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FAIR'S ON! A number of politicians, business leaders and representatives of the organizing committee were present to mark the fair officially open during the ceremony Friday afternoon. **SEE STORY, PHOTOS ON PAGE 13**

Manitoulin Island benchmark survey on climate change has disturbing trends

by Michael Erskine
MANITOULIN—Despite all the media coverage of climate change and its impact on the global environment and humanity's future survival, coming to grips with what that actually means locally can be a challenge. Manitoulin Streams' Climate Change Adaptation Liaison staff person Liam Campbell has been working diligently on a climate study of a number of factors that will impact life on Manitoulin as we know it going forward and some of the findings are now available—but much more needs to be done before the picture is as clear as it can be. Mr. Campbell has put out a call for anyone who may have old diaries, letters or other historical documents that might contain information on water levels, temperatures, precipitation and ice cover.

The climate study was funded in part through the Ontario Cen-

tre for Climate Impacts and Adaptation Resources (OCCLAR), a university-based resource hub for researchers and stakeholders searching for information on climate change impacts and adaptation and Manitoulin Streams Improvement Association, an award winning grass roots, not-for-profit organization that is focused on large-scale, community based efforts to rehabilitate aquatic ecosystems on Manitoulin Island.

While Mr. Campbell's work is focussed on establishing a baseline for future study, two things have become very clear from the available data. Manitoulin's temperature is showing a steady rise over time and the water levels around the Island's shores is on a steady and perceptible decline.

Many Islanders have been breathing a sigh of relief as water levels have risen over the past

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Critics concerned by optional nature of Indigenous content in classrooms

As outlined by Ministry of Education

by Warren Schlote

ONTARIO—The Ontario government has recently announced its updated Indigenous curriculum, an update that is being approached in a number of different ways by different groups across the province.

"We are committed to ensuring that Indigenous perspectives are present in Ontario's curriculum," said Lisa Thompson, Ontario's minister of education, at an event in Thunder Bay last week.

The new curriculum involves an array of 10 electives in areas including First Nations, Métis and Inuit cultures and viewpoints, as well as Canadian Indigenous contributions to art, literature, law, humanities, politics and history. These new courses are planned to begin in September.

Some critics have panned the elective nature of the new Indigenous studies courses, meaning that students will be able to

choose whether or not they take the classes and many students will not have the space in their schedules to take any of the classes.

"It feels like the anchor's being sent to the bottom," said Anishinabek Nation Grand Council Chief Glen Hare. "What's going to happen to all these things we've been putting in our education system? Our curriculum, books, starting to write our own language and all that? ... I truly believe this is all coming way too fast. It's over-speed."

Rainbow District School Board (RDSB) director of education Norm Blaseg said he had heard a lot of advocates speaking about whether the courses should be compulsory or elective in nature, but RDSB was more in favour of including aspects of traditional teachings in a broader sense.

"We would like to see First

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Province reinstates funding for Northern interlibrary loans

by Warren Schlote

SUDBURY—Interlibrary loans for Northern Ontario libraries are slated to resume on Saturday, June 1 following considerable backlash over the impacts of funding cuts imposed by the Ford government, another instance in the growing list of protests following recent budget reductions by the province.

"We're pretty happy about this news. We use interlibrary loans quite a lot and we have patrons who mainly use that," said Little Current Public Library head librarian Karen Gallo.

When resumed, the interlibrary loan system will operate just as it had before, but only between Northern libraries. It will continue to enlist the services of Canada Post to ship books and other borrowing materials between libraries, including DVDs, documents and CDs.

"Once the program starts,

libraries in Northern Ontario will be able to log back into the software to process interlibrary loans. Ontario Library Service-North (OLS-N) will provide a rebate that will help pay for the postage at the 2018 rate," said

Wrecker's ball coming

Demolition of Manitowaning Lodge will be in TV series

by Warren Schlote

MANITOWANING—The former Manitowaning Lodge complex is destined to be the focus of a new History Channel show as some of its unrepairable or undesirable buildings are demolished to make way for future plans for the property.

"When we bought the property, we didn't buy it for



The logo from the former resort.

the structures. We bought it for the land. It's been three years since we've owned it. The first stage is to go and start demolishing the buildings we don't want," said Rodney Deforge, owner of the property since late 2015.

The buildings that are coming down as part of this phase of his project have deteriorated quite a bit

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DSB decides to sell Gore Bay's downtown Woods Lane Apts.

by Alicia McCutcheon

GORE BAY—The Manitoulin-Sudbury District Services Board (DSB) has decided that maintaining the Woods Lane Apartments in downtown Gore Bay is no longer fiscally viable and will put the property up for sale.

In a report from the DSB's property committee last week, it was recommended that the 10-unit (six bachelor, four one-bedroom) Woods Lane apartment complex be placed on the market, using an Island real estate agent. CAO Fern Dominelli told the board that while expressions of interest for

the buildings were sought, none were received for either the Gore Bay property nor two other properties in Espanola.

As was reported previously, the projected cost of maintaining the Woods Lane units was expected to increase exponentially to \$42.39 a square foot by 2023 from \$1.15 in 2017.

All tenants will be informed of the intention to sell the property and DSB staff will begin to relocate them as units become available.

"Do we have places for these people to relocate?" one board member asked.

"We're not going to give them eviction notices," Mr. Dominelli responded. "If we do get a buyer, there will be conditions."

"This is going to take a while," said board chair Les Gamble.

When contacted for comment, Gore Bay Mayor Dan Osborne said he was pleased to hear the news and hopes that a private buyer will turn the aging complex into a waterfront gem for families and seniors.

"It would be an asset to our waterfront," he told The Expositor.

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Gore Bay teacher Dan Smith awarded by Rainbow Board

by Michael Erskine

SUDBURY—Charles C. McLean Public School teacher Dan Smith has been teaching for 41 years, not a mean accomplishment for someone who is only 57 years old, but it is a testament to his lifelong commitment to education and sports that he was recognized by the Rainbow District School Board (RDSB) with an Award for Outstanding Contribution to the Co-Curricular Program during a May 22 celebration.

"It is nice to be recognized for something you enjoy doing," said Mr. Smith when contacted by The Expositor following the award announcements.

Rainbow District School Board Chair Doreen Dewar and Director of Education Norm Blaseg presented the awards and the ceremony "paid tribute to dedicated employees and community partners with the presentation of Awards for Outstanding Contribution to the Co-Curricular Program, Community Partnership Awards, the Go Green Globe Awards, Awards for Excellence, the Barbara Konarek Memorial Award and the William N. Roman Teacher of the Year Award. Employees with 25 years of service were also recognized."

"With the presentation of these awards, we continue a rich tradi-



Dan Smith, a teacher at Charles C. McLean Public School, received an Award for Outstanding Contribution to the Co-Curricular Program from the Rainbow Board.

tion of honouring excellence in Rainbow Schools," said RDSB Board Chair Doreen Dewar. "We are proud of our employees and community partners for their commitment. On behalf of the Board, I would like to congratulate all award recipients for their outstanding achievement."

"The contributions of our individual award recipients vary, but they all have one thing in common," said Director of Education Norm Blaseg. "They are dedicated employees and dynamic educational partners who go above and beyond the call of duty to reach minds and touch hearts in our schools and the communities that

we serve."

The citation for Mr. Smith read, "A respected teacher with the Board since 1995, Dan Smith is the epitome of leadership and dedication. Dan has a true love for sports and physical fitness and he values overall sport development in youth. More importantly, he recognizes that participation in sports has a positive influence on students, from physical, social and academic perspectives. Dan works diligently with students to help them apply the skills they learn in school, placing a strong emphasis on resiliency and commitment as the foundation for

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WSIB claims, funding changes could cause half million deficit for DSB

by Alicia McCutcheon

ESPANOLA—The Manitoulin-Sudbury District Services Board (DSB) learned at its May meeting that it's looking at an estimated \$500,000 deficit for 2019.

When the estimated deficit was raised by one board member, the DSB's visiting auditors, who were there presenting the 2018 audited financial statements, noted that it should be of concern and said steps should be made to budget appropriately, as rising Workplace Safety and Insurance Board (WSIB) pay-

ments over the last five years should mark a trend.

CAO Fern Dominelli explained that some of the shortfall comes from WSIB payments on behalf of paramedic services—something that is hard to budget for. The remainder, \$351,995, is due to provincial funding changes.

"We've taken steps in this year's budget," Mr. Dominelli said, noting that an additional \$113,000 has been budgeted for WSIB payments for 2019.

"Having an unbudgeted \$500,000 deficit can be of big

harm and wipe out this organization's reserves," the CAO added. "Right now it's \$500,000, next year it could be \$1 million—we just don't know."

Mr. Dominelli told the board that the DSB has taken major steps toward preventative measures to help ensure their paramedics are safe and healthy, such as outfitting all the ambulances with special stretchers that save back stress as well as Road to Mental Readiness training to help tackle Post Traumatic Stress Disorder and other mental

health-related issues. Potential employees also undergo psychological analysis upon hiring to make sure they are a good fit for the stress of the job.

Mr. Dominelli told the board that paramedics are nearing police officers in terms of WSIB claims.

When contacted by this news-

paper to ask why the DSB doesn't budget more than the aforementioned \$113,000, Mr. Dominelli replied, "Because that's all we can afford."

"It's something you hope will disappear, but year after year trends show that's not likely to happen," he added.

Feds commit \$169.2 million to four laning Hwy 69

by Michael Erskine

SUDBURY—There will soon be more four lane sections of the highway leading North from Toronto following a May 21 federal announcement of a \$169.2 million investment in improvements to Highway 69.

"It's just going to make it so much safer," said Kilarney Mayor Ginny Rook when contacted by The Expositor following the announcement. "I don't know how many times I have been doing the speed limit on the two lane portion of the highway when someone would go speeding past me on a double line section. It also make it easier for tourists to get up here from down south and that will be good for our businesses here in the North."

Marc Serré, MP for Nickel Belt and Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Rural Economic Development, the Honourable Bernadette Jordan and Paul Lefebvre, MP for Sudbury and Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Natural Resources, the Honourable Amarjeet Sohi, announced funding for two major projects providing important upgrades to Highway 69.

The first project involves twinning and realigning an 11 kilometre stretch of road from north of Highway 559 to just south of Shebeshekong Road. Work also involves constructing a new interchange at

Woods Road, building new service roads to improve access for local drivers, and installing 14 culverts and 22 kilometres of fencing to protect wildlife.

The second project involves expanding a 19.3 km section of the highway to a four-lane, divided highway, including new twin bridges over Still River, Key River and Straight Lake. The project work also includes building new interchanges at Bekanon Road and at Highway 522.

These upgrades will improve safety and efficiency along this key route, boost trade and support economic prosperity for the region by accommodating a greater number of commercial and passenger vehicles, notes a release.

"These vital improvements to Highway 69 will make it easier for businesses to get their products to customers, reduce pollution and allow local residents to spend less time in traffic and more time with their families," said Mr. Serré. "Projects like this improve the daily lives of Northern Ontarians now and lay the foundation for a bright and prosperous future."

"Now more than ever, communities need help meeting the long-term infrastructure needs of residents," said Mr. Lefebvre. "Our government is mak-

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Heather Wilson will again stand for federal Liberals

MANITOULIN—The Algoma-Manitoulin-Kapuskasing Federal Liberal Riding Association announced last week that Heather Wilson will carry the Liberal banner for the election to be held October 21. Ms. Wilson will be acclaimed as the candidate in a nomination meeting to be held June 1 in Spanish at the Four Seasons Complex at 2 pm.

Ms. Wilson ran in the 2015 election and came in a close second to incumbent NDP MP Carol Hughes. While Ms. Hughes got less than 40 percent of the vote in 2015, Ms. Wilson attained 34.11 percent of the potential vote, falling just over 2,000 behind the incumbent, a press release from the riding association states.

Ms. Wilson has remained active since 2015, attending regional events and knocking on doors and talking to people about what is important to them.

"Northern Ontario is doing well," says Ms. Wilson, "and as the Member of Parliament for AMK, I will ensure that we have a

voice in Ottawa that can get things done." With an unemployment rates at historic lows getting workers to jobs in the North has been a problem. "We need employment training and reliable housing to make sure that Northern Ontario business can compete with the rest of Canada and globally."

Ms. Wilson has worked in business as a financial controller and she and her husband owned their

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Heather Wilson



Councillor Bill Koehler honoured for long-time municipal service

Northeast Town councillor Bill Koehler was honoured for his over 25 years of municipal service during a council meeting last week. In a special certificate of recognition from Minister Steve Clark, Municipal Affairs and Housing, the accompanying acknowledgement reads, "His career, as an officer with the Ontario Provincial Police, has helped him develop an uncanny ability to sense the needs of his constituents. He has worked tirelessly for the citizens of our community to ensure that our municipal services meet the highest standards while always keeping an eye on the bottom line." Congratulations, Councillor Koehler.

photo by Alicia McCutcheon

Manitoulin OPP investigate rash of vehicle thefts, break and enters

MANITOULIN—On Monday, May 27, members of the Manitoulin Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) with the assistance of the OPP Canine Unit and the Emergency Response Team (ERT), as well as officers from the Wikwemikong Tribal Police Service and the United Chiefs and Councils of Manitoulin (UCCM) Anishnaabe Police were called to three separate reports of stolen vehicles.

Some time overnight, a GMC Sierra pick-up truck was stolen from a residence on Bidwell Road in the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands (NEMI). At approximately 2:27 am, officers located the stolen truck, abandoned after a collision, on Highway 6 in Assiginack Township.

A short time later, the Manitoulin OPP received a second report of a stolen vehicle, a Ford Ranger pick-up truck, from a residence on Dunlop Street in Sheguiandah. This vehicle was located abandoned in Wiikwemkoong.

A third pick-up truck, a Chevrolet Silverado, was reported stolen to the OPP at approximately 2:30 am from Lecourt Street in Assiginack Township. This vehicle was located abandoned at a residence in M'Chigeeng First Nation.

As officers continue to investigate, they have received several reports of thefts from vehicles in the Bidwell Road area of Assiginack Township and NEMI. Citizens are reminded to lock their vehicles, and never leave keys in plain view.

The investigation is continuing with the assistance of OPP Scenes of Crime Officers (SOCO). Any person with information regarding the person(s) responsible for these incidents should immediately contact the Ontario Provincial Police at 1-888-310-1122 or their nearest police authority.

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

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editorial

Ford government backtrack on cuts a welcome relief

Democratic governments are supposed to be elected by the people, based on their platforms and general policy approach to governing, but the truth of the matter, in modern times at least, is that governments tend to be unelected by a disgruntled public. While politicians of every stripe lay claim to having the mandate to move their agenda forward upon being elected, the link between platform policies and vote count is somewhat more tenuous than would be hoped.

The recent Ontario provincial election might well be a case study of that phenomenon. The government of the Ontario Liberal Party were so weighed down by the lack of personal popularity of former premier Kathleen Wynne that current Progressive Conservative Premier Doug Ford famously sailed into power without a clearly defined platform—leaving a claim of a mandate that included massive cuts and a complete remolding of the body politic with very little in the way of sound underpinnings, as evidenced by the unprecedented collapse in the polls of the Ford government "for the people." The people, it seems, are mostly unimpressed particularly in the urban ridings of Canada's most populous city.

So the news that the Ford government has backtracked on some of the most egregious cuts, particularly in the city of Toronto, but also for rural and Northern Ontario, was politically sensible and welcome news for many small rural communities.

Considering the huge impact that the cuts being implemented by the Ford government were projected to have on municipal governments, the sighs of relief being expressed by municipal politicians can well be understood. Aside from direct cuts to health, education, legal aid and a host of other vulnerable sectors are the less obvious impacts of cuts to essential services that municipalities will have to backfill.

A clear case in point is the decision by the Ford government to slash \$31 million from the Ontario Provincial Police budget in essentially the same moment the police force that serves most, if not all, small rural municipalities is facing an arbitrated wage increase for uniformed and civilian staff. The idea that there are sufficient "efficiencies" within the OPP to shield rural property owners from the impact of this perfect storm defies any non-ideological assessment of reality. Will the result be less policing in rural communities or larger bills for service downloaded onto the rural ratepayer?

While government spending is a favoured target of populist politi-

cians of both the right and the left (for the left-leaning argument see "corporate welfare bum" subsidies, coined by David Lewis), the quantifiable fact is that Ontario's program spending is the lowest of any of the provinces. True, the provincial deficit is the largest of any sub-national government in the world, but those levels of government around the globe do not heft the cost of a universal Medicare program.

The rationale of the "government for the people" that Ontario must be open for business blithely ignores the fact that over the past 15 years this province has seen huge growth in foreign investment and is currently enjoying the lowest unemployment rate in living memory. Ontario has always been open for business, the memes of Ontario Proud notwithstanding. Ontario remains the economic powerhouse of the nation—exceeded only by the American economic powerhouse of California.

Our current (and future) challenges are a dearth of bodies to fill many of the skilled, relatively high paid trades positions that will be required to maintain that position as we head into the 21st Century.

The polls illustrated the will of the people to Premier Ford and his compatriots that the Progressive Conservative caucus claim to represent. All cynicism of political self interest aside, is to the credit of the Progressive Conservative government that they have pulled back the high profile cuts to essential services that the people of this province require and today we give credit where credit is due, a government who "listened" but more importantly the people who made their voices heard.

There are still far too many less visible programs and essential services whose downloading onto local taxpayers are going to cause immense, and ultimately unnecessary, pain for many who are already struggling to make ends meet in that other Ontario that lies north of Steeles Avenue.

We must ensure that Northern and rural Ontario do not become the victims or sacrificial lambs of a reactionary and outdated economic and social outlook by making sure our voices are heard, loud and clear, at Queen's Park. That "we" not only includes our political, business, social and legal leaders, but also those individual Ontarians upon whose property taxes the impact of the people's government's "efficiencies" will inevitably fall.

letters

A counter view to the Keynesian view of property

We cannot separate ourselves from the environment

To the Expositor:

There are some who think money can buy anything. And some who try very hard to convince the rest of us that there is no responsibility attached to it.

I am referring to the sacrosanct belief in the private ownership of property. There is no such thing. The land claims it's own identity. We are denuding ourselves in the finery of the Emperor's New Clothes if we think the land can be parcelled out bit by bit. With one bit having little or no impact on another bit. At the present time it is only those with the monetary resources that can claim ownership to the land. When in fact, ownership is claimed at birth by every human being born into this world.

I suggest the narcissistic Keynesian view of the world be finally put to death. It does not work. That is our tragedy. We insist that it does. It is my intrinsic belief that the non-sustainability of this system will pre-empt an economic collapse in the very near future.

An infinitely more enlightened view of the world thousands of years old proposes a shared stewardship. A partnership of values allowing a more efficient and effective way of living the good life.

The universal laws of nature are exact. They are non-changeable.

They operate with or without our permission. The Efficiency Principle is that energy expended will always be the lowest to achieve the highest. The entire universe moves and breathes on this logic. Why can't we?

It is ridiculous to think that one person can buy a piece of property with no accountability to 'his' neighbour. How ethical is it to cut down all the trees in the Boreal Forest. Spend the money and leave everyone else with nothing.

At present, we cannot separate ourselves from the environment unless we perform the miraculous. A reverse osmosis transformation from our living selves into a robotic self-image. Then we can create our own little worlds within worlds. And ostentatiously do what we want, when we want, wherever we want. It's all about me.

The evidence speaks against us. We have been indicted by a higher court and found wanting. Our use of this land has produced nothing but greed and avarice. It is not too late to make a change but I think the environment has already started the process with or without our permission.

Lee Weimer
Manitowaning

Decoration Day poetry celebrates veteran Angus Cada

An honourable man, son, boy, soldier, husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather and life



Angus Cada

A poem dedicated to Angus Cada, My Grandpa, on the occasion of Decoration Day, June 2.

Honourable Man
You have walked on the stepping stones,
The strength of life,
Your story is together grand and bold,
Let me walk your tale.

Honourable Son
Life has begun for you,
Your mother sees your adventurous eyes,
Your father acknowledges your curious mind,
Do great for the world, do wonders for your family.

Honourable Boy
How dirty your knees and face from play,
How assertive the line is for you to walk,
The world seems so big, to one so

small,
But, one day it will all be yours.

Honourable Soldier
The call of duty awaits,
Crying countries you must embrace,
For now, combat in strong mind,
And cease the day with your strength,

Honourable Husband
From the first moment you saw her,
What love filled your being,
Now Rich in life and blessed by each other,
Your new life beings together.

Honourable Father
Twelve new gifts you brought to the world,
Guiding one and all each day,
Loving with each new blessing,
Guardian of your children and home.

Honourable Grandfather
New lives have awakened,
You watch from your chair,

Of the growth of your family,
Delighted at heart of what you are a part of.

