A decade ago, Google launched a project to develop renewable energy so that it would compete with coal. The project was cancelled in 2014. The engineering team statement was, "Incremental improvements to existing energy technologies aren't enough; we don't have the answers."

An energy revolution will only come from the pursuit of basic sciences, not from yesterday's technologies.

Hydrocarbons—oil, natural gas and coal—are the world's principal energy resource today and will continue to be so for the foreseeable future. Wind, solar and batteries constitute a small source of energy and physics dictates that they will remain so. There is simply no possibility that the world is undergoing—or can undergo—a near-term transition to a low carbon economy. It and unicorns don't exist.

Note: most of the technical information contained in this article regarding wind/solar energy has been taken from a paper recently published by Mark P. Mills entitled - 'The New Energy Economy: An Exercise in Magical Thinking.'

Shane Desjardins
Mindemoya

Sad day for Island history as Manitowaning Lodge slated for demolition

It is a shame more historical sites cannot be preserved

To the Expositor:

It is with abject sadness that I learned Manitowaning Lodge will be torn down in its entirety within a few weeks. A lot of people cherish such good memories of being there. It is a legacy to Manitowaning that the lodge hosted so many interesting and famous personalities. Former caretakers, Charlene and Henk, had visitors stop by on a continual basis, asking to tour the grounds once more.

Remembering times spent on vacation, swimming, fishing, eating fabulous meals, being with friends and family. Memories of a happier time.

The lodge was a source of summer employment for Manitowaning and Wiikwemkoong youth for many years. It

was a place to start their work experience.

The current owner has determined to tear down the lodge and use the land for other purposes.

The Island has such few historical sites. It is a tragedy that more cannot be preserved.

Manitoulin Island has a rich cultural history from many different peoples. In one story told by the late Lucy Ida Embry about Manitowaning Lodge when she was just a little girl living at Wiikwemkoong, she remembers 'dressing up' to go and dance for the lodge visitors in the 1930s. A flat bed pick-up truck came for them. They all crowded in at the back. "I was so excited to go. Everyone wanted the chance because you got paid five cents. It was a lot of money in

those days for a child."

That day it rained and the coloured paper headbands they wore got soaked. The water streaming down their faces in different shades of red, yellow, blue. "But we danced anyway," she said.

This was a story told to me and others at a dinner hosted by former caretakers Helen and Jake at the main lodge building. They were another couple who cared for the lodge; a lodge that soon will be no more.

Lee Weimer
Manitowaning

UCCM Anishinaabe Police Service welcomes new constable

M'CHIGEENG—The UCCM Anishnaabe Police is proud to announce the latest addition to their Police Service, Constable Carrie Anne Spry.

Constable Spry is not new to policing having served five years with the Wikwemikong Police Service. Police Chief Rodney Nahwegahbow says that her police training and experience will make her a great addition to the police service and looks forward to Constable Spry integrating her knowledge and skills and getting to know the UCCM communities.

Constable Spry is married with three children and is a long-time resident of Manitoulin Island. She demonstrates a genuine passion for community based policing and has an interest in contributing to the UCCM Police's social media initiatives.

Constable Spry began her first shift on April 24 and can be seen in the picture officially receiving her badge from Police Chief Rodney Nahwegahbow and the UCCM Police Service Commission.

Police Chief Rodney Nahwegahbow encourages the public to stop in and say hi to our newest member or if you see her on the road please take the time to introduce yourself.



Const. Carrie Anne Spry is welcomed by Police Chief Rodney Nahwegahbow and members of the UCCM Police Service Commission.

Law & Order

Manitoulin OPP looking for boat and trailer thieves

The Manitoulin Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) is seeking the public's assistance with investigations into the two separate thefts of boats, motors and trailers on Manitoulin.

The first theft was from a residence on Monument Road in Spring Bay. Sometime between May 14 at approximately 9 pm and May 15 at 7 am, a boat, motor and trailer were stolen from the property. The stolen items are described as the following: Legend 16 Pro Sport XC boat (writing in black and white) with black cover; 30HP mercury motor attached; all black trailer; and fishing rods and life jackets inside the boat.



Have you seen this boat? Call 1-888-310-1122 if you see it.

The second theft took place from a residence off Highway 540 in NEMI sometime between May 8 and 12.

The boat is a white 2002 Starcraft bass boat on a white coloured easyload trailer with 115 HP motor.

Investigations into these thefts are ongoing.

The OPP wish to remind residents to lock up items and to keep an eye out for suspicious vehicles and people and to call the OPP immediately if there is something suspicious.

Any person with information regarding the person(s) responsible for this theft should immediately contact the Ontario Provincial Police at 1-888-310-1122 or their nearest police authority.

Should you wish to remain anonymous, you may call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS) or submit information online at www.sudburycrimestoppers.com where you may be eligible to receive a cash reward of up to \$2,000.

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Manitoulin Sporting Life



The 18th Annual Central Manitoulin Public School Outdoors Club trip took place last week. Congratulations to: Jaemie Moor, Landon Hare, Luke Heinen, Garrett Sheppard, Delaney Bridgeman, Zachary Gibbons, Nikki Cress, Ethan Cooper, Lydia Pennings, Ben Dewar, Rhys Allison, Hayden Young and Ben Willis. They are seen on top of Mount Ararat, on the Heaven's Gate Trail just north of the Bay of Islands just west of Whitefish Falls. Many thanks as well to chaperones Bill Cranston, Savannah Webb and Hailey Leblanc for putting up with this special kind of craziness.

CMPS Outdoors Club, 18th edition

The 18th edition of Central Manitoulin Public School's (CMPS) Outdoors Club has come and gone to the top of the North Shore skyline. They went to the bottom of their patience for their classmates and ultimately came away as stronger people.

The CMPS Outdoors Club trekked some 13 horizontal kilometers and several, additional vertical ones in the club's annual three-day hike through the LaCloche foothills. I would challenge any other Grade 8 Manitoulin teens who can claim three days of 1200+ steps with at least 25 percent of their body weight on their back, two-plus days of 24-7 putting up with teachers, two-plus days of putting up with their contemporaries, two days of lodging, in supreme, close proximity with multiple acquaintances, not to mention accepting the food stylings of those who stepped up to provide the sustenance needed to bring their team through this ordeal. Okay, and many other unimaginable, uncomfortable early-teen experiences!

That being said I have to tip my hat to: Landon 'Have you had enough of our class?' Hare, Luke 'There is no sense complaining' Heinen, Garrett 'I drink swamp water all the time' Sheppard, Delaney 'Can we just run the rest of the way' Bridgeman, Zachary 'Does this hill keep going up?' Gibbons, Jaemie 'Ice Cream' Moor, Nikki 'I'm not cold' Cress, Ethan 'maniacal laughing' Cooper, Lydia 'How much longer?' Pennings, Ben 'I'm bored' Dewar, Rhys '...sure, I'll carry your two liters of water' Allison, Hayden 'I know' Young and Ben 'This is so interesting' Willis.

Although many accolades are deservedly directed at these young campers there absolutely cannot be enough superlatives available for the chaperones that make this bizarre trip possible. With a strict four-to-one ratio in effect, these martyrs put themselves in unusual situations for the greater good. Innumerable thanks to: Bill Cranston, Savannah Webb and Hailey Leblanc.

Island, Elementary, Junior Soccer Champions!

Missing from last week's accounting of the Island Elementary Soccer Championships was the roster from the Junior A division-winning squad from Gore Bay's C. C. McLean Colts. The red and white emblazoned side took the trophy at last week's contest hosted by amazing facilitator Bruce Lindsay at Central Manitoulin Public School for the junior division.

Hats off to C. C. McLean's Willow Fogal, Hailey Wadge, Tessa Merrylees, Ryder Lockyer, Cody Campbell, Amy Smith, Landon Siefried, Alexis McVey, Daphne Carr, Lily Cunningham, Rylan Lock, Corbin Best, Ethan Witty, Kyle Nodecker, Wyatt Williamson-Wright and Coach Laura Hagman.

18th Annual Classic looms

The Mindemoya Classic run, paddle and pedal triathlon is heading into its 18th offering and organizers are hoping for another great year. The event's motto: "a challenge for everyone" still holds true and organizers encourage everyone to give it a try. The Classic is part of the annual Central Manitoulin Lions Club Homecoming weekend over the Canada Day long weekend. This year the race falls on Sunday, June 30 as it did way back in 2002. Come on out and fly the Red and White for Canada Day weekend!

The event is a lot of fun with something from the ultra to the anti-competitive and all for a "can't-be-beat" price. The race that started out as a co-ed team-of-four event only has grown to include an open pairs division as well as a solo race category. As part of a team you can choose to enter the relay version where a team of four will have one runner (5.5 km), two paddling a canoe (approximately 3.5 km) and finally, your fourth person will bike (13 km). A relay-pairs team will have one who runs, both paddling and one who bikes. The other way to complete the challenge is to try your hand and feet at the endurance race where all members of your team (fours, pairs or solo) complete each of the three legs with a team of four using two canoes.

For more information check out the website at www.mindemoyaclassic.com or search it on YouTube. You can see past years' photos and results and pre-register (guaranteed t-shirt size on race day and five dollars cheaper!) all in one handy location. If you are still in search of a team or just need one more to make up that foursome drop an email to let organizers play matchmaker for you.

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Little Current Yacht Club celebrates its fifteenth season of youth sailing

by Dave Naples

MANITOULIN—The Little Current Yacht Club (LCYC) was originally conceived as a vehicle to run a race from Mackinac Island, US, to Little Current, Canada. This was thought of as a way to bring tourists to the Island, but a funny thing happened when they went searching for the first Commodore. Roy Eaton said he would only accept the Commodore's position if the club would offer a youth sailing program. Mr. Eaton struck to the heart of almost every yacht club in North America in that they all have youth or junior sailing as part of their charter.

In the beginning, LCYC hired from the Canadian Yachting Association (CYA) a pair of traveling instructors who came to town and held classes for Little Current kids over a two to three-week period. It didn't take LCYC long to figure out that this was very costly and not conducive to long-term stability for the program. The club then sought out instructors from other areas to come and stay in Little Current for the six to eight weeks that the program ran. This proved to be a successful formula to move the program forward.

The biggest success is that out of this program we have a Haweater instructor who lives in Little Current, is well known and trusted by our citizens. Bryce Mastelko will be in his third year of running the program. It is important to remember that the program is sanctioned by the Canadian Yachting Association



Youth sailors at Low Island pose for a photo.

and that Bryce has been trained and certified by the CYA. He has an assistant who is in his second year, and both instructors are on the water with the students at all times, either on the sailboats giving instruction or on a power dingy following the boats. Safety first.

Bryce started sailing in 2008 with the White Sail program, completing White Sail 3 by 2009. With a program change in 2012, Bryce and Jake completed CAN-Sail 3 and 4. In 2013, Bryce was certified to instruct CANSail 1 and 2.

"This program has given me a love of sailing for more than 10 years now, and allowed me to purchase my own boats to further my sailing knowledge, and then proceed to pass it on to new sailors each summer. Currently I am looking to get my Keelboat Instructor certification and CAN-Sail 3 and 4 certification."

This season will be a little dif-

ferent than the last two since there will not only be classes in Little Current but plans are in place to have a week of instruction, July 8-12 in Manitowaning and July 15-19 in Gore Bay as these communities are further from Little Current than is practical for parents to shuttle their kids back and forth daily. If your child wants to get a taste of sailing, LCYC is offering an introduction day course on July 2, 3, 4 and 5.

Manitoulin Island towns are basically seafaring communities and nothing is more important than training our youth in boat handling and safety. Regardless of whether or not you have had your children on a boat, they will come home with boating skills and self-confidence.

If you are interested in this program go to www.lcyc.ca or email them at cansail@lcyc.ca for more information.

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...Debate arises over Wiikwemkoong's proposed land code

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Crown, will also be required to be surveyed. The Crown has agreed that the extent of these survey limits are not the definitive boundaries of Wiikwemkoong.

Ms. Shawanda's third concern is that the framework agreement—that she said was stalled at second reading on April 30 in council due to resistance from the community—has to be passed by June 30.

"There is no deadline of June 30," stressed Ogimaa Peltier. "The council has determined that further dialogue with community members is necessary prior to a second reading of the Draft Law in order to allow further consultations for those that have not attended any sessions. After the introduction of a proposed new land management system in 2017, and a first reading of a draft law on June 18, 2018, 22 community engagement sessions have taken place in Wiikwemkoong and in urban areas. Our lawmaking process requires community participation."

Further, Ms. Shawanda says the framework agreement is a precursor to the FNLMA. "A framework agreement is necessary to define a working relationship between governments," counters Ogimaa Peltier.

As to Ms. Shawanda's concern over whether the Chi-naakwegawin (supreme law) is being superseded by the Aki-naakwegawin (land code) Ogimaa Peltier was adamant that this is not the case. "Wiikwemkoong ratified its own constitution in June 2014 that prescribed a law-making process that the council must abide by," he affirmed. "Chi-naakwegawin defines our law making process."

Ms. Shawanda and her friends expressed a key concern that the framework and FNLMA concede that the land is ultimately "owned" by the Crown, but Ogimaa Peltier asserts that "Wiikwemkoong council has never conceded that its lands are owned by the Crown. The FNLMA eliminates the colonial Indian Act lands system and blocks interference from federal and provincial governments and does not affect aboriginal or treaty rights. Wiikwemkoong's ability to make Aboriginal Title claims to unceded lands is protected. Land surrenders are prohibited under the FNLMA."

Ms. Shawanda said that the FNLMA is an attempt by the federal government to "define us" and that by allowing them to define the people "we are giving them the

authority." But Ogimaa Peltier counters that "Wiikwemkoong has defined itself through the ratification of its own constitution."

A petition with 200 names in opposition to the new land code has been submitted to council, said Ms. Shawanda and Ogimaa Peltier notes that "a petition was submitted and is under review presently."

When it comes to cash transfers for the FNLMA to the band, Ms. Shawanda cited a sum of \$4.235 million over five years that was received by the band to expedite the process of developing the framework agreement.

"Wiikwemkoong Lands Department has been allocated a total of \$150,000 over two years to develop a land code and an agreement," said Ogimaa Peltier. "This amount is prescribed by Canada through the FNLMA for all developmental First Nations that are considering removing the Indian Act land management system and the land provisions within it."

Ms. Shawanda is concerned that the band is being turned into a corporation and that transformation will impact treaty rights. "Municipalities are creations of provincial law and subject to provincial legislation," noted Ogimaa Peltier. "First Nations are not brought under provincial authority or made municipalities under the FNLMA."

There will continue to be debate on the merits of the FNLMA, as there has been for the several years the FNLMA process has been underway.

...Manitoulin Trade Fair coming this weekend

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upstairs curling club, offering food and drinks for visitors.

Ms. Newlands said she was pleased to say that the vast majority of the businesses featured are Manitoulin businesses, acknowledging that 'outside businesses' setting up shop had been a problem for many local vendors in the past.

For a full list of vendors and a map of where to find them, please see the special inset in this paper, including advertisements of many of the vendors and what they have to offer. LAMBAC has also developed an app for the 15th edition of the Manitoulin Trade Fair, available on the App Store or on Google Play by searching 'LAMBAC.' The app features an interactive map of the vendors as well as push notifications for special events happening at the Trade Fair. The app will also feature a survey that visitors are encouraged to fill out following their time at the fair.

The opening ceremonies get underway at 4:45 pm this Friday, May 24 with the Trade Fair open from 5 to 9 pm. On Saturday, May 25, the Trade Fair will open at 10 am to 6 pm and on Sunday from 10 am to 4 pm.

On Friday night, pop by The Expositor's booth (124/125) for a piece of cake and help us celebrate our 140th birthday, which is that very day, and help us launch our brand-new

website ExploreManitoulin.com. Those wishing to renew their subscription to either the Expositor or Recorder, or purchase a brand new one, will also be entered into a draw to win a 65" Samsung UHD 4K television thanks to Jake's Home Centre!

See you at the fair.



The opening ceremonies of the 2017 Manitoulin Trade Fair saw a gathering of many notable figures to mark the biennial event.

photo by Robin Burrigge

MSS students challenge Islanders to save the bees

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thought we would do," said Jade.

"Initially our plan was just to plant a garden and teach a lesson to elementary school students as community outreach," added Lauren.

Once more people began to hear about the initiative, local businesses and organizations added their support. In the Little Current area, the town office, The Island Jar and RONA all offered some space at their front counters to host informative brochures the duo had compiled.

The Island Jar and RONA also have small packets of mixed wildflower seeds that people can take home and plant in their own yards. The Little Current Public Library has expressed an interest in supporting the project.

"One of the parts of the school project is to have measurable success. I think for us, just having the feedback that we're getting right now on our Facebook page is measurable. The more people that see the posts, like, share and comment, the more we can say we've reached somebody," said Lauren.

"And even if they don't plant the flowers, we're still educating somebody on our topic—that's still a win," Jade added.

Those who choose to plant flowers are eligible to enter the Manitoulin Wild Flower Challenge for the chance to win a Save the Bees Manitoulin t-shirt. Growers simply take a photo of themselves in the planting phase and send it to the Facebook page to

enter.

Jade and Lauren are taking part in growing wildflowers themselves. Both work at Three Cows and a Cone and their managers have offered them the opportunity to plan, budget and execute a new garden.

They will include signage that indicates it is a special bee garden and have separate brochures about the species there to help inform visitors.

As the weather continues to warm, the two will continue planting their own gardens and those at work.

For those who miss out on the limited supply of free seeds in Little Current, each household can request one free packet of wildflower seeds from BeesMatter.ca.

"I hope people will grab our brochures. We put a lot of time into them and they have lots of different information about planting your own garden. Look at our Facebook page, too; we're posting lots of facts about local species and how to save the bees on a smaller scale. You can actually do it," said Jade.

"If everyone who owns a garden could plant a few wildflowers, it would make a difference. The issue is closer to home than you might think. There's lots of people sustained off crops here that are only sustained through pollination," added Lauren.

For more information about the challenge and to send in a planting photo for the contest, visit facebook.com/SaveTheBeesManitoulin. Jade and Lauren will draw a winner on June 5.

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Sophie Hietkamp is one Mustang who has many opportunities to demonstrate her athletic skills. Sophie is a grade 9 student who is talented at sports and playing the piano, among other things, too.

