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Northshore Naval Veterans President Bryan Chapelle pins the Special Service Medal with NATO bar on the lapels of Cold War veterans Jeff Marshall and Gary Trimmer while a member of the Legion rifle squad stands at attention.

photo by Michael Erskine

Island Cold War veterans receive service medals for NATO action

by Michael Erskine

LITTLE CURRENT—A warm Victoria Day Weekend sun shone down brightly on the men dressed in dark Legion blue as they assembled under the stony gaze of the Little Current cenotaph this past weekend. Their mission on this fine warm day was to honour two men for their service during some of western civilization's darkest hours—known to history as The Cold War.

Little Current residents Jeff Marshall and Gary Trimmer stood tall, unbowed by the passage of years since their service in the

Canadian Armed Forces as Little Current Royal Canadian Legion Branch 177 public relations officer Roy Eaton explained the day's events to a small crowd of family members, local veterans and Legion members, leavened with a smattering of May 24 weekend visitors to the Island.

Quoting the honourees who claimed not to know what they were being awarded medals for, Comrade Eaton explained that "the Special Service Medal is a medal awarded to members of the Canadian Forces, that the medal was established

by Queen Elizabeth II on June 16, 1984, and that recipients of this medal must have performed 'service under exceptional circumstances in a specifically defined location for an established period of time'."

Comrade Eaton went on to explain that "the medal is always issued with a bar, which specifies the special service which the medal recognizes" and that, "each bar has its own criteria.

The bars being presented that day were authorized on November 26, 1992, and included the

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Northeast Town working with Cup and Saucer owners to ensure trails remain open

by Robin Burrigide

MANITOULIN—The Cup and Saucer trails opened again for the season this past May long weekend, but after a number of trespassing incidents in the off season, one of the property owners was forced to consider closing it to the public permanently.

The property that the Cup and Saucer trails are accessed from, including the parking lot and portion of the trails, is owned by Casson Eadie, proprietor of Don Eadie Construction. Mr. Eadie had concerns prior to the long weekend this year after a number of individuals trespassed on his property when the trails were closed for the season.

"I had a bunch of people trespassing when the trails was closed," Mr. Eadie told The Expositor. "I spoke to a few of them and they were really rude. I'm frustrated. The Cup and Saucer is on my property—private property. It's a nice piece of land I could just keep to myself, but I don't. When I close it for the season I put rocks in front of the parking lot and put up signs, but people just ignore it and use the trails anyway."

Earlier this month the Northeast Town Fire Department, OPP and EMS were all called to the Cup and Saucer after a hiker, trespassing on

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The parking lot at the Cup and Saucer Trail was filled to overflowing on the weekend, with cars lined up down the Bidwell Road on both sides of the entrance.

photo by Michael Erskine.

Use of Wheels of Hope transport urged for Island cancer patients

Volunteer drivers sought

by Robin Burrigide

MANITOULIN—The Wheels of Hope Program, through the Sudbury and District Canadian Cancer Society, is a volunteer driving program providing cancer patients rides to cancer related

appointments in Sudbury, but isn't being utilized to its full potential by Islanders.

"It has come to our attention that many clients from Manitoulin Island aren't aware of the

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Reading The Expositor convinced Les Kostick to leave Toronto, move to Manitoulin

Your local community newspaper turns 137 with this issue

by Alicia McCutcheon

MANITOWANING—This week's paper marks the change in volume from 136 to 137, meaning that your community newspaper, the oldest in Northern Ontario, is celebrating its 137th birthday. The very first edition of this newspaper came out on May 24, 1879, presumably scheduled to coincide with the birthday of the popular Queen Victoria. The paper spent its first few years in Manitowaning. Fitting, then, that our annual birthday story takes place in that same community and relates how this newspaper convinced someone to move there from Toronto.

Many know Island transplant Lorne Kostick from his Les Stuff business just outside of Manitowaning. He jokes that "I'm the place with the green house that grows machinery," and true to his word, his lawn is covered with mechanical

bits and bobs waiting to be sold. Mr. Kostick is an affable fellow with a pleasant word for everyone and a love of Manitoulin that runs deep, despite his having been here for a relatively short 13 year stint (not long enough yet for him to lose the 'from away' status).

During March Break of 2003, the Art Gallery of Ontario (AGO) had an art installation titled 'Audge's Place' that literally saw Audrey Wemigwans' Wikwemikong kitchen dismantled and brought to the AGO, a pot of corn soup always simmering on the stove, inviting visitors in for a bowl and some good conversation.

"I went to the AGO, I hadn't been there for 35, maybe 40 years," Mr. Kostick told this newspaper last week. As part of the installation, The

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Lorne Kostick reads his Expositor in the driveway of his Assiginack home.

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Point Grondine Park signs understanding with Killarney Park

by Michael Erskine

KILLARNEY—A memorandum of understanding (MOU) between Wikwemikong's Point Grondine Park and Killarney Provincial Park will solidify a relationship that has already been in place for several years, providing a framework for training personnel in the short term and a template for future collaborations between Killarney Provincial Park and Point Grondine and the Wikwemikong band.

Killarney Provincial Park Superintendent Jeremy Paulson explained that the MOU provides an exciting opportunity for both groups. "It's great," he said. "It formalizes the partnership and allows Ontario Parks to support Wikwemikong and Point Grondine."

"The MOU basically solidifies an existing partnership," agreed Wikwemikong Tourism Manager Luke Wassegijig.

The MOU indicates the details of training that will take place over the next few years, including job shadowing with the Point Grondine staff. "That includes our park warden training," said Mr. Paulson. The warden training has been underway for the past year, where the trainee studies the principles of management planning and operations.

"We operate officially with ecological integrity, it is right in the Act," noted Mr. Paulson. "It's our number one mandate." That focus provides an important link between the First Nations and Ontario Parks.

Over the next three years, personnel from Point Grondine Park will also be accommodated in the Killarney Park ranger accommodations as they study operations at Killarney. On the Killarney side of the ledger, the interpretive program at Wikwemikong will see staff provid-

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Sudbury Mayor's award celebrates Island's Kevin Closs for Exceptional Achievement in the Arts

SUDBURY—Four artists were honoured by their peers, patrons of the arts and community leaders on Wednesday, May 18, at the Sudbury 2016 Mayor's Celebration of the Arts.

Singer/songwriter Kevin Closs, Andrew Knapp and Christian Pelletier, founders of the Up Festival, and graphic designer and teacher Johanna Westby won bursaries to help them support and continue their work.

In addition to the honour of being recognized by their peers, the artists were awarded cash bursaries to help them continue to pursue their creative projects. Corporate sponsors and ticket sales support the event and bursaries. Now in its third year, the Celebration is an initiative of the Sudbury Arts Council, in collaboration with Regroupement des organismes culturels de Sudbury (ROCS).

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The 2016 Royal Canadian Legion Branch #177 executive was elected last Thursday evening. The executive is, back row, from left, Aline Stephens, Linda Bowerman, John Mastelko, Sue Morin, Ron Bowerman, front row, Zone H3 Commander Art Buisson, Rick Thurston, second vice president, Ruth Eadie, third vice president, Debbie Menard, president, Tom Stephens, first vice president, Ted Musgrove and Paul Abbott.

photo by Alicia McCutcheon

Little Current Royal Canadian Legion goes from red to black

by Alicia McCutcheon

LITTLE CURRENT—The Royal Canadian Legion Branch #177 Little Current held its annual general meeting and elections last week, beginning by holding a moment of silence for fallen comrades Humphrey Beaudin, WWII, and Jim Wemigwans, Korean War.

Branch #177 has done a 180 degree turn in the last year (when this newspaper wrote a story following the Legion's meeting then that spoke of a negative account balance and a need for new members).

President Debbie Menard gave her report to the

members, beginning with the financial struggles that plagued the Legion last year. Comrade Menard listed the many fundraising ventures the Legion had undertaken since then, including dinners, monthly brunches and spaghetti suppers, dances, pool tournaments, wing nights, dart nights, silent auctions and yard sales.

"Thus, we have worked very hard in the last year with numerous functions and this, in effect, has brought the Legion out of the red and into the black," the president said. "We only have a handful

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Manitoulin Nature Club to highlight Island Notable Trees at free conference this weekend

by Robin Burrige

MANITOULIN—The Manitoulin Nature Club is hosting a two-day Notable Trees of Manitoulin (NTOM) 'Trees, Trees, Trees' Conference this Friday, May 27 and Saturday, May 28 in Mindemoya.

The conference will include presentations and workshops from arborists, foresters and other industry professionals, as well as guided walks to see some of the NTOM.

"The idea behind the conference was to help make people more aware of trees and what a treasure they are," explained one of the organizers and a member of the Manitoulin Nature Club. "We also want to highlight the many trees that were recognized

through NTOM whether they are historical or special to individuals and families. Its important to preserve and recognize the importance and emotional attachment people have to trees."

The Manitoulin Nature Club started the NTOM initiative last year, reaching out to Islanders to nominate 'witness trees' or trees of significance.

Early surveyors documented trees at the imaginary corners and angles of parcels of land to mark boundaries and called them 'witness trees.' This distinction is also used to describe trees present at key historical events or events specific to a particular person such as a wedding or engagement.

Notable trees can include

notable specimens because of their size, form, shape, beauty, age, colour, rarity or other distinctive features. It can also include living relics that display evidence of cultural modification by aboriginal or non-aboriginal people, including strips of bark or knot-green wood removed, test hole cuts to determine soundness, furrows cut to collect pitch or sap or blazes to mark a trail. As well, prominent community landmark trees, trees associated with local folklore, myths, legends or traditional or specimens associated with a historical person, place or event, qualify for nomination.

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Walleye incubator installed at Shawanosowe School

by Michael Erskine

BIRCH ISLAND—Teachers and students gathered around the microscope taking turns observing developing walleye fry up close and personal as they learn the importance of conservation, the Seven Grandfather teachings and the importance of preserving a resource for the next seven generations.

The Children's Micro Hatchery Project is a collaboration between Waubetek Business Services' Aboriginal Fisheries Strategy and the United Walleye Clubs, with funding provided by Aboriginal Aquaculture in Canada Initiative and the Canadian Department of Oceans and Fisheries.

"We are starting with four (classroom incubator systems) and are hoping to expand it," said Waubetek General Manager Dawn Madahbee. "The project hopes to combine fisheries and conservation with the grandfather teachings, not only passing on traditional values but utilizing modern technology, environmental issues and the impact of conservation on the land."

United Walleye Clubs volunteer Rolly Frappier has been engaged in the classroom hatchery project for several years. "This is my passion," he admits, smiling as he watches the students' excitement as they observe the fish fry under the lens. "This is what makes it all worthwhile for me."



Shawanosowe School's Grade 5/6 class enjoys learning about the workings of the mini-hatchery.

The students of Shawna Smith's Grade 5/6 classroom were totally engrossed in the workings of the mini-hatchery and the developing fry.

Ms. Madahbee noted the Aboriginal Fisheries Strategy for the region was developed at the request of the First Nations in Northeastern Ontario to identify "potential business opportunities in recreation-

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Trees and shrubs, oh my!

Little Current TD Canada branch manager Pam Stephens presents Manitoulin Family Resources representative Dianna St. Pierre with a cheque for \$3,000. The funds will provide trees and shrubs for the Natural Outdoor Learning classroom at the Little Current daycare.

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editorial

Honeymoon period may be over for Trudeau's Liberals

Every new government, especially one led by a newly-minted and first time prime minister, enjoys a "honeymoon period" with the electorate, the first few months following the election when both the new government and new prime minister are given the benefit of the double as their actions and policies are closely watched.

Eventually, this period will end and, for many Canadians, Prime Minister Justin Trudeau's honeymoon time with voters ended last week when he marched down the center aisle of the House of Commons and laid hands on the opposition Conservative party whip in a physical effort by a frustrated prime minister in an attempt to move along the debate, and eventual vote, on a crucial piece of legislation related to people's rights, under certain circumstances, to determine the time and means of their deaths with medical assistance.

In the process of attempting to push the Conservative whip back to his side of the House, another MP, a female member of the NDP caucus, was also jostled by Mr. Trudeau.

For the balance of that day and the next one as well, the opposition parties made as much of a political meal as possible from the young prime minister's unusual physicality and Mr. Trudeau spent much of that afternoon and the following day giving public apologies for his actions.

Prime Minister Trudeau was trying to urge along a vote on a procedural matter that, it is clear, would diminish the effectiveness of the Official Opposition Conservatives and the third party New Democrats as its intent was to limit debate on the government's physician assisted suicide bill.

After the kerfuffle last Wednesday, the government, because of its majority, had its way and the bill to limit debate was passed.

The next day, however, no doubt due to Mr. Trudeau's actions in attempting to herd the Conservative whip back to his seat for this very vote and elbowing the NDP MP in the process, the government wisely decided that these circumstances had tainted the procedural bill's passage and so it was withdrawn by way of another indirect apology by not only the prime minister, but the entire Liberal government to the House.

To have done otherwise in light of the prime minister's uncalled-for actions prior to the vote would have left the Liberal government and prime minister looking like bullies determined to get their way, no matter what.

The Supreme Court of Canada, in its February 6, 2015 ruling, determined that Canadians have the right to physician-assisted suicide. Part of its ruling at that time was to direct all the provincial governments and the federal government to have in place their own laws legalizing dying in this way within a year.

Because of last fall's federal election and the dissolution of parliament in the early summer, the new Liberal government petitioned the Supreme Court for an extension to have the federal law in place. In

January, a four-month extension was granted and so the Liberals, by limiting debate, were attempting to live within the timeframe allotted by the Supreme Court in its extension.

The government will of course pass a law on physician-assisted dying because they have a majority in the House of Commons.

Prime Minister Trudeau erred in judgment, however, in a number of ways and that is why his honeymoon period with the Canadian public can be seen to be effectively over.

He certainly should not have taken the law into his own hands and tried to lead the Conservative whip back to his seat so the government motion on limiting debate would proceed.

The female NDP member's jostling was clearly an unintentional act but it wouldn't have happened at all if common sense had prevailed and Mr. Trudeau hadn't thought it necessary to lay hands on the Conservative Party whip.

The Liberals were using the power of their numbers to enact legislation that, by limiting debate, would allow government to eventually pass a bill formally legalizing physician-assisted dying and to do this within the time limit set by the Supreme Court.

From the opposition parties' viewpoints, no one likes to be manipulated by procedure and so doubtless the members of the Conservative and New Democratic Parties were standing in the center aisle chatting because they were in no hurry to return to their seats to vote on legislation that would limit what they had to say about a topic that, for many of them, may be ethically troubling.

The prime minister should have recognized all of this, and, by humor or other means of cajoling them, encouraged them to eventually take their seats for the vote with its known outcome.

The fact that he attempted to physically move members around speaks to an immaturity and lack of judgment, which must be a lesson learned.

But the fact that the government side of the House so profoundly misread the opposition's response to an issue that is important and that they were pushing back, as best they could, to the procedural legislation that would, in effect, shut them up, is equally troubling notwithstanding the Supreme Court's deadline on the matter.

In the past, it has been common for the Conservatives and New Democrats to characterize the Liberals as arrogant.

Up to this point, Mr. Trudeau and his new government have gone out of their way to avoid this characterization.

This issue, and the Liberal majority's backtracking on the legislation they pushed through following the prime minister's aggressive blunder, must give the government pause to consider their future approaches to important legislation, especially laws that have emotional overtones such as this one so that all sides can claim to have done their best even though the outcome was inevitable.

letters

Incomplete burial shocks family

Thank you to those compassionate and helping hand individuals who fulfilled family's wishes

To the Expositor:

Truth be told.

My dear Mother's May 7, 2016 11 am spring burial questions dignity. Our family Mother's Day evening visit to the cemetery turned to shock and disgust as the closing of her grave was never done.

It is truly disheartening that our Mother's burial mirrors her recollection of shameful burials and questions the lack of movement to preserve the legendary documented Michael's Bay burial sites.

I am grateful the truth crushed that fictitious huge rock into regular

manageable soil that completed Mother's delayed obstruction-free burial.

Thank you goes out to those visually compassionate helping hand individuals on May 9, 2016 who fulfilled the family's immediate wishes.

We need to be the eyes and voice of all loved ones that are now at rest. Respectfully speaking out,

**Paul Bowerman
Tehkummah**

An open letter to the Northeast Town council

A call to reconsider not investing in the future of the cruise industry on Manitoulin

Dear Mayor Alan MacNevein and members of council:

News of your recent decision to not contribute to funding your community's share of membership in the Great Lakes Cruising Coalition has been published and I would offer the following comments. Your \$2,000 share of membership in the GLCC, which costs three stakeholders a total of \$5,000 per year, has been an excellent investment for the town of Little Current and has paid dividends in sustainable revenue for the community and its partners. Because of these promotional efforts, Manitoulin Island has developed a reputation as a "must see" and "must visit" destination in the Great Lakes, on par with Mackinac Island for popularity and patronage. The Little Current membership consortium has been led by the Great Spirit Circle Trail, a creative aboriginal tourism community with many years' experience in the cruise business and it is they, along with Lakeshore Excursions, that have spearheaded the drive to raise the profile of Little Current as the access point for the Ojibwe Cultural Foundation, which has provided a unique cultural experiences for visitors to enjoy.

Each cruise ship in the Great Lakes currently calls at Little Current, tying up adjacent to the front street opposite most of your stores and retail outlets. It is safe to say that each of those traders have benefitted from the cruise business, as well as your "invisible" service providers such as coach companies, guides, food suppliers, garbage disposal

firms, engineering companies and the rental of space on your waterfront mooring wall. You may remember that it was not too long ago that this downtown mooring wall was in desperate condition, in need of considerable repair and I am confident in saying that without the presence of these cruise ships, Little Current would have been challenged to make a solid case for infrastructure funding that resulted in such a handsome rebuild of the facility. In many respects the cruise business played a pivotal role in attracting that funding and has contributed towards the wellbeing of the town and region.

The work that the GLCC does on behalf of Little Current far exceeds the investment of \$5,000 per year and not a day goes by without us making a case for cruise ships visiting your community. We are able to work on your behalf because your investment allows our outreach program to promote the town. Without that funding, our ability to take Little Current to the cruise market is severely diminished and absolutely unable to continue.

I would urge council to revisit their decision and remain a part of this most effective marketing trade association

Yours truly,

**Stephen Burnett, executive director
The Great Lakes Cruising Coalition**

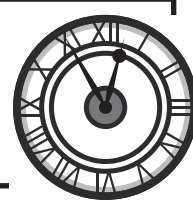
Bid Smith

EDITOR'S NOTE: This story began on March 9 with an interview of Bid Smith at that time with one follow-up appointment with his daughter Bev Stevens. This writer was very upset and sad to hear that Bid had passed away on Monday, May 9 after a short illness. It was pure serendipity or good luck that we got his story in time. Bid was proud to be 100-years-old and in his own words, "still kicking." His story was not changed after his passing was confirmed. It was left to the way he wanted us to see it and it is published with his family's encouragement and support.

This Centenarian has been part of Manitoulin's nostalgic transformation for over 100 years. He has been a resident of Little Current since his home birth on October 15, 1915 to Thomas and Mary Ann (nee Clark) Smith. In the early part of the 20th century, most babies were born at home with the assistance of a midwife. The hospital wasn't set up for births as today. Older brothers Arnold (AJ), Austin, and Elmer welcomed little Orvil Francis, thereafter known as Bid. Clarence would be born later. "I was named after uncle Frank," Bid explains, "and this



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A Celebration of Life on Manitoulin
Mnaachtoong Maadsewin
By Petra Wall



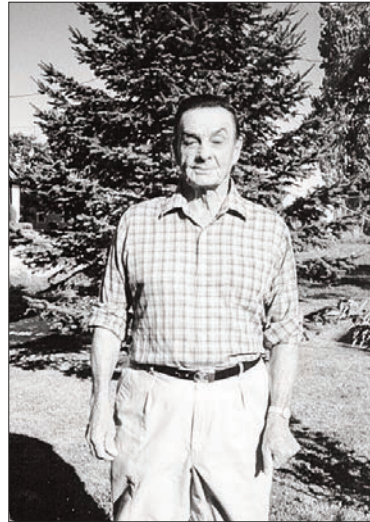
Young Bid in McGregor Bay in the 1930s.

we always made it without mishap. For a game in Little Current, the trip was just as challenging. If we left from Baker's in the fall, we used a boat to get to Birch Island, then we walked to the railway to catch the train to Little Current. To get to West Bay for a game, we occasionally had to skate Northern Channel to get closer to West Bay." During the years the horses pulled the sleigh, trips to Gore Bay involved stops for fresh horses at Honora or West Bay. If it was really cold, the boys would jump off and run behind the sleigh just to keep warm.

"We had good teachers and coaches who also helped us win lots of trophies." Dad Tom helped with the coaching in Little Current. Mary Ann agreed to the boys using her kitchen for hockey practice. Occasionally she would long for summer when her boys would stop hockey practice.

Austin played hockey in Chapleau after his teacher and coach moved from Little Current to that community and asked him to play on the new team. In due course, he became a barber and a carpenter but preferred the tourist business in later years. Austin developed his own facility, Smith's Resort, on land beside where Harbor View Marina is now. He had three daughters to help him with the new venture.