Honourable Great Grandfather
How long this line of life has rolled,
Each new one with a bright eyed smile,
You see your own children in them,
Gleaming at you, as you rock in your chair.

Honourable Life
This is what you have lived,
Together we stand in awe of your days,
Filled with matters of both love, heartache, hope and sorrow,
We stand here in pride of who you are.

Honourable Man,
We love you.

Nadja Cada
granddaughter of Angus Cada
a Word War II veteran from
Sheshegwaning

Allan Clark

Allan, a cheerful, amiable gentleman and a good friend, spent much of his career at Hydro One, ranging in jobs from forestry, linesman to management. His true passion was always hunting and fishing. Further to that desire, Allan has assembled an impressive line of trophies from antelopes to alligators. His home boasts several deer mounts as well as the cranium of an 11 foot alligator, teeth intact. He has also challenged and landed a 127 lb halibut while on vacation, sacrificing a few stitches from a 'surprise' appendicitis surgery a day earlier. After retiring from Hydro One, and during the time of his charter business out of South Baymouth, he helped many happy clients catch lots of lake trout, rainbow trout and salmon.

Al's dad Donald, originally from Midland, was an avid hunter and fisherman too. Donald also worked for (then) Ontario Hydro, and he was transferred to Manitoulin from Stayner in 1939, when the HEPC, the Hydro Electric Power Commission, needed a linesman in Kagawong. It was hard to get people up here at the time, but the north was excellent for an outdoorsman. "Dad started as a linesman and eventually retired as an area foreman. Ron Tideman, our uncle, married to dad's sister, was the manager at that time. My mother Eleanor (nee Patterson), hailed from Toronto. She met dad at Wasaga Beach in the late 1930s and they married in Mindemoya in 1940. Dad had to borrow a car from Ron to get to the wedding."

Allan was born to Eleanor and Donald Clark on March 12, 1942. "A neighbour and Aunt Betty helped mum with the birth. Doc Strain arrived by horse and cutter, a little too late. Earlier that day, mother had been down on her hands and knees scrubbing the floor, so it would be perfect for the doctor. Unfortunately, the slippery floor was hazardous for dad who kept losing his balance that day. He quickly created a non-slip surface with ashes from the fireplace. "Mother was mortified."

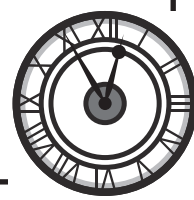
Allan would have five siblings. Margaret is married to Tom Stringer, living in Green Bay; Marilyn, married to Mike Farquhar; Ken, married to Shelley; Anne, married to Eric Parsons; and Jim, married to Melody, all live in Kagawong. "Our original house was the Hunt house, up the hill in Kagawong. It was two doors down from the candy store on the corner today. (Boo-Bah-Loo Candy)

"I remember riding my new tricycle on our deck. That fall, I was on the same deck, when I was captivated by the exciting scene below. A herd of cattle was moving along the road right in front of us. Bill Hillyard was directing the cattle with a hired hand and a dog. Some of the cattle wound up in our yard but his trained dog would come and coax them back into the herd. The cattle were angled towards the dock in Kagawong where a boat was waiting to take them to Toronto."

"There were no boys to play with on the hill, but I had friends, Gail Fisher and Carol Richards. Occasionally Bruce Gordon came up to play. The kids in town had to go by our place to get to school which was the building where the Main St. Café is today. Stan Gordon's mother, Maime Gordon, was our teacher. Despite her best efforts, recess was my favourite subject," Al admits. "Mrs. Gordon did take us for nature walks, and they were the best. She would name all the trees, the plants, even the weeds and we became familiar with all of them. We also learned about various breeds of cows and horses, all very practical things to know for a farming community. We were tested on all these items too."



Now and Then
A Celebration of Life on Manitoulin
Mnaachtoong Maadsewin
By Petra Wall



A terrific catch!

Another highlight for Al was walking home from school. "I would head down to the river and find a snake, then sneak back up and reveal this reptile in the proximity of a female." Connie and Judy Elliott were two of these girls subjected to random fright attacks. Other good times happened when Al visited his Patterson grandparents in Toronto. "If we were lucky, we went to the Exhibition in late summer. Grandfather liked to take me to see the exhibits."

"When I was old enough, I thought about earning money picking dew worms for dad and his friends. I was about 10 and I made two cents for each worm. That money got me my first bicycle. Dad introduced me to hunting and fishing. Dad would hang his deer in the back porch. We didn't have a fridge, so the meat had to be canned. We kept two pigs in a pen in the back. They lasted two seasons until mum got tired of feeding them, then we ate the pigs and she was happier."

High school was in Gore Bay where the nursing home is today. "We were on the top floor and we had to rotate at three in the afternoon to the old municipal building downtown for some of our classes. Occasionally we were left alone at the C.C. McLean site because the teacher was busy at the other site. The best part of high school was science, finding an experiment that would blow up." Allan went as far as Grade 10. "I spent four days in Grade 11 before realizing there was no hands-on work here, just a lot of languages and a distinct need to learn the operation of a typewriter. I was 17 and I left to do what was more important to me at the time, making a paycheck. I applied to Hydro, INCO and the Navy."

Both Ontario Hydro and INCO wanted Al to go for a physical. "The Navy told me they were recruiting in the spring and would get in touch with me then. I decided the Hydro work would be more familiar and less dangerous, compared to mining, below the ground." Ontario Hydro asked Al to move to Matheson and work with the forestry division. "They trained me to cut down trees, do trimming and spray chemicals where needed. We weren't aware of the dangers of 2-4-D and 5T so much back then, and we would occasionally hit our partners with a blast when we were turning around, or the wind caught the spray."

After four years of forestry work, Al was transferred to lines. "By then I knew all the safety regulations and the background of hydro work practices. I could tell how much voltage was in the line



Family camping with the tent trailer.



Hunting on horseback.



Wedding day.

by the size and type of insulators that were used. Despite the three years of seniority, I took line training. We used spurs to climb the poles. In later years that was a lot quicker than getting a bucket set up. We dug holes by hand to set up lines."

"We did all the needed jobs at that time, from domestic work to industrial work. I liked the variety of all the tasks," Al relates. "Poles were put in during summertime. We worked with high tension wires in the winter when swamps and rivers were frozen, and you didn't need a boat. When asked if there were any close calls, Al confirmed "no close calls; you are either there, or you make a mistake, and you are not there. We don't talk about close calls."

Al met Diane Haley in 1962, in Matheson. She was training at the Ottawa Civic Hospital as a nurse. She graduated in May of 1966 and the couple were wed in October of that year. After two years, the couple bought a house on a farm that came with 20 acres. Al continued his work as a linesman and Diane worked at Bingham Memorial in nursing. Both their children, Greg and Colleen, were born in Matheson. The family enjoyed tent camping and fishing.

After Matheson, Moosonee was the next stop in the late 1970s. Part of the line from Cochrane to that community, the stretch from Otter Rapids to Moosonee, had just been completed. Hydro was going to include Moosonee in their grid system. At that time, two caterpillar diesel engines were producing power for this community. The engines were housed in a box car owned by the O&R, Ontario Northland Railway. It was costly to run those two engines. "I was to commission the line, which entailed flying over it by helicop-

ter and inspecting it. I did that and then I bid on that job, looking for new adventure."

"The same day I commissioned the line, the last of the two generators shut down. They hadn't been repaired because the owners were aware that Hydro was taking this area over. I landed in Moosonee and saw it was totally out of power. By the time I got to the Polar Bear Lodge and asked for a coffee, I heard, 'We have two feet of water downstairs and we are totally out of power, so no coffee.'"

Al quickly contacted Timmins to recruit helpers to put in a temporary source of power. When that was accomplished, Al was asked to stay put for a while. His application to remain there was quickly approved. The family found housing in an old air force base where Ontario Hydro had purchased two homes.

Eventually, another linesman from Kagawong was recruited to help in Moosonee. Danny Hone and his wife Pat and one child lived in the second Hydro house. The children of both families attended school in Moosonee for two years and all went well. "By then I was a line foreman and our children were getting older. Diane hadn't been able to find work. We realized it would be an advantage to live further south."

Al bid successfully on a supervisory role in North Bay. The family purchased a home in near-by Calendar. Diane found work as Director of Nursing at the Nipissing Manor, the old home of the Dionne Quints. The home had been remodeled and expanded over the years and included an Assisted Living section. The Manor allowed Diane to work a steady day shift. Both children attended Public and High School in North Bay. Son Greg went on to college to train as a machinist. He also got work with Hydro. Colleen went to Teachers' College and afterwards taught school in Parry Sound.

Al's first job in North Bay had him supervise crews being dropped off on 80 foot towers with a helicopter to 're-tension' the lines. The family spent 20 years in

North Bay until Al retired in 1993. They had bought a cottage in Kagawong, three years earlier and spent the next five years fixing it up. Summers were enjoyed on the island and winters in Calendar. Son Greg and daughter Colleen and their families had already moved back to Manitoulin. Al bought a fishing charter business in South Baymouth the same year he retired from North Bay. He called it 'Al-E-Cat' Charter, the logo was a big cat holding a fish on his back. He spent 22 years taking guests out for fishing trips on the big water, catching many large fish and keeping his customers happy. He retired from that business in 2015 but kept the boat.

It was also a time for travelling. In 2000 Al and Diane went to Alaska in their truck, bearing a slide-in-camper that Al had rebuilt. "It was a beautiful six-week trip just for the two of us." It was abruptly postponed for three days while Al had an emergency appendectomy in Fairbanks. "The ambulance picked me up in the campground which left Diane to drive the truck and camper alone to Fairbanks. Thankfully, the \$25,000 medical bill was entirely covered with our insurance."

Al was quickly back to his Alaskan fishing, pulling in a 127 lb halibut and sacrificing a few of his stitches in the process. Thankfully, he had a wife who happened to be a nurse. She helped him when he finally shared this information with her. Al went on to leave his own mark on local history by winning the 'best dance prize' while twirling with a Can-Can girl on stage at Diamond Lil's. This time no stitches were lost. Al grinned as he shared, "My reward was her garter which I had to remove with my teeth. It was all in good fun."

"We were back to Alaska in 2002 with brother Ken and his wife Shelley; they had the same 32-foot fifth-wheel trailer as we did. We had another great trip travelling the same moose-bound route and doing a considerable amount of fishing." A highlight on this trip was Jack London's Bar in Dawson City. This bar kept a toe soaked in formaldehyde, reputedly the toe of an old prospector who had suffered with frostbite. This toe was added to drinks for those with iron-cast innards. Customers were expected to down the beverage and hold the infamous toe between their teeth to prove that they had completed the required due-diligence as outlined in the bar rules. Diane was compelled to honour this expectation and managed to down her drink and bite the toe. The foursome also went back to Diamond Lil's but this time there was no dancing.

In 2004, Al and Diane moved to their new home where Al lives today. "We had it built so we could get out of our cottage, which was sold to Richard and Colleen. Wild deer and turkeys would wander through our new yard during the year and we would put feed them in the winter."

"We still wanted adventure, so we looked into elk-hunting in Colorado, antelope hunting in Wyoming and alligator hunting in Louisiana. We both loved the excitement and the fine scenery," Al continues. "I recall searching for wild horses in their natural habitat in Wyoming. We were told to check out the box canyons and sure enough that was where we found them. Both Diane and I enjoyed their natural grace, unrestrained in their desert-like environment."

"Fishing for alligators is similar in format to what you see in the show called 'Swamp People.' A fishing line baited with a rotting chicken is hung from a tree. When the alligator takes the hook, you move towards him in the boat and shoot him in a specific spot on the

Manitoulin Centennial Manor Minutes

May 16

Honeywell contract

Following a review of the April board minutes, Manitoulin Centennial Manor administrator Tamara Beam told the board that she had discussions with Honeywell about the costs of finishing the Manor's HVAC system. As was reported previously, Honeywell gave Manor administration an improper quote for its HVAC system, with the actual cost coming in significantly higher.

Ms. Beam explained that the per year payments are \$38,048 a year for the next five years and that the board has the option of paying biannually or quarterly. She said that there is no difference in the payments, but the board would see a difference in the financial statements. Quarterly, she suggested, might make it easier for budgeting purposes.

Hugh Moggy made a motion that they pay Honeywell on a quarterly basis and it was seconded by Aurel Rivet. The motion was carried.

Administrator's report

Ms. Beam shared with the board that the Manor is at 99.3 percent occupancy with a waiting list of 32. There are no compliance, ministerial issue or outbreaks.

The Manor has had three fire drills since April 5.

Ms. Beam also shared that October 27 has been set as the Ontario Nursing Association arbitration date.

In budgets, nursing is over budget by over \$17,000; food, under budget by \$364; personal support workers (PSWs), under budget by \$5,800; and accommodation, under budget by \$28,000. Those categories that are under budget are help-

ing to offset the nursing budget, it was explained.

Year to date, the budget has a slight surplus of over \$6,000.

New Director of Care

Debbie Selent of Little Current was welcomed by the board as the Manor's new Director of Care.

Ms. Selent, a nurse by trade, has an extensive background in health administration through her time with Mnaamodzawin Health Services, also as a Director of Care, and the North East Local Health Integration Network. Ms. Selent also plenty of background in geriatrics.

On a personal note, Ms. Selent shared that her father-in-law, the late Chuck Pinand, was a Manor resident until the

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There is less than one month of school left! Where has time gone? Exams are only a few weeks away, which means students are finishing up their term work and starting their final culminating projects, assignments and tests. So, I guess that means summer is just around the corner. A summer joke for you:

Bob: What's gray and has four legs and a trunk?

Phil: An elephant.

Bob: No, a mouse on vaca-

tion.

Wednesday, May 22 was an exciting day at MSS. The MSS Alumni Project organized by former MSS student Yohana Ogbamichael was in full swing. Some MSS Alumni were back to talk to students about life after high school. At an assembly, the Alumni discussed everything from the different options available after

graduating high school to post-secondary stress and mental health. The MSS Alumni then visited some classrooms and talked about their personal post secondary experiences and answered any questions that students had. After-

wards, there was a huge game of dodgeball in the gym followed by a free pizza lunch with fruits and vegetables. Thank you to all the MSS Alumni and everyone that helped organize it!

Also on Wednesday, May 22, track and field athletes

participated in NSSSA. Those athletes that qualify will be moving onto NOSSA which is taking place today, Wednesday, May 30. Go Mustangs!

On Friday, May 24, two tennis pairs, girls doubles, Maddy Niven and Abby Smith, and mixed doubles, Chloe Peltier and Nathan Temple, participated in NOSSA after winning gold at NSSSA two weeks ago. Great job, Mustangs!

The lockers in E corridor are being painted! Students, Lilly, Kaitlyn, Rhea and Lily are looking for painters to help paint the lockers for a special project. The lockers are going to be painted to look like the spines of books. If painting isn't your thing, that is okay! Ideas of book spines are also needed. They are looking for ideas about specific books that are meaningful to you and why. If you are interested in painting, please contact Lilly MacDonald, Kaitlyn Keatley, Rhea Greco, or Lily-Faith Hore. An art joke for you:

What did the artist draw before he went to bed? The

curtains!

Looking to get those last few volunteer hours? The Central Manitoulin Community Garden and Pumpkin Patch is still looking for volunteers to help with the garden and pumpkin patch this spring and throughout the growing season. If you are interested please contact Sue Rumble at 705-377-4112.

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

The construction continues at MSS! As of right now, there are no bleachers, no ceiling tiles in some of the hallways, work continues in the new library and there is much more to come.

Joke of the week: Which animals are famous painters? Pablo Pig-caso and Vincent van Goat!

Upcoming events include, track and field, tennis, and more!

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

Providence Bay News and Notes

We've sure been getting a lot of rain and cooler than average temperatures but some elders say that now that we've had our first thunder and lightning storm that we can expect warmer weather to follow. Let's hope they're right.

The rain has sure been helping everything to turn green though and the grass is growing and the buds on the trees have turned into leaves and the growth is wonderful to see. It's also a beautiful time to drive around our amazing island and see all the trilliums and marsh marigolds in full bloom.

Happy belated birthday wishes go out to Mary Eadie and to Bridget from the Peace Café who both celebrated on May 28.

Happy birthday wishes to Jamie McDermid who will be celebrating on May 31. Laura Kernahan will be celebrating her special day on June 2.

Keep coming out to the Providence Bay Farmers' Market every Saturday morning to check out new deals. It's held outside at the Harbour Centre near the beach.

Everyone is invited to participate in a community work bee at the Village Square on Saturday May 1 to weed and clean up the gardens and do some planting of newly donated perennials and shrubs. Come anytime between 10 am and 4 pm with your garden tools and help out for as long or short a time as you can. If you have perennial offerings from your own garden to donate, please drop those off at the Square on Saturday. All donations of time, energy and materials are much appreciated. Rain date will be Saturday, May 8. Contact MJ or Alex at 705-377-4755 if you need more details.

Keep an eye out on our highways this weekend since the Manitoulin Passage Ride will be hosting their annual event. The Mutchmor Gallery will be one of their support sta-

tions on Saturday so we may see some cyclists in our village. Remember to use caution when you see them and that you are required by law to leave a minimum one-metre distance when passing them. We all have to share the road safely.

The Bluegrass in the Country Music Festival will be hosting their annual gathering at the Providence Bay Fairgrounds on June 6 - 9. Don't forget to get your tickets for some great entertainment.

Did you know that a cord of wood in 1956 cost \$5 and it cost \$2 for a deer licence. The private property permission slips started in 1972. Thanks to Lyle Dewar for our new "Did You Know" section of our column.

If you have something that you would like to contribute to the Providence Bay News and Notes, please let us know. We know the amazing people and things that happen in our community but let's allow everyone to know. If there is an

upcoming birthday, anniversary, fundraiser or celebration, please let us know. If there is someone that you would love to give a shout-out to because of the things they do for, in or around our community let us know. You can email Cheryl at prov_chick@hotmail.com or call her at 705-862-1613. Submissions must be received by each Sunday at 3 pm for submission in the following Wednesday publication of the paper. We look forward to hearing from you.



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Manitoulin Sporting Life

Ice Chips to Canoe Quips

by Larry and André Leblanc



The M.T.C. all set for summer!

The Manitoulin Tennis Club is starting up their summer season. They will be meeting at the Manitoulin Secondary School tennis courts every Wednesday and Sunday at 6:30 pm and everyone is welcome to join. If you'd like to borrow a racquet, or get some lessons that's also possible. The club encourages to "Come out and play some tennis with us!" Even the tennis balls are provided.

The club has also rescheduled the just-for-fun "Black-fly" doubles tournament for this Saturday at 10 am. Get out and meet some other players while rotating through a few rounds of matches with various partners. \$5 for entry, balls and refreshments provided. We'll also have a small gathering to officially open the refurbished courts. Come one, come all!

Girl Guide troop survives amazing fitness ordeal

Members of the Girl Guide Unit in Manitowaning and Blind River spent the weekend learning new skills at John Island Camp. Despite the bugs, rain and cold temperatures, these girls spent their days learning how to paddle kayaks in rough water and steer canoes towards given points. A test of core strength was demonstrated on the rock wall, high ropes course and obstacle tight rope challenge. For those brave enough, a refreshing swim was offered several times throughout the stay. Congratulations to Miah and Saveen for partaking in the afternoon swim. The girls discovered how difficult it can be to run on sand. Across the camp, the girls sprinted for activities, building endurance. Manitoulin girls who participated were **Jordan, Robyn-Ashley, Madison, Saveen, Autumn, Zoe, Sara-Marie** and Miah. Until the next camp adventure, troop, keep paddling!

Ultimate has started!

Ultimate Manitoulin (they are on the Facebook) started up yesterday and will go all summer on Tuesday evenings. Games start at 7 pm until you drop or dark, whatever comes first. It is an amazing game and an amazing group. Absolutely no experience needed Ultimate on Tuesday this week. The fun and fitness happens down at Low Island in Little Current. Check it out!

Mountain bike course for kids!

It is great to see an opportunity for kids to learn how to mountain bike properly. Friends will know I would have benefitted greatly a similar chance when I was a kid. The event is for kids aged 8 - 12 at the Maclean's Park trail system (just off Highway 6, North of the Slash and South of Squirreltown) from July 15-18. A link to online registration will be available through the Township of Assiginack website or the Manitoulin Mountain Biking Facebook page and will open June 1.

Still with MacLean's Park biking there will be group rides there every second Thursday through July and August to introduce new people to the sport. Dates will be on July 4, 18 and August 1, 15 and 29 from 6 pm.

Track and Field accolades

Congratulations to Birch Island's **Avery Sutherland** who recently won the midget girls' 3000m event at the "city meet" in Sudbury. The speedster will move on to the next level and looks to do well at the all-northern-Ontario NOSSA meet. Good luck, Avery!