Playing sports is something Sophie has done since she was young. During her time at C. C. McLean Public School, she participated in cross country, track and field, volleyball, and soccer. She continued playing sports when she got to grade 9, competing in gymnastics, track and field, and volleyball. Sophie and her volleyball team won NSSSA and so they went on to NOSSA. Sophie has also been to NOSSA in gymnastics where she placed 2nd on beam, 6th on vault, 7th on bars, and 8th all around. In track and field, she will be competing at NSSSA in long jump, triple jump, and high jump, and has a pretty good chance of making it to NOSSA. Next year, Sophie plans on playing the same three sports.

Throughout her sports season, Sophie is kind to her teammates, and is always full of energy. Some may think of her as borderline crazy, but in the best ways possible. Sophie enjoys playing sports because they keep her in shape, and her parents also encourage her to stay engaged in them. Her favourite sport is track because she wants to journey the training and meets, and make new friends.

In school, Sophie's favourite subject is math because there is a reason for everything. One of the people she looks up to is Elon Musk because he has begun a revolution in the way we travel. He is also working on commercial space travel which she finds pretty interesting.

Sophie is one of many talented Mustangs, and with her kindness, drive, and spirit, she is sure to make MSS proud. Let's go, Sophie, let's go!

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...Gore Bay has successful outing at Theatre Ontario

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Outstanding Performance in a Supporting Role may have gone to Sandie Cond as Aiofe in 'Outside Mullingar' but an honourable mention was allocated to Shannon McMullan whose outstanding performance of Liz in 'This Is How We Got Here' knocked it out of the park even though Ms. McMullan's vocal chords were still suffering from the impact of a virus.

The major award of the festival, The Elsie For Outstanding Festival Production, went to 'Outside Mullingar' by Domino Theatre.

The four productions in the competition were 'Late Company' by Jordan Tannahill, presented by Bloor West Village Players (Toronto) - ACT-CO

(Association of Community Theatres-Central Ontario); 'This Is How We Got Here' by Keith Barker, presented by Gore Bay Theatre - QUONTA (North-eastern Ontario); 'Outside Mullingar' by John Patrick Shanley, presented by Domino Theatre (Kingston) - EODL (Eastern Ontario



The cast of Gore Bay Theatre's production of 'This Is How We Got Here' includes, from left, Will Smith, Shannon McMullan, Tara Bernatchez and John Robertson.

Drama League) and 'Girls Like That' by Evan Placey, presented by Theatre Sarnia - WODL (Western Ontario Drama League).

It was telling of our times that all four productions were either about, or mentioned, suicide and the theme of bullying was a common thread for the productions. Theatre often reflects the issues of the day, and certainly those two issues have gained an ascendancy in public concerns today.

'This Is How We Got Here' will be taking to the Gore Bay Theatre stage later this summer, along with a number of shorter one-act plays that are still in the works. Stay tuned to these pages for more details as they become available.

...Mindemoya Hospital Auxiliary celebrates 50 years

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sleepers and a ventilator for the children's ward, chairs, an air conditioner for the kitchen, a calling system for doctors and nurses and bursaries for Manitoulin Secondary School (MSS) students. As well, donations had been made for the purchase of a heart monitor and, later, an electrocardiograph.

In 1982, the Manitoulin Red Cross hospital women's auxiliary was disbanded and the Mindemoya hospital auxiliary formed.

The executive for 1989 saw Toots McDermid serve as president, Margaret Cadieux as 1st vice president, Jean Williamson as 2nd vice president, Mary McQuay as secretary, and Hilda Taylor as treasurer. Purchases for the hospital included colour TVs, a glucometer, dictating equipment, a physiotherapy table and a new heart monitor and crash cart. As well, donations were made for renovations to the hospital.

In the 1990s, Myra Tallman was serving as auxiliary president with Mary

Anne Pilon as 1st vice president, Pearle Sutherland as 2nd vice president, Wilda Campbell as secretary and Mary McGauley as treasurer. A donation of \$50,000 was made to the building fund and, in 2000, the auxiliary was incorporated to ensure that funds would always be used for the Mindemoya hospital. During this time, bursaries for MSS students were increased, walkers, a treadmill and a trauma stretcher were just some of the items purchased and two donations, each for \$67,500 were made towards the cardiac monitoring system. A donation of \$16,766 was also made for an ECG cart.

In 2009, Leila Thureson, a past chair of the North Shore Health Network Auxiliary, was elected president of the auxiliary with Mary Alice Lewis serving as vice president, Myrna Clark as secretary and Joan beard as treasurer. Many donations were made in the ensuing years including \$20,000 to the Tree of Life and \$100,000 towards the telemetry campaign. Also, a stretcher,

three wheelchairs and a freezer for the chemotherapy room were bought. Mary Arnold painted donation boxes, which look like houses, and these were placed at the tills of local businesses. Recently, a donation of \$6,000 was made towards the purchase of a Holter monitor and \$38,000 went to a hospice room.

The auxiliary executive in place now sees Judy Mackenzie as president, Carol Gilmore as secretary and Mary Alice Lewis, who has also served as president in the past, as treasurer. The board of directors consists of Evelyn Cardiff, Joan Beard, Leila Thureson, Janice McQuay, Marilyn Holmes, Lois Young, Eva Bond, Anna Orford and Annette Murphy. A successful spring conference was held along with the Little Current auxiliary.

Joan Beard has been involved with hospital auxiliaries for 20 years. Eighteen years were spent as treasurer of the Espanola hospital auxiliary and she was also treasurer in Mindemoya and she "loved it."

She enjoys doing the tray favours such as candy, silk carnations, a tie for Father's Day or a bunny at Easter for patients for special days.

Ms. Beard also spoke of the demise of the provincial arm of hospital auxiliaries which began in 1910. The Hospital Auxiliaries Association of Ontario (HAAO) folded due to a lack of interest for board members and a decline in funds from auxiliaries as the number of hospitals has decreased from 125 to 104.

The Mindemoya auxiliary event on May 11 continued with the tradition of ticket sales for an outstanding quilt donated by the Happy Quilters, two Adirondack chairs, made and donated by Brian Murphy, and a painting donated by Rochelle Neal. Tickets can be purchased at the Providence Bay and M'Chigeeng markets.



Present to celebrate the Mindemoya Hospital Auxiliary's 50th anniversary are executive members Margaret Cadieux, Joan Beard, Evelyn Cadieux, Judy Mackenzie, Leila Thureson, Mary-Alice Lewis, Annette Murphy and Marilyn Holmes.

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...‘We’re an old paper that looks to the future,’ says publisher

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toulin.com not long after that brainstorming session and Manitoulin Publishing Co. Ltd. is proud to announce that this Friday, May 24, on the occasion of this newspaper’s 140th birthday, it will go live.

Award-winning website creator Dave Patterson, who also acts as The Expositor’s production manager (and Manitoulin Expositor Salmon Classic organizer—we do that too!) explains that the new tourism website features over 1,200 unique pages of information that are either made up of posts, blogs or various templates.

“It was built specifically with the travelling tourist in mind,” Mr. Patterson says, “for people planning their visit and those who are already here on holiday.”

The website was made for mobile, specifically smart

phones and tablets, but does have a desktop version too.

Mr. Patterson gives the example of an Explore Manitoulin user clicking on a specific hiking trail they want to visit. Once ‘directions’ is picked on the site, the user’s map application will automatically open and give directions, through their phone, on how to get there.

Explore Manitoulin’s pages range from everything from event and powwow schedules to theatre, golf, lakes, trails, over 70 accommodations and everything in between.

“Each community is also represented with their own page, as well as what to do, where to eat, where to shop, in each community,” Mr. Patterson continues. “Everyone is represented here.”

Each of those communities is also encouraged to promote their hashtags, for

instance #gorebay or #wiikwemkoong. Every time that community’s hashtag is used on Instagram, that photo will automatically show up on its Explore Manitoulin page. “Don’t forget to use the #exploremanitoulin tag too,” he adds.

“It’s only fitting that on this occasion, our 140th birthday, that Northern Ontario’s oldest newspaper would launch this site—a gift to the people of Manitoulin in that it might help encourage and foster the tourism industry—by way of a thank you for all these years of support,” Ms. McCutcheon says. “We are so proud to do the job we do, week after week, year after year, and are incredibly fortunate to be championed by the people of this amazing island.”

On top of publishing The Expositor each week, Expositor staffers also create the busy Manitoulin.ca

site, social media avenues, Manitoulin’s Magazine (with a circulation of 30,000), Manitoulin Mall.com (a free buy and sell site), the Salmon Classic fishing derby and Manitoulin Job Board, to name just some of Manitoulin Publishing Co. Ltd.’s offerings.

“While we can’t thank our readers enough, my family also thanks the hard-working and dedicated group of individuals we are so fortunate to have working here, now and through the years, that have helped shape this newspaper and its path,” Ms. McCutcheon says.

Please join us at the Manitoulin Trade Fair this weekend in Little Current for cake! On Friday night, The Expositor booth (124/125) will be offering birthday cake to all our friends, so stop by, say hello and share your Expositor

stories.

The Expositor is also having a draw for all those renewing their subscriptions to The Expositor or

Manitoulin West Recorder, or new subscriptions, for a 65” smart 4K UHD Samsung TV courtesy of Jake’s, so come by our booths!

...Expositor founder reflects on paper’s 1879 beginnings

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my home then near Barrie was by way of Parry Sound and the winter mail route over the ice or along the shore of Georgian Bay. The old Northern Railway, which provided transportation for the first part of the route to be covered, then ended at Gravenhurst. From that point to Parry Sound the only transportation available was that provided by an old-time stage-coach. At Parry Sound I connected up with the Indians who carried the mail from that point, by way of Killarney, to Little Current. For the first 30 miles, to Shawinagah, we travelled on land

with real beds at night but from then on it was ice all the way to Killarney, dogs hauling the mail on sleds and the humans walking. After leaving Shawinagah we carried our food supply with us, the Indians preparing the meals over an open fire on the nearby shore. The Indians also prepared the beds on shore at the end of each day. The preparation of beds was a simple matter with the Indians digging a hole in a snow bank on shore, sticking evergreen to serve as a windbreak on the windward side of the hole, starting a fire at one end of the hole in the snow to keep feet warm and then rolling up


in blankets laid on a bed of small spruce branches with the sky for a roof, dogs and humans sleeping together.

And it was cold! More than thirty degrees below, as I learned afterwards at Little Current, and it was certainly colder than that on the coast line of Georgian Bay. The last day and night were the worst of all. The Indians had wasted time all along for something over the first half of the route and then determined to make up for it on the last lap. We started, from a point considerably south of French River,

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pers existed on Manitoulin Island between the 1870s and the 1900s, including The Expositor, the Manitoulin Guide (which was the first newspaper on the Island) and the Enterprise, the latter of which was less than enthusiastic about The Expositor's arrival. Enterprise editor Harry Mander wrote that his paper would thus adopt the views of the Liberal Conservative Party and expand its size, based on "support from Conservatives of the Manitoulin to which we shall be justly entitled."

Mr. Smith fired back, requesting that Mr. Mander "be merciful; consider the manner in which you have afflicted these unfortunate people in the past and then compassionately allow your paper to retain its present dimensions." He added that the Enterprise printed "any kind of a sheet at any time that suited its publisher."

This newspaper has reflected a number of editorial leanings through its history, depending on who held the role of editor, but it has mainly resided left of centre. Editor J.F. Snowdon, who purchased the paper in 1906, was occasionally referred to as the "preacher-editor."

In many ways, newspapers reflect the communities they represent. The size of the paper ballooned and shrank through the years, including editions as short as four pages during the Great Depression and the Second World War. However, despite its sometimes-small size, The Expositor steadfastly fulfilled its duty of remaining accountable to its community.

Mr. Snowdon advocated for Carnegie funds to build a library in the 1910s, adoption ads ran in 1931 when the Children's Aid society had 28 children in its care, The Expositor ran news from abroad during the World Wars and sent copies to Manitoulin troops serving overseas, a child's letter to Santa Claus was published for the first time in these pages in 1950, it has sponsored all-candidates nights for federal and provincial elections since the 1970s and was shared and celebrated the region's heritage and history.

That raises a question of what may be still to come in the future of this publication. As technology progresses at an exponential rate, digital content will no doubt become more integral to the way The Expositor delivers the news to you. Followers may have already taken note of some

video reports that The Expositor has produced in the past year, something that will hopefully continue to grow in the future.

This is not to say that there is no place for newsprint in a

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well before daylight engaged a horse and sleigh at the Indian village on Grumbling Point to relieve the dogs of their loads of mail, then started the twenty-mile tramp to Killarney. That, however, was too much even for the Indians and, when we were still some ten miles short of our goal for the night, mail bags were dumped on the ice and the whole party piled into the horse drawn sleigh and cuddled under the blankets. It was midnight when, half frozen, we reached Killarney. There, rolled in blankets, we slept on the floor of the post office until wakened by the voices of the bay. The snow-covered landscape, beautiful sunshine above and smoke curling from chimneys in the village made a marvellous combination.

Best of all was what occurred on reaching the village—warm greetings from a boyhood friend, lemon pie and beefsteak instead of Chicago mess and choke-dog and the sound of speech I could understand.

On the way to the Island I had worn boots as I had never seen moccasins or snow shoes before that time but at Manitowaning Stinson fitted me out with moccasins and snow shoes and I had daily exercise with them. The result was, after a couple of weeks practice, I was able to make good use of both. And it was well that I could because the return journey to Parry Sound was made in less than half the time spent on the way north. We left Killarney about nine at night and reached Grumbling Point at three the next morning; after three hours sleep we were off again and made camp at Bying Inlet for the night. Next day we reached Shawinagah and arrived at Parry Sound the following night one hundred and twenty miles in seventy-four hours. It was then March and, although I wore goggles on the journey I could not see well enough to read for a couple of days after reaching Parry Sound and shaving because of a blistered face had to be postponed for a still longer period.

In Toronto I purchased a Washington hand press for printing the paper and posters and a Gordon for the printing of letter heads etc. as well as an outfit of type. I engaged John S. Arthurs, good old John, he passed out last winter, to assist me in getting out

the paper. The plant arrived at Manitowaning by boat on a Sunday. All week John and I toiled in getting the Washington together the type into the cases, the type set and into the forms and on Saturday night the paper went to press.

The office was an old one storey frame building that had been used as a store. There was barely room enough for the plant and staff and we had to lock the door to keep the crowd out when we went to press.

"I can still see the mass of faces pressed against the large front window as John worked the hand ink roller and I the handle of the press in getting out No. 1 Vol. 1 of The Manitoulin Expositor, with the date May 24, 1879."

- W.L. Smith, 1939

There have been vast changes since that day. The first newspaper office, with the Tinkis store on one side and Commercial hotel on the other, years ago went up in smoke. Human changes have been infinitely more distressing. Of all born in my time and living in Manitowaning in '79, I do not know of one who is left. My old friends Batman, of Sheguiandah, and Jenkins of McGregor Bay are of the few of around my own age, left of all who were living anywhere on the Island when the first issue of The Expositor went to press.

Other changes have occurred as well. In 1879 the whole territory from Bying Inlet to the western limits

of the province was one electoral district (Algoma) with one representative in the legislature and another in the Commons. There were no telephones then and the nearest telegraph station was at Garden River. In winter the weekly mail from Parry Sound brought papers anywhere from a week to three weeks old. On one occasion, as the ice was breaking up in spring, we were three weeks without mail from anywhere.

Even in the winter of '85, the year of the second Riel Rebellion it was a little better. I happened, in that winter to be driving with W.R. Abrey over the ice to the Sault. At Garden River a telegram informed us of the first encounter between the rebels on one side and Mounted Police and local volunteers on the other. At Serpent River, where there was also by that time a telegraph station, I received on the return journey a wire from A.C. Campbell, then of the Globe but later on the Hansard staff at Ottawa, stating that the Queen's Own and Tenth Royals were at the small unfinished section of the C.P.R. north of Lake Superior. After receiving this message Abrey and I continued on our way home.

The spring break up of the ice had then begun and we had no further news until the first boat arrived in May with news that Riel had been captured and the rebellion was over. A generation has passed and the whole world has changed since the first issue of The Expositor went to press.


And not least of the changes have occurred on good old Manitoulin, the Island home to which I often look back and see again the magnificent view from Ten Mile Point and the glow of the North Shore mountains in March as the setting sun casts its last ray on the snow capped peaks.

Still clearer is the memory of the many warm friends of the good old Manitoulin. But in this case memory brings the painful realization that the voices which then brought joy have since been forever stilled.

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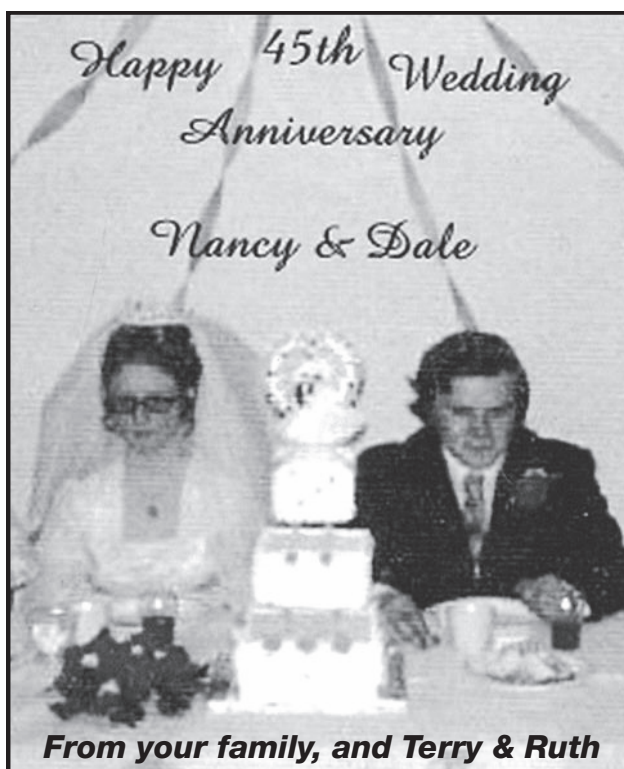
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...One staffer at the paper, Kerrene Tilson, marks 45 years on the job

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Bay that was for rent and decided to try out country living for one year. It was only two years later that they ended up purchasing the Honora Bay property where she still lives and where her son Justin works in the permaculture world.