Elmer was 15 when he moved to Cleveland to work in his aunt and



Bid in Little Current circa September 1993.

store for a while to both attract and startle the tourists. We didn't leave it up long," Bid recalls. At that time killing a bear was more accepted as a part of life. Today, displaying a dead bear in a public place might create more controversy.

Bid met Catherine Miller at school in the 1920s. She would help him with words that he was not clear with. "She was pretty good looking, enjoyed dancing and she was a lot of fun." They married on May 15, 1937. They had one daughter, Beverly.

"When I was about three or four," Bev explains, "my dad was looking for extra income. Well-paying jobs on the Island were scarce, so my dad moved to Copper Cliff where he could fix motors at the smelter for INCO. It was good pay. I was seven when we moved to join him. We lived with another family until we found the stone house. I started school in Sudbury. After about a year, we returned to Manitoulin. Arnold (AJ) told him he could come back to work at the store. I started Grade 2 on the Island."

Dew worms were sold in the store. Bid would pick the pink, stretchy worms from the wet grass, in the morning or the evening, using a flashlight. He was quite good at spotting and pulling them out without damaging them. A full can of worms would be brought to the store, placed into a box especially built for this purpose. Tourists would come in and buy them for bait. Bev admits, "When I picked the



Bid and Elmer with the Baker dogs at the camp.

place has always been home to me." Hockey was an important aspect of this young man's life and also in later years. Much of his working time was spent at his oldest brother AJ's hardware store, helping with the family business.

Bid's father Thomas and mother Mary-Ann were born at the end of the 19th century, in 1882 and 1884 respectively. They have always had close ties to Manitoulin as well. Thomas, the son of William Henry Smith and Sarah McLaughlan, was an early entrepreneur. He had a home construction business for many years. He would build a new home in Little Current, move his family in and

two dollars a day. There were lots of boats on site we could use and from time to time we would serve shore lunches for visitors."

Mary Ann would home-school her children after they left school in May until late September when the cottages closed. The school provided the teaching materials. Mary Ann likely helped out at the camp too because she was a good cook. The family lived in the top of the boat house. "There is a photo of my parents at the window of the boat house, watching my brother and I playing in front," Bid holds. "We used to go on a lot of picnics in McGregor Bay as well. Those were a lot of fun. A big wicker picnic basket, full of good food, would be enjoyed on Baker's Island or on a beautiful, remote spot." Daughter Beverly fondly remembers also going on these picnics when she was a little girl.

School was not something young Bid coveted. It interfered with all the activities he could be doing at home, like hunting or fishing. "I went as far as Grade 5. It seems I played hooky quite a bit so eventually they let me go so I could do what I really enjoyed." The school burnt down in 1925 but Bid had nothing to do with that.

Hockey was a beloved sport for the Smith family. "I was about 10-years-old when hockey started on the Island. The original Little Current arena was built on Russ and Bill Collins' land, where RONA Building Supplies was. We played our first hockey games right there. Austin, Elmer, Clarence and I played on the same team. We won 16 and tied one that year. There were no losses." Many games were played in Killarney and the team travelled over the frozen ice from Manitoulin to Killarney, originally by horse sleigh and later by bus or by car. They would usually get home before dark.

"Sometimes there would be stormy weather during the trip to Killarney or on the way back but



Bid and his dad at Baker's in McGregor Bay circa 1930.

uncle's restaurant. He was also in the American war effort for a while. Clarence worked for Ontario Hydro. He was the captain of the hydro boat the 'Nanabush,' which delivered and erected hydro poles in remote locations. His team would also string the lines for the cottagers. Clarence loved to prepare meals on that boat.

"Austin, Elmer and Clarence learned to be carpenters. I really didn't have any specific skills," Bid shares. When he was old enough and the family moved back to Little Current from McGregor Bay in the late fall, Bid worked with his dad at Smith's hardware, his older brother AJ's store in Little Current. It sat next to Grant Turner's store. AJ had come down with polio at age six and his disability necessitated getting help at the store. "I would do whatever AJ needed, stocking shelves, helping customers and selling them what they needed," he explains. Daughter Bev adds, "He could sell anyone anything; he was that good a salesman. AJ appreciated Bid's expert assistance." Bid lived with AJ and his wife Irene at that time.

"Once I brought in a bear that I had shot. We put him up in the

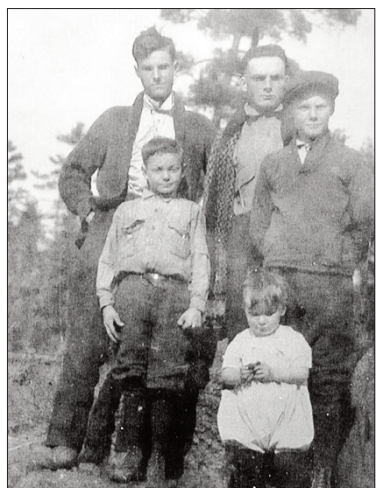
and Elmer Vincent on drums. They played in the Shaftsbury Hall and in Sheguiandah and for other groups. Tickets were 25 cents and each member of the band made five to six dollars per night.

"In the late 1940s and fifties, the Smith family had their own band for family get-togethers and other events. Uncle Clarence played the accordion, Aunt Marion played piano, Dad was on the drums and Walter Morphet joined us playing the fiddle," Bev adds. "The band would play after the cattle sales in the Orange Hall (now the Masonic Hall) where dances were held. I remember dad playing the drums; his powerful rhythm would draw me to my feet," she continues. "After the break, he would come for me. He taught me to dance. Ordinary dancing and round dancing were popular when I was growing up." Sometimes Beverly would practice at home with her dad who let her step on his feet while he guided her through the motions. "He was fine with that until I started to lead, then that practice stopped."

Bid, his brothers and his dad would go hunting for deer in season. "We gave away all the meat and the fish we caught to neighbours. Our family didn't enjoy the wild meat but we enjoyed giving it away. Our neighbours and friends were happy," Bev adds, "I remember going to the edge of town to the first hill and pulling suckers from the ditch; there was a culvert there and the fish were plentiful." The family would catch them with their hands and load up the truck from the 'sucker run,' then drive slowly through town to distribute them to waiting families. "We caught two big sturgeons in the lake and put them in a tank for a short while, so people could see them. Then we released them again." The big fish weren't good eating and they could live to be quite old.

There is an Expositor photo of Bid in May of 1957 holding a rainbow trout, weighing over eight lbs, caught in the Manitou River. The fish has three scars deemed to have resulted from a lamprey eel attack. Another photo, also in The Expositor in March of 1984, has Bid holding a 15 lb laker caught in Lake Manitou. Fish were plentiful.

Then there was the time in April when Bid and the late Cecil McGaughey almost got swept out into the channel on an ice floe. Cecil had just returned to shore to warm up when he noticed Bid was moving away from him on a chunk of ice they believed was solidly connected to the shore. They had reached it by climbing along a fallen tree. By the time Cecil got a rope, Bid was 60 feet



Left to right, Austin, Bid, Arnold, Elmer and, at the front, Clarence in the early 1920s.

then sell it again in a year or two so he could build another. "Three of the homes on this street (Baker Street in Little Current) were built by him. When I was old enough, I helped my dad build houses in the shoulder seasons."

In the summer, the family moved to the Baker camp in McGregor Bay. Father Tom Smith looked after the cottages for 26 years. "During the summer, I helped guide the tourists at the camp, on fishing excursions for



Bid is on banjo with the Nighthawks of the 1930s.

worms from the earth, they often split into two or more pieces. I wasn't as good as my dad."

In the 1930s, Bid and his older brother AJ started to play in a band called the 'Nighthawks.' AJ played the saxophone and did vocals. Bid, 16, played the banjo. Other members were Harold Ham on violin, Mel Boyter on piano

from shore. Using a tree as an oar, Bid finally inched his way back until the rope could be thrown to him. "That was the end of ice fishing that year."

The family lost their Wilson Street home to fire a few years later. Bev knew something was up when all the calls on the party line

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UCCM Police travel to communities in celebration of National Police Week

by Robin Burrige
MANITOULIN—The UCCM Anishnaabe Police travelled to numerous area First Nations last week in

honour of National Police Week.

“Normally we have an open house at our base in M’Chigeeng,” said Chief of

Police Rodney Nahwegahbow. “We realize that some communities are more remote so we wanted to take
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Children from the Whitefish River First Nation daycare pose for a photo during a visit with the UCCM Anishnaabe Police in the community as part of Police Week.

photo by Robin Burrige



Law & Order

Police warn of stolen morphine hitting Manitoulin streets

During the morning of May 18, a break and enter occurred at a residence located in Pinewood Park on M’Chigeeng First Nation.

The break and enter was reported to police, where it was determined that someone entered the residence and took prescription medication. It is believed that the prescription medication was the target of this crime. Approximately 70 morphine tablets are unaccounted for at this time.

The prescription medication stolen may cause serious bodily harm or death if ingested. If you believe that someone may have ingested any medication that has not been prescribed to them, they will require medical attention.

Police are aware that the abuse and sale of prescription drugs continues to be of huge concern to the well being of people in our communities. Members of the public are urged to take extra precautions in the care of legal and prescribed medications. Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to immediately call the UCCM Anishnaabe Police at 705-377-7135 or the Sudbury Crimestoppers to leave an anonymous tip at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477).

OPP warns Little Current residents of door-to-door scam artists

Little Current Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) is warning residents to be aware of two males targeting seniors. On Wednesday, May 18, two males attended the residence of an elderly person soliciting the resident to pay for eavestrough cleaning on the home for a set fee.

Once the resident agreed to the set fee and the males performed the work, they completed additional work on the roof without the homeowner’s consent. They then charged the homeowner seven times the original price, which was paid to the suspect(s) in cash.

Further investigation revealed that the additional work to the roof had not been done.

One suspect is described as white male, 5’8” with medium build, grey and brown hair and a light coloured ball cap, approximately 50 years old, wearing a dark shirt, black or navy jeans.

The second suspect is described as white male, 5’8” with medium build, in their mid-20s, wearing a beige, light coloured jogging jacket, and blonde short hair pulled forward

towards the front.

The vehicle is described as a black truck with tinted windows, short box containing chainsaw and numerous other tools.

Any person with information regarding the person(s) responsible for this crime 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.tipsubmit.com where you may be eligible to receive a cash reward of up to \$2,000.

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Manitoulin Sporting Life

Tennis and flies on Manitoulin!

The Manitoulin Tennis Club hosted their opening 'Black Fly' Tournament this past weekend with a wide variety of players from 17- to 82-years-old. The black flies weren't too bad but fun was had by all. Thanks to all who participated.

The club's regular tennis sessions will begin on Sunday, May 29 and continue every Sunday and Wednesday at 6 pm at the Manitoulin Secondary School tennis courts. New members are always welcome to come and play, and lessons are available if needed for any age. Join the Facebook group for more information: "Manitoulin Tennis Club." They hope to see you on the courts!

A great volunteer honoured

Mr. Wiggins was honoured by the NOHA (Northern Ontario Hockey Association) last week for his extreme volunteer efforts that have spanned 45 years in his role as an excellent referee.

I have known **Mr. (Bruce) Wiggins** for many years in a few different roles. I first knew him as my teacher in Grades 6 and 7. I then knew him as a referee as I played hockey and finally, I knew him as a referee when I became a coach. In all of these capacities he was strict but fair. He also expected a lot of students and players but knew just the right way to make sure everyone had fun.

As a teacher he expected a lot of us academically and behaviourally but he always did it in a way where we felt supported and that he cared. He had high expectations but treated individuals in the way that allowed them to reach their potential. If you made a mistake he corrected us in a way that improved our learning.

My next connection was as a player with Mr. Wiggins as a referee. My teammates and I felt those same familiar supports on the ice or bench. He was strict with the rules but always kept things light-hearted and learned from our mistakes. The thing that stood out to me then was that Mr. Wiggins was the exact same way with our opponents earning respect across Manitoulin.

When I moved back to the Island and started coaching hockey for my son and daughter's teams it was always great to have Bruce in stripes for our games because you could always expect that even-handed and generous treatment. When the kids were in Tykes he was always patient to pick up the fallen or out-of-positioned. He being a teacher at heart was always encouraging and educating both how to act and how to play. Finally I would see him passing on these amazing skills on to the newer referees thereby ensuring top-notch reffing for our area.

Manitoulin Minor Hockey has been blessed to have Mr. Wiggins in its organization as has the NOHA. I wish him all the best in his next few years of officiating and thank him very much for everything he has given me and our community.

March on for the Food Bank!

On Saturday, May 28 there is a great fitness event happening to support the many people who operate, need and volunteer at the Help Center Food Bank in Mindemoya, run by Manitoulin Family Resources. This inaugural event will begin at the township office in Kagawong. Please help raise awareness of our communities' need by joining the march or donating a non-perishable food product or monetary gift along the route or to Dean's Valu-Mart in Gore Bay, Guardian Drug stores in Little Current and Manitowaning or directly to the MFR Help Centre in Mindemoya.

The fun begins at 9 am in Kagawong then an easy 15km walk to M'Chigeeng for a rest at the Band Office and then a 12km jaunt to Mindemoya at the MFR headquarters on Forest Street.

Locals excel

Kudos to Wikwemikoong's **Marion Jacko** on winning the Presidency of the Mississauga Girl's Minor Hockey Association. A large, progressive organization, Mississauga is lucky to have a person of Marion's background heading up their girls' hockey program. By the way, Ms. Jacko was coach of the successful Ontario female entry in the National Aboriginal Hockey Championships held a few weekends ago.

Wiky fastball player **Lyle Baibomcowai** not only had a birthday this past weekend but was also invited to play in a competitive tournament this weekend in Kelowna, B.C. That's quite an adventure for a young lad. Congrats Lyle.

Last chance for Legion track and field opportunity!

The Legion Branch 514 from Gore Bay will cover the entry fee for athletes who are interested in attending the District 'H' Legion Track and Field Meet on June 11! The 2016 meet at Laurentian University in Sudbury is a great event and the stepping stone to the provincials and eventual nationals as Evansville's **Joseph Maxwell** did on his to becoming a Canadian Legion record holder!

Interested members of the Manitoulin Legion Track Team are requested to contact **Daryl Leighton** at (705) 282-9946 or by email at: dtleighton@hotmail.com. There is a maximum of four events per athlete. The deadline to send him information for on-line registration is May 30, but please contact him in advance so that he can provide the necessary forms; don't miss out!

Dad sends his wishes

Condolences to a former member of the Manitoulin Panthers, **Josh Manitowabi**, on the recent passing of his father **Louis (Luigi) Manitowabi**. Louis passed after a number of years of deteriorating health. Often in pain he didn't let his illness slow him down as he was active with the Wikwemikong Agricultural Society, the 4H club and other community activities. I often saw Louis at hockey games as he was a great fan. Despite his pain he always was friendly and never failed to make me smile. Besides Josh he is also survived by wife Agnes and daughters Lenore and Robin. RIP Louis. Joshua was a strong two-way forward with the Panthers in the early 1990s.

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OFSSA bound

MSS travelled to Blind River to participate in the Northern Ontario Secondary School Athletics tennis championships last Thursday. Overall the team placed second in points, and the mixed doubles team of Bryce Mastelko and Mackenzie Turner, above, earned a silver medal and are travelling to the Ontario Federation of School Athletic Association finals to be held next Sunday at the Rexall Centre at York University.

Manitoulin athletes shine at North Shore Secondary School track and field finals

by Alicia McCutcheon

ELLIOT LAKE—Manitoulin Secondary School had an excellent showing last week at the North Shore Secondary School Athletics Association (NSSSAA) track and field meet held at Elliot Lake Secondary School. Twenty-three students will be heading to the next round, the Northern Ontario Secondary School Athletics (NOSSA) this week at Scollard Hall in North Bay.

The Mustang girls top three finishes are as follows: women's 800 metre run, midget: first, Beth Wiwchar, 3:06.06; women's 1,500 metre run, midget: first, Beth Wiwchar, 6:29.41, second, Gabby Corbiere, 6:30.90; women's 300 metre hurdles, midget: third, Beth Wiwchar, 1:00.56; women's 4x100 metre relay, midget: third, Gabby Corbiere, Faith Taylor, Beth Wiwchar and Hannah Woestenenk, 1:02.87; women's long jump, midget: second, Hannah Woestenenk, 3.72 metres; women's shot put 3kg, midget: second, Hannah Woestenenk, 9.83 metres; women's 100 metre dash, junior: first, Ashlyn Hare, 13.85, third, Maggie Eadie, 14.53; women's 300 metre hurdles, junior: third, Kristina Renwick, 59.00; women's 4x100 metre relay, junior: second, Maggie Eadie, Hallom Hamid, Ashlyn Hare and Kristine Renwick, 1:03.28; women's long jump, junior: first, Maggie Eadie, 3.68 metres; women's triple jump, junior: first, Ashlyn Hare, 9.12 metres, third, Kristina Renwick, 8.57 metres; women's long jump, junior: first, Maggie Eadie, 3.68 metres; women's triple jump, junior, first, Ashlyn Hare, 9.12 metres, third, Kristina Renwick, 8.57 metres; women's 100 metre dash, senior: first, Kennedy Lanktree, 13.84; women's 400 metre dash, senior: second, Kennedy Lanktree, 1:11.13; women's 800 metre run, senior: second, Mackenzie Turner, 2:59.40, third, Jessica Marshall, 3:06.24; women's 1,500 metre run, senior: second, Karissa Merrylees, 6:18.21, third, Jessica Marshall, 6:42.93; women's 3,000 metre run, senior: second, Karissa Merrylees, 13:04.15, Mackenzie Turner, 13:40.28; women's 100 metre hurdles, senior: second, Yohanna

Ogbamichael, 22.75; women's 4x100 metre relay, senior: second, Ali Cosby, Kennedy Lanktree, Yohanna Ogbamichael and Nea Saunders, 1:00.15; women's high jump, senior: first, Kennedy Lanktree, 4.5 metres; women's triple jump, senior: first, Nea Saunders, 9.19 metres, third, Ali Cosby, 8.39 metres; women's discus throw, senior: second, Kylie Cranston, 23.66 metres; women 4x400 metre relay open: third place, Mackenzie Turner, Jessica Marshall, Karissa Merrylees and Nea Saunders, 5:12.63.

The Mustang boys' top three results are: men's 100 metre dash, midget: third, Douglas Robinson, 13.63; men's long jump, midget: first, Alex Ingram, 4.35 metres; men's triple jump, second, Alex Ingram, 9.19 metres; men's shot put, midget: first, Matthew Redmond, 11.11 metres; men's discus throw, midget: first, Matthew Redmond, 26.78 metres; men's javelin throw, midget: first, Douglas Robinson, 32.95 metres; men's 800 metre run, junior: first, James Scott, 2:08.56; men's 1,500 metre run, junior: first, James Scott, 4:29.13; men's 3,000 metre run, junior: first, James Scott, 10:04.31; men's 100 metre dash, senior: second, Thomas Hayden, 11.90; third, William Scott, 12.06; men's 100 metre dash, senior: first, William Scott, 11.94, second, Thomas Hayden, 11.97; men's 200 metre dash, senior: first, William Scott, 24.47; men's 400 metre dash, senior: third, William Scott, 1:01.06; men's 400 metre dash, senior: third, William Scott, 54.16; men's 800 metre run, senior: third, Romme Hamid, 2:18.50; men's 4x100 metre relay, senior: third, Connor Croft, Romme Hamid, Thomas Hayden and William Scott, 50.72; men's long jump, senior: third, Thomas Hayden, 5.18 metres; men's discus throw, senior: third, Thomas Hayden, 32.49 metres; men's 4x100 metre relay open: second, Thomas Hayden, James Scott, Romme Hamid and William Scott, 4:02.37.

In team scores, MSS placed second with 204 points for girls and third with 154 points for the boys' division.

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MSS band plays for Queen's Park during annual Toronto trip

by **Alicia McCutcheon**
TORONTO—For the first time in the short history of the annual Manitoulin Secondary School (MSS) band trip, the band and vocal group put on a Toronto performance, showcasing their skills in the seat of Ontario power, Queen's Park.

Emily Hnatyshen, a Grade 12 band member (she plays tenor sax) and student organizing lead, explained that due to increased pressures on the teachers who normally arrange the trip, she stepped up in order to see the looked-forward-to event through.

The 40-member band and vocal group had decided that this year they wanted to perform somewhere on the trip and, after numerous phone calls to nursing homes, hospitals and more, Queen's Park said the MSS

group would be more than welcome and invited them to set up in the hallowed halls of the Ontario legislature.

At 5 am on Friday, May 6, the group departed from MSS for Toronto with their first stop Queen's Park. The vocal group performed a Queen medley with the band playing 'Jupiter,' 'Venus,' and 'Mars,' from The Planets, as well as 'I'm a Believer' and a Back to the '50s medley.

While the legislature wasn't busy, as this was a Friday, "we had positive feedback from the few people that were there."

Following the concert, the group headed for an afternoon at the Royal Ontario Museum and on Saturday, the band went shopping at the Yorkdale Mall, made a visit to the Art



The Manitoulin Secondary School band/vocal trip to Toronto saw a first for the band, and for Queen's Park, when they performed on the steps of the Ontario legislature. This is the first time Queen's Park had a school play in its hallowed halls.