Come on people, pickleball!?

Manitoulin Pickleball is back up and running. Their summer/fall hours are Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10 am to 12 noon. Also evening slots are available on Tuesday and Thursday from 6 to 8 pm. The club offers recreation activity for social, beginners, intermediate and competitive play. Manitoulin Pickleball is affiliated with Pickleball Association Ontario and Pickleball Canada. Check out their website, manitoulinpickleball.ca for information and updates.

Parental support matters!

Hats off to **Irene Peltier Trudeau** on her great support for her very athletic children **Isaiah** and **Taylor**. Tay-Tay is an elite hockey player while Isaiah is a star in both hockey and lacrosse in the Toronto area. They are the grandchildren of Genevieve Pheasant Peltier. Irene is also the sister of the late artist, Josh Peltier - ba.

Omission correction

Apparently, one member of the CMPS Outdoors Club has his (large) nose out of joint. Scooter (the dog), who proudly photo-bombed over all three days was unfortunately omitted from the coverage last week. Many apologies and chicken hearts will follow, Scooter.

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Wikwemikong High School takes NSSSAA by storm

Wikwemikong High School (WHS) participated in the North Shore Secondary School Athletic Association (NSSSAA) track and field championships in Blind River May 22. Victoria Trudeau, midget girls' division: first place in both the 200m dash and 400m dash; Jasmine Manitowabi (pictured above), first place in senior girls' high jump; Sierra Pangowish, junior girls', second place in the 1500m and 3000m races; Ian Dokum, senior boys', second place in the 800m race, third place in the triple jump and third place in the 400m race. WHS coaches are Robin Cooper and Marcel Recollet.

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...Gore Bay teacher Dan Smith awarded by Rainbow Board

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hard work and success. He also builds strong relationships with students, parents/guardians, colleagues and administrators. In his 24 years as an educator, Dan has coached and convened a variety of tournaments and teams including basketball, 3-pitch, flag football, volley-

ball, soccer, cross-country running and track and field. He also gives generously of his time to organize and train volunteers for sporting events, giving students access to a variety of opportunities. On a board-wide level, he has been a member of the Island Schools Sports Committee and a member at large on

the SDSAA's (Sudbury District Secondary Schools' Athletic Association) Executive and Transfer Committee for many years. For his exceptional leadership, Dan Smith is most worthy of an Award for Outstanding Contribution to the Co-Curricular Program."

"One of the big things that I am very pleased about

is that so many of our athletes have achieved elite status," said Mr. Smith, noting that a significant number of RDSB records have been set by athletes from C.C. McLean. "Right now there are five records in track and field," he said. "One 44-year record was broken by one of our Grade 8 girls. It is reflective of the kind of

effort and work our students put in. That is something we are very proud of—some have gone on to provincial and national levels. It was not that long ago that I introduced one of our Grade 5 students to shot-put—he placed third that first time out but the next year he was on top." Mr. Smith was referencing athlete Joseph Maxwell whose outstanding varsity accomplishments are regularly chronicled in the pages of The Expositor and our sister publication the Manitoulin West Recorder.

"What I love about (extracurricular sports programs) is that the kids who advance to the elite levels never forget where they came from," he said. "The come back to share their accomplishments with the

next generation. They have a lifelong interest in being healthy and active."

Mr. Smith, who has been teaching with the RDSB for 24 years now, is seeing the children of some of the students he taught at the beginning of his career coming into his class.

"It is generational," he said of the love of active lifestyles. "They come in and share the stories of their own parents."

Mr. Smith actually began his teaching career as a 16-year-old summer student working for a Sudbury school board's summer athletics program. Truly, a lifelong commitment that has gone far above and beyond the norm.

Congratulations, Mr. Smith and thank you.

...Heather Wilson will again stand for Liberals

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own local business for 16 years in Whitefish Falls so she says she understands what is needed for businesses to succeed. "We have so much to offer in this beautiful region with an abundance of natural resources and mining, plus a tourism sector that is revered around the world, but workers and business in Northern Ontario need programs to ensure people are healthy and happy and ready to work. That includes education, health care, and housing."

Ms. Wilson also says that Indigenous issues, senior care and taxation are all things that she will be talking to people about between now and October. "AMK has a unique blend of people that requires unique solutions and I am ready to make things happen for our First Nations people and ensure that our seniors are well cared for."

Marc Serré, the MP from Nickel Belt, called for a National Seniors Strategy that seeks to improve the quality of life for all seniors in Canada and these are the type of things that Ms. Wilson says she will support when she gets to Ottawa.

Ms. Wilson grew up on a dairy farm and she said this, in addition to her ability to run half-marathons, has prepared her to do the work required to represent the massive riding of AMK which covers over 100,000 square kilometres. "The job of the MP in Northern Ontario is quite different than those in urban centres but I have the education, experience and passion to do great things for AMK," Ms. Wilson says.

Anyone requiring further information regarding the nomination meeting can contact Tom Farquhar, AMK Federal Riding Association at 807-228-2604 or tfarquhar49@hotmail.com.

Island Singers concert looks back at 30 years of great music

by Expositor Staff

LITTLE CURRENT—The crowd that came out to the first of the Island Singers' annual spring concerts, held at Little Current United Church, Sunday evening, May 26 was small enough that Little Current resident Julia McCutcheon was prompted at the concert's conclusion to rise to thank the choir for the concert, noting that while "there were many things going on today, those of us here are certainly pleased that we chose this particular option." Hopefully the Monday performance the next day in Mindemoya didn't require any such apology.

The concert was titled 'It's a Grand Night for Singing,' echoing the program's namesake first song from the musical 'State Fair.'

Choir director Chris Theijsmeijer told the audience that the Island Singers, founded about 30 years ago by then choir director Dorothy Anstice, has a large repertoire of music on hand from all of these (usually twice annual) concerts so this year's event was to be a revisit of music the Singers have performed over the past 30-years.

The 29 voices on hand at Sunday's concert were



The Island Singers ensemble for the spring concert 'It's a Grand Night for Singing.'

accompanied by pianist Linda Wilton with guest musicians Cheyenne Barnes, flautist and Sarah Hovingh, clarinetist.

Tenor Alex Baran's clear voice was featured in the Maritime Canadian-inspired classic 'Song for the Mira' which Mr. Theijsmeijer noted was also part of the Elmer Iseler Singers' repertoire when they performed in Mindemoya in the winter but stage-whis-

pered, "but they didn't have a soloist!"

Vivaldi's 'Gloria in Excelsis,' Mr. Theijsmeijer shared, was performed in full by the Island Singers eight years ago. The Spring Concert featured only one representative movement, the 'Gloria' but it was a grand choice.

The choir dedicated 'Locus Isle' written 150 years ago by Anton Bruckner to celebrate the consecra-

tion of a church to the rebuilding of Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris, recently devastated by fire.

The popular hymn, 'All Things Bright and Beautiful' was presented with a lively interpretation and the John Denver favourite, 'Annie's Song' was sung by an ensemble drawn from the choir that included accompanist Linda Wilton.

Director Chris and

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ing historic investments in roads, bridges, public transit and safe water across Northern Ontario and I am pleased we are able to work our partners to continue these investments."

"I would like to thank the Government of Canada for its investment in the Highway 69/400 project and to MP Serré and MP Lefebvre for their advocacy on this file," said Sudbury Mayor Brian Bigger. "Residents of Greater Sudbury and all of Northern Ontario know how critical this highway is for trade and transportation safely to and from our region and are eager to see its completion."



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MYA OTOSQUAIB

Mya Otosquaib is one Mustang who deserves to be recognized. Mya is a Grade 11 student, and outside of school, she enjoys drawing and gaming, although out of the two, she loves drawing the most.

While she was at Assinack Public School, she participated in every single sport besides flag football. In high school, she has continued with sports, playing hockey, tennis, and track and field. In Grade 9 Mya was on the girls' Mustangs hockey team, as well as the track team. Last year she only competed in track and field, and this year she has done all 3 sports. Outside of school, she also plays house league hockey, and next year, Mya is really looking forward to playing hockey again. She enjoys going away during the long trips the team goes on for different games and tournaments.

Mya has made it to NOSSA for track and field every year of high school. This year she is going to NOSSA for triple jump and long jump, and she hopes to make it to OFSAA. Out of all the sports she plays, hockey is Mya's favourite, and it has been ever since she was introduced to it. She really enjoys skating and also enjoys improving her technique in skating and stick handling. Mya enjoys playing sports in general because they make her feel happy and relaxed. Her mind is only focused on that one sport in the moment, and sports are also a great way to get exercise and have fun doing it.

Mya is just as book smart as she is game smart. In school, her favourite subject is math, and although there is still room for improvement in this subject, she enjoys learning how to use the different formulas. After high school, she plans on getting her masters in criminology and becoming a detective or a police officer.

Mya is one of many talented Mustangs, and with her humor, kindness, and outgoing attitude, she is sure to make MSS proud. Let's go, Mya, let's go!



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since their prime as components of the former Manitowaning Lodge facility.

"We were going to take them down anyway. They're in disrepair," said Mr. Deforge, noting that the main lodge will be torn down and rebuilt. "The cost to repair the buildings was too high and we wanted to have fully winterized structures now."

An interesting opportunity arose when producers from the show 'Salvage Kings,' a new History Channel offering produced by Toronto-based Media Headquarters, contacted Mr. Deforge and expressed their interest in facilitating the demolition for an episode.

"I showed them the lodge and it has an especially good historical value; it would make a good show. They've actually had a crew on the Island for a while now doing all the historical end of it," he said.

'Salvage Kings' is focused on the demolition and salvaging of historical properties within Ontario. It focuses on Priestly Demolition Inc. and follows crew members to

job sites where they conduct their operations.

An aspect of its business model is asset recovery and salvage, which is intended to "reduce future construction costs and protect the environment." Mr. Deforge emphasized this as a key outcome of the plan.

"They're going to take them down and repurpose all the wood to save it from landfill, so it's done in a very environmentally friendly way. Obviously, some will still go to landfill, but they're trying to take as much of the historical stuff as possible and repurpose all the wooden beams," he said.

Mr. Deforge and his family will be featured in the show, both for the demolition of the lodge and for the tear-down of a barn on the family farm.

"This is going to be really good for the Island because the episode is going to promote the Island as an awesome tourist spot. I think any advertising for the Island is going to be great," he said.

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couple of years to something closer to the norm, and in fact many inhabitants of the lower Great Lakes have been sounding the alarm over disappearing shorelines as water levels have risen significantly.

What can be lost in the shuffle of anecdotal observations of temperatures and water levels is the overall trends toward which those levels are headed. Once the long-term data is examined, some sobering evidence can be revealed.

"I do have all of the trends, in fact so many different trends that it can be difficult to absorb," said Mr. Campbell. "Eventually, all of these will be available on the Manitoulin Streams website."

Mr. Campbell, a scientist, was quick to add a caveat to his findings when applied from specific areas to broader regions. "Trends are only in areas where data is available," he said. "But while weather over the Island might be different, the overall trends should be similar."

Official records can be spotty and there are often large gaps in data sets, but Mr. Campbell's work has been greatly assisted through groups like the Lake Manitou Area Association, which has ice in and ice out data recorded from 1980 to 2009. "An individual member also had observations of ice cover from 1993 to 2018."

Unusual pieces of data, extraordinarily high or low temperatures for example, are often those things we remember as individuals. In scientific terms these are called outliers and when you are dealing in averages, those outliers can wreak havoc. Fortunately, Mr. Campbell has access to statistical analysis software to deal with those outliers.

Mr. Campbell's findings include the observation that the mean (average) temperatures, as measured at the Gore Bay weather station, have been increasing at a rate of about 0.15 degrees Celsius per decade. "Seasonally, winter is seeing biggest increase, with 0.21 degrees Celsius in mean air temperature a decade," he said. The data is over the period of 1935 to 2017. "If you only look at the last 30 years, the trend is actually more obvious."

Looking at the minimum and maxi-

mum temperatures, the increase is 0.14 degrees Celsius. The winter minimum is increasing faster at 0.24 degrees Celsius. The numbers, (while not seeming to be so very much taken by themselves) as they accumulate, point to serious repercussions.

Although the trends are there, Mr. Campbell's work is actually focussed more on establishing a baseline from which later observations can be informed.

Mr. Campbell stressed that, considering the politically charged nature of the current climate debate, he has been extremely careful to ensure that his analysis is free from conjecture or bias. Just like the Joe Friday character on Dragnet was wont to say "just the facts, ma'am."

"It is not a partisan thing," he said. "This will establish a baseline so that we can objectively look at what is happening going forward."

When it comes to precipitation, the findings may have huge impacts in the not too distant future for agriculture on Manitoulin. Overall trends show the amount of precipitation between 1935 and 1993 has declined by 13.2 millimetres per decade. What seems a bright side of an increase in yearly precipitation over the last 30 years, however, isn't so bright when the timing of the precipitation is taken into account. Spring sees an increase of 16.4 mm, but the summer trend sees the precipitation over that 30 year period fall by 13.4 mm, before rising again in the fall by 16.7 mm. "Summers are not getting as much precipitation," he said. "Some crops will not do as well, but others might do better."

Another ominous factor for agriculture is that the precipitation falling in the winter is not necessarily coming in the form of snow. "The amount of winter rain is increasing," said Mr. Campbell. With increasing winter temperatures, a lot of that water is coming in an unfrozen format, aka rain, and then it is freezing into ice. This is not a good thing for overwintering crops that depend on a blanket of snow to protect them.

That being said, Mr. Campbell notes that the changes are not necessarily bad, per se, just indicative that there will likely be a need to change what

types of crops are being grown locally. "It could be an opportunity," he notes.

As for water levels, looking at the trends from 1962 to 2018, the average Lake Huron water levels have declined by .05 inches per decade.

"That's part of the climate aspect," said Mr. Campbell. "What we are seeing is an increase in temperature and that comes with an increase in evaporation and the rate of evaporation is increasing. The Great Lakes appear to follow a 30 year cycle, but Mr. Campbell admits that there is not yet enough historical data to meet the scientific bar.

The impact on fisheries is of great concern as the rise in average water temperature in Lake Huron between 1925 and 2017 was .05 degrees Celsius.

"That's pretty astounding," he said. "A lot of fish species' life cycles depend on a particular thermal habitat. A lot of cold water fish such as salmon are cold water fish." Walleye are more resilient, however, and bass enjoy warmer environs.

Ice cover on Lake Huron has shown a three percent decline per decade. On inland lakes, the Lake Manitou Area Association records from 1980 to 2009 show a trend to 3.2 days later for freeze up and a trend of 1.9 day for later break up. "We are losing around five days of ice cover a decade," he noted.

Without the "official" data of government and institutional records, Mr. Campbell is looking for assistance from the public who may have historical records hidden within letters and diaries.

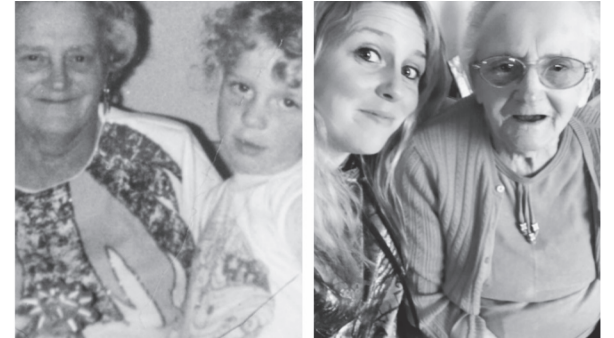
"If you know of someone who has been keeping records, please reach out," he said. "We are unique on Manitoulin, not only in the type of people but in the climate. Although we may be protected somewhat by Lake Huron, we should do everything we can to protect that."

Mr. Campbell noted that the type of remedial work that Manitoulin Streams engages in, in partnership with local land owners and municipalities, goes a long way toward helping to do just that: protecting and enhancing the fishery and biodiversity that helps make Manitoulin the little bit of heaven we all enjoy.



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time of his passing and enjoyed his time there immensely. The board—Art Hayden (Burpee and Mills), Hugh Mogy (Assiginack), Aurel Rivet (provincial representative), Pat MacDonald, chair (Tehkummah), Wendy Gauthier (provincial representative) and Dan Osborne (Gore Bay, Billings, Gordon-Barrie Island)—welcomed Ms. Selent to the Manor. (Missing from the Manor meeting was Dawn Orr, who represents the Northeast Town.)

Fundraising update

Ms. Gauthier, fundraising chair, shared with the board that the Another Step Forward fundraising goal, to see the Manor flooring replaced, rose slightly, bringing the May total to \$78,485.34.

Ms. Gauthier said she was “very anxious” to reach her fundraising goal of \$100,000 to start the flooring project. She told the board she also received quotes for special floor cleaning equipment, which is included in the \$100,000 total. Two separate units, at \$5,000 each, will be purchased—one for each floor.

Ms. Gauthier also expressed her wish that a separate account for fundraising e-transfers be set up through their TD account. A motion to that effect was made and carried.

Board elections

In the elections for chair and vice chair, Pat MacDonald was named as chair and Aurel Rivet named vice chair.

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Administrator’s report

Things are looking pretty good at Manitoulin Centennial Manor these days. The occupancy rate is hovering around 99.74 percent with 32 applicants lined up on the waiting list.

Currently there is one resident in the palliative care room. The Manor cannot free up that person’s room, however, as they are counted in the maximum number of residents the Manor may have even though they are no longer occupying their normal room.

“We have had no issues with compliance,” said Manor administrator Tamara Beam, who has moved up from the director of care position.

Ms. Beam noted that the Manor continues to access locums to fill the staff schedule, with 32 shifts of PSWs, one of RPNs and two of registered nurses.

“In the first quarter we had one RN who was very ill,” explained Ms. Beam. That individual has now retired from the Manor and her replacement is currently being sourced. “We are in the hiring process for an RPN.”

There are no outstanding grievances.

The Ministry of Health and Long Term Care conducted an inspection and found no issues. “She was very happy,” said Ms. Beam of the inspector. “Public Health also came in.”

Fundraising going well

The Manor fundraising program currently tops out at \$78,385.34, according to coordinator Wendy Gauthier. “I am so appreciative of the community for their support,” she said.

There are changes coming to how people will be able to chip in to the Manor fundraising efforts.

“I am currently looking for a better way to donate,” said Ms. Gauthier, who noted that with the rise in e-transfers and other electronic payment means the writing is on the wall. “The old ways are simply not convenient for a lot of people,” she said. “We may be missing out on the younger generation.”

Another option is to sign on to an organization like the Charity Collection Agency, a non-profit that helps raise funds for the sector through Canada Helps. “They are used by other organizations,” said Ms. Gauthier.

Manor administrator asked if that was similar to the GoFundMe website. Ms. Gauthier responded that there is a significant cost to going that route.

A bittersweet farewell

Manitoulin Centennial Manor board chair Patricia

MacDonald took a moment out at the end of the April 18 board meeting to express the board’s gratitude to departing administrator Michelle Bond. “Michelle is leaving us, having helped the Manor through some difficult times into better times,” she said. “Thank you, Michelle.”



Chris Lethbridge, Manitoulin Centennial Manor’s dietary/maintenance manager received an “In Appreciation” award from the board for his exemplary service to the Manor and its residents. Presenting the award is board chair Pat MacDonald.

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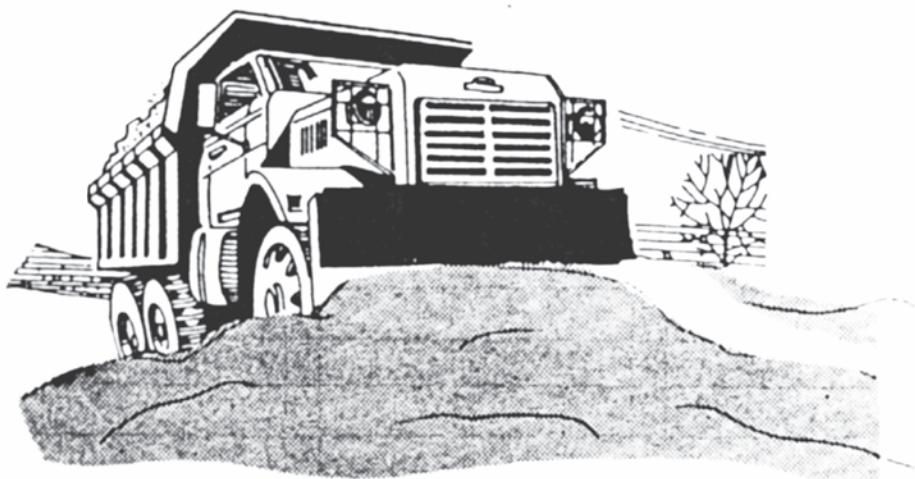


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...Critics concerned by optional nature of Indigenous content in classrooms

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Nations' history embedded in all curriculum. It's not about having a separate curriculum, it's about making sure that it's a living document. Whether it's English, math or history, it should be embedded," he said.
The new curriculum's fate was first called into question after moves by the provincial government in June of 2018.