Shortly after Kerrene and Chris Tilson arrived on Manitoulin in the early fall of 1974, then-Expositor publisher was looking for a person (or small crew) to address and bundle the printed papers for mailing and newsdealer distribution. He hired Mr. Tilson and soon learned about his wife's newspaper background. Mr. McCutcheon thought she might make a good fit at The Expositor.

"We've been blessed with an amazing array of talent in my time here," said Mr. McCutcheon. "We're very fortunate that Kerrene is representative of that, as is the current staff."

The slower pace of the Island provided an interesting contrast for Ms. Tilson, after having spent those years at the Star.

"It was strange, coming from a noisy, intense environment to a tiny office with ancient equipment. But the environment was so much friendlier; it was a family operation, which it still is," said Ms. Tilson.

She began as a typesetter, taking the reporters' stories and turning them into type that was laid onto the page



Kerrene Tilson and Rick McCutcheon outside The Expositor Office in the 1970s.

by hand.

"I had to use a Frieden machine, which was like a manual typewriter. You'd have to punch the keys really hard and it would come out in punch tape that in turn was fed into another related machine that 'typed' justified columns," said Ms. Tilson.

The Expositor then upgraded to a Compugraphic machine for its typesetting. It printed type on photo paper which had to be developed in a darkroom. If someone opened the door to check its progress, the entire roll would be ruined and would have to be typed all over again.

"I remember one production cycle, I had a tray with

the copy on it. I knocked my tea onto the machine's keyboard and we had to call New York for support. Somehow, we still got the paper out on time," Ms. Tilson said.

She would often find herself typing faster than the reporters could produce stories, so on those long Monday nights she would take brief naps to recharge until they got four stories ahead of her pace.

Ms. Tilson took a year off from work when her son Justin was born and slowly returned in a part-time capacity. She proof-read during production days and eventually moved into the role of bookkeeper—a self-taught skill.

...140th anniversary this Friday, May 24

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modern age; in fact, the opposite seems truer to form. Manitoulin Island carries with it a certain sense of quaint nostalgia. Residents and non-residents alike can feel it when the Swing Bridge comes into view or when the distant shore of South Baymouth appears on the horizon or when casting a hawser onto a Haweater pier.

It's the sense of community spirit, of togetherness, of the joy of genuine human connection. It's visible when walking into a family-run coffee shop rather than a grab-and-go corporate chain. You can see it in the smiles of strangers passing on the street or in the waves between cyclists and cars. It's visible when Anishinaabe people, Manitoulin's original inhabitants, invite anyone and everyone into their communities for celebrations and cross-cultural sharing—and vice versa.

Additionally, the rural and remote nature of Manitoulin Island, plus its older population, means that the urban amenities of high-speed internet and widespread technology adoption are not as prevalent here, meaning exclusively digital content can alienate significant segments of the population.

These are the sorts of environments in which traditional media, like newspapers, can thrive and enhance the lives of those who call this unique and special place their home. The Expositor is like a member of the community, sharing in celebrations and offering comfort to those who need it

most.

So long as The Expositor continues to be that vital link for current Manitoulin Island, residents and expats alike, it will undoubtedly maintain its standing as the Island's newspaper of record, regardless of what format that may entail.

It is impossible to predict what the future may hold for Manitoulin Island and The Expositor with any sort of certainty. One thing, however, is for certain—this reporter will be there to celebrate The Expositor's 200th anniversary (provided the 2019 Canadian male life expectancy of 80 years increases by at least three, and he makes it to that point), and will consider his time as a contributor to Northern Ontario's oldest newspaper nothing

short of a true honour.

The work of Sandy McGillivray and Shelley J. Pearen have been invaluable in chronicling centuries of history of Manitoulin Island and this newspaper. Their projects, 'Reflections' and 'Exploring Manitoulin' respectively are excellent historical databases in which to examine the Island's change through time.

Thank you most importantly to all the readers and supporters who have been by this newspaper's side through the years. The Expositor would not exist without your support over 140 years of independent community news. Here's to the next 140 years and beyond that will continue to define Manitoulin Island's place in history.



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"Kerrene's done pretty much everything except editorial. And when she was a typesetter, she caught a couple of unfortunate typos which we won't get into," said Mr. McCutcheon with a laugh.

Manitoulin offered not only a fulfilling career for Ms. Tilson, it also gave her a sense of her place in the world.

"As someone who grew up in the city, the best part of Manitoulin was finding a place that I actually thought of as my home, which I largely built with the help of community friends," said Ms. Tilson.

She and her family have been involved in the Mani-

toulin Folk Festival, Scouts, the Nordic Ski Club and numerous other activities. In recent years, Ms. Tilson has championed other initiatives such as the Manitoulin Community Fitness Centre in Little Current and the ever-popular Café in the Woods.

"I need to give my thanks to Rick, Julia and Alicia (McCutcheon); they have supported the Island's spirit and sustainability in so many ways over the years," said Ms. Tilson.

She extended her gratitude to the community for rallying support through the difficult times such as when Justin broke his back and through the loss of her

husband Chris.

"The paper has always gone to bat to help all kinds of people in dire straits in one form or another. That's one thing that's often lost in big cities," she said.

Currently, Ms. Tilson works part-time as The Expositor's bookkeeper and her only plans are to keep doing exactly what she's doing now.

"I used to set up barriers when I would say I'd do something until I reached a certain age. And often, I'd have to extend that. I've reached the point where I'm just going to keep doing what I'm doing until I can't," she said.



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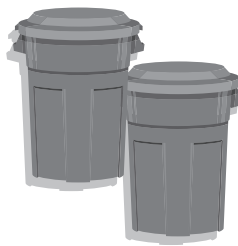
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Burns Wharf takes 'The Baker's Wife' to the stage until June 2

by Michael Erskine
 MANITOWANING—The Burns Wharf Theatre Players' production of 'The Baker's Wife' marks the theatre company's first foray out of the Gilbert and Sullivan portfolio in its 10 year history, but unfamiliar territory notwithstanding, the company delivered an entertaining tour de force in its opening night performance. 'The Baker's Wife' is a musical comedy, so the troupe has not strayed all that far from its roots, but it is clear from their performance that the cast and crew have taken the show into their hearts.

"Although we love G and S (Gilbert and Sullivan), it was definitely time to explore new territory," said producer Peter Baumgarten, who also played the role of the aptly named Amiable the baker. "After doing a bit of searching for possible shows, our director Patrick Therrien fell in love with 'The Baker's Wife'."

Not to give too much of the plot away, the play is set in a small provincial village in 1930s France. The sudden loss of the village baker has left the inhabitants bereft and mourning their lack of fresh bread, but the soon-to-arrive new baker and his much younger wife is anticipated with hope and excitement. Add in the complication of the attentions of a young Lothario and some inspired lyrics and hilarity leavened with pathos soon emerges from the oven.

With a cast of 20 and a supporting cast and crew of



Margit Alberti's Denise is the long suffering spouse of Patrick Therrien's Claude whose relationship underpins one of the key messages of 'The Baker's Wife.'

11 (including an outstanding cameo by the oh-so-laid-back Felix the Cat) the onstage production was ably buttressed by a further technical and admin team of more than 30.

The three lead characters included Mr. Baumgarten as Amiable the baker, Rachel Gulyas as his much younger wife Genevieve and Isaac Gosse as the young Lothario Dominique.

Mr. Baumgarten's voice provided a perfect tremolo as his musical performances complemented his character, but it was his masterful facility of expression and body language that truly brought the house down—particularly under the ministrations of the Marquis' "loaned" nieces.

The vulnerability Ms. Gulyas's portrayed as

Genevieve played counterpoint to the attentive joy of her husband and the brash seductive vitality (and agility) of Mr. Gosse's Dominique.

Nearly stealing the show accolades must be accorded to Patrick O'Leary's Marquis, whose over the top performance captured the role whole, Von Clayton's Antoine as the antithesis of the politically correct observer, and the paired duos of Mark Kuntzi's Barnaby with Patrick Therrien's Claude and Carole LaBelle's Domergue and Allison MacNeil's Pierre.

In fact, the performances of all of the cast were outstanding, a worthy projection of the passion and commitment these thespians put into their work.

A word must also be said

about the set design, which was innovative and perfectly meshed with the two main settings of the bakery and the village square.

Although the setting of the action lies 80-odd years in the past, the messages of the piece still have resonance today in the comparison between the rush (and indiscretion) of youthful passion and the stalwart love characterized by empathy and compassion that stands the test of time in long-term relationships.

'The Baker's Wife' will take to the stage for evening performances at 7:30 pm on May 24, 25, 30, 31 and June 1, with matinees on May 27 and June 2 at 2 pm. All performances are at Knox United Church in Manitowaning.



The expressive Amiable the baker expounds his philosophy of life and marriage to a demure Genevieve played by Rachel Gulyas while a deadpan Felix the Cat aka stoically remains mum.

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Little Current's Ben Buzzell, right in foreground, lives with Cystic Fibrosis. He and his father have been working with his school to put together CF Awareness Day, which took place last Friday. Part of the event included a walk around the block behind a banner made by Ms. Tilston's Grade 2/3 class. Special guests included Northeast Town Mayor Al MacNevin and, left, Algoma-Manitoulin MPP Mike Mantha.

LCPS, Northeast Town mark Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Day

by Warren Schlote

LITTLE CURRENT—The sun was shining bright over Little Current Public School (LCPS) this past Friday as scores of purple-clad students gathered to mark Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Awareness Day and learn about the condition from their friend and classmate Ben Buzzell.

"I like that so many people are taking part in it; I'd like people to know about cystic fibrosis," said Ben.

Ben was diagnosed with CF at age three. CF is a genetic disease that causes the lungs to produce thick mucus that they cannot effectively remove. These build up and block the airway, leading to steadily decreasing lung function.

It also leads to the loss of key digestive enzymes, meaning the body cannot absorb

nutrients without taking special pills to encourage their intake, which leads to rapid weight loss. CF can also lead to complications such as diabetes and lung infections.

The event began with an assembly in the gym where students learned about what living with CF is like and watched a video that dispelled some common myths and misconceptions about the condition.

Following the video, LCPS principal Christy Case introduced Ben who talked about the pills and devices he uses daily to keep his lungs functioning as best they can. He then fielded a large number of questions from curious students who wanted to get a better sense of just what living with CF means.

Students were requested to wear purple

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...Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Day

...continued from page 14 in support of CF awareness and Ben even dyed his hair purple. They were also encouraged to bring in a dollar for CF fundraising—the school of 330 students raised \$253 during the day.

Ben and his dad Zak Nicholls had been working to set up a CF awareness event at Ben's school for quite some time. They also requested support from Northeast Town council to help advocate for public coverage of Orkambi, the expensive medicine that would improve Ben's condition.

Orkambi costs \$250,000 per year for each patient but clinical trials have shown it to improve lung function, reduce lung infections, reduce hospital visits and increase patients' Body Mass Index, all of which increase survival rates. It also slows down the rate at which CF progresses.

Last month, the Northeast Town voted to make May 17 CF Awareness Day in the entire township as well as writing a letter of support to the Ontario Minister of Health and Long-Term Care in favour of Ben being covered for his Orkambi.

Northeast Town Mayor Al MacNevin was then invited to attend the school event, alongside Algoma-Manitoulin MPP Mike Mantha. While taking a walk around the block behind a CF awareness banner created by Ms. Tilston's Grade 2/3 class, Mr. Mantha reflected on the meaning of the day.

"It's pretty incredible to think of what Ben goes through every day. He's got a whole lot more that he's got to think of than others," Mr. Mantha said. "He shows such poise and is so knowledgeable."

Mayor MacNevin said he had invited Ben and his dad to come back to a council meeting and speak to the



Ben challenged his schoolmates to a number of races in which he was given a 30 percent head start, to represent his estimated 70 percent lung capacity.

councillors and better explain his condition.

"There's so many kids with different diseases that get held back because they can't get funding for their medications. How can 4,000 people in Canada have this and there not be any funding?" said Mayor MacNevin.

Ms. Case said the school had been in talks for months with Ben's family as to the best time of the year to host the event and what activities it should involve.

"It's nice to have a student in our school that we can recognize and who can educate the students. Kids, lots of times, can't get a good understanding of a condition unless they see it," she said.

LCPS students were taking part in track and field events all day. This offered a natural entrance to an activity that highlights some of the impacts of CF.

Ben's lungs only function at about 70 percent of their full capacity. To demonstrate this, the school organized several small sprints with Ben, during which he started about 30 percent past the starting line. Against the

photos by Warren Schlote

older age groups especially, the results were tight. The heats may have been even closer if Ben was not the athletic dynamo he is—he came in third place in a 1,500-metre race held earlier that morning.

"I probably could have done better if I didn't race in the morning," he said.

Ben added that he was happy to see the mayor and provincial parliamentarian present for the day.

"It shows that they care. Hopefully they'll stand up for my cause," he said.

Ben has recently begun taking Pulmozyme, a drug that comes in at 1/10th of the cost of Orkambi. It does not feature all the same benefits as the more expensive drug but it has improved his lung function slightly.



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Meet the folks that keep *The Manitoulin Expositor* a vital force

Marilyn Harasym

Marilyn Harasym has been a part of *The Expositor* team since September 2005 and while she now fills the roles of accounts receivable and circulation manager, her first taste of this newspaper came while she was still a Grade 12 student at Manitoulin Secondary School, doing her co-op placement with *The Expositor*. It was while on assignment, covering the then Manitowaning horse races, that she met her husband-to-be Jim Harasym. The couple have three grown children and two grandchildren.



Marilyn has two college diplomas from Cambrian—for personal support worker and secretarial—and she's a keen volunteer in the community. Marilyn's smiling face can often be seen volunteering at events for minor hockey, the Little Current Lions Club, Skate Canada Manitoulin and for her church, Grace Bible.

This full-time grandma loves the Toronto Blue Jays, Maple Leafs, reading and music.

Michael Erskine

The *Expositor's* answer to the Renaissance Man, Michael Erskine's CV has been said to rival 'War and Peace,' at least in length and



variety. His work history following high school began as a jackleg driller at the 2,400 level of Froid Mine. Michael went on to work on the railroad, as a commercial gasfitter, then on to a jackknife double oil rig in Alberta before returning to university to secure his honours BA in political science. An early techno nerd, Michael moved into the world of high technology at the start of the PC revolution. Eventually finding his calling as a multiple award-winning wordsmith, Michael's life experience informs his writing.

Robin Burrige

Manitoulin *Expositor* advertising sales manager Robin Burrige first started at the paper eight years ago in the editorial department after moving to Manitoulin Island from southern Ontario. Earlier this year Robin received the 2018 Best News Story award from the Ontario Community Newspaper Association for her article of a woman, moved by the #metoo movement, who shared her story of childhood sexual abuse years later.



In 2018 Robin decided to take on a new role and switched from reporting to sales. In her spare time Robin runs a small business, Anchored Jewelry, selling her handmade pieces at Island shops and on Etsy.

This fall Robin will be marrying her long-time

partner Erik Anderson surrounded by friends and family in Kagawong.

Dave Patterson

Dave Patterson is the production manager of *The Manitoulin Expositor* and is in his 10th year at this paper. Along with production duties, Dave is responsible for Manitoulin.ca, fishmanitoulin.com, manitoulinmall.com and our new flagship tourism website exploremanitoulin.com. Dave's websites have garnered both provincial and national awards including six first-place finishes.

Readers who are keen on fishing might recognize Dave from his work with the Manitoulin *Expositor* Salmon Classic. Dave started this premiere tourism event four years ago as a way to boost tourism on Manitoulin and it seems to be a roaring success, bringing millions of tourist dollars to the local economy.



In his down-time, Dave enjoys fishing and alongside Aaron Case they form the Ontario Fishing Guys. You can follow their exploits on social media and maybe even pick up a tip or two.

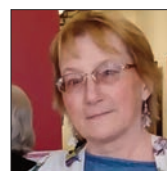
Kendra Edwards

Kendra Edwards is the in-house graphic designer in our production department. The daughter of Kagawong's Edwards Art Studios duo Barb and Richard Edwards, Kendra attributes her artistic eye to her parents who fostered her creativity from a young age. After studying communications at the University of Ottawa, she returned home to Manitoulin and started her own freelance design business in 2015.



Kendra Edward Designs, and joined the *Expositor* family in 2017. Here she works with local businesses and entrepreneurs to develop and promote their brand. When she isn't in front of a computer screen, she's fishing with her boyfriend Cody Leeson, enjoying his culinary creations or hanging out on the couch with her furry companion, Frank the cat.

Kate Thompson works as a part-time proofreader at *The Expositor*. A published author and retired teacher, she helped establish the Manitoulin Island Creative Gatherings—monthly get-togethers for people who enjoy living creatively. Kate enjoys working in "the back room," just like she did back in the '70s when she worked at *The Expositor* doing layout and proofreading. "In those days Rick had a fold-out chair for us to use if we got a few minutes to



rest, because we worked through most of the night getting the paper ready to go to the printer. I did a brief stint as a reporter, too, but was too shy to go up front to take pictures."

Warren Schlote

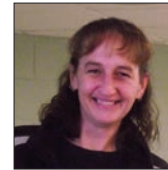
Warren Schlote has been writing for *The Expositor* since July 2018. He moved to Little Current from Missis-sauga after graduating from the University of Guelph-Humber. Warren enjoys discovering lesser-known or overlooked parts of the world and wishes to make documentaries in the future. He grew up holding a video camera and continues to have a passion for multimedia content. Warren has won a national



award for a radio feature he produced for Toronto's Jazz.FM91 and several awards for a short documentary. Warren has also produced content for the Toronto Jazz Festival, CBC, In The Hills Magazine, Humber College and Emerge Magazine.

Debbie Bailey

Debbie Bailey works at *The Expositor's* front desk and circulation department. She's the woman in charge of ensuring you get your paper each and every week—either in your mailbox or in the store. Born and raised in Little Current, Debbie is married to fellow Haweater Darren Bailey and is a mother of two boys. In the summer, Debbie and Darren can be found at auctions across Manitoulin and in downtown Little Current where they operate Big Bite Hot



Dogs and Sausages (look for them at the Trade Fair this weekend too!). Debbie has a diploma from Cambrian College in social services, and also works part-time for the Victorian Order of Nurses (VON).