Gallery of Ontario and topped the day off with a game of laser tag. The students stayed at residence at Seneca College, giving some of them a brief taste of what's to come in September. The group also took in the hit musical 'Kinky Boots.'

"On Sunday we went to the Ripley's Aquarium and then came home," Emily added.

Emily told The Expositor that she highly recommends any student coming to MSS to consider joining the band or vocal group.

"It's a fantastic opportunity," she said. "The skills you learn both musically and socially will stick with you for a very long time."

"It was a really good opportunity for everyone," Emily added of the trip. "It was well enjoyed."

Manitoulin Secondary students tour Henley Boats to see trades in action

by **Alicia McCutcheon**
MANITOWANING—In one of a number of trips for Manitoulin Secondary School (MSS) technology students, technology teacher Stephen Robinson's class headed for Manitowaning recently and a trip to Henley Boats to visit Manitoulin's largest industrial manufacturing facility. The trips are designed to get the students thinking about future careers in the trades.

The students were put into two groups with the morning further split into two: a tour of Henley Boats from owner Dave Ham and a talk on entrepreneurship from LAMBAC staff at the Assinack municipal office.

The students were greeted with a shop in the full throes of boat building and were surprised to learn that one large vessel, nearing its finishing stages, was destined for Hawaii, another, not so near completion, for Florida.

Mr. Ham told the students that if they were able to meet all of the demands required of them, they would be producing at least 1,500 boats a year; last year they manufactured 35 vessels, both recreational and commercial. "There seems to be an enormous demand for aluminum boats," he added.

One of the students asked why the metal was kinked, with Mr. Ham explaining that the design is proven to

push the water out and back instead of up, dispersing the water more efficiently.

Staff numbers fluctuate at Henley Boats, depending on demand, but over the winter months the facility employed 18 people in various trades, including draft-

Manitoulin," he joked.

Technology teacher Irving Noble explained to Mr. Ham that drafting is no longer part of the tech school curriculum, with some of the students checking out one of Henley's drafting tables on the tour. Currently, all of the pieces

them?" Mr. Noble asked Mr. Ham.

"I'd probably hand them a broom, but if your overall ambition is to become a fitter or a welder, we'd set them up with CWB (Canadian Welding Bureau) for some education and then, if all goes well, with a train-

quipped to much laughter.

Mr. Ham admonished the students to always be ambitious. "I don't want 'youdoits'," he said. "I want people to see what needs to be done and take it upon themselves to do it."

Following a tour of two finished products outside

the facility, one destined for Los Angeles, the other for Wisconsin, the students also toured Henley Boats' next door neighbour TerraStar Building Products and proprietor Rob Maguire, learning firsthand how steel roofs and siding are formed.



Dave Ham of Henley Boats in Manitowaning hosted a tour of MSS tech students recently. In photo, the students learn about the finished product seen above. This vessel is destined for Los Angeles.

photo by **Alicia McCutcheon**

ing, fabrication, welding, fitting, mechanics, electrical and more.

Mr. Ham explained to the class that heavy aluminum boats are seeing the greatest growth in the marine industry with his boats being sold across North America. "I just wish I could sell a few more on

that make the boats, ranging in size up to 60 ft., are cut by hand, but Mr. Ham is looking into one day getting cutting tables. "But then we need people to run them, and that's where you guys come in," he told the class.

"If one of these kids asked you for a job, what would you require of

er," the proprietor explained. "The last time a trainer was here, we put 10 people through the course." "It depends on where your strengths are," Mr. Ham continued. "You generally have to start at the bottom and work your way up."

"I've been doing that for three years!" one student

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the show on the road and go to some of the communities."

Police Chief Nahwegahbow said the goal was to get the officers into the communities so that residents can get to know the staff and the services that the UCCM Police offer.

The police travelled to a different community each day last week including Zhiibaahaasing First Nation, Sheshwegwaning First Nation, Aundeck Omni Kaning First Nation, Sheguiandah First Nation, Whitefish River First




Lila Garcia, age 3, from Whitefish River First Nation, test drives a cruiser during the UCCM Anishnaabe Police activities in the community as part of Police Week.

photo by **Robin Burrige**

Nation and M'Chigeeng First Nation. In each community, school groups and community members were invited to visit and take part in activities, which included a toy driving course, scavenger hunt and barbecue.

"The week went really well," said Police Chief Nahwegahbow, who added that the police service was also seeking employees during the event.

"UCCM Police Service is proud to have individuals who bring exceptional talents and a commitment to life-long learning," he said.




Manitoulin Secondary School

Player Profile

By Kylie Cranston

Public Relations, M.S.S. Athletic Association



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William Scott

William Scott is a grade 12 student at Manitoulin Secondary School. All throughout high school he has excelled at sports. During his time in public school and high school William has participated on the cross country and track teams. In grade 10 he even won the MVP for the track team! In grades 9 and 10 he made it all the way to OFSSA for cross country. In grade 9 William qualified for 400 m and 4 x 100 m relay at NOSSA. In grades 10 and 12 William qualified for 100m, 200m and 4 x 100 m relay at NOSSA. At OFSSA in grade 10 he also qualified for 400 m and 4 x 100 m relay. Outside of school William likes to fossil hunt, read and watch movies. His favourite thing about school is participating in sports. After high school William is going to Laurentian to study geology.


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program and are struggling to make appointments,” explained Lindsay Jones, volunteer engagement coordinator with the Sudbury and District Canadian Cancer Society. “There is no registration fee on Manitoulin for the program, we simply ask that individuals sign over their travel grant to the Cancer Society which goes

towards paying for the gas. The Cancer Society pays any additional costs,” added Paula Cunningham, transportation coordinator for the program.

Ms. Cunningham explained that the Island has volunteer drivers, but is always seeking more and provides training.

“Our tagline for the program is

‘neighbours, driving neighbours’ and this is really the case on Manitoulin,” said Ms. Cunningham.

Anyone interested in more information about receiving a driver or becoming a volunteer driver can contact the Canadian Cancer Society, Sudbury and District, at 705-670-1234.

...Island Cold War veterans receive NATO service medals

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NATO bar, which recognizes honourable service with NATO.”

Comrade Eaton noted that qualifying service is defined as being posted with a NATO unit, or to an allied unit or Canadian Forces unit beyond the territorial borders of Canada serving under the command of a NATO headquarters.

“Shipmate Jeff Marshall served for 10 years and Shipmate Gary Trimmer for three years with the Canadian Forces, Navy both on separate destroyers,” said Comrade Eaton. “Jeff was an engineer and Gary was a sonar operator. Both saw service around Cuban waters during the Cuban Missile Crisis in 1962 when the world almost erupted into nuclear war. During those troubled times, both served on ships which had rounded topsides so nuclear dust would be washed away and no chance of being trapped in raised bulwarks.” Comrade Eaton had a photograph of the type of destroyer the shipmates had served upon, which he used to demonstrate the vessels.

“To be eligible for the medal, one has to see service in a number of NATO operations,” he continued. “The Cuban Missile Crisis was one, a combined training exercise under British command in the Hebrides and a Mediterranean exercise was another. In addition, between the two of them they sailed in the waters off Greenland, Iceland, Denmark, Portugal, Gibraltar and Bermuda, to name a few.”

Comrade Eaton related one of Mr. Trimmer’s memories while off the coast of Italy. “Shore leave took him to Rome and to the Vatican, where he received several rosaries which had been blessed by the pope,” he said. “It was my privilege to work for many years with Jeff on Legion affairs. When I would speak of veterans, he always told me he wasn’t a real veteran and we had a number of friendly arguments over this as I told him, ‘I didn’t care what he called himself, I would always use the term real veteran for him and everyone who served in the forces whether during time of war or peace.’”

Comrade Eaton then went on to amend an American

quote, to wit “a veteran—whether active duty, retired, or reserve—is someone who, at one point in his or her life, wrote a blank check made payable to ‘The People of Canada,’ for an amount of ‘up to and including my life’.”

Following Comrade Eaton’s opening remarks, retired Sgt. Wayne Golden escorted the duo to the cenotaph where the president of the Manitoulin North Shore Naval Veterans Association, Bryan Chapelle, pinned the medals onto the lapels of the Cold War veterans.

A gun party stood at arms and saluted during the ceremony, although they did not fire their rifles, and afterward offered to provide a gun salute over the graves of any local veteran should their family members request it.

“Every veteran is entitled to a salute,” said Mr. Golden. “Not everyone has received the recognition they are entitled to.”



Comrade Peewee Oliver was released from hospital just in time to see service as “the armoury” for the Legion honour guard.

photo by Michael Erskine

...The Expositor convinced Les Kostick to move to Manitoulin

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Expositor printed a special section to tout Manitoulin Island which was handed out to visitors of the gallery. Mr. Kostick took a copy home with him. “It said it was printed by you (The Expositor), the oldest newspaper in the North, and I thought ‘how interesting is that,’” he said. “I called up the office and asked if you would send me a copy of the paper as I was interested in getting a subscription. You did.” Mr. Kostick joked that he had also made the same request of the Wiarton Echo, but they declined, and he’s happy for it.

Expositor Publisher Rick McCutcheon explained that “the special edition that Mr. Kostick responded to, The Expositor had produced for Debajehmujig Theatre to distribute when they were in residence at the AGO.”

“Audrey Wemigwans, then as now a part of the Debaj crew, had her kitchen replicated where people could drop in and have a bowl of corn soup,” he added.

Mr. McCutcheon explained that Debajehmujig artistic director Ron Berti had suggested the publication at the time, and The Expositor obliged. “It’s interesting that Mr. Kostick responded to it, because that’s exactly what we hoped would happen.”

The special edition was filled with stories about Manitoulin’s cultural relationships and other unique Island features.

Mr. Kostick got his subscription to The Expositor and began to fall in love with Manitoulin.

“That real estate section really caught my eye and I thought ‘what an interesting place’.”

Looking for a change in pace from his downtown Toronto home, Mr. Kostick began to look seriously at the prospect of moving to Manitoulin and so began the journey once a month in search of a place to buy. He eventually found it on McCauley’s Road, just outside of Manitowaning.

During the interview last week, Mr. Kostick was happy to say that it was The Expositor that brought him here, and he remains a subscriber. “It’s an absolutely wonderful newspaper,” he told this writer, but his focus was on the people he’s met since his move 12 years ago.

He spoke of the kindness of Pete Charbonneau at the adult education centre in Wikwemikong, was effusive in his praise of Debbie Robinson at the Assiginack Public Library, couldn’t say enough about Rob Maguire, who helped him find the property, Allan Elliot, who he first met after inadvertently setting a grassfire on his new property, noting that son Dwayne is now the fire chief and “who has an absolutely wonderful heart,” Rick Pegelo, “who makes the Island interesting,” Brian Willoughby, who helped him move things from southern Ontario, Hazel Fox-Recol-

let, the first First Nations chief he had ever met, Doug Hore and his barbershop, home of the best cut he’s ever had, the great service at Carol’s and Earl’s Restaurant, Kenjegin Teg instructor Deb Tate, the Ham family, who helped his with his Honda motorcycle, and Colleen Castleton, “over at the Service Ontario office.” He also commended Jeanette Corbiere Lavell for advancing the cause of First Nations women and her son Nimki Lavell, a man he’s glad to call his friend. “Then there’s Greg Young, the Manitoulin Minstrel, an interesting character and Will Beck at the landfill, a great guy, and I’m just scratching the surface after 13 years here.”

“I went through here in about ’76 or ’77 and I remember seeing the oil rig

set up on the other side of the road (near Manitowaning on Highway 6 when the late Bill Klenk was re-drilling all oil well sites),” Mr. Kostick recalled. “Who would have ever thought I would be back here and owning the piece of property on the other side of the road.”

“It’s fabulous here, I just marvel—look at the crop of dandelions I’ve got,” he added, waving his arm over his lawn, smiling. “We have so much to share, and everyone is interesting. I doubt people are as interesting in Wiarton,” he joked. “You never know what you’ll see on Manitoulin, and we’re so fortunate to have an excellent paper that you guys produce, and that’s not an empty sentiment.”

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...Little Current Legion goes from red to black

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of dedicated Legionnaires (a very good working crew) and helpers along with students needing community service hours to help us with our Legion endeavours. The branch is in a good financial position at present. It will not stay that way if these endeavours do not continue on a regular basis. More help is required with such functions as it gets too tiring for the same people."

She went on to thank the many local businesses who have helped the Legion in its fundraising efforts. "Thank you all. I extend a huge thank you to all the volunteers who have brought Branch 177 to this position of stability. Comrades, let's all work together to see Branch 177 to its 90th anniversary."

Treasurer Gord Keatley, in his trea-

surer's report, noted that the Legion would likely see a profit of between \$5,000 and \$6,000.

In other business, Comrade Sue Morin made a motion to donate \$500 for the Poppy Fund to the Red Cross for Fort McMurray fire relief.

Comrade Luc Noel, membership committee chair, also noted that new easy to fill out membership forms will soon be found throughout Little Current businesses in the hopes of boosting membership.

Comrade Linda Bowerman, secretary, spoke of the three funerals the Legion has participated in recently: Jim Wemigwans, Humphrey Beaudin and Harold Morphet. Donations to the Legion from memorial tributes to Mr. Morphet have amounted to \$1,600 so far.

"I make a motion that we purchase

two bar stools in honour of Comrade Morphet," Comrade Bowerman said, noting that the Legion was "his second home." The motion was seconded by Aline Stephens and carried. There will be a remembrance service at the Legion on Saturday, June 11 for both staunch Legion supporters Mr. Beaudin and his nephew Mr. Morphet.

Following the annual general meeting the elections took place. The 2016 executive is: Debbie Menard, president; Tom Stephens, first vice president; Rick Thurston, second vice president; Ruth Eadie, third vice president and the executive committee of Paul Abbott, Ron Bowerman, Aline Stephens, Sue Morin, John Mastelko, Ted Musgrove and Linda Bowerman.

...Grondine Park signs understanding with Killarney Park

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ing interpretive presentations at Killarney.

Point Grondine Park is opening all of its canoe routes this year, providing access to six internal lakes and group camping opportunities. "This is unique to the area," said Mr. Wassegijig. "We can accommodate groups up to 12 people on our sites."

For canoers or seakayakers, the opportunities are fantastic, enthused Mr. Wassegijig. "People can go online and book their individual sites at grondinepark.com," he said. "Access is by Highway 637, about 20 kilometres before George Lake and the Killarney Park campgrounds."

The Georgian Bay



Killarney Provincial Park Superintendent Jeremy Paulson, left, and Wikwemikong Tourism Manager Luke Wassegijig, sign the memorandum of understanding between Wikwemikong's Point Grondine Park and Killarney Provincial Park.

Coastal Trail's Kristen Spence was at the MOU ceremony and described the event as another great step in the relationship building

process. "We are super happy to work with Wikwemikong and Point Grondine Park," said Ms. Spence, noting that it is

hoped that the MOU will provide a template for the development of relationships with other First Nations. "Wikwemikong has been a leader in coast development," she added.

Mr. Paulson was effusive in his praise of the work being done by Mr. Wassegijig and his staff, with whom he has been working on the MOU for the past couple of years. "It's been absolutely wonderful," he said of the experience of working with the Point Grondine Park staff.

...Mayor's award celebrates Island's Kevin Closs

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Kevin Closs, formerly of Manitoulin and son of Manitowaning's Marilyn Wohlberg, received a \$3,500 bursary and The Award for Exceptional Achievement in the Arts. He is a singer-songwriter who has released 11 independent albums and played concerts, festivals and clubs across Canada. His contributions to the Sudbury arts community earned him the Northern Lights

Festival Boréal's Jackie Washington Award in 2002. He has been active in theatre as an actor and musician most notably starring in Theatre Cambrian's Jesus Christ Superstar in 1992 and 1996. He regularly facilitates songwriting workshops and has also produced recordings for several young Sudbury musicians. He is currently the chair of Northern Lights Festival Boreal.

...Manitoulin Nature Club to highlight Island Notable Trees

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ing the notable trees in an ongoing series, highlighting nominated trees and interviewing the individuals behind the nominations.

The response has been incredible, and the club has received close to 50 tree nominations.

The conference will get underway on Friday at 9 am at the Mindemoya Community Centre.

Gail Robinson will give opening remarks on behalf of the NTOM committee to kick off the event, followed by a presentation from Agricultural Development Advisor with OMAFRA Brian Bell on soil fertility.

At 9:45 am certified arborist Peter Jones will be presenting on Manitoulin orchards.

After a coffee break and demonstrations from 10:30-10:50 am, certified arborist Mike Laende will be speaking on Manitoulin tree form and structure.

George Stanclik, a retired forester, will be presenting at 11:35 am on managing Crown land.

A complimentary lunch will be served from 12:15 to 1 pm, provided by Garden's

Gate Restaurant, Burt Farm Country Meats and Domtar.

At 1 pm, keynote speaker Edith George will give her address. Ms. George is a member of the Ontario Urban Forest Council in Toronto and will be speaking on what a heritage tree is and why they are important to protect.

Sault Ste. Marie foresters Laing Bennett and Lesley Phillips will be giving a presentation from 2 to 3 pm on plantation management and dendrology, followed by a coffee break and demonstrations from 3 to 3:20 pm.

The afternoon will conclude with species at risk coordinator Theodore Flamand and stewardship coordinator Wayne Jack talking about revitalizing forested lands from 3:20 to 4:20 pm.

During the lunch and coffee breaks, there will be demonstrations and exhibits from Lyle Dewar on the history of logging on Manitoulin, a power point on the NTOM, Roger Cook speaking about the trees of Ontario, Brian Bainborough speaking about the story of the maple and

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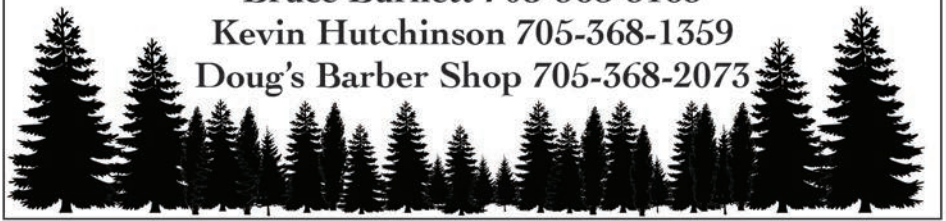
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Assiginack Council Notes

Councillors' comments

After review of the April 26 Manitoulin Planning Board (MPB) meeting, Councillor Leslie Fields said how impressed she was with the steps that must be followed by David and McLay Developments in regards to septic and wastewater systems at their Lake Manitou subdivision near Red Lodge.

Councillor Fields also commented on the increase in police presence she has seen in the community.

"I compliment them on it," she added.

Librarian's report

Assiginack Public Library librarian Debbie Robinson submitted her 2015 annual report to council.

"It's been a very busy place," said Councillor Fields. "People seem to be really enjoying the new space. There have been lots of positive comments."

Councillor Brenda Reid added that use of the Overdrive downloadable book program has really been "ramping up."

Accounts payable

Council passed a resolution to pay the following accounts: general, \$74,518.60; and payroll, \$17,153.30.

Snowplow truck tender

Assiginack received six bids from three different companies for its request for proposal for a single axle snowplow truck. Cambrian Truck Centre: 1) Western Star 4700SB, Tenco Plow, \$194,338; 2) Western Star 4700SB, Viking Plow, \$190,553; 3) Western Star 4700PRL-T, Viking Plow, \$203,944; Northland Truck Sales: Freightliner 114SD Truck, Tenco Plow, \$248,397; and Tru-Nor Truck Centre: 1) International 7500 SFA, Viking Plow, \$195,770.25; 2) Interna-

tional 7500 SBA (tandem), Viking Plow, \$205,050.12.

Council deferred to Ron Cooper, roads superintendent, who suggested option three of Cambrian Truck Centre's bids. While they had asked for quotes on single axle trucks, a tandem would allow for more scope as to the use of the truck.

Council chose option three from Cambrian Truck Centre, the Western Star 4700PRL-T, Viking Plow at \$203,944.

Bylaws

Council passed Bylaw 16-04 to set tax ratios for municipal purposes for 2016; Bylaw 16-05 to provide for the adoptions of tax rates and to further provide for penalty and interest in default of payment thereof for 2016; and Bylaw 16-06, to amend Bylaws 98-02 and 98-03 to set annual water rates for the Sunsite Estates subdivision and annual water and sewage rates for Manitowaning.

The flat water rate for Sunsite Estates is set at \$1,651. The total annual water and sewer rate for a single family home is \$1,395.90 or \$747.55 for a multiple family home and apartments.

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Central Manitoulin Council Note

Lowest bid for gravel not accepted

After extensive discussion at the committee level, council decided to accept the second lowest bid for the supply of gravel to the municipality, rather than the lowest bid.

"We looked at it in committee and did our due diligence," said Mayor Richard Stephens, noting that in the end "it wasn't enough dollars to change it from our current supplier."

Although not all councillors are present at each committee meeting, with five of seven councillors assigned to each committee, Mayor Stephens noted that the information on each of the bids was provided in the councillor's council meeting packages. "Of course any councillor is welcome to attend each committee meeting, they just are not able to vote," he said.