Shortly after taking office last summer, the Ford government cancelled consultation meetings regarding curriculum revisions as recommended in the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC).

Grand Council Chief Hare and numerous others expressed their frustration over the decision, viewing it as a regression in Cana-

da's relationship with Indigenous peoples.

"In cancelling these essential meetings, it's taking a step backwards and can keep us in a place where lack of education and ignorance can continue to prevail—education is crucial to counter ignorance, so investing in education is critical in ensuring that this doesn't happen," said Grand Council Chief Hare in a press release from last summer.

Mr. Blaseg said any educational reforms that involve Indigenous teachings must be implemented in partnership, or else they will not be successful.

"There will always be nuances that we will look to Anishinaabe people to get their interpretation. It's their history, their culture,

their language which we're trying to educate our kids about, so why wouldn't we?" said Mr. Blaseg.

He added that RDSB has its own action plan regarding how best to implement the recommendations from the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, a document he said he hoped to release publicly soon.

An announcement states that the new curriculum is "the result of collaboration with Indigenous teachers, elders, knowledge keepers, Métis senators, First Nations, Métis and Inuit community representatives, residential school survivors, Indigenous partners and other education stakeholders."

However, critics have questioned the amount of consultation that actually took place. There are

reportedly consultations scheduled for this coming June regarding the updates, a date that falls after they have been announced.

"We look forward to continuing strong partnerships with Indigenous leaders and the community, and this represents an important step in our ongoing collaboration," said Minister Thompson.

Grand Council Chief Hare said post-announcement consultations are nothing new in his experiences.

"We're used to that, asking us after the decision has already been made. If the decision's already made, why are we going to meet?" he said. "It's absurd. It doesn't make sense ... we're not being part of it."

In addition to the new courses, Minister Thompson said the government would look at Indigenous graduation coach pilot programs, similar to the program that exists at Westgate Collegiate and Vocational Institute, the location where she made the announcement.

These programs will offer to Indigenous students in-school coaches who have connections to Indigenous cultures, who offer support through graduation.

"Our goal is to modernize classrooms. You might like the idea of that. Maybe?" said Minister Thompson. "The introduction of our new Indigenous curriculum reflects one of the major components of our new vision for education."

A major challenge for Grand Council Chief Hare was the strength that French and English have, especially in comparison to the numerous Indigenous languages that receive far less attention.

"I just spoke at Laurent-

ian University a couple weeks ago. The introduction was given by a French guy and he was using his language proudly and lovingly. When I spoke, I said I feel the same way, but why is our language at the bottom? Why is it not recognized by the country?" he said.

Mr. Blaseg said RDSB has involved elders, speakers of the language and Indigenous teachers alongside members of RDSB's non-Indigenous teaching staff to create a "living docu-

ment" that best discusses how to make positive progress.

Moving forward, Grand Council Chief Hare implored the government to include Indigenous peoples within its decision making.

"I've heard every government up to today saying 'our kids are our future,' no matter who they are. Why can we not keep going on that? This government is really hitting us hard and we don't know why," he said.

...Wrecker's ball coming to Manitowaning Lodge

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There are some spin-off benefits to local businesses, too.

"They have a crew of 40-some coming. They're staying on the Island and eating here which is going to be a boost for the local economy," he said. "Plus, it's going to save me a lot. I estimated that I'd save about

\$175,000 by being a part of the show."

Some Island residents have mourned the loss of the historical value of the property, including in a letter in last week's newspaper from Lee Weimer. However, Mr. Deforge said the buildings scheduled to be demolished were too far gone to be rehabilitated.

...Island Singers concert looks back at 30 years

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spouse Heather Theijsmeijer teamed up to present a touching version of Andrew Lloyd Webber's 'All I Ask of You' from Phantom of the Opera while Holly Scott resumed her old role of accompanist for the occasion.

Three guys and a girl belted out the old summertime favourite 'Take Me Out to the Ballgame': Heather Theijsmeijer, David Williamson, Arik Theijsmeijer and Ray Kloetstra.

And for something different and based on a 1913 music book written for piano duets that Director Theijsmeijer explained he found in the (old) MSS music room, he and accompanist Linda Wilton shared the piano bench and in the style of piano recitals together played the 'Triumphal March from Aida.' Mr Theijsmeijer stayed put on the piano bench, this time all by himself, to accompany Michelle Cooper, Samantha Cooper and Linda Wilton on the clever ragtime-style 'Dust Bunny Rag.'

'Down to the River to Pray' was a powerfully-presented spiritual drawn from the Island Singers' archives. It was followed by another spiritual, 'Hush! Somebody's Callin' My Name' which featured Ray Kloetstra as soloist where the singer, whose daytime job is as a pastor declared in song, 'I'm glad I got my 'ligion in time!'

The Goslings, a fun Romeo and Julietish song about the fate of two lovebirds, is, Mr. Theijsmeijer explained, representative of a capella singing in four-part harmony, a mode that was popular about a century ago. This rendition was accompanied by Ms. Wilton so it was not exactly in traditional style, but besides being a funny/sad love song sung about a pair of geese (united at last in the oven!) the



A duet, dating from a 1913 piano book, was performed by Island Singers choir director Chris Theijsmeijer and choir accompanist Linda Wilton.

choir got to demonstrate what they were capable of as the piece ended with soaring crescendo of 29 voices that surely shook the rafters of the old stone downtown church sanctuary.

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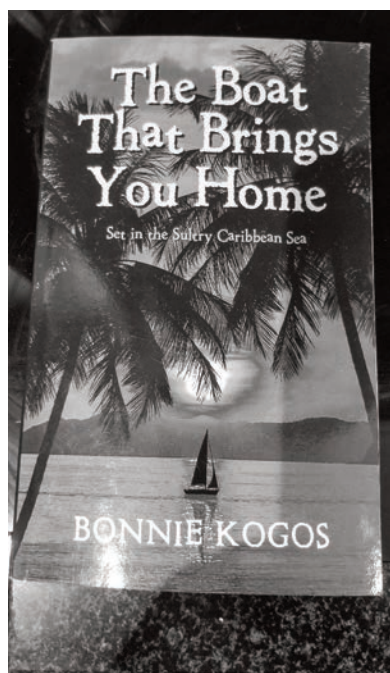
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Bonnie Kogos “pulls the trigger” on publishing new novel ‘The Boat That Bring You Home’

by Michael Erskine
 MANITOULIN—Over the past three decades author Bonnie Kogos has been a familiar figure across Manitoulin Island, even being recognized by the Grand Haw as an honorary Haweater. Not surprisingly as whether it is in her two previous novels, ‘I was Mistaken For A Rich Ripe Red Tomato,’ ‘Manhattan Manitoulin’ or her regular Post-media newspaper column, Manitoulin has always featured large in her work and her latest novel ‘The Boat That Brings You Home’ is no exception.



‘The Boat That Brings You Home’ is a new novel by author Bonnie Kogos.

The Expositor caught up with Ms. Kogos during the Manitoulin Trade Fair to discuss her latest novel, ‘The Boat That Brings You Home,’ and sure enough, even though the novel is set in the Caribbean, Manitoulin plays a role.

“I’m thrilled,” enthused Ms. Kogos about launching her new novel. “It’s only taken 15 years,” she laughed. “I lived most of this book sailing in the Caribbean, living aboard a 48-foot sailboat.”

Now wait a minute, 15 years? That seems like a long gestation period.

“Well more stuff just kept happening,” laughed Ms. Kogos. “Then I met a man from Manitoulin on a 48-foot sailboat and his home was in Kagawong while his boat was in Virgin Gorda in the BVI (British Virgin

of the diminutive Manhattanite wielding heavy armaments would have been well worth the price of admission.

So if it has been a decade and a half journey to the publication of this novel, what prompted the move to pen the words “the end.”

“I credit Roy Eaton, former commodore of the Little Current Yacht Club,” said Ms. Kogos. “He’s been my severest critic and he has edited this book many times. Finally, he said ‘Bonnie, come about and anchor this story’.”

Ms. Kogos’ first novel had sold out paper printing of 3,000 and her second topped over 2,000—

both remain available on demand on Amazon—but this time she has decided (for now) to stick to a print on demand or e-book format. “Well, it’s the way of the future isn’t it,” she said of the e-book concept. So many people are getting their books on Kindle or some other e-reader these days. The cost of printing is one thing, but the thought of schlepping all over with a trunk full of books was another consideration. So her newest book is available online at

Islands).”

So is this a prequel to her other books? “No,” said Ms. Kogos emphatically. “Well, in a way, but it is so different. This is about sailing in the Caribbean, but you are not wrong, there is a lot about Manitoulin in this book.”

Researching this novel contained a lot of excitement for Ms. Kogos. “I had so much fun with this book. I went to the police academy in New York City to learn how to hold a Glock (automatic pistol) and a hefty AR-15 rifle.” The sight

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“It’s three bucks to download and over \$20 bucks to

order it in print,” said Ms. Kogos. “I like the feel of paper in my hand, but I understand why people are opting for the electronic

version.” So is the next chapter in the works? “Stay tuned,” she grinned. “This tomato ain’t out of the rhubarb yet.”

...Province reinstates interlibrary loans

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OLS-N CEO Mellissa D’Onofrio-Jones. The funding cuts that came to Ontario libraries have necessitated a number of staffing changes. One of which is OLS-N’s finance assistant who will be moving into a part-time role. The finance assistant’s duties include processing rebate requests for interlibrary loans.

Northern Ontario libraries had been impacted much more significantly by the loss of interlibrary loans than their southern counterparts. Although both regions depend on the service to offer a full range of offerings for library patrons, the North’s higher proportion of small communities that are spread quite far away from neighbouring towns means sharing library catalogues has been the only way to feasibly offer adequate library services.

“(Interlibrary loans) give us the opportunity to provide more books to the community. Because we’re a small library, we can’t house and we don’t have the budget for a large amount of books. This allows us to borrow from other libraries for the things we might not have, rather than having to purchase them ourselves,” said Ms. Gallo.

An additional aspect of Northern Ontario libraries is that there are a higher proportion of libraries servicing communities with fewer than 5,000 people, as opposed to southern Ontario.

“The boards who serve those communities are almost always volunteers. We provide training and support to those boards as well as an important component to the services we provide. We will still be providing board training and consultant services,” said Ms. D’Onofrio-Jones.

Interlibrary loans are effectively an essential part of any modern library. They reduce costs by cutting the number of copies of any given item a library must purchase, as well as offer patrons a nearly infinite amount of content from which they can choose. Libraries at educational institutions and even the federal Library

and Archives Canada have provisions to support interlibrary loans. The federal agency does pass along processing costs to the end user, as may have been the case in Ontario following proposed funding cuts, however it only offers loans on extremely rare items that cannot be found anywhere else.

In many small communities, libraries function as hubs where people of all ages and backgrounds can gather and find something that appeals to them, whether it be a social club, an exciting new read or even access to a computer and internet, the latter of which can be rare in certain parts of the province. Most importantly, library services are free, breaking down economic divides that might otherwise obstruct lower-income individuals from participating.

“Libraries are important for communities to provide access to information and space, and to foster a sense of community. I think that’s particularly important in smaller Northern communities where those kinds of community spaces may be even more of a premium,” said Ms. D’Onofrio-Jones.

“Libraries are hugely innovative, providing services like seniors’ tech help to youth story time and also other tech programs like coding and those kinds of youth computer preparation programs in their communities. They’re definitely community hubs, and definitely provide community services well beyond what we think of as a traditional library—physical or electronic books,” she added.

Despite the North’s interlibrary loan service being reinstated, libraries in southern Ontario currently remain without such a service after facing similar budget cuts. Their loans were handled internally, rather than through the mail. Ms. Gallo said this may impact the North as well.

“It’s too bad our support system has been cut in half. Having the whole system meant a lot to us. We now will have much less support and the support won’t be there as quickly as

...DSB selling Woods Lane Apartments

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The Woods Lane Apartments (named after former

Gore Bay mayors Marv Woods and John Lane) are Manitoulin Island’s original social housing units

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 Contract No. 2019-05

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TENDERS will be opened after 2:00 p.m. local time on Friday, June 7th, 2019 at the Town office in Little Current. LOWEST or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

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While the adults check out the big trucks in the background at the McQuarrie Motors booth, M'Chigeeng's Hoyt Corbiere has his eye on this bite-sized pickup that's a little more up to his standards.



For the second year in a row, Island Home Outfitters in Mindemoya took home the 'Best in Fair' award for their booth that featured everything from furniture to watercraft to clothing.



Split Rail Brewing Co.'s Jamie-Lynn Kalmikov offers Elwood Nicholls a taste of the brewery's newest offering: a hawberry soda naturally sweetened with Island maple syrup that can be enjoyed by all.



Island carpenter George Kopylov, left, gives Algoma-Manitoulin MPP Michael Mantha an educational session on the types of construction in which he specializes.



EagleOwl Party Rentals' Janice Abbott took first prize in the small booth category.



Danielle Legge of the Mindemoya-based Freshwater Studios took home second prize in the small booth category.



She might not be seaworthy, but this used Crossfire convertible from Manitoulin Chrysler has certainly grabbed the attention of Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corps Manitoulin's Sylvain Boucher.



These guys want you to go home with their shed! From left are Kenjegin Teg's Kevin Fuller, Wayne Trudeau and Dave Hall hamming it up in the shed built by the 2018-2019 trades fundamentals class. Tickets for the draw went for \$5.

Manitoulin Trade Fair 2019

by Warren Schlote

LITTLE CURRENT—The anticipation was palpable this past Friday afternoon as dozens of people gathered in front of the Little Current-Howland Recreation Centre to witness the opening ceremonies for the 2019 Manitoulin Trade Fair in its 15th edition, marking 30 years since the first-ever event of its kind in 1989.

"We are very pleased to have a great representation here today to help us officially open the fair," said Mike Addison, general manager of the LaCloche Manitoulin Business Assistance Corporation (LAMBAC).

About 5,800 people turned out for the fair this weekend. Mr. Addison noted that the number may appear a bit lower than recent years due to selling weekend-long admissions rather than charging for each day.

Standing next to the podium, after having been escorted in by a small delegation from the Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corps Manitoulin, were FedNor director general Aime Dimatteo, Waubetek business services manager Jason Peltier, Northeast Town Mayor Al MacNevin, Algoma-Manitoulin-Kapuskasing MP Carol Hughes, LAMBAC board chair Dennis Shepitka, LAMBAC board member Kelly O'Hare and Algoma-Manitoulin MPP Mike Mantha.

Whitefish River First Nation elder Leona Nahwegahbow began with a prayer and smudge before the special guests had a chance to address the crowd.

"You know the Trade Fair is on when Bonnie Kogos is back on Manitoulin Island," said Mayor MacNevin, referencing the Manhattan-based Sudbury Star columnist and author who pays visits to the Island on special occasions and who appeared rather pleased at the shout-out.

Trade Fair co-ordinator Diane Newlands said there were several new businesses present for the 2019 fair, including the added bonuses of mascots, magicians and a clown to entertain the younger patrons.

Ms. Hughes noted that the weather has been stellar on the opening afternoon for as long as she can remember.

"This fair is a great way to showcase the businesses we have on Manitoulin Island. Please go out and support them," she said.

Mr. Dimatteo said the number of businesses present in the 2019 fair was the highest on record at 161 booths. It was a sold-out event. He joked that he was concerned

about needing to expand the arena to house all the booths, which would cut into FedNor's budget for other projects.

With that, the banner split in two and the long lineup of eager guests began to file into the arena. The vendors were divided between the curling and hockey rinks and featured everything from housewares to refreshments and activities to fundraisers.

"We measure success based on feedback from vendors. All the vendors were amazingly happy. A number told me their sales were up from the last fair and people are already wanting to come back," said Mr. Addison.

This newspaper had an especially sweet offering on opening night—Friday marked the 140th anniversary of The Expositor's first edition and staffers were on hand to distribute 200 birthday cupcakes, including editor Alicia McCutcheon and publisher emeritus Rick McCutcheon.

The number of vendors meant tough competition for the best booths in the competition. In the small booth category, Mindemoya's Danielle Legge and her booth for Freshwater Studios came in second place. Top prize went to EagleOwl Party Rentals, also of Mindemoya, which was helmed by Janice Abbott.

Second place in the large booth division went to Manitoulin Radio Communication owners Craig and Kelly Timmermans and their radio stations Country 103 and Glow 100. First prize was awarded to the Township of Assinack with booth representatives Jackie White and Sylvie Thibault.

The prestigious honour of 'Best of Fair' went once again to Island Home Outfitters for their display that seemed to include a bit of everything they offer from patio furniture to watercraft. The store opened in 2017 and entered into the Trade Fair for the first time in their first year of operation. They managed to secure 'Best of Fair' that year, too.

"It went extremely well. The arena staff (headed by Reid Taylor) are amazing there. They go out of their way to help us and help the vendors move in and move out," said Mr. Addison. "The Panthers (hockey team members) that help with the door and parking did an amazing job this year. They also stuck around to help the vendors move out."

Please see The Expositor's website for more photos of the 2019 Trade Fair.



Cause for celebration! This newspaper turned 140 on the opening day of the Trade Fair and came armed with 200 cupcakes to mark the occasion. Eagle-eyed readers will note the colour theme on the table, the plates and napkins, the frosting and even the cupcakes—black, white and red all over.



The 'hockey moms,' Seija Deschenes, Jacqueline Carter, Marj Moody and Tanya Hughson, collected admissions, handed out wristbands and helped people find the booths they were seeking on a map.



Vi Rogers from Espanola enters the raffle for a pair of music festival tickets while Corey 'Barnes' Barnes does a live, on-air hit for Glow 100.



Lesley Phillips of Algoma Manitoulin Forestry Service is running teaching initiatives for Forests Ontario, an educational experience for Nairn Centre's Oliver Steedman and his mom Julieanne.



Gore Bay-based Manitoulin Coffee Co.'s Brianna Harris, Alana Harris and Neil Deschamps were selling freshly-brewed cups of their prized coffee. The beans they use are roasted locally.



Dave Harper of Har-Cor Greenhouse had an extensive outdoor display of his finest floral flocks set up close to the main entrance of the fair.



Assinack's Jackie White and Sylvie Thibault were the proud recipients of first prize in the large booth category.



Manitoulin Radio Broadcasting's Craig Timmermans and Ellie Poirier display their recently awarded second place award in the large booth category.



These sisters know how to have good, clean fun based on the soaps they had on offer. Sue Garbutt, left, owns Manitoulin Soap Factory and her sister Eveline Plaunt helps at the booth at special events.



Bryce Mastelko highlights the sailing workshops he runs in Little Current, Gore Bay, Manitowaning and Mindemoya. Anyone aged seven and older can sign up for group classes or private lessons.

Assiginack Public School opens new child care addition

by Warren Schlotte
 MANITOWANING—Assiginack families have recently gained access to better-integrated child and family support services through a recently-opened addition to Assiginack Public School that houses an additional classroom, child care space and an EarlyON centre.

“I grew up in the community and the school has always been a pivotal part of the town. People are always worried if we have enough students to keep the school, but now we’re helping children from babies to Grade 8. It truly makes it a community hub,” says

School Board (RDSB), who was present for the open house.

This includes the full gamut of services that Manitoulin Family Resources provides, including the food bank and its crisis services.

Past a small kitchenette lies the next major room, the child care room run by the Gore Bay Child Care Centre. This room is licenced for a capacity of 15 children and it opened on April 29. Assiginack Child Care and Gore Bay Child Care manager Andrea Lewis oversees the operation of the facility. Gore Bay Child Care has been

involved in Assiginack Public School since 2014.

Ms. Lewis says the new facility contains a standard range of up-to-date services that would be found at any contemporary child care service provider.

Finally, at the end of the new addition lies a brand new classroom. It features unique seating and a bright design that enhances the learning environment. At the time of the open house, the school had been hosting a book fair as a way to invite the children in and walk around the new class that they may find themselves using in the future.

Past the classroom, the hallway takes a couple of turns and joins the halls of the main school in a barrier-free layout.

Ms. Longarini says the decision to bolster the child care and family support services at Assiginack Public School was entirely evidence-based. As part of the planning process with the Manitoulin-Sudbury District Services Board (DSB),

decision-makers consult demographic studies to determine the best steps forward. Assiginack was deemed to be among the fastest-growing population centres within the DSB’s service area, leading it to become the natural choice for the centre.

Rainbow District School Board Manitoulin trustee Margaret Stringer also attended the open house.