When she's not working at her various jobs, Debbie enjoys gardening and spending time with her family.

Alicia McCutcheon

Alicia McCutcheon is the publisher and editor of *The Manitoulin Expositor*, a role that comes naturally to her as the daughter of Rick and Julia McCutcheon, this newspaper's publishers since the early 1970s.

Alicia has had many jobs at *The Expositor* over the

years, from stuffing envelopes as a child, running the circulation desk, creating ads in the production department to starting her time in the editorial department as a cub reporter not long after graduating from Laurentian University.



Alicia has been a member of the Little Current Lions Club for over 10

years and is vice president of the Ontario Community Newspaper Association (OCNA), championing for independent community newspapers across the province. Alicia has won OCNA Better Newspapers Competition awards for her articles.

Alicia and her partner Aaron Case reside in Sheguiandah.

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Island students get reel takeaways from Sheg hatchery visit

by Warren Schlote
SHEGUIANDAH—Grade 4 students from across Manitoulin Island got to see first-hand some of the work that Island fish and game clubs perform in conjunction with Manitoulin Streams Improvement Association (MSIA) to increase the health of the region's aquatic ecosystems.

"We're trying to impress upon them the importance of conservation and give them an educational experience they'll remember for a long time," said Little Current and District Fish and Game Club (LCFGC) president Bill Strain.

The club has been running this event in partnership with MSIA since 2005 and has operated the Sheguiandah fish hatchery since 1986.

"We started with one school, Little Current, and it seems like we added one more school every year," said Mr. Strain.

Now, nearly all of the elementary schools on Manitoulin—Little Current Public School, Assiginack Public School, Central Manitoulin Public School, Lakeview School, Pontiac School and Charles C. McLean Public School—take part in this annual event with their Grade 4 classes. Only Sheshegwaning's St. Joseph's School has yet to join the group.

To begin the morning, Mr. Strain showed the students a hoop net that is used to capture live fish so they can be assessed. LCFGC members had used a similar unit in the stream earlier that morning to gather fish from the stream and place them in a tank so the children could view some of the species native to the area.

Club member Ray Beaudry said that they had only captured male walleye in the net—water temperatures were still a couple of degrees shy of the mark at which they come into the streams. On that day they had brought in a 28-inch walleye alongside some perch, a pike, a sucker and a bowfin. The previous day, their chart-topping walleye spanned some 30 inches.

After getting an up-close look at the fish species, the students headed toward MSIA program manager Seija Deschenes who called upon the help of three students to demonstrate the construction of a bass nest. She said her favourite part of this event is the reactions of students when they see and touch the fish up close in the tanks.

"I like watching the kids' eyes when they see the fish first thing in the morning. They get to see different kinds of fish that they might not get a chance to see otherwise and you can really see the excitement in their eyes," she said.

There were a number of stations throughout the grounds at which the students learned something new about many aspects of the environment. LCFGC member Dave Marshall led a session on the many aquatic and terrestrial animals that call Manitoulin home. Ms. Deschenes informed the students of the kinds of work MSIA



Students from Little Current Public School, Lakeview School and Assiginack Public School take a close look at walleye, and other species, caught via hoop net especially for the schools' visit to the Little Current Fish and Game Club's walleye hatchery in Sheguiandah.

photos by Warren Schlote



Elementary school students view the spawning walleye found in Bass Creek.



Students from across Manitoulin were given the opportunity to get up close and personal with aquatic insects and invertebrates, thanks to a presentation by Manitoulin Streams.

performs, LCFGC member John Diebel led a river walk to show students the fish ladder they had created in collaboration with MSIA. Mr. Strain showed students inside the walleye hatchery building, MSIA's Sue Meert showed students some of the many insects and invertebrates living in the waters around Manitoulin and LCFGC member Bill Caesar flaunted a few fascinating fossils that are firmly fixed in the folds of limestone that make up Manitoulin Island.

"This is a great way for kids to spend the day outside of their classroom and getting a hands-on experience while learning what's happening in their community," said Ms. Deschenes.

Lakeview School Grade 4 teacher Kristen Gammie agreed that this was indeed an informative and hands-on opportunity.

"They really had a variety of things for the students, like the river walk and the slideshow presentation, and the station with the insects. The students really enjoyed it," she said.

This was Ms. Gammie's first time taking part in this event since becoming the Grade 4 teacher this year, and said the event connected well with the curriculum.

"Our kids are learning about habitats and communities; through this event they're seeing habitats first-hand and are taking an interest in them," she said.

A special moment at this year's event was when Larry Killens, who has been involved in ecological initiatives for years, was awarded a certificate of appreciation from the

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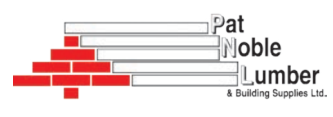
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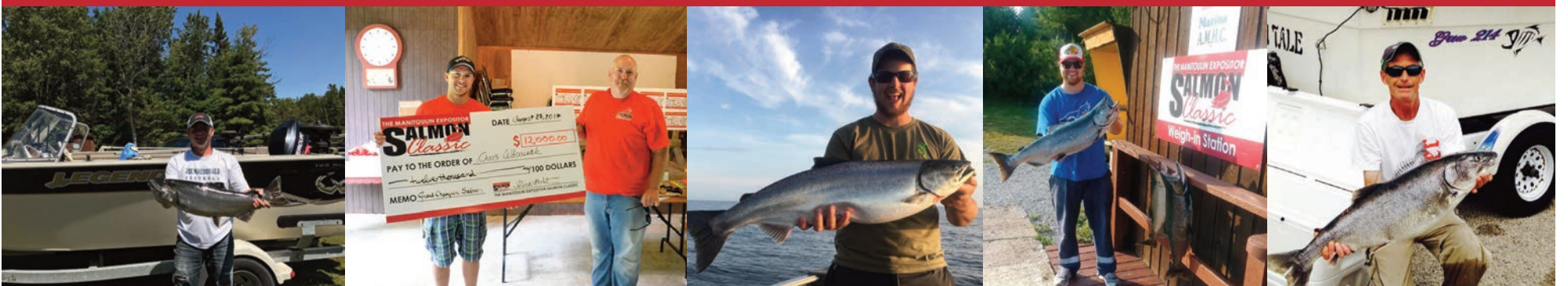
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Gateway To Life Church service schedule, Sunday Morning Gateway Kids ages 4 to 12, 9 am to 10 am; Sunday Worship, 10:30 am; Tuesday Bible Study, 7 pm; Wednesday The Gate Youth, 7pm. Affiliated with P.A.O.C., 22 Vankoughnet street east, P.O. Box 681,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

services

Codependents Anonymous 12-Step Meeting for healthy relationships. Every Tuesday, 7 pm to 8:15 pm at the Elders' Centre, Sheguiandah, 11108A Hwy 6. For more info visit coda.org, email codamanitoulin@gmail.com. Facebook @codamanitoulin. tfn

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AOK Gospel Fellowship in Aundek Omni Kaning, Ontario. Pastor Jerry Legault. Sunday Services, 10:30 am; Children's Sunday School, 10:45 am; Thursday Bible Study, 6 pm. O give thanks unto the Lord; for He is good: because His mercy endureth forever. Ps.118:1

for sale

Steel quonset building 25' x 26' x 12' new, in pieces, never built, \$10,000; wood outdoor playset with two swings, slide, monkey bars, sandbox and climbing wall, \$500. Call for information, 705-210-0471, Gore Bay. 1c

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Is alcohol a problem? AA may be able to help. Meetings 7 days a week - visit www.area84aa.org/manitoulin or call 705-674-6217 for more info.

Tfn

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

Tfn

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

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

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

Tfn

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

Fresh & Smoked Fish

Every Friday
May 17 - Aug 30
Gore Bay:
• 9am - 12 noon at the Farmer's Market
Mindemoya:
• 2 pm - 5 pm
Island Foodland parking lot

livestock

Charolais and Limousin bulls for sale. Yearlings and coming two-year-old. Call 705-859-3595 after 8 pm. 1-2c

Free

Free hot tub, needs repairs, in Little Current. Call 705-691-1946. 1p

wanted

Donate your old car or truck or farm tractor, etc., or even an old metal boat to our church. We can send a truck right to you to pick these up, and in return you will receive an income tax receipt for the scrap value of your donation to St. Bernard's Church, Little Current. Please, no smaller items such as fridges, stoves, hot water tanks, etc. Contact Tony Ferro at 705-368-3066 or Jim Griffin at 705-859-2289. 17tfn

yard sale

MOVING OUT AND DOWNSIZING SALE. Garage and Yard sale 87 Maple Lane (Big Lake area). Take Silver Bay Road to Maple Lane (7 km). Saturday, May 18 and May 25 from 9 am to 2 pm. Many household items, kitchenware, glassware, collectables, crafts, Epson printer, Leather furniture, bath seat and grab bar. Also, scroll saw, bench saw, bench grinder, plus many other tools, too many items to list, a little of everything. 52-1c

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yard sale

Rummage sale, Friday, May 24 from 10 am to 2 pm. Nearly new and used clothing, books, lots of treasures. Hot dog lunch. For \$10 reserve an outside space by calling Lois at 705-282-3229 at the Gore Bay Anglican Church Hall. Great bargains, fun, fellowship. Something for everyone!

52-1p

Gigantic yard sale, May 17, 18 and 19, 9 am to 4 pm at 15 Glen St., Little Current. Household items, tools, lawn ornaments.

52p

Huge yard sale, 60 Leask Bay, Manitowaning. Selling duck decoys, fishing items, huge steel wheels, lawn mowers, gas weed eater, intake water hoses, oars, new water skis, kitchen items, men's shirts, jars of nails and a lot more. Started Saturday, May 18 and running daily until all sold out.

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Sold the cottage yard sale Saturday, May 25 from 9 am to 1 pm at the Green Bay Hall, 4482 Bidwell. Hand and power tools, fish, linens and kitchen stuff.

1p

Moving sale, June 1, B&B/Airbnb items, small appliances, bedding, kitchen items, outdoor stuff, auto, tools and more, suits and clothes at 99 8th concession, Kagawong.

1-2p

rentals

Two-bedroom furnished home on North Channel, walking distance to downtown Little Current. \$790 per month plus utilities. Lawn care and snow removal included. No pets. Call 705-368-2186. Available September.

44tfn

Spring Bay farmland to rent; 75 acres hay; 50 acres crop land (in canola last year.) Reasonable price. Contact playfair@eagle.ca.

51-1c

Looking for a temporary place to stay in Sudbury? Available to rent: one bedroom in an upstairs apartment of a quiet triplex in the hospital/university area. Included is one parking space, access to kitchen, 4-piece bathroom and laundry facility. Priced by the night or week. No smoking or pets. Call 705-368-1494 for more information

51-2C

One bedroom, one-bathroom loft apartment for rent in Manitowaning. Utilities included, private entrance, parking for one vehicle. \$900/month first and last required plus \$500 security deposit. Call/text 705-561-3357. Perfect for one or two professionals.

52-3p

rental wanted

Wanted to rent 100 acres or larger for the deer rifle season 2019 in the Barrie Island, Gore Bay area. Call, 519-733-5099 or email aburrell@bell.net.

44tfn

rental wanted

Rental required for 2019 pasture season for grazing cows. Also, rental needed for field for cutting hay. Please call 705-988-3605.

52-4c

Rental needed preferably in Little Current. Please call 705-822-9937.

1-2p

Legion Events

Royal Canadian Legion Branch #177 Little Current hours: Sundays, Mondays, closed; Tuesday to Saturday, 4 pm to closing.

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Weekly special events at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #177, Tuesdays, dart night; Thursdays, wing night; Fridays, meat roll draw.

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Mini eight-ball pool tournaments. Every Wednesday night at 7 pm at the Little Current Legion. Maximum of eight players.

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Euchre tournament the last Wednesday of the month at 1:30 pm at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #177, Little Current. Light Supper, \$10.

Tfn

Indian Tacos at the Little Current Legion on Friday, May 31 from 5 pm to 7 pm. \$12 per person; 5 and under free. Take outs are available. Serving Tacos, dessert, tea or coffee. Please support your Legion so they can support your Community.

50-2p

Sea Cadet Events

Manitoulin Sea Cadets Corps weekly parade is now at the Manitoulin Secondary School gymnasium on Monday nights, beginning at 6 pm. All youth 12 to 18 are welcome to join. For enquiries, please contact 705-805-0350.

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coming events

Bake Sale: Fixing our Felines bake sale Friday, May 31 at the Bank of Montreal Lobby, Manitowaning 10 till ? All proceeds go towards Fixing our Felines. Our summer draw prize will be on display.

1-2p

OPEN MIC COFFEE HOUSE—the second and fourth Friday evenings of every month, 6:30 pm – 9 pm, hosted at the Little Current United Church Assembly Hall. George Williamson and friends (who perform Friday evenings all summer and fall downtown) are the mainstay musicians but bring your voice, your instrument, but mostly bring yourself and your friends. Freewill collection with all proceeds going to support the Manitoulin Food Bank.

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coming events

Development and Peaces invites you to come and share the Journey. Walking fundraiser, 7.5 kms. Walking date is Saturday, May 25 from 10:30 am to 4 pm (Arrive by 10:00 am). Register with Keith or Diana Legree by email keithlegree@hotmail.com or phone 705-968-0822. Hosted and held at Our Lady of Canada Church, Mindemoya. Sponsorship forms are available by email or by phone call.

48-1p

Knight Cruisers Car Club 17th Annual Cruise-In and Craft Fair, Saturday, May 25, 9 am to 3 pm at the Espanola Recreational Complex/Track and Field. Lots of cars to see; rain or shine. Huge selection of crafts; indoors, something for everyone! Call 705-869-4757 for info. Food bank donations appreciated.

51-1p

"Love Sweet Love": Rick Piché and Friends present a concert of love songs, just what the world needs now! Tuesday, June 11 at 7:30 pm and Wednesday, June 12 at 7:30 pm at St. Francis Anglican Church, Mindemoya. Tickets are \$15 at Kat's Pet Supplies, Mindemoya or Almaz Health Food Store, Gore Bay or phone 705-210-0409. Barrier-free access at the south door.

51-3p

The Little Shoppe Around the Corner at Knox United Church in Manitowaning will open for the season on Friday, May 24th and will remain open until mid-December. 10 am to 3 pm on Fridays and Saturdays. Nearly-new and gently-used clothing for all ages as well as assorted "treasures."

52-1p

NEMI Farmers' Market downtown Little Current, open Saturdays, 9 am to 12 noon. Come on out to your local Market.

52tfn

Farmers' Market Café will take place every Friday from 9 am to 12 noon at Red Roof Pavilion in Gore Bay on the waterfront. Join us for a sweet treat and beverage. May 17 to October 14. See you there.

52tfn

Assiginack Horticultural Society annual plant sale. Saturday, May 18 10 am to 12 noon. Information booth on Highway 6, Manitowaning. Donations of plants gratefully accepted.

52c

Free 'well-being' Taekwondo class for all age groups (young, older, and in-betweens) featuring exercises, stretches, posture breathing and self-defence. Learn self-defence moves for the older generations. The course starts May 23 for 4 weeks at 3:30 pm at Trinity Manitoulin United Church lower hall in Mindemoya. Come and experience fun and exercise for all.

52-3p

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

1-2p

coming events

Homemade Lasagna Dinner with Homemade Pie Friday, June 7 from 5 pm to 7 pm at the Park Centre, Kagawong. \$16, adults; \$8 for children under 10. Pay at the door, takeout available. Fundraiser for St. John's Anglican Church.

52-3p

Come and hear a dynamic presentation by Teen Challenge, featuring students sharing their amazing stories of freedom from addiction. This takes place at Knox United Church, Manitowaning, on Sunday, May 26, at 9:30 am. All welcome to attend.

52-1p

Campbell Horticultural Society in conjunction with Trinity United Church presents a trunk sale; perennial flowers and bulbs, baking, books and puzzles. Saturday, May 25 at 9 am. King Street (Hwy. 542) at Trinity United Church next to the Arena in Mindemoya.

1p

The Board of Directors of Manitoulin Health Centre will be holding their next regular Board meeting on Thursday, May 23 beginning at 7 pm in the Board Room of the Little Current hospital site. Regular meetings of the Board are open to the public to attend and observe, with the exception of in-camera issues.

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Euchre starts Friday, May 31 at the Green Bay Community Centre on Bidwell Road.

1c

New Green Deal: Interested people are invited to a gathering to discuss the New Green Deal initiative in Canada, a project endorsed by a coalition of more than 80 groups to mitigate catastrophic climate change. Wednesday, May 29, 7 pm at 5227 Mutchmor St. (former United Church), Providence Bay. 5-minute speaking limit. For info email: willthecircle@gmail.com.

1c

Movie Night! Lyons Memorial United Church, Gore Bay every second Thursday beginning June 6. Join us at the church, in Robinson Hall at 7 pm for a movie and popcorn. There is no charge. Come out and be part of our summer movie fun! First movie on June 6 is "All Saints". Everyone welcome!

1-3p

The 6th Annual Blessing of the Bikers and Bikes will take place on Saturday, June 8, at STOP 540 Diner, Silver Water at 11:30 am. Motorcycle enthusiasts and friends from Manitoulin and beyond are welcome.

1-3c

'Lyme Disease.' Dr. ANDREW PEREGRINE, veterinarian and clinical parasitologist, will be discussing Lyme disease and how to prevent it. Friday, May 31 at 7:30 pm in the basement of St. Francis of Assisi Anglican Church, 6201 Hwy 542, Mindemoya. All are welcome. For more information call Manitoulin Nature Club 705-662-5761.