The gravel request for proposal had three bidders: Pearson Calvin and Son Excavation and Haulage Ltd. of Providence Bay, Don Eadie Construction Ltd. of Little Current and C.C. Construction of M'Chigeeng.

Each contractor bid on the supply of two

types of gravel, broken 3 and granular M. The Pearson bid was awarded the contract to supply both with a bid of \$7,401 (\$13.10 per unit) for 500 cubic metres of broken 3" and \$116,073 (\$17.12 per unit) for 6,000 cubic metres of granular M.

The Eadie bid was lowest at \$7,390.20 (\$13.08 per unit) for 500 cubic metres of broken 3" and \$116,073 (\$16.72 per unit) for 6,000 cubic metres of granular M and the CC Construction bid was highest at \$7,203.75 (\$12.75 per unit) for 500 cubic metres of broken 3" and \$118,524.40 (\$17.48 per unit) for 6,000 cubic metres of granular M.

The total of each collective bid saw a difference of \$2,723.30 between the lowest and second lowest bids (\$120,751.80 and \$123,475.10). Mayor Stephens noted that the committee decided that amount was not enough of a difference to warrant a change in suppliers. "We had good service from the current supplier," confirmed Mayor Stephens.

The highest gravel bid came in \$2,243.05 over the winning bid and \$4,966.35 above the lowest bid.

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Manitoulin holds first LGBTQ Two Spirit Health Awareness Conference

by Robin Burrige
AUNDECK OMNI KANING—Noojmowin Teg received overwhelming support for the LGBTQ (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgendered or Queer/Questioning) Two Spirit Health Awareness Conference it hosted last week in Aundeck Omni Kaning.

“It went really well,” said conference organizer, Noojmowin Teg Child and Youth Mental Health and Addiction Worker Sarah Seabrook. “We had over 100 service providers attend the first day of the conference and just over 70 the second day (which was open to service providers and the Island community). It was beyond my expectations.”

Ms. Seabrook was just in the process of reviewing the conference evaluation forms when The Expositor spoke to her on Monday, but she said so far the response has been very positive.

“Everyone seemed to really get a lot from the conference and provided a lot of positive feedback,” she said. “I think Manitoulin is way more advanced (in terms of LGBTQ acceptance) than people think and the interest in the conference really showed that.”

The speakers at the conference included Donna Turner from Rainbow Health Ontario, Teddy Syrette from Egale Canada Human Rights Trust and Blu Waters, an elder on campus at Seneca College.

Ms. Waters spoke about two spirited individuals and cultural practices during her presentation ‘Reclaiming the Two Spirit.’

Ms. Waters began her presentation by speaking about the importance of the medicine wheel and keeping your life balance, giving the example of the harm it can do to a two spirited person if they are forced off balance.

“Back before colonization, we never had the labels we had today,” said Ms. Waters. “Traditionally roles were based on the gifts and skills given to people from the Creator. Two spirited individuals were regarded as gifts from the Creator and were honoured by their community. They were taught all the skills in the community and were believed to be able to hear the Creator. They were trusted people with a lot of responsibility.”

Ms. Waters said that when First Nations ways were taken away from them by colonization and residential schools, the understanding of two spirited people and their role was lost.

As a two spirited person, elder and traditional teacher, Ms. Waters said she is trying to help others understand the role of two spirited people.

Ms. Waters asked that elders who may have hesi-



Aaron Bowerman of Sheguiandah speaks about his experience coming out during the panel discussion at the LGBTQ Two Spirit Health Awareness Conference.



Presenter Blu Waters speaks about the role of two spirited individuals and cultural practices.



Manitoulin service providers team up to discuss LGBTQ health in the workplace.



It was a full house for the first ever Manitoulin LGBTQ Two Spirit Health Awareness Conference.

tations re-read the Seven Grandfather teachings. “We need to bring understanding back to communities about the role of two spirited people in the community and in ceremonies,” she added.

An individual in the audience asked if someone was a transgendered male if they had to wear skirts in traditional ceremonies.

Ms. Waters responded that if the individual identified as male, then they would perform traditional male roles during the ceremony.

On the second day of the conference, Boo Watson shared her story of coming out at the age of 17 and being on the forefront of the LGBTQ movement in Toronto.

“I was part of the first

ever gay pride event in Toronto,” she said. “I didn’t know what was going to happen—we were nervous.”

“In my late 20s my partner and I had two children and we were two of the first out lesbian mothers in Toronto,” Ms. Watson shared.

She also told a story of when Ontario first voted down gay marriage and she went to Queen’s Park to protest the decision. She and others had some of the protesters fake a fight and replaced the Ontario flag with a Rainbow flag.

Ms. Watson spoke of moving to Manitoulin and her fear of coming out.

“As of yesterday (the first day of the conference), Manitoulin cata-

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pulted forward and I now feel safe to come out,” said Ms. Watson.

Another highlight of the conference was the panel

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Perivale Gallery opening features exciting new works by Ivan Wheale

by Michael Erskine
PERIVALE—Mother Nature painted a stunning tableau, replete with dappled sunshine playing across colourful gardens, outside the Perivale Gallery while inside, the latest offerings of featured artist, the legendary Ivan Wheale, were unveiled.

Guests, friends and relatives gathered to admire Mr. Wheale's latest works, which, while covering familiar themes of the detailed landscape of the Georgian Bay region rendered primarily in oil on canvas, always seem to bring along a variety of fresh nuances and surprises to delight fans each season.

"This is my first time seeing these hung," said Mr. Wheale, who added that Perivale owner Shannon McMullan's curatorial skill continues to build on the tradition of her mother the



Artist emeritus Ivan Wheale chats with Karen Tracy and her daughter during the unveiling of Mr. Wheale's latest creations at the season's opening of Perivale Gallery.

late Sheila McMullan. "It's always exciting for me."

Old friends and new acquaintances alike took the opportunity to chat with the artist and learn more about his work and the philosophy behind the

photo by Michael Erskine pieces.

If there was anyone in the gallery more excited than Mr. Wheale and Ms. McMullan, however, it was likely fledgling artist and environmental scientist Cattail Reed, daughter of Little Current's Karen Tracy. Ms. Reed's work 'False Perceptions' in acrylic and ink is now hanging in the gallery. "This is my first work to be hung in a gallery," she said. Ms. Reed has been painting since early high school.

The veteran artist and the new could be seen deep in conversation throughout the opening. "It's wonderful seeing young artists' works," said Mr. Wheale, smiling as he accepted an art piece from one of his grandchildren during the opening. "I wonder where she gets it from," he added, a trade-

mark twinkle in his eye. Those interested in acquiring an original Ivan Wheale from this season are advised to "mosey on down" to the now open Perivale Gallery, the official agent of Mr. Wheale's works. Red dots (signifying sold) were already blossoming on the painting labels even before the show officially opened.

The Perivale Gallery was

founded more than 35 years ago by Sheila and Bob McMullan, and the exceptional gardens and grounds of Perivale Gallery showcase masterworks by artists of the calibre of Ivan Wheale, Linda Finn, Judy Martin, Hadyn Butler, Prue Smith, Charles O'Neil, Laurie Sponagle, Laurie Near, Jamie Brick, Cathy Boyd, Jennifer Lawton, Beth Bouffard and

now Ms. Reed (and The Expositor's own inimitable Carly Gordon) among others.

The gallery, located overlooking beautiful Lake Kagawong at 1320 Perivale Road East in Spring Bay, is open weekends from the May holiday weekend just past until mid-June, and then daily (10 am to 5 pm) until mid-September.



The artist and her work, Cattail Reed was all smiles as she poses beside her first gallery-hung work.

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Scouts and guides gather at Gordon's Park in Tehkummah for 55th Rendezvous

by Michael Erskine
TEHKUMMAH—The weather proved outstanding for the 55th Scouts/Guides 2016 Rendezvous held at Gordon's Park as nearly 250 young Scouts and Girl Guides came together for a weekend of serious learning cunningly disguised as fun and games.

The theme of this year's Rendezvous was "Building the Future" and was hosted by the Northern Shield area of Scouts Canada.

"Building the future is an important topic because the youth of our society are our future," said Katherine Buchanan, co-camp chief (scouting) and area youth



Katherine Buchanan, co-camp chief (scouting) and area youth commissioner is joined by Cora Gladu, co-camp chief (guiding) in welcoming the participants to the Rendezvous.

photos by Michael Erskine



A variety of innovative games and activities were enjoyed in by the 221 participants.



A puzzle for the future is laid out with chalk figures.



The Baden Powell Grove (Scouting founder) was given a sprucing up during the weekend.



Second Lockerby Guides Tanya Taylor, Jade Bowerman, Sara Vas and Kahlan Kivisto prepare a tripod to safely suspend their food supplies.



It's the 21st Century, so of course a hashtag for the event is defined.

commissioner in her opening remarks to the gathered Scouts and Guides. "You will determine what our future looks like and how it is developed. Have fun this weekend learning new and intriguing ways to develop our future. We've got some really awesome games and activities planned for you."

The opening ceremonies



Shoulder patches identified each troupe.



A team works to bring ET home during one of the many events on offer at the Rendezvous.



The Scout salute caps the opening ceremonies of the 55th annual Rendezvous.

included a number of "housekeeping" announcements, particularly staying safe and keeping hydrated, before the flag was presented by a Copper Cliff Scout and a Pathfinder and the singing of O Canada.

There were 20 activities lined up for the participants and the designers of the activities showed a tremendous innovation in their design.

Scouts and Guides from across the North and beyond took part in the weekend, forming relationships that will last a lifetime.

Girl Guide leader Linda Pulliah has been involved in guiding for 23 years, two


years of that as a participant, and this is her 22 Rendezvous. "The dark sky reserve here at Gordon's really presents a great opportunity," she noted. As an amateur astronomer, Ms. Pulliah brought her own telescopes and provided night sky viewing for whoever expressed an interest.

The Scouts and Guides also took the opportunity to spruce up the Baden Powell Grove located at Gordon's Park, a popular destination for Scout and Guide troupes from across the North and beyond. "Gordon's really promotes scouting and guiding," said Ms. Pulliah.


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1p

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1c

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1p

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1-4p

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1-2c

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1-3p

coming events

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51-3p

Rummage Sale at Knox United Church Hall in Manitowaning on Tuesday, May 31 10 am to 4 pm; Wednesday, June 1, 10 am to 4 pm; Thursday, June 2, 10 am to 4 pm; Friday, June 3, 10 to noon. All clothing sale proceeds to the Knox United Church.

51-2p

Alzheimer's Workshop (Hope, Faith, Miracle). Learn what you can do when memory loss, aphasia or Alzheimer's strikes your loved ones. Lyons Memorial United Church is holding a three-session workshop on Thursday, May 19, 26 and June 2 from 7 pm to 8 pm. Each interactive session will teach a different storytelling technique that can be used to initiate communication and help to trigger memories with those suffering from aphasia, memory loss, and Alzheimer's. When a person experiences memory loss or brain trauma, it can feel like Alice falling through the looking glass...nothing to hold onto, an inability to communicate or to make sense of this very different world. Every day presents challenges for both patient and caregiver. These workshops will offer hands on teachings that draw from ten years of research with aphasia and Alzheimer's patients and use examples of actual case studies that had amazing results. Science has proven that the brain can generate new brain cells and storytelling has been named one of the top activities to do this. The techniques taught in the workshops are used to challenge the brain to remember and are age friendly. Everyone is welcome. Call 282-2011 for more information.

51-2p

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51-23p

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51-2p

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Box 187 Mindemoya, ON POP 1S0
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#6020 Highway 542-Mindemoya
For more information please contact:
Ruth Frawley, CAO/Clerk 705- 377-5726
or centralm@amtelecom.net

Town of Northeastern Manitoulin & The Islands
Tender No. 2016-XXX

Howland Drain No. 3
Highway 6 Crossing

Sealed TENDERS, submitted in envelopes clearly marked as to contents and on forms supplied by the Town of NEMI, will be received at the Town office, until 2:00pm, local time on:
Friday, June 3, 2016

A general description of the works is as follows: finish construction of a temporary bypass for traffic control including asphalt paving and guide rail installation; installation of twin 2000mm corrugated steel pipe culverts and associated frost tapers; removal of an existing reinforced concrete culvert; minor reconstruction of roadway approaches including asphalt paving; removal of the temporary bypass.

Tenders packages including all plans and specifications may be obtained, between the hours of 8:30am and 4:30pm, at the Town of NEMI's municipal office, or digitally upon request in pdf format, may be downloaded free of charge from the Consulting Engineers website: www.ksmart.ca.

ALL PLAN TAKERS MUST ensure their name appears on the official Bidders List maintained by the Consulting Engineers. Addenda will only be distributed to the names appearing on this Bidders List.
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David Williamson, CAO
The Town of NEMI
Municipal Office
14 Water Street East
PO. Box 608 Little Current, ON POP 1K0
Fax: (705)368-2245
dwilliamson@townofnemi.on.ca

Tenders, Quotations and Proposals are to be delivered to the Town Of NEMI Office, at the address indicated above. Submissions received after the closing time will NOT be accepted. The onus is on the bidder to ensure that the bid is received in the proper location and before the closing time.

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The Manitoulin Island Community Abattoir, a non-profit community based abattoir and meat shop, is immediately seeking a part time **BUSINESS MANAGER.**

Responsibilities will include bookkeeping, administration and office duties. For a complete job description or to send a cover letter and resume, contact board chair, Birgit Martin, at bmartin@sprucedale.com.

Application deadline 5:00 PM
Thursday, June 2, 2016.



JOB OPPORTUNITY
SUMMER STUDENT

The Municipality of Central Manitoulin has the following position available for the summer of 2016:

Further details are available at the Municipal Office.
Deadline for receiving applications is
NOON (12:00 p.m.) May 30th, 2016.

Swimming Instructor (8 week term)

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

Please direct all inquiries and applications to:
Sarah Bowerman
Municipality of Central Manitoulin
P.O. Box 187
Mindemoya, ON POP 1S0
Phone: 705-377-5726
Fax: 705-377-5585
centralaa@amtelecom.net
Only those persons invited for an interview will be contacted.

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MANITOULIN HEALTH CENTRE Seeks Applicants – Board of Directors

The Nominating Committee of the Board of Directors, as the committee responsible for bringing forward suitable candidates to the Board, is seeking applications from persons residing in the District of Manitoulin who are interested in serving as Directors.

MHC is a two-site hospital corporation, with locations in Mindemoya and Little Current, whose Mission is "To contribute to the health and well-being of all who come to us in need." The Board governs the organization, and is responsible for issues such as strategic direction, capacity, quality, collaborative ventures, risk management and fiscal soundness of the organization. Towards these activities, Directors act in the best interest of the hospital corporation, ensuring through appropriate governance endeavours that the hospital fulfills its mission.

MHC selects Board Members with consideration based on skill sets, including:

- Geographical considerations (across the Manitoulin Region, bringing local knowledge of health issues);
- Quality assurance/risk management knowledge
- Financial knowledge
- Legal skills
- First Nations
- Ethics
- Other relevant skills desirable to the Board

Diversity of skills, knowledge and viewpoints is desirable for a high-performing Board, and so the Board encourages applications from suitable individuals with an interest in serving in this capacity.

Interested persons are asked to submit:

- A cover letter indicating the reason(s) why they wish to sit as a Director;
- A resume outlining skills and qualities they will bring to the Board;
- A description of any past experiences in serving other non-profit associations, organizations, or community groups; and
- Three (3) references

BY 12:00 PM (NOON) ON MONDAY, MAY 30, 2016 addressed to

Chair, Nominating Committee, Board of Directors, Manitoulin Health Centre, P.O. Box 640, Little Current, ON POP 1K0
or by fax (705) 368-3603
or by email to dgraham@mhc.on.ca.



BILLINGS TOWNSHIP SEEKS MEMBERS FOR THE NEW BILLINGS HERITAGE COMMITTEE

Send a written letter of interest, with qualifications to:

Kathy McDonald, Clerk-Treasurer
P.O.Box 34, Kagawong ON POP 1J0
clerktreasurer@billingsstp.ca

Only applications received by
June 15, 2016 at noon, to be considered

Selection to be by criteria set in By-law 2016-13
A complete copy of Terms of Reference available
At the Municipal Office, 15 Old Mill Road, Kagawong.
Members must abide by the
Municipal Conflict of Interest Act



NOOJMOWIN TEG HEALTH CENTRE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY RESOLUTION HEALTH SUPPORT COUNSELLOR (Full-Time Two Year Contract)

Noojmowin Teg Health Centre is seeking the services of a counsellor for the Resolution Health Support Worker program (RHSW) effective immediately and ending March 31, 2018. The Resolution Health Support Counsellor will provide both counselling and assistance to former residential school students and their families in the Indian Residential School reconciliation process, and with ongoing culturally relevant counselling and healing support.

Noojmowin Teg Health Centre is comprised of a multi-team of health care professions providing community-based services through the use of a holistic approach that integrates both traditional and western healing methods. Our unique team includes: Primary Health (Physicians, Nurse Practitioners), Allied Health (Diabetes Wellness Nurse, Diabetes Wellness Dietitian, Diabetes Footcare Nurse, Registered Dietitians, & Aging at Home Nurse Navigator), Mental Health (Psychologists and Mental Health & Addictions, Children & Youth counsellors), Health Promotion (Healthy Living Children & Youth programs, FASD, and Child Nutrition), and Traditional Healing (Indian Residential School counselling & cultural support, healers, & traditional helpers). Services are offered on-site and community based (through the Manitoulin Island District seven First Nations Health centres). The Support Counsellor will report to the Anishinabe Aadziwin Manager, and under the direction of the Executive Director.

Salary and benefits are competitive. The contract will be extended based on satisfactory performance and funding availability. Check out the web-site for more information on the organization and communities we serve at: www.noojmowin-teg.ca. Come be a part of a meaningful work experience!

Duties:

- Professional counseling and cultural and emotional support.
- Resolution support of Truth & Reconciliation Commission events
- Support through the Common Experience payment, or a claim through the Independent Assessment process, Alternative Dispute Resolution, or court process.

Qualifications:

- Post-secondary counselling designation, essential
- Three to five years' counseling, preferably with elders and/or former IRS students
- Current registered social worker
- Anishnawbemowin language, essential
- Strong background or knowledge of Anishinabek traditional teachings and ceremonies, preferred
- Excellent interpersonal and written communication skills
- Experience with data collection and e-charting, preferred
- Demonstrated ability to be a team player and work in collaboration within a shared care health model
- Ability to travel including clear driver's abstract and a reliable vehicle
- Clear vulnerable sector criminal record check

Submission Pre-requisites:

- Letter of application and resume
- Three current work relevant references
- Current and valid vulnerable sector criminal reference check

DEADLINE: TUESDAY, MAY 31, 2016

Send to: Pamela Williamson, Executive Director Email: p.williamson@noojmowin-teg.ca
Noojmowin Teg Health Centre Fax: 705-368-2229
Hwy. 540, 48 Hillside Drive, Bag 2002 Ph.: 705-368-2182
Little Current, ON POP 1K0

We thank all for their interest and application. Only those under consideration will be contacted.



SHAWANOSOWE SCHOOL Employment Opportunity

1 YEAR MAT LEAVE: GRADE 1/2 TEACHER Required August 29, 2016 - June 30, 2017

Qualification/Requirements:

- Bachelors of Arts
- Bachelors of Education (B.Ed.) or Aboriginal Teacher Education Program (ATEP) or higher.
- Minimum of one year teaching experience or equivalent.
- OCT member in good standing.
- Experience working within a First Nation education system would be an asset.
- Knowledge of First Nation culture, traditions and language would be an asset.
- First Aid/CPR certification.
- Computer literate in various software and programs (smart board, I-pad, Elmo, etc.).
- Must have a clear Criminal Reference Check (CPIC) and Vulnerable Sector Screening.

Essential Duties/Responsibilities:

- Develops lesson plans and manages learning experiences, curricular and extra-curricular to ensure that the needs of the class and individual students are met.
- Identifies, selects and modifies instructional resources to meet the needs of the students with varying backgrounds, learning styles and special needs.
- Provides a positive learning environment which will lead to maximum learning opportunities for each student.
- Communicates effectively, both orally and in writing, with students, parents and other professionals on a regular basis.
- Collaborates positively with peers to enhance the instructional environment.
- Models professional and ethical standards (Ontario College of Teachers) when dealing with students, parents, peers and community.
- Ensures that student growth and achievement is continuous and appropriate for age group, subject area and classification.
- Participates in planning and evaluation of the school program/curriculum and program development.
- Maintains necessary records (electronically) for inclusion in the students' OSR and utilizes data to modify and improve program effectiveness.
- Conducts parent conferences and a variety of other meetings with other staff, parents and students.
- Provides for and promotes the care and protection of students and school property.
- Ensures that students get maximum use of equipment, materials, supplies used under their direction.
- Assumes responsibility for meeting their long-range plans and student-wide performance goals.
- Meets professional obligations through efficient work habits such as: meeting deadlines, honoring schedules and coordinating activities.
- Demonstrates gains in student performance through techniques as set out by Principal/School Administrator/BEA.
- Participates fully in training/professional development as required/directed.
- Attends staff meetings and maintains files as required.
- Performs other duties as assigned by the Principal/School Administrator
- Inspires students to develop pride in their ancestral language and motivates them to use it in communicating with the school and in their daily lives.