She says the new addition will ensure the school is well-populated and within its capacity limits into the future.

“This will really let parents have an opportunity to feel like they’re part of the school,” she says, referring to the family-oriented programs on offer.

“It really builds that sense of community,” adds Ms. Pennie.



The EarlyON centre within the new addition to the Assiginack Public School building features open and inclusive play spaces for families to gain new skills and techniques. It also hosts structured programming and opportunities for parents to interact with early childhood education staff.

photos by Warren Schlotte

Assiginack Public School principal Heather Pennie.

The new facility hosted an open house last Thursday to show families and children the services which they may soon find themselves using. The addition is located in the south corner of the school building and is complete with a separate enclosed play area for the coming warmer weather.

Inside the addition’s south entrance, a first room houses the EarlyON centre that is designed with both children and families in mind. EarlyON is a drop-in program that allows families to participate in structured programs, play with their children and gather advice from early childhood experts on staff. It offers information and teaches parents how best to support their children in a play-based environment.

Assiginack child care uses the EarlyON space for its before and after school programs. EarlyON is run on the Island through Manitoulin Family Resources, which also oversees EarlyON programs in Little Current and at Central Manitoulin Public School in Mindemoya. Charles C. McLean Public School in Gore Bay does not have a facility on site but receives EarlyON services twice per week through its outreach program.

Having the EarlyON space at Assiginack Public School also serves as an additional resource for the school staff to use when trying to assist parents and families within their school.

“For parents needing additional services, the principal could send the parent to the EarlyON centre and get resources to help them out,” says Kathy Longarini, community outreach co-ordinator at the Rainbow District



A number of people were present to celebrate the centre’s open house including, from left, RDSB Manitoulin trustee Margaret Stringer, RDSB community outreach co-ordinator Kathy Longarini, Assiginack Public School principal Heather Pennie and Assiginack Childcare and Gore Bay Childcare manager Andrea Lewis.

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BY MADONNA AESCHLIMANN

...Now and Then: Allan Clark

top of his head. You can use a .22 and this kills him quickly. We eat all that we shoot, so we harvest the front legs and his tail and freeze them. We have also sold alligators to Troy of the Swamp People.”

A trip to the East Coast, in their fifth-wheel camper, had them tapping their toes to good old-fashioned Newfoundland music while being screeched-in. “Bob and Anna Lewis came too. I went cod fishing just off Woody Island and brought in my limit. We had such a good time.”

Sadly, Al lost his hunting partner suddenly on May 2, 2017. Diane had been baking some bread at home when she began to feel dizzy. Al took her to the medical clinic where her dizziness got worse. Dr. Bedard saw that she was having a stroke, and immediately accompanied her to Sudbury in the ambulance. The next day, there seemed to be some recovery, but sadly she passed away later that day. “I lost my best friend; the mother of our children, my hunting and fishing partner.” He adds softly, “It was a very difficult time.”

“What was an important event in my life? Meeting and marrying Diane and having our children. What am I most proud of? I am most proud of my family. Recipe for happiness? Iron out problems right away before the sun rises the next day and don’t give up easily on your relationship. You can work it out.”

“My favourite time of the year? It is the crisp weather of fall when hunting and fishing are enjoyed and most of our trips took place. Favourite television shows? Adventure intrigues me as well as any outdoor shows and documentaries.”

“My strengths? Hard to say, perhaps, hunting and fishing. I will always recall



Alligator hunting in Louisiana.



A great catch of halibut in 2014.

pulling in that 127 lb halibut, and the five by five-point elk as well as that 11 foot alligator. What’s still on my bucket list? Seeing Kodiak Island in Alaska as well as Dutch Harbour where they film the ‘Deadliest Catch.’ In the town of Homer, Alaska, there is a brass plaque with all the names of fishermen who died at sea. One in seven people owns a plane there, so there is more risk in just living there too. Planes land on roads and taxi to the wide areas of the road when necessary.”

“What family event did I enjoy most? Camping with my family at the mouth of the French River or at the beach in a hidden area below Calendar. On August first weekend each year, we would head for the Benjamins area by boat and go camping with the kids.

Associations that I was involved with? Fish and Game Club in Moosonee and Calendar, as well as the Fish and Game Club here, but I am not active there now.”

“Manitoulin is definitely a special place, clean water and fresh air abound and there are still not too many of us living here. Wyoming is similar. You can drive for six hours and never see another truck. There are more cattle than people there. Here on Manitoulin, it would be even nicer if we could get rid of the windmills. Nevertheless, it is always a good feeling to come over the hill and see the Island in the distance on the way from Espanola. I have been to many places and this place has always felt like home to us. All our family has gravitated back here. I have found a buddy to share some adventures with and I have made other new friends, so I am not likely to ever leave.”

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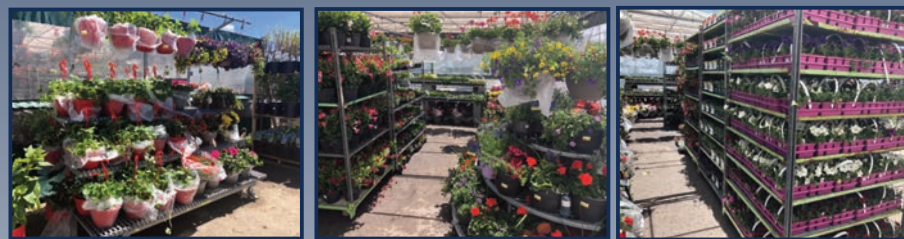
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Record crowds pack long weekend Perivale Gallery opening

by Michael Erskine
 SPRING BAY—The opening of the Perivale Gallery and reveal of the latest works of Manitoulin's Ivan Wheale collection is always a popular gateway to a new tourist season, but this year's event (themed as 'Sunrise and Sunset') was truly a standing room only celebration as newcomers to the gallery mixed and mingled with the regular faces to create a vibrant collage of its own.

Although Mr. Wheale's works are always the main draw at the annual opening, this year the man who has mentored literally generations of Island artists generously shared the limelight with several younger artists whose works are featured in the award winning gallery.

"I know I say it every year, it's almost become a trope, but I really think this is some of my best work ever," quipped Mr. Wheale. Judging by the speed with which the red dots were blossoming on the walls and the constant rustle of wrapping paper as works headed out the door, the artist is on to something. Mr. Wheale's work depicting Canada's wilderness, and particularly the wonders of Georgian Bay, has prompted many to agree he should stand among those at the pinnacle of the Canadian art pantheon.

"We stopped counting at



Perivale Gallery featured artists bask in the glow of mentor Ivan Wheale during this weekend's season opening. From left are Jillian Schultze, Kerry Butler, Ivan Wheale, Shannon McMullan, Lauren Satok and Christie Pearson Anderson.

photo by Michael Erskine

200 people coming in the door," said Perivale Gallery owner Shannon McMullan. "We are pretty close if not at a record for sales this opening as well, I can't say positively because I haven't had time to tally up all the numbers."

Mr. Wheale is hands down the gallery's artist emeritus, but he is quick to point out there are a large number of outstanding artists whose work are featured in the gallery and many of those artists were present this year for the opening of the season.

"This is the first year we

did that," said Ms. McMullan. "I made up name tags for all of the artists who indicated they would be coming."

The tags allowed gallery visitors, particularly those who were first time attendees at the opening, to be able to identify the artists and engage with them about their work.

"It was great for the artists as well, I think," said Ms. McMullan. "They don't often get the opportunity to speak with the audience of their work, to share their motivation and the inspiration behind their pieces. Each piece

has its own story."

Ms. McMullan noted that although she and her staff are very familiar with each artist and their work, it is often difficult to engage with each visitor on such a busy day to go into much detail.

"We also had quite a number of pieces that people asked us to put away so that they could come back when it was a bit quieter to look at them," confided Ms. McMullan.

Perivale Gallery will be playing host to an exhibition of the works of Sudbury artist Jay Favot July 13 to July 19 and Ms.

McMullan said that they are planning something special for the July 13 opening. "We will be having a Hip cover band," she said.

The annual 'In the Spirit of Tom Thomson and the Group of Seven' exhibition, for which the gallery has received an innovation in tourism award, will run from July 20 to August 4.

Among the new artists at the gallery is Lauren Satok of Manitowaning. Ms. Satok was a familiar face around Yorkville galleries, but Yorkville's loss is Manitoulin's gain. She will be

having a show at the gallery on the Labour Day weekend.

Perivale Gallery is open Friday through Sunday from 10 am to 5 pm until June 14, when summer hours of 10 am to 5 pm will prevail daily until once again reducing on September 15. As has become the tradition with the gallery, a number of popular workshops with experienced artists will be taking place throughout the summer. See the advertisements in The Expositor for dates, times and availability.

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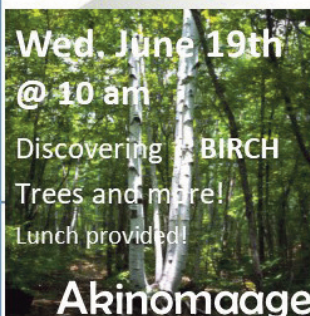

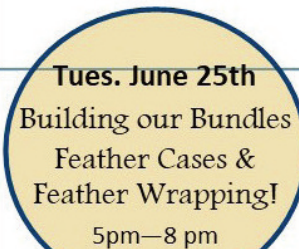
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Haw Eaters' Brew begins to circulate across Ontario

by Warren Schlote
LITTLE CURRENT—A key calling card of Manitoulin Island's heritage will soon be available across Ontario, as the Manitoulin Brewing Company (MBC)'s Haw Eaters' Brew is now available in LCBO outlets from St. Thomas to Smith's Falls and Sault Ste. Marie, with more stores to follow shortly.

"It's a good time for the Haw Eaters' Brew. It's a light, easy-drinking, crisp, clean and refreshing beer that's perfect for the summer," said Victoria Pitawanakwat, a sales representative for MBC.

She and fellow sales representative John Kift have been working hard to get the product listed in LCBOs alongside their four beers that are already listed province-wide: Swing Bridge Blonde Ale, Bridal Veil Pale Ale, Killarney Cream Ale and Cup and Saucer English ale.

Although MBC already has a working relationship with the LCBO through their above four products, the journey of getting this beer accepted province-wide required six months of applications and screenings before getting green-lit at the corporate level.

"It's a fairly involved process. We had to have the product tested and send samples out to headquarters. We got it approved last week and as soon as it's in, we start asking LCBO (out-



MBC sales representative Victoria Pitawanakwat has been instrumental in getting Haw Eaters' Brew stocked on LCBO shelves across the province.

lets) to push it across Ontario," said Ms. Pitawanakwat.

That push has involved placing phone calls five days per week to set up orders with brand ambassadors and store managers at outlets across the province. Ms. Pitawanakwat said this beer is especially worth the trouble since it carries the spirit of haweaters across Ontario.

"This is the one of our five beers that really shows Manitoulin's identity because of its haweater name. You get the story behind that on the can, too," she said.

Production of the Haw Eaters' Brew has ramped up significantly to handle the increased demand from its considerably enlarged distribution area. Throughout the summer, the sales

team will continue pushing the product across Ontario.

"We're trying to get into as many locations as we can to show what 'haweater' means to us here," said Ms. Pitawanakwat. "It gets busy, but it's a good busy."

MBC's Haw Eaters' Brew is currently available in 31 LCBO outlets across Ontario. Ms. Pitawanakwat said that if one's local LCBO outlet is not carrying the product, they can request the store manager to bring it into their offering.

Haw Eaters' Brew is already on the shelves locally in Espanola, Gore Bay, Killarney, Little Current and Manitowaning, in addition to MBC's outlet in Little Current which also carries a wider variety of its seasonal and small batch creations.

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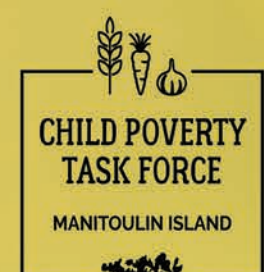
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WHS students building largest canoe ever made on Manitoulin

by Warren Schlote

WIKWEMKOONG— Industrious students from Wikwemikong High School (WHS) are well underway on the construction of the largest “North” (also known as voyageur) canoe ever built on Manitoulin Island and the first-ever canoe build of its kind at the school, a project that has taken well over 30 hours of student work to date.

“We’ve really tried to ensure that this is all hands-on and done by the students,” said outdoor education teacher Nimkii Lavell. “You can see a lot of the positivity going into this; people are always stopping by and rubbing their hands on the hull.”

This project has involved the assistance of By Path or Paddle’s Mark Gibeault and the insight of paddler and canoe builder Rob Mellan. Mr. Mellan is the retired wilderness survival instructor for the Ontario Provincial Police and is an avid paddle racer.

By Path or Paddle has helped to provide the tools, expertise and materials needed to build the paddle, but WHS principal Maureen Peltier said the school has since purchased all the tools to build a North canoe on its own for next year.

The canoe has been coming together in a remarkably short span of time. The build started on March 26; by May 6 the hull was sanded smooth and nearly complete.

“These are the same types and shapes of the canoes that would have been paddling past these waters on the traditional Voyageur route from the French River to Killarney and the North Shore,” Mr. Lavell said.

“This is a very concrete example of the outdoor expertise of Anishinaabe people and the cultural resilience of the Anishinabek, in that these boats are essentially unchanged in form since the time of first contact.”

Student Mandaago Osawamick said he could feel the cultural significance of the build from an early stage.

“It gives a sense of who our people are and what we used to do. I hope they continue to do this in the future, it’s a good project,” said Mandaago.

Evanson Peltier is another student who has helped to construct the canoe. He agreed that he often feels culturally disconnected but that this project is a powerful antidote to those sentiments.

“It’s kind of stress-relieving. It has to do with our people from back then when they used to build canoes,” he said. “It feels therapeutic to me.”

Mandaago added that there was a special sense of satisfaction that came from seeing the hours of hard work amount to a finished product.

The canoe itself is made of roughly 170 strips of white cedar, a quarter of an inch thick, that are each between 12 and 18 feet in



The students in Nimkii Lavell’s outdoor education class this semester have been gaining hands-on experience in the planning, assembly and finishing of a large “North” or voyageur canoe at Wikwemikong High School.

photos by Wikwemikong Board of Education—communications officer

length. Mr. Lavell said these boats have previously been designed to carry 3,000 pounds of cargo and can accommodate 10 students comfortably, eight strong paddlers if speed is the ultimate goal and an absolute maximum of 12 students.

Despite the massive capacity of the boat, it’s only expected to weigh about 200 pounds in total—a weight shared by all the paddlers when portaging or carrying it to its next destination. The project is teaching the students about sustainable construction and economic activities and Mr. Lavell said he hopes it will show the students and others that, much like their recent successes in robotics competitions, First Nations people have an equal ability for science, technology and engineering tasks as any other group.

“And more importantly for outdoor education, this is an example of how hard work and perseverance pays off in accomplishing goals,” said Mr. Lavell. “If you want to paddle, you’ve got to build it first!”

Outdoor education is a Grade 11 course at WHS but also incorporates students from other grade levels. It is taught concurrently with a Native studies course so students receive a full morning of activities in either of the two areas. This enables them to better plan around inclement weather and offers more time to dive into projects.

“There’s more time to engage in land-based activities in a meaningful fashion,” Mr. Lavell said.

The year-end project for the outdoor education class is a multi-day canoe trip. Although the class is working hard to finish their canoe in time for the trip, Mr. Lavell said that the students will still get the chance to take a trip in a different boat in a worst-case scenario.

“We plan to explore the islands adjacent to Wikwemkoong as an exploration of our traditions and culture, and also an assertion of our sovereignty of the places in our ongoing land claim,” said Mr. Lavell.

Wikwemkoong is known for having rich

marine heritage and community elders often stop by to see the boat under construction and discuss the

area’s history. Ms. Peltier said one concern was whether a boat of this size would even be



No details have been spared in the construction of this canoe. After sanding the body smooth, protective sealing coats have been applied to ensure it stays in optimal condition after facing the challenging waters of Lake Huron.

able to fit out of the workshop when the project was finished. She described that the first step in the process was to build a rough wooden model that matched the dimensions of the finished product. Once they determined it would indeed make it out of the

building, the real construction could begin.

The finished boat will be coated with fibreglass and epoxy, with the inside offering a clear coating so the paddlers will be able to admire the handiwork of the original construction team.

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

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

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

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

for sale

PUNIS FISHERIES
LAKE HURON FISH
Est. 1882
MANITOULIN ISLAND

Fresh & Smoked

Fish
Every Friday
May 17 - Aug 30
Gore Bay:
• 9am - 12 noon at the Farmer's Market

Mindemoya:
• 2 pm - 5 pm
Island Foodland parking lot

Cannon downrigger mounts
Cannon 6" base by 6" high universal downrigger mounts c/w 6" track system for easy mounting. Paid \$280, **asking \$150** for the complete system.

Call Aaron at (705) 968-0076

1994 Harley Softail, 80,000 km, \$9,999; 16' dual axles trailer, \$2,800; 2002 Harley Sportster, 883cc, \$6,800. Call 705-368-2314.

2p

1978 Ford Bronco, rebuilt powertrain, 351 M engine, 4-speed manual, front wheel locking hubs, Myers snowplow, good tires and brakes, spare 4-speed transmission and transfer case, both front and rear differentials. Too many spare parts to mention. Asking \$2,900. 705-283-3643.

2-3c

PHC lift chair, leatherette, aqua, \$250. Massage chair, leather, green, \$300. Phone 705-968-0737.

2-4p

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

wanted

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

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One 35 mm camera, point and shoot. Phone 705-377-4645.

2-3p

livestock

Charolais and Limousin bulls for sale. Yearlings and coming two-year-olds. Call 705-859-3595 after 8 pm.

1-2c

yard sale

Huge yard sale, 60 Leask Bay, Manitowaning, open every day. Selling Ferguson Tractor with bucket, \$4,500, brand new 300' chain, large metal wheels with bar, lawn mowers, large selection of bowls, dishes, pots and pans, glasses, table clothes, men's shirts and other house hold items. Turn right on Clover Valley Road to Leasks Bay. 51-817-4093.

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

1-2p

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

1-2p

Family Yard Sale, Saturday, June 1, 33 Vankoughnet Street West, Little Current at 9 am. Furniture, household items, kids' toys, bikes and much more.

2p

The big one is back, rain or shine, Friday, May 31 from 3 pm to 8:30 pm and Saturday, June 1 from 9 am to 6:30 pm. Featuring washer/dryer combo, beds, dressers, dinette sets, patio furniture, lamps, lighting, vases, area rugs, board games, home décor and so much more. Follow the signs off Hwy 542 down Silver Bay Road to Mill Road to 51 Oak Cliff South. This is the one you've been waiting for all winter long. Don't miss out!

2c

Moving and Baking Sale, June 1, 9 am to 3 pm, 315 North Channel Drive, Little Current. Furniture, treadmill, boat, name brand clothing. Rain or shine!

2p

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rental wanted

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

44tfn

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

52-4c

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

1-2p

rentals

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

44tfn

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

51-2c

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

52-3p

Legion Events

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

Tfn

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

50-2p

Little Current Legion Breakfast Brunch on Sunday, June 2 from 10 am to 1 pm. Adults, \$10; 5 and under are free. Serving eggs, bacon, sausage, homefries, french toast, toast, coffee or tea. Please help support your Legion, so they can support community groups.

2p

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

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

Legion Events

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

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

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Sea Cadet Events

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

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coming events

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

1-2p

Takeout Only Luncheon (by ticket only) delivered in the town limits of Manitowaning or can be picked up in person by folks outside of town from St. Paul's Anglican Church on Spragge Street in Manitowaning. Serving salad, dressings, sandwiches, fruit and homemade cookies on Wednesday, June 5 at 11:30 am. Tickets are \$8 and available from St. Paul's Church members.

2p

Plant Sale by Grassroots Garden Club, June 8 beginning at 9 am at Manitoulin Hotel and Conference Centre parking lot. Perennials at fabulous prices. Proceeds to local charities.

2-3c

Tehkummah Triangle Seniors' Club is hosting an indoor/outdoor market on Fridays beginning June 28 to August 30 from 9 am to 12 noon. Vendor space still available. If interested, please phone 705-859-2604 for more information.

2-4c

Stan's Veggies soft opening on Wednesday, June 5 and Wednesday, June 12 from 1 pm to 5 pm at the Yellow Kiosk at Kagawong Waterfront. Great fresh Ontario produce with same great prices and friendly faces. Starting Wednesday, June 19, open from 9 am to 3 pm on Wednesdays and Fridays. Be sure to check out and sign up for our weekly \$20 veggie boxes. Also, starting Wednesday, June 12, Bella's Veggies, five minutes from the ferry and two minutes from beautiful downtown Tehkummah at 951, 10th Sideroad. When her signs are up, Bella's ready to greet her customers.