1-2p

coming events

CODMOTHERS' FAMILY RESTAURANT GORE BAY

Breakfast
Served Monday - Friday 7am-11am
Weekends 7am - 2pm

Roast Beef Buffet
Sunday, May 26 • \$19.50 plus tax
includes salad bar, dessert and tea or coffee

Please call 705-282-1212
for more information
Reservations Welcome

BINGO

Every Tuesday Night
Sheguiandah
First Nation
Community Centre
Time:
7 - 9:30 pm (approx)
Doors open at 6 pm
Sponsored by
Pow Wow Committee

help wanted **help wanted**

HELP WANTED

Visit all the beaches of Manitoulin Island! The Manitoulin Phragmites Project is looking for field team members, full time, approximately June 3 – August 30. This outdoor job involves control of invasive species, wetland and shoreline restoration, monitoring of endangered species, and assisting landowners with control.

Job requires physical work including standing, bending over, hiking, lifting, hauling, and digging. Much work is done in shallow water wearing waders. Must be 19 or older, physically fit, have a valid class G licence and a good sense of humour. Experience with brush cutters, ability to drive standard trans vehicles are assets. Send resume, cover letter, and name and contact info for two references to manitoulinphrag@yahoo.com.

Full job description available on request.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY SUMMER STUDENT

The municipality of Assiginack Family Health Team is looking for a summer student to work on their Wellness Program. You have to be over 15 years of age and looking at continuing your education in the medical field. You will be expected to work 35 hours a week, Monday - Friday. Confidentiality is of the utmost importance.

Please apply by email to Sandra Pennie at manfht@amtelecom.net.
Only successful candidates will be contacted.
Please apply before Friday, May 31, 2019.



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Under the direction of the General Manager of the Wikwemikong Development Commission, the Administrative Assistant will work in a professional manner and will operate within the standards required by Office Management systems.

Assist with all aspects of administrative management, directory maintenance, logistics, financial, equipment inventory and storage, quality assurance system and customer service.

- Managing inventory of office assets and supplies, monitoring critical level of stocks, sourcing for suppliers and submitting invoices.
- Will provide financial bookkeeping services by preparing WDC's account payables on a weekly basis and invoices when required to the WUIR Finance Unit.
- Coordinating between departments and operating units in resolving day-to-day administrative and operational problems
- Scheduling and coordinating meetings, interviews, events and other similar activities.
- Sending out and receiving mail, faxes, e-mails and packages.
- Preparing business correspondence (often using word processing, spreadsheet, and presentation computer software).
- Manage the file management system.
- Ensure quality assurance requirements for ISO certification.
- Performing multifaceted general office support.
- Preparing meeting minutes, meeting notes and internal support materials.
- Other related duties as required and at peak work periods.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Relevant post secondary level accreditation or an equivalent combination of at least three years of work experience.
- Must have a Grade 12 diploma.
- Solid experience in financial clerical duties.
- Excellent organizational, administrative and time management skills.
- Strong writing skills, especially in correspondence writing, etc.
- Must have strong oral and interpersonal communication skills, must be a team player.
- Must be proficient in the use of computer and essential software.
- Must work flexible hours.
- Knowledge and appreciation of the Anishnabek culture, language and heritage are all considered an asset.
- Must have valid Drivers License and access to vehicle.
- C.P.I.C. will be required upon hiring.

Deadline: May 31, 2019

Salary Range: \$32,000.00 to \$35,000.00 (pending qualifications and experience)

Please submit a covering letter, resume and 3 recent work references (within last three years) to:

Enaadmaagehjik Development Commission
2102 Wikwemikong Way
Wikwemikong, ON
POP 2J0

For more information and complete job description, please contact Mary Lynn Odjig at 705-859-3001. Only those selected for an interview will be contacted.



Outreach Counsellor – Sexual Assault – Full Time Outreach Counsellor – Woman Abuse – Temp Contract

Manitoulin Family Resources requires 2 Outreach Counsellors in our Violence Against Women Prevention program to support women and youth who have experienced recent or historic sexual violence, and women and children who have experienced woman abuse. Services provided include, but are not limited to short, medium, and long term therapeutic counselling that is goal focused and designed to improve emotional well-being and healing. Additional supports offered include safety planning, crisis support, advocacy, and referrals. Maintenance of client records and statistical data capture is required, as is the promotion of agency services and providing public education.

The successful candidates will have

- An in-depth knowledge of an academic discipline acquired through the completion of a clinically supervised undergraduate or graduate degree
- Registration with the College of Social Workers and Social Service Workers of Ontario and/or College of Psychotherapists of Ontario, and be a member in good standing
- Ability to adhere to standards of practice under the CSWS and/or COP
- Ability to create and maintain therapeutic relationships
- Ability to apply an intersectional feminist framework that identifies women's relation to social systems
- Minimum 3 years' experience in therapeutic counselling (individual and group experience) on mental health, issues of trauma, and its effects on women and children
- In-depth knowledge of community support services for women and children
- Working knowledge of harm reduction principles and practice
- Current knowledge of cultural competency service provision and counselling women from different backgrounds
- Ability to work evenings and weekends
- Proficient use of Microsoft Office Suite
- Valid driver's license, reliable vehicle, clear VSS, and insurable driver's abstract are requirements of the position and conditions of hire.

This position is a bargaining unit position. Flexibility in scheduling will be required to meet the needs of the Outreach program, with the position averaging 35 hours per week. The Outreach Counsellor delivers direct client services throughout the catchment area of Manitoulin Island and the north-east shore of Lake Huron, from Massey to Nairn Centre. The position is based out of the main administration office in Mindemoya.

Deadline for applications: Friday, May 31, 2019 at 4:00 p.m.

Please forward applications to: Carrienne Agawa,
Violence Against Women Prevention Program Director
Manitoulin Family Resources
P.O. Box 181
Mindemoya, ON
POP 1S0
cagawa@mfresources.net



TOWN OF GORE BAY EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Town of Gore Bay is hiring a Custodian to commence immediately. Approximately 25 hours/week. For a copy of the job description go to www.gorebay.ca or contact the undersigned.

**Please submit your resume to the undersigned no later than
Wednesday, June 5, 2019 at 4:00 pm.**

Annette Clarke, CAO/Clerk-Treasurer
Town of Gore Bay
P.O. Box 590
Gore Bay, ON POP 1H0
Tel: 705-282-2420
Email: aclarke@gorebay.ca

All applicants are thanked for their interest. Only the candidates selected for an interview will be contacted. Information collected will be used in accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act for the purpose of candidate selection.

The Town of Gore Bay is committed to an inclusive, barrier-free environment. Accommodation will be provided in all steps of the hiring process. Please advise the Town of Gore Bay if you require any accommodations to ensure that you can participate fully and equally during the recruitment and selection process.

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

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

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



Sheguiandah First Nation Career Opportunity Ontario Works Administrator - Full-time (3rd posting)

Sheguiandah First Nation is seeking one individual who is eager to work, possesses a good work ethic, is a great team player, takes pride in the work that they do, and is interested in making a difference in the clientele that they serve.

Under the supervision of the Band Manager, the Ontario Works Administrator is responsible for the management, administration and delivery of all aspects of the financial and employment assistance services for Sheguiandah First Nation community members.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Administer Ontario Works Social Assistance programs in accordance with legislative and policy terms/requirements
- Prepare a 2 year Service Plan and yearly Budget, and monitor all relevant expenditures against the approved budget and recommend budget modifications
- Approve and authorize payment of financial assistance entitlements and client participation cost, upholding client information in the most Confidential manner
- Prepare and submit monthly financial claim reports for reimbursement to the Ministry of Community and Social Services and Indigenous Services Canada, as well as prepare for annual year-end Audit
- Ensure that Ontario Works services are effectively and efficiently coordinated throughout each planning period with other relevant community-based and external services
- Consult with colleagues at other First Nation Ontario works programs in order to share and obtain general information and ideas about effective financial and employment assistance and opportunity development measures and to remain abreast of new methods/approaches
- Participate in ensuring that culturally appropriate methods of delivery of financial and developmental assistance are identified and/or developed and are incorporated into service delivery to community members where appropriate and as requested
- Assist or act on behalf of the First Nation in relevant financial resource and policy negotiations with the Ontario Works funding agent as requested, as well as in respect to developmental opportunities in the social assistance area
- Attend meetings and training as required by Sheguiandah First Nation

QUALIFICATIONS

- Will have a University degree or a Community College diploma in a relevant business, health and/or social services field, and/or 2 years direct service experience, or equivalent combination of education and experience
- Will be thoroughly familiar with the relevant Federal and provincial policies, legislation, regulations and/or guidelines that are relevant to the funding and delivery of Ontario Works services
- Will have a thorough knowledge of the range of relevant community-based and external programs and services available to community members, as well as about the culture and the significant characteristics of the social structure and relevant human service needs of the First Nation
- Work and relate effectively with the management and staff of other program/agencies, and community members
- Communicate effectively in writing and verbally, with management, co-workers and other programs / agencies
- Must be able to function in a computer environment (OW database, Outlook, Word, Excel)
- Must have a valid Class G driver's license and access to reliable vehicle

Interested applicants must submit your cover letter, resume and three (3) work related reference letters, marked **Confidential** as follows:

Deadline: Friday, May 24, 2019 at 12:00 pm.

Rate of Pay: Salary Negotiable

By mail to:

CONFIDENTIAL "Ontario Works Administrator"

Valerie Assinewai, Economic Development Officer
Sheguiandah First Nation,

142 Ogema Miikan, Sheguiandah, ON POP 1W0

By fax to: 705-368-3697 Or email to: valerie.assinewai@sheguiandahfn.ca

Applicants are encouraged to request a copy of the full job description prior to submitting resume by calling 705-368-2781 ext 201 or email at valerie.assinewai@sheguiandahfn.ca. The successful applicant will be required to provide a current Criminal Reference Check (CRC) and Vulnerable Sector Report upon hire. **Thank you to all those who apply, however only those selected for an interview will be contacted.**



Law & Order

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 roaders and boaters expected in large numbers this long weekend, the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) is raising awareness of behaviours and contributing factors that are common in deaths across all three of these seasonal recreational driver/user classes.

Driving too fast for the conditions (seven), excessive speed (six) and alcohol impairment (five) were the top contributing factors in last year's 36 motorcycle deaths. Seven (seven) of the

deceased motorcyclists were not wearing a helmet.

More than half (10) of last year's 19 deceased off-road vehicle drivers were also not wearing a helmet. Alcohol and/or drugs were involved in at least eight of the fatalities. Losing control (seven) and driving too fast for the conditions (four) were the top driver actions reported in the deaths.

On the water, 22 of the 24 people who died in last year's boating/paddling incidents were not wearing a life jacket. With

falling overboard (11) and capsized

vessels (seven) being the top primary causes in the deaths, life jacket use may have reduced the number of boating deaths significantly. Alcohol and/or drugs were involved in at least eight (eight) of the

"Summer is a great time of the year to be outside and enjoy everything Ontario has to offer with your friends and family," said Sylvia Jones, Solicitor General. "Be sure you put safety first this season. ATV riders and motorcy-

clists should wear proper protective gear, while boaters need to ensure they're wearing the correct life jacket. Whether on the trails or on the waterways, be sure you respect the rules this summer."

help wanted

Grass cutting service needed for a one-acre bare lot on Lakeshore Road, 4 km from Mindemoya townsite. Offering \$200 per cut for three cuts each summer. Job can be done with farm equipment or smaller gear. Goal is to maintain a decent appearance and co-operate with my kind neighbours. Call 250-394-7078 if interested.

1-4c

help wanted

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2 FULL-TIME and 1 PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES For Early Childhood Educators & Educational Assistant for Special Needs

At the Whitefish River Maamwe Kendaasing Child Care Centre we treat everyone with respect, honesty, fairness and trust. As an equal opportunity employer, we are committed to establishing a qualified workforce that is reflective of the community we serve.

The Whitefish River First Nation is seeking three (3) highly motivated individuals to fulfill the role and responsibilities of the Early Childhood Educators (E.C.E) for the Maamwe Kendaasing Child Care Centre. The ideal candidates will work in a collaborative team environment and receive direction from the Child Care Centre Supervisor, and under the supervision of the Education Manager. The E.C.E. Educators will also be assigned at the Child Care Supervisor's discretion, to meet the needs of the specific students and/or program within the Maamwe Kendaasing Child Care Centre.

KEY DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Ensures continuous weekly and monthly plans are followed and submitted to the Child Care Centre Supervisor;
- Ensure full knowledge of the Child Care Early Years Act (CCEYA), Ontario Regulations 137/15 and pedagogy based documents and curriculum;
- Supports projects and curriculum based activities under the leadership of the classroom Maamwe Kendaasing Child Care Supervisor;
- Greets children and their parents warmly and with enthusiasm each day;
- Organizes each day's activities to provide children with a variety of experiences and opportunities that allow them to develop curiosity, initiative, problem solving skills; and creativity as well as a sense of self and a feeling of belonging to the group;
- Ensures the activities required for project based emergent curriculum are documented, maintained and utilized when planning activities for the children in assigned group;
- Prepares, maintains, and supervises classroom and playground activities;
- Collaborates with Resource Consultants concerning implementation, set up of programs and activities for children with special needs;
- Notifies the Child Care Supervisor of pertinent information concerning children and their families;
- Assists with the preparation and handling of food according to standardized recipes to ensure food quality, safety and quantity as required;
- Performs housekeeping duties as required;
- Maintains application of Health and Safety Standards;
- Keep a daily log of student's progress, maintain positive contact with parents;
- To work with assigned students to develop social skills, develop timetables, and assist with daily physical functions;
- Assist with overall Special Education needs as required;
- Assist with the arrangements for special events i.e. parent/educator interviews, field trips and open house;
- Performs other duties as assigned. ** Detailed job description available upon request

QUALIFICATIONS, SKILLS & KNOWLEDGE:

- College Diploma in Early Childhood Education (E.C.E.) or Child and Youth Worker (CYW), Developmental Service Worker (DSW) or Educational Assistant (EA);
- At least 2 years' 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 be a good team worker;
- Ability to be sensitive to the needs of children 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; and knowledge of First Nation culture, traditions and language;
- Current, original copy of Police Vulnerable Sector Check;
- Valid First Aid/CPR certification; and
- Strong computer skills in Microsoft Office and Microsoft Outlook.

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 23 kg (50lbs) and operate office/Child Care centre equipment.

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

Interested applicants must forward a cover letter, resume, copies of relevant diplomas or certificates, and three (3) current letters of references no later than May 30, 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.

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Employment Opportunity CHILD WELL-BEING WORKER

The NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre is seeking to fill a full-time position for a Child Well-Being Worker, in the Children's Services Program.

Job Summary

Through individual, one-to-one support, the Child Well-Being Worker will provide parents and caregivers in the community accessibility to early intervention and support related to healthy child and family development. The incumbent will provide awareness and information on traditional parenting within the family and by using appropriate resources. Through the group process, this position will network with partner agencies to assist and support weekly outreach programming in each of the satellite communities.

Responsibilities - For a complete job description, please contact Melissa Roy, mroy@wikyhealth.ca
 The Child Well-Being Worker is responsible for:

1. Maintain family caseload management and service coordination of clientele by supporting the progress of families and meeting their specific needs;
2. Report and provide other assigned duties in collaboration with the Children's Services Program Manager;
3. Ensure the Wikwemkoong Children's Bill of Rights is followed;
4. Establish respectful relationships with the children and their families to establish positive development goals for children 2 1/2 to 6 years of age;
5. Provide enhanced knowledge of children's growth and development that impacts their health & well being to allow families to be fully informed to make good decision for the child's needs;
6. Provide resources through referral sources available in the community and within the region to support children's growth, special needs and development of families;
7. Provide home visiting services to parents and caregivers, also with appropriate resources on child development in the context of the home and in group programming;
8. Collaborate with families to establish family development goals, crisis support, resources, referral services and document this collaborative process in family partnership agreements;
9. Educate parents with respect to children's health status, including medical follow-up, physical health, dental health, mental health and nutritional intake;
10. Be sensitive to the challenges of parents, offer encouragement, hope and reassurance for parenting;
11. Coordinate the transportation of families to and from weekly programming and/or other activities;

Qualifications

- Post-secondary certificate or diploma in health, social services and early childhood education.
- At least 2 years' experience working with children and families.
- Experienced parent or caregiver with a genuine interest in working with and assisting families with young children.
- Willingness to work primarily in families' homes.
- Capacities to problem solve, handle crises and work with families and children with professionalism.
- Excellent written, oral, interpersonal skills required to work effectively with families and within a team environment.
- Valid driver's license with clear diver's abstract;
- Knowledge of First Nation tradition and culture/language or be willing to learn.
- Computer skills (MS Word, Excel, Publisher, PowerPoint);
- Basic office equipment (fax, photocopier);
- Use of Clinical equipment (for Baby Weigh-In)

This is a contract position. Salary is in accordance with WUT Salary Grid. All applicants MUST submit a letter of application, current resume, accreditation, and 2 work related letters of reference, marked CONFIDENTIAL to:

CHILD WELL-BEING WORKER
 Attention: Melissa Roy, Executive Assistant
 NAANDWECHIGE-GAMIG Wikwemikong Health Centre
 P.O. Box 101, 16A - Complex Drive
 Wikwemikong, Ontario POP 2J0
 Telephone: 705.859.3164
 Fax: 705.859.3300
 Email: mroy@wikyhealth.ca

Deadline: May 24, 2019 @ 4:00pm

Successful Applicant must provide a CPIC and Vulnerable Sector Screen.
 We thank all applicants; only those selected for an interview will be contacted.
 Incomplete submissions will not be accepted. No return of submissions.
ALL INTERESTED AND QUALIFIED CANDIDATES ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY.

M.S.S. Kids in the Halls



Rachael Orford

I hope everyone had a wonderful long weekend! It may have been a little rainy, but I hope you found the bright side of it. It rained so much that the animals started to pair up...

Students are counting down the days until the end of the school year. The spring sun is giving the students extra motivation to get their homework done so they can get outside.

On Saturday, May 11, the MSS "Walk for Water" took place. After 12-and-a-half long hours and 60+ kilometers, the two teams, who began walking at 6 am, met in M'Chigeeng for a special concluding ceremony. A fundraising goal of \$1,000 was set, but once everything was tallied up, over \$2,176 was raised. The money will go to water projects all over the world. MSS is so proud of the students, staff and community members who spent their day participating in this event. Thank you to everyone for your support.

On Tuesday, May 14, the MSS tennis team participated in their first competition of the season. Despite a rough start to the day, the Mustangs came back strong and finished the day with first place finishes in girls doubles and mixed doubles. A second place finish was captured in girls singles. MSS placed first for overall points bringing home the NSSSA banner. Congratulations, Mustangs!