Please submit a detailed resume, cover letter, 3 letters of reference and copies of credentials (OCT, diplomas and/or degrees, certificates) by **WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 2016 AT 4:00 P.M.** to:

Cheryl Miller-Martin, Principal
Shawanosowe School
Box 208, 321 Maple Heights Road
Birch Island, Ontario POP 1A0
705-285-1311 Telephone • 705-285-1314 Facsimile
Email: principal@shawanosowe.ca

NOTE: Applicants must be prepared to do in-person interviews the week of June 13th, 2016, including a teaching demonstration. In addition, the successful applicant will be required to submit a CPIC/VS at time of offer. Only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

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Cheryl Miller-Martin, Principal
Shawanosowe School



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POSITION: Grounds Maintenance
JOB TYPE: Full Time

FACILITY: McLean's Mountain
EMPLOYMENT TYPE: Summer Contract

Headquartered in Toronto and with operations globally, Northland Power Inc ("Northland") is an independent power producer founded in 1987, and publicly traded since 1997. Northland develops, builds, owns, and operates power generation facilities in Canada and Europe which produce "clean" (natural gas) and "green" (wind, solar, and biomass) energy, providing sustainable long-term value to shareholders, stakeholders, and host communities.

With revenues over CAD\$600M, approximately \$6B in assets, and over 300 employees, the Company is focused on the development of sustainable power generation. Approximately 20 existing facilities produce over 1,300 megawatts of operating generating capacity. Northland has experienced tremendous growth in recent years and is positioning for significant growth in the years to come.

Much of the Company's near term growth will come from increased wind capacity arising from the Company's investments in two offshore wind projects in Europe. The Gemini project in the North Sea off the coast of the Netherlands and the Nordsee One facility offshore in the North Sea near Germany will add 900 megawatts of capacity when completed. In addition, Nordsee Two and Nordsee Three are early stage development projects totaling approximately 670 megawatts. They will be developed over the next decade as offshore wind tariffs are extended and grid infrastructure is made available. The Company is pursuing and developing additional projects in North America, Europe, Mexico, and Latin America.

Position Summary:

Northland Power Inc. and its partner, Mnidoo Mnsing Power Corporation, own McLean's Mountain Wind Farm, a 24-turbine wind farm on Manitoulin Island. As part of its ongoing operation team, Northland Power will hire one short term equipment operator/grounds keeper, who will maintain the sites of all 24 turbines over the grass growing months of 2016 as well as other duties required that relate to summer maintenance activities.

Requirements:

- Equipment Operation and Maintenance experience is required;
- Must be punctual and able to work with a schedule.

To apply: please send, or hand deliver in a sealed envelope, a resume by **MAY 26, 2016** that includes a description of your work history and qualifications to:

Mr. Rick Martin, Manager
McLean's Mountain Wind Farm
Post Office Box 73
1192 Green Bush Road
Little Current, ON POP1K0
rickmartin@northlandpower.ca

Disclaimer

This document is a guide. The duties, responsibilities, and requirements of the jobs as described herein are not inclusive and are subject to change.



NOTICE OF STATUTORY PUBLIC MEETING FOR THE NEW OFFICIAL PLAN FOR THE MANITOULIN PLANNING AREA

TAKE NOTICE that the Manitoulin Planning Board will hold a Statutory Public Meeting to consider a new Official Plan pursuant to Section 17 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended.

The Official Plan is a long-term policy document that guides the management and use of all lands in the Manitoulin Planning Area for the next 20 years.

The Statutory Public Meeting is scheduled as follows:
Wednesday, June 22, 2016 at 7:00pm
Mindemoya Community Centre
6032 Highway 542 (King Street)

ANY PERSON OR PUBLIC BODY may attend the Public Meeting and make written and/or verbal representation either in support of, or in opposition to the new Official Plan. The approval authority for the Official Plan is the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION relating to the new Official Plan is available for viewing at the Planning Board office during normal business hours (8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday) and also on the Manitoulin Planning Board website at <http://www.manitoulinplanning.ca>.

SUBMISSIONS: Any person may attend the Public Meeting and/or make written or verbal representation either in support or in opposition to the proposed Official Plan and is encouraged to provide these comments by noon on June 20th, 2016 to the Secretary-Treasurer for the Planning Board.

DELEGATIONS: Delegations wishing to speak at the Public Meeting are encouraged to preregister with the Secretary-Treasurer for the Planning Board by calling 705-282-2237.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OR REFUSAL: If you wish to be notified of the adoption of the new Official Plan, or of the refusal, you must make a written request to the Secretary-Treasurer, 40 Water Street, PO Box 240, First Floor, Harbour Centre Building, Gore Bay, ON POP 1H0.

APPEALS: If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Manitoulin Planning Board before the proposed Official Plan is adopted, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing to the Ontario Municipal Board.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Manitoulin Planning Board before the proposed Official Plan is adopted, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Municipal Board unless, in the opinion of the Board, there are reasonable grounds to add the person or public body as a party.

DATED at Gore Bay this 25th day of May, 2016.
Elva Carter, Secretary-Treasurer
Manitoulin Planning Board
Email: mpbcarter@bellnet.ca
Phone: 705-282-2237 Fax: 705-282-3142



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Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands PUBLIC MEETING

Notice is hereby given under Municipal By-Law No. 2003-24 being a by-law to establish procedures for giving notice pursuant to the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c. 25, Section 251 and Section 34 and

Notice is hereby given that Council intends to pass By-Law No. 2016-21 being a by-law to Stop-Up, Close and Sell a portion of public road not travelled.

A Public meeting is scheduled for **June 7th at 7:00 p.m.** in the Waterfront Artisan Incubator and Technology Center to consider an application to stop-up, close and sell a portion of public road not travelled, being described as that portion of Limekiln Road no longer utilized by the Public running north/south at the corner of Townline Road and Limekiln Road for a distance of approximately 274 meters. Anyone may attend the meeting outlined above to make written or verbal representation either in support of or in opposition to the proposal.

To inquire on subject matter and view a key map, please contact:
Pam Cress, Clerk
Phone: 705-368-3500 ext. 228
Date: May 11, 2016

Winners in the Mindemoya Hospital Auxiliary money draw on May 13, 2016 are: Leonard Rickardson, \$1,000; Murray Haner, \$500, M. Wilton, Jeneen Philips, Mona Lewis, Carol Patterson and Chris Stanczak, \$100 each. Congratulations to all the winners and thank you to everyone who bought a ticket.

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NOOJMOWIN TEG HEALTH CENTRE Annual Program and Services Evaluation

Attention to community members and community partners.

Once again, Noojmowin Teg Health Centre is undertaking an annual evaluation to assess the relevance of our programs and services and we need your feedback and input. A major segment of the evaluation is the annual client survey. Please note that copies of the survey will be available and offered during clinical visits by one of our health care providers, or in the reception areas of your community health centres. Copies will also be offered by Noojmowin Teg providers facilitating workshops and other activities and services. The survey will be available from June 1 to June 30th. You can drop surveys off at your health centres, or bring to our main office located in Aundeck Omni Kaning where survey boxes have been set up.

This year, the questionnaire contains 12 questions intended to offer you an opportunity to give feedback on the services you received and tell us about your or your family's health needs.

By completing the survey, you can help ensure that the programs and services of Noojmowin Teg can respond to your needs more appropriately. As your privacy is important to us, the survey is anonymous. No service provider will see your responses. We encourage you to take a moment to fill in the survey. A draw for a \$100 gift certificate is also offered as an incentive.

External consultants, Mariette Sutherland and Marion Maar, are compiling and analyzing the survey results and developing the overall evaluation report for Noojmowin Teg. If you should have any questions at all about the evaluation or the survey, please email Mariette Sutherland mariettesutherland@hotmail.ca and Marion Maar mmaar@nosm.ca.

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...Now and Then: Bid Smith

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at the farm where she was visiting were in 'pig Latin.' "I could tell something bad had happened but I didn't know what. Apparently the neighbours had been told not to share anything with me so they communicated in code. I found out three days later when I came to town on Saturday night, and dad told me, 'we don't have a house any more.' Our home had burned and my mother was away in Toronto."



Beverley with her mother Kay and grandmother Mary watching at the camp in 1939.

Bid explained that he had turned on the oil space heater and then had gone next door to visit his aunt while the house was warming up. He was standing in her living room when he noticed flames coming from his own home. He raced next door and threw open his front door to be met with a wall of smoke and

to eat this cute duck. We named him George and he was our pet for some time. Finally, he got to be too big and we didn't want to keep him over the winter so he was slaughtered and mum cooked him. Both mum and I cried; we just couldn't eat



Bid (far right) and his father (far left) enjoying an outdoor lunch at the camp in the 1920s.

flame. He realized saving the home was no longer possible. Bev adds, "When I arrived there three days later, there was nothing left but ashes. Everything we owned was gone, except the clothes on our backs."

The family moved to the large storage area over the Smith's Hardware after the

George.

Bid recalls winning the Pearson Cup for the Island senior hockey supremacy when he played as an adult many years later. Hockey was a favourite pastime for many of his adult years as well. Bid was a bit of a self-proclaimed 'loner' so he didn't join many groups. He liked to fish and play cards.



The whole family, left to right, Clarence, Austin, Tom (dad), AJ, Mary Ann (mum) Elmer and Bid at his parents 50th anniversary circa 1952.

fire. The Red Cross helped by providing some clothing and neighbours brought other needed items like dishes and cutlery. In due course, the family bought some empty land outside of town. They built a two-bedroom house with a basement and a cistern. There was no town water in that location. "I remember trying to get into the cistern a couple of times but my mother always caught me and I never did get to cool down by swimming in there," Bev shares.

"Then there is George the duck. One day, my dad came home with this live fowl that someone had paid him with. He was ready to prepare it for a good family meal but mother and I did not want

six teams. After we moved to the highway location we had to make do with our old black and white television. When that was on the fritz or the signal was not coming in, we would listen to the games on the radio. We never missed the play-offs."

When asked to identify his strengths, Bid responds with a little dry humour, "eating and sleeping." He claims there is nothing that he is afraid of and he has no regrets. Bev adds that he has a "good personality,

Back in 1936 when AJ bought the store from the Sims family, the population of Little Current was stated to be 5,000 people. "Blueberries were big business in the 1920s and 1930s. They were picked on the North Shore by the local Anishinabek population and brought into the store. We would trade 800-15 lb baskets on a Saturday morning. These would be taken to Owen Sound by boat on Sunday and sold there, at the open market, on Mon-

for quite a while. If I could go back in time, there is nothing I would change. I am not inspired by much now, I am just too old, but hunting and fishing used to get me going once upon a time," Bid sums up. "My brothers were all very caring and considerate of others and they helped me a lot. I have already said that AJ was like a father to me, after my own dad died. I had a bout with cancer a few years ago, but they tell me it has cleared up now."

"The world isn't a bad place today, but I am not involved in the politics unless I am affected directly. Life has always been easy-going for me; we got by and that's what was important. However, most of us also liked to kid around, be friendly and do the same things. That made life more

fun."
"Sudbury was just a short time in my life. We really had no good friends there, beyond a few of the other workers. The wives got together from time to time for shopping or other outings. There was no hunting or fishing nearby. We couldn't wait to get back to Manitoulin. People are drawn to this place; they always come back. I never really enjoyed trips away either. I always wanted to stay here where I was comfortable. The Island is where I have always liked living the best and maybe that's why I have reached this milestone in my life; I am proud to be 100-years-old. I am the last of the Smith boys, I was born October 15, 1915 and am still kicking. Love you all, especially my family, Bid"



Clarence, Bid and Austin collect the Pearson Cup in 1950.

good sense of humour and that he can sell ice to an Eskimo. He always said to us that he would live to be a hundred years-old. Now he is in his 101st year."

"Little Current and Manitoulin have always been my home," Bid shares, "I knew everybody here and everybody knew me. I had a steady job here and lots of friends. I was able to help my brother AJ who had been partially disabled by polio. I was his legs in the hardware store. AJ was my brother and my best friend for a long time. He taught me so much. My dad died at 71 in 1953. It was just AJ and me most of the time in the store and then AJ's son Jerry came joined the business. The store didn't close until 1986, after Jerry's sudden death, so we had a good 50-year run."

day, for up to \$1.50 each."
"Everything we did back then seemed important to us. Now a big outing is taking the dog to the vet with Bev and I haven't done that



Mary and Tom Smith in the window and Bid and Elmer with Bill (older person) at Baker's camp McGregor Bay

thank you

The family of Harold Morphet would like to thank all those who gave generously to the Lung Association, Manitoulin Health Centre Auxillary, Royal Canadian Legion Br. 177 and the Manitoulin Cenotaph Fund, plus a Perpetual Membership in the Passionist Benefactors Society as well as being enrolled in the Jesuit Seminary Association for five years, in Harold's memory. We also wish to thank all who sent flowers to the funeral home and brought food to the house. Thank you to the Pall Bearers and the Honorary Pall Bearers who assisted at the funeral. To Father George Gardener, the church choir and the altar servers for the wonderful funeral mass that was attended my many. Also to Tim Lockyer and Jim Bousquet for the eulogies that they prepared. They both did amazing jobs. The Royal Canadian Legion ladies provided an excellent luncheon for those who gathered at the Legion after the mass. We thank you so much. I always said the Legion was Harold's second home, so it was very fitting to gather together there to celebrate his life. We thank Dr. Macaracer and nurses, Anna, Heather, Darleen and Monique especially for the wonderful care that they gave Harold during his two weeks' stay in the hospital. Lastly, Mr. Don Perreau, the funeral director who filled in for the Island Funeral Home. He made everything so much more bearable for us at this difficult time. I cannot say enough about the service that he provided for our family. I apologize if there is anyone we missed. The Morphet family

thank you

Mark Smith's family wishes to express our deepest and sincere thanks for those who participated in any way in his funeral on Saturday, May 14, 2016 at St. Bernard's Catholic Church. His celebration of life! Fair Winds! May he rest in peace.

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All the arguments not to follow the instructions in the Bible come from Satan. Passover was this year of April 22. That means Pentecost is this year on June 12. The first Pentecost was in Ex. 19+20 when Yahweh came down on Mount Sinai in fire and spoke the 10 Commandments. This is when God declared his covenant, Deut. 4:13, 9:9+15. This is the only covenant that God himself spoke so all Israel could hear Him and the only covenant that God himself wrote (twice) on 2 stone tablets. Pentecost is that Yahweh renews this covenant by the Holy Spirit writing these Ten Commandments on the hearts of the believers, 2 COR 3:3. The Hebrew word for new in JER. 31:31 where God says: "I will make a new covenant, is chadash, In PS. 51:10. This same Hebrew word is translated as renew: "And renew a right spirit within me", In PS. 103:5 it is also translated as renew: "He renewed thy youth as the eagle's". In JER. 31:31 therefore the better translation is: "I will renew the covenant that I made when I brought Israel out of Egypt." No other covenant was made with Israel when Yahweh brought them out of Egypt; so it is beyond dispute that the covenant that is renewed is the Decalogue. The Sabbath (Friday sunset till Saturday sunset) is the sign and seal of this covenant. And when somebody refuses to sanctify God's Sabbaths, he is declaring to heaven and earth that he rejects the most important work of the Holy Spirit which is the writing of God's law (the Decalogue) in his heart. It is the doing of the law that shows that the law is written in the heart, ROM. 2:13-15. The Holy Spirit empowers us to obey God's law so we may receive the blessings for obeying God's laws, EZ. 36:27, ROM. 8:4 and 13. This is what true Pentecost is all about. When a person sanctifies the Sabbath he declares to Heaven and earth.

- 1) I believe Yahweh is the Creator.
- 2) Yahweh is my redeemer (deliverer), Deut. 5:15.
- 3) I accept Yahweh as my lord and ruler (He has the right to order what I do with my time).
- 4) As the Sabbath is a shadow of the coming millennium Col. 2:16+17, Rev 20, that is the period when Jesus returns to set up the Kingdom of God on earth, he states by sanctifying the Sabbath that he expects Jesus to return.
- 5) Therefore the sanctifying of the Sabbath should be a priority for everyone who wants to enter the Kingdom of God, Mat. 6:33.

So when a person does not sanctify God's Sabbath he declares:

- 1) I reject the ministry of the Holy Spirit.
- 2) I reject true Pentecost
- 3) I reject the Kingdom of God
- 4) I reject the lordship of Yahweh
- 5) I reject the blessings Yahweh offers to those who obey Him. True faith sanctifies God's Sabbaths. Sunday worship is counterfeit. All who do not sanctify God's Sabbaths are in mystery Babylon, spiritual blind, confused and in bondage to Satan. Your destiny depends on knowing and obeying the truth, therefore investigate. For more information write Hank Reckman, prophet of Manitoulin, search for the truth Biblical Ministries. Box 210 M'Chigeeng, ON POP 1G0

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Death Notices

KEITH MONTGOMERY

A graveside service will be held for Keith Montgomery on May 28, 2016 at the Gordon Cemetery at 11 am. Lunch to follow at the Barrie Island Community Centre.

MAIZIE CAMERON BROWN

July 22, 1931 - April 16, 2016



Suddenly at home in California, Maizie suffered a massive and fatal heart attack. She was born and raised in Hilly Grove, daughter of Cameron and Edith McKinnon. She graduated from the Toronto East General and Orthopedic Hospital in 1951. Shortly thereafter she answered the siren call of the US for Canadian-trained nurses and went to Houston, Texas. Here, later, she met her future husband, Kenneth Brown, a submarine engineer (now deceased). They spent 18 years stationed in Hawaii and then retired in California. She leaves to mourn her son, Taylor, and daughter, Edith (husband Vince Vierya), and twin grandsons, Kenneth and Mathew, and her three sisters, Donna Hyde (Howard, deceased) of Penetang, Marian Gilmour (Bill, deceased) of Sudbury, Carolyn Strapp (Keith, deceased) of Kitchener, as well as her very cherished friend, Madeline Charlton of Little Current. A memorial service was held in the church in Lewiston, CA (Maizie's retirement location) on May 1, 2016.

DORIS MELANSON



Doris Melanson, of Elizabeth Bay, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, May 17, 2016 in her 79th year. Beloved wife of Bill and dear mother of Denise Melanson, Michelle Noon, Danielle Ricketson (Ernie McGeachie) and William Melanson. Doris will be sadly missed by her grandchildren Tania, Miranda, J.D., Steven and William as well as great-grandchildren Kyle, Victor, Kaiden, Lucas and Emily. Predeceased by her parents Archibald and Charlotte (Bell) Williams and sisters Judy Williams and Jackie Graham. At Doris's request, there will be no visitation or funeral service. Cremation has taken place. Memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Society or Lung Association as expressions of sympathy. Online condolences may be made through www.simpsonfuneralhome.ca.

"BID" (ORVIL FRANCIS) SMITH



Mr. "Bid" (Orvil Francis) Smith, a resident of Little Current, died peacefully at Manitoulin Health Centre, on Monday, May 16, 2016 at the age of 100. Born to Mary Clark and Thomas Smith, in Little Current, on October 15, 1915. Predeceased by wife Catherine. Loving father of daughter Bev (James L. Stevens predeceased). Proud grandfather of Lyn (Marc Seed), Mark (predeceased), Lisa (Rick Rose), Laurie (Dave Piche). Will be missed by many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Predeceased by all his siblings, Austin (Nola), Arnold (Irene), Clarence (Marion), and Elmer (Norine). Bid will always be remembered by many nieces, nephews, friends and beloved pets. Cremation with interment in the Smith vault, Mountainview Cemetery. There will be no service. Donations to Pet Save Manitoulin would be appreciated. Record your thoughts, memories and photos at www.islandfuneralhome.ca or lynseed@sympatico.ca.

MAURICE T. MARTIN



Maurice T. Martin passed away on May 19, 2016 at the Maison Vale Hospice at the age of 80. It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of Maurice, loving husband of 59 years to June (nee Galipeau) Martin. Loving Dad to Susan Eerola (husband Ben), Dennis Martin (wife Shelley) and David Martin. Cherished Poppa to Teagan Eerola-Breau (husband Eric Breau) and Logan Eerola (partner Stephannie Richardson). He was predeceased by his parents Rosa and Emmanuel Martin and his siblings Joe, Bernie, Dan and John, and survived by his siblings Lionel, Henry, Grace and Gloria. He worked at Falconbridge for 35 years, retiring in 1989. He was involved with Falconbridge Mine Rescue for three years. He had many interests including vegetable gardening, blueberry picking, camping, fishing, hunting, carpentry, reading, playing cribbage, watching hockey, yard sailing, and travelling. He was a talented self-taught man who built two homes from basement to roof. Some of his happiest times were spent after retirement at the stone house that he built on Manitoulin Island. It was here that he pursued many interests such as making a fishpond, raising livestock, gardening, building a stack log chicken coop, cutting firewood and quading. He will be missed for his quick wit, humour and story telling by his family, friends and extended family including many sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, as well as nieces and nephews. Maurice was always willing to lend a helping hand to those who needed it. Our family would like to thank Dr. Leslie Mitchell, Dr. Candace Walton, Rev. Kathy Dahmer, Terry from Bayshore, CCAC and amazing staff and volunteers at Maison Vale Hospice for their compassion, support and care. We would also like to thank neighbours and friends who offered kindness and support during our difficult time. In keeping with Maurice's wishes there will be no visitation or service. Donations in his memory would be very appreciated made to the Maison Vale Hospice. Arrangements entrusted to the Loughheed Funeral Home.