2-3c

coming events

Michael's Bay Historical Society Annual Meeting, June 3, 2019 at 7:30 pm at the Museum in South Baymouth. Annual reports and election of officers. All welcome!

2c

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

Tfn

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

51-3p

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

52tfn

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

52tfn

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

52-3p

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

52-3p

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

1-3p

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

1-3c

coming events

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CODMOTHERS' FAMILY RESTAURANT GORE BAY

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

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


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

DECORATION DAY CEREMONY
SUNDAY, JUNE 2 AT 1 PM

The public is invited to attend the annual Decoration Day ceremony at the Island Cenotaph at Monument Corner, Spring Bay. Each year Br. 177 Little Current and Br. 514 Western Manitoulin alternate hosting this special day to pay homage to the men and women who served in our country's forces and those of our allies.

Through their courage and sacrifice, these men and women have helped to ensure that we live in freedom and piece, while also fostering the same around the world.

For the public, it is recommended you bring your own lawn chair. In the event of rain, the ceremony will be held at the Providence Bay Arena. At the conclusion of the ceremony, everyone is invited back to the Western Manitoulin Legion in Gore Bay for fellowship and refreshments.




Selling your boat?

Why not sell it at the **In-Water Boat Sale** as part of the Little Current BIA's Canada Day Summer Fair!

Got a canoe, kayak, or PWC to sell? Bring it to the sale!

The Town of NEMI has kindly donated the use of the finger docks downtown for Canada Day, Monday, July 1.

The cost? FREE!
To register, please phone Don at 705-368-3841 9am - 5pm



This event sponsored by the Little Current BIA

50th Anniversary
Come & Go Tea
Lee & Marlene Spry
Saturday, June 8, 2019
2 pm - 4 pm
Rockville Community Hall
Best Wishes Only
Please accept this as your personal invitation.

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This is your annual invitation from the Little Current Business Improvement Area to be an important part of our



CANADA DAY CELEBRATIONS
MONDAY, JULY 1

You are invited to our annual **CANADA DAY SUMMER FAIR** where you can set up your table/booth/display in the centre of Little Current's front street. No fee to participate.

Posters and other advertising publicity is courtesy of the Little Current BIA.
(The downtown street will become a pedestrian mall on Canada Day)

To register your intention to participate or if you have any questions, please contact Rena Collins
phone: 705-210-0117 (leave a message)
email: renastrcountryboutique@gmail.com

PLANNING A YARD SALE?

Planning a yard or garage sale in Little Current?
Why not host it at your place on Canada Day as part of the Little Current BIA's Canada Day Summer Fair celebrations.
When you place your ad in The Expositor, your yard sale will be included on a map showing all the sales to be distributed leading up to the big day.

Be part of the fun!

This event sponsored by the Little Current BIA

 help wanted**Codmothers'**

Hiring all positions.
Apply within.
Applications available.

55 Meredith St.,
Gore Bay

 help wanted help wanted

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

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

The successful candidates will have

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

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

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

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

Sheshegwaning First Nation Education

1125 Sheshegwaning Road,
SHESHEGWANING, Ontario POP 1X0
PHONE: (705) 283-3014 FAX: (705) 283-3048

GRADE 1-2 PRIMARY TEACHING POSITION GRADE 3-4 PRIMARY TEACHING POSITION

Sheshegwaning First Nation is currently accepting applications for a Grade 1-2 and Grade 3-4 teachers.

Essential Duties:

- Work under the supervision of the Principal;
- Prepare and deliver lessons to the students according to the approved curriculum;
- Implement and deliver culturally appropriate Anishnabe teachings within the school and community setting
- Teach students using a systematic plan of lessons, discussion, audio-visual presentations, field trips, hands-on activities to promote their physical, mental, and social development and their school readiness;
- Develop and implement long range plans
- Prepare and administer assessments
- Evaluate the progress of students and discuss results with students, parents and school officials;
- Identify children's learning styles and needs;
- Prepare and implement remedial programs for children requiring extra help;
- Participate in staff meetings, teacher training workshops, professional development days and other school functions;
- May supervise teacher assistants and student teachers;
- Knowledgeable in literacy and numeracy practices.

Qualifications/Requirements:

- Must hold a valid Ontario Teaching Certificate;
- Must have a Bachelor of Education or ATEP;
- Must have knowledge and/or experience of the culture, tradition, history and customs of the Anishnaabe.
- Understanding and fluency of Odawa or Ojibwe language is an asset or must be willing to learn the language;
- CRC/CPIC and Vulnerable Sector Screening.

Interested applicants must submit a covering letter, resume with 3 references and permission to contact them as well as 3 reference letters. All application packages must be received by June 28, 2019 at 12:00 p.m. Please send applications either by regular mail or email.

Mail to: Janice Cada,
Education Director
1125 Sheshegwaning Road
Sheshegwaning, ON
POP 1X0
janice@sheshegwaning.org



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

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

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

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

QUALIFICATIONS:

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

Deadline: May 31, 2019

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

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

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

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

The Cutoff for Boxed Display Ads is Friday



FOOD SERVICES AIDE

The Manitoulin Health Centre requires a Food Services Aide to work on a casual basis at its Little Current and Mindemoya sites.

QUALIFICATIONS: (Education, Certifications, Experience, Licensure) Required:

- Partial secondary school (Grade 10)
- Food Handling certificate
- Computer experience

Preferred:

- Previous experience in a food services environment

Please e-mail a cover letter and resume to the attention of:

Nicole St. Georges, Director of Human Resources
E-mail: nstgeorges@mhc.on.ca

Thank you to all who apply. Only those to be interviewed will be contacted.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY



Manitoulin Inn

We are currently seeking applications for a

Part-Time / Full-Time SEASONAL HOUSEKEEPER

Requirements:
1-3 years Experience in Hospitality Industry
Must be dedicated, reliable and hard working
Must be available to work weekends

Please submit your resume to:

Manitoulin Inn
2070 Hwy 551
Mindemoya, ON

or email: info@manitoulininn.ca



REGISTERED PRACTICAL NURSE

The Manitoulin Health Centre requires an RPN on a permanent part-time basis at its Little Current hospital site. Qualified applicants will possess a current Certificate of Registration with the College of Nurses of Ontario. Preference may be given to those with recent hospital experience.

Please apply on or before June 3rd to:
Human Resources Department
Manitoulin Health Centre
PO Box 640, Little Current
ON P0P 1K0
FAX: (705) 368-2796
E-mail: nstgeorges@mhc.on.ca
Website: mhc.on.ca

Thank you to all who apply. Only those to be interviewed will be contacted.

HELP WANTED

MATURE HELP & COOK

Please deliver in person or email resume to:
staff3cows@hotmail.com
Attention: Manager



FULL-TIME DENTAL ASSISTANT

Required for busy dental office

Experience preferred but willing to train the right candidate.

Email resume in confidence to
mindemoyadental@eastlink.ca

Help Wanted

That time of year again! Wally's Septic Service is looking to add two new members to their team!

Small Septic Truck Driver and Portable Toilet Delivery Man:

Ideal Candidate must have/be:

- Punctual
- G license
- Reliable
- Be physically able to load and unload toilets

Septic Truck Driver

Ideal Candidate must be/have:

- DZ license
- Reliable
- Flexible

Send resumes to:

jackie@ecorbiereandsons.ca
or call (705) 282-7501

TOWNSHIP OF ASSIGINACK Requires an ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT (6 month contract)

The Township requires a team player to work in the municipal office, providing assistance in the conduct of the Township's operations. A detailed job description and pay grid is available from the undersigned. Applications will be accepted until **4:00 pm, Friday, June 14, 2019.**

Township of Assiginack
PO Box 238
Manitowaning, ON
POP 1N0
www.Assiginack.ca

Information collected for employment is done under authority of Section 29(2) of the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, for the purpose of assessing eligibility for employment.

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

We thank all applicants and advise that only those selected for an interview will be contacted.



HOUSEKEEPING AIDE

The Manitoulin Health Centre requires a Housekeeping Aide to work on a part-time basis at its Little Current and Mindemoya sites.

QUALIFICATIONS (Education, Certifications, Experience, Licensure):

- Required:**
- Partial Secondary School (Grade 10)
- Preferred:**
- Previous cleaning experience in a hospital or healthcare setting

Please email a cover letter and resume to the attention of:

Nicole St. Georges, Director of Human Resources
E-mail: nstgeorges@mhc.on.ca
Thank you to all who apply. Only those to be interviewed will be contacted.

RONA Home Building Centre HELP WANTED

OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR/BOOKKEEPER

Experience is an asset.

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

Look Out for Your Friends

Please consider contributing to the

Central Manitoulin Animal Welfare Fund

Serving Manitoulin Animals in Distress

Please make cheques payable to:

The Municipality of Central Manitoulin (Animal Welfare Fund)
c/o Box 187, 6020 Highway 542
Mindemoya, ON P0P 1S0

call 377-5726 for more info.

Tax deductible charitable receipts will be issued for contributions of \$10.00 or more.

This space sponsored by private individual.

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

1-4c

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



Conseil des Services du District de
Manitoulin-Sudbury
District Services Board

210 boul Mead Blvd
Espanola, ON P5E 1R9
Telephone/Téléphone: (705) 862-7850
Fax/Télécopieur: (705) 862-7805
<http://www.msdsb.net>

The Manitoulin-Sudbury District Services Board is a municipal service management organization created by the provincial government to oversee the local planning, coordination and delivery of a range of services and programs divested to the municipal order of government. The specific programs our DSB is responsible for are: Ontario Works, Social Housing, Emergency Medical Services (Land Ambulance), and Early Learning and Child Care services.

The following Employment Opportunity is now available to anyone interested in joining our highly dedicated workforce.

Supervisor of Infrastructure and Asset Management – Espanola

PERMANENT FULL-TIME

Competition #2019-06-AD
Closing date: June 6, 2019

For position details, visit Job Opportunities on our website at
www.msdsb.net/index.php/careers

While all responses are appreciated, only applicants selected for an interview will be contacted.

Tehkummah Talk and Times

Monday—Since I got home today I have had many naps and I'm still tired. But the sun is out, things are looking up! I had a hard time keeping alert with pouring rain and windshield wiper action on my way to Little Current this morning. I had delivered my column, much to the staff's surprise, but I did get a favour in my favour!

Not a lot of wildlife, one fox, some birds and a seagull decorated my windshield. Annette gone, I'm in, getting a bone density test today. Nice young technician. I reinforced my bones on the way home at Green Acres with my favourite chicken burger. Ray's Mom, Marg, has helped him this holiday weekend to seed shiitake mushroom logs. She works hard just about every time she's here.

Ray brought me in one huge and one baby mushroom. A pan's worth. I created a stirfry. Was delicious. The first of the season!

John Legend and Marilyn's song was "unforgettable," yes.

This week has been a poetry one, poetry writing that is. Four so far. The daffodils are beautiful this spring, and the cool weather has been a great help. We get to enjoy them longer. My red trilliums are scarce this year and the blossoms smaller. Perhaps I should move some into a more open bush. The camp perhaps? The white ones seem thicker and larger.

We finally got an oriole here, perhaps because I put an orange out. My favourite EM said she fed them canned mandarins?

Our Tehkummah Hall is back in business this week. All activities, bingo, cribbage, regular euchre.

Red Riding Hood was back in town over the holiday

weekend.

Well, even we got a standing ovation. I did remind them though that Julie Andrews got one over her revision of her song 'My Favourite Things' from the Sound of Music. Joan Beard's story about the pecans or the pecans? They had had the difference pointed out to them one time on their travels.

It was a lovely day at the Mindemoya United Church. The program and day finished with communion by Mindemoya Minister Reverend Joshua Kang.

The end of an era, and we all can understand why. The dissolution of our U.C.W. presbytery was voted on, and as of today, Tuesday, May 21, it will turn into cluster groups, of which our Island will become one aging infirm body, lack of time, driving? Sad day for many of us.

It had been quite some time since I had attended and who knows if Mary Alice hadn't asked for entertainment from our group. I may have missed again, and I committed our gang (without asking them).

We all got a table number, so we were well mixed up. But, all sisters of the church U.C.W.s, we have encountered many times over the years. My tablemates were Shirley Cranston, Pat Best, Maureen Armstrong, Lois Joyes and Leila Thureson. Mary Alice's brother John Reid gave a very informative talk on fire safety, especially for us older folk. He gave out a dozen helpful prizes, too. Fire chief, nice uniform.

Janyn Towns gave an informative talk/show on her equine assisted learning.

I had an awful time to find out the winner of "The Voice." I slept through two shows' worth and so finally

stayed awake the last 10 minutes. Glad I didn't miss it, again! Sherry called Wednesday morning to ask how I'd liked the winner!

Jean Toovey's name came up a couple of times yesterday. She's from Elliot Lake and is having some health issues now.

Then there's the shocking story of the man who took his jogging suit off on a sandy shore, much to the shock of his girlfriend! Wow! You never know what you're gonna see these days!

A chat with Helen O. on the phone Thursday leads me on a drive to check out her EX-Road for marsh marigolds, too. Then drove onward, looking at greening and budding.

Power went off while checking Yogi's Hall floor. Ended up at Carol's and Earl's, no hydro, but fast food. Shared table space with Barb and Hugh, thanks. Cal joined us before I left.


Congratulations to the newly engaged couple! Earlier in this column (re: shocking story). Under the jogging suit was another suit with an engagement ring in the pocket! Best wishes Matthew and Bridget.

Here I am in my lazy girl chair Wednesday afternoon. I think I came in contact with Dorothy's resident coffee and cooking ghost (could be Mum).

We had a few games of cribbage, so we did get out "cribbage Wednesday." Lori, Dorothy and me. Then Rick and I in competition with Lori and Dorothy, Lori and I, then Dorothy and me. The three of us went to Manitowaning, had a good lunch at Loco Beanz. Then went to Debaj to view Madonna's paintings, quite intriguing, working mothers,

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United Chiefs and Councils of Mnídoo Mnísing

INDIGENOUS YOUTH PREVENTION/INTERVENTION PROGRAM

Location: United Chiefs and Councils of Mnídoo Mnísing Tribal Council – M'Chigeeng First Nation
Duration: Full-time Permanent (pending funding)

The United Chiefs and Councils of Mnídoo Mnísing Justice Program is an Anishinaabe Community Justice Program. The IYPIP Worker will work in partnership with the UCCM Anishnaabe Police Services to address critical program and service gaps for Indigenous-specific responses to gang activity and gun violence in Ontario. This program will target the root causes of gang involvement by providing culturally-relevant youth educational and physical activities. The educational component will include educational assistance and career/employment mentorship with participation from police officers in the local police service to better establish relationships with the community. Culturally relevant activities will be organized that focus on positive, strength-building experiences that are rooted in one's relationship to family and the land. The Program will provide services to youth 8 -18 years old.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Case management, maintain client files, submit quarterly statistical and activity reports on the progress of the program. Provide an annual written report and updates to UCCMM Board of Directors;
- Liaise with justice personnel and community resource persons regarding youth participants;
- Develop culturally appropriate educational and physical activities and services;
- Coordinate with the UCCM Anishnaabe Police Services in the delivery of these activities and services in order to facilitate positive interactions between youth and police;
- Utilize restorative justice approaches to prevent youth from entering a gang or to help them leave a gang;
- Create opportunities for healing and self-discovery through the offering of cultural activities and ceremonies;
- Facilitate educational outreach on gang involvement and maintain resources related to gang involvement and justice, including case law and developments;
- Liaise with other similar service providers regarding best practices;
- Available to work evenings and weekends as required;
- Attend court as necessary;
- Other duties as requested.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Post-secondary Social Work Diploma or Degree or equivalent;
- Minimum of two years social services work experience with Indigenous people;
- Knowledge of Canadian criminal procedure, Criminal Code of Canada, R. v. Gladue case and related court decisions regarding Indigenous people;
- Must have knowledge of local Anishinaabe teachings, culture, communities, history, elders, and local issues facing Indigenous people;
- Must support Anishinaabe red road teachings, promotion of positive role models and healthy lifestyles;
- Must have ability to maintain administrative instruments (work plans, reports, files, correspondence);
- Must have knowledge of services available in the Districts of Manitoulin/Sudbury/Algoma for Indigenous people;
- Ability to speak Ojibwe an asset;
- Valid driver's license (proof must be provided with application) and access to a vehicle;
- Up-to-date and clear Vulnerable Sector Screening Check if selected.

Remuneration: \$44,100
Closing Date: June 7, 2019 at 12 noon


To Apply:
Mail or deliver a complete package which must include the following:

- 1) cover letter
- 2) resume
- 3) copy of valid Ontario driver's license
- 4) three work-related letters of reference including at least one from a supervisor/manager.

Incomplete, emailed or late packages will not be considered. Thank you for applying but only those candidates who are selected for an interview will be contacted.

Mark "Confidential-IYPIP" to:

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



United Chiefs and Councils of Mnídoo Mnísing

INDIGENOUS RE-INTEGRATION AND SUPPORTIVE SERVICES PROGRAM

Location: United Chiefs and Councils of Mnídoo Mnísing Tribal Council – M'Chigeeng First Nation
Duration: Full-time Permanent (pending funding)

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

RESPONSIBILITIES

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

QUALIFICATIONS

- Post-secondary Social Work Diploma or Degree or equivalent;
- Minimum of two years social services work experience with Indigenous people;
- Must have knowledge of local Anishinaabe teachings, culture, communities, history, elders and local issues facing Indigenous people;
- Must support Anishinaabe red road teachings, promotion of positive role models and healthy lifestyles;
- Must have ability to maintain administrative instruments (workplans, reports, files, correspondence);
- Must have knowledge of services available in the Districts of Manitoulin/Sudbury/Algoma for Indigenous people;
- Available to work evenings and weekends as required;
- Valid driver's license (proof must be provided with application) and access to a vehicle;
- Up-to-date and clear Vulnerable Sector Screening check if selected.

Remuneration: \$42,000
Closing Date: June 7, 2019 at 12 noon

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- 4) three work-related letters of reference including at least one from a supervisor/manager.

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notice

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

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

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

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

DATED this 22nd day of May, 2019

Samantha Ramage
Barrister & Solicitor
Box 349
Little Current, ON
P0P 1K0

notice

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF TEHKUMMAH



NOTIFICATION OF REQUEST FOR TENDER TENDER 2019-02

Supply and Stockpile of Winter Sand
CLOSING DATE: Friday, June 14, 2019 at 2:00 pm

Documents can be obtained from the municipal office located at:
456 Highway 542A, Tehkummah, Ontario P0P 2C0
or by calling 705-859-3293
or sending email to: twptehk@amtelecom.net

LOWEST OR ANY TENDER NOT NECESSARILY ACCEPTED



AUNDECK OMNI KANING FIRST NATION INVITATION TO TENDER

Date of Issue: May 14th, 2019

TENDER No. 19-05-19 ELECTRICAL Trade Contractors to SUPPLY AND INSTALL ALL ELECTRICAL TO NEW HOUSE #1 Lakeshore Lane 2019

Tenders will be accepted at the **AOKFN Administration Office, no later than 3:00 pm local time, Friday, June 6, 2019.**

Seal and mark tenders, **TENDER No. 19-05-19 Electrical Trade Contractors for Attention Charlotte Commanda Band Manager**

The project consists of supplying all safety equipment, tools and labour. No sub-trades will be accepted for this project.

PROJECT SCOPE OF WORK

Your tender should include the works at the housing unit – KC Madahbee noted below;

- The plans for the unit shall remain as the governing body for installation of the works and shall be installed as per the plans.

PERFORMANCE SECURITY

No performance security is required on this project.

DELIVERY AND OPENING OF TENDER

The tenders should be delivered to the Aundeck Omni Kaning First Nation administration Office, on or before 2:00 p.m., local time on June 6th, 2019. Faxes will not be acceptable. Late tenders will be returned un-open.

BID SECURITY, PAYMENT AND HOLDBACK

No security will accompany the tender. All progress payments will have a 10% holdback of the total contract amount for all payments. The Holdback will be released after the completion of the project, upon written request by the contract after 45 days of the completion. Your tender is in effect 30 days from the date of tender closure.

ACCEPTANCE OR REJECTION OF TENDERS

The owner retains the right to reject the lowest or any tender. The owners will not be responsible for any costs that you incur in preparing your bid (ie. Travel, estimating, etc.)

SITE INSPECTION

- Contractors shall be responsible for examining the work site to determine exactly what conditions will be encountered during construction.
- Inspections for the unit shall follow the same process as construction building elements and shall be coordinated with the Builder to ensure inspection process is followed and not held up.