At noon on May 16, participating students headed to Stratford. They returned early in the morning on Sunday, May 19. On their trip, students had the opportunity to participate in various workshops and tours as well as see productions such as Henry VIII, Orthello, Billy Elliot, and Little Shop of Horrors. The students had so much fun! A Shakespeare joke for you:

Knock, Knock.
Who's there?
Julius Caesar.
Julius Caesar who?

Julius, seize her! She's the one who stole my wallet!

The Prom Project is back at MSS! Students looking for their perfect attire for prom can stop by Mrs. McCann's room until Friday, May 24. Students can select their perfect dress or suit for this special occasion. There is some-

thing for everyone!

This Friday, May 24 is MSS's Spring Formal "A Night in the Stars" from 7 to 11 pm. Tickets are \$8 for a single and \$12 for a couple.

As the semester is drawing to a close and graduation is getting closer, it is time to mark a special date on your calendar! The MSS graduation ceremony is Thursday, June 27.

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. If you are a high school student 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 please contact Sue Rumble at 705-377-4112.

Another volunteer opportunity is available! Bluegrass in the Country is looking for volunteers for the weekend of June 7, 8 and 9 in Providence Bay. Contact Janet Anning at 705-282-7343 for more information.

Joke of the week: What did the duck say when the waitress came? Put it on my bill.

Upcoming events include, track and field, tennis, the Spring Formal and more!

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



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Contact Information:

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Email: Info@PiersideManitoulin.com
Address: 6 Water Street, South Baymouth, P0P 1Z0



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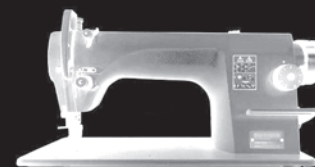
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chemistryandcraft.com 705-348-1901



NOOJMOWIN TEG HEALTH CENTRE Employment Opportunity FINANCE CLERK

Noojmowin Teg Health Centre is accepting applications for the position of a full-time Finance Clerk. The successful candidate assists with daily operations of the finance department, which may include responsibilities specific to the general ledger, cash flow, set up and managing vendor accounts and statements, streamlining vendor payment processes, full cycle of accounts payables, aging reports, receivables, bank reconciliation, audit preparation and general finance filing. The Finance Clerk will report directly to the Finance Manager.

The organization seeks a qualified candidate who is a self-starter, team player, and a well-organized professional who is able to meet multiple priorities and deadlines. The position is an excellent opportunity for someone interested in developing their accounting, budgeting and office skills.

Noojmowin Teg Health Centre is an Aboriginal Health Access Centre that provides traditional healing, primary health, mental health, and health promotion services to the seven First Nations and off-reserve community members living within the Manitoulin Island district. Visit our web-site at www.noojmowin-teg.ca.

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

Skills and Qualifications:

- Certificate in accounting, finance or a related field, preferred
- Some previous work experience in finance
- Experience with accounting software, preferably Sage 50
- Proficiency with Excel, preferable
- Excellent written, verbal and technology communication skills
- Demonstrated ability to prioritize, plan and be detail oriented
- Work experience with Anishinabek organizations and/or communities an asset

How to Apply

Submit a covering letter, resume and three (3) work-related letters of reference. Please mark correspondence as "Confidential." Email submissions are preferred. Employment offers will be contingent upon satisfactory reference checks, criminal records check and clear driver's record.

Application Deadline: May 28, 2019

Attn: Human Resources
Noojmowin Teg Health Centre
48 Hillside Road, Aundeck Omni Kaning First Nation
Postal Bag 2002, Hwy. 540
Little Current, ON P0P 1K0

T: (705) 368-2182 ext. 235
F: (705) 368-2229
E: Info@noojmowin-teg.ca
W: www.noojmowin-teg.ca

We thank all applicants for their interest; however only those selected for an interview will be contacted.



NOOJMOWIN TEG HEALTH CENTRE FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY Intensive Treatment Services— Child and Youth Counsellor

Noojmowin Teg Health Centre is seeking a full-time Child and Youth Counsellor for Intensive Treatment Services. Under the direction and accountability to Noojmowin Teg Health Centre senior administration and the Mental Health and Addiction Manager, the Child and Youth Counsellor is responsible to provide: professional clinical assessment, counselling, education and referral services to aboriginal children and youth under the age of 18 throughout Manitoulin Island; and, holistic health promotion services in the form of educational and primary prevention activities. The Worker is also responsible for providing therapeutic intervention for foster families in collaboration with Kina Gbezhgomi Child and Family Services.

The Intensive Counselling Child and Youth Counsellor will collaborate with all health team members, schools, community agencies and the general public. The services will be completed with guidance and in consultation from the Noojmowin Teg Health Centre department manager.

Noojmowin Teg Health Centre is an Aboriginal Health Access Centre that provides traditional healing, primary health, mental health & addictions, and health promotion services to community members of the seven First Nations of Manitoulin District and surrounding areas. Visit our web-site at www.noojmowin-teg.ca

Given the traditional practices of the Anishinabek, occasional exposure to wood smoke and the burning of sacred medicines, including tobacco, sweet grass, sage and cedar, may occur in the work setting.

Qualifications

- Successful completion of Bachelor of Social Work degree
- Registration with the Ontario College of Social Work and Social Service Workers
- 3 years' experience providing clinical service to children & youth, experience with aboriginal families preferred
- Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training, Mental Health First Aid, Non-Violent Crisis Intervention Training
- Certified to deliver Triple P Programming or alternate Positive Parenting Strategies
- Knowledge and understanding of Anishinabek language, traditions, culture, protocols and relevant health issues.
- Experience with charting in Electronic Medical Records

How to Apply

Please submit a covering letter, resume, three (3) work-related references. Please mark correspondence as "Confidential." Email submissions are preferred. Employment offers will be contingent upon satisfactory reference checks, criminal records/vulnerable sector check, and clear driver's record.

Application Deadline: May 27, 2019 at 12:00 pm

Send to
Human Resources, Noojmowin Teg Health Centre
48 Hillside Road, Aundeck Omni Kaning First Nation
Postal Bag 2002, Hwy. 540
Little Current, ON P0P 1K0

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Tehkummah Talk and Times

Thank you so much, Blaine, Wilda and Kevin, for the gift of maple syrup for our cribbage draw. Six tables: Rick Gordon, high hand, 24; first, Gib and Florence, 935; second, Donna and Hugh, 933; third, BJ and Joy, 930; low, Glenda and Noreen, 889; box of mini chocolates each; door prize, Pat Hall, BJ and Rick; Joy McVey won the half litre of syrup. There is no cribbage today, May 22.

Sympathy to Barb and Dave McCauley in the loss of her mother on Tuesday, May 14. Thinking of you all, as well to the Anstice family and Jeanette in the loss of her husband Doug Stickle (Sudbury) this week, too. It's hard to keep up with the going-ons lately.

Daisy and Robert have been working non-stop at the hall gardens and yard. It looks lovely. The deer helped with the trimming. Bye-bye tulips, the little "deerlings," so helpful.

Two thirty on Thursday afternoon, home again. Pauline picked up Susan and me, and we went to the funeral of Elvira Lubstorf at the Little Current funeral home. Barney gave a personal tribute to Elvira's life. The music was lovely. The Cornerstone Group? What a lovely voice Lynette has. Invited to share lunch with the family before the journey to the graveyard. It was nice to touch base with family members Brett and Jennifer and the four grandsons of Dave and Barb. Dodds and Jovette, Linda and Randy from Sudbury (he's recently retired and heading for the west coast). Local friends and relatives were here to support Barb and Dave.

On Tuesday afternoon our Sr. U.C.W. met at the home of Noreen Leeson. I imagine she thought she would never get rid of us. The meetings go fast/long are usually fun and interesting.

Betty drove Joan and me down to their lovely home. Roll call was a tribute to Mother. Some lovely stories and verses. A most delicious lunch. Ross and Susan drove to Sudbury for Doug's funeral on Thursday to be with her family members and apparently back to the Island for burial the following day.

The porcupine was up in its favourite tree on Lakeshore Road on Tuesday. I thought this girl (Pat Dryden's sister) looked familiar, her partner at euchre on Thursday night, "Joanne." She said to be sure and say hello to Sherry and Barb. They all worked at Timberlane Camp together, year?

I was supposed to be on K.P. with Dorothy for euchre. But we also needed help at the door. So, Jan was my look alike? My K.P. double. So thanks, girls. The lunch was delicious! We had nine and a half tables: first place, Eva and Donna, 78, they also had six lone hands; second, Pat Nelder and Sheila, 75; third, Dave and Shirley Nelder, 73; fourth, Dorothy A. and Ted, 70; low, John and Pat, 36. I thought Dorothy and I were going for that award; Dorothy Allard, 50/50.

Daisy and Robert have been cleaning, raking, picking, bagging, bending, etc. etc. The Hall yards and gardens, looks lovely. Thank you so much.

Pauline and I had delicious clam chowder for lunch at Susan's on Friday afternoon, then we sorted through Mom's photographs, only 100 plus years' worth. After about three hours, we still have some boxes to go through yet.

Perhaps the cold weather will dampen the blackflies' enthusiasm?

Did you know the marsh marigolds (i.e. cowslips) are

brightening up the swampy roadsides right now?

Tonight, near Tehkummah, a beautiful male pheasant crossed my path. It was fortunate I wasn't driving fast. I haven't seen the attack goose at the 10th bridge. My car, too is, larger than the silly goose there.

And as for the dump. The flower planting caretaker is back and working hard. I've good seeds!

I went to Carol's and Earl's for a snack after the "G.D." trip. Sherry, Dave and Skye joined me. I lingered and visited. They were going to camp for the night. Lyndia and Camelia were working at Brown's tonight.

Did you know there is a reason to celebrate every day of the year (well, I guess more than one reason) but Lucky Penny Day is May 23 and we went and got rid of ours!? Or better yet, "National Wine Day" May 25.

Had a visit at Mom's grave today, checked out Connie Adamson's beautiful stone. Popped in for a minute at the Community Hall in Sandfield.

The little darlings come to the window. I'm sure they would like to get out of the pouring rain. The hummingbird feeder is out of the rain, but it's cold out there.

Church at St. Andrews on Sunday. A fellow in ministry, Donna Mann, is visiting her son here in Tehkummah (who I have yet to meet.) She and Martin worked together in one of the charges. A little trailer was parked in the yard. Wayne and Adrian worked in Toronto driving buses and subways, as I found out when we, Pauline, Mika and I stopped for lunch at Carol's and Earl's after church. I met Brenda (McTaggart?), Marie and Red Butler's daughter from the Sault visiting. Donna Phillips, too, was with her friend.

Death Notices

LEWIS DEBASSIGE

September 28, 1946 - May 13, 2019



Lewis Debassige was a descendant of Gchi Ogaa and Niibaakhom, a proud Anishinaabe, a scholar, a warrior, an advocate, a teacher and an Elder. Lewis was a great man who lived his life to the fullest making lasting contributions to all aspects of life for the Anishinaabek. In 1969, Lewis was a part of the "magnificent seven", a group of young Anishinaabe scholars who worked together to counter the White Paper Policy introduced by the Federal Government. This important work created the Red Paper Policy: Citizens Plus, designed to protect the sovereignty and rights of the Indigenous People. In 1972, Lewis co-authored *Indian Control of Indian Education*, a national policy document that is still applicable today. Lewis was a visionary and an influential Anishinaabe warrior with values rooted in the oral teachings of his grandfathers and great-grandfathers. Lewis was a founder of many institutions, including Waubetek and Kenjgewin Teg. He was a lecturer at many Universities and Colleges. Lewis' counsel was sought by many leaders over the decades across Turtle Island. Lewis had a deep love for his community of M'Chigeeng, a deep love for his family and was a huge sports enthusiast. He was a former Band Councillor and a Director of Education for several First Nations. He has many nieces, nephews and cousins that he was very proud of and often shared stories of their successes from the past, the present and future hopes and dreams. Lewis was a huge support to many people across Turtle Island and was always willing to share his knowledge and wisdom every chance he got. Lewis will most of all be remembered for his humble nature, his deep love and commitment to community and to the Anishinaabek, and his willingness to go on many adventures with his close friends, colleagues and family. Lewis will also be remembered for his articulate words, classy style, dance moves, his charm, his wit and sense of humour. His legacy will continue to live on through his lifetime work, his family, his students, his many friends and the Anishinaabek community. In his final hours, he left with the following words: "Keep up the fight, and I love you all". Born to Josette (nee Toulouse) and Lazare Debassige at the old homestead in West Bay on September 28, 1946. Loving brother of Mike Debassige (Winnie "Pam" predeceased) of M'Chigeeng, Julie Debassige of Toronto, Christine McGregor (Robert) of Toronto, Marion Debassige (predeceased) (Douglas), Margaret Manitowabi (predeceased), Peter Debassige (predeceased) (Bessie) and Martha Simmers (predeceased) (Bill). Survived by 19 nieces and nephews and 26 great-nieces and nephews. Services at M'Chigeeng Complex, visitation was from 1 pm Wednesday, May 15, 2019. Funeral service was 4 pm Friday, May 27, 2019 followed by cremation. Donations can be made to the Lewis Debassige Memorial Education Fund.

DIANE (DOROTHY) TRAYNER

August 8, 1940 - May 19, 2019



In Loving Memory of Diane (Dorothy) Trayner, 78 years, of Little Current, passed away on Sunday, May 19, 2019. She was born on Thursday, August 8, 1940 in Port Colborne, the daughter of John and Ethel (nee. Brailsford) Graham. Loving wife of Bill Trayner. Cherished mother of Judi (Brad) Parkinson, John (Tina predeceased) Trayner and Jim (Brenda) Trayner. Grandmother of Kevin, Jack, Michael, Brent, Sean, Grant and Kirk. Sister of Robert (Sheila) Graham. Sister-in-law of Helen (Gord) Eagles and Doris (John predeceased) Trayner. Will be missed by many nieces, nephews and friends. Diane was a great mom and always kept a good home and knew how to keep everyone well fed at all of the family occasions. She was an avid knitter and quilter. She was a member of the Eastern Star and recently received an award for 50 years. She was very friendly and always had a warm smile. Cremation has taken place, There will be an interment of ashes at a later date.

MICHAEL BRIAN JOSEPH YURICHUCK



In loving memory of Michael Brian Joseph Yurichuck, 62 years, who passed away on January 17, 2019 at Health Sciences North, Sudbury. Beloved son of Steve and Rita (nee Desormeaux) Yurich, both predeceased. Loving father of Maisie and Myles and dear grandfather of Benjamin, Parker, Kaidence, Nicholas, Seanna, Elijah and Mariah. Dear brother of Susan Yurich Leblanc (husband Dan), Richard Yurich and David Yurich. Sadly missed by his nieces and nephews. Michael was an avid fisherman, enjoyed gardening and being outdoors. He loved his grandchildren dearly and wished that circumstances could have been different. A Memorial Mass will be held at St. Bernard's Catholic Church, 19 Hayward St., Little Current on Saturday, May 25, 2019 at 11 am followed by a luncheon in the Parish Hall. In lieu of flowers, donations to Diabetes Canada would be appreciated. Donations or messages of condolence may be left at www.lougheed.org.

ELVIRA IDA LUBSTORF

September 23, 1917 - May 14, 2019



In Loving memory of Elvira Ida Lubstorf September 23, 1917 to May 14, 2019 who passed away peacefully at the Wikwemikong Nursing Home on Tuesday morning at the age of 101. Elvira is predeceased by her loving husband Raymond Lubstorf. Loving mother of Barbara (David) McCauley, Gary (Diana). Proud grandmother of Brett McCauley and Jennifer (David) Cowan. Cherished great-grandmother of Aaron, Levi, Gabriel and Caleb. Dear sister of Arthur (Alice) Oakes. Family and friends gathered at Island Funeral Home on Thursday, May 16, 2019 for visitation from 11 am to the funeral service at 12 pm. Burial at Hilly Grove Cemetery.

Celebration of Life

WILLIAM (BILL) MATTHEW DEAN WILKINS

June 18, 1933 - March 4, 2019



The family of Bill Wilkins invites you to join them in honoring and celebrating a life that touched so many. We are gathering together on Sunday, June 2 from 12:30 pm to 3 pm at Northern Water Sports Centre, 206 Ramsey Lake Road, Sudbury, Ontario. A lifelong Sudbury resident, Bill's life will be remembered for his kind and generous spirit and his respectful nature that he presented with all those who knew him. Bill is survived by his beloved wife, Irena. He was the loving father of daughters Kathryn and Marta, sons-in-law John Reeves and John Moskal. Beloved grandfather (Papa) of Steven Wilkins-Reeves, Dean Wilkins-Reeves, Amanda Moskal and Thomas Moskal. If you are able to attend, we would love to see you there to celebrate a life well-lived. Arrangements have been entrusted to Ranger's Cremation and Burial Services Ltd. Online condolences can be posted at www.RangersSudbury.com.

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.

29 cruise ship visits to Little Current this season

LITTLE CURRENT—The tourist season must be upon us with the first cruise ship of the year visiting the Port of Little Current this past weekend.

This year there are three cruise ships visiting the port beginning May 18 for a total of 29 stops in the port.

The following is this season's cruise ship schedule: Sunday, May 26 8 am, Victo-

Friday, July 19 at 8 am, Victory I; Sunday, July 21 at 8 am, Pearl Mist; Monday, July 29 at 8 am, Victory I; Tuesday, July 30 at 1 pm, Pearl Mist; Tuesday, August 6 at 8 am, Victory I; Monday, August 12 at 8 am, Pearl Mist; Friday, August 16 at 8 am, Victory I; Wednesday, August 21 at 1 pm, Pearl Mist; Saturday, August 24 at 8 am, Victory I; Monday,

ber 9 at 1:30 pm, Le Champlain; and Thursday, October 17 at 8 am, Victory 1.

Each cruise ship will be moored at the downtown Little Current docks and photos of these Great Lakes cruise ships will be an asset to your vacation photo album.