WILLIAM "EDGAR" HARE

January 13, 1936 - May 16, 2016



William "Edgar" Hare, a resident of Mindemoya, died peacefully at Health Sciences North, on Monday, at the age of 80. Beloved husband of Collette Perrier-Hare. Loved father of Debbie (Terry) Thomson, Paul (Della) Hare, Linda Adams, Larry (Carolyn) Cavanagh, Ted (Diane) Cavanagh. Proud grandfather of Ashley, Kyle, Jaclyn, Christine, Shawn (predeceased), Jay, Tabitha, Misty, Chad, Nicole, Carlene, Shelby, Teddy, Angela, and great-grandfather of many. Dear brother of Bob (Anne) Hare of Winnipeg. Will always be remembered by many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Family and friends gathered at Island Funeral Home on Saturday, May 21, 2016 from 4 pm with funeral service at 5 pm. Burial was at Mindemoya Cemetery on Sunday, May 22, 2016 at 11 am. Donations to Kidney Foundation or the Heart and Stroke Foundation would be appreciated. Record your thoughts, memories and photos at www.islandfuneralhome.ca.

ROSE MARIE (MANDAMIN) PELTIER

January 1, 1924 - May 20, 2016



Rose Marie (Mandamin) Peltier passed away suddenly and peacefully at Manitoulin Health Centre at the age of 92. Loving wife of Gregory of 69 years. Loving mother of 12 children; Gary, Barbara (predeceased), Sandra (predeceased), Kenneth, Gloria (Murray), Clifford (Rose), Urban (Ethel), Michael (Cindy), Fred, Delores (Tom), Kevin (predeceased), Darin (Connie). Survived by her sisters Annie Mandamin, Margaret Simon, Rosa V. Pitawanakwat. Predeceased by brothers Clement Peltier, Ernest Peltier, and Leonard Peltier. Predeceased by stepbrothers and stepsisters. Proud grandmother of 40 grandchildren, 53 great-grandchildren and nine great-great-grandchildren. Rose was a Residential School survivor (1932-37), where she felt she lost her culture, but was able to keep her language. She was a good and kind mother, and a spiritual woman who was community minded. She was mother to more than just her own children. She was a charismatic and humble woman who was a pillar/respected Elder of the community, a mentor to many. She enjoyed her many weekends with friends and acquaintances at the Anishinabe Spiritual Centre where she became a member of the Diocesan Order of Service and later known as Mother of DOS. In 2015 Rose was awarded the Medal of the Diocesan Award of Merit. She was a founding member of Rainbow Lodge, she became active in 1963 and in 1974 a letter she had written to Ottawa played a role in the creation of Rainbow Lodge. A founding member also of the Homemakers/Quilters Club, member of the Legion of Mary, member of the Amikook, she was instrumental in bringing folk schools to Wikwemikong, and was a respected member of the Golden Age Pow Wow dancers. Rose was a knowledgeable historian, she helped maintain the Anishinabemowin language and was privileged to assist in translating several works into the Native language, as well as hymns into Odawa and Ojibway She was an avid promoter of the language, verbal and written. Rose loved playing baseball and softball, she was known as the "Home Run Queen". She loved her flowers and especially berry picking. She was affectionately known as "Our Berry Crazy Mother". Family and friends will gather at Holy Cross Mission, Wikwemikong. Visitation on Monday from 1 pm until Funeral Mass at 11 am on Wednesday, May 25, 2016. Burial will be at Wikwemikong Lower Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, requests for mass requests would be appreciated. Record your thoughts, memories and photos at www.islandfuneralhome.ca.

Memorial donations are gratefully appreciated and can be made at the admitting office to the auxiliaries of the Manitoulin Health Centre and the Renovation Fund in both Mindemoya and Little Current and the Gore Bay Manitoulin Lodge Auxiliary Incorporated, 3 Main Street, Gore Bay, Ontario, P0P 1H0 and the Manitoulin Centennial Manor Auxiliary, Postal Bag 460, 10 Robinson Street, Little Current, Ontario, P0P 1K0. Donations can also be made to the Manitoulin District Cenotaph Fund, Box 656, Little Current, Ontario P0P 1K0 or Pet Save Manitoulin, Box 393, Gore Bay, Ontario P0P 1H0.

Obituaries available online at

www.manitoulin.ca

...incubator installed at Shawanosowe School

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al and commercial fisheries as well as aquaculture.”

On the aquaculture component, explained Ms. Madahbee, “Waubetek has partnered with the Department of Fisheries and Oceans to be the lead organization for an aquaculture initiative in Central Canada covering Ontario, Manitoba and Saskatchewan.” She went on to explain that a fisheries asset mapping document has been completed for use by the First Nations in Northeastern Ontario.

The strategy seeks to “Develop capacity in commercial fisheries, aquaculture, recreational fisheries, processing and marketing; provide access to capital and infrastructure to sup-



Students check out fry through a microscope.

port fisheries and aquaculture development; access to objective information to identify, explore and develop potential opportunities in sustainable fisheries and aquaculture development; identify and deliver train-

ing and skills development programming; and enhance First Nations autonomy regarding fisheries management in traditional aboriginal territories.”

...Manitoulin Nature Club to highlight Island Notable Trees

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Dick Bowerman presenting on unique wooden tables.

Running concurrently on Friday will be a presentation for students downstairs at the community hall. Grade 7 and 8 students from Lakeview School and Grade 3,4, and 5 students from Central Manitoulin Public School will be attending.

The student workshops include: an ‘historical tree’s history’ from Edith George; Derrick Luetchford, a Junior Ranger partnership specialist, speaking about the program; Kate Thompson on ‘tree stories’; Anna Barnett and members leading a fabric tree craft; Gaynor Orford working with students through visual and hands on displays; teacher and writer Pat Williamson telling a tree story at the Williamson Tree in the park; and horticulturalist Gail Robinson discussing the potting up of pine tree seedlings outside.

On Saturday there will be tours of Notable trees of Manitoulin, a visit to an orchard, plantation and sugar bush, walks in the Mindemoya area and Edith George presenting on heritage trees and their importance at Misery Bay Provincial Park, followed by guided walks for their Heritage Day.

“We have so many people on Manitoulin who have a lot of knowledge about different aspects of trees—its great that everyone can come together to share that information with the public,” said Ms. Robinson.

In addition to the great speakers and activities throughout the conference, there will also be many amazing give-a-ways and door prizes thanks to the generosity of Island businesses and organizations.

The two-day event is free and open to anyone who would like to learn more about trees.



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4 BDRM/5 BATH CENTURY OLD HOME IN KAGAWONG!! - This 108 yr old, nicely landscaped beautiful house of character is located directly across the street from the towns public sand beach. This magnificent house is on a quadruple size lot, has been nicely maintained & upgraded & the wonderfully landscaped property is adorned with a detached double garage insulated & wired, 3 storage sheds, a fantastic Bunkie with composting toilet & an absolutely iconic white picket fence. Great income potential for a B&B, only \$329,000. **MLS#1036904**



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RIVER FRONT LOT! - Large 4.79 acre lot accessible via year round road with approximately 800 ft of shoreline on the Kagawong River facing Northwest allowing for the viewing of beautiful sunsets. Hydro & telephone available at lot line. Great fishing in Lake Kagawong just a short boat ride up the river. Reduced to \$55,000. MLS#1032474

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

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

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

WHAT A NICE HOME AT A GREAT PRICE! - 3+1 bdrm, 2 bthrm waterfront home on South Bay, nicely landscaped with vegetable & flower gardens, a good garden shed & private boat launch. The detached double garage has hydro, concrete floor, workshop & a built in smoker. Heating is by a forced air electric furnace & an insert wood fireplace. There is gorgeous decking on 3 sides of the home with walkouts from the kitchen, living/dining room, & master bdrm which is only a few steps to a large hot tub. Listed at just \$269,000. MLS#1033510

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

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



ONE BDRM HOME WITH SLEEP LOFT! - Original solid brick frame, concrete slab & steel roof. Everything else is newer including high efficiency spray foam insulation, wiring, plumbing, state of the art hardwood look vinyl click flooring 100% waterproof, some interior walls, windows, doors, a sleep/storage loft with cut out for a big screen projector TV, lighting, fixtures, appliances, claw foot tub, beautiful maintenance free cedar tongue & groove exterior, carport, & landscaping. This just like new home backs on to a greenbelt providing extra land usage & privacy. Beach & boat dockage on Lake Huron's Mantovanning Bay is less than a one-minute walk from your door. All this only 20 mins from Little Current! Listed at \$150,000. MLS#1037158

1.77 ACRE BUILDING LOT WITH 151 FT OF BALD ROCK SHORELINE SOUTH-FACING OVER LAKE HURON! - Located on the south shore of Manitoulin Island in Lonely Bay Estates this great building lot is on a year round road & has hydro & telephone available at the lot line. School bus service & garbage pick-up are at the end of the driveway. Listed at just \$59,000. MLS#1036202

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

LAKE MINDEMOYA BACKLOT ON DEERFOOT TRAIL - Very large private area with only a few homes close to Mindemoya shopping and golf course. Across street from public lake access. Nice flat lot with plenty of soil for gardening. Good fishing in lake for walleye, perch, bass & whitefish. Asking \$23,500. MLS#1032563

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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BAY ESTATES - Waterfront cottage with sleep camp on gentle sloping lot to shoreline. 6ft high basement with propane stove & concrete floor, open concept living/kitchen/dining facing lake with patio doors to deck. Some finishing needed in bedrooms. 4pc. bathroom with washing machine. Asking \$249,000. MLS#1032614

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

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COUNTRY LIVING AT ITS FINEST! - Newly renovated 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 1200 sq ft bungalow with insulated attached 2 car garage on large one acre lot. Located on a year round road & a short distance from the ferry dock. The house has a finished basement and an eat-in kitchen that opens out onto a large deck with a beautiful panoramic view of a large meadow. Attached to the deck is an insulated & wired screened in sun-room. Listed at only \$229,000! MLS#1035248

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

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QUALITY BUILT 2 BDRM HOME WITH SUNSET VIEW OVER LAKE HURON! - Located on Manitoulin's south shore only 15 mins from the amenities of Mindemoya. This beautiful home comes with a magnificent en-suite, beautiful wood fireplace, high quality flooring, oak cupboards, in floor heating, double car garage, large carport & much more. This bungalow is at ground level on a nice flat lot. This would make a great retirement home for an older couple! Listed at \$319,000. MLS#1036454

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

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

HIGH QUALITY 2 BDRM MINDEMOYA BUNGALOW ON LARGE LOT! - Beautiful hardwood & ceramic floors, nicely painted ready to move in 968 sq. ft. home is on 1 floor & comes with a single car garage & a storage shed. It is a short walk to downtown Mindemoya & its amenities. Listed at \$150,000. Book your showing today! MLS#1037014

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discussion. Panelists included: Aaron Bowerman, a two spirited youth from Sheguiandah First Nation who lives in Toronto and is a regional outreach and support service worker for the Ontario Aboriginal HIV/Aids Strategy; Eileen Letander-Trudeau, the president of the Equality Project, a youth group for sexual and gender exceptions and LGBTQ 2S Allies in Wikwemikong, who identifies as pansexual, non-binary; David Jackson, the secretary of the Equality Project and identifies as an aboriginal trans man; Dagmar Werkmeister, who identifies as queer and lives and works on Manitoulin; Jamie Lee Oshkabewisens, a two spirited male youth from Wikwemikong; and Mason Forsell, a transgendered male youth from Sault Ste. Marie.

Each of the panelists took the floor to share their story prior to taking audience questions.

Among the many powerful stories was Mr. Bowerman's, who spoke of how nervous he was to come out, but how accepting his community was.

"When I was 24 I officially came out in Sheg," said Mr. Bowerman. "Everyone seems to know before you do, so the first person I told said she had already known. I slowly told 15-20 friends, asking each to not tell anyone until I had told everyone I wanted to tell in person first. Everyone I told was excited for me and very supportive. I had a positive experience coming out and I owe that to my community."

David, a 15-year-old youth from Wikwemikong, shared a different story. He said he officially came out before starting Grade 9.

"I was lucky to have an understanding guidance counsellor and when we were selecting courses and I wrote my name as 'David,' I was asked it that is what I wanted to be called at school," said David.

David said that he was called his chosen name and male pronouns at school, but that his mom is still having difficulty and calls him by his birth name and pronoun.

"I think that it is hard for people to understand trans," explained David. "I think gay is easier for people, but both make it hard to be part of our culture."

David told a story or learning about water walks and other cultural events in the community when he was told he would be required to wear skirts in order to participate in ceremonies.

The conference also included an evening workshop for doctors, nurse practitioners, registered nurses and medical students on trans health, with 21 area health care workers in attendance.



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This upgraded raised ranch bungalow features a large deck and many recent upgrades including a new roof, doors, water system and heating system with additional new wood stove and wood shed. The main floor also features stunning new cherry hardwood flooring along with beautiful local pine flooring in the spacious bedrooms. The 3+ acre lot with gardens and fruit trees also adds to the appeal. Don't miss out on the opportunity to own a little piece of true Manitoulin paradise. MLS# 1037285

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11 ACRES ALLAN TOWNSHIP - Located on Checkerboard Lane, comprising 2 - 5.45 acre parcels, mixed tree cover and good local deer area, access off Hwy. 542 just south of Gore Bay, survey required before building permit allowed, asking \$24,900. MLS # 1033298

ICE LAKE WATERFRONT LOT Nicely treed. Asking \$49,900. MLS 1019632

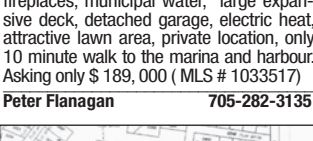
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GORE BAY WATERFRONT \$69,500

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

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BASS LAKE HOME \$249,900

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On North Channel, good road access, hydro nearby, nicely treed, gentle meadow area, mature trees, excellent deer hunting location, incline to shoreline, suitable for year round residence or cottage purposes. Asking \$179,000 (1426) (MLS#1025246)

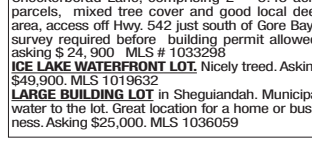
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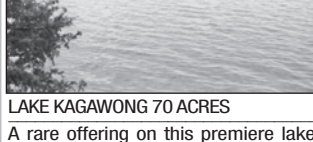
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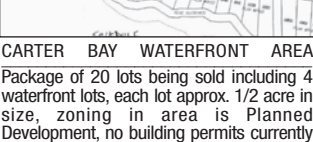
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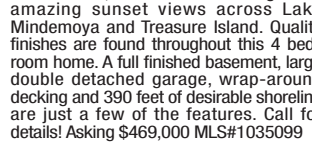
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Private waterfront home on Bass Lake. This private setting is minutes from Highway 6 and a short drive to Little Current. An ideal spot for your retirement or simply as a summer getaway. MLS#1037288

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MELDRUM BAY vaulted ceiling home or cottage on walkout basement in a natural setting w/198.9 ft. of clean limestone shingle beach. Completely equipped 1024 sq. ft. plus spacious loft w/2+1 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, sunroom, kitchen, living & dining area. Additional sleeping quarters & full bath in bunkie. Vacant lot next door available. \$219,000 (1264)



LAKE KAGAWONG COTTAGE on 7 ac. w/165 ft. frontage accessed via Perivale Road. All wood 516 square feet w/steel roof, one bedroom, 3 piece bath & open kitchen dining living area. Two sleep cabins for family, storage shed & carport. Very exciting fractured limestone outcrop shoreline. \$164,000 (1092)



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



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



FAMILY FOREST COTTAGE on 100 ac. between Gore Bay & Kagawong via Scotland Road. Quality cedar cottage 880 sq. ft. w/3 bunkrooms, 3 pc bath, complete kitchen & great room, finished in pine & cedar walls & ceilings. Natural gas generator, wood burning soap stone stove, cedar sauna, sheds, contents, tankless hot water, buried water tank, all ready for occupancy. Great, off the grid, living! \$159,000 (1268)



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



DOWNTOWN HOME w/full water view of Gore Bay & East Bluff on corner of Dawson & Water Streets w/detached garage. Two storey 3+1 bedrooms, 2 baths, spacious eat in kitchen, living & sun rooms, laundry & large basement family room w/walk in entrance offering home business potential. Currently rented as an income property. \$126,000 (1277)

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



BUILDING LOTS Gore Bay (5) Doc Strain Dr. \$20,000, Doc Strain Dr. 3.21a \$52,000, Park St. 5a \$39,000, Thorburn St. w/water view \$39,900, West Bluff w/water view \$49,000; Lighthouse Rd. (2) fully serviced Gore Bay waterfront \$79,500, \$79,500; Kagawong's Maple Ridge (2) \$19,900, \$24,900; Providence Bay (2) only 350 ft. from sand beach & 0.56 a for \$29,500, Garland St. 132 ft. square \$19,900; Manitowaning (1) fronting on Highway 6 & Michael's Bay Road with old house \$22,000



PROVIDENCE BAY HOME on surveyed, landscaped, level lot at corner of Mary St. & Hwy551. Board & batten bungalow 1367 sq. ft. on part basement w/2 bedrooms, bath, separate family & great rooms. Detached garage 18x24 ft. w/insulated & drywalled interior plus attached 10x23 drive in storage. New septic system 2015, drilled well, steel roofs & eavestroughs on all building including 8.5x10 shed. Worth a look! \$169,000 (1271)

ICE LAKE WATERFRONT w/250 ft. on year round Emery Road & 2.36 ac. Hardwood property w/large building site cleared, filled & levelled plus asphalt mix on driveway, log wood shelter & privy. White pines planted around perimeter & 3 apple trees. Ready to build. \$69,000 (1275)

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

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

MELDRUM BAY 503.8 ft. of clean, clear shingle beach & 3.03 ac. of woodland partly cleared w/driveway & trails. Cabin 16x16 ft. w/hydro & sauna the same size w/metal roofs, insulated & pine finishes. Development potential. \$159,500 (1217)

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

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

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

LAKE HURON 300 FEET w/south westerly exposure over large area of flat limestone shoreline. Forested 10 ac. 1400 ft. deep accessed via Little Lake Huron Road & Cedar Trail. Off the grid privacy & seclusion. \$58,500 (1204)

NORTH CHANNEL 255 ft. w/full view of setting summer sun. Large 2.66 ac. on Maple Point w/year round access, hydro, telephone, driveway, gate, building site cleared & sandy gravel beach created. Shared underground hydro line & transformer in place plus water line buried. \$119,000 (1230)

DOMINION BAY SANDS Lot 16 w/151 ft. frontage & 2.7 ac. w/driveway installed & building site cleared. Beautiful, pristine, dune area w/southerly exposure on Lake Huron. Year round access, hydro & phone. \$89,000 (1260)

LAKE WOLSEY waterfront lot w/796 ft. & 3.6 ac. Very private site on one of the best year round fishing lakes. Seasonal access via Glen Road w/driveway installed, building area prepared & trail to waters edge. Great sunsets & lots of wildlife. Call Ron Lane 705 282 7241. \$69,000 (1253)

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. \$64,000 (1076)

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BASS LAKE LOT w/200 ft. frontage & 300 ft. deep. Seasonal access over right of way from Indian Mountain Road. Boundaries marked & partly cleared to water. Off grid camping. Vendor takeback possible. \$39,000 (1232)

LAKE MINDEMOYA building lot on popular Lakeshore Road. Spacious, level, cleared site w/204 ft. frontage & about 0.7 ac. facing westerly w/rail fencing. Year round access, hydro & telephone at lot line w/driveway in place. Call Ron Lane 705 282 7241. \$55,000 (1143)

PROVIDENCE BAY downtown commercial site 132 by 132 feet w/vacant building previously operated as a gas bar & restaurant w/living quarters. Near sand beach. \$49,000 plus HST (1279)

GRANDOR2 waterfront w/150 ft. & 2.1 ac. mostly developed ready to build. Level lot w/walk in shoreline, double garage, large shed, driveway & lots of clearing & cleaning completed. Year round access from Hideaway Road, hydro & telephone. \$109,500 (1282)

TOLSMVILLE WATERFRONT lot on Cockburn Island. Treed 0.75 ac. w/82.5 ft. on F Street & Water Street w/sand beach. \$11,900 plus HST (1283)

TOLSMVILLE LOT on Cockburn Island w/access to water. Treed 0.5 ac. fronting on F Street w/82.5 ft. \$4,900 plus HST (1284)

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)

LAKE HURON 25 ACRES w/150 ft. frontage w/flat limestone shoreline. Accessed via Little Lake Huron Road & Cedar Trail. No other services. \$44,500 (1287)

COTTAGE ON 7.38 ACRES just north of Silver Water fronting on Hwy540. Bungalow 1200 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, finished interior, hydro, metal roof & insulated. \$49,900 (1228)