LIABILITY:

- Contractor accepts all responsibility and liability on job site. Contractor will hold AOKFN harmless to all damages or injuries incurred will on site. Insurance and WSIB is required to be included with the tender.

AOKFN reserves the right to accept or reject any or all Tenders and the lowest or any tender may not necessarily be accepted.

AOKFN also reserves the right to cancel any request for Tender at any time without recourse by the Tenderer. AOKFN will not be responsible for any costs incurred by the Tenderer in preparing the Tender.

Draft contract outlines the work required – please ask for a copy for more detailed information on the Tender.

If you have any questions or would like to view the House plans, please contact 705-368-2228.

Tender forms are available at the Aundeck Omni Kaning First Nation Band Office: 13 Hill Street, Aundeck Omni Kaning First Nation



AUNDECK OMNI KANING FIRST NATION INVITATION TO TENDER

Date of Issue: May 14th, 2019

TENDER No. 19-05-14 PLUMBER Trade Contractors to SUPPLY AND INSTALL ALL PLUMBING TO NEW HOUSE #1 Lakeshore Lane 2019

Tenders will be accepted at the **AOKFN Administration Office, no later than 3:00 pm local time, Friday, June 6, 2019.**

Seal and mark tenders, **TENDER No. 19-05-14 Plumbing Trade Contractors for Attention Charlotte Commanda Band Manager**

The project consists of supplying all safety equipment, tools and labour. No sub-trades will be accepted for this project.

PROJECT SCOPE OF WORK

Your tender should include the works at the housing unit – KC Madahbee noted below;

- The plans for the unit shall remain as the governing body for installation of the works and shall be installed as per the plans.

PERFORMANCE SECURITY

No performance security is required on this project.

DELIVERY AND OPENING OF TENDER

The tenders should be delivered to the Aundeck Omni Kaning First Nation administration Office, on or before 2:00 p.m., local time on June 6th, 2019. Faxes will not be acceptable. Late tenders will be returned un-open.

BID SECURITY, PAYMENT AND HOLDBACK

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AUNDECK OMNI KANING FIRST NATION INVITATION TO TENDER

Date of Issue: May 14th, 2019

TENDER No. 19-05-19 HRV Trade Contractors to SUPPLY AND INSTALL ALL HRV TO NEW HOUSE #1 Lakeshore Lane 2019

Tenders will be accepted at the **AOKFN Administration Office, no later than 3:00 pm local time, Friday, June 6, 2019.**

Seal and mark tenders, **TENDER No. 19-05-19 HRV Trade Contractors for Attention Charlotte Commanda Band Manager**

The project consists of supplying all safety equipment, tools and labour. No sub-trades will be accepted for this project.

PROJECT SCOPE OF WORK

Your tender should include the works at the housing unit – KC Madahbee noted below;

- The plans for the unit shall remain as the governing body for installation of the works and shall be installed as per the plans.

PERFORMANCE SECURITY

No performance security is required on this project.

DELIVERY AND OPENING OF TENDER

The tenders should be delivered to the Aundeck Omni Kaning First Nation administration Office, on or before 2:00 p.m., local time on June 6th, 2019. Faxes will not be acceptable. Late tenders will be returned un-open.

BID SECURITY, PAYMENT AND HOLDBACK

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The May meeting was called to order by Vice President Sandra Pope. Best wishes were expressed to Dawn Orr for a speedy recovery. After the Auxiliary Prayer, the chair introduced Junior Chisholm who attended to receive the Memorial Honour Roll Certificate. It was presented to honour his daughter, Ruth Mohammed, who has

passed away. Ruth was an integral part of the Auxiliary who served for many years, holding many executive positions including the presidency. She will be fondly remembered for her work and attendance at numerous auxiliary functions. Mr. Chisholm thanked the auxiliary for nominating Ruth for this honour.

The meeting proceeded with regular reports. All activities continue and representatives are kept busy.

The Spring Conference was held at Laurentian Lodge in Elliot Lake on May 3 to May 5. Eight members attended. Guest speakers included Sister Sarah Quackenbush (how volunteers make a difference in health care delivery in Northern Ontario) and Gerry Loughheed. Workshops were conducted as well. They included Marie Murphy-Foran (One Client-One Care Plan), Dr. Marlene Spruyt (Prescription for a Healthy Community), Robert Porter (Indigenous Perspective on Health Care) and Robert Dodd (Survival in Northern Ontario).

Auxiliary News

Much discussion was generated by the folding of HAAO (provincial body) and deciding whether to continue an association with auxiliaries in North-eastern Ontario. A new group would have to be formed. The discussion will continue over the next months as a consensus is required to make the group viable.

The June dinner will be held at St. Bernard's Catholic Church on June 11 at 6 pm. All members are invited to attend. Bring a friend and have them join as well! Bring your favourite dish. Call Marilee Hore at 705-368-2547 to save a spot.

The very popular "Bid-War Silent Auction" will once again be co-ordinated by Carole Labelle. You don't want to miss it!

Don't forget that a book sale is on every Saturday from 9 am to 12 pm at the

NEMI Farmers' Market. Donations are appreciated but some restrictions apply. Paperback books in good condition are preferred but hard cover by popular authors or classics are accepted.

The next regular meeting is on Tuesday, September 10 at 7 pm in the Board Room at the Manitoulin Health Centre.

Best wishes for a safe, active, healthy, happy summer!

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great self-portrait! Sherry joined us on her lunch break, too. A very nice and different kind of day.

Sis Susan came in on Thursday morning. She had sorted through the rest of the photos and brought me my share. She was going for lunch with Chris. I was having a day. Never go through cards and letters.

Is it only me who gets themselves into situations? How do you get out? Did you ever? Well, while trying to remove/loosen my bra, didn't I get a hook caught in my ring! And there I was, hand caught behind my back, now I am a mite claustrophobic and somehow I just managed to get my usually uncooperative arthritis finger from the ring, after my initial panic and before I had to run out into the street! These are the kinds of stories that no one else would tell, right? Was the "star" of the show "Pom-Pom" the hussy? Or were there too many to name?

One of the best of the Burns Wharf plays ever, congratulations. Don't miss it!

I wanted to get up to the Trade Fair for a piece of The Expositor's birthday cake. Congratulations, too.

Sherry, Susan and I went to the show 'The Bakers Wife' with Tara.

Sunday church at Fairview. Mika and Adrian brought their neighbour. Welcome back, Iona and her daughter Kathy (maybe Bridget's Aunt Joyce from Brampton came with Lynda, too).

thank you

Wow! Where does one begin? Don and I would like to thank all who came out to help us celebrate our 60th wedding anniversary. Special thanks to our son David, who organized the party, as well as a thank you to Heather Patterson, who always steps in with a helping hand. It was great seeing everyone. Special thank you for all the lovely cards, flowers, gifts and best wishes. Joan and Don Lloyd

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The family of Mike Ferguson would like to thank everyone for the love and support following the recent loss of a husband, father, grandfather, brother and uncle. Thank you to everyone who visited, assisted and provided donations. Lovingly remembered, Dorothy, Ellen, Bill, Russ, Cheryl and families

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thank you

The family of the late John Gilbert Hall (known as Gilbert to everyone) would like to thank the nurses, staff and doctors of both Manitoulin hospitals for the good care he received as a patient. We have to also thank Dr. Bedard, nurse practitioners Joanne and Marsha our Assinack Health Team for the good care he received from them at home. Thank you to the ambulance attendees for the kindness shown taking him to the hospital. Thank you to Dr. Poenn at the Little Current Hospital for compassionate care for him and for us in the days leading up to his passing. We also have to thank the people who sent cards, phone calls, messages by computer, donations to various organizations and the food that was brought to the house. Thanks to Janelle Addison and her dad Michael for playing and singing at his graveside service, also to everyone who came. From the bottom of our hearts to our friends and family who have been here for us and attended. Thank you so much, Joan and family

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in memoriam



COOPER—In loving memory of our dear father, grandfather and great-grandfather, Burt Cooper, who passed away May 26, 2018. You'll remain in our hearts forever.

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Death Notices

PENTTI ARNOLD PALONEN



Pentti Arnold Palonen passed away peacefully at home in his 76th year on Saturday, May 20. He will be sadly missed by his beloved wife of 50 years, Penny (Schell). Pentti leaves behind son Mark (wife Marcia) and granddaughters, Leah and Ariya of Bradford; daughter Senja (partner Rich Wheeler) of Vancouver; and son

Matti of Toronto. Pentti was predeceased by parents Eini (Heikkila) and Toivo Palonen. Sadly missed by sister Seija (husband Wayne Bailey) of Evansville, brother Albert (wife Lillian) of Sudbury and brother Roy (wife Teresa) of Courtice, sisters-in-law Barb Graham (husband Chris predeceased) of Pickering, Kathy Gadziola of Mississauga, and Pauli Schell of Owen Sound, and mother-in-law, Phyllis Britton of Owen Sound. Pentti was born in Toronto, but was raised on a farm near Copper Cliff. He attended Sheridan Technical School and then graduated with an Honours B.Sc. from Queen's University in Kingston. He then went on to earn an M.Sc. and PhD at the University of Calgary. He worked as a geologist for the Ontario Government, first in Sioux Lookout and later in London, where he became the Provincial Petroleum Supervisor. He retired in 1999 to a 200-acre farm on Manitoulin with a managed woodlot. He enjoyed dancing, gardening, hunting, and working in his woodlot. Pentti was elected to the municipal council of Burpee and Mills in 2000, where he continued to serve as councilor and deputy reeve. He served on various boards of management and committees as part of his council duties. He was also elected to the Board of Directors of Espanola and District Credit Union and then served as a delegate for the Northern Credit Union. A Celebration of Life will be held at the Burpee Mills Complex on Saturday, June 8, at 11 am. Interment at Burpee Mills Cemetery. Cremation has taken place. Memorial donations may be made to Silver Water United Church or Mindemoya Hospital Auxiliary as expressions of sympathy, and may be made through www.simpsonfuneralhome.ca The family wishes to thank Dr. Chantelle Wilson as well as Dr. Jordon Herst and Dr. Andrew Knight at the Health Sciences North and Correcatologist, Michael Lapoint for their outstanding care.

GARNET LLOYD REYNOLDS



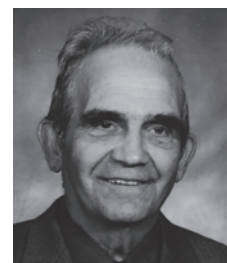
Garnet Lloyd Reynolds of Espanola Nursing Home on May 21, 2019 at the age of 93. Dear son of the late William and Helene (nee Sayia) Reynolds. Beloved husband of

Georgeline (nee Vincent). Loving father of Douglas Reynolds (wife Barbara) of Espanola, Christine Reynolds (husband Brian Ferguson) of Massey, Cheryl Reynolds (husband Franco Pacitto) of Espanola and step-father of the late Louis Belanger (wife Linda), Joanne Belanger of Ottawa, Pauline Belanger (husband Reg McLay) of Mississauga, Johnny Belanger (wife Tammy Proctor) of Midland and Monique Belanger (husband Matthew Haley) of Ottawa. Dear brother of the late Howard Reynolds, Eldon Reynolds and Melvin Reynolds. Cherished grandfather of Debbie, David, Jason, Tanner, Nicholas, Genevieve, Christopher, Angelique, Julien and eight great-grandchildren. Also sadly missed by many friends and relatives. A Memorial Mass celebrating Garnet's life will be on Thursday, May 30, 2019 in the St Jude Parish at 10:30 am with Fr. Raymond and Fr. Jim Kelly officiating. Interment in the Espanola Cemetery. If so desired, donations to the Espanola Nursing Home or the Royal Canadian Legion Br. #39, Espanola would be appreciated. Arrangements by Bourcier Funeral Home Ltd, Espanola.

FRANK ALBERT WHALEN

"BERT"

May 17, 1933 - May 26, 2019



Frank Albert Whalen, "Bert", May 17, 1933 to May 26, 2019. Beloved partner of Joy McVey for 36 years. Loving father of Patty, Chris, Darlene, Virginia, Mark, Sandra, Lisa, Judy, Lylla and Danielle and wonderful grandfather and great-grandfather. As per his wishes cremation with no service. In lieu of flowers, donations to Manitoulin

Health Centre, Mindemoya.

MARIE LOUISE SHAWANA

"MARY LOU"

April 15, 1929 - May 16, 2019

In Loving Memory of Marie Louise Shawana "Mary Lou" April 15, 1929 to May 16, 2019. Mary Lou is predeceased by loving husband Al Shawana. Devoted mother to Jeff Shawana, Phil Dahdona and Rose (Billy Jack) Verret. Predeceased by children Earl Shawana, John McKenzie and Dorothy Cardinal. Doting Grandma to Brandon Shawana. Funeral Mass was Wednesday, May 22, 2019 at 11am at Holy Cross Mission. Burial was at Holy Cross Cemetery with the feast at Wikwemikong Arena.

FLOYD MELVIN WABEGIJIG

March 20, 1954 - May 22, 2019

In loving memory of Floyd Melvin Wabegijig, March 20, 1954 -to May 22, 2019, age 65. Beloved father of Melanie Miller (Peter) of Atikameksheng Anishnawbek, Sunflower Wilson of Sechelt, British Columbia, Night-song Kinistino of Regina, Saskatchewan, Gabriel Kinistino of Whitewood, Saskatchewan, Mike Wabegijig (Berlinda) of Long Point First Nation, Quebec, Joseph Wabegijig (Shereen) of North Bay, and Jessie Wabegijig of Toronto. Cherished grandfather of Steven, Adam, Cedric, Mario, Samantha, Darian, Meadow, Diamond, Silver, Aiden, Danzel, Kassius, Rayven, Sebastian, Rachel, Marisa, Jonathan, Lilith and great-grandchildren Tuuka, Nova, Camila, Donovan. Sadly missed by many nieces and nephews, cousins and friends. Beloved brother of James (Clara), Harold (Janice), Gail Shawbonquit (Ken), Myra, Sharon, Lisa (Rick Cote) and Todd (Claudette). Melvin joins his loving father Frank and mother Madeline (nee Naponse) and brothers Ronald, Gene, Dennis and Cecil in the spirit world. Melvin was a beautiful soul with a heart of gold and follower of our traditional ways - a harvester of wild rice, mushrooms, maple syrup and blueberries. He loved the bush and spent much of his time there with those who would join him. He was artistic in beadwork, painting and other crafts. Melvin was very knowledgeable and willingly shared his knowledge. He was a visionary, an activist, and a strong believer in our original ways. Melvin was a member of the American Indian Movement and traveled throughout Canada and the United States defending our rights. His philosophy of life was *nothing about us without us*. His great sense of humour and his love for all of creation will be greatly missed. Visitation was Saturday, May 25, 2019 at 1 pm at the Rabbit Island Centre with a Celebration of Life Sunday, May 26, 2019 at 1pm. Baa maa pii miinwa.

Celebration of Life

HORST GIESELMANN

May 18, 1935 - May 12, 2019

Please join our family in a Celebration of Life of Horst's life on Saturday, July 6, 2019 at our home on Bayshore Road at 4 pm.

News from the Mindemoya Library Book Mice

by Claire Cline

Claire's Top 5 Picks
 'The Woo Woo' by Lindsay Wong
 'Nine Lessons I Learned from My Father' by Murray Howe
 'The Wish' by Patricia Davids
 'Resistance Women' by Jennifer Chiaverini
 'By Chance Alone' by Max Eisen
 'The Woo Woo' – A 2019 Canada Reads CBC – How I survived ice hockey, drug raids, demons and my crazy Chinese family. Lindsay Wong grew up with a paranoid schizophrenic grandmother and a mother who was deeply afraid of the “woo-woo” - Chinese ghosts who visit in times of

personal turmoil. At once a witty and touching memoir about the Asian immigrant experience and a harrowing and honest depiction of mental illness, this story is a gut-wrenching and beguiling manual for surviving family and oneself. A good read.
 'Nine Lessons I Learned From My Father' – Gordie Howe may have been the greatest player in the history of hockey, but greatness was never defined by goals or assists in the Howe household. Greatness meant being the best person you could be, not the best player on the ice. This was a very touching story. Bobby Orr said it best

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 'Resistance Women' – An enthralling historical saga about the courageous women who waged a clandestine battle against Hitler in Nazi Berlin. Inspired by actual events this novel is an unforgettable story of ordinary people determined to resist the rise of evil.
 'By Chance Alone' – Winner of the 2019 CBC Canada Reads. This is a

remarkable true story of courage and survival at Auschwitz. More than seventy years after the Nazi camps were liberated by the Allies, By chance Alone details Eisen's story of sur-
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When spring actually arrives I can hardly wait for the first Ontario asparagus. It tastes so much better than the imports. Oh, and an extra bonus, a basket of local Shiitake mushrooms.

Asparagus and Mushroom Strata

This dish can be eaten for breakfast, lunch or a light supper dish. Make it the night before and if you like, add cooked sausage or ham to the filling.

- 3 Tbsp butter
- 8 slices dry bread (use a grainy, good bakery bread, not too thinly sliced)
- 1 cup grated Gruyere or Swiss cheese
- 2 cups asparagus, in 1-inch pieces, steamed or roasted until tender
- 1/2 cup mushrooms, thinly sliced (variety doesn't matter)
- 1/2 cup chives or green onion or wild leeks
- 6 eggs
- 2 cups milk
- Salt and pepper to taste

1. Lightly grease an 8-inch square pan with a small amount of butter. Use the remaining butter to spread on one side of each slice of bread. Place one layer of bread in baking dish, buttered side up. Sprinkle with half the cheese. Scatter half each of asparagus, mushrooms and chives over the cheese (and meat if using). Add remaining slices of bread and repeat.

2. In a mixing bowl, whisk together eggs, milk and seasoning. Pour mixture over bread layers, pushing the top layer down into the mixture, if necessary, to ensure all slices are coated. Cover and refrigerate for at least 6 hours or overnight.

3. Remove from refrigerator about 45 minutes before baking. Preheat oven to 350°F. Uncover and place strata in oven for 30 to 35 minutes, until it has puffed up and turned brown, and a tester inserted in the centre comes out clean.

4. Remove from oven and let stand for about 15 minutes before serving.



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

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

100-acre hobby farm for sale. 60 acres tillable, 40 acres of maple, cedar and pasture, three spring-fed waterholes; two-story brick house 2,200 square feet, two big bathrooms, four bedrooms, good well water; barn, implement shed and workshop with stove. Can be seen at 50/50 Bidwell Road. Call 705-368-3613 for more information. 2-3p



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 KAGAWONG WATERFRONT LUXURY PROPERTY MLS 2074046 \$749,000	 WATERFRONT LAKE HURON MLS 2072607 \$474900	 KAGAWONG - LOG HOME MLS# 2069049 \$319900	 LUXURY HOME IN TEKUMMAH MLS# 2068782 \$399,500
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OPEN HOUSE Sunday, June 2nd 1-4pm



MANITOULIN ISLAND CUSTOM BUILT COTTAGE!! - Rustic, custom built cottage created with precision and great craftsmanship! A back-to-nature tranquil luxurious sanctuary for your home away from home. Built in the beautiful Manitoulin Sandy Bay, nestled next to Misery Bay Provincial Park. 100 ft waterfront property with southern exposure on Lake Huron, serene feeling with breathtaking sunsets. This fully insulated, wood heated cottage boasts of real hardwood and tile floors, large deck, propane hot water heater, fridge, stove, modern kitchen, loft with waterfront view, side patio with sunset view, surrounded by nature. Need extra sleeping space - room for family and friends! Not a problem with additional camper on site with plenty of room - sleeps 7 comfortably. Asking \$219,900. MLS#2075533



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



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



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



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



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

25 ACRE LOT IN CENTRAL MANITOULIN!!

This heavily treed mixed bush lot is located on a year round road. Home & garage are available at the lot line. Close to the amenities of Mindemoya is a spring and this lot comes with plenty of wildlife. The amenities of Mindemoya are less than 20 minutes away as are several great fishing lakes and swim beaches. Asking \$40,000 firm. #3602

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

WATERFRONT BUILDING LOT ON SOUTH BAY!!