Victory I made its first stop of the year this past weekend.

ry I; Wednesday, June 5 at 8 am, Victory I; Friday, June 7 at 8 am, Pearl Mist; Thursday, June 13 at 8 am, Victory I; Sunday, June 16 at 1 pm, Pearl Mist; Sunday, June 23 at 8 am, Victory I; Saturday, June 29 at 8 am, Pearl Mist; Monday, July 1 at 8 am, Victory I; Monday, July 8 at 1 pm, Pearl Mist; Thursday, July 11 at 8 am, Victory I;

August 26 at 8 am, Pearl Mist; Tuesday, September 3 at 8 am, Victory I; Wednesday, September 4 at 1 pm, Pearl Mist; Wednesday, September 11 at 8 am, Victory I; Thursday, September 19 at 8 am, Le Champlain; Saturday, September 21 at 8 am, Victory I; Sunday, September 29 at 8 am, Victory I; Wednesday, Octo-

notice

Our door is open. Whatever adversity you find yourself burdened with, you are most welcome to come sit alone in our church or have someone pray with you, with complete confidentiality. Please come and find an oasis. It's waiting for you at Mindemoya Trinity United Church. Open each Tuesday for prayer, 11 am to 1 pm. No appointment necessary, and the coffee is on.

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Lyons Memorial United Church summer worship services will begin at 10 am starting Sunday June 2, continuing up to and including Sunday September 1, 2019. All are welcome.

1-2p

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RFP Packages can be attained by contacting the undersigned via phone, email, or in person. Deadline for submission is Friday May 31, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. local time.

Annette Clarke, CAO/Clerk-Treasurer
Town of Gore Bay
15 Water Street Gore Bay, Ont. P0P 1H0
Tel: 705-282-2420 email aclarke@gorebay.ca

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

All claims against the Estate of MABEL SAUDER late of the Town of Little Current in the District of Manitoulin who died on or about April 17, 2019 must be filed with the undersigned solicitor for the Estate Trustee on or before **June 28, 2019**; thereafter the said Estate Trustee will distribute the assets of the said estate, having regard only to the claims then filed.

DATED this 22nd day of May, 2019

Samantha Ramage
Barrister & Solicitor
Box 349
Little Current, ON
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REQUEST FOR TENDER SUBMISSIONS

For catering services to be provided for the
**Noojmowin Teg Health Centre
Annual General Meeting**
to be held on **Monday, June 17, 2019** at the
M'Chigeeng First Nation Community Complex
from **9:30 am to 1:00 pm**

To accommodate 100 guests.

Detailed menu submitted should incorporate healthy, traditional foods, as well as vegetarian options for the following:

- ❖ morning snacks (arrival & mid-morning)
- ❖ Lunch
- ❖ Beverages (Hot & Cold)

Selected caterer to provide Safe Food Handling certificate once notified of successful tender selection. The selected caterer will also be responsible for providing all cutlery, plates, cups and napkins, as well as set up/clean up of service area.

For further information, please contact:
Melissa Biedermann, Executive Assistant at **(705) 368-2182 ext. 260** or by email at melissa.biedermann@noojmowin-teg.ca.

Tender submissions can be mailed/faxed/emailed and/or hand delivered to:
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**Tender submissions will be accepted until
Friday, May 31, 2019 @ 12 noon.**



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NEW LISTINGS

 MINDEMOYA HOME MLS 2074376 \$254000	 WATERFRONT BIG LAKE MLS 2074364 \$299000	 BUILDING AND BUSINESS FOR SALE MLS 2060776 \$565000	 BIDWELL ROAD MLS 2073950 \$334900
 MANITOWANING COMMERCIAL BUILDING MLS 2072624 \$189000	 SHEGUIANDAH WATERFRONT MLS 2071326 \$395000	 'BACK ON THE MARKET' WITH A NEW PRICE MLS 2071245 \$296500	 VACANT LOT MANITOWANING MLS 2074092
 KAGAWONG WATERFRONT LUXURY PROPERTY MLS 2074046 \$749,000	 WATERFRONT LAKE HURON MLS 2072607 \$474900	 KAGAWONG - LOG HOME MLS# 2069049 \$319900	 LUXURY HOME IN TEHKUMMA MLS# 2068782 \$399,500
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Providence Bay News and Notes

Belated happy anniversary wishes to Eddy and Betty Simpson who celebrated May 6. They've returned to Providence Bay and opened up their summer home. Welcome back to you both.

Belated birthday wishes go out to JT Wright and Gord Glandville who celebrated on May 10 and to Matt Young who celebrated on the 11th.

Mona (nee McFarlane) and Glen Bryan were home for the long weekend to open up their cottage and enjoy some good times with family and friends. Mona celebrated a birthday on May 14.

Kathy (nee Simpson) and Mike Warner of Windsor were home for a visit on the long weekend to visit family and friends.

Happy Birthday wishes go out to former resident Anna Delamorandiere who celebrated on May 17. She stopped in to visit daughter Marley Neill and to catch up with local friends. She's been living in the Okanagan Valley but has moved to Tobermory to work for the summer.

Bryan Morgan of Peterborough was also home for a visit with family and to enjoy the long weekend.

The farmers' market down at the Harbour Centre enjoyed a fabulous turnout despite the threat of rain in the forecast and it held off long enough for local vendors to showcase their products. If you are interested in becoming a vendor, be sure to contact Ted Smith at 705-282-6255. The farmers' market will be open every Satur-

day morning throughout the summer.

Happy Birthday wishes go out to Joel Paquet who celebrates May 22 and Mary Eadie on the 28th.

The next monthly euchre tournament will be held Tuesday, May 28 in the Twilight Seniors Club in the basement of the Community Centre. All are welcome but you need to have a partner to play. The games begin at 8 pm so come on out and have a sociable evening.

We'd like to start a new section in the News and Notes entitled Did You Know. For example, did you know that a local man that grew up in Providence Bay by the name of Don Kay—the oldest son of Percy and Celena Kay – won the top driver award for Northern Ontario in both 1958 and 1959. He went on to win the all Ontario National Truck Rodeo award in 1960. Congratulations, Don on a very prestigious award.

Mark your calendar for our village square garden planting and clean-up on Saturday, June 1 and rain day, Sunday June 2. Bring your gardening gloves and a shovel. New plants have been purchased for two of the beds.

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.



The weather is giving me mixed feelings. The sunny days get my planting spirits up and I keep my fingers crossed, hoping it stays warm so all my little transplant buddies can grow and get to their more permanent home in my garden. Then, along comes the cloudy, rainy days and down go my spirits, joining the droopy leaves of my plants, but the never ending rain and cool temperatures cannot last forever! The old adage "behind every cloud is a silver lining" rings true because the wild leeks this year are the best I have seen for a long time. They are plentiful, easy to dig up and the bulbs are an awesome size. They like the cool rainy days as do the patch of nettles that I have. They are growing like the "good" weed that they are as is the green garlic that I use like green onions. It's all good—the warm sunny days are coming.

Wild Leek and Nettle Soup

- 1 1/2 cups wild leeks, stems and bulbs coarsely chopped
- 1 1/2 cups shiitake or regular mushrooms, stems removed
- 1 cup asparagus, woody bottom end removed, coarsely chopped
- 1 cup celery, coarsely chopped
- 1 cup nettle leaves, handle with care!
- 4 stems of green garlic or four cloves of garlic chopped
- 5 cups water
- Sea salt and black pepper to taste
- 1 cup 35% cream or coconut milk

In a large pot, combine all vegetables and five cups water (or just enough to cover the veggies).

Bring to a boil and reduce to a simmer for 20-30 minutes

Transfer to a blender or using a handheld blender, process until smooth.

Add the cream or coconut milk. Add salt and pepper to taste and gently reheat.

Simple Wild Leek Pesto

I use this recipe for the wild leeks and also for all the herbs that I have growing over the summer. I freeze it in the small mason jars (125ml) and use it all winter in soups, rice, mashed potatoes and salad dressings. The flavour is awesome, just like fresh from the summer. I omit the sunflower seeds and add a little bit more oil and sometimes a bit of water if it's too thick.

- 2 cups packed wild leek leaves and bulbs
- 1/4 cup oil
- 1/2 cup cashews or sunflower seeds
- Sea salt to taste

Coarsely chop the wild leeks.

Add the leeks, oil, nuts/seeds of choice and salt into your blender and process until well mixed. If it is too thick add some more oil or water.

Transfer to a bowl and serve with crackers or bread or freeze for later use.

*I have made the pesto using a food processor and a blender. The smoothest texture comes from using the blender. It's whatever you like.



Cottage for sale at 60 Leask Bay, Manitowaning. 2.16 acres, 100' x 100' lot. Three bedrooms, one bath, 1 1/2 detached car garage, furnished, well, septic, metal roof, sandy frontage. Asking \$338,000. Call 519-817-4093.

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House for sale, 8 Dupont St., Little Current. 3 1/2 bedrooms, 2 baths, shed, sun deck, washer/dryer, fridge/stove, microwave. Large lot. Call 705-285-4553 or 705-862-2145.

1-2p



Serviced vacant lot; 55' x 186' in depth at 25 Vankoughnet St. West in Little Current. Also, income property consisting of a vacant store front and residential units. Zoned to allow for a commercial business with residential use as well. Call 705-662-3770 for more details.

52-1p

100-acre hobby farm for sale. 60 acres tillable, 40 acres of maple, cedar and pasture, three spring fed waterholes; two-story brick house 2200 square feet, two big bathrooms, four bedrooms, good well water; barn, implement shed and workshop with shed. Can be seen at 50/50 Bidwell Road. Call 705-368-3613 for more information.

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LAKE MANITOU WATERFRONT - 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, custom log home or cottage, waterfront log sauna, garage with insulated, heated workshop. MLS# X4302587



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Kagawong - 5 bedroom, 2 bathroom, home or cottage, open concept, 1800 sq ft of living space, professionally decorated, over 800 sq ft of decking for entertaining, walk out basement, sunsets & more! MLS# X4346442



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LAKE MANITOU - 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, 2 acre waterfront, very private, circular driveway, mature trees, dock, deep water boat lift, & all appliances included. MLS# X3879087



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LAKE MANITOU 1500 sq ft of shoreline, 16 buildings all with recent metal roofs, boat house, cabins, lodge, once a fishing lodge, kept as a family retreat, mature trees & very private. A must see! MLS# X4333274



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HWY 540 - 15+ Acres with 1800ft of HWY frontage, building has two rooms and washroom. Great location to start your business. MLS# X3886790



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Private Waterfront - 2+ bedrooms, 1 bathroom, garage, dock, sauna.



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Waterfront - 359 ft. 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, garage, mature trees and very Private



\$319,000
Lake Manitou Waterfront - 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, garage, mature trees. MLS X4161756



\$289,000
BAY ESTATES WATERFRONT - 3-could be 4 bedroom bungalow. sand beach, mature trees, private drive. Inc. Appliances MLS X4161756



\$32,000
CENTRAL MANITOULIN LOT - 14.68 acre lot south of Gore Bay on HWY 542 with 499ft of HWY frontage. MLS# X4168990



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\$349,000
LAKE MINDEMOYA HOME - 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom, main bathroom with jacuzzi tub. Open concept room and kitchen, large screened in sun room. MLS# X4223073



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LITTLE CURRENT HOME/COTTAGE - Log Home/Cottage with 2 bedrooms with bunkie that sleeps 8, Open concept with lots of windows viewing the North Channel. MLS# X4222972

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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



BACK OF THE MOON!! - On the North Channel, near the beautiful village of Kagawong, is a serene and peaceful 4 season waterfront cottage or year round home for sale. This lovely property is located on 10.3 acres of land with a 576' shoreline. Completely furnished 2 bdrm cottage all cedar interior with 2 baths; an open concept kitchen-living room with a beautiful stone fireplace. This 10 acre property also features a garage with completely furnished sleeping quarters for 8-10 with a 2 piece bath & sliding glass doors leading to a balcony overlooking Lake Huron. There is also a sauna, a storage shed, a back-up generator, & a dock. AMUST SEE!! MLS#2074175



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



GORGEOUS WATERFRONT HOME OR COTTAGE IN MELDRUM BAY!! - The beautiful rustic one bedroom 900+ sq. ft. cottage comes adorned with hardwood flooring, large deck, conventional wood fireplace and also comes fully furnished. The property also comes with a 400 sq. ft. Guest House, a couple of storage sheds, a greenhouse and a large 12 x 23 workshop. The waters of Meldrum Bay are very good fishing for salmon, rainbow trout, lake trout, small mouth bass, walleye, pike & many other freshwater species. Asking only \$275,000. MLS#2074140



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



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

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



10 ACRE BUSH LOT WITH HUNT CAMP 5 MINUTES FROM MINDEMOYA!! - Located along Government Road between Mindemoya and Providence Bay this 34 ft X 24 ft off grid cottage comes adorned with 2 storage sheds, an inside toilet and an outhouse, as well as a very nice sauna. There is no running water but there is a septic system and the house has a very nice wrap around driveway. The house has 3 bedrooms, a 2 piece bathroom, a kitchen with a wood stove and a wood burning stove. This could be another bedroom or a rental unit. There are plenty of deer on the lot and the driveway entrance has a steel gate. The cottage built in 2004 has very good windows and is well insulated; it is sitting on cement block piers with footings and skirted in. The cottage is in need of a new roof but doesn't leak and it can be turned into a year round home. Most furnishings including beds and propane fridge and stove as well as the generator are included. Priced to sell quickly at \$89,000.00!! MLS#2074099

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

25 ACRE LOT IN CENTRAL MANITOULIN!! - This heavily treed mixed bush lot is located on a year round road. Hydro & telephone are available at the lot line. Close to the middle of the property is a spring and this lot comes adorned with plenty of wildlife. The amenities of Gore Bay and Mindemoya are less than 20 minutes away as are several great fishing lakes and swim beaches. Asking \$40,000 firm. #3602

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

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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



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



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



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



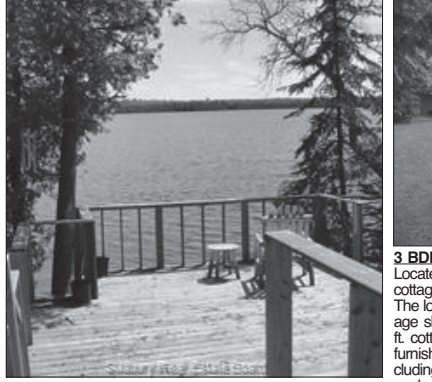
DOMINION BAY LUXURY CHALET!! - This magnificent 3 bdrm plus loft year round home is set in an all-natural wooded area with no grass to cut. This quality home features spectacular 10 inch plank softwood flooring, a great deck & lots of privacy. The lot comes adorned with a nice garage & an attached bunkie. 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 shell-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



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



11 1/2 ACRE WATERFRONT PROPERTY - 1000ft shoreline & 500ft deep, heavily treed lot, with ATV trail to lake. 1000 sq. ft. Chalet style semi-finished summer home with 2 patio doors to decks facing lake, very secluded & private. Great for hunting, fishing or just plain relaxing. Reduced to \$230,000. MLS#2065597



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



3 BDRM LAKE KAGAWONG TURKEY 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



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#2074309



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WATERFRONT BUILDING LOT ON SOUTH BAY!! - Located less than 10 mins from the amenities of Manitowaning 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



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Work continues at Providence Bay Beach

CENTRAL MANITOULIN—The Municipality of Central Manitoulin enters the third consecutive year for enhancement activities as part of beach and boardwalk maintenance at Providence Bay. Once completed, the municipality will scale back its work to just maintenance for the next five years.

Activities began in 2016, as outlined in the issued Permit Under Clause 17(2)(c) of the Endangered Species Act by the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry. Work will be done by the municipality this year before taking a break as scheduled in the permit.

A press release from the municipality explains that the permit sets out conditions that allows the municipality to remove and control invasive species while protecting species at risk and enhancing their habitat. These activities include: removing vegetation that has overgrown on the access paths to the boardwalk, dune crossings and areas set aside for beachgoers; and removing shrubs that restrict sand movement by the water's edge, as well as trees that invade the dune area. Non-native dune plants

and invasive species will also be methodically removed.

"Our efforts so far have increased sand movement which helps the dune ecosystem remain dynamic and will be monitored throughout the 25 year-term of the permit," says CAO Ruth Frawley. "The municipality continues to partner with Winter Spider Eco-Consulting and the Manitoulin Phragmites Project to host Beach

Action Day and Phragmites Week, in July, to provide education and awareness."

"The municipality advises that action by the general public is not permitted," Ms. Frawley continues. "In the past, unauthorized actions taken by well-intentioned individual(s), such as cutting back shrubs, may have encouraged their spread and promoted stronger root systems. This has also made it

difficult to locate the shrub roots for removal. The Municipality would like to stress to the public that proper beach management considers the benefit of having dune grasses rather than denuding the entire area. It is our hope that other waterfront owners will look to our work and see a balance between sand and vegetation that they can also achieve on any beach across the municipality."



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28 CAMPBELL ST. LITTLE CURRENT Calling all investors! Triplex situated in sought after area of Little Current, close to the downtown core. The main unit features 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, Second unit features 2 bedrooms, 1 bath. The third unit features 1 bedroom, 1 bathroom. MLS 2074197 \$269,900



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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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15 GLEN ST. LITTLE CURRENT Well maintained bungalow situated 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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FEATURE OF THE WEEK



AFFORDABLE HOME

on large scenic lot. Three bedrooms with one and half baths. Large deck with detached garage and outbuildings. Great starter or retirement home. \$139,000.00



SILVER WATER HOME OR COTTAGE

on nice lot. Recent drilled well and roof. Several outbuildings included. Priced for immediate sale \$39,000.00.