MIXED BUSH of 6.36 ac. in Checkerboard Lane area w/open access. Rectangular lot 420 x 660 ft. just 1980 ft. east of Highway 542. Good property. \$15,900 (1242)

LOON LAKE ACREAGE w/split potential. Open tillable land about 23 ac. w/estimated 462 ft. of waterfrontage & over 700 ft. on Highway 540. \$59,000 (1210)

MICHAELS BAY SAND w/150.7 ft. & 1.1 ac. Driveway installed, site cleared for building, year round access, hydro & telephone available. Known fishing area for salmon, trout, etc. at mouth of Blue Jay Creek & Manitou River a short walk away w/boat launch. \$79,500 (1212)

LAKE HURON FULLY SURVEYED 23 ac. & about 830 ft. of south shore frontage. Forested private retreat west of Dominion Bay on Manitoulin Island w/south & west exposure. Vehicle access to north quarter. \$87,000 (1205)

ELIZABETH BAY 605 FEET w/year round access on Beach Road East. Sandy shoreline & excellent swimming on this 4 ac. wooded lot. Lot creation potential. \$129,500 (786)

MELDRUM BAY forested waterfront lot w/198.9 ft. limestone shingle beach, year round access, hydro & phone. Secluded, quiet, pristine part of Manitoulin Island w/crystal clear water. \$69,000 (1263)

FULLY SERVICED WATERFRONT lot w/100 ft. on Gore Bay's Lighthouse Road. Level 0.73 ac. w/municipal water & sewer, hydro, telephone, year round access & wide North Channel view. Lot beside negotiable. Water capital paid. \$79,500 plus HST (1202)

FULLY SERVICED WATERFRONT lot w/100 ft. on Gore Bay's Lighthouse Road. Level 0.77 ac. w/municipal water & sewer, hydro, telephone, year round access & wide North Channel view. Water capital paid. \$79,500 plus HST (1203)

LAKE KAGAWONG 5.67 ACRES w/483 ft. frontage overlooking water. Surveyed lot w/driveway, cleared camping site, outdoor privy & hydro. Hardwood forest has been brushed, cleaned & cleared in all the right places. Beautiful setting. \$179,000 (1237)

BIG LAKE 220 FEET w/year round access over Hwy542 & Coventry Rd. Nicely wooded level 0.96 ac. w/hydro & telephone available. Warm southerly exposure. \$69,000 (1270)

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

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

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

STONE'S LAKE (AKA HALL'S LAKE) hideaway lot all surveyed w/176 ft. of steep water frontage & 0.17 ac. Beautiful western view over this small lake to distant Lake Wolsey. Just a short canoe paddle across to a portage road leading right into the larger lake w/access to Bayfield Sound under Causeway Bridge. \$29,500 (1280)

ROCK ISLAND MINI-GOLF in Kagawong on 3.5 ac. w/389.84 ft. frontage on busy Highway 540 & 264.55 ft. on Kagawong River Canal. Everything included for operating mini-putt business & snack bar. Subject to MPB Approval. \$99,000 (1213)

COTTAGE OR FOUR SEASON HOME or four season home, accessed via Lakeshore Road w/lease about \$886 per year. Bungalow 1041 sq. ft. beautifully decorated in maple forest setting w/2 bedrooms, full bath, kitchen, spacious living & sun rooms. Extras of deck, garage, bunkie, laundry, trailer boat & motor, roll in dock, all equipment, furnishings, supplies, drilled well, septic, 20 year government lease & no taxes. \$79,000 (1234)

DUTCHMEN TRAILER 39 ft. w/2 tipouts on Lake Kagawong waterfront Lot #9 at Norm's Resort. Park Model w/2 bedrooms, full bath, great room & separate bunkie on covered deck. Private setting w/shoreline deck, gardens, shed & all contents. Lease \$1950 plus tax includes hydro paid up to May 2017. \$28,500 (1248)

SMALL HOME FOR SALE OR RENT (\$675) on 2.4 ac. w/313.5 ft. fronting Hwy542 west of Spring Bay. Bungalow 576 sq. ft. w/1 bedroom, 3 pc. bath, open kitchen dining living area all finished w/laminate & pine. Electric baseboards, chimney in place for alternate heat, dug well, approved septic, 2 decks, 12x18 workshop. \$79,900 (1226)

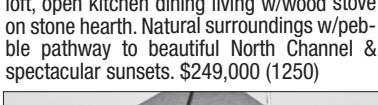
TROUT BAY WATERFRONT on Barrie Island w/good municipal access over White Tail Drive & Goose Gap Crescent. Two lots, side by side, each w/150 ft. of walk out shoreline & 4 to 5 ac. open prairie & gently sloping forest. Telephone available, otherwise off the grid. \$47,000 ea. (1119 & 1120)



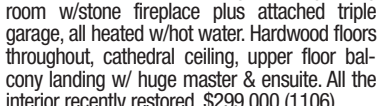
WEST BLUFF HOME overlooking water of Gore Bay. Very spacious 2 storey over 1900 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, 3 full baths, laundry, office, eat in kitchen w/new cabinets, dining area, large living room w/stone fireplace plus attached triple garage, all heated w/hot water. Hardwood floors throughout, cathedral ceiling, upper floor balcony landing w/ huge master & ensuite. All the interior recently restored. \$299,000 (1106)



BRICK HOME on Gore Street w/2 backyards separated by a creek. Bungalow 1248 sq. ft. plus full finished basement with 1+2 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, spacious kitchen, dining & living rooms, big laundry mudroom, large family area & workshop. Lot 70 x 414 ft. w/24 x 30 brick garage w/private rear deck & concrete deck on street side. Wood stove & 3 appliances included. \$184,000 (1146)



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



MAPLE RIDGE HOME at end of Oak Street surrounded by hardwood. Well insulated bungalow 768 sq. ft. w/steel roof, 1000 sq. ft. decking, 12x12 shed, one bedroom, 4 pc bath, great room w/ceramic flooring, municipal water. Oil stove, refrigerator, electric stove, washer, dryer & microwave included. \$119,000 (1274)



SANDFIELD HOME w/100 ft. of Highway 542 frontage but hidden in a garden of trees. Brick bungalow 891 sq. ft. on a full basement w/3 bedrooms, bath, eat in kitchen & living room. Some decking & garden shed. \$124,500 (1249)



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



LAKE KAGAWONG maple landscaped lot w/200 ft. frontage & dock in place. Bungalow cottage 879 sq. ft. w/3 bedrooms, bath, eat in kitchen, living room & covered deck accessed via McArthur Trail. Extras of sleep camp w/bedroom bath laundry 289 sq. ft. & workshop shed the same size. Very pleasant summer escape. \$249,000 (1245)



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



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



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



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



DRYDEN'S COUNTRY HOME w/1800 sq. ft. long spacious atmosphere, large kitchen, 657 sq. ft. Well maintained two storey w/3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, eat in kitchen, spacious living area. Main level renovated. All new laminate flooring. Zoned commercial as a bonus for entrepreneurial minded. \$119,000 (1238)





MINDEMOYA - Attractive 1,300 sq ft bungalow, 3+1 bdrm, with attached garage & great enclosed breezeway/mudroom. The main level includes a south facing bright kitchen with laundry area, dining room, living room, 2 bdrms, 1 bath, & a master bdrm with walk in closet & en-suite. The full basement features a woodstove, finished room suitable for bdrm or office, plenty of storage & 3rd bath. This house has municipal water & sewer & recent upgrades. This home is close to all local amenities. Very attractively priced at \$179,900. MLS#1036419



ELIZABETH BAY - Approximately 4600 ft of waterfront on Elizabeth Bay with the ultimate in privacy! Situated on 39 acres of forested land the cottage is fully serviced & is west facing to enjoy the sunsets. A 3 bdrm cottage with stone exterior, bathroom, living/dining & kitchen. Various sheds & outbuildings round out this fantastic offer! Act now! Asking \$329,000. MLS#1031491



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



LITTLE CABIN IN THE WOODS!! - Rustic little cabin on 5 1/2 acres in the middle of Manitoulin Island surrounded by nothing but peace, quiet, tranquility & wild life. Off grid, gravity fed water, outdoor & outdoor shower. Plenty of deer & a tree stand with a cleared out shooting area. There are several nearby lakes with sand beaches & boat launches & great fishing. The access is by open concession roads & the neighbour keeps the road open to within a few hundred yards in the winter. Only \$40,000, book your appointment today!!! MLS#1036990



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



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



OWN YOUR OWN PRIVATE ISLAND - Very well kept cedar log cottage on a 1.92 acre private island located close to the main landing servicing McGregor Bay. It features all modern amenities, is fully furnished & includes boat and motor. Additional features include extensive decking, great dockage plus covered breezeway to guest cottage & shower building. Great price at only \$249,900. MLS#1035468

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BAY ESTATES WATERFRONT - Vacant lakefront building site in popular Bay Estates. Great location within short driving distance to shopping and most amenities features year round access, roughed in driveway and a gradual sloping site with great appeal for improving with cottage or home. Very attractive price at only \$74,500. MLS#1037184

SANDY BEACH LAKEFRONT LOT - Located minutes from Little Current with a gorgeous west view and a great 100' frontage, gradually sloping lot with a telephone available. Call today! Only \$84,900! MLS#1034586

INCREDIBLE VISTA - One of a kind building lot on municipal water overlooking Strawberry Channel. 315.55 ft frontage with south east exposure on a year round road. 8 km from Little Current. Call for details. MLS#1032459

VACANT ACREAGE SITE AT BAY ESTATES - 49.45 acres fronting on Bay Estates Road offers year round access and an attractive location for home or cottage construction. Natural spring bubbling out of the ground, relatively level site, close to public beach access, shopping and hospitals and very reasonably priced. Asking \$49,900. MLS#1037228

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

WATERFRONT PROPERTY - on Melchum Bay for your island retreat. One of the best salmon fishing spots on the island. Reduced to \$39,900. MLS#1032813

GREAT WATERFRONT BUILDING SITE - Very attractive, gently sloping lot with mature tree cover & east facing gravelly shoreline. Oversized lakefront property with driveway & underground hydro line to cleared building site. Excellent location for home or cottage construction, only 15 mins south of Little Current! Great price at only \$89,000. MLS#1034402

JUST LISTED - 100 acres of recreation land, close to South Bay Mouth. Great for recreation, hunting or an off the grid get away. Just mins from the ferry terminal & about 30 mins from Mindemoya. Asking \$99,000. MLS#1036372

WATERFRONT LOT ON MANITOWANING BAY - A fully treed lot with approximately 1.7 acres & 286 ft of waterfront. Good to build your cottage or home! Asking \$59,000. MLS#1036142



MANITOWANING - Beautiful 3 or 4 seasons waterfront cottage located mid-way between the ferry docks & Little Current. A perfect 3 bdrm cottage on solid block foundation with panoramic views from the front decks. There is a separate bunk house with facilities for the grand kids, also with lovely vistas from the deck. This property has been well maintained & shows real pride of ownership. Asking \$249,500. MLS#1036056



BAY OF ISLANDS GEM - Exceptional appeal & very low maintenance cottage situated on an extremely appealing island location in Bay of Islands. Cottage surrounded by mature Pine & Oak forest & includes water view from every window, sun rise & sun set from your front yard & direct access to some of the best fishing available on the North Channel. Turn-key offering with furnishings, equipment & appliances included. Also features exceptional dockage, huge deck & separate guest cottage. Great New Price!!! \$239,900. MLS#1035837



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



PARK LIKE SETTING - Completely re-modelled 3 bdrm bungalow featuring attractive open layout & great quality of finish inside & out. Numerous amenities include full basement with 2nd bath, double garage, covered & open decks, carport, fantastic landscaping & a relatively level site. Quite west end Little Current location! Half acre lot with double services, great potential for severance of a building site. Call for details. Asking \$249,000. MLS#1032186



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



GORE BAY - spacious home of 2720 sq ft plus 410 more of covered wrap around porch with many recent interior upgrades including a new kitchen. Meredith St. 2 storey on a large lot with detached double garage 26x34 ft plus second floor insulated loft workshop with wood stove. New windows throughout, well insulated six inch walls, never vinyl siding & shingles on this house with spacious rooms including 4 bdrms, 1.5 baths, kitchen, sunroom, dinette, dining room, living room, family room & laundry mud room. Heated by forced air oil furnace or pellet stove. \$199,900. MLS#1035172



"AAA" PRICED WATERFRONT LOT - Located in the heart of Little Current, this rare commercial lot features a spacious street level multi use building with large deck & full basement. Ideal location for high profile retail, office or restaurant use with decades of history catering to the vibrant tourist business. Great price at only \$259,000! MLS#1034765



LITTLE CURRENT - Spacious 4 bdrm home with 2 baths. Full basement mostly finished. Ideal location in Little Current close to town. Asking \$155,000. MLS#1025879



PROVIDENCE BAY HOME - Fully landscaped, fenced lot with detached carport, nice sized lawn area & trees at the back. This home has been completely renovated & completely painted inside. It has 3 bdrms on the main floor with full bath plus en-suite, kitchen, main floor laundry, large walk-in closet in the master bedroom & walk outs from the dining area & master bedroom to a large deck. The basement has a large finished area with one bdrm, a kitchen, a separate entrance & a workshop area. Behind the house is a storage shed, a campfire area & Bunkie. Appliances are included. Asking \$229,000. MLS#1037206



1160 FT 2 BDRM WATERFRONT BUNGALOW IN A VERY PRIVATE HARDWOOD BUSH!! - 150 ft of protected sand beach waterfront. Quality built 16 year old home. Also comes with older 2 bdrm cottage with composting toilet & fully furnished. Chattels include newer appliances, small boat & motor, paddle boat, dock, raft, portable garage & maple syrup equipment. Only \$240,000. MLS#1034090



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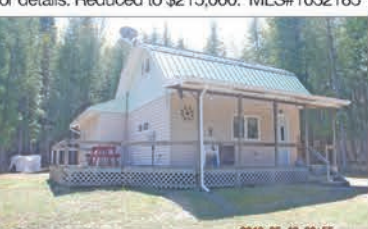
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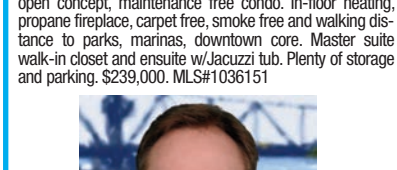
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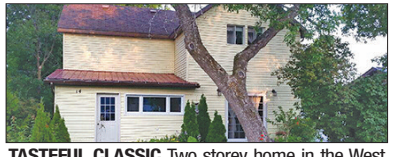
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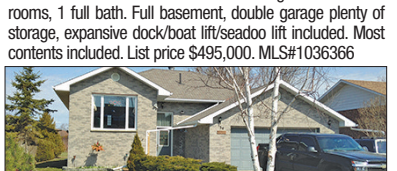
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MINDEMOYA - Newly built 3 bedroom and 2 full baths on the main level. The master bedroom has an ensuite bathroom. Walkout to a covered deck from the kitchen. The lower level is unfinished with unlimited potential with ceilings over 8' and roughed-in plumbing for a bathroom. List price \$232,500. MLS#1036504



MINDEMOYA - New home construction by local reputable builder in a desirable location. 3 bedrooms and 1 full bath on the main level. Large open concept kitchen, dining, and living room. The lower level is unfinished with unlimited potential. Ceilings are over 8' and roughed-in plumbing for a bathroom. List price \$226,900. MLS#1036505



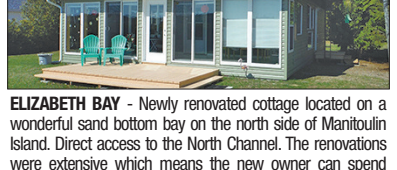
STUNNING LAKE KAGAWONG - Fully winterized home/cottage with West view over lake. Spectacular bright open 20 x 20 kitchen with island and access to large deck. 3 bedrooms, 1 full bath. Full basement, double garage plenty of storage, expansive dock/boat lift/seadoo lift included. Most contents included. List price \$495,000. MLS#1036366



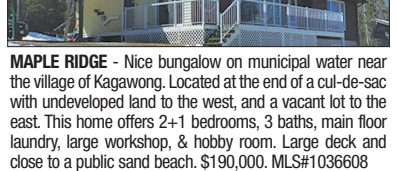
ATTRACTIVE BRICK BUNGALOW In a great Little Current neighbourhood. Kitchen, living, dining, 3 bedrooms and full bath on the main floor. Large rec room, games room, bath and 4th bedroom in the lower level. Central air, central vacuum, attached double garage. Stamped concrete double driveway. Large deck and spacious back yard. \$279,900. MLS#1036582



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



ELIZABETH BAY - Newly renovated cottage located on a wonderful sand bottom bay on the north side of Manitoulin Island. Direct access to the North Channel. The renovations were extensive which means the new owner can spend more time enjoying the property instead of using holiday time on maintenance! Great location! \$225,000. MLS#1037126



MAPLE RIDGE - Nice bungalow on municipal water near the village of Kagawong. Located at the end of a cul-de-sac with undeveloped land to the west, and a vacant lot to the east. This home offers 2+1 bedrooms, 3 baths, main floor laundry, large workshop, & hobby room. Large deck and close to a public sand beach. \$190,000. MLS#1036608

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Entrepreneurial spirit alive and well on Manitoulin

New Boardwalk Shoppes open for business in Kagawong

by Sharon Jackson

KAGAWONG—There are now three more reasons to visit Ontario's prettiest village. The brightly coloured kiosks painted in the township's heritage colours of yellow, blue and red are a welcome addition to the existing year round and seasonal businesses.

The Relax Shack, Cabana North and Artisan Connection, located at the Park Centre (south end of the Cedar Maze), are centrally located in the downtown core within walking and biking distance to Bridal Veil Falls.

Cabana North and Artisan Connection opened their doors during the Victoria Day weekend while The Relax Shack will start up in mid-June.

Debbie Graham, owner of Bridal Veil Variety and now Cabana North, wanted to offer something different in the village. Her kiosk (the blue one in the middle) specializing in ladies wear and accessories including sandals, leggings, brightly coloured beach wear, stylish cover ups, sun hats, pastel-hued scarves and jewellery. Sizes range from small to XXL. The building features a private change area to try items on before purchasing.

Cabana North is currently open Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 11 am to 4 pm. After June 22, they will be open Wednesday to Sunday (same hours).

Feedback has been very positive with customers commenting the kiosks are a "great idea" with "a lot of nice things."

Sharon Alkenbrack, Suzanne Darlston and Gail Zavitz (in the red kiosk), aka The Artisan Connection, offer 'funky outdoor decor,' hand knitted socks, loose leaf teas, jewellery containing semi precious stones, stained glass ornaments and other unique gift items for sale.

Ms. Alkenbrack encourages visitors and



Sharon Alkenbrack, one of the partners in the Artisan Connection that opened over the long weekend. They offer outdoor décor, knitted items and original artwork.



Cabana North opened in Kagawong this weekend as part of the Boardwalk Shoppes features ladies wear and fashion accessories for women of all ages and tastes.

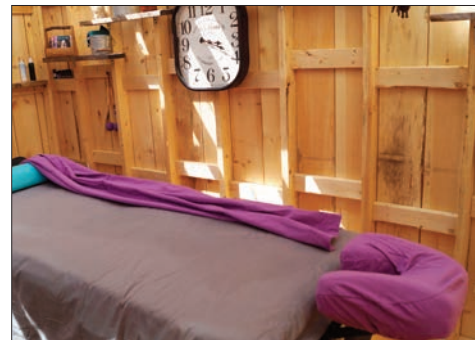


Bare Naked Beauty and Boo Bau Lou Candy Corner opened this weekend. They are located at the Highway 540/Main Street intersection in Kagawong. It was a successful weekend for both.

residents alike to "come check us out" and is thrilled that everyone has been so receptive. Hours are weekends from 11 am to 4 pm with extended hours to come for the summer months.

Ardiss Fenske, owner of Just Relax, has expanded to include her new location called The Relax Shack (in the yellow building). Her services include reflexology, massage, facials, ear candling, access bars, head and hand massage all in the privacy of an essential oils scented space.

When Ms. Fenske was asked how she feels about the work she does, she responded, "It's all about attitude and choosing to have great love for what I call my work, but what I do is not work but creative expression...for every body that lays (nearly naked) upon by massage table is but canvas



The Relax Shack will offer reflexology, head and hand massage, bare back massage, access bars and head massage in the privacy of a kiosk.

upon which I finger paint with aromatic oils. And though no painted picture reveals itself, the true portrait is the relaxed ener-

photos by Sharon Jackson

The Mutchmor Galleries to open June 3 in Providence Bay

Owner commissions Manitoulin themed mural from world famous artists

by Robin Burrige

PROVIDENCE BAY—The transformation of the old Providence Bay Home Hardware (McDermid's Home Hardware) into The Mutchmor Galleries is still in the works, but this past week it took a leap forward with the completion of a large-scale mural on the south side of the building.

Providence Bay's Lake Huron Fish and Chips Co. owner Matthew Garniss purchased the 10,000 sq foot historical building last year and began renovations, turning the building into The Mutchmor Galleries, a café, health food store, art galleries, antique store and yoga studio.