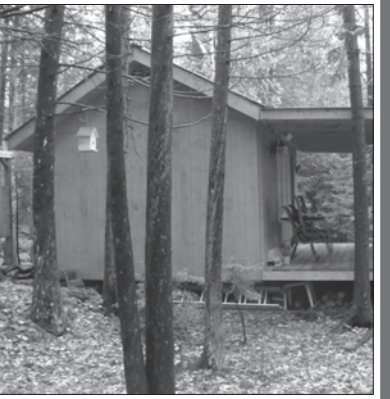
Located less than 10 mins from the amenities of Manitowaning which include grocery store and medical centre. This lot has a nice natural field which would make a good building site. The lot is gently sloped to the waterfront & has a 66 ft open concession road running along the east side of the property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

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

2.77 ACRE VACANT LOT ON LAKE MINDEMOYA!!

This estate size waterfront lot comes with a beautiful sand beach, great for swimming on a lake that has very good fishing for walleye, bass, perch and whitefish. The lot is located only 10 minutes from the Town of Mindemoya which consists of such amenities as Manitoulin's largest grocery store, a hospital, hardware stores, etc. asking \$149,000! MLS#2060675

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



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



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



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



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



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



EXTREMELY HIGH QUALITY 3 BDRM HOME WITH NICE VIEW OVER LAKE MINDEMOYA!! - This beautiful home with its hardwood floors & vaulted ceilings comes with a magnificent kitchen with cherry stained maple cabinets, 3 baths including the en-suite in the huge 600 sq ft master bdrm found at the top of a spectacular oak stair case. The manicured lot comes adorned with a variety of mature trees which nicely outline the property, amazing concrete driveway & huge sidewalks leading to 2 large decks of which one is a covered verandah. Also on the lot is a 10 x 12 storage shed & a heated completely finished & insulated double size garage. Asking \$370,000. MLS#2074309



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



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



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



LAKE HURON WATERFRONT PROPERTY!! - This 1.6 acre building lot with 146 ft of water frontage is located in Central Manitoulin on the south shore of the island. The lot is accessed by a public year round municipal maintained road with hydro and telephone available at the lot line. There is a partially cleared building site and a driveway to the site. Many beautiful homes are already built in this quiet subdivision and amenities such as golf courses, in land fishing lakes, hardware stores, grocery stores and the hospital are only 15 minutes away. Asking \$89,000. MLS#2071211



ELEVATED SUNRISE VIEW OVER BEAUTIFUL LAKE MINDEMOYA!! - Large 2 1/2 acre lot with almost 150 ft of shoreline, a dock & a (grandfathered-in) boathouse. A quick flight of stairs brings you from the dock & fantastic deep water shoreline to the top of the flat bluff where you find a 3 bdrm cottage with an eye catching view! The golf course, hospital, restaurants, shopping are only 15 mins away. Only \$195,000!! MLS#2074433



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



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



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

...Book Mice

by Claire Cline

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vival: the back-breaking slave labour in Auschwitz 1, the infamous “death march” in January 1945, the painful aftermath of liberation, and his journey of physical and psychological healing. Ultimately, the book offers a message of hope as the author finds his way to a new life in Canada.

Enjoy Claire’s picks as well as several other new books that have come in, been processed and are ready for you to enjoy.

Remember every Wednesday at the Mindemoya library between 10 am to 12 noon our IT tech is here ready to help you with any concerns you may have with your laptop/computer or phone. If you need to know how to do something on your device just come in and ask our IT tech; if your phone doesn’t seem to be doing what it should be doing, come in Wednesday mornings and ask Wes to help fix it. This is a free service we offer all our patrons at Central Manitoulin Public Libraries.

Enjoy the weather, I was able to actually able to read a book while having a coffee outside. Summer is almost here.

See you at your library!



farm facts and furrows

by OMAFRA Ag Rep Brian Bell

International Plowing Match volunteers sought

The Steppers and Greeters committee is looking for people to safely and effectively assist moving guests from the parking lots to the tented city and back again. Steppers and Greeters will be assisting and greeting guests as they board and disembark from wagons and will also move steps to and from the arriving wagons. The volunteers interested in helping as Steppers and Greeters must be personable/outgoing, no mobility issues and ability to lift 20 lbs. Each volunteer will receive a one-day pass to the IPM. To register, contact Jerome Courchesne at 705-845-0507 or email jeromecourchesne@hotmail.com

Field crop budgets

These crop budgets are a tool for estimating expenses. The sample costs are only a guide to illustrate a method of preparing your projections. They are based on many assumptions, including seeding rates, levels of fertilizer use, etc. Due to regional differences, there may be considerable variation in results. To project your break-even price after total costs, enter your farm figures in the spaces provided. The resulting estimate will help you choose your crop mix and set target prices and marketing strategies for your farm. Electronic versions of these crop budget worksheets can be found at ontario.ca/agbusiness under ‘cost of production budgets.’



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18 VANKOUGHNET W. LITTLE CURRENT Move in ready bungalow with attached garage close to all amenities. Main floor features large kitchen, 3 bedrooms, 1.5 bathrooms, finished basement with 2 bedrooms & full bathroom. Basement had Kenmar waterproof system installed with lifetime warranty. Call today! \$244,900 MLS 2067361



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



82 MANITOWANING RD. LITTLE CURRENT Turn key home in great Little Current area. Situated on an oversized lot nearly an acre with detached garage. Home features 2+1 bedrooms, large kitchen, newer bathroom. Don't wait call today! \$169,900 MLS# 2074439



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

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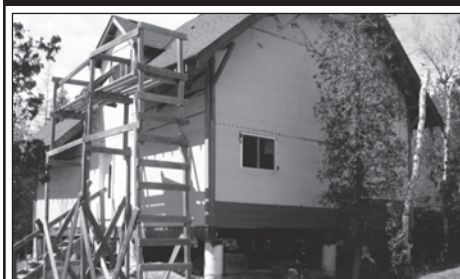


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LAKE HURON COTTAGE - \$144,900
Large cottage under construction, approx. 1400 Sq.ft., three bedroom, two washrooms, 1.5 storey in design completion required siding and windows on site. MLS#1042712



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



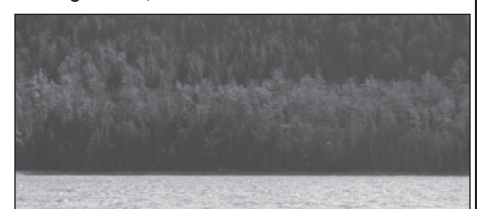
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Year round paved road, mixture of work land, pasture and bush, gravel pit for private usage, totally interior upgraded farm house, natural wood walls and ceilings, 4 bedrooms, two washrooms, drilled well that can supply both home and barn, livestock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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



LARGE UPGRADED COUNTRY HOME near Gore Bay on 1.9 ac. w/280 ft. fronting Hwy540. Two storey 2250 sq. ft. w/open kitchen dining area, spacious living room, 5 bedrooms, 3 baths, family & sun rooms. Great pastoral view from wrap-around deck. Extras of Generac, new oil tank, water filtration custom blinds, 5 appliances & propane fireplace stove. Detached garage workshop 32 x 24 feet. Call text Ron Lane 705 282 7241. \$249,000 (1454)



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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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BURPEE COUNTRY HOME well maintained on level 1 ac. w/lots of gardening soil & sun. Cozy bungalow 1134 sq. ft. on full basement w/2+1 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, eat in kitchen, large living room, recreation area, spacious storage rooms & wood stove firewood room. Double attached garage w/finished interior & direct access to basement. All appliances included. Just west of Evansville. \$169,000 (1443)



GORE BAY 3.21 ACRES of variable terrain for an estate home, market garden operation or lot development. Mostly open good land w/town water & sewer available. Doc Strain Dr. frontage 87.19 ft. & Park St. frontage 45.26 ft. \$42,000 (1453)



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



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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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



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



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



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



GORE BAY HOME on corner of Bay & Water Streets w/full view of water, parkland & marina. Bungalow 1356 sq. ft. w/spacious living room, dining area w/stone fireplace, kitchen, bath & large bedroom on main level plus loft bedroom w/bath. Extras include decking, sheds & appliances. \$129,000 (1452)

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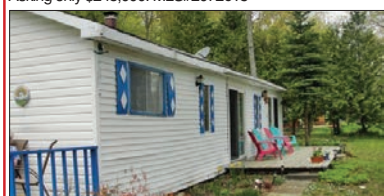
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BACK OF THE MOON!! - On the North Channel, near the beautiful village of Kagawong, is a serene and peaceful 4 season waterfront cottage or year round home for sale. This lovely property is located on 10.3 acres of land with a 576' shoreline. Completely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



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



ELEVATED SUNRISE VIEW OVER BEAUTIFUL LAKE MINDEMOYA!! - Large 2 1/2 acre lot with almost 150 ft of shoreline, a dock & a (grandfathered-in) boathouse. A quick flight of stairs brings you from the dock & fantastic deep water shoreline to the top of the flat bluff where you find a 3 bdrm cottage with an eye catching view! The golf course, hospital, restaurants, shopping are only 15 mins away from this pristine lake legendary for its great walleye, bass, perch & whitefish. Only \$195,000!!! MLS#2074433



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



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



LAKE MANITOU! - Year round bungalow style home with triple garage on 1.178 acres & 378 ft frontage. Great view of Cup & Saucer, level lot with slight drop towards lake. Lots of parking & circular drive. Home features a custom "Sawyer" kitchen with island & lots of cupboards, walkout basement with large window, big bedroom with ensuite. Water room has filters, UV light, softener & osmosis. Laundry room with cupboards for storage & counter top. Naylor dock 32 ft long is also included. Only 40 mins to ferry. Good cell service with Bell & Rogers & Eastlink landline with high speed internet. Very reasonably priced @ \$499,000. Please call Sales Person Al Frank @ 705-859-3297 for more info. MLS#2075522



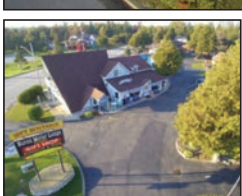
WATERFRONT HOME WITH APPROX 10 ACRES ON MANITOWANING BAY - Beautiful, well maintained 2396 sqft of living space features an open concept kitchen, dining and living room with a cozy woodstove. Basement is finished and includes a walkout to a wonderfully manicured site with installed sprinkler system so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



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

SOUTH BAY MOUTH

For Sale Huron Motor Lodge - turnkey operation. Family owned business since 1932. Located directly across from Chi Cheemaun ferry dock. 21 rooms, large in-ground pool, coffee shop, plus specialty gift shop. Also included in sale is a home for new owner's residence. All buildings are well maintained, great financial statements. Best location on Manitoulin Island for accommodation, gift and coffee shop. Asking \$1,400,000. Call Sales Person Al Frank @ 705-859-3297. MLS#2075494



WATERFRONT DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITY - 62 acres with 1,931 ft frontage on Manitowaning Bay at High Falls. Exceptional property features include mature hardwood forest, great beach area, hydro & access road to site, historic draft plan subdivision approval & a tremendous setting for waterfront development. Only \$390,000. MLS#2075497

OUTSTANDING VIEW - 3.50 Acre lot with road into property and municipal water available. Mature mixed bush. One of a kind lot. Seller willing to hold a mortgage. Priced to sell @ \$69,000. MLS#2062446

WHITE'S POINT! - Waterfront building lot in desirable prime residential waterfront community within minutes of Little Current & all of its amenities. Driveway access started at roadway - telephone & hydro service available. White's Point Road is on a year round road, & on the school bus route. Lake Huron's Strawberry Channel, & the North Channel boast great fishing, boating & sailing. Wonderful location to build your dream home! Call Now! MLS#2074129

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

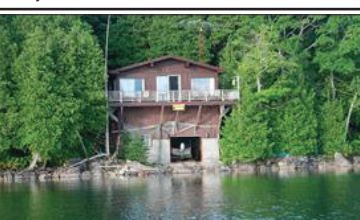
284 ACRES! - Acreage on Marsh Lake with access from White Church Road from the South, and from Britainville Road at the North East corner of the lot. Portions of the 284 acres are bedrock with clearings, and most of the trees are balsam and pine. Call Now! MLS#2074090

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

SUNSITE ESTATES - Build your dream home or cottage. Building lot in sought after prime residential and recreational community on Manitoulin Island. Lot has a 75 foot driveway, the water levy has not been paid in full, and telephone and hydro service is available. Lot is only steps to the water on beautiful Lake Huron. Great location. Call Now! MLS#2067191

READY TO BUILD LOT IN SUNSITE ESTATES ON MANITOULIN ISLAND - Lot has a new 60 ft driveway & the \$5200 water levy has been paid in full. Lot backs onto a park area & is only steps to the water. View the beauty of this lot now. Asking \$23,900. MLS#2066908

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



SOLID FAMILY HOME IN A FABULOUS NEIGHBOURHOOD! - Welcome to 38 Wellington Street, the house that with a little love could be your perfect family home. New bathroom, newer top of the line steel roof. Triple garage with rear yard entry. Original hardwood in living room and master, paved driveway, some newer windows, double lot. Steps away from shopping and public school. Short walk to Manitowaning's beautiful waterfront. Asking Only \$165,000. Call now to view! MLS#2074483

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

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

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

BIRD LOVER'S PARADISE - 3.93 acre view lot with municipal water available. Uniquely different lot, well treed with mature hardwood setting & exceptional lake view. Stream running through lot. Very private property with lots of possibilities, close to Little Current. Priced to sell at \$69,000. MLS#2051821

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

STUNNING KAGAWONG LOG HOME - comes complete with appliances and furnishings, ready to move in. A 3 bdrm, 1 bath home with open concept kitchen, dining & living room. Home features hardwood & ceramic floors, a free standing metal wood stove & electrical baseboard heaters for heating & has a full unfinished basement. The beautiful landscaped, 150x452 ft waterfront lot, with mature cedar trees at the lake make for a Park like setting that looks out at Lake Huron & the North Channel. This log home must be seen. Call now. MLS#2074375

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

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



UNIQUE 3 BDRM, LITTLE CURRENT BUNGALOW - on a huge fully serviced residential lot. The home enjoys spectacular sunsets & magnificent views of the LaCloche Mountains. On the other side of the living room & the master bdrm, is a West wing that includes 2 additional bdrms that have stunning views, & 1 full bath. The well laid out single story, 1,850 sq. ft low maintenance home was custom developed & has many attractive features that include: a large kitchen, 1 1/2 baths, no stairs, lovely foyer with polished ceramic tiles, laundry/pantry room, new flooring throughout, new central air, forced air furnace, large concrete front deck, & a new smaller wood deck, attached garage, well-manicured landscaped lot, & a very large paved driveway. This is a One of a Kind Home - Call Now! MLS#2072644



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



THRIVING BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY IN VERY HIGH PROFILE LOCATION - Multi use 7,500 sq ft retail building located on a 3 acre site with 530 feet frontage on Manitoulin's busiest highway. Includes solar power contract that generates over \$10,000 per year income, full inventory of well stocked flea market business (plus the business with over 12,000 walk ins in 2017), an abundance of parking, a huge commercial site and one of the busiest rural commercial locations on Manitoulin Island. Incredible income opportunity with great potential to expand. Only \$249,000! MLS#2072718



TRULY SPECTACULAR NORTH CHANNEL WATERFRONT POINT SITE - Mature hardwood forest & spectacular sand beach together with over 1,000 ft shoreline & 3 + acres of land offered with this fine waterfront site. Views to the north, east & west compliment this exceptional North Channel building site situated on the point of Pristine Point. Very private natural setting with covenants on title preserving the natural heritage while allowing for cottage or home construction. Asking \$279,000. MLS#2070160



THREE ACRE BUILDING SITE - Located on the west bluff of Gore Bay with full services at lot line. Three acres of arable lands ideal for new home construction together with large garden or home industry uses. Mainly level and cleared site comprised of two separately deeded lots, superb views and an all-around perfect spot to build your dream home in an area of newer quality built homes. Great price at only \$48,500! MLS#2069068



DREAM HOME - Royal showpiece home. Highest quality of finish and ultimate in privacy. 4,850 square feet with 12 rooms plus double attached garage, 4 fireplaces, 6 baths, Trex sun decks, stone sided detached garage with 4 bays. Mature hardwood forest surrounds trout river & ravine that dissects this 162 acre property. Features 3,040 feet of desirable waterfront comprised of 5 separately deeded sites, 4 km to airport. Numerous other features, please call for complete details. MLS#2075504



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SUNSET COTTAGE - Beautiful 3 bedroom 2 bathroom home with a beautiful layout and boasts a beautiful yard with a creek running through it. The double lot backs onto green space that allows access to the water and a marina that is within walking distance. 16x24 workshop. Quiet and desirable neighbourhood! Very attractively priced at \$239,000. MLS#2071378



CAMP ON 100 ACRES! 20'x60' camp, wired for a generator. Most contents & chattels remain. Outdoor wood-fired sauna. There is a network of trails and tree stands with sight lines. To the west it borders with the Misery Bay Park reducing local area hunting pressure. Drilled well (not plumbed to camp). Nearby access to south shore fishing! \$135,000. MLS#2074476



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



COUNTRY LIVING - 2 storey home on a nice 2.1 acre lot. Upgrades include kitchen re-design, new flooring, new UV light, and more. Large master bedroom with walk-in closet. Great location for a vegetable garden. Also a 2nd well for garden use. 17km from Gore Bay. \$165,000. MLS#2072420



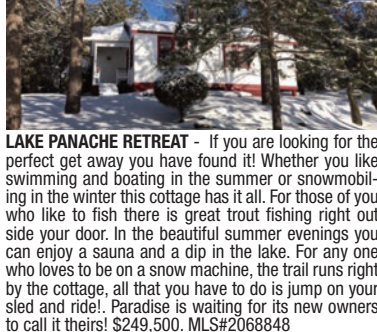
WATERFRONT HOME IN MANITOWANING Operating as Willow Shores B&B. This home offers plenty of potential, having lots of space for the entire family. 5 bedrooms, 3 ensuite, 1 bathroom, 1 half bath, large open concept kitchen & dining room, large living room & large family room with many windows. Outside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



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



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



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



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



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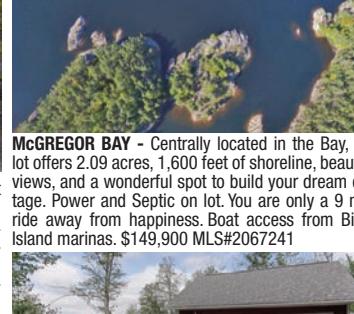
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WATERFRONT PROPERTY - Stunning 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with open concept kitchen and dining area, beautiful great room with fireplace, & main level master bedroom & laundry. Detached double garage with insulated workshop offers plenty of space to work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



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



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



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



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



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



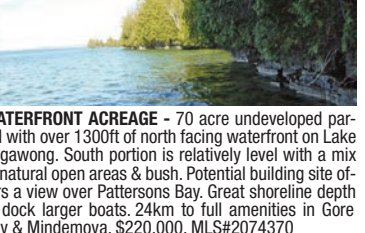
MANITOWANING BAY - Estate size private Building Lot close to Manitowaning. Land Slopes down to the water and offers excellent shoreline. The land is covered with Mixed bush with cleared land above. \$109,000. MLS#2075514



PERFECT RETIREMENT PROPERTY - Easy to maintain, this 1 bedroom 1 bath bungalow is in a central location close to schools, downtown, hospital & shopping. Built in 2011/12 on a nicely landscaped lot with paved drive & detached garage, this property is an ideal retirement home. \$105,000 MLS#2071175



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



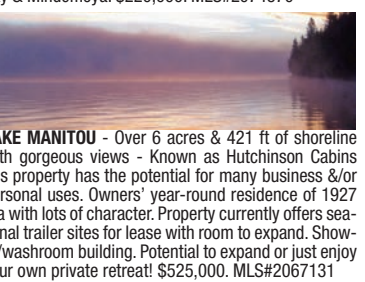
WATERFRONT ACREAGE - 70 acre undeveloped parcel with over 1300ft of north facing waterfront on Lake Kagawong. South portion is relatively level with a mix of natural open areas & bush. Potential building site offers a view over Pattersons Bay. Great shoreline depth to dock larger boats. 24km to full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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



COUNTRY RETREAT! Situated on approximately 200 acres of beautiful fields, bush & tillable land. Well maintained home with large open living areas, walkouts to wrap around composite decks, huge bedroom with walk-out on lower level, ample storage & gorgeous views! This property also boasts a 30'x40' wired garage for the toys/equipment, back-up generator & panel for emergency power outages, bunkie/storage, gravel pit, excellent hunting, 70 acres of tillable land & plenty of privacy! \$459,000. MLS#2060706



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



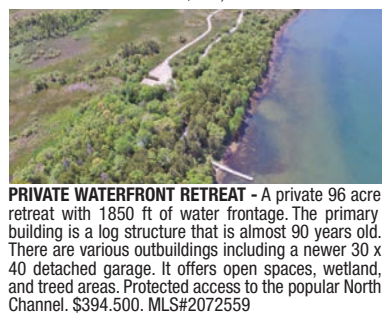
EXCELLENT BUSINESS FOR SALE - Known as Wally's Dock Service, the main service stop for boats of all sizes - fuel (gas/diesel), pumpouts, fishing tackle, bait, licenses, boat gear, charts and much more! Established and operated for many decades. Excellent revenues, work for the summer and enjoy your free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



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



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



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



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



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



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