OVER 34, 36, 32 WATERFRONT LOTS, LAKE MANITOU, LAKE KAGAWONG, INSPIRATION POINT, SOUTH BAY, NORTH CHANNEL, BARRIE ISLAND

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\$259,000 MLS# 2073816



LAKE MINDEMOYA
\$385,000 MLS# 2072444



KAGAWONG SANDY WATERFRONT
\$289,000 MLS# 2074095



LITTLE CURRENT HOME OR B&B
\$399,900 MLS# 2064146



LITTLE CURRENT HOME
\$164,900 MLS# 2071231



BIG LAKE WATERFRONT HOME
\$258,000 MLS# 2071195



NORTH CHANNEL LAKEHOUSE
MLS# 2065685 \$399,900



LAKE KAGAWONG WATERFRONT HOME
\$429,900 MLS# 2067590



LITTLE CURRENT HOME
\$307,500 MLS# 2072664

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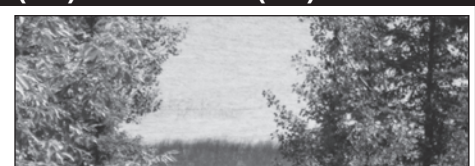
LAKE HURON COTTAGE - \$144,900
Large cottage under construction, approx. 1400 Sq.ft., three bedroom, two washrooms, 1.5 storey in design completion required siding and windows on site. MLS#1042712



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)



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)



NEW COUNTRY HOME on east side of Silver Water being built on 100 ft. waterfrontage, full bath, utility room & kitchen area for kitchen dining living. Just 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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LAKE MINDEMOYA sand beach home on 1.32 ac. w/209.9 ft. of water frontage & 331.7 ft. on Monument Road. Mostly bungalow 2398 sq. ft. w/5 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, indoor electric sauna, eat in kitchen, activity room, office/den & living room w/stone hearth & propane fireplace, propane wall furnace & large back porch. One bedroom set up for self-contained B&B room. New roof, beautiful outdoor environment of gardens, trees, concrete parking, shed, storage barn, greenhouse, & 2 decks. Mindemoya just 10 minutes for shopping, hospital, dental, bank, golf, curling & hockey. \$369,000 (1444)



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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)

MISSISSAGI 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)

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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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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. \$169,000 (1443)



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. \$42,000 (1453)



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)



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)



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)

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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)

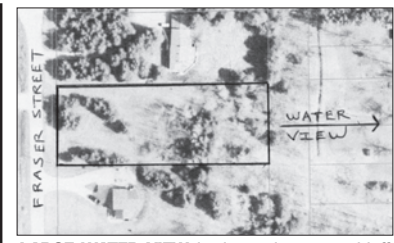
GORE BAY RURAL 3 acres w/hydro, municipal water, sewer & year round access via Smith & Fraser Streets w/panoramic view in all directions. Mostly cleared arable land, on west side of Town, for mini farm, market garden & other rural uses. Two separate lots to accommodate two residences for the larger family.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

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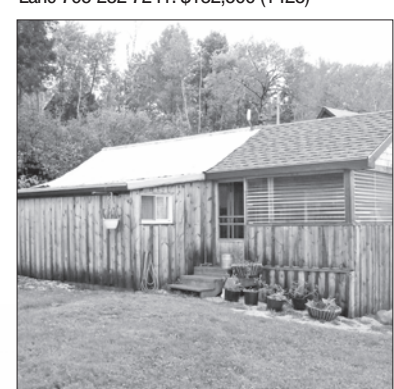
BLACKSMITH CENTRE on corner of Main & Meredith Streets w/4320 sq. ft. over 2 floors. Concrete building 36x60 ft. on fully serviced 39x127.6 ft. lot zoned core commercial. First floor garage plus business space & second level 4 & 1 bedroom apartments. \$119,000 plus HST (1432)



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)



GORE BAY HOME on corner of Bay & Water Streets w/full view of water, parkland & marina. Bungalow 1356 sq. ft. w/spacious living room, dining area w/stone fireplace, kitchen, bath & large bedroom on main level plus loft bedroom w/bath. Extras include decking, sheds & appliances. \$140,000 (1452)



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



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



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#2074309



BEAUTIFUL RENOVATED LOG HOME - one of the original log homes on Manitoulin. New High Efficiency propane furnace, airtight woodstove, perennial garden & apple trees. Close to beach & golf course. Great deer hunting with deer stands & trails through bush, also great for 4 wheeler adventures. 138 acres +/- of very scenic rolling & flat land. Approx. 70 acres workable, currently in hay, rest is pasture & bush with some hardwood. Potential income from rent of farmhouse & hay land. Listed at \$329,000. Please call Sales Person Al Frank @ 705-859-3297. MLS#2066881



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 north-western 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



QUIET AND PEACEFUL - 200 ft lakeshore property on Leask Bay (South Bay) with little garden, 20 x 26 cottage, 8 x 12 storage shed and 10 x 10 workshop, all tools included. Great property for family with small kids. Great Value at \$125,000. Please call Al Frank, Sales Person, 705-859-3297. MLS#2062483



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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STUNNING KAGAWONG LOG HOME

comes complete with appliances and furnishings, ready to move in. A 3 bedroom, 1 bath home with open concept kitchen, dining and living room. Home features hardwood and ceramic floors, a free standing metal wood stove and electrical baseboard heaters for heating, and has a full unfinished basement. The beautiful landscaped, 150 x 452 feet waterfront lot, with mature cedar trees at the lake make for a Park like setting that looks out at Lake Huron and the North Channel. This log home must be seen. Call now. MLS#2074375



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

STRAWBERRY CHANNEL WATERFRONT ACREAGE - Exceptional building site features gradually sloping acreage with mature mixed forest and some white pine plus oversized lot with 163 ft on the shoreline & over 5 acres for privacy. Call for details or an appointment to view! Great price at only \$99,900! MLS#2065638

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

WATERFRONT PROPERTY - on Narrows Trail. Well treed, south facing Lake Huron property with 100 ft frontage & a depth of 500 ft. Private waterfront recreational site with driveway (over grown), & lake front view for your dream cottage. Property is steep at water's edge but there are trails to the water on each side of the property; south - east trail is gentle, whereas the south - west side trail is steeper but more direct. You would require docks that are 10 to 12 ft as the water gets deep quickly. This will make the perfect hideaway for those looking for peace & quiet. Asking \$58,000. MLS#2058204

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

READY TO BUILD LOT IN SUNSITE ESTATES ON MANTOULIN 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 \$23,900. MLS#2066908

SURVEYED BUILDING LOT WITH ADDED BONUS! - A greenbelt in front of this level building lot means you get the added privacy of a view. Pay for it! Buy your lot, build your home, enjoy the view and access to the beauty of so many things you need. Perfect location for your retirement dream! Asking \$48,000. MLS#2072410

HARDWOOD ACREAGE - Very well treed 100 acre property with open concession road access, attractive hardwood forest that includes some mixed forest areas with White Pine, mainly level but includes some escarpment outcroppings at one corner plus excellent access along two sides of the property. Very attractive location off New England Side Road in Assinack Township. Only \$89,000. MLS#2067459

ASSIGNACK TWP 200 ACRES - with cedar, spruce, poplar, maple and oak. Property was for many years used for cattle pasture, completely fenced but fences need some repair. Road allowance access to Sucker Lake. Excellent hunting. Asking \$180,000. Please call Sales Person Al Frank @ 705-859-3297. MLS#2074377



148 ACRES - vacant land, excellent hunting and recreational area minutes from Espanola just off Lee Valley Road. Possibility of Seller financing (VTB). Asking \$89,900. MLS#2068676



300 ACRES WITH HUNTING CAMP - near Hwy 542 in Campbell Township on Pine Tree Trail across from Union Road. Accessible by vehicle on unopened road allowance. The camp is well organized with wood heat, propane range, wood fired sauna with shower & sleeping quarters for as many as ten. The property is set up for deer hunting with many trails & tree stands. A Hydro Line runs right past the camp if the new owners are so inclined. This property could also be used for summer recreation such as ATVing or for those who just like to get away & camp. Reduced to \$164,900. MLS#2060989



COUNTRY LIVING MINS FROM TOWN! - This beautiful 3 acre property is located in the popular community of Mindemoya. The 5 bdrm, 2 bath home boasts a large eat-in kitchen, & huge pantry. Pride of ownership is evident. A gardener's delight, with perennial gardens, fruit trees, raspberry bushes & rhubarb. Yard is fully fenced. 5 mins to all amenities, including grocery store, bank, golfing & beaches! Other services include garbage pick-up, high speed internet & school bus route. It's the perfect family home, or even a B & B. The possibilities are endless!! Call today to view!! MLS#2074389



FAMILY ESTATE IN BAY OF ISLANDS - Situated in a pristine natural environment on a fantastic 2.85 acre site surrounded by mature White Pine forest offering excellent appeal. Features include a very private setting backing on to crown lands, exceptional 2 bdrm Main Cottage, two separate guest cottages, sauna building, workshop, extensive decking, walkways and dockage on protected bay. Short boat ride to landing in Whitefish Falls, over the top fishing opportunities and outstanding views of the bay and LaCloche Mountains add substantially to this very attractive offering! Great Buy at only \$299,000. MLS#2071345



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



BAY ESTATES WATERFRONT HOME - Well laid out three-bedroom home with spacious room sizes, large deck, detached double garage, stone fireplace and gazebo. Features exceptional location and views, close proximity to shopping and great swimming and fishing opportunities. Also features 2.5 bath, great privacy, lovely landscaped property and great year-round location. Please call for complete details. Reduced to \$295,000! MLS#2069051



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



"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



AFFORDABLE LIVING IN MANTOWANING - 3 + 1 bdrm family home needs a little TLC & would be ideal for the fixer upper, first time buyer who's not afraid of a little work. Home has an open concept kitchen, dining & living area and is on a level site, and within easy walking distance to downtown: post office, bank, grocery store and pharmacy. Home has a recreational room and large laundry room in the basement, 2 garden sheds for storage, and good size bedrooms. Do not miss out on this home. Book your viewing now! Only \$97,000. MLS#2072598



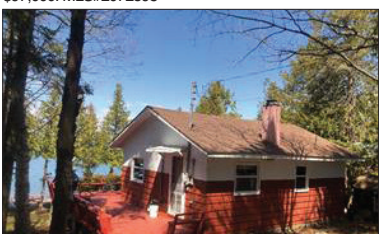
LAKE MANITOU COTTAGE - A truly charming old cottage on Lake Manitou with wooden interior, hardwood floors & a stone fireplace. There is over 1000 sq. ft., including 3 good sized bdrms (all with closets), a large living room/dining room, a galley kitchen, a 3 piece bath & comes with most furniture & appliances. 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



SHEGUIANDAH BAY WATERFRONT COTTAGE - Very rare opportunity in one of east end Manitoulin Islands most sought after areas. Attractive 3-bdrm summer home with modern metal roofing, stone fireplace, detached garage, sauna & large deck overlooking the tranquil waters of Sheg. Bay. Manicured lakefront lot with municipal water supply & mainly sand bottom access to swimming & recreational activities on the North Channel. Located in a mixed year round & seasonal use neighborhood with potential for year round use. Attractively Priced at \$228,500. MLS#2074225



UNIQUE 3 BDRM, LITTLE CURRENT BUNGALOW - on a large fully serviced residential lot. The home enjoys spectacular sunset views, & 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 bdrms 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! Subject to severance approval. Asking \$324,000. MLS#2072723



AFFORDABLE OLDER 1 BDRM, 1 BATH COTTAGE - with a 16x10 ft Bunkie (with 2 bdrms) within mins from Little Current. Enjoy spectacular sunsets, & views of the LaCloche Mountains while viewing sailing & motor boats on the North Channel. Cottage comes with appliances & furnishings that include the chessterfield, stove, new refrigerator, kitchen & coffee table, lamps, dishes & TV. Buy now & enjoy the summer fishing for bass, & the odd pike from the large 16x28 ft dock. Cottage has new asphalt shingles, & a boat harbour that needs to be re-built. Cottage is being sold as is. Call Now! Only \$159,000. MLS#2074393



GREAT LITTLE ISLAND GETAWAY AT A FRACTION OF THE COST - This 2 bdrm charmer has everything you need to enjoy island life, including an adorable bunkie for guests! Well maintained lot, directly on the waterfront in a well-established park on leased land (lease fees currently \$1800 per year) hydro to work shed & bunkie. Includes all furnishings, all it needs is you! (landowner to approve potential buyer before purchase) Reduced to \$69,000. MLS#2053379



HIDDEN GEM ON MANITOULIN ISLAND - This Lakeshore Log Home has almost 2 acres of total privacy, & 620 ft of frontage on Lake Huron!! Spend Romantic evenings curled up in front of the huge stone fireplace. Sand beach perfect for swimming. You also have your own harbour for your boat or plane! There is a 1200 sq ft Guest house with 2 bdrms, full kitchen, bathroom & large screened in porch. There is also a 1300 sq ft workshop, and a large carport for storing lots of toys. Stunning panoramic views, including view of Scotch Mtn. The possibilities are endless with this unique property. Don't wait...Your Island retreat is calling you!! MLS#2074240



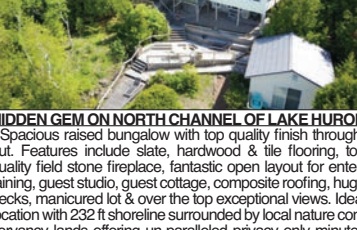
HIDDEN GEM ON NORTH CHANNEL OF LAKE HURON - Spacious raised bungalow with top quality finish throughout. Features include slate, hardwood & tile flooring, top quality field stone fireplace, fantastic open layout for entertaining, guest studio, guest cottage, composite roofing, huge decks, manicured lot & over the top exceptional views. Ideal location with 232 ft shoreline surrounded by local nature conservation lands offering un-paralleled privacy only minutes from Little Current. Nicely protected cove from South & West winds. New high efficiency propane furnace installed. Truly exceptional four season cottage or home! Please call for complete details! MLS#2074017



PERFECT "STARTER COTTAGE", WELL BUILT AND AFFORDABLE! - Family friendly area on a quiet roadway just minutes from Little Current. Beautiful lawn, fenced in garden patch. Most furnishings included. Buy now and enjoy the summer on the North Channel. Only \$150,000. MLS#2074172



EXCEPTIONAL RECREATIONAL ACREAGE - East Bluff Gore Bay location offers prime deer area on a 100 acre bush lot with good laneway access, excellent fully equipped cottage, detached sauna plus several storage buildings. Great location for hunting, fishing and getting away from it all. Very private, heavily treed site with escarpment ridge, tree stands, great trails and a very comfortable place to get away from it all. Sold with most equipment and furnishings. Asking \$172,000. MLS#2072403



McGREGOR BAY GEM - Great boat access building site in this very popular recreation area offers very protected shoreline for dockage. Lots of room to build your getaway cottage and a very quiet location on the East Channel of McGregor Bay surrounded by a mature white pine forest setting. Fantastic location for getting away from it all. Asking \$69,000. MLS#2074339



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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



REMOTE OFF THE GRID CABIN - On the westerly part of Manitoulin Island. Newer board & batten construction. Some finishing required. There is a lean-to, storage shed and out house. 150' x 150' lot. Water access only. Boat and some other chattels included. Complete privacy. \$45,000. MLS#2074356



GREAT FAMILY COTTAGE! Just east of the swing bridge in Little Current. Excellent access off Harbor View Rd, this 3 bedroom cottage offers great views from the sun porch of the distant mountains and the passing ships! Small bunkie and a large garage to store the toys. Mix of sandy bottom shoreline and protection for your dock or boat/lift. Direct access to the best cruising waters in the world! Just minutes from town. \$225,000. MLS#2074028



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



SOUTH BAY WATERFRONT - Beautiful 3 bedroom cottage with year round use potential. Located on level lot fronting on South Bay, providing direct boating access to Lake Huron. On the main level is a large master bedroom with a 2 room ensuite bathroom. There is a town 7.5km away, and golf course 6km. There are 2 out-buildings with lots of potential. Great private setting. \$279,000. MLS#2073952

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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



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 walk-out 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



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



SPECTACULAR VIEWS! Of the North Channel, La-Cloche Mountains and islands from atop this 8.7 ac site with 150' Highway 6 frontage and 215' frontage on Sheguiandah Bay - ideal spot for your home/cottage with a view or have a private camp on the lakeshore with boat-to access. Just east of the famous lookout at Ten Mile Point! Attractively priced at \$89,000. MLS#2071285



COUNTRY LIVING LITTLE CURRENT - 2 storey home situated on a huge lot. Large living room that flows into a kitchen/dining with updated cupboards and island. 3 bedrooms on 2nd level including large master with walk in closet & walkout deck. 4th bedroom on the lower level as well as a den/office, entertainment area & laundry. Propane furnace & wood stove. Attached garage. Workshop & shed. \$275,000. MLS#2074179



MCGREGOR BAY

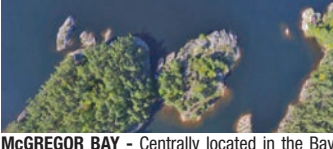
Charming cottage on a private island offers a boathouse, dock, workshop, bunkie & main cottage. Main cottage with 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, kitchen, eating area, living room with large windows, & large stone fireplace. Outside you have a deck to enjoy those beautiful mornings & the evenings to watch the sunset.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



WATERFRONT PROPERTY - Stunning 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with open concept kitchen and dining area, beautiful great room with fireplace, & main level master bedroom & laundry. Detached double garage with insulated workshop offers plenty of space to work and for the toys. Boathouse with marine railway system for ease protected boat storage. Aluminum dock with a lakeside patio. Set amongst mature cedars with a circular drive. \$459,000. MLS# 2074201



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



WATERFRONT ACREAGE - 70 acre undeveloped parcel with over 1300ft of north facing waterfront on Lake Kagawong. South portion is relatively level with a mix of natural open areas & bush. Potential building site offers a view over Pattersons Bay. Great shoreline depth to dock larger boats. 24km to full amenities in Gore Bay & Mindemoya. \$220,000. MLS#2074370



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



BAY ESTATES WATERFRONT! Waterfront 4 season home/cottage. Enjoy unspoiled views of the islands & mountains from this year-round retreat! 150' lake frontage, 2 bedrooms, full bath (jetted tub) & bright living areas, full basement, detached garage/shop, storage sheds, boat rail system included. Well treed lot. Lake water system with UV filter & heat trace cable. \$308,000. MLS#2073970



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



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



MELDRUM BAY WATERFRONT - Special west end property with almost 600 of water frontage (3.6 acres) with a wonderful vista over the Meldrum Bay marina. No close neighbours. The 2 bedroom (plus den) home/cottage is complemented by various outbuildings, including a bunkie, storage shed with lean-to, and detached garage. Drilled well and a Class 4 septic system. Nice level lot. \$289,000. MLS#2073972



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