The name of the new space, The Mutchmor Galleries, comes from the name of the street on which it stands, with 'Mutchmor' being the original name of Hwy 551 and one of the original family names in the village.

Mr. Garniss has been hard at work getting the building ready on the inside for its first season, with the goal of opening on Friday, June 3, but wanted to do something extra special for the outside.

"My overall idea was to do something to draw attention to Providence Bay," Mr. Garniss told The Expositor. "At the fish and chips store I get a lot of people asking for recommendations on what to do during their time on Manitoulin and I suggest things like Bridal Veil Falls and the Cup and Saucer. I hope that other people on the Island will recommend coming to Providence Bay to see the mural and all the other wonderful things we have to offer."

Mr. Garniss, who spends his winter in Toronto, said he and his girlfriend Bridgette Sarpong (who is opening the Peace Café in The Mutchmor Galleries) were exploring the city this past winter, com-



The south side of the old Providence Bay Home Hardware building, which is soon to open as the new Mutchmor Galleries, was transformed thanks to this mural by Toronto artists Shalak Attack, Flya Bruxa and Bruno Smoky.

photo by Michael Erskine

menting on their love of street art when they discovered the work of Essencia.

"They were working on the largest mural in Canada on Lawrence Avenue West and we drove by one of their last days and stopped to hang out and chat," said Mr. Garniss, who said that he was so taken by their work he asked them to come to Manitoulin to do a mural on the gallery.

"The artists, Shalak Attack, Flya Bruxa and Bruno Smoky, came last week and stayed in my family home, working on the mural all week," explained Mr. Garniss.

As for the subject matter of the mural, Mr. Garniss said that he sent the artists a list of words to describe Manitoulin ahead of time and told them a few stories about the Island.

"They are internationally famous artists, so I didn't want to give them too much direction," he

said, noting that he wanted to give them creative space. "They were really great at adding elements in as they spoke with people who stopped by to see their progress. My carpenter showed them a hawberry branch and explained the significance of the tree to them and they added a hawberry branch in the owl's talons. Someone else was telling them about morels so they hid a few in the mural."

Essencia finished the mural on Monday, which includes images of an owl, bear, fish, the beach and waterfalls.

"It has been getting a great response," said Mr. Garniss. "It has been overwhelming. People have been coming all week to see it and the progress and there have been a lot of photos posted of it on social media."

"We have fallen in love with Manitoulin and the people," commented Essencia of their time of

the Island. "We hope to come back to do more art and perhaps to even live here."

The inside of the building is also coming along also, with carpenters even working on the holiday Monday.

"We are able to start varnishing the floor and we have completed the dry walling," Mr. Garniss shared. "With all the work, we wanted to ensure the historical charm of the building."

When the gallery opens next month, Ms. Sarpong will be serv-

ing up espresso, lattes, drip coffee and teas, in addition to baked goods, chocolate and daily healthy food options in the Peace Café. It will feature a gallery component with work from Island artists Ann Beam, Anong Beam, Linda Williamson, as well as photography, pottery and jewellery.

The café will also host a health food store carrying a variety of items and some bulk options, juices and eco-friendly household products.

The other space at the front of the building will be occupied by the Oriole Arts Studio and Gallery.

Diane Cruttenden, weaver and fiber artist (of the former Sheepish Grin), will be opening a studio/shop in the building and will also be using the space for workshops.

On the second floor of the building there will be a marketplace with customized booths for vendors.

The vendors include clothing companies, stationery, pottery, home decor and antiques. As well, Mr. Garniss will be opening a new and used vinyl record shop. There will also be a yoga studio available for teachers to rent for classes, or for any type of dance class.

Follow @themutchmor on Instagram and this newspaper for photos and information about the gallery's season opening.

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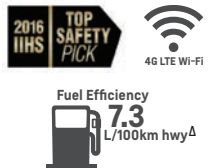


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Lakeview students showcase supportive shirts for Attawapiskat youth

by Robin Burrige
M'CHIGEENG—Students at Lakeview School showed their support for the youth of Attawapiskat by creating and sporting t-shirts adorned with positive messages in a school-wide fashion show recently.

“We have been working with the M’Chigeeng Junior Chief and Council on this initiative,” explained organizer and Lakeview School supply teacher Michelle Taukei. “The idea came from social media and the ongoing coverage of the crisis going on in Attawapiskat with youth suicide. The students have been working in their classroom, learning about well-being through the medicine wheel and creating motivational t-shirts for the youth.”

Ms. Taukei told The Expositor that all the t-shirts for the project were donated and the goal of the project was to show the youth of Attawapiskat that M’Chigeeng supports them and is thinking of them during their hardship.

Fellow Lakeview teacher John Roy told the school assembly prior to the fashion show, “we are here today to show our support for our fellow Anishinaabe in Attawapiskat.”

“Your t-shirts and positive messages will keep their spirits up as they are going through a tough time,” added Mr. Roy. “I think when they receive them, it will help hold up their hearts and keep them moving forward.”

Mr. Roy noted that the Grade 7 and 8 students also wrote letters of encourage-



Lakeview students walk the ‘runway’ at the school-wide fashion show, showing off their motivational t-shirts created for the youth of Attawapiskat.

photo by Robin Burrige

ment for the youth.

Grade 7 student Johnny read his letter aloud. “I felt very badly when I heard about the attempted suicides of young people like myself in your community,” said the 12-year-old. “I hope my letter makes you happy. You are Anishinaabe people and you have the medicine wheel to help you through life.”

During the fashion show, each student had the opportunity to walk the ‘catwalk’ and show off their designs.

The t-shirts and letters were boxed up following the fashion show and will be sent to the

Attawapiskat First Nation band office to be given to the youth of the community.

The remote Northern Ontario community on James Bay declared a state of emergency recently

after 11 members attempted suicide in one week. In March of this year there were 28 suicide attempts. After the state of emergency, another dozen teenagers attempted suicide.

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by OMAFRA Ag Rep Brian Bell

Controlling house flies in your poultry barn
 Got house flies in your poultry barn? Are you searching for control options? Poultry barns provide an ideal environment for house fly populations to thrive if sufficient control methods are not in place. Controlling house fly populations is important for maintaining a healthy barn environment. Without control methods, large fly populations can: Damage equipment and increase biosecurity risk; decrease poultry production; affect relationships with neighbours. Flies can also be carriers of food-borne diseases, carrying bacteria such as Salmonella and E. coli from one location to another. Controlling flies involves the combined use of different methods: Barn management; biological control; mechanical control; chemical control. The Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs’ (OMAFRA) book, “House Fly Control in Poultry Barns,” describes integrated pest management practices and provides information on different control methods for effective house fly control. The book is a great resource that can help you tailor fly control strategies to match your unique farming situation. Visit ontario.ca/cca2 to download a PDF version of the book. You can also order free copies from ServiceOntario at ontario.ca/publications or 1-800-668-9938.

Species at Risk Farm Incentive

The Species at Risk Farm Incentive Program is back for 2016. The Ontario Soil and Crop Improvement Association (OSCIA), with support from Environment Canada and the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry, is pleased to support producers who are enhancing farm habitat for species at risk across the province. With streamlined funding levels and new bundled application forms—and up to \$20,000 available per farm business—it’s easy to benefit more with SARFIP. Applications are now being accepted, and funding will be allocated to projects in the order in which they are received until fully allocated. Funding for this program is limited; if you have a project idea that fits, get your application submitted as soon as possible. Projects initiated on or after April 1, 2016 may be eligible. For more information on eligibility criteria, the application process, and program deadlines, or to sign up to an upcoming EFP workshop in your area, visit the SARFIP page on the OSCIA website at www.ontariosoil-crop.org/oscia-programs/sarfip/ or contact OSCIA directly at 519-826-3035 or SARFIP@ontariosoilcrop.org

Assiginack Public Library at home in its new expanded space

by Alicia McCutcheon
 MANITOWANING—The bustling Assiginack Public Library can now boast even more space for its many patrons with its renovations almost complete at the former municipal office in Manitowaning.

While the library has, for many years, shared the space on Sprage Street, with the municipal office now moved to its new Arthur Street location, it has spread out to encompass the entire building.

"In 31.5 years, this is the first time I've had a view," librarian Debbie Robinson said, noting the view towards Manitowaning Bay. The large picture window has a counter with two computers and spaces to plug in electronic devices, all while taking in the picturesque harbour beyond.

The library's original space is now even roomier with places to sit and enjoy a good book or magazine and a dedicated space to showcase some award-winning authors can now be found along the wall where Ms. Robinson's desk once sat. The entire space is dedicated to adult reading, both fiction and non-fiction, with DVDs and magazines available too.

There are also dedicated reading rooms for both teens/young adults and children.

The library also offers free wireless Internet through the entire building, right through to the outdoor patio where users are also encouraged to go with a good book.

The former council



Assiginack Public Library librarian Debbie Robinson shows off one of the many new spaces (with a view to boot) in the municipal office-turned total library.

photos by Alicia McCutcheon



The original library now boasts more room for adult titles. The library also includes a dedicated children's room and teen/young adult room.

chambers is now a 'meeting room' that can be booked through the library for local groups and organizations to use.

"The role of the library is changing," Ms. Robinson said, noting that the change to Assiginack Public library is reflective of the way people now use their libraries.

While the number of

titles in the library has not changed, the space has, allowing patrons more room and flexibility with how they use the space.

The library is open Tuesdays from 10 am to 4:30 pm and 7 to 8 pm, Thursdays from 10 am to 4:30 pm and 7 to 8 pm and Saturdays from 11 am to 3:30 pm.

THANK YOU!

Words cannot even begin to express my appreciation to everyone who has made donations; volunteered; who say prayers; and attended the spaghetti dinner. I wish to express my sincere gratitude, as I recognize and embrace everyone in creating a vision of hope for my tomorrow.

Special thanks to my mom and dad; my son, Johnny; Gayle and Mike Payette; Bill and Michelle Concannon; Matt Young; Joanna Noble; Tina Tolsma; Carol Buswa; Dawn Desmoulin; Ashley Noble; Terek Tolsma; Tristin Tolsma; Tieren Noble-Stone; Becky Smith; Renee Harper; Bonnie McFarland; Clarice Pangowish; Natalie Noble; Marley Niel; Janet Anning; Brenda McAllister; Tracy Young; Bob and Sarah Kay; Duane and Bev Cress; Kyla Young; Sally Cranston; Diane Riching; and Amanda Hore. Another thank you goes to all my friends and family that made desserts and squares for the dinner. I am so grateful for the following businesses for their donations and contributions: Central Manitoulin; Providence Bay Lions Club; Simply Soup and Sandwich; Stanley Park; Foodland; Buddys; Paul's Corner Store; Wilson's Corner Store; Season's Restaurant; Grill and Chill Restaurant; Loco Beanz; Buies; Massey Wholesale; Farquhars; Manitoulin Meats; and Vic's Meats.

I have a new outlook on life and have been inspired by all my loving family members, friends, medical staff, and even strangers that have offered support. I have gained strength, motivation, and energy. It doesn't matter what I have been through, there is always someone worse. I wish to dedicate myself to helping others (no matter what the cause may be).

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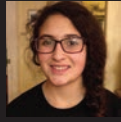



The final two months of school are going by quickly for the students and staff of MSS.

A group of students went to Stratford on May 19-22 with Ms. Bauer, Ms. Zahnow, and Mr. Scott. The group was given the opportunity to view the plays Macbeth, Shakespeare in Love, Chorus Line, and A Little Night Music. Additionally, the group will be participating in an interactive prologue about Macbeth and touring the Costume Warehouse. The group went to Raja Fine Dining to experience some new tastes and culture. After a weekend full of exciting events, the group returned home to spend the last two days of the May Long Weekend with their families.

The Track and Field team travelled to Elliot Lake last Wednesday to take part in the North

M.S.S. Kids in the Halls



Sandi Kuntsi

Shore Secondary School Athletic Association (NSS-SAA) Track and Field. Each student on the team competed in 3 events, making the odds of going to Northern Ontario Secondary School Athletics (NOSSA) very high. The MSS team did very well, and 24 of the competitors from our school will be travelling to North Bay for NOSSA on May 25. Maggie Eadie, a Grade 10 student at MSS, said, "I did pretty well. I got first in running long jump, second with my relay team, and third in the 100 metre dash."

The NOSSA tennis competition took place last Thursday at Jeunesse Nord in Blind River. The results were Bryce Mastelko and Mackenzie Turner placing second in Senior doubles, qualifying for

Ontario Federation of School Athletic Association (OFSAA). Shelby Hester and Sarah Hovingh placed fourth, Alayna Cranston and Maddy Niven placed third, Faith Taylor placed fourth, and Jackie Cooper placed third. OFSAA will take place in Toronto on May 31-June 1.

SHARE/Go Green is preparing for their E-Waste drive on Saturday, June 11 from 9 am to 3 pm. SHARE will be collecting old cell phones, old electronics, and household batteries. This is

an environmentally safe way to dispose of your old junk. Remember, the amount of zinc in one double AA battery can save the lives of six children in a third world country.

Prom is only a couple days away, and the attending students have been talking about it non-stop. The Ballroom Masquerade takes place on May 27 from 7:30 to 10:30 am.

Students will have to try to balance school work with the many end-of-year school activities. 'Til next time, stay golden, Mustangs.

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Little Current Library News

by Marian Barnett

Libraries all over the province, indeed the country, are re-inventing themselves. Our little library on Meredith Street West is no exception to this trend.

A new look greets visitors this month—a sunny fresh paint job updates the children's area, a popular spot for parents/grandparents with young book lovers in tow. Beautifully illustrated board books for toddlers to chapter books for mid-school children are displayed for easy access in the cheerful environment. The Beverly Cleary stories, Eric Carl, Richard Scary, Jeff Kinney, Tom Gates, all the authors that kids love are on the shelves.

The big new displays of comic books and graphic novels attract older children with such series as Star Wars and Guardians of the Galaxy. Ask about Free Comic Day (while they last). Of course, teens go for scarier tales like The Walking Dead.

Notice all the great new DVDs in the central stacks? Head librarian Jake Marion was able to increase the collection by getting surplus inventory from other libraries, a big savings for us. Be sure to pick up some movies for your family, oldy goldies and plenty of recent releases.

Books galore: "We have all this year's Giller and Booker Prize nominated books as well as the Canada Reads finalists," reports Jake Marion, head librarian. Interlibrary loan is a way staff can get the book you need even if it is not in our collection. In keeping with the times, many patrons now use Overdrive, a system for borrowing books for their e-reader. Staff can help you sign up for this service.

There is no longer a charge for computer use, although some people still like to make a small donation. This is in keeping with the mission of all libraries: to make information, whether in books or on the web, freely available to the public.

Summer residents are beginning to revisit the library this month, and are enjoying the new look. It's always great to see them and the boating enthusiasts. "Numbers go way up from June to September," says board chair Karen Nesbitt. "We can be proud of our library as it moves forward in step with the changing vision for community libraries."


Expositor correction

In the May 4 press release from the Sudbury and District Health Unit 'Spring is here, what you need to know about floods, wells and septic systems,' a piece of incorrect information was given. A phone call to The Expositor from Manitoulin plumber Pierre Cadieux notified this newspaper that the statement 'turn the power off and shut the water supply line to the hot water tank; drain the tank; then turn the power back on and open the supply line to refill the tank' is wrong. "If you drain the tank then turn the power back on, you'll blow both elements," he shared. "They must be surrounded by water." The tank must be filled before turning the power back on. The SDHU has been informed of this mistake. The Expositor regrets the error.

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Spring concert

Family and friends were treated to a spring concert by the students of Little Current Public School recently, a sure fire way to welcome the changing of the seasons.

photo by Robin Burrige



On a quest

4elements Living Arts hosted a Kagawong River Plant Quest as part of their Elemental Excursions program. Eight adults and four kids aged 18 months to 10 enjoyed a hike along the river, identifying plant life followed by drawing and journaling in the great outdoors. In photo, Heather Thoma, facilitator of the walk (crouched) assists one of the participants in identifying plant life along their walk. Jenna Carter (foreground), fellow facilitator, takes a moment to put pen to paper and capture plant life.

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Providence Bay News and Notes

The big news in Providence Bay this week has got to be the giant mural that is on the south wall of the Mutchmor Café (formerly McDermid's Home Hardware). The Essencia Art Collective comprised of artists Bruno Smoky, Fiya Bruxa and Shalak Attack from Toronto began the amazing transformation of the wall on Monday, May 16 and still have some work to do as of press time on Sunday, May 22. A steady stream of people have been coming every day to watch as the picture comes to life. First was the magical fairy like tree with all the funky knots, then the waterfall and bear. The artwork features rainbow trout, morels, a bonfire, reeds and the bears' reflection in the ripples of water below. The centerpiece of the mural is a large flying owl. There is so much detail and the colours are so complimentary to nature that it's a pleasing addition to the village square area.

Get well wishes go out to Judy Black who is recovering at home after having surgery due to an injury while out hiking at the Cup and Saucer. Glad to hear that you are home and doing so well.

Many turtles are being sighted on area roads. May and June are the months when the females are looking for somewhere to lay their eggs. This can lead to them crossing highways. Please slow down in marked areas and other places that turtles have been sighted. Some people stop to help them across the road, if you do this ensure that you place the turtle in the same direction that they were travelling in. Please also ensure that you are not creating a driving hazard. Pull over and park in a safe place where other vehicles have a clear view to be able to pass. Be careful when picking up the turtles because they can have sharp claws and can bite, especially snapping turtles. Be careful! Don't pick them up by their tails since this hurts them.

The Manitoulin Island Dirt Riders Association (MIDRA) has opened up the track again. MIDRA offers a safe and controlled atmosphere for those wishing to participate in the super fun sport of Motocross. Membership is required for

this not for profit organization. Their dates for practice are every Tuesday from 6 to 8:30 pm and on Sundays from 1 to 5 pm.

The black flies and mosquitoes have come out with a vengeance which is surprising since we've had such a dry spring with little water and not many puddles and stagnant water for them to lay their eggs. There was a full moon this weekend which often brings cooler temperatures. This is possibly what has led to the old wives tale of planting after the full moon in June. This spring we are experiencing a 'blue moon' which occurs when there are four full moons within a season instead of the usual three. So is this full moon considered the planting moon? Does this mean that our planting season has begun or do we wait until the full moon in June? If you know the answer, please let us know.

We send out condolences to the family of Harold Mutton who recently passed away. He was married to Marlene (Pinky) Fulford.

The local highways and the Providence Bay Beach were very busy this weekend. Many people took advantage of the beautiful warm weather to enjoy the beach, the children's play area, the exercise equipment and the boardwalk. It was great to see them enjoying ice cream, fish and chips and fine dining at our local establishments that are now again seasonally open.

Visitors home on the long weekend were: Cathy Warner (nee Simpson), Glen and Mona Bryan and their daughter Amber, and Nathan Kay home from his recruitment position with the Canadian Army.

Don't forget about the upcoming power outage that is scheduled for routine repair and upgrades on May 29. The outage is scheduled to begin at 7 am and last until 2 pm but please be prepared as the last scheduled outage ran a little later than expected. It's best to be a prepared boy scout/girl guide.

The monthly euchre tournament is being held May 31, 2016 at the Providence Bay Centennial Hall. All are wel-

come but you need to have a partner to join. It begins at 8 am, costs \$5 per person and includes a light lunch. Come on out for a great night of fun.

If you have anything that you would like to contribute to the Providence Bay News and Notes, please give us a call. We have such a wonderful and bustling little village that it's nice if everyone can hear what is going on. You can contact Cheryl at 705-377-7511 or by email at prov_chick@hotmail.com. It makes the column much more interesting when we have input from other community members. All submissions must be made by Sunday at 3 pm for inclusion in the following Wednesday paper.

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Tehkummah Talk and Times

Congratulations to my grandson Tavis and Alisha, they were married at the Gore Bay court house two weeks ago quietly. Honeymoon was a barbecue in Ottawa with his cousin Tory and family.

Tehkummah's Fairview United Church might be the only church in Canada with three 99-year-old members. Andy Watson celebrated his 99th birthday on the weekend; he joins Audrie

Williamson and Jean McCauley in these royal ranks.

Celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary on May 22nd was Sherry and Dave Case.

On May 26th Kim and Kathy Hall will celebrate their 30th. Their son Kris celebrates his 31st birthday the same day.

Twenty-five years of marriage for Rick and Kate Pyette this past week. Con-

gratulations all.

Rick, Kate, Colleen, Allen, Angie and Carrie made their first long track via motorcycle to Huntsville this weekend. His brother Ted and his limo taxi are picking them up to take them for supper.

Marg Reckahn is here from Elliot Lake. Dobs, Jovette and cat are staying with their sister Jon this weekend. Kim, Kathy and their puppy 'Toulin were

here from Clarksburg.

Thank you to everyone who helped me when I fainted in the Foodland parking lot. The hospital food is wonderful, and the girls are just wonderful at the Mindemoya hospital. Thanks everyone.

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Anyone interested is welcome to walk with Mike and/or donate non-perishable food items along the route or at drop off locations.

For a listing of collection sites, contact the MFR Help Centre at 705-377-5532 ext. 242. For further information on joining Mike's walk, contact 1-800-831-1899 or mmantha-co@ndp.on.ca



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INCLUDING:

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